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About This Guide

This guide describes how to install, configure, and manage Novell® iFolder® enterprise server, Web Access server, Web Admin server, and the iFolder™ client for iFolder 3.8. This guide is divided into the following sections:

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- ◆ Chapter 3, “Planning iFolder Services,” on page 27
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Overview of Novell iFolder

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Novell® iFolder® 3.8 represents the next generation of iFolder, supporting multiple iFolders per user, user-controlled sharing, and a centralized network server for secured file storage and distribution. With iFolder, users' local files automatically follow them everywhere—online, offline, all the time—across computers. Users can share files in multiple iFolders, and share each iFolder with a different group of users. Users control who can participate in an iFolder and their access rights to the files in it. Users can also participate in iFolders that others share with them.

This section familiarizes you with the various benefits and features of iFolder and its main components:

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1.1 Benefits of iFolder for the Enterprise

Benefits of iFolder to the enterprise include the following:

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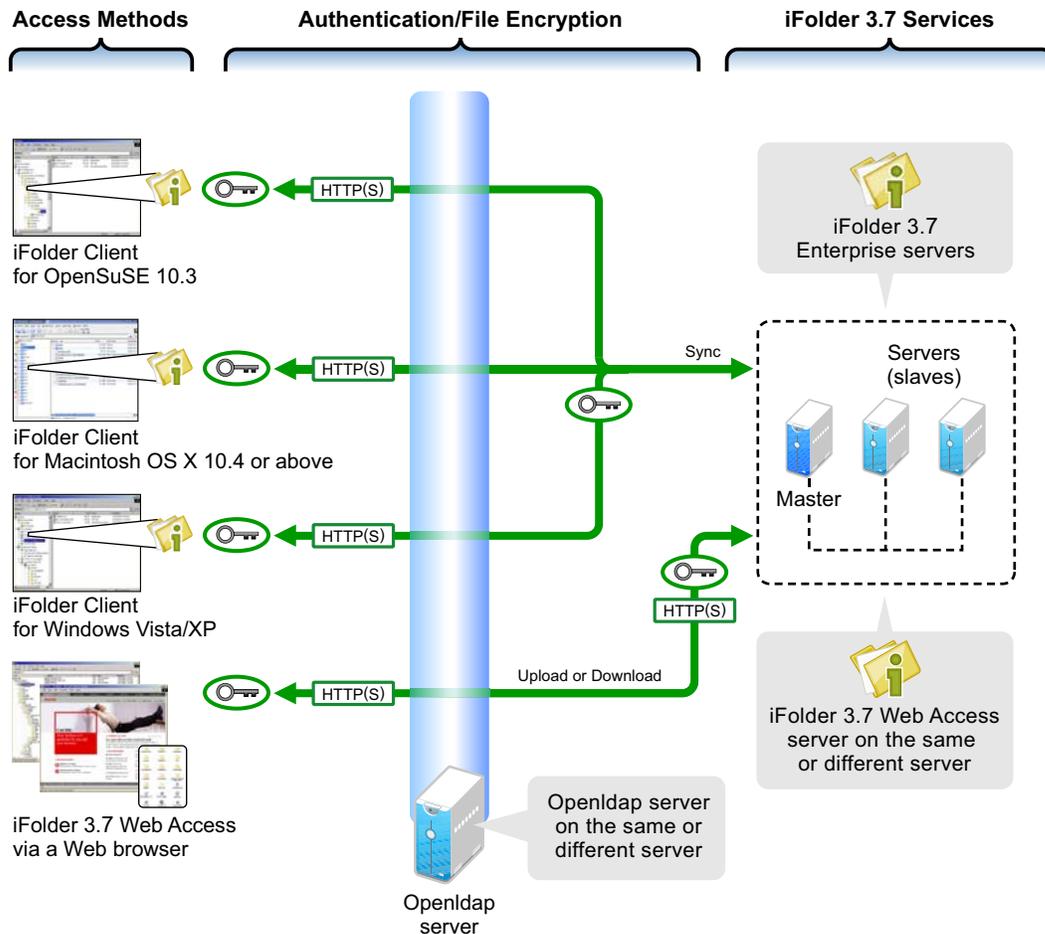
1.1.1 Seamless Data Access

Novell iFolder greatly simplifies the IT department's ability to keep users productive. It empowers users by enabling their data to follow them wherever they go.

The days of users e-mailing themselves project files so they can work on them from home are gone, along with the frustration associated with sorting through different versions of the same file on different machines. iFolder stores and synchronizes users' work in such a way that no matter what

client or what location they log in from, their files are available and in the condition that they expect them to be. Users can access the most up-to-date version of their documents from any computer by using the iFolder client or by using Web Access.

Figure 1-1 Access Methods for Novell iFolder



1.1.2 Data Safeguards and Data Recovery

With Novell iFolder, data stored on the server can be easily safeguarded from system crashes and disasters that can result in data loss. When a user saves a file to an iFolder on a local machine, the iFolder client can automatically update the data on the iFolder server, where it immediately becomes available for an organization’s regular network backup operations. iFolder makes it easier for IT managers to ensure that all of an organization’s critical data is protected.

1.1.3 Reliable Data Security

With Novell iFolder, LDAP-based authentication for access to stored data helps prevent unauthorized network access.

1.1.4 Encryption Support

In a corporate environment, enterprise-level data is generally accessible to the IT department, which in turn can lead to intentional or unintentional access by unauthorized personnel. Because of this, executives have been hesitant to store some confidential documents on the network.

With encryption support, iFolder ensures higher security for users' confidential documents by encrypting them at the client side before transferring them to the server. Data is thus stored encrypted on the server, and is retrievable only by the user who created that iFolder.

iFolder makes it easier for IT managers to ensure that all of an organization's critical data is protected on the iFolder servers without involving any significant risks. iFolder also gives Internet Service Providers (ISPs) the ability to offer a user-trusted backup solution for their customers' critical business or personal data.

1.1.5 Productive Mobile Users

A Novell iFolder solution makes it significantly easier to support mobile users. VPN connections are no longer needed to deliver secure data access to mobile users. Authentication and data transfer use Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) technology to protect data on the wire.

Users do not need to learn or perform any special procedures to access their files when working from home or on the road. iFolder does away with version inconsistency, making it simple for users to access the most up-to-date version of their documents from any connected desktop, laptop, Web browser, or handheld device.

In preparation to travel or work from home, users no longer need to copy essential data to their laptop from various desktop and network locations. The iFolder client can automatically update a user's local computer with the most current file versions. Even when a personal computer is not available, users can access all their files via Web Access on any computer connected to the Internet.

1.1.6 Cross-Platform Client Support

The iFolder client is available for Linux, Macintosh, and Windows desktops. Web Access server for Novell iFolder provides a Web interface that allows users to access their files on the enterprise server through a Web browser on any computer with an active network or Internet connection.

1.1.7 Scalable Deployment

iFolder easily scales from small to large environments. You can install iFolder on multiple servers, allowing your iFolder environment to grow with your business. A single iFolder enterprise server handles unlimited user accounts, depending on the amount of memory and storage available. Users in an LDAP context can be concurrently provisioned for iFolder services simply by assigning the context to an iFolder server.

1.1.8 Multi-Server Support

Handling large amount of data and provisioning multiple enterprise users in a corporate environment is a major task for any administrator. iFolder simplifies these tasks with multi-server configuration. Multi-server support is designed exclusively for meeting your enterprise requirements. It serves the purpose of provisioning many users and hosting large amount of data on

your iFolder domain. You can scale up the domain across servers to meet enterprise-level user requirements by adding multiple servers to a single domain. This will allow you to leverage under-utilized servers in an iFolder domain. With multi-server deployment, thus, Enterprise level provisioning can be effectively managed and Enterprise level data can be scaled up.

1.1.9 Multi-Volume Support

One of the key features of iFolder is its storage scalability. With multi-volume support, Internet service providers and enterprise data centers can manage large amounts of data above the file system restrictions per volume. This facilitates moving data between the volumes, based on file size and storage space availability.

1.1.10 Enhanced Web Administration

Management of all iFolder enterprise servers is centralized through the enhanced iFolder Web Admin Console. Administrators can perform server management and maintenance activities from any location, using a standard Web browser. iFolder also frees IT departments from routine maintenance tasks by providing secure, automatic synchronization of local files to the server.

1.1.11 No Training Requirements

IT personnel no longer need to condition or train users to perform special tasks to ensure the consistency of data stored locally and on the network. With Novell iFolder, users simply store their files in the local iFolder directory. Their files are automatically updated to the iFolder server and any other workstations that share the iFolder. iFolder works seamlessly behind the scenes to ensure that data is protected and synchronized.

1.1.12 LDAPGroup Support

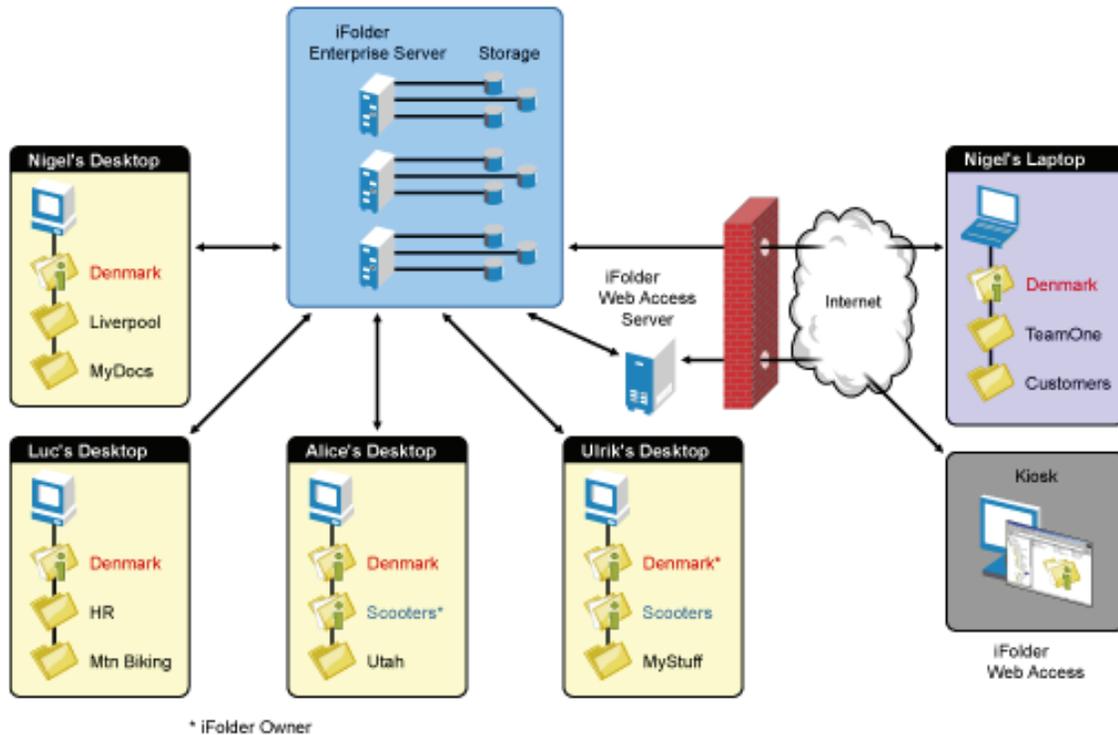
Provisioning and de-provisioning users separately is a task in itself when the total number of users are more. Even while sharing a particular file with 10 or 20 members of a same team, you need to select all members separately and then share. With the LDAPGroups feature, all the above problems are resolved. You can use the group facility for provisioning and de-provisioning, for setting same policy for a set of users. The users can share the iFolders with multiple users using groups.

1.2 Benefits of iFolder for Users

Typically, when users work in multiple locations or in collaboration with others, they must conscientiously manage file versions. With iFolder, the most recent version of a user's files can follow the user to any computer where the iFolder client is installed and a shared iFolder is set up. iFolder also allows users to share multiple iFolders and their separate content with other users of the iFolder system. Users decide who participates in each shared iFolder, and also controls their level of access. Similarly, users can participate in shared iFolders that are owned by others in the collaboration environment.

In the following example, Ulrik owns an iFolder named Denmark and shares it via his iFolder enterprise account with Nigel, Luc, and Alice. Nigel travels frequently, so he also sets up the iFolder on his laptop. Any iFolder member can upload and download files from the Denmark iFolder from anywhere, using the iFolder Web Access server. In addition, Alice shares a non-work iFolder named Scooters with her friend Ulrik.

Figure 1-2 Collaboration and Sharing with iFolder



With an enterprise server, the iFolders are stored centrally for all iFolder members. The iFolder server synchronizes the most recent version of documents to all authorized users of the shared iFolder. All that the iFolder owner and iFolder members need is an active network connection and the iFolder client.

Novell iFolder provides the following benefits:

- ◆ Guards against local data loss by automatically backing up local files to the iFolder server and multiple workstations
- ◆ Prevent unauthorized network access to sensitive iFolder files.
- ◆ Allows multiple servers to participate in a single iFolder domain, to allow scaling up the number of users and data transfer bandwidth.
- ◆ Transparently updates a user's iFolder files to the iFolder enterprise server and multiple member workstations with the iFolder client
- ◆ Tracks and logs changes made to iFolder files while users work offline, and synchronizes those changes when they go online.
- ◆ Provides access to user files on the iFolder server from any workstation without the iFolder client, using a Web browser and an active Internet or network connection.
- ◆ With SSL encryption enabled, protects data as it travels across the wire.
- ◆ Makes files on the iFolder server available for regularly scheduled data backup.

1.3 Enterprise Server Sharing

The iFolder client included in this release supports synchronization across multiple computers through a central Novell iFolder enterprise server.

- ◆ Users can share files across computers.
- ◆ Users can share files with other users or groups.
- ◆ Each user can own multiple iFolders.
- ◆ User are allowed to set the encryption policy for their individual iFolder files.
- ◆ Each user can participate in multiple iFolders owned by other users.
- ◆ Files can be synchronized via the central server at any time and with improved availability, reliability, and performance.
- ◆ Data is transferred encrypted over the wire.
- ◆ Users are autoprovisioned for iFolder services based on their assignment to administrator-specified LDAP containers and groups. If there are multiple servers participating in a single domain, its users are balanced across the servers.
- ◆ A list of iFolder users is synchronized at regular intervals with the LDAP directory services.
- ◆ Local files are automatically backed up to the server at regular intervals and on demand.
- ◆ iFolder data on the server can be backed up to backup media and restored.
- ◆ Administrators can manage the iFolder system, user accounts, and user iFolders using the Novell iFolder 3 Web Admin.

1.4 Key Features of iFolder

- ◆ [Section 1.4.1, “iFolder Enterprise Server,” on page 18](#)
- ◆ [Section 1.4.2, “iFolder Web Admin Console,” on page 19](#)
- ◆ [Section 1.4.3, “iFolder Web Access Console,” on page 19](#)
- ◆ [Section 1.4.4, “The iFolder Client,” on page 19](#)
- ◆ [Section 1.4.5, “Multi Server Support,” on page 19](#)
- ◆ [Section 1.4.6, “Encryption,” on page 19](#)
- ◆ [Section 1.4.7, “Shared iFolders,” on page 20](#)
- ◆ [Section 1.4.8, “iFolder Access Rights,” on page 20](#)
- ◆ [Section 1.4.9, “Account Setup for Enterprise Servers,” on page 20](#)
- ◆ [Section 1.4.10, “Access Authentication,” on page 21](#)
- ◆ [Section 1.4.11, “File Synchronization and Data Management,” on page 21](#)
- ◆ [Section 1.4.12, “Synchronization Log,” on page 21](#)

1.4.1 iFolder Enterprise Server

The iFolder enterprise server is a central repository for storing iFolders and synchronizing files for enterprise users.

1.4.2 iFolder Web Admin Console

The iFolder Web Admin is an administrative tool used to manage the iFolder system, user accounts, and user iFolders and data.

1.4.3 iFolder Web Access Console

The iFolder Web Access console provides users with an interface for remote access to iFolders on iFolder enterprise server.

1.4.4 The iFolder Client

The iFolder client integrates with the user's operating system to provide iFolder services in a native desktop environment. It supports the following client operating systems:

- ◆ SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop (SLED) 11
- ◆ openSUSE 11.1
- ◆ The iFolder Linux client requires the Mono framework for Linux and a GNOME* desktop for iFolder Nautilus plug-in support.
- ◆ openSUSE 11.2
- ◆ Windows XP SP2 and above
- ◆ Windows Vista SP1 and above
- ◆ Macintosh OS X (Intel architecture) v10.4.11 and later (requires Mono 1.2.5). PowerPc architecture is not supported.

An iFolder session begins when the user logs in to an iFolder services account and ends when the user logs out of the account or exits the iFolder client. The iFolders synchronize files with the enterprise server only when a session is active and the computer has an active connection to the network or Internet. Users can access data in their local iFolders at any time; it does not matter if they are logged in to their server accounts or if they are connected to the network or Internet.

The iFolder client allows users to create and manage their iFolders. For information, see the [Novell iFolder 3.8 Cross-Platform User Guide](#).

1.4.5 Multi Server Support

Hosting large amounts of data as well as provisioning multiple users is necessary in any enterprise environment. In earlier versions of iFolder, the iFolder domain was dedicated to a single server, which limits the number of users and the hosting bandwidth. With multi-server support, iFolder 3.7 and later versions overcame these major limitations.

Multi-server support expands an iFolder domain across servers, so that the enterprise-level user provisioning can be effectively managed and enterprise-level data can be scaled up accordingly.

1.4.6 Encryption

Encryption support offers full security to iFolder users for their sensitive iFolder documents. Users can back up and encrypt their confidential files on the server without fear of losing it or having it exposed or falling into the wrong hands.

1.4.7 Shared iFolders

An iFolder is a local directory that the user selectively shares with other users in a collaboration environment. The iFolder files are accessible to all members of the iFolder and can be changed by those with the rights to do so. Users can share iFolders across multiple workstations and with others.

Because the iFolder client is integrated into the operating environment, users can work with iFolders directly in a file manager or in the My iFolders window. Within the iFolder, users can set up any subdirectory structure that suits their personal or corporate work habits. The subdirectory structure is constant across all member iFolders. Each workstation can specify a different parent directory for the shared iFolder.

1.4.8 iFolder Access Rights

The iFolder client provides four levels of access for members of an iFolder:

- ♦ **Owner:** Only one user serves as the owner. This is typically the user who created the iFolder. The owner or an iFolder Administrator can transfer ownership status from the owner to another user.

The owner of an iFolder has the Full Control right. This user has Read/Write access to the iFolder, manages membership and access rights for member users, and can remove the Full Control right for any member. With an enterprise server, the disk space used by the owner's iFolders count against the owner's user disk quotas on the enterprise server.

If a user is deleted from the iFolder system, the iFolders owned by the user are orphaned. Orphaned iFolders are assigned temporarily to the iFolder Admin user, who becomes the owner of the iFolder. Membership and synchronization continues while the iFolder Admin user determines whether an orphaned iFolder should be deleted or assigned to a new owner.

- ♦ **Full Control:** A member of the shared iFolder, with the Full Control access right. The user with the Full Control right has Read/Write access to the iFolder and manages membership and access rights for all users except the owner.
- ♦ **Read/Write:** A member of the shared iFolder, with the Read/Write access right to directories and files in the iFolder.
- ♦ **Read Only:** A member of the shared iFolder, with the Read Only access right to directories and files in the iFolder. This member can copy an iFolder file to another location and modify it outside the iFolder.

When used with an enterprise server account, the server hosts every iFolder created for that account. Users create an iFolder and the enterprise server makes it available to the specified list of users. A user can have a separate account on each enterprise server. A user's level of membership in each shared iFolder can differ.

1.4.9 Account Setup for Enterprise Servers

The iFolder client allows you to set up multiple accounts, with one each allowed per enterprise server. Users specify the server address, username, and password to uniquely identify an account. On his or her computer, a user sets up accounts while logged in as the local identity he or she plans to use to access that account and its iFolders. Under the local login, the user can set up multiple iFolder accounts, but each account must belong to a different iFolder enterprise server.

1.4.10 Access Authentication

Whenever iFolder connects to an enterprise server to synchronize files, it connects with HTTP BASIC and SSL connections to the server, and the server authenticates the user against the LDAP directory service.

1.4.11 File Synchronization and Data Management

When you set up an iFolder account, you can enable Remember Password so that iFolder can synchronize iFolder invitations and files in the background as you work. The iFolder client runs automatically each time you log in to your computer's desktop environment. The session runs in the background as you work with files in your local iFolders, tracking and logging any changes you make. With an enterprise server, you can synchronize the files at specified intervals or on demand.

1.4.12 Synchronization Log

The log displays a log of your iFolder background activity.

1.5 What's Next

Before you install iFolder, review the following sections:

- ♦ [“Planning iFolder Services” on page 27](#)
- ♦ [“Prerequisites and Guidelines” on page 35](#)

When you are done, install and configure your iFolder enterprise server and Web Access server. For information, see [Chapter 5, “Installing and Configuring iFolder Services,” on page 39](#).

What's New

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Novell® iFolder® 3.x and the iFolder™ client offer many new capabilities as compared to Novell iFolder 2.x. This section discusses the following:

- ♦ [Section 2.1, “What’s New in Novell iFolder 3.8,” on page 23](#)
- ♦ [Section 2.2, “What’s New in Novell iFolder 3.7,” on page 23](#)
- ♦ [Section 2.3, “What’s New in Novell iFolder 3.6,” on page 24](#)
- ♦ [Section 2.4, “What’s New in Novell iFolder 3.2,” on page 24](#)
- ♦ [Section 2.5, “What’s New in Novell iFolder 3.1,” on page 24](#)
- ♦ [Section 2.6, “What’s New in Novell iFolder 3.0,” on page 24](#)

2.1 What’s New in Novell iFolder 3.8

The following features are new in iFolder 3.8:

- ♦ Multi-level administration. For more information, see [“Multi-level administration” on page 73](#).
- ♦ Support for mono 2.4 runtime environment. For more information, see [Section 4.4, “Mono,” on page 36](#)
- ♦ Passphrase recovery wizard. For more information, see section [“Managing Passphrase for Encrypted iFolders”](#) in the *Novell iFolder 3.8 Cross-Platform User Guide*.
- ♦ Support for changing iFolder account password using Web access console and iFolder clients. For more information, see section [“Changing the iFolder account password”](#) and [“Changing the iFolder account password”](#) in the *Novell iFolder 3.8 Cross-Platform User Guide*.
- ♦ Enhanced User interface.
- ♦ Enhanced iFolder client startup performance.
- ♦ iFolder client for openSUSE 11.1, openSUSE 11.2, and SLED 11.
- ♦ 64 bit version of iFolder client for Vista64.

2.2 What’s New in Novell iFolder 3.7

The following features are new in iFolder 3.7:

- ♦ iFolder client for Macintosh and Vista
- ♦ Server Migration by using the Migration Tool
- ♦ SSL Communication
- ♦ LDAPGroup Support
- ♦ Auto-Account creation by using a Response file
- ♦ iFolder Merge
- ♦ Improved file conflict management
- ♦ Enhanced Web administration
- ♦ Mechanism to re-provision users to another server

2.3 What's New in Novell iFolder 3.6

The following features are new in iFolder 3.6:

- ♦ Multi-server support with no limit on the number of users and servers to allow expanding the iFolder domain across multiple servers
- ♦ Encryption support for users to store sensitive files secured on servers.
- ♦ Enhanced Web Admin console to manage, deploy and maintain iFolder system.
- ♦ Volume scalability support for iFolder servers to allow administrator to move data across multiple volume on a single server.
- ♦ With Multi-domain capability, iFolder 3.6 allows users to work with files belonging to two iFolders that reside on two different iFolder servers
- ♦ Enhanced web access for users to help them perform all the operations equivalent to that of iFolder client through web access. It allow mobile users access their iFolder and thus perform all the iFolder operations via mobile.
- ♦ Simplified iFolder sharing via Web Access.
- ♦ Enhanced reporting for better manageability.
- ♦ Support for multiple directories (eDirectory, OpenLDAP and SunOne)

2.4 What's New in Novell iFolder 3.2

The following features are new in iFolder 3.2:

- ♦ Localized user help for the iFolder client
- ♦ Support for users to log in to the iFolder server with their common name or e-mail address. The iFolder Admin User configures the option during installation and the setting applies to all users.

2.5 What's New in Novell iFolder 3.1

The following features are new in iFolder 3.1:

- ♦ Support for the iFolder data store on Novell Storage Services™ (NSS) volumes on Linux
- ♦ Support for Novell Cluster Services™ for Linux.
- ♦ Support for Mono 1.1.7.7x.
- ♦ Interoperability for Novell iChain, Novell BorderManager, and Novell Security Manager.

2.6 What's New in Novell iFolder 3.0

Novell iFolder 3.0 includes several important new features.

- ♦ **Multiple iFolders:** A user creates as many iFolders as desired and manages each one separately. Each iFolder functions independently to synchronize its own set of files. Users specify the local path for each iFolder.

- ♦ **Shared iFolders:** Each iFolder can be kept private or shared with a different group of users. For a shared iFolder, the owner or a member with the Full Control right controls who participates in the iFolder and the level of access granted to each member, such as Full Control, Read/Write, or Read Only.
- ♦ **Centralized iFolder Synchronization and Storage:** iFolder data is automatically synchronized by the iFolder client to the iFolder enterprise server over an IP network. The enterprise server stores files for each iFolder, then synchronizes them to other member computers. Encryption is supported for data transfers. Administrators control whether data is transported securely with HTTPS (SSL) connections during synchronization, or if data is transported with standard HTTP BASIC connections.
- ♦ **Multiple iFolder Accounts:** Users can concurrently access iFolder accounts on different servers.
- ♦ **Web Access to iFolders:** Users access their iFolder enterprise server accounts from any computer with Internet access. They create subdirectories, upload files, and download files to any of their iFolders. All iFolders for the account are available, whether the user is the owner or a member.
- ♦ **Client-Side APIs:** Almost every function an end user can accomplish through the UI is exposed as an API. This allows third-party developers to more easily integrate their applications with iFolder and gives organizations the tools they need to customize iFolder.

Planning iFolder Services

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This section discusses the planning considerations for providing Novell® iFolder® services.

- ♦ [Section 3.1, “Security Considerations,” on page 27](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.2, “Server Workload Considerations,” on page 27](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.3, “Naming Conventions for Usernames and Passwords,” on page 28](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.4, “Admin User Considerations,” on page 29](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.5, “iFolder User Account Considerations,” on page 30](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.6, “iFolders Data and Synchronization Considerations,” on page 33](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.7, “Management Tools,” on page 34](#)

3.1 Security Considerations

For information about planning security for your iFolder 3.x system, see the [Novell iFolder 3.8 Security Administration Guide](#).

3.2 Server Workload Considerations

iFolder enterprise servers support a complex usage model where each user can own multiple iFolders and participate in iFolders owned by other users. Instead of a single user working from different workstations at different times, multiple users can be concurrently modifying files and synchronizing them. Whenever a user adds a new member to an iFolder, the workload on the server can increase almost as much as if you added another user to the system.

iFolder provides multi-server and multi-volume support to enhance the storage capability of its servers. Multi-Volume feature is exempt from the single iFolder per-volume restriction, so it enables you to move the data across multiple volume available on a single server. With the Web Admin console, you can add multiple mount points to a single server to increase the effective space available. The iFolder server also has the capability to configure the volume on which a particular iFolder needs to be created through the Web Admin console.

Multi-server support is another key feature in iFolder 3.7 and later versions that makes server workload management significantly easier for administrators. In the past, an iFolder domain was dedicated to a single server that limited the number of users and data transfer bandwidth. With multi-server support, iFolder 3.7 and later versions have the capability to add more than one server to a single iFolder domain, so enterprise provisioning is effectively managed and hosting enterprise data is scaled up.

You can even set user account quotas to control the maximum storage space consumed by a user’s iFolders on the server. The actual bandwidth usage for each iFolder depends on the following:

- ♦ The number of members subscribed to the iFolder.
- ♦ The number of computers actively sharing the iFolder.
- ♦ How much data is stored in the iFolder.
- ♦ The actual and average size of files in the iFolder.

- ◆ The number of files in the iFolder.
- ◆ How frequently files change in the file.
- ◆ How much data actually changes.
- ◆ How frequently files are synchronized.
- ◆ The available bandwidth and throughput of network connections.

We recommend that you set up a pilot program to assess your operational needs and performance based on your equipment and collaboration environment, then design your system accordingly.

The following is a suggested baseline configuration for iFolder 3.8 servers with a workload similar to a typical iFolder 2.1x server. It is based on an example workload of about 12.5 GB of data throughput (up and down) each 24 hours, including all Ethernet traffic and protocol overhead. Your actual performance might differ.

Table 3-1 *Suggested Baseline Configuration for an iFolder Enterprise Server*

Component	Example System Configuration
Hardware	1.8 GHz Single processor 2 GB RAM 300 GB hard drive
iFolder Services	500 users per server (multi-server configuration) 500 MB user account quota per user 1 iFolder per user that is not shared with other users 5% change in each user's data per 24-hour period

If iFolder server is serving large number of requests, it is possible that for some requests you may receive HTTP 500 error. To manage this and to enable iFolder to serve more requests, do the following:

1 Edit the `/etc/security/limits.conf` file add the following lines:

```
* soft nofile 100000
* hard nofile 110000
```

2 Save the `limits.conf` file and reboot the server.

3.3 Naming Conventions for Usernames and Passwords

- ◆ [Section 3.3.1, “LDAP Naming Requirement,” on page 28](#)
- ◆ [Section 3.3.2, “Multilingual Considerations,” on page 29](#)

3.3.1 LDAP Naming Requirement

Usernames and passwords must comply with the constraints set by your LDAP service.

3.3.2 Multilingual Considerations

If you have workstations running in different languages, you might want to limit User object names to characters that are viewable on all the workstations. For example, a name entered in Japanese cannot contain characters that are not viewable in Western languages.

3.4 Admin User Considerations

During the iFolder install, iFolder creates two Administrator users, the iFolder Admin user and the iFolder Proxy user. After the install, you can also configure other users with the iFolder Admin right to make them equivalent to the iFolder Admin user.

- ♦ [Section 3.4.1, “iFolder Admin User and Equivalent Users,” on page 29](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.4.2, “iFolder Proxy User,” on page 29](#)

3.4.1 iFolder Admin User and Equivalent Users

The iFolder Admin user is the primary administrator of the iFolder enterprise server. Whenever iFolders are orphaned, ownership is transferred to the iFolder Admin user for reassignment to another user or for deletion. You initially specify the iFolder Admin user during the iFolder enterprise server configuration.

The iFolder Admin user must be provisioned to enable the iFolder Admin to perform management tasks. iFolder tracks this user by the LDAP object GUID, allowing it to belong to any LDAP container or group in the tree, even those that are not identified as LDAP Search contexts.

The iFolder Admin right can be assigned to other users so that they can also manage iFolder services for the selected server. Use the Web Admin console to add or remove the iFolder Admin right for users. Only users who are in one of the contexts specified in the LDAP Search contexts are eligible to be equivalent to the iFolder Admin user.

If you assign the iFolder Admin right to other users, those users are governed by the roster and LDAP Search DN relationship. The user is removed from the roster and stripped of the iFolder Admin right if you delete the user, remove the user’s DN from the list of LDAP Search contexts, or move the user to a context that is not in the LDAP Search contexts.

3.4.2 iFolder Proxy User

The iFolder Proxy user is the identity used to access the LDAP server to retrieve lists of users in the specified containers, groups, or users that are defined in the iFolder LDAP settings. This identity must have the Read right to the LDAP directory container configured during iFolder enterprise server setup. The iFolder Proxy user is created during the iFolder install and appropriate access rights are provided. You probably never need to modify this value. You can modify the Proxy user using the Web Admin console. For more information, see [Step 7b on page 83](#) in the [“Accessing and Viewing the Server Details Page” on page 81](#).

IMPORTANT: If you do modify the iFolder Proxy user, make sure that the identity you specify is different than the iFolder Admin user or other system users because the iFolder Proxy user password is stored in reversible encrypted form in the Simias database on the iFolder server. After you change the iFolder Proxy user, ensure that you restart Apache.

When you initially configure the iFolder enterprise server, iFolder autogenerates a password for the iFolder proxy user.

Table 3-2 Encryption Method for the iFolder Proxy User Password

iFolder Version	Encryption Method	iFolder Proxy User Password
iFolder 3.8	iFolder encryption method	Generates an alphanumeric, 21-digit mixed-case password.
iFolder 3.7	iFolder encryption method	Generates an alphanumeric, 21-digit mixed-case password.
iFolder 3.6	iFolder encryption method	Generates an alphanumeric, 21-digit mixed-case password.
iFolder 3.2	iFolder encryption method	Generates an alphanumeric, 13-digit, mixed-case password.
iFolder 3.0 and 3.1	BASH random number generator	Generates a number between 0 and 10,000 and appends it to iFolderProxy. For example, iFolderProxy1234.

Initially, the password for the iFolder Proxy user is stored in clear text in the `/datapath/simias/.local.ppf` file. At the end of the configuration process, the system reboots Apache 2 and starts iFolder. When iFolder runs this for the first time after configuration, the iFolder process encrypts the password and stores it in the Simias database and remove the entry from the `.local.ppf` file.

3.5 iFolder User Account Considerations

This section describes iFolder user account considerations.

- ♦ [Section 3.5.1, “Preventing the Propagation of Viruses,” on page 30](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.5.2, “Synchronizing User Accounts with LDAP,” on page 30](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.5.3, “Synchronizing LDAPGroup Accounts with LDAP,” on page 31](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.5.4, “Setting Account Quotas,” on page 32](#)

3.5.1 Preventing the Propagation of Viruses

Because iFolder is a cross platform, distributed solution there is a possibility of virus infection on Windows machines when migrating data across the iFolder server to other platforms, and vice versa. You should enforce server-based virus scanning to prevent viruses from entering the corporate network.

You should also enforce client-based virus scanning. For information, see [“Configuring Local Virus Scanner Settings for iFolder Traffic”](#) in the *Novell iFolder 3.8 Cross-Platform User Guide*.

3.5.2 Synchronizing User Accounts with LDAP

You can specify any existing containers and groups in the *Search DNs* field of the iFolder LDAP settings. Based on the Search DNs, users are automatically provisioned with accounts for iFolder services.

The list of iFolder users is updated periodically when the LDAP synchronization occurs. New users are added to the list of iFolder users. Deleted users are removed from the list of iFolder users. (This might create orphaned iFolders if the deleted user owned any iFolders). If by mistake user is deleted from the LDAP, you can create that user again with the same FDN within the *Delete member grace interval* so that you can recover the user's iFolders. For more information on this, see [Step 7 on page 82](#) in the “[Accessing and Viewing the Server Details Page](#)” on page 81.

IMPORTANT: Whenever you move a user between contexts and you want to provide continuous service for the user, make sure to add the target context to the list of LDAP Search DNs before you move the User object in eDirectory.

The LDAP synchronization tracks a user object's eDirectory™ GUID to identify the user in multiple contexts. It tracks as you add, move, or relocate user objects, or as you add and remove contexts as Search DNs.

The following guidelines apply:

- ◆ If the user is added to an LDAP container, group, or user that is in the Search DN, the user is added automatically to the iFolder user list.
- ◆ If a user is moved to a different container, and the new container is also in the Search DN, the user remains in the iFolder user list.

If you intend to keep the user as an iFolder user without interruption of service and loss of memberships and data, the new container must be added as a Search DN before the user is moved.

If the user is moved to a different container that is not specified as a Search DN before the user is moved, the user is removed from the iFolder user list. The user's iFolders are orphaned and the user is removed as a member of iFolders owned by others. If the new container is later added as a Search DN, the user is treated as a new user, with no association with previous iFolders and memberships.

- ◆ If the user appears in multiple defined Search DNs, and if one or more DNs are removed from the LDAP settings, the user remains in the iFolder user list if at least one DN containing the user remains.
- ◆ If the user is deleted from LDAP or moved from all defined Search DNs, the user is removed as an iFolder user. The user's iFolders are orphaned and the user is removed as a member of iFolders owned by others.
- ◆ The iFolder Admin user and iFolder Proxy user are tracked by their GUIDs, whether their user objects are in a context in the Search DN or not.

3.5.3 Synchronizing LDAPGroup Accounts with LDAP

You can specify any existing containers and groups in the Search DNs field of the iFolder LDAP settings. Based on the Search DNs, LDAPGroups are automatically provisioned with accounts for iFolder services.

The list of LDAPGroup is updated periodically when the LDAP synchronization occurs. New LDAPGroups are added to the list of iFolder users. Deleted LDAPGroups are removed from the list of iFolder users. (This might create orphaned iFolders if the deleted LDAPGroup owned any iFolders). If by mistake LDAPGroup is deleted from the LDAP, you can create that LDAPGroup

again with the same FDN within the *Delete member grace interval* so that you can recover the user's iFolders. For more information on this, see [Step 7 on page 82](#) in the “[Accessing and Viewing the Server Details Page](#)” on page 81.

IMPORTANT: Whenever you move a LDAPGroup between contexts and you want to provide continuous service for the LDAPGroup, make sure to add the target context to the list of LDAP Search DNs before you move the LDAPGroup object in eDirectory.

The LDAP synchronization tracks a LDAPGroup object's eDirectory™ GUID to identify the LDAPGroup in multiple contexts. It tracks as you add, move, or relocate LDAPGroup objects, or as you add and remove contexts as Search DNs.

The following guidelines apply:

- ♦ If the LDAPGroup is added to an LDAP container, group, or LDAPGroup that is in the Search DN, the LDAPGroup is added automatically to the iFolder LDAPGroup list.
- ♦ Any changes to the LDAPGroup member list are automatically synchronized during next synchronization cycle.
- ♦ If an LDAPGroup is moved to a different container, and the new container is also in the Search DN, the LDAPGroup remains in the iFolder LDAPGroup list.

If you intend to keep the LDAPGroup as an iFolder LDAPGroup without interruption of service and loss of memberships and data, the new container must be added as a Search DN before the LDAPGroup is moved.

If the LDAPGroup is moved to a different container that is not specified as a Search DN before the LDAPGroup is moved, the LDAPGroup is removed from the iFolder LDAPGroup list. The LDAPGroup's iFolders are orphaned and the LDAPGroup is removed as a member of iFolders owned by others. If the new container is later added as a Search DN, the LDAPGroup is treated as a new LDAPGroup, with no association with previous iFolders and memberships.

- ♦ If the LDAPGroup appears in multiple defined Search DNs, if one or more DNs are removed from the LDAP settings, the LDAPGroup remains in the iFolder LDAPGroup list if at least one DN containing the LDAPGroup remains.
- ♦ If the LDAPGroup is deleted from LDAP or moved from all defined Search DNs, the LDAPGroup is removed as an iFolder LDAPGroup. The LDAPGroup's iFolders are orphaned and the LDAPGroup is removed as a member of iFolders owned by others.
- ♦ The iFolder Admin LDAPGroup and iFolder Proxy LDAPGroup are tracked by their GUIDs, whether their LDAPGroup objects are in a context in the Search DN or not.

NOTE: LDAP groups are not supported for Openldap.

3.5.4 Setting Account Quotas

You can restrict the amount of space each user account is allowed to store on the server by setting an account quota. The account quota applies to the total space consumed by the iFolders the user owns. If the user participates in other iFolders, the space consumed on the server is billed to the owner of that iFolder. You can set quotas at the system or user level. Within a given account quota, you can also set a quota for any iFolder.

3.6 iFolders Data and Synchronization Considerations

Consider the following when setting policies for iFolders data and synchronization:

- ♦ “Naming Conventions for an iFolder and Its Folders and Files” on page 33
- ♦ “Guidelines for File Types and Sizes to Be Synchronized” on page 33

3.6.1 Naming Conventions for an iFolder and Its Folders and Files

The iFolder client imposes naming conventions that consider the collective restrictions of the Linux, Macintosh and Windows file systems. An iFolder, folder, or file must have a valid name that complies with the naming conventions before it can be synchronized.

Use the following naming conventions for your iFolders and the folders and files in them:

- ♦ iFolder supports the [Unicode*](http://www.unicode.org) (<http://www.unicode.org>) character set with UTF-8 encoding.
- ♦ Do not use the following invalid characters in the names of iFolders or in the names of folders and files in them:

`\ / : * ? " < > | ;`

iFolder creates a name conflict if you use the invalid characters in a file or folder name. The conflict must be resolved before the file or folder can be synchronized.

- ♦ The maximum name length for a single path component is 255 bytes. For filenames, the maximum length includes the dot (.) and file extension.
- ♦ Names of iFolders, folders, and files are case insensitive; however, case is preserved. If filenames differ only by case, iFolder creates a name conflict. The conflict must be resolved before the file or folder can be synchronized.
- ♦ If users create iFolders on the FAT32 file system on Linux, they should avoid naming files in all uppercase characters. The VFAT or FAT32 file handling on Linux automatically changes the filenames that are all uppercase characters and meet the MS-DOS 8.3 file format from all uppercase characters to all lowercase characters. This creates synchronization problems for those files if the iFolder is set with the Read Only access right.

3.6.2 Guidelines for File Types and Sizes to Be Synchronized

You can set policies to govern which files are synchronized by specifying file type restrictions and the maximum file size allowed to be synchronized. You can set these policies at the system, user account, and iFolder level.

Some file types are not good candidates for synchronization, such as operating system files, hidden files created by a file manager, or databases that are implemented as a collection of linked files. You might include only key file types used for your business, or exclude files that are likely unrelated to business, such as .mp3 files.

Operating System Files

You should not convert system directories to iFolders. Most system files change infrequently and it is better to keep an image file of your basic system and key software than to attempt to synchronize those files to the server.

Hidden Files

If your file system uses hidden files to track display preferences, you should determine the file types of these files and exclude them from being synchronized on your system. Usually, they are relevant only to the particular computer where they were created, and they change every time the file or directory is accessed. You do not need to keep these files, and synchronizing them results in repeated file conflict errors.

For example, iFolder automatically excludes two hidden file manager files called `thumbs.db` and `.DS_Store`.

Database Files

iFolder synchronizes the changed portions of a file; it does not synchronize files as a set. If you have a database file that is implemented as a collection of linked files, do not try to synchronize them in an iFolder.

File Sizes

The maximum file size you allow for synchronization depends on your production environment. While some users work with hundreds of small files, other users work with very large files. You might set a system-wide policy to restrict sizes for most users, then set individual policies for power users.

3.7 Management Tools

Use the following tools to manage Novell iFolder enterprise servers and Web Access servers.

- ◆ [Section 3.7.1, “Web Access Configuration File,” on page 34](#)

3.7.1 Web Access Configuration File

Use the `/usr/webaccess/Web.config` file to configure HTTP runtime parameters for your iFolder Web Access server. For information, see [Section 11.4, “Configuring the HTTP Runtime Parameters,” on page 107](#).

Prerequisites and Guidelines

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This section discusses prerequisites and guidelines for using Novell® iFolder® and the iFolder™ Client. Before installing and configuring iFolder, make sure that your system meets the requirements in each of the following:

- ♦ [Section 4.1, “File System,” on page 35](#)
- ♦ [Section 4.2, “Enterprise Server,” on page 35](#)
- ♦ [Section 4.3, “Openldap,” on page 36](#)
- ♦ [Section 4.4, “Mono,” on page 36](#)
- ♦ [Section 4.5, “Client Computers,” on page 36](#)
- ♦ [Section 4.6, “Web Browser,” on page 37](#)

4.1 File System

We recommend that you store the users’ iFolder data on a separate volume.

4.2 Enterprise Server

- ♦ [Section 4.2.1, “Install Guidelines for Other Components,” on page 35](#)

4.2.1 Install Guidelines for Other Components

We recommend that your iFolder enterprise server, Web Admin server and Web Access server run on separate dedicated servers. For small office use, both enterprise server, Web Admin server and Web access server can run on the same server without degraded performance. For best performance, configure your iFolder server as an independent system with, at most, the following services:

- ♦ Directory services.
- ♦ Novell iFolder 3.8 :
 - ♦ Enterprise server
 - ♦ Web Access server
 - ♦ Web Admin server
 - ♦ novell-ifolder-mono-2.4.x (The Mono package is required for iFolder enterprise server, Web Admin server, and Web Access server for 3.7 and later versions.)
 - ♦ Apache 2 Web Server (The apache2-worker package is required for iFolder enterprise server, Web Admin server, and Web Access server for 3.7 and later versions.)

IMPORTANT: Ensure that Apache is SSL-enabled and is configured to point to an SSL certificate on an ifolder server. For more information, see [Section D.3, “Configuring Apache to Point to an SSL Certificate on an iFolder Server,” on page 140.](#)

Installing other applications or services on the iFolder server affects iFolder performance and might introduce conflicts with the required versions of applications iFolder depends on, such as Apache 2 or Mono.

4.3 Openldap

Before you configure iFolder, Openldap must be configured and running. In iFolder, you specify LDAP containers and groups that contain User objects of users who you want to be iFolder users. You must create contexts and define users in Openldap.

If you are using Openldap as the LDAP source for iFolder, follow the guidelines given below:

- ♦ iFolder proxy user has the read rights to all the LDAP contexts configured in iFolder.
- ♦ The iFolder Admin user and all other users are synced from the LDAP to the iFolder domain by using the proxy user credentials. Therefore, the proxy user should have the read rights to the iFolder Admin object and to all the contexts.

NOTE: Read rights refer to the entry rights and all the attributes rights.

4.4 Mono

Novell iFolder 3.8 requires the Mono[®] framework for Linux. Mono is a development platform for running and developing modern applications. Based on the ECMA/ISO Standards, Mono can run existing programs that target the .NET or Java frameworks. The Mono Project is an open source effort led by Novell and is the foundation for many new applications. For information about Mono, see the [Mono Project Web site \(http://www.mono-project.com/Main_Page\)](http://www.mono-project.com/Main_Page).

The iFolder clients for Linux and Macintosh also require Mono 1.2.x. Linux and Macintosh users must install both iFolder and Mono packages. For information, see “[Getting Started](#)” in the *Novell iFolder 3.8 Cross-Platform User Guide*.

NOTE: When the iFolder server is running, you must not delete the /tmp folder because mod_mono stores some files in the /tmp folder. If you delete this folder, the iFolder server will become unusable. As a workaround, you must do the following:

1. Stop apache.

```
/etc/init.d/apache2 stop
```

2. Stop the iFolder mono process.

```
pkill mono
```

3. Start apache

```
/etc/init.d/apache2 start
```

4.5 Client Computers

The iFolder client supports the following workstation operating systems:

- ♦ SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop (SLED) 11

- ♦ openSUSE 11.1

The iFolder Linux client requires the Mono framework for Linux and a GNOME* desktop for iFolder Nautilus plug-in support.

- ♦ openSUSE 11.2

- ◆ Windows XP SP2 and above
- ◆ Windows Vista SP1 and above
- ◆ Macintosh OS X (Intel architecture) v10.4.11 and later (requires Mono 1.2.5). PowerPc architecture is not supported.

Mono 1.2.5 or 1.2.6 is necessary to run the iFolder client for Macintosh. You can download and install Mono for Macintosh from [The Mono Download site \(http://www.go-mono.com/monodownloads/download.html\)](http://www.go-mono.com/monodownloads/download.html)

4.6 Web Browser

You need one or more of the following supported Web browsers on the computer you use to access Web Admin console, and Web Access console on the client computers:

- ◆ Mozilla* Firefox* 2.x and later
- ◆ Microsoft* Internet Explorer
- ◆ Safari* 3.0

Installing and Configuring iFolder Services

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This section describes how to install and configure Novell® iFolder® Enterprise and Web Access servers.

- ♦ [Section 5.1, “Installing iFolder,” on page 39](#)
- ♦ [Section 5.2, “Deploying iFolder Server,” on page 39](#)
- ♦ [Section 5.3, “Recovery Agent Certificates,” on page 46](#)
- ♦ [Section 5.4, “Provisioning Users, Groups and iFolder Services,” on page 55](#)
- ♦ [Section 5.5, “Updating Mono for the Server and Client,” on page 55](#)
- ♦ [Section 5.6, “Uninstalling the iFolder 3.8 Enterprise Server,” on page 56](#)
- ♦ [Section 5.7, “What’s Next,” on page 56](#)

5.1 Installing iFolder

Before you install iFolder server, you must ensure that the necessary rpm’s are present on your system where you want to install the iFolder server. Given below is a list of rpm’s that must be available on your system:

- ♦ **Server rpm for 32 bit machine:** `ifolder3-enterprise-3.8.<VersionInfo>.i586.rpm`
- ♦ **Server plugin for 32 bit machine:** `ifolder-enterprise-plugins-3.8.2.<VersionInfo>.i586.rpm*`
- ♦ **Server rpm for 64 bit machine:** `ifolder3-enterprise-3.8.<VersionInfo>.x86_64.rpm`
- ♦ **Server plugin rpm for 64 bit machine:** `ifolder-enterprise-plugins-3.8.2.<VersionInfo>.x86_64.rpm*`

To install iFolder server, do the following:

1. Open a terminal console, log in as the root user by entering `su` and entering your password, go to the directory where you placed the `.rpm` files, then enter:

```
rpm -ivh *
```

To upgrade the rpm package, enter:

```
rpm -Uvh *
```

2. After the installation process is finished, you must configure the enterprise server, Web Admin, and Web Access. To do this, see the sections given below.

5.2 Deploying iFolder Server

This section describes how to configure Novell® iFolder® servers in a Multi-server environment.

- ♦ [Section 5.2.1, “Configuring the iFolder Enterprise Server,” on page 40](#)
- ♦ [Section 5.2.2, “Configuring the iFolder Slave Server,” on page 42](#)

- ◆ [Section 5.2.3, “Configuring iFolder Web Access,” on page 44](#)
- ◆ [Section 5.2.4, “Configuring iFolder Web Admin,” on page 45](#)
- ◆ [Section 5.2.5, “Managing Server IP Change,” on page 46](#)

5.2.1 Configuring the iFolder Enterprise Server

After you install the iFolder enterprise server, you must configure the iFolder services, including LDAP, iFolder system, and iFolder administration settings. To configure iFolder enterprise server, do the following:

- 1 Log in as the root user, or open a terminal console, enter `su`, then enter a password to log in as root.
- 2 Change the directory by typing `cd /usr/bin` at the command prompt.
- 3 Run `simias-server-setup`.
- 4 Follow the on-screen instructions to proceed through the iFolder Enterprise Server configuration.

The table summarizes the decisions you make:

Settings	Description
Server data path	<p>The case-sensitive address of the location where the iFolder enterprise server stores iFolder application files as well as the users' iFolders and files.</p> <p>For example:</p> <pre>/var/simias/data/simias</pre> <p>This location cannot be modified after install.</p>
Server name	A unique name to identify your iFolder server. For example, IF3EastS.
Configure mode of communication for iFolder	<p>There are three options to choose from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ SSL: Enables a secure connection between the iFolder server, iFolder Web Admin server, iFolder Web Access server, and the iFolder clients. iFolder uses the HTTPS channel for communication. ◆ Non SSL: Enables unsecured communication between the iFolder server, Web Admin server, Web Access server, and the clients. iFolder uses the HTTP channel for communication. ◆ Both: Enables you to select secure or non secure channel for communication between the iFolder server, Web Admin server, Web Access server, and the clients. By default, these components use the HTTPS (secure) communication channel. However, all components can also be configured to use HTTP channel.

Settings	Description
iFolder public URL Host or IP Address	<p>The public URL to reach the iFolder server.</p> <hr/> <p>IMPORTANT: You must specify the DNS name of the server as iFolder Public URL to connect the client to the server using a DNS name. In this case, users need not remember all the IP addresses they are provisioned to. A single DNS name can map them to the respective server IP based on their location.</p>
iFolder private URL Host or IP Address	<p>The private URL corresponding to the iFolder server to allow communication between the servers within the iFolder domain. The Private URL and the Public URL can be the same.</p> <hr/> <p>NOTE: You can use a single URL for the iFolder server if it is accessed only inside the corporate firewall. If the server needs to be accessed outside the firewall, you must provide two different URLs: Private and Public. The private URL is used for server to server communication within the corporate firewall and this should not be exposed outside the firewall. The public URL is used for the iFolder clients that can communicate from outside the corporate firewall. The clients can be inside or outside of the firewall and based on this, you can use private or public URL, or use public URL all the time.</p>
Slave server	Defines if you want the installation to be a master server installation or a slave server installation.
System Name	Name used to identify the iFolder System to users. A unique name to identify your iFolder 3 server. For example, iFolder Server.
System Description	Descriptive label for your iFolder 3 server. For example, iFolder3 Enterprise Server.
Path to the Recovery Agent Certificates	The path to the recovery agent certificates that are used for recovering the encryption key. After you configure the path to the Recovery Agent, you must load the Agent certificates to this location.
LDAP Server	The IP address of the LDAP server.
Secure connection between the LDAP server and the iFolder Server	Establishes a secure connection between the LDAP server and the iFolder server. If the LDAP server co-exists on the same machine as the iFolder server, an administrator can disable SSL, which increases the performance of LDAP authentications.
LDAP admin DN	The username for the default iFolder Admin user. Use the full distinguished name of the iFolder Admin user. For example: cn=admin,o=acme.
LDAP admin password	Specify a password for the iFolder Admin user.
LDAP Proxy DN	The full distinguished name of the LDAP Proxy user. For example: cn=iFolderproxy,o=acme. This user must have the Read right to the LDAP service. The LDAP Proxy user is used for provisioning the users between the iFolder Enterprise Server and the LDAP server. If the Proxy user does not exist, it is created and granted the Read right to the root of the tree. If the Proxy user already exists, but the given credentials don't match, then a new Proxy user is automatically created. The Proxy user's domain name (dn) and password are stored by the iFolder.

Settings	Description
LDAP Proxy Password	Password for the LDAP Proxy user.
LDAP Search Context	The tree context to be searched for users. For example, o=acme, o=acme2,oro=acme3. If no context is specified, only the iFolder Admin user is provisioned for services during the install. IMPORTANT: Ensure that the LDAP search context you have specified is present in the LDAP server. If the LDAP search context is not present, the iFolder installation fails.
LDAP Naming Attribute	LDAP attribute of the User account to apply when authenticating users. Each user enters a Username in this specified format at login time. Common Name (cn) is the default and an e-mail address (e-mail) is the other option. For example, if a user named John Smith has a common name of jsmith and e-mail as john.smith@example.com, this field determines whether the user enters jsmith or john.smith@example.com as the Username when logging in to the iFolder server. This setting cannot be changed after the install using the Web Admin console.
Configure LDAP Groups plugin	Specifies LDAP Groups plug-in support. If this is not enabled, iFolder will not have the LDAP Groups support enabled.

5.2.2 Configuring the iFolder Slave Server

To configure iFolder slave server, do the following:

- 1 Log in as the root user, or open a terminal console, enter `su`, then enter a password to log in as root.
- 2 Change the directory by typing `cd /usr/bin` at the command prompt.
- 3 Run `simias-server-setup --ldap-server=<iFolder LDAP IP address> --prompt`.
Here, `iFolder LDAP IP address` can either be the one configured in iFolder Master server or it can be the LDAP replica server of the LDAP server configured on iFolder master server.
- 4 Follow the on-screen instructions to proceed through the iFolder Slave Server configuration.

NOTE: After the iFolder server configuration, you must restart the Apache server for proper configuration of iFolder Web Admin and iFolder Web Access

The table summarizes the decisions you make:

Settings	Description
Server data path	The case-sensitive address of the location where the iFolder enterprise server stores iFolder application files as well as the users' iFolders and files. For example: <code>/var/simias/data/simias</code> This location cannot be modified after install.

Settings	Description
Server name	A unique name to identify your iFolder server. For example, IF3EastS.
Configure mode of communication for iFolder	<p>There are three options to choose from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ SSL: Enables a secure connection between the iFolder server, iFolder Web Admin server, iFolder Web Access server, and the iFolder clients. iFolder uses the HTTPS channel for communication. ◆ Non SSL: Enables unsecured communication between the iFolder server, Web Admin server, Web Access server, and the clients. iFolder uses the HTTP channel for communication. ◆ Both: Enables you to select secure or non secure channel for communication between the iFolder server, Web Admin server, Web Access server, and the clients. By default, these components use the HTTPS (secure) communication channel. However, all components can also be configured to use HTTP channel.
iFolder public URL Host or IP Address	<p>The public URL to reach the iFolder server.</p> <hr/> <p>IMPORTANT: You must specify the DNS name of the server as iFolder Public URL to connect the client to the server using a DNS name. In this case, users need not remember all the IP addresses they are provisioned to. A single DNS name can map them to the respective server IP based on their location.</p> <hr/>
iFolder private URL Host or IP Address	<p>The private URL corresponding to the iFolder server to allow communication between the servers within the iFolder domain. The Private URL and the Public URL can be the same.</p> <hr/> <p>NOTE: You can use a single URL for the iFolder server if it is accessed only inside the corporate firewall. If the server needs to be accessed outside the firewall, you must provide two different URLs: Private and Public. The private URL is used for server to server communication within the corporate firewall and this should not be exposed outside the firewall. The public URL is used for the iFolder clients that can communicate from outside the corporate firewall. The clients can be inside or outside of the firewall and based on this, you can use private or public URL, or use public URL all the time.</p> <hr/>
Slave server	Defines if you want the installation to be a master server installation or a slave server installation.
Private URL of Master Server	<p>The private URL of the Master iFolder server that holds the master iFolder data for synchronization to the current iFolder Server. For example: <code>https://127.0.0.1:443/simias10</code>.</p> <hr/> <p>IMPORTANT: iFolder Master server and slave servers must be in the same eDirectory tree.</p> <hr/>
Path to the Recovery Agent Certificates	The path to the recovery agent certificates that are used for recovering the encryption key. After you configure the path to the Recovery Agent, you must load the Agent certificates to this location.
System Admin	The Simias default administrator. If the system is configured to use an external identity source, the distinguished name (dn) should be used.

Settings	Description
System Admin Password	Password for the system admin user.
Configure LDAP Groups plugin	Specifies LDAP Groups plug-in support. If this is not enabled, iFolder will not have the LDAP Groups support enabled.
LDAP Server	The IP address of the LDAP server.
Secure connection between the LDAP server and the iFolder Server	Establishes a secure connection between the LDAP server and the iFolder server. If the LDAP server co-exists on the same machine as the iFolder server, an administrator can disable SSL, which increases the performance of LDAP authentications.
LDAP Proxy Password	Password for the LDAP Proxy user.
LDAP Search Context	The tree context to be searched for users. For example, o=acme, o=acme2,oro=acme3. If no context is specified, only the iFolder Admin user is provisioned for services during the install.
<p>IMPORTANT: Ensure that the LDAP search context you have specified is present in the LDAP server. If the LDAP search context is not present, the iFolder installation fails.</p>	

5.2.3 Configuring iFolder Web Access

After you install the iFolder Web Access server, you must specify which iFolder enterprise server it supports and the user-friendly URL that users enter in their Web browsers to access it. To configure iFolder Web Access, follow the steps given below:

- 1 Log in as the root user, or open a terminal console, enter `su`, then enter a password to log in as root.
- 2 Change the directory by typing `cd /usr/bin` at the command prompt.
- 3 Run `ifolder-web-setup`.
- 4 Follow the on-screen instructions to proceed through the iFolder Web Access configuration.

Install Settings	Description
Web Access Alias	The user-friendly path for accessing iFolder services on the specified iFolder enterprise server. For example: <code>/ifolder</code>
Require SSL	Establishes a secure connection between the Web browser and the iFolder Web Access application. This enables a secure SSL channel between the two.
Require Server SSL	Establishes a secure connection between the iFolder Server and the iFolder Web Access application.

Install Settings	Description
iFolder Server URL	The host or IP address of the iFolder Enterprise Server to be used by the iFolder Web Access application. This Web Access application performs all the user-specific iFolder operations on the host that runs the iFolder Enterprise Server.
Redirect URL for iChain/AccessGateway	The redirect URL for iChain/AccessGateway that will be used by the iFolder Web Access application. This URL is used for the proper logout of iChain/AccessGateway sessions along with the iFolder session.

5.2.4 Configuring iFolder Web Admin

After you install the iFolder Web Admin server, you must specify which iFolder enterprise server it supports and the user-friendly URL that users enter in their Web browsers to access it. To configure iFolder Web Admin server, follow the steps given below:

- 1 Log in as the root user, or open a terminal console, enter `su`, then enter a password to log in as root.
- 2 Change the directory by typing `cd /usr/bin` at the command prompt.
- 3 Run `ifolder-admin-setup`.
- 4 Follow the on-screen instructions to proceed through the iFolder Web Admin configuration.

Install Settings	Description
Web Admin Alias	The user-friendly path for accessing iFolder services on the specified iFolder 3 enterprise server. For example: <code>/admin</code>
Require SSL	Establishes a secure connection between the Web browser and the iFolder Web Admin application. This enables a secure SSL channel between the two.
Require Server SSL	Establishes a secure connection between the iFolder Server and the iFolder Web Admin application.
iFolder Server URL	The host or IP address of the iFolder Enterprise Server to be used by the iFolder Web Admin application. This Web Admin application performs all the user-specific iFolder operations on the host that runs the iFolder Enterprise Server.
Redirect URL for iChain/AccessGateway	The redirect URL for iChain/AccessGateway that will be used by the iFolder Web Admin application. This URL is used for the proper logout of iChain/AccessGateway sessions along with the iFolder session.

5.2.5 Managing Server IP Change

Given below are the steps to change the iFolder service IP addresses:

- 1** To change the IP address of an iFolder Enterprise server,
 - 1a** In the Web Admin console, click the Server tab and select the desired server.
 - 1a1** Change the Public URL and Private URL to reflect the new IP address and click *OK*.
 - 1a2** If the IP address change is for a master server, change the master URL for all the slave servers by using the *Server details* page of the respective slave servers listed in the *Server* page.

For more information on this, see [“Accessing and Viewing the Server Details Page” on page 81](#).
 - 1a3** If the LDAP server is configured to the same server, change the URL by using the *Server details* page.

For more information on this, see [“LDAP Server” on page 83](#).
- 2** To change the IP address of the Web Admin server,
 - 2a** In a terminal console, run the following command and change the iFolder enterprise server URL used by the Web Admin server application.

```
/usr/bin/ifolder-admin-setup
```
- 3** To change the IP address of the Web Access server,
 - 3a** In a terminal console, run the following command and change the iFolder enterprise server URL used by the Web Access server application.

```
/usr/bin/ifolder-access-setup
```
- 4** Restart the system.

IMPORTANT: You must ensure that all the users whose iFolder clients are connected to the old server IP, are updated the client with the new IP address of the server. For more information on configuring server IP address in an iFolder client, see [“Viewing and Modifying iFolder Account Settings”](#) in the *Novell iFolder 3.8 Cross-Platform User Guide*.

If the server is SSL enabled, you must ensure that the new SSL certificate is accepted by all the iFolder users. If a DNS name is used in the iFolder set-up and the new IP address uses the existing DNS name, then you don't need to change the DNS name for the client, instead accept the new certificate.

5.3 Recovery Agent Certificates

The Recovery agent is a trustworthy organizations that issue and sign public key certificates. This organization should be an entity independent of entities owning the iFolder server's infrastructure, or, independent of the IT department if deployed in a corporate environment.

Recovery agent certificates are the public key certificates used for encrypting the data encryption key. The user selects one of these certificates to perform the data key encryption for later key recovery. The supported certificate formats are *.cer and *.der (X.509) .

You can use the self-signed certificates if the iFolder is deployed in a trusted environment. The certificates are generated by using the YaST CA Management plug-in or OpenSSL tools.

- ◆ [Section 5.3.1, “Understanding Digital Certification,” on page 47](#)
- ◆ [Section 5.3.2, “Creating a YaST-based CA,” on page 48](#)
- ◆ [Section 5.3.3, “Creating Self-Signed Certificates Using YaST,” on page 50](#)
- ◆ [Section 5.3.4, “Exporting Self-Signed Certificates,” on page 52](#)
- ◆ [Section 5.3.5, “Exporting Self-Signed Private Key Certificates For Key Recovery,” on page 53](#)
- ◆ [Section 5.3.6, “Using KeyRecovery to Recover the Data,” on page 53](#)
- ◆ [Section 5.3.7, “Managing Certificate Change,” on page 54](#)

5.3.1 Understanding Digital Certification

To protect user data from access by unauthorized people, the user data is encrypted by using keys that always occur in private and public key pairs. The keys are applied to the user data in a mathematical process, producing an altered data record in which the original content can no longer be identified.

Private Key: The private key must be kept safely by the key owner. Accidental publication of the private key compromises the key pair and can also be a security threat. The private key is either held by the Recovery agent or the user.

Public Key: The key owner circulates the public key for use by third parties.

Certified Authority (CA): The public key process is popular and there are many public keys in circulation. Certified Authorities are the trustworthy organizations that issue and sign public key certificates. The CA ensures that a public key actually belongs to the assumed owner. The certificates that a CA holds contain the name of the key owner, the corresponding public key, and the electronic signature of the person or entity issuing the certificate. The iFolder Recovery Agents are examples of one kind of CA.

Public Key Infrastructure (PKI): Certificate authorities are usually part of a certification infrastructure that is also responsible for the other aspects of certificate management, such as publication, withdrawal, and renewal of certificates. An infrastructure of this kind is generally referred to as a Public Key Infrastructure or PKI. One familiar PKI is the X.509 Public Key Infrastructure (PKIX). The security of such a PKI depends on the trustworthiness of the CA certificates. To make certification practices clear to PKI customers, the PKI operator defines a certification practice statement (CPS) that defines the procedures for certificate management. This should ensure that the PKI issues only trustworthy certificates.

X.509 Public Key Infrastructure: The X.509 Public Key Infrastructure is defined by the IETF (Internet Engineering Task Force) that serves as a model for almost all publicly-used PKIs today. In this model, authentication is made by certificate authorities (CA) in a hierarchical tree structure. The root of the tree is the root CA, which certifies all sub-CAs. The lowest level of sub-CAs issue user certificates. The user certificates are trustworthy by certification that can be traced to the root CA.

X.509 Certificate: An X.509 certificate is a data structure with several fixed fields and, optionally, additional extensions. The fixed fields mainly contain the name of the key owner, the public key, and the data such as name and signature relating to the issuing CA. For security reasons, a certificate should only have a limited period of validity, so a field is also provided for this date. The CA guarantees the validity of the certificate in the specified period. The CPS usually requires the issuing

CA to create and distribute a new certificate before expiration. The extensions can contain any additional information. An application is only required to be able to evaluate an extension if it is identified as critical. If an application does not recognize a critical extension, it must reject the certificate. Some extensions are only useful for a specific application, such as signature or encryption.

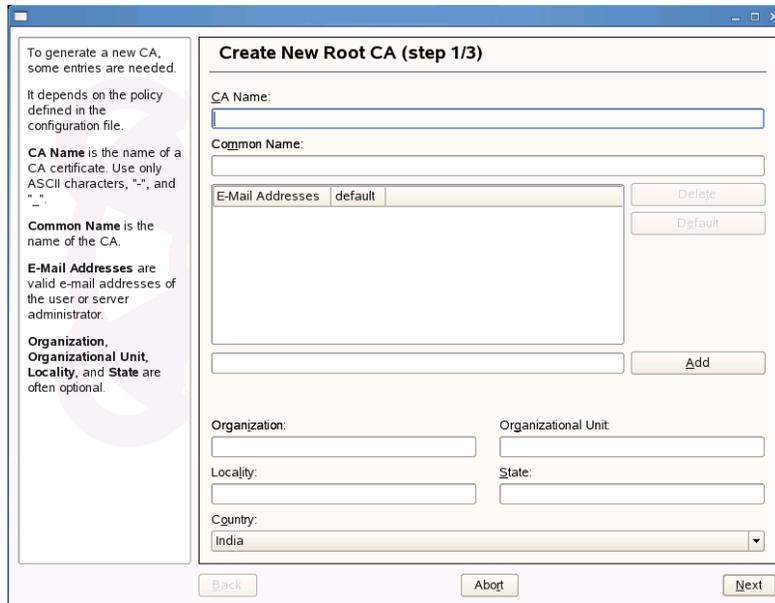
Table 5-1 X.509v3 Certificate

Field	Content
Version	The version of the certificate, for example, v3
Serial Number	Unique certificate ID (an integer)
Signature	The ID of the algorithm used to sign the certificate
Issuer	Unique name (DN) of the issuing authority (CA)
Validity	Period of validity
Subject	Unique name (DN) of the owner
Subject Public Key Info	InfoPublic key of the owner and the ID of the algorithm
Issuer Unique ID	Unique ID of the issuing CA (optional)
Subject Unique ID	Unique ID of the owner (optional)
Extensions	Optional additional information, such as KeyUsage or BasicConstraints

YaST-Based PKI: YaST contains modules for the basic management of X.509 certificates. This mainly involves the creation of CAs and their certificate. YaST provides tools for creating and distributing CAs and certificates, but cannot currently offer the background infrastructure that allow continuous update of certificates and CRLs. To set up a small PKI, you can use the available YaST modules. However, you should use commercial products to set up an official or commercial PKI.

5.3.2 Creating a YaST-based CA

- 1 Start YaST and go to *Security and Users > CA Management*.
- 2 Click *Create Root CA*.



- 3 Enter the information for creating the CA in the dialog boxes. The following table summarizes the decisions you make.

CA Settings	Description
CA Name	Enter the technical name of the CA. Because the Directory names, among other things, are derived from this name, you must use only the characters listed in the help. The technical name is also displayed in the overview when the module is started.
Common Name	Enter the name of the CA.
E-Mail Address	You can enter several e-mail addresses that a CA user can see. This is helpful for inquiries.
Country	Select the country where the CA is operated.
Organization, Organizational Unit, Locality, State	Optional Values.

- 4 Click *Next*.
- 5 Enter a password in the second dialog. This password is always required when using the CA for generating certificates. The following table summarizes the decisions you make.

CA Settings	Descriptions
Password	Specify a password with a minimum length of five characters. To confirm, re-enter it in the next field.
Key Length (bit)	Select the key length. You can choose a value between a minimum of 512 and a maximum of 2048.

CA Settings	Descriptions
Valid Period (days)	The Valid Period in the case of a CA defaults to 3650 days (roughly ten years). This long period makes sense because the replacement of a deleted CA involves an enormous administrative effort.
Advanced Options	Advanced Options are very special options. WARNING: If you change these options, iFolder cannot guarantee that the generated certificate works correctly. Clicking Advanced Options opens a dialog for setting different attributes from the X.509 extensions. These values have rational default settings and should only be changed if you are really sure of what you are doing.

YaST displays the current settings for confirmation.

6 Click *Create*.

The root CA is created then appears in the overview.

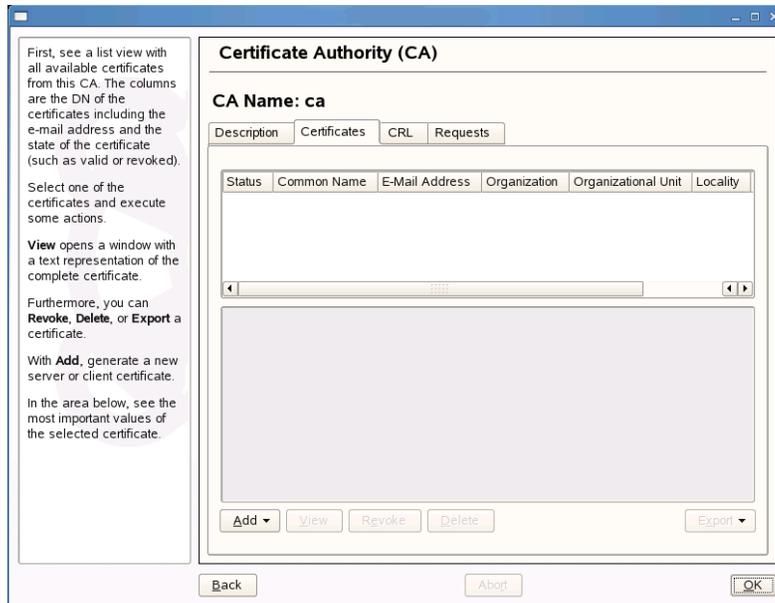
5.3.3 Creating Self-Signed Certificates Using YaST

iFolder key recovery mechanism uses the X509 certificates to manage the keys. You can either get a certificate from an external Certified Authority, for instance Verisign* or generate a self-signed certificate if deployed in a trusted environment, where a trusted user-admin relationship exists.

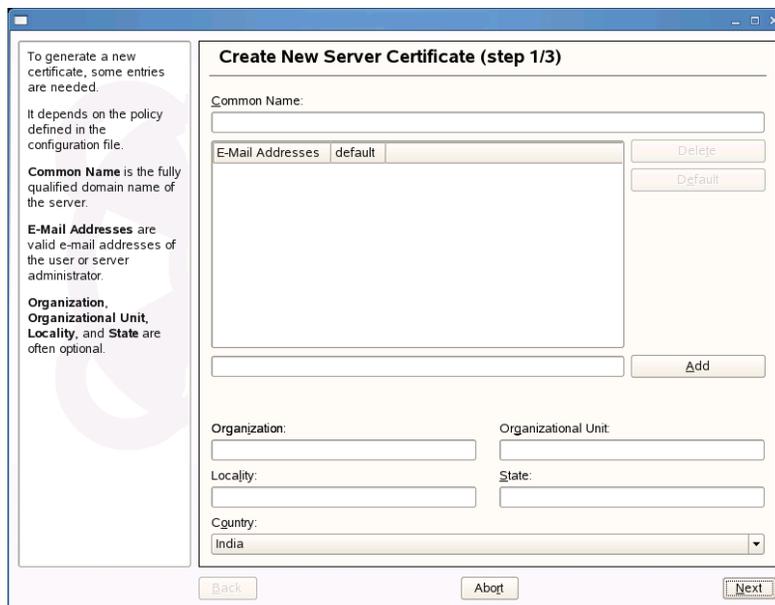
NOTE: In certificates intended for e-mail signature, the e-mail address of the sender (the private key owner) should be contained in the certificate to enable the e-mail program to assign the correct certificate. For certificate assignment during encryption, it is necessary for the e-mail address of the recipient (the public key owner) to be included in the certificate. In the case of server and client certificates, the hostname of the server must be entered in the Common Name field. The default validity period for certificates is 365 days.

This section discusses creating self-signed certificates for encryption and self-signed key certificate for key recovery using YaST.

- 1** Start YaST and go to *Security and Users > CA Management*.
- 2** Select the required CA and click *Enter CA*.
- 3** Enter the password for the CA if asked for.
YaST displays the CA key information in the Description tab.
- 4** Click Certificates tab.



5 Click *Add > Add Server Certificate*.



6 Enter the information for creating the certificates in the dialog boxes. The following table summarizes the decisions you make.

CA Settings	Description
Common Name	Enter the name of the CA.
E-Mail Address	You can enter several e-mail addresses that a CA user can see. This is helpful for inquiries.
Country	Select the country where the CA is operated.

CA Settings	Description
Organization, Organizational Unit, Locality, State	Optional Values.

7 Enter a password in the second dialog. The following table summarizes the decisions you make.

CA Settings	Descriptions
Password	Specify a password with a minimum length of five characters. To confirm, re-enter it in the next field.
Key Length (bit)	Select the key length of minimum value of 512 and a maximum value of 2048. iFolder supports only 512, 1024 and 2048 as the key length.
Valid Period (days)	The Valid Period in the case of a CA defaults to 3650 days (roughly ten years). This long period makes sense because the replacement of a deleted CA involves an enormous administrative effort.
Advanced Options	Advanced Options are very special options.

WARNING: If you change these options, iFolder cannot guarantee that the generated certificate works correctly. Clicking Advanced Options opens a dialog for setting different attributes from the X.509 extensions. These values have rational default settings and should only be changed if you are really sure of what you are doing.

YaST displays the current settings for confirmation.

For information on encryption, see the [Novell iFolder 3.8 Security Administration Guide](#).

5.3.4 Exporting Self-Signed Certificates

1 Click Export drop-down and select *Export to File*.



2 Select *Only the Certificate in PEM format*.

3 Specify a password of minimum length of five characters.

- 4 Click *Browse* to find a location to save the file, then specify a filename for the certificate you have created.
- 5 Click *OK* to save the certificate.
- 6 Convert the certificate in PEM format to DER format using OpenSSL command as given below:


```
openssl x509 -in <certificate>.pem -inform PEM -out <certificate>.der -outform DER
```
- 7 Copy the certificate in DER format to the location you have configured for loading Recovery Agent Certificate during iFolder configuration.

If the certificate is expired, you need to load the new certificates again to this location.
- 8 Restart the iFolder server to load the Recovery agent certificates.

5.3.5 Exporting Self-Signed Private Key Certificates For Key Recovery

- 1 Click Export drop-down and select *Export to File*.



- 2 Select *Certificate and the Key in PKCS12 Format*.
- 3 Specify a new password and re-enter that for confirmation.

This password is used with the certificate and the keys exported to a file in XML format.

IMPORTANT: You must use a password different from the one you have used for certificate creation.

- 4 Specify a filename for the certificate you have created and click *Browse* to find a location to save the file.
- 5 Click *OK* to save the certificate.

5.3.6 Using KeyRecovery to Recover the Data

Each iFolder has a unique data encryption key which is auto-generated during iFolder creation. The key is encrypted by using a passphrase provided by individual user and also by using the public key with the Recovery agent. If the user forget the secret passphrase, he or she cannot access either the iFolder data or the encrypted key used for recovering it unless the passphrase is saved locally (enabling Remember passphrase). To avoid this problem, user export the keys using the *Security* >

Export Keys option in the client and send it manually to the Recovery agent using the e-mail address provided in the Export dialog box in the client GUI. The Recovery agent retrieves the keys and sends back to the user through e-mail or any other communication channel. User can then import the keys and use them to reset the passphrase.

NOTE: The keys are exported to a file in XML format. It is recommended to save the file as `<filename>.xml`

This section help you understand the process followed by a Recovery agent to retrieve the key.

- 1 Go to the location where iFolder is installed.

Platform	Default Location of the Utility
Linux	/usr/bin/KeyRecovery
Windows	C:/Program Files/iFolder/KeyRecovery.exe
Macintosh	/usr/KeyRecovery

- 2 Run `KeyRecovery` or `KeyRecovery.exe` based on the platform you use and follow the on-screen instructions.

The following table summarizes the decisions you make.

Parameters	Description
Encrypted Key file path	Specify the path (including the file name of the encrypted key) for reading the encrypted keys.
Private Key	Specify the path to the private key file (PKCS12 file format, *.p12).
Decrypted Key file path	Specify the path to store the decrypted key file. Ensure that the filename also included in the path you specify.
Private Key password	Specify the password to decrypt the private key.
Encrypt Result key	Specify whether you want to encrypt the decrypted key with one time passphrase. Default value: Yes
One time passphrase	Specify a one time passphrase to encrypt the decrypted keys.

- 3 Send the decrypted key usually by replying to the mail attached with the encrypted keys and the one-time passphrase (if the key is encrypted using the one-time passphrase) to the user.
- 4 Send the one-time passphrase (if the key is encrypted using the one-time passphrase) to the user through any other communication channel other than the one you used to exchange the key files.

5.3.7 Managing Certificate Change

The self-signed certificates for iFolder services change when they are expired, revoked, or replaced with a new certificate by a new CA.

Client: When a new certificate is created, the user has to approve of from the client side. The client prompts for the new certificate for the user to accept it.

Web Admin Server: The change in the certificate is not automatically communicated to the Web Admin server. You must reconfigure the Web Admin server for the new certificate to be accepted. By default, the new certificate is accepted in the server side. In the front-end, the browser is updated automatically when the server is updated with the new certificate.

Web Access Server: The change in the certificate is not automatically communicated to the Web Admin server. You must reconfigure the Web Access server for the new certificate to be accepted. By default, the new certificate is accepted in the server side. In the front-end, the browser is updated automatically when the server is updated with the new certificate.

5.4 Provisioning Users, Groups and iFolder Services

After you configure your Novell iFolder enterprise server, you must specify containers and groups as Search DN's in the LDAP settings. iFolder uses these to provision user and group accounts. You can provision users and iFolders through iFolder Web Admin console. For more information, see the following:

- ♦ Chapter 8, “Managing iFolder Services via Web Admin,” on page 69
- ♦ Chapter 9, “Managing iFolder Users,” on page 91
- ♦ Chapter 10, “Managing iFolders,” on page 99

5.4.1 Prerequisites

- ♦ “Users and LDAP Contexts” on page 55

Users and LDAP Contexts

The contexts you plan to use as LDAP Search DN's in the LDAP settings must exist in the LDAP directory; they are not created and configured from within the iFolder plug-in.

For information about configuring user, group, and container objects, see the *Novell eDirectory 8.8 Administration Guide* (<http://www.novell.com/documentation/edir88/treetitl.html>).

5.5 Updating Mono for the Server and Client

You can upgrade the Mono packages available in the SUSE distribution through Mono upgrade channel unless otherwise the iFolder Administrator guide specifies a particular version. For both server and client XSP RPMs must be at least 1.1.18 or later.

For iFolder 3.8 server, you must ensure that Mono 2.4.3 is installed. To upgrade to Mono 2.4.3, follow the steps given below:

- 1 Add the mono repository by running the following command:

```
zypper addrepo ftp.novell.com/pub/mono/download-stable/openSuse_11.1 <Alias>
```

- 2 Update mono by running the following command:

```
zypper update -t <mono>
```

5.6 Uninstalling the iFolder 3.8 Enterprise Server

Uninstalling iFolder 3.8 software does not remove the Simias store, including the config files available in the `/etc/apache2/conf.d`.

When the server is re-installed, each of the iFolder clients must remove the old iFolder account and re-create it, even if the server IP address for the iFolder account has not changed. Users must also set up iFolders and share relationships again.

5.7 What's Next

You have now installed and configured your Novell iFolder 3.8 enterprise server and provisioned iFolder services for users. To set up system policies for iFolder services, continue with [Chapter 8, “Managing iFolder Services via Web Admin,”](#) on page 69.

Provisioned iFolder users can install the Novell iFolder 3.8 client on their workstations, create iFolders, and share iFolders with other authorized Novell iFolder users. For information, see the [Novell iFolder 3.8 Cross-Platform User Guide](#).

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Novell iFolder 3.8 runs in a virtualized environment just as it does on a physical server and requires no special configuration or other changes.

To get started with virtualization, see [Introduction to Xen Virtualization \(http://www.novell.com/documentation/vmserver/virtualization_basics/data/b9km2i6.html\)](http://www.novell.com/documentation/vmserver/virtualization_basics/data/b9km2i6.html) in the [Getting Started with Virtualization Guide \(http://www.novell.com/documentation/vmserver/virtualization_basics/data/front_html.html\)](http://www.novell.com/documentation/vmserver/virtualization_basics/data/front_html.html).

6.1 What's Next

To learn more about managing Novell iFolder 3.8, continue with [Chapter 7, “Managing an iFolder Enterprise Server,”](#) on page 59.

Managing an iFolder Enterprise Server

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This section describes how to manage your Novell® iFolder® enterprise server.

- ♦ [Section 7.1, “Starting iFolder Services,” on page 59](#)
- ♦ [Section 7.2, “Stopping iFolder Services,” on page 59](#)
- ♦ [Section 7.3, “Restarting iFolder Services,” on page 59](#)
- ♦ [Section 7.4, “Managing the Simias Log and Simias Access Log,” on page 60](#)
- ♦ [Section 7.5, “Backing Up the iFolder Server,” on page 61](#)
- ♦ [Section 7.6, “Recovering from a Catastrophic Loss of the iFolder Server,” on page 62](#)
- ♦ [Section 7.7, “Recovering iFolder Data from File System Backup,” on page 63](#)
- ♦ [Section 7.8, “Moving iFolder Data from One iFolder Server to Another,” on page 63](#)
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- ♦ [Section 7.10, “Securing Enterprise Server Communications,” on page 65](#)

7.1 Starting iFolder Services

iFolder services start whenever you reboot the system or whenever you start Apache services.

As a root user, enter the following command at the terminal console:

```
/etc/init.d/apache2 start
```

7.2 Stopping iFolder Services

iFolder services stop whenever you stop the system or whenever you stop Apache services.

As a root user, enter the following command at the terminal console:

```
/etc/init.d/apache2 stop
```

7.3 Restarting iFolder Services

If you need to restart iFolder services, you must stop and start Apache services:

As a root user, enter the following command at the terminal console:

```
/etc/init.d/apache2 stop  
/etc/init.d/apache2 start
```

Avoid using the Apache Restart command, instead you must use Apache reload command. If any other modules using the Apache instance do not exit immediately in response to the Apache Restart command, iFolder might hang.

7.4 Managing the Simias Log and Simias Access Log

On the iFolder enterprise, there are two logs that track events:

- ♦ **Simias Log:** The `/simias/log/Simias.log` file contains status messages about the health of the Simias Service.
- ♦ **Simias Access Log:** The `simias/log/Simias.access.log` file contains file access events for data and metadata about iFolders, users, membership in shared iFolders, and so on. It reports the success of the event and identifies who did what and when they did it. For example, if a file was deleted on the server, it identifies the user who initiated the deletion.

Review the logs whenever you need to troubleshoot problems with your iFolder system.

The Simias Log4net file (`/simias/Simias.log4net`) allows you specify output location of the log files and what events are recorded at run time. Its parameters are based on, but not compliant with, the [Apache Logging Services \(http://logging.apache.org/log4net\)](http://logging.apache.org/log4net). The following parameters are modifiable:

Parameters	Description	Examples
Location and name of the log <code><file value="pathname" /></code>	The location of the log file. Specify the full path where the file is located on the computer, including the volume, intermediate directories, and filename.	<code><file value="<iFolder Data>/simias/log/Simias.log"></code> <code><file value="<iFolder Data>/simias/log/Simias.access.log" /></code>
Maximum size of the log file <code><maximumFileSize value="size" /></code>	The maximum size of the log file. When the file grows to this size, the content is rolled over into a backup file and the recording continues in the now-empty file. A period and sequential number are appended to the filename of the backup log files, such as <code>Simias.log.1</code> and <code>Simias.log.2</code> . For <i>size</i> , specify the number and unit, such as <code>10MB</code> or <code>20MB</code> , with no space between them.	<code><maximumFileSize value="10MB" /></code>
How much logged data to retain <code><maxSizeRollBackups value="number" /></code>	The maximum number of backup log files that are kept before they are overwritten. The log rolls over sequentially until the maximum number of backups are created, then overwrites the oldest log file.	<code><maxSizeRollBackups value="10" /></code>

Parameters	Description	Examples
Level of Simias Services messages <level value="status" /> (Use only for the Simias.log.)	The type of messages or level of detail you want to capture for the log. Valid levels include the following: OFF FATAL ERROR WARN INFO DEBUG ALL	<level value="ERROR" />
Fields to report for file access events <header value="layout" /> (Use only for the Simias.access.log.)	Specify which fields to report and the order you want them to appear for each entry. Valid fields include the following: date time method (program call or event) status (success or failure) user uri (relative path of the file in an iFolder) id (node key) The fields are pattern delimited (**) by default. Use this pattern to add additional fields.	<header value="#version: 1.0
#Fields:**date**time**method**status**user**uri**id**
" />

In the Log4net terminology, each output destination is defined in an XML appender tag. If you do not want to log events for the Simias Service or for file access, comment out (!--) the related appender tag and its child elements for that log file.

7.5 Backing Up the iFolder Server

1 Find and note down the Simias Data Store(s)

You can find the default location of the Simias store directory under Data Store section in the Server Details page of the Web Admin console and additional data stores if configured. For more information on this, see [Step 8 on page 85](#) and “[Enable or Disable Data Store:](#)” on [page 86](#).

2 Open a terminal console, login as root or root equivalent user, and enter the following command to stop the iFolder server.

```
/etc/init.d/apache2 stop
```

3 Stop the iFolder mono process if running.

```
pkill mono
```

4 Use your normal file system backup procedures to back up all the Data Stores.

- 5 Start the iFolder server by entering the following command as root user:

```
/etc/init.d/apache2 start
```

7.6 Recovering from a Catastrophic Loss of the iFolder Server

If the iFolder server configuration or data store becomes corrupted, use your iFolder backup files to restore the database to its last good backup. Restoring the iFolder server to the state it was in at the time of the backup also reverts the iFolders on any connected iFolder clients to that same state.

IMPORTANT: All changes made since the time of the backup will be lost on all connected clients.

Consider the following implications of restoring iFolder data:

- ♦ Any new file or directory is deleted if it was added to an iFolder since the time of the backup.
- ♦ Any file that was modified is reverted to its state at the time of the backup.
- ♦ Any file or directory is restored if it was deleted since the time of the backup.

Before restoring the iFolder server, consider notifying all users to save copies of any files or directories they might have modified in their iFolders since the time of the last backup. After the iFolder server is restored, they can copy these files or directories back into their respective iFolders

- 1 Notify users to save copies of iFolders or files that have changed since the time of the backup you plan to use for the restore.

- 2 Stop the iFolder server by entering the following command as root user:

```
/etc/init.d/apache2 stop
```

- 3 Remove the following corrupted data:

- ♦ Simias store directories

The default location is `/var/simias/data/simias`.

If there are multiple store, ensure that the corresponding data is also removed.

- 4 Use your normal iFolder system restore procedures to restore the following data to its original locations:

- ♦ Simias store directories

The default location is `/var/simias/data/simias`.

Restore the additional Simias store directories to their respective locations, if multiple store paths has been configured.

IMPORTANT: Be careful not to modify anything else under the Simias store directory.

- 5 Start the iFolder server by entering the following command as root user:

```
/etc/init.d/apache2 start
```

- 6 Notify users that they can return their saved files to their iFolders for upload to the server. Users should coordinate this with other shared members of the iFolder to avoid competing updates.

7.7 Recovering iFolder Data from File System Backup

You can recover the individual files and directories within an iFolder irrespective of its type. Use the normal file system restore procedure to restore them from a file system backup.

7.7.1 Recovering a Regular iFolder

- 1 Collect information that uniquely identifies the file or directory to be recovered, such as a combination of the following:
 - ♦ iFolder name, such as `MyiFolder`
 - ♦ iFolder owner
 - ♦ iFolder member list
 - ♦ Relative path of the file or directory, such as `/MyDir1/MyDir2/myfile.txt`
 - ♦ Time stamp or approximate time of the version desired
 - ♦ Other files or directories in the iFolder

- 2 On the iFolder server, use your normal file system restore procedures to restore the iFolder directory from backup to a temporary location.

For example, restore `/var/opt/novell/ifolder3/simias/SimiasFiles/62ba1844-6987-47fc-83ab-84bbd5d6130b/MyiFolder/MyDir1/MyDir2/MyFile` to `/tmp/MyFile`.

IMPORTANT: Do not restore the file to its original location, or to any location under the Simias store directory.

- 3 Compress and send the entire folder (`MyiFolder`) to the user via e-mail or other data transfer channel to restore the recovered file to the target iFolder.

Use one of the following methods:

- ♦ **Via E-Mail:** Send the restored files or directory to the iFolder owner or to any member who has the Write right to the iFolder.

For example, e-mail the recovered file, such as `/tmp/MyFile`, to the user. A user with the Write right can restore the file to an iFolder simply by copying it back to the appropriate location on an iFolder client. For example, copy `MyFile` to `/home/username/MyiFolder/MyDir1/MyDir2/MyFile`.

- ♦ **Via Web Access:** In the Web Admin console, select the *iFolder* tab, search for the iFolder you want to manage, then click the link for the iFolder. On the iFolder page, click *Members*, then add yourself as a member of the target iFolder.

In a Web browser, log in to iFolder Web Access console, browse to locate and open the iFolder, then navigate to the directory where the files were originally located. Upload the file to the iFolder. For example, upload `MyFile` to `MyiFolder/MyDir1/MyDir2/MyFile`. If necessary, create the directory you want to restore, then upload the files in it.

7.8 Moving iFolder Data from One iFolder Server to Another

You can relocate iFolder services and the iFolder data in the Simias Store from one iFolder server to another, such as if you want to migrate to a more powerful system.

NOTE: This procedure is not applicable for the iFolder 2.x servers.

- 1 Notify users that the iFolder server is going down.
- 2 Stop iFolder services. As a root user, enter the following command at the terminal console:

```
/etc/init.d/apache2 stop
```
- 3 Use your normal file system backup procedures to back up the following data:
 - ♦ Simias store directory
The default location is `/var/simias/data/simias`.
 - ♦ Apache config files for iFolder
The default location is `/etc/apache2/conf.d` and contain the following files:
 - ♦ `simias.conf`
 - ♦ `ifolder_admin.conf` (if available)
 - ♦ `ifolder_web.conf` (if available)
- 4 Install and configure iFolder on the target server, using the same configuration information and location as on the old computer, including the IP address.
- 5 In a terminal console on the target server, run `ifolder-admin-setup` and `ifolder-web-setup` to generate public keys in the server.
- 6 On the target server, use your normal file system restore procedures to restore the following data to its original locations:
 - ♦ Simias store directory
The default location is `/var/simias/data/simias`.
- 7 On the target server, copy the apache config files for iFolder to `/etc/apache2/conf.d` if it is not already available.
- 8 Start iFolder services. As a root user, enter the following command at the terminal console:

```
/etc/init.d/apache2 start
```
- 9 Notify users that the server is back up.
- 10 Disconnect the original server from the network, then uninstall iFolder to remove iFolder software and the iFolder data. Make sure to reconfigure its IP address before using it on the network again.

NOTE: You must ensure that the datapath (simias store directory) on source server and destination server is the same and iFolder server datapath is not changed while moving the iFolder data.

7.9 Changing The IP Address For iFolder Services

When you reconfigure the iFolder services, you must ensure that the current data Store path is not changed. Changing the IP address of the Novell iFolder service also needs the Apache service to be restarted. Follow the steps given below to change the IP address through CLI.

- 1 Open a terminal console and enter `rcapache2 stop`.
- 2 Run `/usr/bin/simias-server-setup`.

3 Specify the `Store` path.

The default `Store` path is `/var/simias/data/simias`.

4 Specify the new Private IP address and Public IP address.

IMPORTANT: Ensure that the users are notified about the new IP address for connection.

5 For the rest of the options, accept the default values because these values are from the existing configuration.

6 Start Apache service by executing `rcapache2 start`.

7.10 Securing Enterprise Server Communications

This section describes how to configure SSL traffic between the iFolder enterprise server and other components. HTTPS (SSL) encrypts information transmitted over shared IP networks and the Internet. It helps protect your sensitive information from data interception or tampering.

- ◆ [Section 7.10.1, “Using SSL for Secure Communications,” on page 65](#)
- ◆ [Section 7.10.2, “Configuring the SSL Cipher Suites for the Apache Server,” on page 66](#)
- ◆ [Section 7.10.3, “Configuring the Enterprise Server for SSL Communications with the LDAP Server,” on page 66](#)
- ◆ [Section 7.10.4, “Configuring the Enterprise Server for SSL Communications with the iFolder Client,” on page 67](#)
- ◆ [Section 7.10.5, “Configuring the Enterprise Server for SSL Communications with the Web Access Server and Web Admin Server,” on page 67](#)
- ◆ [Section 7.10.6, “Configuring an SSL Certificate for the Enterprise Server,” on page 67](#)

For information about configuring SSL traffic for the iFolder Web access server, see [Section 11.5, “Securing Web Access Server Communications,” on page 109](#).

7.10.1 Using SSL for Secure Communications

In a default deployment, the iFolder 3 enterprise server uses SSL 3.0 for secure communications between components as shown in the following table.

iFolder Component	Web Access Server	LDAP Server	Client	Web Browser
Enterprise Server	Yes	Yes	Yes	yes

iFolder uses the SSL 3.0 protocol instead of SSL 2.0 because it provides authentication, encryption, integrity, and non-repudiation services for network communications. During the SSL handshake, the server negotiates the cipher suite to use, establishes and shares a session key between client and server, authenticates the server to the user, and authenticates the user to the server.

The key exchange method defines how the shared secret symmetric cryptography key used for application data transfer will be agreed upon by client and server. SSL 2.0 uses only RSA key exchange, while SSL 3.0 supports a choice of key exchange algorithms, including the RC4 and RSA

key exchange, when certificates are used, and Diffie-Hellman key exchange for exchanging keys without certificates and without prior communication between client and server. SSL 3.0 also supports certificate chains, which allows certificate messages to contain multiple certificates and support certificate hierarchies.

7.10.2 Configuring the SSL Cipher Suites for the Apache Server

To restrict connections to SSL 3.0 and to ensure strong encryption, we strongly recommend the following configuration for the Apache server's SSL cipher suite settings.

- ♦ Use only High and Medium security cipher suites, such as RC4 and RSA.
- ♦ Remove from consideration any ciphers that do not authenticate, such as Anonymous Diffie-Hellman (ADH) ciphers.
- ♦ Use SSL 3.0, and disable SSL 2.0.
- ♦ Disable the Low, Export, and Null cipher suites.

To set these parameters, modify the aliases in the OpenSSL* ciphers command (the SSLCipherSuite directive) in the `/etc/apache2/vhosts.d/vhost-ssl.conf` file.

- 1 Stop the Apache server: At a terminal console, enter

```
/etc/init.d/apache2 stop
```

- 2 Open the `/etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf` file in a text editor, then locate the SSLCipherSuite directive in the Virtual Hosts section:

```
SSLCipherSuite ALL:!ADH:RC4+RSA:+HIGH:+MEDIUM:+LOW:+SSLv2:+EXP:+eNULL
```

- 3 Modify the plus (+) to a minus (-) in front of the ciphers you want to disable and make sure there is a ! (not) before ADH:

```
SSLCipherSuite ALL:!ADH:RC4+RSA:+HIGH:+MEDIUM:-LOW:-SSLv2:-EXP:-eNULL
```

- 4 Save your changes.

- 5 Start the Apache server: At a terminal console, enter

```
/etc/init.d/apache2 start
```

For more information about configuring strong SSL/TLS security solutions, see [SSL/TLS Strong Encryption: How-To \(http://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.0/ssl/ssl_howto.html\)](http://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.0/ssl/ssl_howto.html) on the Apache.org Web site.

7.10.3 Configuring the Enterprise Server for SSL Communications with the LDAP Server

By default, the iFolder enterprise server is configured to communicate via SSL with the LDAP Server. For most deployments, this setting should not be changed. If the LDAP server is on the same machine as the enterprise server, communications do not need to be secured with SSL.

- 1 Log in to Web Admin.
- 2 Click *System* in the Web Admin console to open the System page.
- 3 Select *Enable SSL* to enable LDAP SSL communication.

7.10.4 Configuring the Enterprise Server for SSL Communications with the iFolder Client

By default, the iFolder enterprise server is configured to require SSL. If set to use SSL, all iFolder client communication to the server is encrypted using the SSL protocol. In most deployments, this setting should not be changed because iFolder uses HTTP BASIC for authentication, which means passwords are sent to the server in the clear. Without SSL encryption, the iFolder data is also sent in the clear.

- 1 Stop the Apache server: At a terminal console, enter

```
/etc/init.d/apache2 stop
```

- 2 Go to `/usr/bin` and run `simias-server-setup`

- 3 Select `Yes` for the `Enable SSL` option.

- 4 Start Apache: At a terminal console, enter

```
/etc/init.d/apache2 start
```

7.10.5 Configuring the Enterprise Server for SSL Communications with the Web Access Server and Web Admin Server

By default, the Web Browser is configured to communicate via SSL with the iFolder Web Access server/ Web Admin server. The Web Access server/ Web Admin server communicate via SSL channels with the iFolder Enterprise Server. If the iFolder deployment is in a larger scale and the Web Access server or Web Admin server are on different machine than the iFolder enterprise server, then SSL enables you to increase the security between the two servers.

Communications between the two servers are governed by the Web Access server's or Web Admin server's settings for SSL traffic. For information, see [Section 11.5.3, "Configuring the Web Access Server for SSL Communications with the Enterprise Server,"](#) on page 110.

7.10.6 Configuring an SSL Certificate for the Enterprise Server

For information, see ["Managing SSL Certificates for Apache"](#) on page 139.

Managing iFolder Services via Web Admin

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This section discusses how to manage services for the Novell® iFolder® enterprise server by using iFolder Web Admin Console.

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- ♦ [Section 8.4, “Managing iFolder Servers,” on page 80](#)
- ♦ [Section 8.5, “Securing Web Admin Server Communications,” on page 86](#)

8.1 Accessing the Novell iFolder Web Admin

Use the Novell iFolder Web Admin to manage the iFolder system, user accounts, and iFolders.

- 1 Open a Web browser to the following URL:

`https://svrname.example.com/admin`

Replace `svrname.example.com` with the actual DNS name or IP address (such as `192.168.1.1`) of the server where iFolder is running.

IMPORTANT: The URL is case sensitive.

- 2 If prompted to verify the certificates, review the certificate information, then click *Yes* if it is valid.
- 3 On the iFolder Web Admin login page, enter the username and password in the *Username* and *Password* field and click the *Log In* button.

8.2 Managing Web Admin Console

With Web Admin console you can manage iFolder users, LDAPGroups, the iFolder system, servers, iFolders, and the iFolder statistics report. In Web Admin console by default the *Users* page opens to the *Users* tab.

Users Page

NOTE: The term iFolder users refers to both individual users and LDAPGroups.

- 1 The *Users* tab displays the user’s type (Admin user or user), username, user’s full name (if available), the server to which the user is provisioned, and the user status (Enabled or Disabled).
- 2 Use the search functionality to locate the user whose iFolder account you want to manage.

- 3 Click the user's name link to open the User Details page.

The User page opens to the Users tab, which displays the user details, iFolders owned, and shared and policy settings for this particular user account. For more information, see [Chapter 9, “Managing iFolder Users,”](#) on page 91.

Accessing the iFolders Page

- 1 In the Web Admin console, click the *iFolders* tab.

iFolders tab displays the iFolder type (Admin user or user), iFolder name, iFolder owner, members, the date the iFolder was last modified.

- 2 Use the search functionality to locate the iFolder you want to manage.

- 3 Click the iFolder's link to open the iFolder Details page to the iFolder tab.

The iFolder Details page displays the iFolder details, list of members who own or share the iFolders and policy settings for this particular iFolder.

Accessing Systems Page

- 1 In the Web Admin console, click the *Systems* tab.

The Systems page displays the system settings and list of iFolder Administrators.

- 2 Locate the iFolder Administrator you want to manage. You can add or delete iFolder Administrator.

You can also manage the policy settings for the Admin user.

- 3 Click the Admin user's Name link to open the User Details page.

The User Details page opens to the Users tab, which displays the user details, iFolders owned, and shared and policy settings for this particular user account. For more information, see [Section 8.3.1, “Viewing and Modifying iFolder System Information,”](#) on page 71.

Accessing Servers Page

- 1 In the Web Admin console, click the *Servers* tab.

- 2 Use the search functionality to locate the Server you want to manage.

- 3 Click the Server name link to open the Servers Details page.

The Server Details page opens to the Servers tab, which displays server details, server status, server logs, and server reports, and to set the log level.

Accessing Reports Page

- 1 In the Web Admin console, click *Reports* tab.

- 2 Configure reporting according to the frequency and time schedule you want, then generate the output as desired.

8.3 Managing the iFolder System

This section discuss how to manage the iFolder services for a selected server.

- ♦ [Section 8.3.1, “Viewing and Modifying iFolder System Information,”](#) on page 71
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8.3.1 Viewing and Modifying iFolder System Information

In Web Admin Console, System page opens to the System tab to view and modify the following information:

Table 8-1 *System Information*

Parameter	Description
Name	<p>The name assigned to the iFolder domain.</p> <p>To edit the name of the iFolder domain, enter the new name and click <i>Save</i>.</p> <p>To cancel the changes made, click <i>Cancel</i>.</p>
Description	<p>A short description about the iFolder Domain.</p> <p>To edit the system description, enter the new description and click <i>Save</i>.</p> <p>To cancel the changes made, click <i>Cancel</i>.</p>
SSL Option	<p>Displays the mode of communication between the iFolder Servers, iFolder Client, iFolder Web Access Console, and iFolder Web Admin Console.</p>
Total Users (view only)	<p>Reports the total number of users in the iFolder domain.</p>
Total iFolders (view only)	<p>Reports total number of iFolders that belongs to the iFolder domain.</p>
Full Name Display Order	<p>Enables you to set the order in which a user's full name is displayed. Select the <i>(First Name, Last Name)</i> option to display the first name followed by the last name. Or, to display the last name followed by the first name, select the <i>(Last Name, First Name)</i> option.</p> <p>For the changes to take effect, either a scheduled LDAP sync must take place or you must do a manual LDAP sync. To do a manual LDAP sync:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the Web admin console, click the <i>Servers</i> tab, select the server, then go to the <i>Serverdetails</i> page. 2. In the LDAP Details section, click the <i>Sync Now</i> button.

Parameter	Description
Manage Group Quota Using	<p>Enables you to define how the aggregate disk quota set for groups is managed.</p> <p>Select the <i>Administrator Console</i> option to enable administrators to explicitly manage the disk quota for groups and members of a group. When you select this option, the disk quota assigned to the users is restricted so that it does not exceed the aggregate disk usage of the group. By default, the Administrator Console option is selected.</p> <p>Select the <i>Sync Engine</i> option to enable the sync engine to manage the aggregate disk quota on groups in the back end. The sync engine ensures that the disk quota for all users in a group does not exceed the aggregate disk quota of the group.</p> <p>Select the <i>Both</i> option to use both the administrator console and the sync engine to manage the aggregate disk quota usage for groups.</p>
Segregated Groups	<p>Enables you to segregate groups into independent entities and ensure that members of one group are not accessible by members of another group for sharing iFolders. Select the <i>Create Segregated Groups</i> check box to enable sharing of iFolders only among the members of the same group.</p>

8.3.2 Viewing Reprovisioning Status

You can move users across different servers. Click *Reprovision Status* to view the reprovisioning status for each user. You can view the following information:

Table 8-2 *Reprovisioning Status*

Parameter	Description
Type	<p> indicates a provisioned user.</p> <p> indicates a unprovisioned user.</p>
User Name	The username assigned to the user account, such as jsmith or john.smith@example.com.
Current Home	Shows the Home server assigned to a provisioned user.
New Home	Shows the new server to provision for the user.
Completed	Shows the reprovisioning status as a percentage.
Reprovision State	<p>Shows any of the following reprovisioning states:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Initializing ◆ Initialized ◆ Moving iFolder ◆ Resetting Home ◆ Finalizing

8.3.3 Configuring iFolder Administrators

This section discusses the following:

- ♦ [“Multi-level administration” on page 73](#)
- ♦ [“Understanding the iFolder Admin User” on page 73](#)
- ♦ [“Viewing the Admin User Details” on page 73](#)
- ♦ [“Granting iFolder Admin Right to a User” on page 74](#)
- ♦ [“Removing the iFolder Admin Right for a User” on page 74](#)
- ♦ [“Understanding the secondary administrator” on page 74](#)
- ♦ [“Creating a secondary administrator” on page 75](#)
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- ♦ [“Deleting secondary administrator” on page 77](#)

Multi-level administration

Novell iFolder enables you to create multi-level administrators to manage your iFolder system. Using this feature you can create primary as well as secondary administrators. A primary administrator is also known as the iFolder admin user unless stated otherwise. The sections given below describe the iFolder admin user or the primary administrator and the secondary administrator.

Understanding the iFolder Admin User

The iFolder Admin user is the primary administrator of the iFolder enterprise server. Whenever iFolders are orphaned, the ownership of the orphaned iFolders is transferred to the iFolder Admin user. The iFolder admin user can then reassign the orphaned iFolders to another user or delete the iFolders.

The iFolder Admin user must be provisioned to enable the iFolder Admin to perform management tasks. iFolder tracks this user by the LDAP object GUID, allowing it to belong to any LDAP context in the tree, even those that are not identified as search contexts. The user’s movement can be tracked anywhere in the tree because it is known by the GUID, not the user DN.

The iFolder Admin right can be assigned to other users so that they can also manage iFolder services for the selected server. Use the System tab of the Web Admin console to add or remove the iFolder Admin right for users. Only users who are in one of the contexts specified in the LDAP Search DN are eligible to be equivalent to the iFolder Admin user.

IMPORTANT: You cannot assign the Admin user right to an LDAPGroup

If you assign the iFolder Admin right to other users, those users are governed by the iFolder user list and Search DN relationship. The user is removed from the user list and stripped of the iFolder Admin right if you delete the user, remove the user’s context from the list of Search DNs, or move the user to a context that is not in the Search DNs.

Viewing the Admin User Details

The System page displays the following iFolder Admin details for the iFolder domain.

Table 8-3 *Admin User Details*

Parameter	Description
Type	Displays the Admin user icon.
User Name	The username assigned to the Admin user account, such as jsmith or john.smith@example.com.
Full Name	The first and last name of the Admin user account.

To view or edit Admin user details, click the Admin user link to open the User Details page. The User Details page displays the iFolders owned or shared by the user. Click the *All* tab to list all the iFolders, both owned and shared. To view the iFolder owned by the user, click the *Owned* tab. *Shared* tab lists all the shared iFolders for this particular user account. You can also change the policy settings for the selected Admin user.

Granting iFolder Admin Right to a User

You add the iFolder Admin right to one user at a time, but you can assign it to multiple users.

Repeat the following process for each user who you want to become an iFolder Admin user:

- 1 In the System page, click *Add* to open a list of iFolder Admin users.
- 2 Search for the user you want to grant Admin rights.
- 3 Select the *User* check box next to the user, then click *Add*.

The username is added in the list of users with the iFolder Admin right. You can assign the iFolder Admin right to multiple users.

Removing the iFolder Admin Right for a User

You can delete the iFolder Admin right from all users in the list except the original iFolder Admin user.

IMPORTANT: You cannot delete the Admin user configured during simias server set-up.

If you delete the iFolder Admin right from the username you used to log in to the server, you are immediately disconnected. You must log in to the iFolder server under a different username with the iFolder Admin right to continue managing the server.

You remove the iFolder Admin right for one user at a time. Repeat the following process for each user who you want to remove as an iFolder Admin user:

- 1 In the *System* page, locate the Admin user you want to delete.
- 2 Click *Delete* to remove iFolder Admin right from the selected user.

Understanding the secondary administrator

A secondary administrator can only be created by a primary administrator. After creating a secondary administrator, the secondary administrator is assigned a group.

NOTE: Multiple groups can be managed by a single secondary administrator and a single group can be managed by multiple secondary administrators.

The secondary administrator can manage the group members based on the policy rights that are assigned to the secondary administrator. These policy rights are set by the primary administrator. The policy rights govern the policies that the secondary administrator can set for the group members. For instance, if the *iFolders per user* policy is enabled for a secondary administrator, this means that the secondary administrator can set the *iFolders per user* policy for the group members.

Creating a secondary administrator

To create a secondary administrator, follow the steps given below:

- 1 In the *System* page, click the *Secondary Administrator* tab and then click *Add* to display the list of iFolder users.
- 2 Select the user that you want to designate as a secondary administrator and click *Next*.
- 3 To assign a group to the secondary administrator, select an option from the *Select Group* list.
- 4 Set the aggregate disk quota for a group by specifying a value in the *Set the Aggregate Disk Quota Limit For Entire Group* field.

NOTE: If the selected group has the aggregate disk quota limit already set, then *Set the Aggregate Disk Quota Limit For Entire Group* field is populated with that value. Otherwise, the field will remain empty.

- 5 Set the policy rights for the secondary administrator.

The following table lists the policy rights that you can set for the secondary administrator.

Table 8-4 *Secondary Administrator Policies*

Parameter	Description
iFolder Per User Policy	<p>Specifies the maximum number of iFolders allowed per user. After you apply this policy, each user is limited to owning a certain number of iFolders. The users who exceed the limit receive an error message about the policy violation. If the limit is zero, users cannot create any iFolders.</p> <p>This policy setting does not affect the number of iFolders a user already owns. If the number of iFolders owned by a user already exceeds the limit that you set, the user can still own those iFolders.</p> <p>By default, the <i>Allow</i> check box is selected for the iFolder Per User policy. This means that the secondary administrator has the right to set the iFolder per user policy for the users of the designated group. To deny this right to the secondary administrator, you must deselect the <i>Allow</i> check box.</p>
Disk Quota Policy	<p>Specifies the maximum space that a user is allowed to use.</p> <p>By default, the <i>Allow</i> check box is selected for the disk quota policy. This means that the secondary administrator has the right to set the disk quota policy for users of the designated group. To deny this right to the secondary administrator, you must deselect the <i>Allow</i> check box.</p>

Parameter	Description
File Size Policy	<p>Specifies the maximum file size that can be synchronized.</p> <p>By default, the <i>Allow</i> check box is selected for the file size policy. This means that the secondary administrator has the right to set the file size policy for users of the designated group. To deny this right to the secondary administrator, you must clear the <i>Allow</i> check box.</p>
Sync Interval Policy	<p>Specifies the minimum synchronization interval in minutes.</p> <p>By default, the <i>Allow</i> check box is selected for the sync interval policy. This means that the secondary administrator has the right to set the sync interval policy for users of the designated group. To deny this right to the secondary administrator, you must deselect the <i>Allow</i> check box.</p>
Excluded File List Policy	<p>Specifies the file types that are restricted from synchronization.</p> <p>By default, the <i>Allow</i> check box is selected for the excluded file list policy. This means that the secondary administrator has the right to set the excluded file list policy for users of the designated group. To deny this right to the secondary administrator, you must deselect the <i>Allow</i> check box.</p>
Sharing	<p>Specifies if iFolders can be shared among users.</p> <p>By default, <i>Allow to modify sharing policy</i> check box is selected for the sharing policy. This implies that the secondary administrator has the right to modify the sharing policy for users of the designated group. To deny this right to the secondary administrator, you must clear the <i>Allow</i> check box.</p>
Encryption Policy	<p>Specifies the encryption policy for the iFolder system.</p> <p>By default, <i>Allow to modify encryption policy</i> check box is selected for the encryption policy. This means that the secondary administrator has the right to modify the encryption policy for users of the designated group. To deny this right to the secondary administrator, you must deselect the <i>Allow</i> check box.</p>
Provisioning Rights	<p>Specifies the provisioning rights available to a secondary administrator.</p> <p>By default, the <i>Allow user provisioning</i> check box is selected. This means that a secondary administrator can provision the users of the designated group to any server present in the iFolder multi server setup. To deny this right to the secondary administrator, deselect the <i>Allow user provisioning</i> check box.</p> <p>By using the <i>Allow enabling/disabling of users</i> check box, you can assign the secondary administrator the right to enable or disable users of the designated group. By default, this check box is selected. To deny the secondary administrator this right, deselect the <i>Allow enabling/disabling of users</i> check box.</p>

Parameter	Description
Rights on iFolders	<p>Specifies the secondary administrator's rights on ifolders owned by users of the designated group.</p> <p>To allow the secondary administrator to own orphaned iFolders, ensure that the <i>Allow ownership of orphaned iFolders</i> check box is selected. By default this check box is selected. To deny this right to the secondary administrator, clear the check box.</p> <p>Using the <i>Allow Enabling/Disabling of iFolders</i> check box, you can assign the secondary administrator the right to enable or disable the iFolders owned by users of the designated group. By default, this check box is selected. To deny this right to the secondary administrator, clear the <i>Allow Enabling/Disabling of iFolders</i> check box.</p> <p>Using the <i>Allow to modify rights of shared iFolder members</i> check box, you can assign the secondary administrator the right to modify the rights of shared iFolder members. By default this check box is selected. To deny this right to the secondary administrator, clear the <i>Allow to modify rights of shared iFolder members</i> check box.</p>

- 6 Click the *Save* button to save your settings.
- 7 After successfully assigning a group to the secondary administrator, click *OK* to return to the Systems page or click *Repeat* to assign more groups to the secondary administrator.

Editing secondary administrator details

To edit the secondary administrator details, follow the steps given below:

- 1 Click the *Secondary* tab to display the secondary administrator details.
- 2 Select a secondary administrator and click *Edit* to display the list of groups monitored by the secondary administrator.
- 3 Select a group and click *Edit* to display the list of secondary administrator's rights on the group. Edit the rights of the group and click *Save* to save your changes.

Deleting secondary administrator

To delete a secondary administrator, follow the steps given below:

- 1 Click the *Secondary* tab to display the secondary administrator details.
- 2 Select a secondary administrator and click *Delete* to display the list of groups monitored by the secondary administrator.
- 3 Select all groups and click *Delete*. Deleting all groups owned by the secondary administrator also deletes the secondary administrator.

8.3.4 Configuring System Policies

Use the System Policies page to manage system-wide policies.

Viewing the Current System Policies

The following table lists the system policies you can manage for any given iFolder System. Click *Save* to apply the modifications.

Table 8-5 *System Policies*

Parameter	Description
No of iFolders per users	<p>Specifies the maximum number of iFolder allowed per user. After Applying this policy, each user is limited to own a certain number of iFolders. The users who exceed their limit receive an error message about the policy violation. If the limit is zero, users cannot create any iFolders.</p> <p>The policy setting does not affect the number of iFolder a user already owns. If the number of iFolders owned by a user already exceeds the limit that you set, he or she can still own those iFolders</p>
Disk Quotas	<p>The total combined administrative size (in MB) of space allocated for use by all iFolder users on this system. The administrative total can exceed the actual physical size of the system disks. Space is assigned as needed; it is not reserved.</p>
File Size	<p>Specifies the maximum file size (in MB) that iFolder system is allowed to synchronize.</p>
Excluded Files	<p>Specifies a list of file types to include or to exclude from synchronization for all iFolders on the system.</p> <p>For example, to block all .mp3 files you need to specify *.mp3.</p>
Synchronization	<p>If this option is enabled, specifies the minimum interval (in minutes) for synchronizing iFolder data for the system. Larger values are more restrictive.</p> <p>If the option is disabled, the value is No Limit.</p> <p>The interval timer is reset to the Synchronization Interval value at the end of a synchronization session. When the time elapses, another session is started.</p>
Encryption	<p>Specifies the encryption policy for the iFolder system. System-wide settings supersede user policies.</p>
Sharing	<p>Specifies the sharing policy for the iFolder system. System-wide settings supersede user policies.</p>

Modifying iFolder System Policies

- 1 Select the policy, specify values for the policy, then click *Save* to apply it:

Click *Cancel* to cancel the changes.

Parameter	Description
No of iFolders per users	<p>Specifies the maximum number of iFolder allowed per user. After Applying this policy, each user is limited to own a certain number of iFolders. The users who exceed their limit receive an error message about the policy violation. If the limit is zero, users cannot create any iFolders.</p> <p>The policy setting does not affect the number of iFolder a user already owns. If the number of iFolders owned by a user already exceeds the limit that you set, he or she can still own those iFolders</p>
Disk Quota	<p>Select the check box to enable a system-wide quota, then specify the total space quota (in MB) for the current iFolder domain.</p> <p>Deselect the check box to disable a system-wide quota.</p> <p>If you enable a system-wide quota that is less than a user's current total space for iFolder data, the user's data stops synchronizing until the data is decreased below the limit or until the quota is increased to a value that is larger than the user's total space consumed.</p> <p>Enabling or modifying the system-wide quota does not affect existing individual user quotas. Any existing user quota always overrides system-wide quota, whether the user quota is lower or higher than the system-wide quota.</p> <p>Default value: 100 MB</p>
File Size	<p>Deselect the check box to disable the Maximum File Size Limit policy. If the policy is disabled, the value is reported as No Limit.</p> <p>Select the check box to enable the Maximum File Size Limit policy, then specify the maximum allowed file size in MB.</p> <p>Consider the following demands on your system to determine an appropriate file size limit for iFolders in your environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Intended use◆ How often the largest files are modified◆ How the applications that use the largest files actually save changes to the file (whole file or deltas)◆ How frequently the files are synchronized by each member◆ How many users share an iFolder◆ Whether users access iFolder on the local network or across WAN or Internet connections◆ The average and peak available bandwidth <p>Even if you set a very large value as a file size limit and if there is no quota to limit file sizes, the practical limit is governed by the file system on the user's computer. For example, FAT32 volumes have a maximum file size of 4 GB minus 1 byte.</p> <p>Default value: Disabled, No Limit</p>

Parameter	Description
Excluded Files	<p>Specify whether to restrict file types that are synchronized by exclusion filters.</p> <p>Type a file extension, then click <i>Add</i> to add it to the list.</p> <p>You can only add or delete file extensions; subsequent editing is not allowed on the entries.</p>
Synchronization	<p>To enable a policy, select the check box, then specify the minimum synchronization interval in minutes. For example, a practical value is 600 seconds (10 minutes). Larger values are more restrictive.</p> <p>To disable the policy, deselect the check box. The value is reported as No Limit.</p> <p>Default value: Disabled</p> <p>The effective minimum synchronization interval is always the largest value of the following settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The system policy (default of zero), unless there is a user policy set. If a user policy is set, the user policy overrides the system policy, whether the user policy is larger or smaller in value. ◆ The local machine policy, or the setting on the client machine synchronizing with the server. ◆ The iFolder (collection) policy.
Encryption	<p>Select <i>On</i> to enable the encryption feature for the iFolder system. This permits a user to set an encryption policy for his or her iFolders.</p> <p>Select <i>Enforced</i> to enable the encryption feature for all users. When it is set to <i>Enforced</i>, a user cannot change the encryption settings for his or her iFolders.</p>
Sharing	<p>On: By default, iFolder sharing is enabled. Select <i>On</i> to disable sharing for the iFolder system. After applying this policy, users of this iFolder system cannot share his or her iFolders with others. However, you can change the policy settings at the user level for any selected user.</p> <p>Enforce: You can enforce both enable sharing and disable sharing. When you enforce disable sharing, policy settings for sharing at iFolder and User level are automatically disabled and you are not allowed to change the settings. However, you are allowed to set the policy for <i>Revoke</i> option.</p> <p>Revoke: Select <i>Revoke</i> to remove the shared members of all the iFolders under the iFolder system.</p>

8.4 Managing iFolder Servers

This section describes how to manage a iFolder server for a multi-server setup.

IMPORTANT: You cannot change the settings of any server from the Web Admin page of a different server.

8.4.1 Searching For Servers

The search functionality help you locate the server you want to manage.

- 1 In Web Admin, ensure that you are on Servers page.

If you are not, click the Servers tab to open the Servers page.

- 2 Select a filter criterion (Contains, Begins With, Ends With, Equals).
- 3 Use one or more of the following search methods, then click Search:
 - ♦ Type the name of the server in the Search Servers field.
 - ♦ Type one or more letters in the Search Servers field.
 - ♦ Type an asterisk (*) in the Search Servers field to return a list of all Servers on the system.
 - ♦ Leave the Search Servers field empty to return a list of all Servers on the system.

Do not click anywhere in the page until the page completely refreshes, then you can browse, sort, or manage the servers listed in the Search Results report.

Scroll up and down to browse the search results and locate the Server you want to manage.

Accessing and Viewing the Server Details Page

Follow the steps given below:

- 1 On the Server page, use the search functionality to locate the server.
- 2 Click the Server's name link to open the Server Details page to the Servers page.
- 3 View the following server informations:

Parameter	Description
Name	The name assigned to the iFolder enterprise server.
Type	The host portion of the DNS name of the server. For example, in <i>if3svr.example.com</i> , <i>if3svr</i> is the host name.
DNS Name	The DNS name of the iFolder Enterprise server. For example: <i>192.168.1.1</i> or <i>svr1.domain.com</i>
Public URL	The public IP address corresponding to the iFolder server. To change the IP address, edit the address given and click <i>Save</i> to save the changes you have done.
Private URL	The private URL corresponding to the iFolder server. This allows communication between the servers within the iFolder domain. The private URL and the public URL can be the same. To change the IP address, edit the address given and click <i>Save</i> to save the changes you have done.
Master URL (Displayed only for Slave servers)	The IP address corresponding to the iFolder server. Using this address, slave server communicate with the master server in the iFolder domain. To change the IP address, edit the address given and click <i>Save</i> to save the changes you have done.

- 4 Select the report from the drop down list to view the detailed statistics about the user activities. This option is disabled if the Enable Reporting option on the Report page is left unselected.
- 5 View the following server log information:

Parameter	Description
System	Select System to view the <code>simias.log</code> that tracks all the system activities.
User Access	Select User Access to view <code>simias.access.log</code> that tracks the user activities on the selected server.

6 Set the log level information for the *System* or for each *User access*.

6a Select the option from the drop-down list for which you want to set the log level information.

System is selected by default.

6b Click View to view the log level information.

Either you can save it to the machine or open with a desired file format.

Parameter	Description
All	Shows all the server activities that help Novell support resolve the issues.
Debug	Shows the server activities that help Novell support debug the issues.
Info	Shows the basic server activities that help Novell support resolve the issues. This option is selected by default.
Warn	Shows all the potential system errors.
Error	Shows all the system errors that halt system functioning.
Fatal	Shows the fatal system errors.
Off	Logging is turned off.

7 Set the LDAP Details:

7a You can edit the following LDAP related information. Click *Save* to modify the entries. Click *Cancel* to cancel your modifications.

Parameter	Description
Up since	Shows the date and time of the very first synchronization.
Status	Reports the current LDAP sync engine status.
Cycles	Shows the number of times the synchronization take place.
Identity Sync	Updates iFolder users in the selected iFolder domain from the LDAP information at the interval you select. Specify the time interval in minutes in the Identity Sync field and click <i>Sync Now</i> to start synchronizing iFolder users with the LDAP users.

Parameter	Description
Delete member grace interval	<p>Specifies the time interval for the iFolder to remove the user information completely from the iFolder server after the user is deleted from LDAP.</p> <p>For example, if you specify 10 minutes as <i>Delete member grace interval</i>, iFolder removes all the user information 10 minutes after the deletion of the user from the LDAP or after the change in LDAP context. However, you can recover all the user data within the specified period.</p> <p>Whenever an LDAP context is changed or some user are deleted from the LDAP context, irrespective of the current grace interval period, the first LDAP sync disables the users. The first LDAP sync can be manual by using the <i>Sync Now</i> button, or be scheduled. After the grace interval period, any scheduled or manual LDAP sync removes all the users from iFolder domain and all the user iFolders become orphans.</p> <p>Disabled users are never deleted automatically after the grace interval period. The users continue to exist in a disabled state even after the grace interval period until the next LDAP sync cycle. If the users are again created in the LDAP context or the removed context is configured again within the grace interval period, the user becomes active with all the iFolders.</p>
LDAP Context	Lists all the LDAP contexts. iFolder searches users only from the listed LDAP contexts.

7b You can edit the following LDAP related information. Click *Edit* to open a new page where you can modify the entries. You must be authenticated to the LDAP server before you can edit the entries.

Parameter	Description
LDAP Server	Shows LDAP Server address.
LDAP SSL	Allow you to enable or disable LDAP SSL connection.
Proxy User	The iFolder Proxy user is the identity used to access the LDAP server to retrieve lists of users in the specified containers, groups, or users that are defined in the iFolder LDAP settings. This identity must have the Read right to the LDAP directory. The iFolder Proxy user is created during the iFolder install.
Proxy User Password	The password is used to authenticate the iFolder Proxy user to the LDAP server when iFolder synchronizes users with the LDAP server.
LDAP Context	Lists all the LDAP contexts. iFolder searches users only from the listed LDAP contexts.

7c Authenticate to the LDAP server and modify the LDAP Details, then click *OK* to apply your changes:

Parameter	Description
LDAP Admin DN	Specify the fully distinguished name of the LDAP Admin. This might be the same or different as your iFolder Admin.

Parameter	Description
LDAP Admin Password	The password is used to authenticate the LDAP Admin user to the LDAP server. Click <i>OK</i> to update the password stored in the LDAP settings.
LDAP Server	Specify the DNS name or IP address of the LDAP server. This might be the same or a different server as any of the iFolder servers in the iFolder system.
LDAP SSL	Select <i>Yes</i> to enable LDAP SSL. If SSL is enabled on the server, the value is <i>Yes</i> ; otherwise, the value is <i>No</i> .
Proxy User	<p>The iFolder Proxy user is an existing proxy user identity used to access the LDAP server with <i>Read</i> access to retrieve a list of authorized users. The proxy user is automatically created during the iFolder enterprise server configuration. The username is auto-generated to be unique on the system.</p> <p>Make sure that the user account assigned as the iFolder Proxy user is different than the one used for the iFolder Admin user and other system users. Separating the proxy user from the administrator provides privilege separation and is also important because the proxy user password is stored in the file system on the iFolder server.</p> <p>Specify the fully distinguished name of an existing user that you want to make the iFolder Proxy user. This identity must have the <i>Read</i> right to the LDAP directory. For example:</p> <pre>cn=iFolderProxy,o=acme</pre> <p>Make sure to also enter the new user's password in the Proxy Password field. After you modify the Proxy user, you might want to immediately synchronize the LDAP user lists, using the new iFolder proxy information; otherwise, it is not tested until the next scheduled synchronization of the user list. Use the <i>Sync Now</i> option under LDAP Details on the Server Details page to synchronize the iFolder user list on demand and verify your new Proxy user settings.</p>
Proxy User Password	To modify the iFolder Proxy User password, you can directly use this interface to modify the password. This password must match the password stored in the iFolder Proxy user's eDirectory™ object. Specify the password twice, then click <i>OK</i> to update the password stored in the LDAP settings.

Parameter	Description
LDAP Context	<p>Specify or edit the LDAP containers, groups, or users where iFolder searches for a list of authorized users to provision for iFolder servers on this enterprise server. LDAP Contexts are entered in LDAP format. For example:</p> <pre>cn=group,o=acme#cn=dbgroup,o=acme#</pre> <p>To edit a value, select it, make your changes, then click OK to apply the changes.</p> <p>During LDAP synchronization, the iFolder server queries the LDAP server to retrieve a list of users in the DNs (as specified in the LDAP Contexts field) at the specified synchronization interval. The usernames in the iFolder domain are matched against this official LDAP list. Any new user in the specified LDAP contexts are added to the iFolder domain. If a user is no longer in the specified LDAP contexts, the username is removed from the domain, any iFolders the user owns are orphaned and reassigned to the iFolder Admin user, and the user is removed as a member of other iFolders.</p> <p>The iFolder Admin User is provisioned for servers during the install. It is tracked by its GUID, so it is available even if you do not specify a container, group, or user, or if you specify Search DNs that do not contain the Folder Admin user. This identity must be provisioned to enable the iFolder Admin to perform management tasks.</p>

8 Configure the Data store.

Data Store represents the iFolder storage that can span across multiple volumes (mount points) in a given server. By default every iFolder server has a default store which cannot be disabled. With web interface, you can add and configure multiple Data Store across which iFolder data is load balanced. When the user uploads an iFolder, it check for the Data Store with maximum free space, and stores the iFolder data in that particular Data Store thereby balancing the load. You can add as many Data Store as you want. Having multiple Data Store thus makes it possible to scale the data storage capacity in a large deployment to meet the enterprise-level requirements.

You can view the following data store information:

Parameter	Description
Name	Shows the unique name you have specified for the Data Store.
Full Path	Shows the path to the Data Store, where the volume is mounted on. This is the data path that you have specified while adding the data store using the web interface.
Free Space	Shows the space available in the volume.
Enabled	Shows the given Data Store is enabled or not. Default Data Store cannot be disabled.

Deleting a Data Store: You can delete a Data Store if no iFolder is created on it. To delete a Data Store, select the check box next to that Data Store and click *Delete*.

Enable or Disable Data Store: Select the Data Store you want to disable or enable and click Disable or Enable respectively. When the user uploads an iFolder, disabled Data Stores are always skipped while checking for the maximum free space availability for storing the iFolder data.

To add a new Data Store,

8a Specify the following information:

Name: Assign a unique name to the Data Store, such as ifolder-store.

Path: Enter the path where the new volume is mounted. If it is a remote volume (CIFS, NFS, AFP), then ensure that the volume is mounted on every restart for proper functioning and load balancing. You need to check the permissions of the path specified, and change the ownership to Apache-user (wwwrun). Unless you have set the permission for the directory on to which the volume is mounted, you cannot create or sync iFolders on this volume.

Accessing and Viewing the Report Page

Use this interface to enable reporting and generate reports for iFolder and Directories.

It generate reports based on the frequency you select.

- 1 Select Enable Reporting to enable reporting.
- 2 Select the frequency from the given options (Daily, Weekly, Monthly).
- 3 Select the time when you want to generate the report.
- 4 Select the output option from the given options (Report iFolder, Report Directories)
- 5 Select the format for generating the report.
- 6 Click *Save* to save the settings.

Click *Cancel* to cancel the settings.

8.5 Securing Web Admin Server Communications

This section describes how to configure SSL traffic between the iFolder Web Admin server and other components. HTTPS (SSL) encrypts information transmitted over shared IP networks and the Internet. It helps protect your sensitive information from data interception or tampering.

8.5.1 Using SSL for Secure Communications

In a default deployment, the iFolder 3.8 Web Admin server uses SSL 3.0 for secure communications between components as shown in the following table.

Table 8-6 SSL 3.0 for Secure Communication

iFolder Component	Enterprise Server	LDAP Server	Client	Web Browser
Web Admin Server	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

For more information about SSL 3.0, see [Section 7.10.1, “Using SSL for Secure Communications,”](#) on page 65.

8.5.2 Configuring the SSL Cipher Suites for the Apache Server

To restrict connections to SSL 3.0 and to ensure strong encryption, we strongly recommend the following configuration for the Apache server’s SSL cipher suite settings.

- ♦ Use only High and Medium security cipher suites, such as RC4 and RSA.
- ♦ Remove from consideration any ciphers that do not authenticate, such as Anonymous Diffie-Hellman (ADH) ciphers.
- ♦ Use SSL 3.0, and disable SSL 2.0.
- ♦ Disable the Low, Export, and Null cipher suites.

To set these parameters, modify the aliases in the OpenSSL* ciphers command (the SSLCipherSuite directive) in the `/etc/apache2/vhosts.d/vhost-ssl.conf` file.

- 1 Stop the Apache server: At a terminal console, enter

```
/etc/init.d/apache2 stop
```

- 2 Open the `/etc/apache2/vhosts.d/vhost-ssl.conf` file in a text editor, then locate the SSLCipherSuite directive in the Virtual Hosts section:

```
SSLCipherSuite ALL:!ADH:RC4+RSA:+HIGH:+MEDIUM:+LOW:+SSLv2:+EXP:+eNULL
```

- 3 Modify the plus (+) to a minus (-) in front of the ciphers you want to disable and make sure there is a ! (not) before ADH:

```
SSLCipherSuite ALL:!ADH:RC4+RSA:+HIGH:+MEDIUM:-LOW:-SSLv2:-EXP:-eNULL
```

- 4 Save your changes.

- 5 Start the Apache server: At a terminal console, enter

```
/etc/init.d/apache2 start
```

For more information about configuring strong SSL/TLS security solutions, see [SSL/TLS Strong Encryption: How-To \(http://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.0/ssl/ssl_howto.html\)](http://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.0/ssl/ssl_howto.html) on the Apache.org Web site.

8.5.3 Configuring the Web Admin Server for SSL Communications with the Enterprise Server

By default, the Web Browser is configured to communicate with the iFolder Web Admin server and the iFolder Enterprise server via SSL. If the iFolder deployment is in a large scale and the Web Admin server is on a different machine than the iFolder enterprise server, then SSL enables you to increase the security for communications between the two servers.

The communication between the Web Admin server and the iFolder enterprise server is determined during the configuration of the Web Admin server. Specify an `https://` in the URL for the enterprise server for SSL (HTTPS) communications between the servers. Traffic between the two servers is secure. If you specify an `http://` in the URL, HTTP is used for communications between the servers and traffic is insecure.

The setting is stored in the `/usr/lib/simias/webAdmin/Web.config` file under the following tag:

```
<add key="SimiasUrl" value="https://localhost" />
<add key="SimiasCert" value=<raw certificate data in base 64 encoding> />
```

If you disable SSL between Web Admin server and the enterprise server and if the two servers are on different machines, you must also disable the iFolder server SSL requirement. Because the enterprise SSL setting also controls the traffic between the enterprise server and the client, all Web traffic between servers and between the clients and the enterprise server would be insecure.

IMPORTANT: Do not disable SSL on the Web Admin server if the servers are on different machines.

If the two servers are running on the same machine and you want to disable SSL, rerun the YaST configuration, and specify `http://localhost` as the URL for the enterprise server.

8.5.4 Configuring the Web Admin Server for SSL Communications with Web Browsers

The iFolder Web Admin server for 3.8 requires a secure connection between the user's Web browser and the Web Admin server. The SSL connection supports the secure exchange of data. For most deployments, this setting should not be changed because iFolder uses HTTP BASIC for authentication, which means passwords are sent to the server in the clear. Without SSL encryption, the iFolder data is also sent in the clear.

The following Rewrite parameters control this behavior and are located in the `/etc/apache2/conf.d/ifolder_web.conf` file:

```
LoadModule rewrite_module /usr/lib/apache2/mod_rewrite.so
RewriteEngine On
RewriteCond %{HTTPS} !=on
RewriteRule ^/ifolder/(.*) https://%{SERVER_NAME}/ifolder/$1 [R,L]
```

To disable the requirement for SSL connections, you can comment out these Rewrite command lines in the `ifolder_web.conf` file. Placing a pound sign (#) at the beginning of each line renders it as a comment.

WARNING: Without an SSL connection, traffic between a user's Web browser and the Web Admin server is not secure.

To disable the SSL requirement:

- 1 Stop the iFolder Web Admin services.
- 2 Edit the `/etc/apache2/conf.d/ifolder_web.conf` file to comment out the Rewrite command lines.

For example:

```
#LoadModule rewrite_module /usr/lib/apache2/mod_rewrite.so
#RewriteEngine On
#RewriteCond %{HTTPS} !=on
```

```
#RewriteRule ^/ifolder/(.*) https://%{SERVER_NAME}/ifolder/$1 [R,L]
```

3 Start the iFolder Web Admin services.

8.5.5 Configuring an SSL Certificate for the Web Admin Server

For information, see [“Managing SSL Certificates for Apache”](#) on page 139.

This section discusses how to manage iFolder users with Novell® iFolder® enterprise server.

- ♦ [Section 9.1, “Provisioning / Reprovisioning Users and LDAP Groups for iFolder,” on page 91](#)
- ♦ [Section 9.2, “Searching for a User Account,” on page 92](#)
- ♦ [Section 9.3, “Accessing And Viewing General User Account Information,” on page 93](#)
- ♦ [Section 9.4, “Configuring User Account Policies,” on page 94](#)
- ♦ [Section 9.5, “Enabling and Disabling iFolder User Accounts,” on page 98](#)

9.1 Provisioning / Reprovisioning Users and LDAP Groups for iFolder

In a multi-server environment, each user or LDAPGroup member is provisioned to a home server when he or she logs in to the iFolder for the first time. When a user logs in for the first time, iFolder checks whether the user is already provisioned to a server manually.

If manual provisioning is not done, iFolder checks whether the user is provisioned to a server as specified in the LDAP attribute. It checks whether the LDAP home server attribute is set for the user or any of the user's LDAPGroups. If LDAP home server attribute is set, user is provisioned based on that.

If all of the above cases fail to provision the user, iFolder automatically select a server in the iFolder system and provision to the user on a round-robin basis.

NOTE: Provisioning a user or an LDAP Group to a slave server does not reflect immediately in the Web Admin console of the slave server. This is because you have done the provisioning at the Master server-level. The slave server receives the data only after a minimum of 30 seconds depending upon the network load and the Master server load for it to reflect in the Web Admin console of the slave server.

- ♦ [Section 9.1.1, “Manual Provisioning,” on page 91](#)
- ♦ [Section 9.1.2, “Manual Reprovisioning,” on page 92](#)
- ♦ [Section 9.1.3, “Round-Robin Provisioning,” on page 92](#)

9.1.1 Manual Provisioning

Use the iFolder Web Admin console to provision users for iFolder servers.

- 1 Log in to the iFolder Web Admin console and open *Users* page.
- 2 Do either of the following:
 - ♦ Locate and select the user, select the server from the drop-down list, then click *Save*.
 - ♦ Locate and select the users, then click *Provision* to open a new page. From the drop-down list in the new page, select the server and click *Provision/Reprovision*.

9.1.2 Manual Reprovisioning

With reprovisioning functionality, you can reassign a new server to an already provisioned user. Thus, you can manually move the users across different servers in any given iFolder domain.

- 1 Log in to the iFolder Web Admin console and open *Users* page.
- 2 Perform the following:
 - ♦ Locate and select the users, then click *Provision* to open a new page. From the drop-down list in the new page, select the new server and click *Provision / Reprovision*.

9.1.3 Round-Robin Provisioning

If users and LDAPGroups are not provisioned either through the LDAP attribute or manually, they are automatically provisioned to iFolder servers on a round-robin basis. When a new user or member of an LDAPGroup logs in to iFolder for the first time, iFolder checks for the server with the fewest number of users provisioned to it, and provisions the user to that server.

For example, suppose your iFolder system has three servers named *server A*, *server B* and *server C* and each server has users provisioned to it. If *server A* has 10 users, *server B* has 5 users, and *server C* has 12 users and a new iFolder user joins, the user is automatically provisioned to *server B*, which has the fewest users. Provisioning users to *server B* continues until it has 10 users, which is equal to the number of users provisioned to *server A*, so that *server B* gets the next new user. When all the three servers are provisioned with an equal number of users, the next new user is provisioned to any of these servers.

9.2 Searching for a User Account

NOTE: The term iFolder users refers to both individual users and LDAPGroups.

- 1 In Web Admin console, enable the *Users* tab.
- 2 Select a name criterion (*User Name, First Name, Last Name, Home Server*).
- 3 Select a filter criterion (*Contains, Begins With, Ends With, Equals*).
- 4 Use one or more of the following search methods, then click *Search*:
 - ♦ Type the name of the user in the *Search Users* field.
 - ♦ Type one or more letters in the *Search Users* field.
 - ♦ Type an asterisk (*) in the *Search Users* field to return a list of all Users on the system.
 - ♦ Leave the *Search Users* field empty to return a list of all Users on the system.

Do not click anywhere in the page until the page completely refreshes.

- 5 Browse or sort the list of users to locate the one you want to manage.
- 6 Click the *User Name* link to view or set policies and manage its iFolders.

Locating the Users in the Search Results

Scroll up and down to browse the search results and locate the user you want to manage. The combination of the username, first name, and last name should help you locate the user.

- ♦ **Type:** Shows the member type of the user currently logged in. If the user is an individual user the interface also display an option for User Groups. If the user is a member of an LdapGroup, the interface lists all the members of the LdapGroup under the option for Group Members. An icon indicate whether the user has the iFolder Admin right (user wearing a referee-striped uniform) or is a normal user (user icon).
- ♦ **User Name:** The username assigned to the user account, such as `jsmith`.
- ♦ **Full Name:** The first and last name of the user account.
- ♦ **LDAP Context:** The LDAP tree context is used for provisioning users in to iFolder.
- ♦ **Last Login Time** The time when the user last logged in to the iFolder system.
- ♦ **User Groups (applicable only for individual users):** Lists all the groups that the selected user belongs to.
- ♦ **Group Members (applicable only for LDAPGroups):** Lists all the members who belong to the selected LDAPGroup.

Click the user's name to manage User policies and iFolders for the user.

9.3 Accessing And Viewing General User Account Information

The Web Admin console opens to the User Page which displays the user's type (Admin user or user), username, user's full name (if available), the server to which the user is provisioned and the user status (Enabled or Disabled).

Follow the steps given below to access the Users Details Page:

- 1 On the iFolder user page, use the search functionality to locate the user whose iFolder account you want to manage.
- 2 Click the user's name link to open the User Details page to the Users tab.

The User Details page will display the following user details for the selected user's iFolder account.

Table 9-1 *User Details*

Parameter	Description
User Name	The username assigned to the user account, such as <code>jsmith</code> or <code>john.smith@example.com</code> .
Full Name	The first and last name of the user account.
LDAP Context	The LDAP tree context is used for provisioning users in to iFolder.
Last Login Time	The last time the user logging in to the iFolder system.
User Groups (applicable only for individual users)	Lists all the groups that the selected user belongs to.

Parameter	Description
Group Members (applicable only for LDAPGroups)	Lists all the members who belong to the selected LDAPGroup.

The User Details page displays the iFolders owned or shared by the user. Click the *All tab* to list all the iFolders both owned and shared. To view the iFolder owned by the user, click the *Owned tab*. The *Shared* tab lists all the shared iFolders for this particular user account.

9.3.1 Enabling or Disabling an iFolder For an User Account

Follow the steps given below to enable or disable an iFolder for a given user account:

- 1 Locate the iFolder you want to manage, then select the check box next to the iFolder.
- 2 Click Enable to enable the iFolder.
This allows the user to log in and synchronize iFolders.
- 3 Click Disable to disable the iFolder.
- 4 If the user is logged in when you make this change, the user's session continues until the user logs out. The policy takes effect the next time the user attempts to log in to the account. To have the lockout take effect immediately, you must restart the Apache services for the iFolder server, which disconnects all active sessions, including the user's session.

9.3.2 Deleting An iFolder

To delete an iFolder:

- 1 Locate the iFolder you want to delete, then select the check box next to the iFolder.
- 2 Click *Delete*.

9.4 Configuring User Account Policies

- ♦ [Section 9.4.1, "Viewing the Current User Account Policies," on page 94](#)
- ♦ [Section 9.4.2, "Modifying User Account Policies," on page 96](#)

9.4.1 Viewing the Current User Account Policies

- 1 In Web Admin console, select *Users* tab to view a list of current iFolder users.
- 2 Click the link for the user's name to open the User page for that user account.
- 3 You can view the following information below Policies:

Parameter	Description
Account	Specifies whether the user is currently allowed to log in to synchronize iFolders. You can select the check box to disable the User login.

Parameter	Description
No of iFolder per users	Specifies the maximum number of iFolder that a user can own. After Applying this policy, the user is limited to own a certain number of iFolders. The user who exceeds his or her usage limit receives an error message about the policy violation. If the limit is zero, the user cannot create any iFolders.
Disk Quota	<p>Limit: Specifies the maximum space allotted on the server for this selected user.</p> <p>Used: Specifies the total space currently in use on the server for all iFolders owned by this selected user.</p> <p>Available: Specifies the difference between any space restrictions on the account and the space currently in use. If no quota is in effect, the value is No Limit.</p> <p>Effective: Effective space allocated on the server.</p>
File size	<p>Specifies the maximum total space (in MB) that a user's iFolder file is allowed to use, across all iFolders the user owns. A user quota supersedes a system-wide quota, whether the user quota is larger or smaller than the system-wide quota. The user quota can then be limited, but not increased by a policy on an iFolder.</p> <hr/> <p>IMPORTANT: Users cannot successfully synchronize files of a size that would cause a quota to be exceeded. If they try to do so, only part of the file is synchronized, resulting in data corruption.</p> <hr/> <p>If the total space consumed by iFolder file is nearing an effective quota (system, user, or iFolder), the user should stop synchronizing files until one or more of the following tasks results in enough space to safely synchronize the user's files in the iFolder where the file resides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The system-wide quota, user quota for the iFolder owner, and the iFolder quota are modified as needed. ◆ Files are moved from any of the iFolders owned by the user to another location where they no longer affect the effective quota, or files are deleted to clear space. ◆ Files are moved from the iFolder to another location where they no longer affect the effective quota, or its files are deleted to clear space.
Excluded files	<p>Specifies to allow all file types or lists the file types to exclude from synchronization for the selected user's account.</p> <p>The file manager files called <code>thumbs.db</code> and <code>.DS_Store</code> are never synchronized. You do not need to keep these files, and synchronizing them results in repeated file conflict errors. If you have not set any individual restrictions for this user, this field reports <code>thumbs.db</code> and <code>.DS_Store</code> as part of the system-wide file-type restrictions. After you set individual file-type restrictions for the user, the user's settings are displayed instead. Even if the <code>thumbs.db</code> and <code>.DS_Store</code> restrictions are not displayed, they always apply; you cannot override them.</p>

Parameter	Description
Synchronization	<p>Specifies the minimum interval (in minutes) that a user's client can check iFolder data on the server and iFolder data on local iFolders to identify files that need to be downloaded or uploaded. Longer interval limits are more restrictive than shorter ones.</p> <p>Interval: If a user policy is set, it overrides the system policy, whether the user's interval is shorter or longer in value.</p> <p>Effective: Specifies the current synchronization interval. For example, if the user sets a synchronization interval that is less than (more frequent) than the system minimum, the system setting applies.</p> <p>The effective minimum synchronization interval is always the largest value from the following settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The system policy (default of zero (0)), unless there is a user policy set. If a user policy is set, the user policy overrides the system policy, whether the user policy is larger or smaller in value. ◆ The local machine policy, or the setting on the client machine synchronizing with the server. ◆ The iFolder (collection) policy.
Encryption	Specifies the encryption policy for the selected iFolder user.
Sharing	Specifies the sharing policy for the selected iFolder user.

9.4.2 Modifying User Account Policies

- 1 In Web Admin console click the user name link listed under User's tab to open the user page
- 2 On the User page opened for that user account, you can select or deselect the following:

Parameter	Description
Account	<p>Select the <i>Disable User Login</i> check box to disable the account for login.</p> <p>Deselect the value to enable the account for login.</p> <p>If the user is logged in when you make this change, the user's session continues until the user logs out. The policy takes effect the next time the user attempts to log in to the account. To have the lockout take effect immediately, you must restart the Apache services for the iFolder server, which disconnects all active sessions, including the user's session.</p> <p>Default Value: Enabled, Yes</p>

Parameter	Description
No of iFolder per users	<p>Specifies the maximum number of iFolder that a user can own. After Applying this policy, the user is limited to own a certain number of iFolders. The user who exceeds his or her usage limit receives an error message about the policy violation. If the limit is zero, the user cannot create any iFolders.</p> <p>Select <i>Limit</i> to enable the iFolder per users limit, and specify the number in the field.</p> <p>The policy setting does not affect the number of iFolders that the user already owns. If the number of iFolders owned by the user already exceeds the limit that you set, he or she can still own those iFolders.</p> <p>User level policy overrides LDAPGroup level and system level policy.</p> <p>Default Value: Disabled, no value set</p>
Disk Quota	<p>Specifies the maximum space allotted on the server for this selected user.</p> <p>Deselect <i>Limit</i> if there is no individual user quota, or to accept the system-wide quota for the selected user account.</p> <p>Select <i>Limit</i> to enforce a user quota, then specify the total space quota (in MB) for the selected user account.</p>
File size	<p>Specifies the maximum total space (in MB) that a user's iFolder data is allowed to use, across all iFolders the user owns for the selected user account.</p> <p>Deselect <i>Limit</i> if there is no individual user quota, or to accept the system-wide quota for the selected user account.</p> <p>Select <i>Limit</i> to enforce a user quota, then specify the total space quota (in MB) for the selected user account.</p> <p>If you enable a user space limit that is less than a user's current total space for iFolder data, the user's data stops synchronizing until the data is decreased below the limit or until the quota is increased to a value that is larger than the user's total space consumed.</p> <p>Default Value: Disabled or the system-wide quota if it is set.</p>
Excluded Files	<p>You can restrict some file types for this user, then specify the exclusion filters that determine the file types that can be synchronized for the user account.</p> <p>To add a file extension to exclusion filter, type the extension (such as <code>.mpg</code>), then click <i>Add</i> to apply the filter.</p> <p>To exclude a file type from the restricted file types, select the check box adjacent to the file type, then click <i>Allow</i>.</p> <p>Default Value: The System-wide settings.</p>
Synchronization	<p>Select the check box to enable a minimum synchronization interval, then specify the minimum interval (in minutes). For example, a practical value is 600 seconds (10 minutes).</p> <p>Deselect the check box to set no synchronization interval or to accept the system-wide setting for the user account. If no value is set for system-wide or user policies, the value reported is <i>No Limit</i>.</p> <p>Default Value: Disabled, System-wide policy.</p>

Parameter	Description
Encryption	<p>You have two options for encryption to select from: <i>On</i> and <i>Enforced</i></p> <p>On: Select <i>On</i> to enable Encryption. With this, user is allowed to set encryption policy for his or her iFolder files. User will have the control over the sharing of his iFolder data.</p> <p>Enforced: Select <i>Enforced</i> to enable encryption policy for the iFolder files of the selected user account.</p> <hr/> <p>IMPORTANT: This option is enabled only if the system level encryption policy is set to <i>On</i>.</p>
Sharing	<p>You have three options for <i>Sharing</i> to select from: <i>On</i>, <i>Enforced</i> and <i>Revoke</i>.</p> <p>On: By default, iFolder sharing is enabled. Select <i>On</i> to disable sharing for the selected user. After applying this policy, user is not allowed to share his or her iFolders with others. However, you can still change the policy settings at iFolder level.</p> <p>Enforce: Select <i>Enforce</i> to enforce the policy set for the selected user. After applying this policy, the user cannot share his or her iFolders with others.</p> <p>Revoke: Select <i>Revoke</i> to remove the shared members of all the iFolders that belong to the selected user.</p>

9.5 Enabling and Disabling iFolder User Accounts

Disabling a user's account temporarily, as opposed to deleting the user account, turns off the ability of that user to log in to the iFolder server. The user remains a valid iFolder user, can be shared with, and his or her iFolders are not orphans. The user cannot log in and, therefore, cannot synchronize (up or down) any data until the account is again enabled.

- 1 In Web Admin console, select *Users* tab.
- 2 Search for the user whose account you want to enable or disable for login.
- 3 Do one of the following:
 - ♦ Enable login for the user account by selecting *Enable*.
 - ♦ Disable login for the user account by selecting *Disable*.

This section discusses how an administrator can manage iFolders on the Novell® iFolder® enterprise server, using the Novell iFolder Web Admin console.

- ♦ [Section 10.1, “Viewing Details And Configuring Policies for an iFolder,” on page 99](#)

10.1 Viewing Details And Configuring Policies for an iFolder

This section discusses the following:

- ♦ [Section 10.1.1, “Accessing the iFolders Details Page,” on page 99](#)
- ♦ [Section 10.1.2, “Viewing The iFolder Details,” on page 99](#)
- ♦ [Section 10.1.3, “Searching for an iFolder,” on page 100](#)
- ♦ [Section 10.1.4, “Managing iFolder Members,” on page 101](#)
- ♦ [Section 10.1.5, “Managing an iFolder,” on page 101](#)
- ♦ [Section 10.1.6, “Managing iFolder Policies,” on page 103](#)
- ♦ [Section 10.1.7, “Enabling and Disabling an iFolder,” on page 105](#)

10.1.1 Accessing the iFolders Details Page

- 1 Use the search functionality to locate the iFolder you want to manage.
- 2 Click the name of the iFolder to open the iFolder Details page.

For more details on search, see [“Locating the iFolders in the Search Results” on page 101](#).

The iFolder Details page will display the iFolder details, a list of members who own or share the iFolders, and policy settings for this particular iFolder.

10.1.2 Viewing The iFolder Details

You can view the following information:

Parameter	Description
Type	Normal iFolder  Encrypted iFolder  Shared iFolder 
Name	The name assigned to the iFolder.
Description	A short description about the iFolder. You can edit this information. Click Save to save the changes.

Parameter	Description
Owner	<p>The username of the owner of the selected iFolder. For orphaned iFolders, the iFolder Admin user is made the owner until the iFolder can be reassigned or deleted.</p> <p>The iFolder owner has the Full Control right to the iFolder. The owner manages membership and access rights for users, and can remove the Full Control right for any member. With an enterprise server, the disk space used by the owner's iFolders counts against the owner's user account quotas on the enterprise server.</p> <p>Click the username link to view the details of the iFolder owner.</p>
Path	<p>The actual location of the iFolder and its data on the server.</p> <p>For example: <code>/var/opt/novell/ifolder3/simias/SimiasFiles/e84fdc6e-3d51-49df-ae3f-8c9213c76994/<iFolder_Name></code></p> <p>In this example, <code>e84fdc6e-3d51-49df-ae3f-8c9213c76994</code> is the unique ID of the iFolder share.</p>
Modified	The last modified time and date of the iFolder.
Directories	Total number of directories in the iFolder.
Files	Total number of files in the iFolder.
Orphan	<p>Shows the selected iFolder is orphaned or not.</p> <p>For orphaned iFolders, the iFolder Admin becomes the owner until the iFolder can be reassigned to a new owner or is deleted.</p>

10.1.3 Searching for an iFolder

- 1 Use one of the following methods to get a list of iFolders:
 - ♦ Click the *All* tab on the iFolders page.
 - ♦ Click the *Orphan* tab on the iFolders page to retrieve a list of orphaned iFolders.
- 2 Use one or more of the following search methods, then click Search:
 - ♦ Select *Equals* as the filter criterion, then type the name of the iFolder you want to locate in the Search iFolders field.
 - ♦ Select a filter criterion (*Begins With*, *Ends With*, *Contains*, *Equals*) for the name of the iFolder, then type one or more letters in the *Search iFolders* field.
 - ♦ Type an asterisk (*) in the *Search iFolders* field to return a list of all iFolders on the system.
 - ♦ Leave the *Search* field empty to return a list of all iFolders on the system.

Do not click anywhere in the page until the page completely refreshes, then you can browse or manage the iFolders listed in the Search Results report.
- 3 Browse the list of iFolders to locate the iFolder you want to manage.
- 4 Click the iFolder's name link to view its details, change the owner, configure its policies, share the iFolder, or modify members' access rights.

Locating the iFolders in the Search Results

Scroll up and down to browse the search results and locate the iFolder you want to manage. The combination of the iFolder's name and owner help to identify the iFolder you seek.

10.1.4 Managing iFolder Members

You can view the members' name, type and access rights assigned to them. You are allowed to add or delete an owner, assign ownership, and set access rights to a selected member. For more information, see [Section 10.1.5, “Managing an iFolder,” on page 101](#).

10.1.5 Managing an iFolder

Use the *iFolder* tab to manage membership in an iFolder.

- ♦ [“Adding a Member” on page 101](#)
- ♦ [“Understanding iFolder Access Rights” on page 101](#)
- ♦ [“Setting the iFolder Access Right for a Member” on page 102](#)
- ♦ [“Removing a Member” on page 102](#)
- ♦ [“Transferring Ownership of an iFolder” on page 103](#)
- ♦ [“Managing Orphaned iFolders” on page 103](#)

In iFolder 3.2 and earlier, when an owner adds a user to an iFolder, the user does not become a member until he or she accepts the iFolder on at least one computer. After the user accepts the invitation and sets up the iFolder, the user shows up in the member list. But with iFolder 3.7 and later versions, if you add the user or a LDAPGroup as a member of an iFolder from the Web Access console, then the user or each LDAPGroup member is automatically becomes a member. The user and the iFolder will show up in the Web access interface without the user setting up a local iFolder on his or her computer.

Adding a Member

- 1 On the iFolder Details page, click *Add*.
- 2 Search for the user you want to make a member, select the check box next to the user's name, then click *OK*.

The user is given Read Only access to the iFolder.

- 3 (Optional) Select the check box next to the user, then specify the Access right as *Admin*, *Read Write*, or *Read Only* right.
- 4 Click *Set*.

Wait for the page to refresh. The *Rights* column should reflect the new access right. A notification message inviting the user to participate is sent to the user's account.

Understanding iFolder Access Rights

For an overview of access rights, see [Section 1.4.8, “iFolder Access Rights,” on page 20](#).

NOTE: Members of an LDAPGroup inherit the access rights set for that LDAPGroup.

The following table describes the capabilities associated with each level of access for users.

Capabilities	Owner	Full Control	Read/Write	Read Only
Transfer ownership of an iFolder to another iFolder user	Yes	No	No	No
Set a quota for the iFolder	Yes	No	No	No
Make the iFolder available to other users (sharing)	Yes	Yes	No	No
Make the iFolder unavailable to other users (stop sharing)	Yes	Yes, except the owner	No	No
Assign access rights for other users	Yes	Yes, except the owner	No	No
Read directories and files in the iFolder	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Add, modify, or delete directories and files in the iFolder	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Rename directories and files in an iFolder	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rename the iFolder	No	No	No	No
Set up an iFolder on multiple computers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Revert an iFolder (do not participate on a local computer)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Delete an available iFolder to decline participating	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Delete the iFolder and delete the iFolder and its files from the server (make it a normal folder again and no longer share it with others)	Yes	No	No	No

Setting the iFolder Access Right for a Member

- 1 On the iFolder Details page, locate the iFolder user you want to manage.
- 2 Select the check box next to that iFolder user.
- 3 Select the Rights drop-down menu, then select the desired right (*Admin*, *Read/Write*, or *Read Only* right).

Wait for the page to refresh. The user's icon should reflect the new access right.

Removing a Member

- 1 Locate the iFolder you want to manage, then click the iFolder's name link to open the iFolder Details page to the iFolder tab.
- 2 On the *iFolder Details* page, select the check box next to the member user's name.
- 3 Select the *Members* tab, then select the check box next to the member user's name.

4 Click *Delete*.

The user's local copy of the data remains on the user's computer, but the user no longer has access to the server copy of the iFolder data.

Transferring Ownership of an iFolder

When you change the owner of an iFolder, the existing owner becomes a member of the iFolder and is assigned the Read/Write right. For orphaned iFolders, the iFolder Admin user becomes the owner.

- 1 On the iFolder Details page, search for the user you want to assign as the new owner of the iFolder.
- 2 Select the check box next to the user's name, then click *Owner*.

Managing Orphaned iFolders

An iFolder becomes orphaned when its owner is no longer provisioned for iFolder services. Orphaned iFolders are automatically assigned to the iFolder Admin user, who serves as a temporary owner until the iFolder can be assigned or deleted. Meanwhile, the members of the iFolder can continue to use it under the policies and access controls that were in place at the time the iFolder became orphaned.

- 1 On the iFolder details page, click *Orphan* tab to open the list of orphaned iFolders.
- 2 Browse to locate the orphaned iFolder you want to manage.
- 3 Click the iFolder name link to open the iFolder Details page.

Under the title *iFolder details*, the iFolder details page display the property *Orphan: Yes*.

- 4 Click *Adopt* to select the owner for the Orphaned iFolder.
- 5 Select an owner for the owner from the list of iFolder members

When you click *Adopt*, the iFolder details page lists all the members of that domain. The default owner for the orphaned iFolder is the Admin, who can assign himself or herself as the owner of the iFolder.

The name of the orphaned owner also is listed, if he or she is present in the current domain, and you can be re-assigned the orphaned owner as the owner.

The ownership is removed from you (default owner) after a member is selected as the owner of the orphaned iFolder. The specified user becomes the iFolder's owner and has the Full Control right to the iFolder. The Admin user, then will have only read permissions on that iFolder.

The orphaned property is deleted for that iFolder and it becomes a normal iFolder.

10.1.6 Managing iFolder Policies

Use the iFolder Policy tab to view and manage the policies for an iFolder.

- 1 Select *iFolders* or *Orphaned iFolders*.
- 2 Locate the iFolder you want to manage, then click the iFolder's name link to open the iFolder management page to the General tab.
- 3 Click the *Policy* tab, then click *Modify*.

4 Configure one or more of the following values, then click *Save* to apply the new settings:

Parameter	Description
Disable Synchronization	<p>Select this to disable the synchronization of data in the iFolder.</p> <p>Deselect this to turn on synchronization, usually temporarily.</p> <p>Default Value: Enabled, Yes</p>
Disk Quota	<p>Select the Limit check box, then specify the maximum size (in MB) for the selected iFolder.</p> <p>If you enable a system-wide iFolder quota, a user's account quota overrides it, whether the user quota is lower or higher than the system quota.</p> <p>Default Value: Disabled, 100MB</p>
Used (View only)	<p>Reports how much space the iFolder data currently consumes.</p>
Available (View only)	<p>Reports how much space is available on the server for the iFolder data.</p>
Effective (View only)	<p>Reports effective space available on the server for the iFolder data.</p>
File Size	<p>Limit: Specifies the maximum total file size (in MB) that an iFolder user is allowed to use, across all iFolders the user owns for the selected user account.</p> <p>Effective: Effective file size allocated for the user.</p> <hr/> <p>IMPORTANT: Users cannot successfully synchronize files of a size that would cause a quota to be exceeded. If they try to do so, only part of the file is synchronized, resulting in data corruption.</p> <hr/>
Excluded Files	<p>Specifies a list of file types to include or to exclude from synchronization for the selected iFolder.</p> <p>The file manager files called <code>thumbs.db</code> and <code>.DS_Store</code> are never synchronized.</p> <p>To add a file extension to an inclusion or exclusion filter, type the extension (such as <code>*.mpg</code>), then click <i>Add</i> to apply the filter.</p> <p>To exclude a file type from the restricted file types, select the check box adjacent to the file type, then click <i>Delete</i>.</p> <p>Default Value: Disabled, Allow all file types or the System-wide settings.</p> <hr/>

Parameter	Description
Synchronization	<p>Select the <i>Synchronization Interval</i> check box to enable a minimum interval setting for the selected iFolder, then specify the minimum value in minutes that users are allowed to set on their clients.</p> <p>To disable the setting, deselect the <i>Synchronization Interval</i> check box. If the option is disabled, the value reported is <code>No Limit</code>.</p> <p>If this option is enabled, the minimum synchronization interval specifies the minimum interval in minutes that a user's client can check iFolder data on the server and local iFolders to identify files that need to be downloaded or uploaded.</p> <p>If the iFolder is locked by an active system process (such as backup), you receive an <code>Already Locked Exception (AlreadyLockedException)</code> error. You cannot enable or disable synchronization for the iFolder until that process ends; try again later.</p> <p>The effective minimum synchronization interval is always the largest value from the following settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The system policy (default of 5 minutes), unless there is a user policy set. If a user policy is set, the user policy overrides the system policy, whether it is larger or smaller in value ◆ The local machine policy, or the setting on the client system synchronizing with the server ◆ The iFolder policy <p>Default Value: 5 minutes. You can lower it to a minimum of 5 seconds.</p>
Sharing	<p>On: By default, iFolder sharing is enabled. Deselect <i>On</i> to disable sharing for the selected iFolder. After applying this policy, iFolder cannot be shared either by the Admin or by the Owner of the iFolder.</p> <p>Revoke: Select <i>Revoke</i> to remove all the members from the list of shared members for the selected iFolder.</p> <hr/> <p>IMPORTANT: Both of these option are disabled if you enable the <i>Disable Sharing</i> option at System level, LDAPGroup level or User level.</p>

10.1.7 Enabling and Disabling an iFolder

- 1 Click iFolders tab to open iFolders page.
- 2 Locate the iFolder you want to manage, then select the check box next to the iFolder name.
- 3 Select an action to perform on the iFolder:
 - ◆ Click *Enable* to enable the iFolder.

This allows the user to access the iFolder and synchronize the files in it. By default, all iFolders are enabled.
 - ◆ Click *Disable* to disable the iFolder.

If the user is logged in when you make this change, the user's session continues until the user logs out. The policy takes effect the next time the user attempts to log in to the account. To have the lockout take effect immediately, you must restart the Apache services for the iFolder server, which disconnects all active sessions, including the user's session.

NOTE: Disabling synchronization temporarily, as opposed to deleting or disabling the entire user account, turns off the ability of the selected iFolder to synchronize.

Managing an iFolder Web Access Server

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This section describes how to manage your Web Access server for Novell® iFolder®.

- ♦ [Section 11.1, “Starting iFolder Web Access Services,” on page 107](#)
- ♦ [Section 11.2, “Stopping iFolder Web Access Services,” on page 107](#)
- ♦ [Section 11.3, “Distributing the Web Access Server URL to Users,” on page 107](#)
- ♦ [Section 11.4, “Configuring the HTTP Runtime Parameters,” on page 107](#)
- ♦ [Section 11.5, “Securing Web Access Server Communications,” on page 109](#)

11.1 Starting iFolder Web Access Services

iFolder Web Access services start whenever you reboot the system or whenever you start Apache services.

As a root user, enter the following command at the terminal console:

```
/etc/init.d/apache2 start
```

11.2 Stopping iFolder Web Access Services

iFolder services stop whenever you stop the system or whenever you stop Apache services.

As a root user, enter the following command at the terminal console:

```
/etc/init.d/apache2 stop
```

11.3 Distributing the Web Access Server URL to Users

After you install and configure the iFolder Web Access server, distribute the URL of the server Login page to users.

11.4 Configuring the HTTP Runtime Parameters

Two HTTP runtime parameters—Execution Time-Out (`executionTimeout`) and Maximum Request Length (`maxRequestLength`)—can affect the successful upload of a file to the Web Access server. The following table defines these run time parameters and their default values:

Parameter	Description
<code>executionTimeout</code>	The interval of time in seconds to wait between the command to upload a file and the successful execution where the file is stored on the iFolder enterprise server. Default Value: 720 (in seconds)

Parameter	Description
maxRequestLength	The maximum file size in bytes that a user is allowed to upload to the server via the Web Access server. The default maximum size is 1 GB for Web access. Default Value: 1048576 (in KB)

Using Web Access, a user can upload a local file to the user's iFolder on the enterprise server. If the file does not upload successfully before the interval times out or if the file size exceeds the allowed maximum, the upload is stopped and reported as a failure. Because the Web browser is controlling the errors, a problem of timing out or exceeding the maximum size might result in a Bad Request or other generic error.

The Execution Time-Out and Maximum Request Length parameters must be configured with compatible settings in the `/usr/lib/simias/web/web.config` file for the iFolder enterprise server and in the `/usr/lib/simias/webaccess/Web.config` file for the Web Access server. The settings in `Web.config` for the enterprise server must be the same size or larger than the settings in `../webaccess/Web.config` for the Web Access server.

For example, the following code is the `httpRuntime` element with the default settings in the `../webaccess/Web.config` file for Web Access:

```
<httpRuntime
    executionTimeout="720"
    maxRequestLength="1048576"
/>
```

To modify the `httpRuntime` parameters:

- 1 Stop iFolder.
- 2 Set the `httpRuntime` parameters on the iFolder Web Access server by editing the values in the `/usr/lib/simias/webaccess/Web.config` file.
- 3 If necessary, set the `httpRuntime` parameters on the iFolder enterprise server by editing the values in the `/usr/lib/simias/web/web.config` file.
- 4 Start iFolder.

For example, to set the time-out to 5 minutes (300 seconds) and the maximum file size to 5 megabytes (5120 KB) for the Web Access server, modify its `httpRuntime` parameter values in the `../webaccess/Web.config` file:

```
<httpRuntime
    executionTimeout="300"
    maxRequestLength="5120"
/>
```

If the `webaccess/Web.config` values exceed the values in `web/web.config` for the enterprise server, you must also increase the sizes of runtime parameters in that file.

11.5 Securing Web Access Server Communications

This section describes how to configure SSL traffic between the iFolder Web Access server and other components. HTTPS (SSL) encrypts information transmitted over shared IP networks and the Internet. It helps protect your sensitive information from data interception or tampering.

- ♦ [Section 11.5.1, “Using SSL for Secure Communications,” on page 109](#)
- ♦ [Section 11.5.2, “Configuring the SSL Cipher Suites for the Apache Server,” on page 109](#)
- ♦ [Section 11.5.3, “Configuring the Web Access Server for SSL Communications with the Enterprise Server,” on page 110](#)
- ♦ [Section 11.5.4, “Configuring the Web Access Server for SSL Communications with Web Browsers,” on page 110](#)
- ♦ [Section 11.5.5, “Configuring an SSL Certificate for the Web Access Server,” on page 111](#)

For information on how to configure SSL traffic on the iFolder enterprise server, see [Section 7.10, “Securing Enterprise Server Communications,” on page 65](#).

11.5.1 Using SSL for Secure Communications

In a default deployment, Web Access server for iFolder 3.8 uses SSL 3.0 for secure communications between components as shown in the following table.

iFolder Component	Enterprise Server	LDAP Server	Client	Web Browser
Web Access Server	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

For more information about SSL 3.0, see [Section 7.10.1, “Using SSL for Secure Communications,” on page 65](#).

11.5.2 Configuring the SSL Cipher Suites for the Apache Server

To restrict connections to SSL 3.0 and to ensure strong encryption, we strongly recommend the following configuration for the Apache server’s SSL cipher suite settings.

- ♦ Use only High and Medium security cipher suites, such as RC4 and RSA.
- ♦ Remove from consideration any ciphers that do not authenticate, such as Anonymous Diffie-Hellman (ADH) ciphers.
- ♦ Use SSL 3.0, and disable SSL 2.0.
- ♦ Disable the Low, Export, and Null cipher suites.

To set these parameters, modify the aliases in the OpenSSL* ciphers command (the SSLCipherSuite directive) in the `/etc/apache2/vhosts.d/vhost-ssl.conf` file.

- 1 Stop the Apache server: At a terminal console, enter
`/etc/init.d/apache2 stop`

- 2 Open the `/etc/apache2/vhosts.d/vhost-ssl.conf` file in a text editor, then locate the `SSLCipherSuite` directive in the Virtual Hosts section:

```
SSLCipherSuite ALL:!ADH:RC4+RSA:+HIGH:+MEDIUM:+LOW:+SSLv2:+EXP:+eNULL
```

- 3 Modify the plus (+) to a minus (-) in front of the ciphers you want to disable and make sure there is a ! (not) before ADH:

```
SSLCipherSuite ALL:!ADH:RC4+RSA:+HIGH:+MEDIUM:-LOW:-SSLv2:-EXP:-eNULL
```

- 4 Save your changes.
- 5 Start the Apache server: At a terminal console, enter

```
/etc/init.d/apache2 start
```

For more information about configuring strong SSL/TLS security solutions, see [SSL/TLS Strong Encryption: How-To \(http://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.0/ssl/ssl_howto.html\)](http://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.0/ssl/ssl_howto.html) on the Apache.org Web site.

11.5.3 Configuring the Web Access Server for SSL Communications with the Enterprise Server

The setting is stored in the `/usr/lib/simias/webaccess/Web.config` file under the following tag:

```
<add key="SimiasUrl" value="https://localhost" />
<add key="SimiasCert" value=<raw certificate data in base 64 encoding> />
```

If you disable SSL between Web Access server and the enterprise server and if the two servers are on different machines, you must also disable the iFolder server SSL requirement. Because the enterprise SSL setting also controls the traffic between the enterprise server and the client, all Web traffic between servers and between the clients and the enterprise server would be insecure.

IMPORTANT: Do not disable SSL on the Web Access server if the two servers are on different machines.

If the two servers are running on the same machine and you want to disable SSL, rerun the configuration, and specify `http://localhost` as the URL for the enterprise server. By default, the Web Browser is configured to communicate with the iFolder Web Access server and the iFolder Enterprise server via SSL. iFolder uses HTTP BASIC for authentication, which means passwords are sent to the server in the clear. If the iFolder deployment is in large scale and the Web Access server is on a different machine than the iFolder enterprise server, an Administrator could reconfigure to enable SSL between the Web Access Server and the iFolder Enterprise Server, which would increase the security for communications between the two servers. This is a recommended setting

11.5.4 Configuring the Web Access Server for SSL Communications with Web Browsers

The iFolder 3.x Web Access server requires a secure connection between the user's Web browser and the Web Access server. The SSL connection supports the secure exchange of data. For most deployments, this setting should not be changed because iFolder uses HTTP BASIC for authentication, which means passwords are sent to the server in the clear. Without SSL encryption, the iFolder data is also sent in the clear.

The following Rewrite parameters control this behavior and are located in the `/etc/apache2/conf.d/ifolder_web.conf` file:

```
LoadModule rewrite_module /usr/lib/apache2/mod_rewrite.so
RewriteEngine On
RewriteCond %{HTTPS} !=on
RewriteRule ^/ifolder/(.*) https://%{SERVER_NAME}/ifolder/$1 [R,L]
```

To disable the requirement for SSL connections, you can comment out these Rewrite command lines in the `ifolder_web.conf` file. Placing a pound sign (`#`) at the beginning of each line renders it as a comment.

WARNING: Without an SSL connection, traffic between a user’s Web browser and the Web Access server is not secure.

To disable the SSL requirement:

- 1 Stop the iFolder Web Access services.
- 2 Edit the `/etc/apache2/conf.d/ifolder_web.conf` file to comment out the Rewrite command lines.

For example:

```
#LoadModule rewrite_module /usr/lib/apache2/mod_rewrite.so
#RewriteEngine On
#RewriteCond %{HTTPS} !=on
#RewriteRule ^/ifolder/(.*) https://%{SERVER_NAME}/ifolder/$1 [R,L]
```

- 3 Start the iFolder Web Access services.

11.5.5 Configuring an SSL Certificate for the Web Access Server

For information, see [“Managing SSL Certificates for Apache”](#) on page 139.

Troubleshooting Tips For Novell iFolder 3.8

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This section gives you a list of troubleshooting suggestions that can help you resolve some of the iFolder issues.

- ◆ [Section 12.1, “iFolder Full Restore Using nbackup fails to restore in a Cluster Environment,” on page 113](#)
- ◆ [Section 12.2, “Exception Error When Datapath on Server is not Mounted,” on page 114](#)
- ◆ [Section 12.3, “Temporary files are getting synchronized as actual files,” on page 114](#)
- ◆ [Section 12.4, “Web Admin Console Fails to Start Up,” on page 114](#)
- ◆ [Section 12.5, “Login to the Web Consoles Fails,” on page 114](#)
- ◆ [Section 12.6, “Enabling a Large Number of Users at the Same Time Times Out,” on page 115](#)
- ◆ [Section 12.7, “Changes Are Not Reflected After Identity Sync Interval,” on page 115](#)
- ◆ [Section 12.8, “Synchronizing a Large Number of Files Randomly Requires Multiple Sync Cycles,” on page 115](#)
- ◆ [Section 12.9, “iFolder Data Does Not Sync and Cannot be Removed from the Server,” on page 115](#)
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- ◆ [Section 12.13, “Directory Access Exception on Creating or Synchronizing iFolders,” on page 116](#)
- ◆ [Section 12.14, “Changing Permission to the Full Path Fails,” on page 116](#)
- ◆ [Section 12.15, “List of Items Fails to Synchronize,” on page 116](#)
- ◆ [Section 12.16, “Access Permission Error While Logging in Through Web Access,” on page 116](#)
- ◆ [Section 12.17, “Web Admin and Web Access Show a Blank Page,” on page 117](#)
- ◆ [Section 12.18, “On running simias-server-setup, the setup fails while configuring SSL,” on page 117](#)
- ◆ [Section 12.19, “iFolder linux client fails to startup if the datapath does not have any contents,” on page 117](#)

12.1 iFolder Full Restore Using nbackup fails to restore in a Cluster Environment

If the restoration fails and iFolder service does not come up, you must do the following:

- 1 Reconfigure the iFolder server using `yast2 novell-ifolder3` using the same values as done for the first time configuration.

- 2 Access the iFolder so that database gets initialized.
- 3 Restore the iFolder data by running the `nbackup` command again.

12.2 Exception Error When Datapath on Server is not Mounted

If datapath on server is not mounted, then iFolder server may fail to start and log the following message: `System.IO.DirectoryNotFoundException: Directory '/media/nss/IFVOL/DATA/simias' not found.`

As a workaround, you must verify the path and ensure that the nss volume is mounted and then restart Apache to start the iFolder server.

12.3 Temporary files are getting synchronized as actual files

Many applications such as MS Office generate some temporary files while editing a file. These files also get synchronized as actual files by iFolder. To avoid synchronization of such temporary files, you must modify the system policies of the iFolder server to exclude the temporary files from synchronization. To do this, follow the steps given below:

- 1 In the Web Admin console, click the *Systems* tab.
- 2 Specify the type of temporary files that you want to exclude in the *Excluded files* field and then click *Add*. For instance, to exclude temporary files with the extension `.tmp`, you must specify `*.tmp` in the *Excluded files* field.
- 3 Click *Save* to save the policy setting.

Filters can also be set at user level to exclude temporary files. To do this, in the *Users* tab of the Web Admin console, select a user and then add the temporary files to the excluded file list.

12.4 Web Admin Console Fails to Start Up

If the iFolder Web Admin console does not start on your first attempt:

- 1 Open a terminal console.
- 2 Run `/etc/init.d/apache2 stop` to stop the Apache process.
- 3 Run `ps -ef|grep mono` to check if any Mono process for iFolder is still running on the server side.
- 4 Run `kill <process id of the process>` to end the Mono process for iFolder.
- 5 Restart Apache.

12.5 Login to the Web Consoles Fails

If you cannot log in to Web Admin or Web Access console, consider the following cause:

- ♦ You are using a DSfW server as the LDAP server.

The workaround for this issue is to ensure the following:

- ♦ iFolder Admin and iFolder proxy users are created on the DSfW server.
- ♦ iFolder is configured by using command line script `simias-server-setup`.
- ♦ Use port 1389 for non-SSL and port 1636 for SSL communications.

12.6 Enabling a Large Number of Users at the Same Time Times Out

In the Web Admin console, if enabling a large number of users at the same time throws a time-out error message, consider the following cause:

- ♦ The Web Admin console is opened by using Internet Explorer.

The workaround for this issue is to open the Web Admin console by using Mozilla Firefox.

12.7 Changes Are Not Reflected After Identity Sync Interval

The changes you have made in the iFolder domain, such as adding a new user to the iFolder domain from the LDAP, are not reflected even after the identity sync interval. The workaround is to click the *Sync Now* button after you make the changes.

12.8 Synchronizing a Large Number of Files Randomly Requires Multiple Sync Cycles

When you attempt to synchronize a large number of files, a few files are not synchronized in the first sync cycle. Complete synchronization of the files requires multiple sync cycles.

12.9 iFolder Data Does Not Sync and Cannot be Removed from the Server

In some cases, an iFolder fails to synchronize, and when you attempt to revert the iFolder to a normal folder, you get an exception error.

Although you can successfully revert that iFolder to a normal folder from other machines, the original client machine you used to upload the iFolder shows the same iFolder on the machine.

12.10 Samba Connection to the Remote Windows Host Times out

If Samba connection to the remote Windows host times out when you execute `samba mount` command, you must check whether the Windows firewall is enabled or not. If it is enabled, add the Samba port to the list of permitted ports in the firewall configuration.

12.11 Exception Error while Configuring iFolder on a Samba Volume

If iFolder server throws an exception when you configure iFolder server on a Samba volume, check the properties of the folder in Windows. You must provide the read-write permission to the network users. In other words, you must ensure that the *Read Only* check box is deselected

12.12 LDAP Users Are Not Reflected in iFolder

If the LDAP users are not synchronized immediately in iFolder, check to see if the default interval to synchronize the LDAP server with iFolder servers is 24 hours.

To reflect the changes immediately, you can use the *Sync now* option in the *Server details* page of the Web Admin console.

12.13 Directory Access Exception on Creating or Synchronizing iFolders

If the system throws Directory Access exception error when the user create or synchronize iFolder, check the owner and group of the directory in which the iFolder has been created. Ensure that you have set that to *wwwrun:www*.

12.14 Changing Permission to the Full Path Fails

If you cannot change the permission to the full path specified while configuring a multi-volume setup, use the following procedure:

- 1 Run `chown -R <apache user>:<apache group> <Data/store/path/simias>`.
- 2 Change the permission that has already been set.

12.15 List of Items Fails to Synchronize

If a list of items fails to synchronize, consider the following causes:

- ♦ You excluded the non-synchronized file types in the Web Admin console policy.
- ♦ The disk space restriction has been exceeded for the specified user or the specified iFolder.
- ♦ The user has the file or files open in an application. In this case, users must close the application and re-sync the iFolder.

12.16 Access Permission Error While Logging in Through Web Access

If the user cannot log in to iFolder Web Access, consider the following actions:

- ♦ Check the permission for the Apache user to the data store path of iFolder, and change permissions as necessary.
- ♦ Run `chown -R <apache user>:<apache group> <Data/store/path/simias>`.

12.17 Web Admin and Web Access Show a Blank Page

If the Web Admin console and Web Access console show blank pages, ensure that the Simias server and Web Access server are up and running.

12.18 On running `simias-server-setup`, the setup fails while configuring SSL

If you select the default options while running the `simias-server-setup` and if the setup fails while configuring SSL, you must ensure that Apache is SSL-enabled and configured to point to an SSL certificate on an iFolder server. For more information, see [Section D.3, “Configuring Apache to Point to an SSL Certificate on an iFolder Server,”](#) on page 140

12.19 iFolder linux client fails to startup if the datapath does not have any contents

For iFolder linux client, if the client datapath contains an empty `simias` folder, the ifolder client does not startup.

As a workaround to this issue, you must delete the empty `simias` folder from the location: `$HOME/.local/share/` and then restart the client.

Frequently Asked Questions

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This section answers typical questions asked by the administrators of iFolder[®] 3.8 server, including the following:

- ♦ [Section 13.1, “iFolder 3.8 Server,” on page 119](#)
- ♦ [Section 13.2, “iFolder Client,” on page 119](#)
- ♦ [Section 13.3, “iFolder Administration,” on page 120](#)

For an additional listing of questions and answers that have been submitted by administrators and iFolder users, see the following:

- ♦ [Chapter 12, “Troubleshooting Tips For Novell iFolder 3.8,” on page 113](#)
- ♦ [Novell iFolder 3.8 Cross-Platform User Guide](#)
- ♦ [iFolder 3 Web site \(http://www.ifolder.com/index.php/FAQ\)](http://www.ifolder.com/index.php/FAQ)

13.1 iFolder 3.8 Server

This section addresses the following issues:

- ♦ [Section 13.1.1, “Is iFolder server for 3.8 version supported on a 64-bit OS?,” on page 119](#)

13.1.1 Is iFolder server for 3.8 version supported on a 64-bit OS?

Yes. Both the server and iFolder client for Linux work on 64-bit systems.

13.2 iFolder Client

This section addresses the following issues:

- ♦ [Section 13.2.1, “Is iFolder 3.8 supported on Windows Vista?,” on page 119](#)
- ♦ [Section 13.2.2, “Is iFolder 3.8 version supported on the Macintosh platform?,” on page 120](#)
- ♦ [Section 13.2.3, “Can I use the iFolder 3.x client to connect to iFolder 3.8 server?,” on page 120](#)
- ♦ [Section 13.2.4, “Can I can use iFolder 3.8 version on different operating systems on different workstations to access and share the files?,” on page 120](#)
- ♦ [Section 13.2.5, “There was a 10 MB file limitation using Web Access? Is it still applicable for iFolder 3.8 ?,” on page 120](#)
- ♦ [Section 13.2.6, “I deleted a file accidentally. Can I recover it?,” on page 120](#)

13.2.1 Is iFolder 3.8 supported on Windows Vista?

iFolder 3.8 version supports Windows Vista.

13.2.2 Is iFolder 3.8 version supported on the Macintosh platform?

iFolder 3.8 version supports Macintosh client.

13.2.3 Can I use the iFolder 3.x client to connect to iFolder 3.8 server?

No. When you install iFolder 3.8 client, it overwrites the iFolder 3.x client if it is already installed and performs an in-place upgrade of the local store.

13.2.4 Can I can use iFolder 3.8 version on different operating systems on different workstations to access and share the files?

Yes. You can use iFolder for different operating systems on different workstations to access and share the files. For example, you can use an iFolder client on a Windows workstation at home and on a Linux workstation at the office to share the same files.

13.2.5 There was a 10 MB file limitation using Web Access? Is it still applicable for iFolder 3.8 ?

No. Web Access for iFolder 3.8 no longer has this file size limitation. For more information on the Web Access console, see “[Using Web Access for Novell iFolder](#) ” in the *Novell iFolder 3.8 Cross-Platform User Guide*.

13.2.6 I deleted a file accidentally. Can I recover it?

Currently iFolder does not support this functionality.

13.3 iFolder Administration

This section addresses the following issues:

- ♦ [Section 13.3.1, “What is the management console for iFolder 3.8 ?,” on page 120](#)
- ♦ [Section 13.3.2, “What are the new features in the Web Admin console?,” on page 121](#)
- ♦ [Section 13.3.3, “Can the administrator control the ability to encrypt iFolder files?,” on page 121](#)
- ♦ [Section 13.3.4, “Are there any enhancements for how bulk users are enabled for iFolder?,” on page 121](#)
- ♦ [Section 13.3.5, “How can the iFolder administrator manage the data owned by an iFolder user who has been removed from the iFolder domain?,” on page 121](#)

13.3.1 What is the management console for iFolder 3.8 ?

The management console for iFolder 3.8 is the Web Admin console. For more information on the Web Admin console, see [Chapter 8, “Managing iFolder Services via Web Admin,” on page 69](#).

13.3.2 What are the new features in the Web Admin console?

You can manage the multi-server and multi-volume features from the Web Admin console. You can generate reports at a granular level and export them to a text file for later viewing or offline management. You can manage policy settings for the iFolder system, users, and for iFolders. For more information on the Web Admin console, see [Chapter 8, “Managing iFolder Services via Web Admin,”](#) on page 69

13.3.3 Can the administrator control the ability to encrypt iFolder files?

Yes, the administrator can manage the encryption policy settings through the Web Admin console. For more information, see [Section 8.3.4, “Configuring System Policies,”](#) on page 77.

13.3.4 Are there any enhancements for how bulk users are enabled for iFolder?

iFolder users can be provisioned based on LDAP groups and containers. The users are provisioned during their first login. The client transparently redirects to the appropriate server in a Multi-server environment. For more information, see [Section 3.5, “iFolder User Account Considerations,”](#) on page 30.

13.3.5 How can the iFolder administrator manage the data owned by an iFolder user who has been removed from the iFolder domain?

If a user is deleted as a user for the iFolder system, the iFolders owned by the user are orphaned. Orphaned iFolders are assigned temporarily to the iFolder Admin user, who becomes the owner of the iFolder. These iFolders later can be assigned to other users by using the Web administration console. Membership and synchronization continue while the iFolder Admin user determines whether an orphaned iFolder should be deleted or assigned to a new owner. For more information, see [“Managing Orphaned iFolders”](#) on page 103.

Caveats for Implementing iFolder

3.8 Services

A

This section presents a few pointers for avoiding common implementation problems for iFolder 3.8.

The list that follows is not comprehensive. Rather, it simply outlines some of the more common problems reported by network administrators. To ensure successful service implementations, you should always follow the instructions in the documentation for the services you are implementing.

This section discusses the caveats to consider after installing and before implementing iFolder 3.8 services.

- ♦ [Section A.1, “Loading Certificates to the Recovery Agent Path,” on page 123](#)
- ♦ [Section A.2, “Using a Single Proxy User for a Multi-Server Setup,” on page 123](#)
- ♦ [Section A.3, “Slave Configuration,” on page 123](#)
- ♦ [Section A.4, “Novell iFolder Admin User,” on page 123](#)

A.1 Loading Certificates to the Recovery Agent Path

If the path to the key Recovery agent certificates is set during iFolder configuration, you must ensure that the certificates are copied to this location. The location is `datapath/simias/Simias.config` under the `RAPath` section.

A.2 Using a Single Proxy User for a Multi-Server Setup

By default, each server creates its own Proxy user for role separation. However, you can use single Proxy user for both master and slave servers. You can provide the Proxy DN and Proxy password for the master server configuration and for the slave configurations. You must not use the default configuration for the Proxy user.

A.3 Slave Configuration

Selecting *Install into existing Domain* during configuration is considered to be a slave configuration. If the option is not selected, the server you are configuring is considered to be a master.

A.4 Novell iFolder Admin User

By default, the LDAP admin assumes the iFolder Administrator position. You must change this default setting during the master server configuration to have a better role separation.

Decommissioning a Slave Server

B

To remove a slave server that has users provisioned to it from an iFolder domain:

- 1** Reprovision all the users on the slave server to a different server.
- 2** In the slave server, open a terminal prompt.
- 3** Enter `rcapache2 stop` to bring down the slave server.
- 4** Enter `/opt/novell/ifolder3/bin/simias-server-setup --remove` and follow the on-screen instructions.

Configuration Files

C

- ♦ [Section C.1, “Simias.config File,” on page 127](#)
- ♦ [Section C.2, “Web.config File for the Enterprise Server,” on page 128](#)
- ♦ [Section C.3, “Web.config File for the Web Admin Server,” on page 130](#)
- ♦ [Section C.4, “Web.config File for the Web Access Server,” on page 134](#)

C.1 Simias.config File

The default locations of the `Simias.config` file is `<datapath>/simias/Simias.config`.

```
<configuration>
  <section name="EnterpriseDomain">
    <setting name="SystemName" value="iFolder" />
    <setting name="Description" value="iFolder Enterprise System" />
    <setting name="AdminName" value="cn=admin,o=novell" />
  </section>
  <section name="Server">
    <setting name="Name" value="npsdt-val-3" />
    <setting name="PublicAddress" value="https://192.168.1.1:443/simias10" />
    <setting name="PrivateAddress" value="https://192.168.1.1:443/simias10" />
    <setting name="RAPath" value="/var/simias/data/simias" />
  </section>
  <section name="Authentication">
    <setting name="SimiasAuthNotRequired" value="Registration.asmx,
Login.ashx,
Simias.asmx:PingSimias, DomainService.asmx:GetDomainID, pubrss.ashx,
pubsfile.ashx, Simias.asmx:GetRAList, Simias.asmx:GetRACertificate" />
    <setting name="SimiasRequireSSL" value="no" />
  </section>
  <section name="Identity">
    <setting name="Assembly" value="Simias.LdapProvider" />
    <setting name="ServiceAssembly" value="Simias.Server" />
    <setting name="Class" value="Simias.LdapProvider.User" />
    <!--
    <setting name="Assembly" value="Simias.SimpleServer" />
```

```

    <setting name="Class" value="Simias.SimpleServer.User" />
    -->
    <!--
    <setting name="Assembly" value="Simias.MdbSync" />
    <setting name="Class" value="Simias.MdbSync.User" />
    -->
</section>
<section name="StoreProvider">
    <setting name="Assembly" value="SimiasLib.dll" />
    <setting name="Type" value="Simias.Storage.Provider.Flaim.FlaimProvider" /
>
    <setting name="Path" value="/var/simias/data/simias" />
</section>
<section name="LdapAuthentication">
    <setting name="LdapUri" value="ldaps://192.168.1.1/" />
    <setting name="ProxyDN" value="cn=iFolderProxy,o=novell" />
</section>
<section name="LdapProvider">
    <setting name="NamingAttribute" value="cn" />
    <setting name="Search">
        <Context dn="o=novell" />
    </setting>
</section>
</configuration>

```

C.2 Web.config File for the Enterprise Server

By default, the web.config file for the enterprise server is in the /usr/lib/simias/web/Web.config directory. The following is an example of a configured file.

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<configuration>
  <!-- Enable this if you want gzip compression. Also uncomment the
  <mono.aspnet> section below
  <configSections>
    <sectionGroup name="mono.aspnet">

```

```

    <section name="acceptEncoding"
      type="Mono.Http.Configuration.AcceptEncodingSectionHandler,
        Mono.Http, Version=1.0.5000.0,
        PublicKeyToken=0738eb9f132ed756" />
  </sectionGroup>
</configSections>
-->
<system.web>
  <customErrors mode="Off"/>
  <httpRuntime
    executionTimeout="3400"
    maxRequestLength="2097152"
  />
  <!-- take this out until we need it
  <webServices>
    <soapExtensionTypes>
      <add type="DumpExtension, extensions" priority="0" group="0" />
      <add type="EncryptExtension, extensions" priority="1"
        group="0" />
    </soapExtensionTypes>
  </webServices>
-->
  <authentication mode="None">
  </authentication>
  <httpModules>
    <add name="AuthenticationModule"
      type="Simias.Security.Web.AuthenticationModule, SimiasLib"/>
  </httpModules>
  <httpHandlers>
    <add verb="*" path="admindata/*.log"
      type="Simias.Server.ReportLogHandler, Simias.Server"/>
    <add verb="*" path="admindata/*.csv"
      type="Simias.Server.ReportLogHandler, Simias.Server"/>
  </httpHandlers>
</system.web>

```

```

<system.net>
  <connectionManagement>
    <add address="*" maxconnection="10" />
  </connectionManagement>
</system.net>
<!--
<mono.aspnet>
  <acceptEncoding>
    <add encoding="gzip"
      type="Mono.Http.GZipWriteFilter, Mono.Http, Version=1.0.5000.0,
      PublicKeyToken=0738eb9f132ed756" disabled="no" />
  </acceptEncoding>
</mono.aspnet>
-->
<appSettings>
  <add key="MonoServerDefaultIndexFiles" value="index.aspx,
    Default.aspx,default.aspx, index.html, index.htm" />
  <add key="SimiasCert" value="" />
</appSettings>
</configuration>

```

C.3 Web.config File for the Web Admin Server

By default, the Web.config file for Web Admin server is in the `/usr/lib/simias/admin`. The following is an example of a configured file.

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<configuration>
  <system.web>
    <httpRuntime executionTimeout="180" maxRequestLength="10240" />
    <!-- DYNAMIC DEBUG COMPILATION
      Set compilation debug="true" to enable ASPX debugging.
      Otherwise, setting this value to false will improve runtime
      performance of this application.Set compilation debug="true"
      to insert debugging symbols (.pdb information)into the
      compiled page. Because this creates a larger file that
      executes more slowly,you should set this value to true
    -->

```

only when debugging and to false at all other times.
For more information, refer to the documentation about
debugging SP.NET files.

-->

```
<compilation defaultLanguage="C#" debug="true" />
```

```
<!-- CUSTOM ERROR MESSAGES
```

Set customErrors mode="On" or "RemoteOnly" to enable custom
error messages, "Off" to disable.

Add <error> tags for each of the errors you want to handle.

"On" Always display custom (friendly) messages.

"Off" Always display detailed ASP.NET error information.

"RemoteOnly" Display custom (friendly) messages only to users
not running on the local Web server. This setting is
recommended for security purposes, so that you do not display
application detail information to remote clients.

-->

```
<customErrors defaultRedirect="Error.aspx" mode="On" />
```

```
<!-- AUTHENTICATION
```

This section sets the authentication policies of the
application. Possible modes are

"Windows", "Forms", "Passport" and "None".

"None" No authentication is performed.

"Windows" IIS performs authentication (Basic, Digest, or
Integrated Windows) according to its settings for the
application. Anonymous access must be disabled in IIS.

"Forms" You provide a custom form (Web page) for users to
enter their credentials, and then you authenticate them in
your application. A user credential token is stored
in a cookie.

"Passport" Authentication is performed via a centralized
authentication service provided by Microsoft that offers a
single logon and core profile services for member sites.

-->

```
<authentication mode="Forms">
```

```

    <forms name="iFolderWebAuth" loginUrl="Login.aspx" timeout="20"
        slidingExpiration="true" />
</authentication>
<!-- AUTHORIZATION
    This section sets the authorization policies of the
    application. You can allow or deny access to application
    resources by user or role.
    Wildcards:
        "*" mean everyone,
        "?" means anonymous (unauthenticated) users.
-->
<authorization>
    <deny users="?" />
</authorization>
<!-- APPLICATION-LEVEL TRACE LOGGING
    Application-level tracing enables trace log output for every
    page within an application.
    Set trace enabled="true" to enable application trace logging.
    If pageOutput="true", the trace information will be displayed
    at the bottom of each page. Otherwise, you can view the
    application trace log by browsing the "trace.axd" page from
    your web application root.
-->
<trace enabled="false" requestLimit="10" pageOutput="false"
    traceMode="SortByTime" localOnly="true" />
<!-- SESSION STATE SETTINGS
    By default ASP.NET uses cookies to identify which requests
    belong to a particular session. If cookies are not available,
    a session can be tracked by adding a session
    identifier to the URL. To disable cookies, set
    sessionState cookieless="true".
-->
<sessionState mode="InProc" cookieless="false" timeout="20" />
<httpHandlers>

```

```

    <add verb="*" path="tail/*.log"
        type="Novell.iFolderWeb.Admin.LogTailHandler,Novell.iFolderAdmin" /
    >

    <add verb="*" path="*.log"
        type="Novell.iFolderWeb.Admin.ReportLogHandler,Novell.iFolderAdmin"
    />

    <add verb="*" path="*.csv"
        type="Novell.iFolderWeb.Admin.ReportLogHandler,Novell.iFolderAdmin"
    />

</httpHandlers>

<!-- GLOBALIZATION

    This section sets the globalization settings of the
    application.

-->

<globalization requestEncoding="utf-8" responseEncoding="utf-8" />
</system.web>
<appSettings>
    <add key="SimiasUrl" value="https://localhost" />
    <add key="SimiasCert" value="a_certification_key_goes_here" />
</appSettings>
<location path="Default.aspx">
    <system.web>
        <authorization>
            <allow users="*" />
        </authorization>
    </system.web>
</location>
<location path="Error.aspx">
    <system.web>
        <authorization>
            <allow users="*" />
        </authorization>
    </system.web>
</location>
</configuration>

```

C.4 Web.config File for the Web Access Server

By default, the `web.config` file for the Web Access server is in the `/usr/webaccess/` directory. The following is an example of a configured file.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<configuration>
  <system.web>
    <httpRuntime executionTimeout="3400" maxRequestLength="2097152" />
    <!-- DYNAMIC DEBUG COMPILATION
      Set compilation debug="true" to enable ASPX debugging.
      Otherwise, setting this value to false will improve runtime
      performance of this application. Set compilation
      debug="true" to insert debugging symbols (.pdb information)
      into the compiled page. Because this creates a larger file
      that executes more slowly, you should set this value to true
      only when debugging and to false at all other times. For more
      information, refer to the documentation about debugging
      ASP.NET files.
    -->
    <compilation defaultLanguage="C#" debug="true" />
    <!-- CUSTOM ERROR MESSAGES
      Set customErrors mode="On" or "RemoteOnly" to enable custom
      error messages, "Off" to disable.
      Add <error> tags for each of the errors you want to handle.
      "On" Always display custom (friendly) messages.
      "Off" Always display detailed ASP.NET error information.
      "RemoteOnly" Display custom (friendly) messages only to users
      not running on the local Web server. This setting is
      recommended for security purposes, so that you do not display
      application detail information to remote clients.
    -->
    <customErrors defaultRedirect="Error.aspx" mode="RemoteOnly" />
    <!-- AUTHENTICATION
      This section sets the authentication policies of the
```

application. Possible modes are

"Windows", "Forms", "Passport" and "None".

"None" No authentication is performed.

"Windows" IIS performs authentication (Basic, Digest, or Integrated Windows) according to its settings for the application. Anonymous access must be disabled in IIS.

"Forms" You provide a custom form (Web page) for users to enter their credentials, and then you authenticate them in your application. A user credential token is stored in a cookie.

"Passport" Authentication is performed via a centralized authentication service provided by Microsoft that offers a single logon and core profile services for member sites.

-->

```
<authentication mode="Forms">
```

```
  <forms name="iFolderWeb" loginUrl="Login.aspx" timeout="20"
    slidingExpiration="true" />
```

```
</authentication>
```

```
<!-- AUTHORIZATION
```

This section sets the authorization policies of the application. You can allow or deny access to application resources by user or role.

Wildcards:

"*" mean everyone,

"?" means anonymous (unauthenticated) users.

-->

```
<authorization>
```

```
  <deny users="?" />
```

```
</authorization>
```

```
<!-- APPLICATION-LEVEL TRACE LOGGING
```

Application-level tracing enables trace log output for every page within an application.

Set trace enabled="true" to enable application trace logging.

If pageOutput="true", the trace information will be displayed

at the bottom of each page. Otherwise, you can view the application trace log by browsing the "trace.axd" page from your web application root.

```
-->
<trace enabled="false" requestLimit="10" pageOutput="false"
      traceMode="SortByTime" localOnly="true" />
<!-- SESSION STATE SETTINGS
      By default ASP.NET uses cookies to identify which requests
      belong to a particular session. If cookies are not available,
      a session can be tracked by adding a session
      identifier to the URL. To disable cookies, set
      sessionState cookieless="true".
-->
<sessionState mode="InProc" cookieless="false" timeout="30" />
<!-- GLOBALIZATION
      This section sets the globalization settings of the
      application.
-->
<globalization requestEncoding="utf-8" responseEncoding="utf-8" />
<httpModules>
    <add name="UploadModule" type="Novell.iFolderApp.Web.UploadModule,
        Novell.iFolderWeb" />
</httpModules>
</system.web>
<appSettings>
    <add key="SimiasUrl" value="https://localhost" />
    <add key="SimiasCert" value="a_certification_key_goes_here" />
</appSettings>
<location path="Default.aspx">
    <system.web>
        <authorization>
            <allow users="*" />
        </authorization>
    </system.web>
```

```
</location>  
<location path="ICLogout.aspx">  
  <system.web>  
    <authorization>  
      <allow users="*" />  
    </authorization>  
  </system.web>  
</location>  
</configuration>
```


Managing SSL Certificates for Apache

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This section discusses how to acquire and manage SSL certificates for Novell® iFolder® 3.8 servers.

- ◆ [Section D.1, “Generating an SSL Certificate for the Server,” on page 139](#)
- ◆ [Section D.2, “Generating a Self-Signed SSL Certificate for Testing Purposes,” on page 140](#)
- ◆ [Section D.3, “Configuring Apache to Point to an SSL Certificate on an iFolder Server,” on page 140](#)
- ◆ [Section D.4, “Configuring Apache to Point to an SSL Certificate on a Shared Volume for an iFolder Cluster,” on page 141](#)

D.1 Generating an SSL Certificate for the Server

Using SSL requires that you install an SSL certificate form on each iFolder enterprise server, Web Admin server and Web Access server in your domain. Users accept the certificates to enable communications with the servers.

The certificate can be a self-signed certificate or a certificate from a trusted certificate authority. A self-signed certificate is usually used only for internal iFolder services, where the server’s identity is not likely to be spoofed. The trusted CA signature on the certificate attests that the public key contained in the certificate belongs to the person, organization, server, or other entity noted in the certificate. It assures users that they are accessing a valid, non-spoofed resource. If the information does not match or the certificate has expired, an error message warns the user.

Browsers are typically preconfigured to trust well-known certificate authorities. If you use a Certificate Authority that is not configured into browsers by default, it is necessary to load the Certificate Authority certificate into the browser, enabling the browser to validate server certificates signed by that Certificate Authority.

To acquire SSL certificates for use in an operational public-key infrastructure (PKI), use one of the following methods, depending on your network needs:

- ◆ Use the self-signed certificate that is created and enabled for the server by default during the server install.
- ◆ Use the services of a third-party certificate authority to get trusted certificate, then use it instead of accepting the default certificate during the sever install.

Whichever method you use, the certificate is automatically used for the Apache Web Server configuration. If it does not automatically configure the certificate for the Apache Web Server, see the following:

- ◆ [Section D.3, “Configuring Apache to Point to an SSL Certificate on an iFolder Server,” on page 140](#)
- ◆ [Section D.4, “Configuring Apache to Point to an SSL Certificate on a Shared Volume for an iFolder Cluster,” on page 141](#)

D.2 Generating a Self-Signed SSL Certificate for Testing Purposes

You can use the YaST CA Management plug-in or OpenSSL tools to create a self-signed certificate. If iFolder is deployed in a trusted environment, use YaST. The YaST CA Management interface contains modules for the basic management of X.509 certificates. This mainly involves the creation of CAs, sub-CAs, and their certificates. For more information, see the following:

- ♦ [Section 5.3.2, “Creating a YaST-based CA,” on page 48](#)
- ♦ [Section 5.3.3, “Creating Self-Signed Certificates Using YaST,” on page 50](#)
- ♦ [Section 5.3.4, “Exporting Self-Signed Certificates,” on page 52](#)

For detailed information about how to manage and update certificates, see [Managing X.509 Certification \(http://www.novell.com/documentation/sles10/sles_admin/data/cha_yast_ca.html\)](#) in the *SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 Installation and Administration Guide (http://www.novell.com/documentation/sles10/sles_admin/data/bookinfo_book_sles_admin.html)*.

For information about configuring Apache to point to the self-signed certificate, see the following:

- ♦ [Section D.3, “Configuring Apache to Point to an SSL Certificate on an iFolder Server,” on page 140](#)
- ♦ [Section D.4, “Configuring Apache to Point to an SSL Certificate on a Shared Volume for an iFolder Cluster,” on page 141](#)

D.3 Configuring Apache to Point to an SSL Certificate on an iFolder Server

1 Get an SSL certificate from a trusted certificate authority.

2 Create a shared key directory. At a terminal console, enter

```
mkdir /etc/sharedkey/
```

Replace `sharedkey` with the actual name of your key directory.

3 Do either of the following:

- ♦ Copy the private key (`.key` file) and the certificate (`.cert` file) to the shared key directory location. At a terminal console, enter

```
cp ./filename.key /etc/sharedkey/  
cp ./filename.cert /etc/sharedkey/
```

Replace `filename` with the actual file name of your `.key` and `.cert` files. Replace the destination path with the shared key directory location where you want to store the `.key` and `.cert` files.

- ♦ If you have received a single `.pem` file from the trusted authority, copy that to the shared key directory location. At a terminal console, enter

```
cp ./filename.pem /etc/sharedkey/
```

4 Perform either of the following:

- 4a** Edit the Apache SSL configuration file (`/etc/apache2/vhosts.d/vhost-ssl.conf`) to point to the `.key` file and `.cert` file by modifying the values for the following parameters:

```
SSLCertificateKeyFile=/etc/sharedkey/filename.key
SSLCertificateFile=/etc/sharedkey/filename.cert
```

Replace the path to the files with the actual location and filenames.

- 4b** Edit the Apache SSL configuration file (`/etc/apache2/vhosts.d/vhost-ssl.conf`) to point to the `.pem` file by modifying the values for the following parameters:

```
SSLCertificateKeyFile=/etc/sharedkey/filename.pem
SSLCertificateFile=/etc/sharedkey/filename.pem
```

WARNING: Ensure that there are no duplicate entries for `SSLCertificateKeyFile` and `SSLCertificateFile` in the Apache SSL configuration file.

- 5** Restart the Apache server.

D.4 Configuring Apache to Point to an SSL Certificate on a Shared Volume for an iFolder Cluster

Use this configuration when one pool is serving all services. This configuration is not useful when each service uses separate pools.

- 1** Mount the shared volume. At a terminal console, enter

```
mnt /dev/sda1 /mnt/ifolder3
```

Replace `/dev/sda1` with the actual disk or partition containing the file system. Replace `/mnt/ifolder3` with the mount point (directory path) of the shared volume.

- 2** Do either of the following:

- ◆ Copy the private key (`.key` file) and the certificate (`.cert` file) to a location on the mounted shared volume. At a terminal console, enter

```
cp ./filename.key /mnt/ifolder3/sharedkey/
cp ./filename.cert /mnt/ifolder3/sharedkey/
```

Replace `filename` with the actual file name of your `.key` and `.cert` files. Replace the destination path with the location where you want to store the shared key and certificate files.

- ◆ If you have received a single `.pem` file from the trusted authority, copy that to the shared keydirectory location. At a terminal console, enter

```
cp ./filename.pem /mnt/ifolder3/sharedkey/
```

- 3** Do either of the following:

- ◆ Edit the Apache SSL configuration file (`/etc/apache2/vhosts.d/vhost-ssl.conf`) to point to the `.key` file and `.cert` file by modifying the values for the following parameters:

```
SSLCertificateKeyFile=/mnt/ifolder3/sharedkey/filename.key
SSLCertificateFile=/mnt/ifolder3/sharedkey/filename.cert
```

Replace the path to the files with the actual location and filename on the shared volume.

- ◆ Edit the Apache SSL configuration file (`/etc/apache2/vhosts.d/vhost-ssl.conf`) to point to the `.pem` file by modifying the values for the following parameters:

```
SSLCertificateKeyFile=/mnt/ifolder3/sharedkey/filename.pem
```

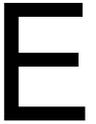
```
SSLCertificateFile=/mnt/ifolder3/sharedkey/filename.pem
```

WARNING: Ensure that there are no duplicate entries for `SSLCertificateKeyFile` and `SSLCertificateFile` in the Apache SSL configuration file.

4 Restart the Apache server.

NOTE: Ensure that the shared volume is mounted before you start the Apache server.

Product History of iFolder 3



This section compares the different versions of Novell® iFolder® 3.x to clarify which operating systems, directories, and other components are supported in each.

- ◆ [Section E.1, “Version History,” on page 143](#)
- ◆ [Section E.2, “Directory Services Support,” on page 143](#)
- ◆ [Section E.3, “Workstation Operating Systems Support for the iFolder Client,” on page 144](#)
- ◆ [Section E.4, “Web Server Support,” on page 144](#)
- ◆ [Section E.5, “iFolder User Access Support,” on page 145](#)
- ◆ [Section E.6, “Management Tools Support,” on page 145](#)

E.1 Version History

Table E-1 Version History

Version	Type	Description
3.0	Bundled	A new code base in this next-generation version supports multiple iFolders and member-based sharing. For information, see Section 2.6, “What’s New in Novell iFolder 3.0,” on page 24. The server is supported for Novell Open Enterprise Server on Linux servers. The client supports Linux, Windows, and Macintosh desktops.
3.1	Bundled	Section 2.5, “What’s New in Novell iFolder 3.1,” on page 24. Adds support for Open Enterprise Server (OES) SP1 Linux servers and repairs known defects.
3.2	Bundled	Adds support for OES SP2 Linux servers and repairs known defects. For information, see Section 2.4, “What’s New in Novell iFolder 3.2,” on page 24.
3.6	Bundled	Adds support for OES 2 Linux servers. Adds support to upgrade from previous iFolder 3.x clients to an iFolder 3.7 client and migrate from iFolder 2.x clients to an iFolder 3.7 client.
3.7	Bundled	Adds support for Multi-server, UserMove, SSL and client enhancement like Mac and Vista support
3.8	Bundled	Adds support for Multi-level administration, Active Directory integration for iFolder, Passphrase Recovery Wizard, enhanced user interface.

E.2 Directory Services Support

Table E-2 Directory Services Support

LDAP Directory Service	iFolder 3.7/3.8
Openldap	2.3

E.3 Workstation Operating Systems Support for the iFolder Client

Table E-3 *Workstation Operating Systems*

Workstation Operating System	iFolder 3.0	iFolder 3.1	iFolder 3.2	iFolder 3.4	iFolder 3.6	iFolder 3.7	iFolder 3.8
Novell Linux Desktop	v9	v9	v9 and later	No	No	No	No
SUSE® Linux Enterprise Desktop 10	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 10 SP1	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 11	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Windows 2000/XP/2003	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Windows XP SP2/2000 Professional SP4	Windows XP SP2/2000 Professional SP4	Windows XP SP2/2000 Professional SP4
Macintosh OS X v10.3 and later	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	v10.4.11	v10.4.11
openSUSE 11.1	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
openSUSE 11.2	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes

E.4 Web Server Support

Table E-4 *Web Server Support*

Web Server	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.7/3.8
Apache	2 (worker mode)				

E.5 iFolder User Access Support

Table E-5 iFolder User Access Support

iFolder User Access Method	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.7/3.8
iFolder client	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
iFolder client, using a proxy	No	Yes	Yes	yes	Yes
Novell iFolder 3.x Web Access	IE 6.0 Firefox Safari (Macintosh)	IE 6.0 Firefox Safari (Macintosh)	IE 6.0 Firefox Safari (Macintosh)	IE 6.0/7.0 Firefox Safari	IE 6.0/7.0 Firefox Safari
Novell iFolder Web Admin	No	No	No	IE 6.0/7.0 Firefox Safari	IE 6.0/7.0 Firefox Safari

E.6 Management Tools Support

Table E-6 Management Tools Support

iFolder Management Interfaces	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.7/3.8
Simias Log	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Simias Access Log	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Documentation Updates

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This section contains information about documentation content changes made to the *Novell iFolder 3.x Administration Guide*. If you are an existing user, review the change entries to readily identify modified content. If you are a new user, simply read the guide in its current state.

Refer to the publication date, which appears on the front cover and the Legal Notices page, to determine the release date of this guide. For the most recent version of the *Novell iFolder 3.8 Administration Guide*, see the [Novell iFolder 3.x documentation Web site \(http://www.novell.com/documentation/ifolderos/index.html\)](http://www.novell.com/documentation/ifolderos/index.html).

In this section, content changes appear in reverse chronological order, according to the publication date. Within a dated entry, changes are grouped and sequenced, according to where they appear in the document itself. Each change entry provides a link to the related topic and a brief description of the change.

This document was updated on the following dates:

- ♦ [Section F.1, “August 2009,” on page 147](#)
- ♦ [Section F.2, “October 2008,” on page 147](#)

F.1 August 2009

Updates were made to the following section. The changes are explained below.

F.1.1 Multi-Level Administration

The following change was made to this section:

Table F-1 *Multi-Level Administration*

Location	Change
“Multi-level administration” on page 73	Added a new section on Multi-Level Administration. This section describes the concept of primary and secondary administrators.

F.2 October 2008

Updates were made to the following section. The changes are explained below.

- ♦ [Section F.2.1, “LDAPGroup Support,” on page 148](#)
- ♦ [Section F.2.2, “Recovery Agent Certificates,” on page 148](#)
- ♦ [Section F.2.3, “Recovering iFolder Data from File System Backup,” on page 148](#)
- ♦ [Section F.2.4, “Viewing Reprovisioning Status,” on page 148](#)
- ♦ [Section F.2.5, “SSL Communications,” on page 149](#)

- ◆ [Section F.2.6, “Simias.config File,” on page 149](#)
- ◆ [Section F.2.7, “Web.config File for the Web Admin Server,” on page 149](#)

F.2.1 LDAPGroup Support

The following change was made to this section:

Table F-2 *LDAP Group Support*

Location	Change
Section 3.5.3, “Synchronizing LDAPGroup Accounts with LDAP,” on page 31	Added a new section on synchronizing LDAP Groups with the LDAP server.
Section 1.1.12, “LDAPGroup Support,” on page 16	Added support for LDAP Groups.
Section 9.1, “Provisioning / Reprovisioning Users and LDAP Groups for iFolder,” on page 91	Provisioning users and LDAP Groups.
Table 9-1 on page 93	Update the table with information on user groups and group members.

F.2.2 Recovery Agent Certificates

The following change was made to this section:

Table F-3 *Recovery Agent Certificates*

Location	Change
Section 5.3, “Recovery Agent Certificates,” on page 46	Added a new section on Recovery Agent Certificates. This section describes how to create a recovery agent certificate and the process for recovering the key.

F.2.3 Recovering iFolder Data from File System Backup

The following change was made to this section:

Table F-4 *Recovering iFolder Data*

Location	Change
Section 7.7.1, “Recovering a Regular iFolder,” on page 63	Added a new section.

F.2.4 Viewing Reprovisioning Status

The following change was made to this section:

Table F-5 *Reprovisioning Status*

Location	Change
Section 8.3.2, “Viewing Reprovisioning Status,” on page 72	Added a new section on viewing the reprovisioning status of the users by using the Web Admin console.

F.2.5 SSL Communications

The following change was made to this section:

Table F-6 *SSL Communications*

Location	Change
Section 7.10.5, “Configuring the Enterprise Server for SSL Communications with the Web Access Server and Web Admin Server,” on page 67	Added a new section on configuring iFolder server for SSL communications with the Web consoles.
Section 8.5.3, “Configuring the Web Admin Server for SSL Communications with the Enterprise Server,” on page 87	Added new section on configuring Web Admin server for SSL communication with iFolder server.
Section 8.5.4, “Configuring the Web Admin Server for SSL Communications with Web Browsers,” on page 88	Added new section on configuring Web Admin server for SSL communication with Web Browsers.
Section 8.5.5, “Configuring an SSL Certificate for the Web Admin Server,” on page 89	Added new section on configuring SSL certificate for Web Admin server.

F.2.6 Simias.config File

The following change was made to this section:

Table F-7 *simias.config files*

Location	Change
Section C.1, “Simias.config File,” on page 127	Updated the simias.config file.

F.2.7 Web.config File for the Web Admin Server

The following change was made to this section:

Table F-8 *Web Config Files*

Location	Change
Section C.3, “Web.config File for the Web Admin Server,” on page 130	Added a new section for Web.config files for the Web Admin server.

