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Chapter 1. Internet E-mail Gateway Overview

About the Internet E-mail Gateway

The Internet E-mail Gateway facilitates the transfer of inbound and outbound messages of any format with the Sterling Gentran:Server[®] Mailbox Server by acting as a Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) and Post Office Protocol 3 (POP3) client.

The Internet E-mail Gateway supports the following protocols:

- SMTP for outgoing messages
- POP3 for incoming messages

Internet E-mail Gateway Mailboxes

You must configure properties for Internet E-mail mailboxes you create.

See the topics on "Configuring Communications" for more information on configuring the Internet E-mail mailboxes.

Gateway Message Flow

This topic describes both the inbound and outbound message flows.

For more information, see the Document Tracking chapter in the *IBM*[®] *Sterling Gentran:Server for Microsoft Windows User Guide*.

Inbound Message Flow

This table describes the inbound flow of messages through the Internet E-mail Gateway.

Stage	Process
1	The incoming e-mail message is sent to the e-mail address configured for the Sterling Gentran:Server Internet E-mail Gateway mailbox.
2	The POP3 server collects the e-mail message.
3	The Internet E-mail Gateway periodically polls the POP3 server to look for new messages. When new messages arrive, the Internet E-mail Gateway pulls them (and then deletes them) from the POP3 server. Note: If an error occurs while polling the POP3 server, the appropriate log message is written to the Sterling Gentran:Server Audit Log.
4	The Sterling Gentran:Server Mailbox service passes the new messages to the Outbox of the Sterling Gentran:Server Internet E-mail Gateway mailbox configured to receive messages.
5	The Internet E-mail Gateway mailbox delivers the messages to the Inbox of the configured recipient mailboxes.

Outbound Message Flow

This table describes the outbound flow of messages through the Internet E-mail Gateway.

Stage	Process
1	An outgoing message (in final format) is generated and placed in the Inbox of the Sterling Gentran:Server Internet E-mail Gateway mailbox configured to send messages.
2	The Internet E-mail Gateway packages the configured MIME header information around the outgoing message.
3	Then, using the gateway settings for this mailbox, the Internet E-mail Gateway sends the outgoing message to the SMTP server for delivery to the configured e-mail address.
4	The SMTP server receives the outgoing e-mail message and sends it to its final destination.
5	The SMTP server sends back status information regarding the recently sent message to indicate either success or failure.
6	The Internet E-mail Gateway will update the status of the message in the Internet E-mail Gateway mailbox Inbox to "Read" if the message was successfully sent or leave the status of the message as "Unread" if the message was not successfully sent.
	In either case, the appropriate log message is written to the Sterling Gentran:Server Audit Log.

Chapter 2. Configuring Communications

Internet E-mail Gateway Configuration Process

You must create Internet E-mail Gateway Mailboxes for incoming and outgoing messages, if you plan to receive and send messages through this gateway.

Note: There are no gateway-level properties to configure for the Internet E-mail Gateway.

This table lists the stages in configuring communications for use with the Internet E-Mail Gateway.

Stage	Description
1	Install the Sterling Gentran:Server Internet E-mail Gateway. Refer to the <i>Installation Guide</i> for more information.
2	Create the Internet E-mail Gateway Mailboxes that you intend to use.

E-Mail Gateway Properties Dialog Box

The following shows an example of the Addressing tab of the Mailbox Properties dialog box.

his malbox will	- Logging Level
Send messages	Errors Only
C Beceive messages	Terors Only
ending Properties	
SMTP Server Name:	SMTP Server Bot:
1	25
Recipient's e-mail address:	Sender's e-mail address:
 E-mail sybject:	
Chinak agojeci.	Additional MIME Headers
F Association and a state of the state of th	and the second s
Append the message identifier to t	ne subject line of the message
Send as attachment	
MIME Encode before sending	
Secering Properties	DOD'S Comm Data DOD'S Defeat Laboration
lecening Properties POP3 Server <u>N</u> ame	POP3 Server Ext POP3 Poling Interva
POP3 Server Name	110 30
POP3 Server Name	110 30 POP3 Server Password
POP3 Server <u>None</u> POP3 Server <u>U</u> ser ID:	110 30 POP3 Server Password
POP3 Server <u>Name</u> POP3 Server <u>User</u> ID: Content Type and SubContent for me	110 30 POP3 Server Password
POP3 Server <u>None</u> POP3 Server <u>U</u> ser ID:	110 30 POP3 Server Password
POP3 Server <u>Name</u> POP3 Server <u>User</u> ID: Content Type and SubContent for me	110 30 POP3 Server Password

The following table describes the parts of the E-Mail Gateway Properties Dialog Box.

Part	Function
This mailbox will	Specify if this is a sending or receiving mailbox. Depending on your selection, either the Sending Properties or Receiving Properties of the dialog box become active.
Logging Level	Specify what events are logged.
Sending Properties	
SMTP Server Name	Specify the default SMTP server host name or IP address.
SMTP Server Port	Specify the port number of the SMTP server. The default is port 25.
Recipient's e-mail address	Specify the e-mail address where outgoing messages are sent. If you want to add multiple addresses, click the browse button to open the Email Address browser.
Sender's e-mail address	Specify the e-mail address to be used in the "From" field of the outgoing messages.
E-mail subject	Specify the Subject line for all e-mail messages sent from this mailbox.
Additional MIME Headers	Click this to open the Edit MIME headers dialog box. This allows you to specify additional MIME headers to be prepended to the existing MIME headers and used to package and send the outgoing message.
Append the message identifier to the subject line of the message	Select this to add the message ID to the end of the subject line of the email when the message is sent.
Send as attachment	Select this to add the message as an attachment to the email instead of sending the data in the body of the email.
MIME Encode before sending	Select this to add the email to an attachment and Base64 encode it.
Receiving Properties	
POP3 Server Name	Specify the default POP3 server.
POP3 Server Port	Specify the port number for the POP3 server. Default is 110.
POP3 Polling Interval	Specify the polling interval on the POP3 server (in seconds).
POP3 Server User ID	Specify the user identifier for the POP3 server.
POP3 Server Password	Specify the password for the POP3 server.
Content Type and SubContent for messages delivered to this mailbox	Specify the content type and subcontent type to use when delivering a message from this mailbox. Note: Enter the content type in the first box and the subcontent type in the second box.
Edit Recipients	Click this to open the Edit Recipients dialog box. This allows you to either select a recipient from the list or enter the name in the box.

Email Address Browser

The following shows the Email Address browser.

User2@email.com	Add
Email Address	Remove
User @email.com User 1@email.com	

The following table describes the parts of the Email Address browser.

Table 1. Email Address browser parts and functions

Part	Function
To Email Address	Allows you to specify multiple email addresses as recipients from this mailbox. Enter an email address and click Add.
Email Address list	This list contains all of the email addresses who will receive messages from this mailbox. You can remove addresses from this list by selecting the address and clicking Remove.

Creating a Mailbox to Send Messages using SMTP

About this task

Use this procedure to create Internet E-Mail Gateway Mailboxes to send messages using SMTP.

Procedure

- 1. Start the Mailbox Server Manager.
- 2. Right-click on the **Mailboxes** folder icon and select **Create**. The system displays the Create Mailbox Wizard dialog box.
- **3**. Type the name and description of the mailbox you are creating and click **Next** twice.

The system displays a dialog asking whether you want to use the mailbox as a gateway to another messaging system.

- 4. Select Yes, use this mailbox as a gateway.
- 5. Select E-mail Gateway from the list and click Next.
- Verify that the information that you entered is correct, and click Finish. If it is not correct, click Back and correct the information before continuing. The system displays the 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.

- 7. Select the Gateway tab.
- 8. Click Configure.

The system displays the E-mail Gateway Mailbox Properties dialog box.

- 9. Verify that the Send messages option is selected.
- 10. Select the logging level.
- **11**. Enter values for the following:
 - · Default SMTP server host name or IP address
 - Port number of the SMTP server (if it is not 25)
 - E-mail address where outgoing messages are sent

Note: Click the browse button to add multiple addresses on the Email Address browser.

- · E-mail address to be used in the "From" field of the outgoing messages
- Subject line for all E-mail messages sent from this mailbox
- 12. To add the message ID to the end of the subject line of the email when the message is sent, select Append the message identifier to the subject line of the message.
- **13.** To add the message as an attachment to the email instead of sending the data in the body of the email, select **Send as attachment**.
- 14. To add the email to an attachment and Base64 encode it, select **MIME Encode before sending**.
- 15. Click Additional MIME Headers.

The system displays the Edit MIME Headers dialog box.

16. Enter or select any additional MIME headers to be prepended to the existing MIME headers and used to package and send the outgoing message. Click **OK**.

Note: These MIME headers are prepended verbatim to the start of the outgoing message before it is sent.

17. Click **OK** to save changes and exit the E-mail Gateway Mailbox Properties dialog box.

Creating a Mailbox to Receive Messages using POP3

About this task

Use this procedure to create Internet E-mail Gateway Mailboxes to receive messages using POP3.

Procedure

- 1. Start the Mailbox Server Manager.
- 2. Right-click on the **Mailboxes** folder icon and select **Create**. The system displays the Create Mailbox Wizard dialog box.
- **3.** Type the name and description of the mailbox you are creating and click **Next** twice.

The system displays a dialog asking whether you want to use the mailbox as a gateway to another messaging system.

- 4. Select Yes, use this mailbox as a gateway.
- 5. Select E-mail Gateway from the list and click Next.
- Verify that the information that you entered is correct, and click Finish. If it is not correct, click Back and correct the information before continuing. The system displays the Mailbox Properties dialog box.
- 7. Select the **Gateway** tab.
- 8. Click Configure.
 - The system displays the E-mail Gateway Mailbox Properties dialog box.
- 9. Verify that the **Receive message** option is selected.
- 10. Enter values for the following:
 - POP3 server name
 - port number for the POP3 server (if it is not 110)
 - POP3 server polling interval (in seconds)
 - user identifier and password for the POP3 server
 - content type to use when delivering a message from this mailbox
 - subcontent type to use when delivering a message from this mailbox
- 11. Click Edit Recipients.

The system displays the Edit Recipients dialog box.

12. Select a recipient from the list or enter the name in the box.

Note: You can also select a predefined distribution list. See the *IBM Sterling Gentran:Server for Microsoft Windows Communications User Guide* for information on how to create a Distribution List.

The system displays the Email Address dialog box.

13. If you want, specify an E-mail address and click **Add**. Then click **OK**. Repeat Steps 17 and 18 for all of your recipients.

The system returns to the Edit Recipients dialog box.

- 14. Click OK to return to the E-mail Gateway Mailbox Properties dialog box.
- 15. Click **OK** to save changes.
- 16. Click **OK** to exit the Mailbox Properties dialog box.

Mailbox Properties Dialog Box - Addressing Tab

The following shows an example of the Addressing tab of the Mailbox Properties dialog box.

ddressing Gateway D	elivery Rules Security
Name:	
Gentran Application	
Gentran EMail Address :	
Gentran_Application	
	ess will appear on all messages sent from the mailbox ming messages to the mailbox.

The following table describes the parts of the Addressing tab.

Part	Function
Name	Defines the name of the mailbox.
Gentran EMail Address	Defines the Sterling Gentran:Server email address for messages sent from the mailbox.

Mailbox Properties Dialog Box - Gateway Tab

The following shows an example of the Gateway tab of the Mailbox Properties dialog box.

ilbox Prope	ties	
Addressing G	ateway Delivery Rules Security	
C This mailt	iox is not a gateway	
This mailt	iox is a gateway	
Туре	File System	J
	E-Mail Gateway File System GENTRAN GENTRAN:Server Communications HTTP Gateway	
	OK Cancel	Help

The following table describes the parts of the Gateway tab.

Part	Function
Gateway	Specifies whether the mailbox is or is not a gateway.

Part	Function
Туре	Specifies the type of gateway. Active when "This mailbox is a gateway" is selected. Valid values are:
	Connect:Direct
	• E-Mail
	• File System
	• Gentran
	Gentran:Server Communications
	• HTTP
	• SAP
Configure	Enables you to configure properties for a selected gateway.

Mailbox Properties Dialog Box - Delivery Rules Tab

The following shows an example of the Delivery Rules tab of the Mailbox Properties dialog box.

Name	Direction	accordance with Sender/R	Agent	New
				Edit
				Delete
				Move Up
				Move Down
				Move Down

The following table describes the parts of the Delivery Rules tab.

Part	Function
Name	Defines the name of the delivery rule.
Direction	Identifies whether 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 the selected 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.

The following shows an example of the New/Edit Delivery Rule dialog box.

Run this ru	ule when sending	▼ a messa	ide.			
	if the recipient is			at		<u>-</u>
(optional)	if the content type	is 🗌				
using the	Xprocess DLL Age	ent			▼ De	livery Ager

Mailbox Properties Dialog Box - Security Tab

The Security tab of the Mailbox Properties dialog box defines the level of access users have for the mailbox.

The following shows an example of the Security tab of the Mailbox Properties dialog box.

	perties	12	22.0		
Addressing	Gateway	Delivery Rule:	s Security		
information	. The list b		users and gro		contain sensitive e access to the
Every	one		Full Control		
Type of Ac	cess:		-		Add
Lype of Ac	cess:				Add

The following table describes the parts of the Security tab.

Part	Function
User 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 mailbox access to users or groups.
Remove	Enables you to remove mailbox access for a user or group.

Modifying Mailbox Properties

This topic describes how to modify mailbox properties that were created using the Create Mailbox Wizard.

About this task

Use this procedure to modify mailbox properties.

Procedure

- 1. Start the Mailbox Server Manager.
- 2. From the Mailboxes folder, select the mailbox for which you want to add or modify properties.
- 3. Right-click and select **Properties**.
- 4. Do one of the following:
 - If you want to change the mailbox name or Sterling Gentran:Server e-mail address, click the **Addressing** tab.
 - If you want to change the mailbox gateway properties or configuration properties, click the **Gateway** tab.
 - If you want to change the mailbox delivery rules, click the **Delivery Rules** tab.
 - If you want to change the mailbox user security permissions, click the **Security** tab.
- 5. Make the appropriate modifications and click **OK** to save changes and exit the dialog box.

Chapter 3. Internet E-mail Gateway Error Messages

About E-mail Gateway Error Messages

The Internet E-mail Gateway error messages and other informational messages are written to the Audit Log.

See the following for more information about audit logs and error messages:

- The IBM Sterling Gentran:Server for Microsoft Windows Administration Guide
- The *IBM Sterling Gentran:Server for Microsoft Windows for RosettaNet User Guide* (for information on RosettaNet-specific error messages)

The informational messages are dependent on the context of the program, and are intended to be self-explanatory.

The following are the types of error messages that Internet E-mail Gateway uses:

- Internet E-mail Gateway occur if the error was noted by the Internet E-mail Gateway.
- SCMailData occur if the error was noted by the SCMailData DLL.

This table lists the numeric values for the Internet E-mail Gateway message source and component values.

Source	Component
16 - Internet Gateways	 3 - Internet E-mail Gateway 4 - SCMailData

Internet E-mail Gateway Error Messages

This topic describes the error messages that the Internet E-mail Gateway may write to the Sterling Gentran:Server Audit Log.

The Internet E-mail Gateway error messages are listed below.

Msg ID	Message Text	Explanation	Your Action
16-3-2	The outgoing message in the mailbox message attachment is missing or has a length of 0. Internet E-mail Gateway outbound processing aborted.	There is no data to process.	None.
16-3-3	Memory allocation error occurred. Internet E-mail Gateway outbound processing aborted.	Fatal error.	Stop and start the Sterling Gentran:Server services. May also require a reboot of the PC. See your Microsoft Windows documentation for more information.

Msg ID	Message Text	Explanation	Your Action
16-3-4	Unable to read in the entire mailbox message attachment. Bytes read = [number of bytes read], Bytes available = [number of bytes available]. Internet E-mail Gateway outbound processing aborted.	Fatal error.	Restart of IIS services and then have your trading partner resend the message. See your Microsoft Windows documentation for more information.
16-3-5	Unable to send message via e-mail to [destination E-mail address] using SMTP server [SMTP server name] at port [SMTP server port number]. Error = [SMTP error code].	The attempt to send the E-mail message failed.	Check the SMTP server settings for the E-mail gateway mailbox sending the message. Make sure that SMTP server is online.
16-3-12	An error occurred during POP3 E-mail collection for mailbox [E-mail gateway mailbox name]. Error = [error code].	Unable to collect new E-mail messages from the POP3 server.	Check the E-mail server settings for the gateway mailbox in the mailbox configuration. Verify that the E-mail server is online.
16-3-14	New POP3 E-mail message collected but not delivered to [E-mail gateway mailbox name]. Error = [error code].	Mailbox Server Manager delivery error.	Restart the Sterling Gentran:Server services. See your Microsoft Windows documentation for more information.

SCMailData Error Messages

This topic describes the error messages that the SCMailData program writes to the Audit Log.

Note: See "Using the Audit Notification System" in the *IBM Sterling Gentran:Server* for *Microsoft Windows Administration Guide* for more information on the audit log.

The SCMailData program error messages are listed below by the message number and the error message text.

Msg ID	Message Text	Explanation	Your Action
16-4-1	#[recipient] to message #[mailbox	Message could not be sent to final recipient due to Mailbox Server Manager error.	Check the mailbox configuration. See "Modifying Mailbox Properties" on page 11 for more information.

Msg ID	Message Text	Explanation	Your Action
16-4-2	Unable to open message #[mailbox message number]. Error = [error text]. The message will not be sent from [source mailbox name] to its recipients.	Message could not be sent to final recipient due to Mailbox Server Manager error.	Restart your Sterling Gentran:Server services. See the IBM Sterling Gentran:Server for Microsoft Windows Administration Guide for more information.
16-4-3	Unable to remove recipients from message #[mailbox message number]. Error = [error message text]. The message will not be sent from [source mailbox name] to its recipients.	Message could not be sent to final recipient due to Mailbox Server Manager error.	Restart your Sterling Gentran:Server services. See the IBM Sterling Gentran:Server for Microsoft Windows Administration Guide for more information.
16-4-4	Unable to modify message #[mailbox message number]. Error = [error message text]. The message will not be sent from [source mailbox name] to its recipients.	Message could not be sent to final recipient due to Mailbox Server Manager error.	Restart your Sterling Gentran:Server services. See the IBM Sterling Gentran:Server for Microsoft Windows Administration Guide for more information.
16-4-5	Unable to open mailbox [mailbox name]. Error = [error text].	Mailbox could not be opened.	Check the mailbox configuration. See "Modifying Mailbox Properties" on page 11 for more information.
16-4-8	Unable to open or create and open the intermediate mailbox [mailbox name].	Mailbox could not be opened.	Check the mailbox configuration. See "Modifying Mailbox Properties" on page 11 for more information.
16-4-10	Unable to open [mailbox name] mailbox.	Mailbox could not be opened.	Check the mailbox configuration. See "Modifying Mailbox Properties" on page 11 for more information.
16-4-12	Gentran:Server mailbox service logon failed. Mercury ID/password problem. User needs to check Mercury service configuration.	Sterling Gentran:Server Mailbox service ID or password problem.	Check the configuration of the ID and password on the Sterling Gentran:Server Mailbox service.
16-4-13	Gentran:Server mailbox service is not running.	The Sterling Gentran:Server Mailbox service is not running.	Restart the Mailbox service. See your Microsoft Windows documentation for more information.
16-4-14	Unable to open intermediate mailbox and destination mailbox [mailbox name]. Error = [error code].	Mailbox could not be opened.	Check the mailbox configuration. See "Modifying Mailbox Properties" on page 11 for more information.

Msg ID	Message Text	Explanation	Your Action
16-4-17	MessCreate failed when creating new mailbox message for incoming data. Error = [error text].	Unable to create new Mercury mailbox message.	Restart the Sterling Gentran:Server services. You may need to call support. See the <i>IBM Sterling</i> <i>Gentran:Server for Microsoft</i> <i>Windows Administration Guide</i> for more information.
16-4-18	AddRecipient failed when adding a recipient for the new mailbox message. Error = [error text].	Unable to create new Mercury mailbox message.	Restart the Sterling Gentran:Server services. You may need to call support. See the <i>IBM Sterling</i> <i>Gentran:Server for Microsoft</i> <i>Windows Administration Guide</i> for more information.
16-4-19	MessSend failed to send the new mailbox message to [mailbox name]. Error = [error text]	Unable to create new Mercury mailbox message.	Restart the Sterling Gentran:Server services. You may need to call support. See the IBM Sterling Gentran:Server for Microsoft Windows Administration Guide for more information.
16-4-20	[mailbox name] failed. Error = [error text]	General error message for debugging purposes.	None.
16-4-22	CreateMailAttachment failed to attach the message data to the new mail message. Error = [error text].	Unable to create new Mercury mailbox message attachment.	Restart the Sterling Gentran:Server services. You may need to call support. See the IBM Sterling Gentran:Server for Microsoft Windows Administration Guide for more information.

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