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Overview

Introduction	This document contains the tasks you must follow to create Sterling Gentran Gateway Mailboxes.
Intended audience	The intended audience for this document is:
	▶ IBM [®] Sterling Gentran:Server [®] for Microsoft Windows system administrators
	 Sterling Gentran:Server users
Prerequisite	The audience using this software should be familiar with:
knowledge	 your Microsoft Windows operating system
	 communications protocols
	• the Sterling Gentran:Server for Microsoft Windows software

Description of Contents

Introduction	This guide is organized into the tasks that you complete when configuring communications for the Sterling Gentran Gateway.
Organization of chapters	This guide is organized into chapters. A brief description of each chapter's contents follows.
	• <i>About this Guide</i> explains the content and organization of this guide.
	• <i>Sterling Gentran Gateway Overview</i> provides a high-level overview of the Sterling Gentran Gateway.
	• <i>Configuring Communications</i> explains the process for configuring Sterling Gentran Gateway communications. This chapter also provides the procedures you must follow to configure your Sterling Gentran Gateway mailboxes.
	• <i>Error Messages</i> describes the gateway error messages and suggested user actions.

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Overview

In this chapter	This chapter provides you with a high-level overview of the Sterling Gentran Gateway.
What is a gateway?	Gateways are software components that control the transmission of messages between two parties. The gateway is responsible for using the correct protocols to transfer messages between the sender and receiver.
	You are responsible for defining the properties of the gateways that you use for transferring messages using the Mailbox Server Manager.
What is a mailbox?	Mailboxes store messages that are being transferred between mail recipients. Like a mailbox for paper mail, the messages are stored in the mailbox until they are transferred to the addressee.
	There are two types of Sterling Gentran:Server mailboxes:
	non-gateway mailboxes
	 gateway mailboxes
	Non-gateway mailboxes When you installed Sterling Gentran:Server, a default, non-gateway mailbox was created called the Gentran Application mailbox. This mailbox is used by Mailbox Server to hold messages that are being transferred between for Microsoft Windows and your Trading Partners.
	Gateway mailboxes You are responsible for creating gateway mailboxes. When you create gateway mailboxes you associate the mailbox with a gateway. The properties you define for each gateway mailbox determines how messages are transferred to your Trading Partners.

Sterling Gentran Gateway

Introduction	This section provides a high-level overview of the Sterling Gentran Gateway.
What is the Sterling Gentran Gateway?	The Sterling Gentran Gateway can handle communications between two Sterling Gentran:Server systems.

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Sterling Gentran Gateway Message Routing Scenarios

Introduction

This section describes how messages are routed though the Sterling Gentran Gateway.

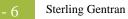
Sterling Gentran:Server to Sterling Gentran:Server message routing scenario This table describes how messages are routed from one Sterling Gentran:Server system to another.

Stage	Description	
1	Messages are sent from Sterling Gentran:Server to the OutBox of the Gentran Application mailbox.	
2	Sterling Gentran:Server connects to the Sterling Gentran Gateway.	
3	Sterling Gentran:Server creates the appropriate message attachments and e-mail properties.	
4	Sterling Gentran:Server sends message attachments and E-mail properties to the appropriate Sterling Gentran:Server Outbox on another system using the Sterling Gentran Gateway.	
5	Sterling Gentran:Server routes messages to predefined recipients.	

Sterling Gentran Gateway Mailboxes

Introduction	All properties that apply to a specific mailbox are configured using mailbox properties.
Configuring the mailbox	When you configure a mailbox for use with the Sterling Gentran Gateway, you define the:
	Sending properties
	Receiving properties
Configuring	When you configure mailbox Sending properties, you define:
Sending properties	• whether you want to send messages from this mailbox
properties	• the name of the machine that you want to register
	 the Sterling Gentran Gateway mailbox that you want to associate with the registered Mailbox Server Manager
Configuring	When you configure mailbox Receiving properties, you define:
Receiving	• whether the mailbox can receive messages
properties	• whether you want to use the message recipient's E-mail address to further define how messages are routed
	• the message recipients

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Introduction

In this chapter	This chapter describes the tasks that you must complete to configure your Sterling
	Gentran Gateway and Sterling Gentran Gateway mailboxes.

Key Terms

This table describes key terms used in this chapter.

Term	Description
Gateway	Software components that control the transmission of messages between two parties. The gateway is responsible for using the correct protocols to transfer messages between the sender and receiver.
Mailbox	A folder or set of folders used to store messages.
Sterling Gentran Gateway	A gateway that handles communication between two Sterling Gentran:Server systems.
Inbox	A Sterling Gentran:Server message queue that stores messages waiting to be processed by a gateway.
Mailbox Server Manager	A set or group of gateways, mailboxes, and distribution lists in a Sterling Gentran:Server system.
Outbox	A Sterling Gentran:Server message queue that stores messages waiting to be processed by the Mailbox Server Manager.
E-mail Address	A user-defined external reference that further defines recipient criteria in Sterling Gentran:Server.

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Properties

Sterling Gentran Mailbox Properties

Properties dialog box.

Introduction	The Sending and Receiving tabs of the Gentran Mailbox Properties dialog box enables you to configure sending and receiving properties for this gateway.
Sending tab	This illustration shows an example of the Sending tab of the Gentran Mailbox

Gentran Mailbox Properties for Gentran Gateway	×
Sending Receiving	
 Send messages from this mailbox Enter the name of the Server to register: Enter or select an existing mailbox to register: 	
OK Cancel Help	

Parts and functions

This table describes the parts of the Sending tab of the Gentran Mailbox Properties dialog box and its function.

Part	Function
Send messages from this mailbox	Selection specifies that you want to send messages from this mailbox.
	A cleared check box indicates that you do not want to send messages from this mailbox or that you want to disable previously configured sending properties.
Enter the name of the Server to	Specifies the name of the remote Sterling Gentran:Server machine to which you want to connect.
register	Note A valid remote machine name entry populates the list as soon as you select another field in the dialog box. If there are no Sterling Gentran:Server mailboxes associated with the remote machine name, or if the machine name is invalid, the system displays a message prompt to that effect.
Enter or select an existing mailbox to	Specifies valid Sterling Gentran:Server mailboxes associated with the remote machine.
register	Note A valid remote machine name entry populates this list with associated Sterling Gentran:Server mailboxes.
ОК	Saves changes; exits dialog box.
Cancel	Cancels unsaved changes; exits dialog box.
Help	Launches online Help system.



Receiving tab This illustration shows an example of the Receiving tab of the Gentran Mailbox Properties dialog box.

Gentran Mailbox Properties for Gentran Gateway	×
Sending Receiving	
 Receive messages into this mailbox Messages Use Recipient EMail Address on message for routing Edit Recipients 	
OK Cancel Help	

Parts and functions

This table describes the parts of the Receiving tab of the Gentran Mailbox Properties dialog box and its function.

Part	Function			
Receive Messages into this mailbox	Specifies that you want this mailbox to receive messages. A cleared check box indicates that you do not want to receive messages or that you want to disable previously configured receiving properties.			
Messages	 Specifies how you want to receive messages. Options are: Use Recipient EMail Address on Message for Routing - specifies that you want to use recipient values defined by the sender. This value overrides recipient values defined on the Edit Recipients dialog box. Edit Recipients - Accesses the Edit Recipients dialog box to enable you to select message recipients for messages received. 			
ОК	Saves changes; exits dialog box.			
Cancel	Cancels unsaved changes; exits dialog box.			
Help	Launches online Help system.			

Mailbox Properties

Introduction	The Mailbox Properties dialog box defines the properties of the mailbox.				
Addressing Tab	This illustration shows an example of the Addressing tab of the Mailbox Properties dialog box.				
	Mailbox Properties X Addressing Gateway Delivery Rules Security Name :				

Parts and functions

This table describes the parts of the Addressing tab of the Mailbox Properties dialog box and their functions.

Part	Function		
Name	befines the name of the mailbox.		
Gentran e-mail address	efines the Sterling Gentran e-mail address for messages ent from the mailbox.		
ОК	Saves changes; exits dialog.		
Cancel	Closes dialog without saving changes.		
Help	Enables access to online help.		

Gateway Tab This illustration shows an example of the Gateway tab of the Mailbox Properties dialog box.

Mailbox Properties	X
Addressing Gateway Delivery Rules Security	
O This mailbox is not a gateway	
This mailbox is a gateway	
Type GENTRAN	
Configure	
OK Cancel Help	

Parts and functions

This table describes the parts of the Gateway tab of the Mailbox Properties dialog box and their functions.

Part	Function	
Gateway options	Specifies whether the mailbox is or is not a gateway.	
	Options are:	
	• This mailbox is not a gateway	
	• This mailbox is a gateway	
Туре	Specifies type of gateway. Active when "This mailbox is a gateway" radio button is selected.	
Configure	Enables you to configure properties for a selected gateway.	
ОК	Saves changes; exits dialog.	
Cancel	Closes dialog without saving changes.	
Help	Enables access to online help.	

Delivery Rules Tab

This illustration shows an example of the Delivery Rules tab of the Mailbox Properties dialog box.

Ma	ilbox Propert	ies				×
A	\ddressing Ga	ateway Deliver	y Rules Secu	irity		
				ges, it can autor rules that you sp		
	Name	Direction	Sender/R	Agent	New	
					Edit	
					Delete	
					Move Up	
					Move Down	
			OK	Cancel	Help	

Parts and functions

This table describes the parts of the Delivery Rules tab of the Mailbox Properties dialog box and their functions.

Part	Function			
Name	Defines the name of the Delivery Rule.			
Direction	Identifies if the rule is run when sending or receiving a message.			
Sender/ Recipient	Identifies the mailbox of the sender or recipient. The mail address can be specified in addition to the mailbox name.			
Agent	Identifies the name of the delivery agent to be run.			
New	Creates new Delivery Rules.			
Edit	Edits existing Delivery Rules.			
Delete	Deletes Delivery Rules.			
Move Up	Moves the selected Delivery Rule up in the processing order.			
Move Down	Moves the selected Delivery Rule down in the processing order.			
ОК	Saves changes; exits dialog.			

Part	Function	
Cancel	Closes dialog without saving changes.	
Help	Enables access to online help.	

Security Tab This illustration shows an example of the Security tab of the Mailbox Properties dialog box.

Mailbox Properties	×
Addressing Gateway Delivery Rules Security	
You can use security to restrict access to mailboxes that might contain sensitive information. The list below shows the users and groups that have access to the mailbox, and what rights they are granted.	
Everyone Full Control	
Ivpe of Access: Add	
(OK) Cancel Help	

Parts and functions

This table describes the parts of the Security tab of the Mailbox Properties dialog box and their functions.

Part	Function	
User's list	Defines users and groups that have access to mailbox.	
Type of Access	 Designates level at which a user can interact with a mailbox. Values are: Full control Read Write 	
Add	Enables you to grant users or groups mailbox access.	

(Contd) Part	Function	
Remove	Enables you to take away user or group mailbox access.	
ОК	Saves changes; exits dialog.	
Cancel	Closes dialog without saving changes.	
Help	Enables access to online help.	

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Procedures

Configuration process

Sterling Gentran Gateway Configuration

process

This table lists the stages in which you must configure communications for use with Sterling Gentran Gateway.

Stage	Description
1	Install and configure your Sterling Gentran:Server for Microsoft Windows software on the first system.
	Reference
	See the documentation that came with your Sterling
	Gentran:Server software for instructions.
2	Create the Sterling Gentran Gateway mailboxes that you intend to use.
	Reference
	See <i>How to Create Sterling Gentran Gateway Mailboxes</i> on page 2 - 12 for instructions.
3	Install and configure your Sterling Gentran:Server for Microsoft Windows software on the second system.
Reference	
	See the documentation that came with your Sterling
	Gentran:Server software for instructions.
4	Create the Sterling Gentran Gateway mailboxes that you intend to use.
	Reference
	See How to Create Sterling Gentran Gateway Mailboxes on
	page 2 - 12 for instructions.



How to Create Sterling Gentran Gateway Mailboxes

Introduction	This section describes how to create Sterling Gentran Gateway mailboxes.		
Procedure	Procedure Use this procedure to create Sterling Gentran Gateway mailboxes.		
	Step	Action	
	1	Start the Mailbox Server Manager.	
	2	Select the Mailboxes folder icon.	
	3	Right-click and select Create from the short-cut menu.	
		System Response The system displays the Create Mailbox Wizard dialog box.	
	4	Type the name and description of the mailbox you are creating and click Next twice.	
		System Response The system displays a dialog asking whether you want to use the mailbox as a gateway to another messaging system.	
	5	Select Yes, use this mailbox as a gateway.	
	6	Select Gentran from the list. Click Next to advance the wizard.	
		System Response The system displays the Create Mailbox Wizard - Summary dialog box.	
	7	Is the information that you entered correct?	
		• If yes, click Finish . Continue with the next step.	
		 If no, click the Back button to correct the information. Continue with the next step. 	
		System Response The system displays the Gentran Mailbox Properties dialog box.	
		Note If you attempt to create a mailbox and the data store is missing, the system generates an error message box informing you that the mailbox cannot be created. Click OK to exit the message box and click Cancel to exit the Create Mailbox Wizard.	

(Contd) Step	Action	
8	Do you want to configure sending properties?	
	• If yes, continue with the next step.	
	• If no, continue with Step 12.	
9	Do you want to send messages from this mailbox?	
	• If yes, select the Send messages from this mailbox check box.	
	• If no, verify that the Send messages from this mailbox check box is cleared. Continue with the next step.	
10	Type the name of the remote Sterling Gentran:Server machine in the Enter the name of the Server to register box.	
	Example GentranMachine1 is an example remote machine name.	
11	Type or select a mailbox to register.	
	WARNING The mailbox that you select must be defined and configured in Sterling Gentran:Server as a Sterling Gentran Gateway mailbox. Otherwise, the information that you send to the second Sterling Gentran:Server will not be properly received into that system.	
12	Do you want to configure Receiving properties?	
	• If yes, continue with the next step.	
	• If no, click OK to save your changes and to exit the dialog box.	
13	Select the Receiving tab.	
14	Do you want this mailbox to receive messages?	
	• If yes, select the Receive messages into this mailbox option. Continue with the next step.	
	• If no, verify that the Receive messages into this mailbox check box is cleared. Continue with the next step.	



(Contd) Step	Action	
15	Do you want to use the E-Mail Address value on messages received from Sterling Gentran:Server as the message recipient value?	
	 If yes, select the Use Recipient E-Mail Address on message for routing option. Continue with the next step. 	
	Note This selection overrides any values defined on the Edit Recipients dialog box.	
	 If no, verify that the Use Recipient E-Mail Address on message for routing check box is cleared. Continue with the next step. 	
16	Click Edit Recipients.	
	System Response The system displays the Edit Recipients dialog box.	
17	Select a recipient from the list or type the name in the box.	
	Note You can also select a predefined distribution list.	
	Reference See the <i>IBM</i> ® <i>Sterling Gentran:Server</i> ® <i>for Microsoft</i> <i>Windows Communications User Guide</i> for information on how to create a Distribution List.	
18	Click the appropriate routing button. Valid options are:	
	• To	
	CCBCC	
	System Response The system displays the EMail Addresses dialog box.	
19	Do you want to specify an e-mail value?	
	• If yes, type the e-mail value in the box. Click Add . Click OK .	
	• If no, click Cancel .	
	System Response You return to the Edit Recipients dialog box.	
20	Do you want to add more recipients?	
	• If yes, repeat Steps 17 to 19.	
	• If no, continue with the next step.	



(Contd) Step	Action
21	Click OK to return to the Receiving tab dialog box. Continue with the next step.
22	Click OK to save your changes and to exit the Receiving tab dialog box.

How to Modify Mailbox Properties

- **Introduction** This section describes how to modify mailbox properties that were created using the Create Mailbox Wizard.
 - **Procedure** Use this procedure to modify mailbox properties.

Step	Action	
1	Start the Mailbox Server Manager.	
2	Expand the Mailboxes folde	r.
3	Select the mailbox for which you want to add or modify properties.	
4	Right-click and select Properties from the short-cut menu.System ResponseThe system displays the Mailbox Properties dialog box.	
5 Use this table to determine your		our next step.
	IF you want to change the mailbox's	THEN click this tab
	nameGentran E-mail address	Addressing
	Gateway propertiesConfiguration properties	Gateway
	delivery rules	Delivery Rules
	user security permissions	Security
6	Make the appropriate modifications and click OK to save changes and to exit the dialog box.	



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Overview

In this appendix	This appendix describes the messages that this gateway generates. If you are working with the Communications subsystem through the Mailbox Server Manager, the user interface
	displays messages interactively.

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Sterling Gentran Gateway Messages

Introduction This topic provides you with the error messages that the Sterling Gentran Gateway writes to the Audit Log.

Reference

See Configuring Communications, chapter 2 of this guide, for more information on Sterling Gentran Gateway procedures.

Messages This table describes the Sterling Gentran Gateway error messages.

Msg ID	Message Text	Explanation/Your Action
1003	The Gentran gateway failed to start.	Explanation The Mailbox Service was not able to load the Gateway dll.
		Your Action Restart your services. If this does not correct the problem, check the audit log for service errors. If neither of these actions resolve the problem, reinstall the gateway from the Options CD.
1005	The Gentran Gateway was not able to initialize its local connection to Gentran:Server.	Explanation The gateway was not able to perform its initialization routine when the Mailbox Service was started.
		Your Action Restart the Mailbox Service. If this does not correct the problem, check the audit log for service errors. If neither of these actions, resolve the problem, reinstall the gateway from the Options Pack CD-ROM.
1006	Unable to create message. The server returned error code [(error code number)].	Explanation A message could not be created in the queue of the Server machine to which you are connecting.
		Your Action Verify that the Server to which you are connecting is running and has no system problems (i.e., the machine ran out of disk space, memory, etc.). Resend original message.

(Contd) Msg ID	Message Text	Explanation/Your Action
1007	Unable to add a recipient (Name= [(recipient name)]) to the message. The server returned error code [(error code number)].	 Explanation A recipient is either invalid or has been deleted. Your Action Check the error code and take corrective action.
1008	No recipients were successfully added to the message. The message cannot be processed.	 Explanation No valid recipients were added to the message. Consequently, the message can not be sent. Your Action Check the return code to determine why the system was unable to add a recipient and take the appropriate corrective action.
1009	Unable to modify message content type. The server returned error code [(error code number)].	 Explanation The content type was not valid. Your Action Check the format of the content type and verify that it does not contain a forward slash (/) character. This character denotes a sub content type.
1010	Unable to add an attachment [(attachment ID)] to the message. The server returned error code [(error code number)].	 Explanation The attachment could not be added to the message. Your Action Check the return code to determine the appropriate corrective action.
1011	Error writing the file data into the attachment.	 Explanation The system could not write the file. This may be due to a disk full condition or hardware problems. Your Action Verify that your system has enough space and that the data store folder is not corrupted.
1012	Unable to send the message (id= [(ID number)]). The server returned error code [(error code number)].	Explanation The system was able to create the message and attachments and add recipients, but was unable to send the message.
		Your Action Check the return code to determine the appropriate corrective action.



(Contd) Msg ID	Message Text	Explanation/Your Action
1014	Unable to open/create file [(file name)].	Explanation The system was not able to open the store file.
		Your Action Validate the data store folder and verify that you have enough disk space.
1015	Unable to get attachments from message (id= [(ID number)]).	Explanation The system located a valid message, but was unable to read the attachment data. This may be caused by a corrupt disk or database.
		Your Action Check the data store file where the attachment data resides and verify that the database is not corrupt.
1016	Unable to write the attachment data to the file.	Explanation The system was not able to write the data for the attachment to disk. This could be caused by a corrupt disk or a bad database.
		Your Action Check the data store where the attachment data resides.
1017	The Gentran Gateway was unable to read its settings. Default values will be used.	Explanation The hidden message for the properties of the gateway were not able to be read.
		Your Action No action is needed if the default values are sufficient. If not, verify the properties by selecting them in the Mailbox Server client.
1019	Unable to retrieve the local host name.	Explanation The local host name specified in the properties was not accessible.
		Your Action Verify that the host being used is running and can be accessed by means of the network.

(Contd) Msg ID	Message Text	Explanation/Your Action
1020	Unable to read remote properties for mailbox (Name= [(mailbox name)]).	 Explanation The local system was unable to read the properties of the remote mailbox. Either the mailbox did not exist or the properties were corrupt. Your Action
		Check the remote system that contains the mailbox to which you want to connect and retry.
1021	Unable to write remote properties for mailbox (Name= [(mailbox name)]).	Explanation The local system was unable to write to the properties of the remote mailbox. Either the mailbox did not exist or the properties were corrupt.
		Your Action Check the remote system that contains the mailbox to which you want to connect and retry.
1022	Unable to open attachment.	Explanation The system located a valid message but was unable to open the attachment data. This may be caused by a corrupt disk or database.
		Your Action Check the data store file where the attachment data resides and verify that the database is not corrupt.

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