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Note

Before using this information and the product it supports, read the information in "Notices" on page 69.

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| Product | Web site |
|---|---|
| Product Documentation for FileNet P8 Platform | http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=3278&uid=swg27010422 |

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"Contacting IBM" on page vi

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Planning and preparing for IBM FileNet P8 installation

To prepare to install IBM FileNet P8 Platform, you must review the planning information before you begin. You must also complete the prerequisite tasks assigned to the various roles.

“Planning the installation”

You must review the installation planning information before your IBM FileNet P8 Platform installation so that you know what kind of deployments are supported, understand how the tasks in the installation tasks are organized by role, and know how to use the Installation and Upgrade Worksheet.

“Performing the required installation preparation tasks” on page 9

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“FileNet P8 Platform sample architecture”

You can distribute IBM FileNet P8 Platform components and expansion products across a variety of machines.

“Planning your deployment” on page 3

Content Engine, Process Engine, and Application Engine, or Workplace XT, can all be installed as standalone, single instance applications, or as multiple instances with different names on the same server, or in a cluster.

“Definition of installation roles” on page 5

The tasks in this guide and the rows in the Installation and Upgrade Worksheet are organized by administrative roles. Your organization might have different roles, and some of the responsibilities of listed roles will vary from those assigned by default in this documentation.

“Using the installation and upgrade worksheet” on page 7

The Installation and Upgrade Worksheet is a Microsoft[®] Excel spreadsheet (p8_worksheet.xls). The worksheet describes the properties and parameters required to complete IBM FileNet P8 installation, upgrade, and configuration programs, and provides a way to record the values you assign to these properties and parameters.

FileNet P8 Platform sample architecture

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“Baseline configuration with expansion components” on page 2

A production environment includes required components plus one or more optional expansion components.

“Sample development architecture” on page 2

To provide an application development configuration, you can install the components that the application is based on and also the required API toolkits on developer workstations.

“Sample demonstration architecture” on page 3

You can install required and any expansion components on a single server in order to support demonstrations, proof-of-concepts, and single-server development. Because Enterprise Manager runs only on Windows, a single-server installation that includes this administration tool must be on a Windows server.

Baseline configuration with expansion components

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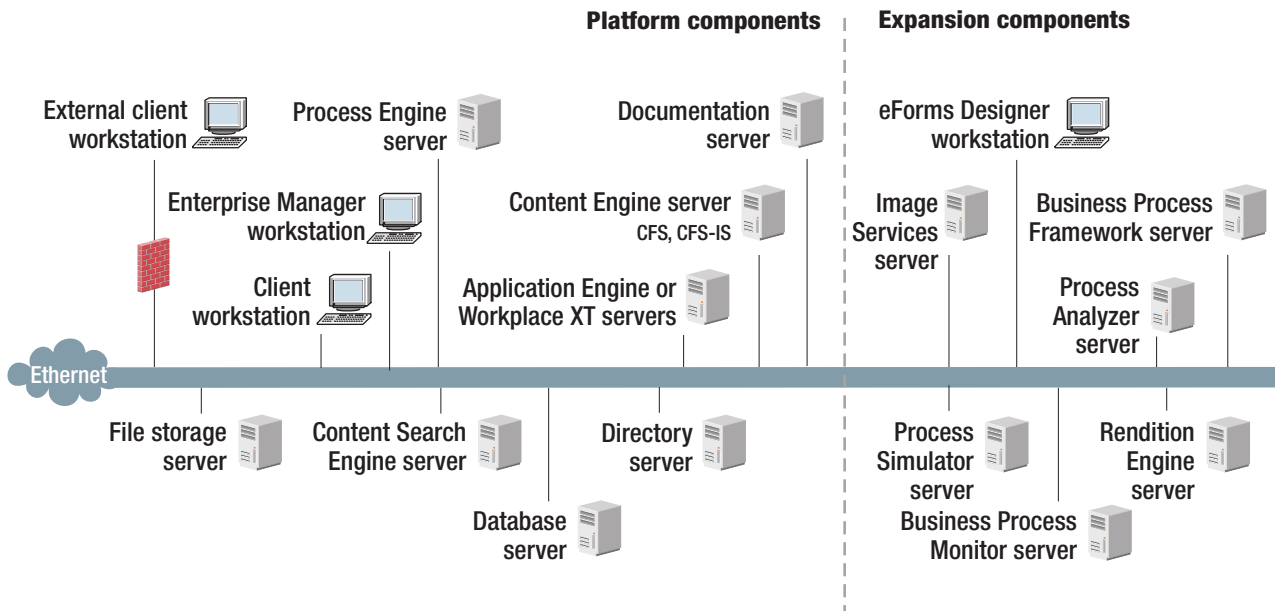


Figure 1. Baseline configuration with expansion components

To understand this graphic, keep in mind the following details:

- You must set up Content Engine, Application Engine, and the documentation server on application servers.
- IBM FileNet P8 Platform supports several different operating systems. However, Enterprise Manager runs only on Windows.
- The graphic does not show components in a high availability or clustered configuration.
- For information about collocating components on a single server, see *IBM FileNet P8 Hardware and Software Requirements*.
- Not all expansion components are shown, for example IBM FileNet P8 Portlets and Image Services Resource Adapter. Check with your service representative for availability of other expansion products.

Sample development architecture

To provide an application development configuration, you can install the components that the application is based on and also the required API toolkits on developer workstations.

Refer to the IBM FileNet P8 Developer Help topic **IBM FileNet P8 Documentation** → **Developer Help** → **Developer Roadmap** → **Introduction** for information on setting up your development environment and installing the IBM FileNet P8 API toolkits.

Sample demonstration architecture

You can install required and any expansion components on a single server in order to support demonstrations, proof-of-concepts, and single-server development. Because Enterprise Manager runs only on Windows, a single-server installation that includes this administration tool must be on a Windows server.

Installing many FileNet P8 components on the same server is likely to affect system performance. For more information, see the *IBM FileNet P8 Hardware and Software Requirements* and the *IBM FileNet P8 Performance Tuning Guide*.

Planning your deployment

Content Engine, Process Engine, and Application Engine, or Workplace XT, can all be installed as standalone, single instance applications, or as multiple instances with different names on the same server, or in a cluster.

“Planning Content Engine deployment”

You can deploy Content Engine in either a stand-alone, multi-instance single-server, or cluster environment.

“Application server planning considerations” on page 4

To prepare your application servers, you must carry out certain tasks including creating administrative accounts, specifying environmental variables, and making sure your JDBC drivers are at a supported level.

Planning Content Engine deployment

You can deploy Content Engine in either a stand-alone, multi-instance single-server, or cluster environment.

Standalone deployment

When you deploy Content Engine as a stand-alone application, you configure a single application server. You must configure your Content Engine instances and deploy those Content Engine instances on a single server, using a single directory for the configuration files.

Multi-instance single-server deployment

When you deploy multiple Content Engine instances on a single server, you configure a single application server.

Each Content Engine instance is isolated from the others, and there is no exchange of information between the instances. For example, you can dedicate a Content Engine instance for use by the Research and Development department, and you can dedicate a Content Engine instance for use by the Human Resources department. Each instance has its own set of object stores.

You must perform all the procedures for each instance on a single server, using a different directory for the configuration files for each instance. It is a best practice to deploy only a single instance into a cluster.

Managed deployment

When you deploy Content Engine in a WebSphere® Application Server managed environment, you must install and configure Content Engine on the network deployment node to avoid cross-network configuration issues. Install and configure Content Engine on the administration server. Then use the administration server tools to deploy the Content Engine EAR file to the managed servers.

Non-managed deployment

When you deploy Content Engine in a WebSphere Application Server non-managed environment, you install and configure Content Engine on a single server in the environment. After you deploy the bootstrapped Content Engine EAR file on the initial server, you copy the bootstrapped EAR file to the other servers and complete the configuration tasks for each server. Finally, you deploy the bootstrapped EAR file that was copied from the initial server.

Cluster deployment

Cluster deployments can be used for load balancing or to provide high availability. Refer to the *IBM FileNet P8 High Availability Technical Notice* for details on how to set up your FileNet P8 system using clusters, farms, and other high availability software and hardware.

Application server planning considerations

To prepare your application servers, you must carry out certain tasks including creating administrative accounts, specifying environmental variables, and making sure your JDBC drivers are at a supported level.

Content Engine and Application Engine are J2EE application server-based applications. (Process Engine is not.) You must install Content Engine and Application Engine in a homogeneous J2EE environment in which all of your application servers and their version numbers are identical for both components.

Assuming that a user application is required for your system and that you have not built or customized one using the IBM FileNet P8 API toolkits, you can install either of the following general user interfaces:

- Workplace XT
- Application Engine /Workplace

Even if you have your own customized application, it is a best practice to install one of these applications for testing and support purposes. The applications must use Enterprise Java Bean (EJB) transport.

If the application server where Content Engine will be deployed is running on a 32-bit JVM, it is a best practice to create no more than 75 Content Engine object stores. On a 64-bit JVM, it is a best practice to create no more than 150 Content Engine object stores.

Content Engine is a resource-intensive enterprise application. Running Content Engine and other J2EE applications on the same machine is possible but not a best practice. Other J2EE applications will compete with Content Engine for the same CPU, memory, and disk I/O resources, and increase the complexity of the installation and the risk of the deployment, because configurations will not match what has been qualified by IBM FileNet P8 Engineering.

Although you might need to host Content Engine and other applications on the same machine, it is preferable to host Content Engine on its own machine or logical partition. If an architecture requires Content Engine and a non-P8 J2EE application to be on the same machine, be sure to thoroughly test the configuration in your integration environment before deploying them into production.

See the IBM FileNet P8 help topic **System Administration** → **Enterprise-wide Administration** → **FileNet P8 Security** → **Authentication** for reference information about support for EJB and Web Services transports.

“WebSphere Application Server and WebLogic Server - Content Engine multi-server deployment”

In an environment of load-balanced or highly-available farmed (or clustered) application servers, you will initially install Content Engine on the Deployment Manager node (IBM WebSphere Application Server) or the Administrator node (WebLogic Server).

WebSphere Application Server and WebLogic Server - Content Engine multi-server deployment:

In an environment of load-balanced or highly-available farmed (or clustered) application servers, you will initially install Content Engine on the Deployment Manager node (IBM WebSphere Application Server) or the Administrator node (WebLogic Server).

To install Content Engine in centrally managed servers in farms or clusters, see the *IBM FileNet P8 High Availability Technical Notice*.

Important: The base version of WebSphere Application Server that is bundled with Content Engine does not include cluster support. To configure clusters, you must have Content Engine installed on servers that are running the IBM WebSphere Application Server Network Deployment version.

Note the impact of deploying centrally managed servers not in farms or clusters. In an environment in which multiple Content Engine instances are geographically dispersed, and where each instance might have its own local Application Engine or Workplace XT server, you will install Content Engine on the Deployment Manager node (WebSphere Application Server) or the Administrator node (WebLogic Server). After installing Content Engine, you will use Configuration Manager to deploy it to other servers.

Definition of installation roles

The tasks in this guide and the rows in the Installation and Upgrade Worksheet are organized by administrative roles. Your organization might have different roles, and some of the responsibilities of listed roles will vary from those assigned by default in this documentation.

Installation administrator

- Runs IBM FileNet P8 installers during initial setup.
- Runs the Configuration Manager tool during initial setup, followed by starting IBM FileNet Enterprise Manager.
- Runs IBM FileNet P8 Upgrade programs during upgrades.
- Abbreviated as IA. Responsible for coordinating the information described in this worksheet. The information itself will require the input from the other roles.

The role of IA is usually filled by an IBM FileNet Certified Professional (FCP).

Information technology administrator

- Responsible for the networking and operating systems settings required by IBM FileNet P8.
- Responsible for performing certain security configurations.
- Abbreviated as ITA. Responsible for providing the information in the rows in the *Installation and Upgrade Worksheet* with a value of ITA in the Role column.

Security administrator

- Responsible for configuring the directory servers required by IBM FileNet P8 components, including Content Engine and Application Engine.
- Creates and maintains directory server user and group accounts.
- Abbreviated as SA. Responsible for providing the information in the rows in the *Installation and Upgrade Worksheet* with a value of SA in the Role column.

Database administrator

- Creates, configures, maintains database installations and database or table spaces.
- Responsible for creating database accounts needed by IBM FileNet P8.
- For purposes of this documentation, the database administrator is expected to have responsibilities regarding the JDBC data sources.
- Abbreviated as DBA. Responsible for providing the information in the rows in the *Installation and Upgrade Worksheet* with a value of DBA in the Role column.

Application server administrator

- Responsible for providing the application servers required by IBM FileNet P8.
- Responsible for application server administrative accounts.
- Abbreviated as ASA. Responsible for providing the information in the rows in the *Installation and Upgrade Worksheet* with a value of ASA in the Role column.

IBM FileNet P8 administrator

- This role designation actually refers to the administrator or administrators who perform regular maintenance of Content Engine, Process Engine Application Engine, Workplace or Workplace XT.
- The administrator who logs on to Enterprise Manager by using the gcd_admin account or an object_store_admin account is considered an IBM FileNet P8 administrator.
- Abbreviated as P8A. Responsible for providing the information in the rows of the *Installation and Upgrade Worksheet* with a value of P8A in the Role column.

E-mail Administrator

- Creates an e-mail account that will be used to configure the **Notification** tab of the Process Task Manager so that Process Engine can send e-mail notifications to end users. (Required only if you use this feature.)
- Abbreviated as EA.

Related concepts

“Using the installation and upgrade worksheet”

The Installation and Upgrade Worksheet is a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet (p8_worksheet.xls). The worksheet describes the properties and parameters required to complete IBM FileNet P8 installation, upgrade, and configuration programs, and provides a way to record the values you assign to these properties and parameters.

“IT administrator installation tasks” on page 10

The Information Technology administrator must prepare the network and operating systems, and carry out certain security configurations to prepare your environment for IBM FileNet P8 Platform.

“Security administrator installation tasks” on page 28

The Security administrator must prepare the security environment for IBM FileNet P8 Platform, including planning the security environment, configuring the directory server, and creating accounts.

“Application Server administrator installation tasks” on page 51

The Application Server Administrator must prepare the application servers for IBM FileNet P8 Platform, including planning deployment, creating administrative accounts, and configuring JDBC drivers for both Content Engine and Application Engine.

Related tasks

“Database administrator installation tasks” on page 39

The Database administrator must prepare the databases required for IBM FileNet P8, including gathering information about data sources, creating databases and database accounts, and installing client software.

Using the installation and upgrade worksheet

The Installation and Upgrade Worksheet is a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet (p8_worksheet.xls). The worksheet describes the properties and parameters required to complete IBM FileNet P8 installation, upgrade, and configuration programs, and provides a way to record the values you assign to these properties and parameters.

Administrators who are preparing the environment for installation or upgrade of IBM FileNet P8 components must use the worksheet during their preparation tasks to record the appropriate values and provide them to the Installation Administrator who runs the installation or upgrade programs.

Some of the features of the Installation and Upgrade Worksheet are:

- **Instructions:** describes the worksheet and includes a button that runs the Customize Worksheet macro.
- The two highlighted columns, **Property or Parameter** and **ENTER YOUR VALUE HERE**, provide the simplest view of the requirement. The others add identifying information and help you sort and filter the rows usefully.
- The **Role** column assigns each row to an administrator and uses the following acronyms:
 - ITA: Information Technology Administrator
 - ASA: Application Server Administrator
 - DBA: Database Administrator
 - SA: Security Administrator
 - P8A: IBM FileNet P8 Administrator
- Property definitions are contained in the column titled **Description**.

- Some rows, though not all, contain a hyperlink in the **IC help link** column. Click this hyperlink to run a query against the IBM Information Center, which opens with the Search Results pane showing the topics that contain the words in the query phrase. Browse the search results until you have enough information to be able to enter a value in the Worksheet row.

“Running the Customize Worksheet macro”

The Customize Worksheet macro lets you extract only those rows that describe your environment.

“Autofiltering and sorting the Worksheet”

There are several ways to organize the Worksheet to make finding properties and entering values easier.

Running the Customize Worksheet macro

The Customize Worksheet macro lets you extract only those rows that describe your environment.

Important: For support of the full range of built-in filter and macro features, use Microsoft Excel to view the Installation and Upgrade Worksheet file. You can use other spreadsheet programs to view the file; however, filter and macro support can vary. For example, in Calc from OpenOffice.Org, the column filters work as expected, but the Customize Worksheet button does not.

To run the Customize Worksheet macro:

1. Open the Installation and Upgrade Worksheet (p8_worksheet.xls) and click the **Instructions** worksheet (also called a tab).
2. Scroll down until you see the button representing the Customize Worksheet macro. Click the button.
3. Select the components and options that describe the environment you are preparing for IBM FileNet P8.
 - Installation or Upgrade
 - FileNet P8 Components
 - Application Server type
 - Operating system
 - Database type
 - Directory Server type
 - Number of object stores (adds new sets of rows for creating additional data sources)
 - Name of customized sheet
4. Click **OK**. The macro copies the rows that fulfill your selection criteria into a new worksheet with the name you entered. Enter the values for your environment into this new worksheet.
5. Click the name of the new worksheet at the bottom of the Excel window. Add your preparation values into this new worksheet.
6. Notice that the new worksheet has buttons at the top titled **Show Installer View** and **Show Full View**, depending on its state. The **Show Installer View** displays only those columns that you need while running installation or configuration programs.

Autofiltering and sorting the Worksheet

There are several ways to organize the Worksheet to make finding properties and entering values easier.

AutoFiltering is a quick way to display only those rows that meet a certain criteria. To use AutoFilter:

1. Make sure AutoFiltering is enabled. (Select the entire row with the column headers, then click **Data** → **Filter** → **Autofilter**.) AutoFilter arrows will appear to the right of the column labels.
2. Click the **AutoFilter** arrow in the **Installation or Configuration Program** column header and select the program you are interested in (for example, PE installer).
3. Click the **AutoFilter** arrow in the **Setup Type** column header, select **Custom**, and specify **Setup Type contains Installation**.
4. For a custom AutoFilter, click the **AutoFilter** in any column header, select **Custom**, and specify Setup Type contains "Installation".
5. To turn off AutoFiltering in a column, click the column **AutoFilter** arrow and select **(All)**.
6. To reorder rows alphabetically, do a Sort:
 - a. Click anywhere in a column, for example, Column A Role.
The only possible values in the Role column are ASA, SA, DBA, ITA, and P8A. Sorting on Role therefore groups the rows by this attribute, in alphabetic order. Several other columns also have a limited number of possible values which means they can be usefully sorted.
 - b. Click the **Sort Ascending** icon in the Excel toolbar, or use the **Data** → **Sort** menu command. The rows sort on Role.
Sorting the Worksheet reassigns row numbers. If you refer to rows by number, be aware that row numbers change if you change the sort order.

Performing the required installation preparation tasks

To efficiently carry out the required installation preparation tasks, you must assign your staff to carry out the tasks that are organized by administrative role.

Some tasks require input that results from other preparation tasks performed by other administrator roles. While performing the tasks, record results in the *Installation and Upgrade Worksheet*. See the "Using the installation and upgrade worksheet" on page 7 topic for details.

To prepare the IBM FileNet P8 environment, perform the tasks assigned to the following roles.

"IT administrator installation tasks" on page 10

The Information Technology administrator must prepare the network and operating systems, and carry out certain security configurations to prepare your environment for IBM FileNet P8 Platform.

"Security administrator installation tasks" on page 28

The Security administrator must prepare the security environment for IBM FileNet P8 Platform, including planning the security environment, configuring the directory server, and creating accounts.

"Database administrator installation tasks" on page 39

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"Application Server administrator installation tasks" on page 51

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IBM FileNet P8 Platform, including planning deployment, creating administrative accounts, and configuring JDBC drivers for both Content Engine and Application Engine.

IT administrator installation tasks

The Information Technology administrator must prepare the network and operating systems, and carry out certain security configurations to prepare your environment for IBM FileNet P8 Platform.

- Review all rows assigned to the IT administrator (ITA) in the “Using the installation and upgrade worksheet” on page 7. While you complete the following preparation tasks, provide values for the rows that are appropriate to your installation.

Tip: With the **Data** → **Filter** → **AutoFilter** command enabled, as it is by default in the shipping worksheet file (p8_worksheet.xls), perform the following actions to quickly see only the properties assigned to a particular role:

- Click the **AutoFilter** drop-down arrow in the **Role** column header and select **ITA**.
- Further filter the result set by clicking the **AutoFilter** drop-down arrow in any of the other columns and selecting a value or clear a filter by selecting **All**.
- If you are installing in a non-English environment, review the considerations and procedures in *IBM FileNet P8 Non-English Support Guide* before you begin your preparation tasks.

“Creating Content Engine operating system accounts”

The IT Administrator must create several operating system accounts required by FileNet P8 components during installation.

“Creating Process Engine operating system accounts” on page 13

Create new or designate existing operating system accounts for Process Engine, as shown in the following table.

“Configuring Microsoft Windows” on page 19

You must perform certain operating system procedures on all Windows-based servers where you will install FileNet P8, including planning for adequate disk and temp space and port requirements, and installing required levels of Microsoft .NET Framework, Web Services Enhancements (WSE), or Windows® Communication Foundation (WCF).

“Configuring the network” on page 22

You must perform certain configurations on the network before installing IBM FileNet P8 Platform.

“Preparing storage areas for object stores” on page 23

To prepare for file storage, you must prepare the locations where file stores will go, configure remote access protocol, and, if you plan to implement content-based retrieval, perform security configurations.

Creating Content Engine operating system accounts

The IT Administrator must create several operating system accounts required by FileNet P8 components during installation.

Create the following users and groups:

| User or group name | Description |
|---|---|
| Application Server Installation Administrator: (WebSphere Application Server, WebLogic Server, JBoss Application Server): <i>ce_appserver_install_user</i> | <p>An operating system user account you used to install your application server.</p> <p>Use your local machine's administrative tools to grant <i>ce_appserver_install_user</i> at least the following permissions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Windows, <i>ce_appserver_install_user</i> must be a member of the local administrators group. <p>Later in the installation process, the <i>ce_appserver_install_user</i> performs the following tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create and configure the application server/domain/profile for Content Engine. • Start or stop the application server when needed. • Modify the application server files or directories as needed for deploying the Content Engine application using the Configuration Manager tool. • Provide create, read and write permissions for directories on devices or drives that are used for external Content Engine file storage. <p><i>ce_appserver_install_user</i> must be a member of the <i>ce_appserver_install_group</i>.</p> |
| Application Server Installation Group: <i>ce_appserver_install_group</i> | <p>Create an operating system group account and add to it the following accounts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ce_appserver_install_user</i> • <i>ce_install_user</i> (Windows) or <i>ce_install_user</i> (UNIX). • <i>config_mgr_user</i> <p>Use the user accounts in <i>ce_appserver_install_group</i> to do the following tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give operating system privileges to the directories used for the Content Engine Installation and for the application server's instance/domain/profile. • Configure and deploy the Content Engine EAR files which require access to the application server's instance/domain/profile directories. • Have permissions on devices/drives to read and write that are designated for external Content Engine file storage. |

| User or group name | Description |
|---|--|
| Content Engine Installer (Windows): <i>ce_install_user</i> | An operating system account you will use to install Content Engine. <i>ce_install_user</i> can be the same user as the <i>ce_appserver_admin</i> . Use Windows administrative tools to add <i>ce_install_user</i> to the Local Administrators group and to the <i>ce_appserver_install_group</i> . |
| Database user name (DB2 [®] for Linux [®] , UNIX [®] and Windows): <i>ce_db_user</i> | Operating system user account on the database server. This user is granted database permissions for Content Engine access to the DB2 database. The user needs access to each database created for an object store and the GCD database. Separate accounts can be used for each object store, but are not required. A user can be configured to access multiple object store databases, depending on your installation requirements. Permissions granted by the database administrator determine which object store databases any user can access. |
| Accounts required for DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows database installation and administration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groups: instance owner primary group <i>ce_db_db2_group</i> • Users: instance owner <i>ce_db_db2_instanceowner</i> | Operating system users and groups that must exist on the database server. The user will create databases and set a number of configuration parameters. |

| User or group name | Description |
|---|--|
| Configuration Manager user (WebSphere, WebLogic, JBoss): <i>config_mgr_user</i> | <p>The operating system account you will use to run Configuration Manager. At several points in <i>Plan and Prepare Your Environment for IBM FileNet P8</i> you will be instructed to grant additional permissions to <i>config_mgr_user</i>, including the following permissions:</p> <p>Add <i>config_mgr_user</i> to the <i>ce_appserver_install_group</i>.</p> <p>(Windows only) Using Active Directory tools, add <i>config_mgr_user</i> to either the Power Users group or the Local Administrators group.</p> <p>At several points in the <i>IBM FileNet P8 Platform Installation and Upgrade Guide</i> you will be instructed to grant additional permissions to <i>config_mgr_user</i>, including the following permissions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Execute permission to the Configuration Manager tool executable file, <i>configmgr.exe</i> (Windows) or <i>configmgr.sh</i> (UNIX). • Write permission to the directory where the Configuration Manager tool will create the configuration XML files. For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – the directory you specify using the optional -path parameter when you run the tool – the default directory, <i>ce_install_path/tools/configurationmanager/tasks</i>, if you don't specify a path parameter • Read and write permission on the contents of the directory specified by -path parameter, or the default directory. |
| Content Engine Operating System user: <i>ce_os_user</i> | <p>An operating system account you must log on as to create and configure the shared root directory of a file storage area or content cache area. See “Preparing storage areas for object stores” on page 23.</p> <p>Windows</p> <p>For Windows-based Content Engine and file storage areas, <i>ce_os_user</i> must reside in the same Windows domain or in trusted Windows domains as the servers that host Content Engine and the file storage area.</p> |

Creating Process Engine operating system accounts

Create new or designate existing operating system accounts for Process Engine, as shown in the following table.

Create several operating system users and groups for Process Engine. This includes DB2 database users if you are using DB2 as your database. In a configuration with workload partitioning (WPAR), create the users and groups from within the WPAR. In a Solaris zone configuration, create the users and groups in the local zone. Requirements for database permissions for the DB2 users are documented with tasks related to the DB Administrator. Process Engine on a Windows server can optionally be installed by a domain user and can optionally be configured to run by a domain user. Whether Process Engine is installed or configured to run by a domain user or local user, local users and groups must be configured.

Create the following users and groups:

| User or group name | Description |
|---|---|
| The operating system user Process Engine uses to start and stop software and services (Windows): <i>fnsfw</i> | <p>This user is an operating system user that is used to start and stop Process Engine software and services. It can also optionally be used to install Process Engine. On Windows the IMS ControlService and Process Engine Services Manager service are configured to start with the <i>fnsfw</i> user and the <i>fnsfw_password</i> that is entered during Process Engine installation. Permissions on the Process Engine software directory are also set for this local user.</p> |
| | <p>Record this value in the Installation and Upgrade Worksheet.</p> |
| | <p>The Process Engine installation program asks if default users will be used or if aliases for the users will be defined. If a user name other than the default FNSW is defined, indicate to the Process Engine installation program that aliases will be defined. When prompted, provide this <i>fnsfw</i> local user name to the installation program. Assign the <i>fnsfw</i> local user to the following groups:</p> |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>fnusr</i> • <i>fnadmin</i> • <i>fnop</i> • Administrators (if it exists) |
| | <p>The Process Engine installation program sets the following policies for this user automatically:</p> |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act as part of the operating system • Adjust memory quotas for a process • Log on as a service • Replace a process level token |
| | <p>If you choose to install Process Engine while logged on as this user, and run Process Engine SQL scripts from the installation program, ensure that this user has privileges in the database to run the scripts.</p> |

| User or group name | Description |
|---|--|
| The password for the <i>fns</i> w user (Windows): <i>fns</i> w_password | <p>This password is for the <i>fns</i>w local user.</p> <p>Record this value in the Installation and Upgrade Worksheet.</p> <p>Process Engine installation program on Windows prompts for the <i>fns</i>w_password. Leaving the field for the <i>fns</i>w_password blank during Process Engine installation causes the installation program to set the default password, BPMtemp1pzw.</p> <p>If this password does not match the operating system password, these services will not start.</p> <p>Set this password to never expire. Process Engine activity ceases if the <i>fns</i>w_password expires.</p> |
| An operating system group for Process Engine: <i>fnop</i> | <p>This operating system group is a group account for Process Engine whose members have operator non-administrator privileges on Image Services used by Process Engine.</p> <p>Record this value in the Installation and Upgrade Worksheet.</p> <p>Add the <i>fns</i>w user to this group.</p> <p>If you will install Process Engine or run Process Engine Windows services as either the <i>fns</i>w domain user or <i>pe_install_user_domain</i>, you must add that domain user to this local group.</p> <p>The Process Engine installation asks if default users and groups will be used or if aliases will be defined. If a group name other than the default <i>fnop</i> is assigned, indicate to the Process Engine installation program that aliases will be defined and provide this name to the installation program as an alias for the default group.</p> |

| User or group name | Description |
|--|---|
| An operating system group for Process Engine (Windows): <i>fnusr</i> | <p>This operating system group is a group account for Process Engine whose members have non-administrator privileges on Process Engine files and databases.</p> <p>Record this value in the Installation and Upgrade Worksheet.</p> <p>The Process Engine installation asks if default users and groups will be used or if aliases will be defined. <i>fnusr</i> is the default group name. If a group name other than the default is assigned, indicate to the Process Engine installation program that aliases will be defined and provide this name to the installation program as an alias for the <i>fnusr</i> group. Assign the following users to the <i>fnusr</i> group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>fnsw</i> • Administrator <p>If you will install Process Engine or run Process Engine Windows services as either the <i>fnsw</i> domain user or <i>pe_install_user_domain</i>, you must add that domain user to this local group.</p> |
| An operating system group for Process Engine (Windows): <i>fnadmin</i> | <p>This operating system group is a group account for Process Engine whose members have all privileges on Process Engine files and databases.</p> <p>Record this value in the Installation and Upgrade Worksheet.</p> <p>The Process Engine installation asks if default users and groups will be used or if aliases will be defined. <i>fnadmin</i> is the default group name. If a group name other than the default is assigned, indicate to the Process Engine installation program that aliases will be defined and provide this name to the installation program as an alias for the <i>fnadmin</i> group. Add the following users to this group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>fnsw</i> • Administrator <p>If you will install Process Engine or run Process Engine Windows services as either the <i>fnsw</i> domain user or <i>pe_install_user_domain</i>, you must add that domain user to this local group.</p> |

| User or group name | Description |
|---|--|
| An operating system user for Process Engine (Windows): <i>pe_install_user_local</i> | <p>This is a Windows operating system account that can be used to install Process Engine software who is a Windows administrator for the local machine. If you choose to install Process Engine while logged on as this user, and run Process Engine SQL scripts from the installation program, ensure that this user has privileges in the database to run the scripts. You can log on as the <i>fns</i> user or create this user or the <i>pe_install_user_domain</i> user (with the specified permissions) expressly for the purpose of running the Process Engine installation program.</p> |
| The database runtime user for Process Engine (DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows): <i>f_sw</i> | <p>This user is the primary Process Engine DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows database run time user and is used only by the Process Engine software to access the DB2 database.</p> <p>For systems using SERVER or SERVER_ENCRYPT authentication, create this user on the database server. For systems using CLIENT authentication, create this user on the Process Engine server.</p> <p>Record this value in the Installation and Upgrade Worksheet.</p> <p>The Process Engine installation program asks if default users will be used or if aliases for the users will be defined. If a user name other than the default <i>f_sw</i> is defined, indicate to the Process Engine installation program that aliases will be defined. When prompted, provide the <i>f_sw</i> name to the installation program.</p> <p>After creating the new users and setting their group memberships, log off as root user, log on as each of the new users, and change the password to avoid connection problems the first time they are used.</p> <p>In a farmed configuration, each Process Engine must have the same run time user name.</p> |
| The password for the database runtime user for Process Engine (DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows): <i>f_sw_password</i> | <p>This is the password for the <i>f_sw</i> user.</p> <p>Record this value in the Installation and Upgrade Worksheet.</p> <p>The Process Engine installation program prompts for this password. The password entered during installation will be used to create a file containing an encrypted version of this password. If the encrypted version of the password does not match the operating system version of the password, Process Engine will fail to connect to the database. If the <i>f_sw_password</i> field is left blank during installation, the value will be set to <i>filenet</i>, which is the default.</p> |

| User or group name | Description |
|---|--|
| The database maintenance user for Process Engine (DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows): <i>f_maint</i> | <p>This user is the primary database maintenance user for Process Engine with DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows and is used only by the Process Engine software to access the DB2 database.</p> <p>For systems using SERVER or SERVER_ENCRYPT authentication, create this user on the database server. For systems using CLIENT authentication, create this user on the Process Engine server.</p> <p>Record this value in the Installation and Upgrade Worksheet.</p> <p>The Process Engine installation program asks if default users will be used or if aliases for the users will be defined. If a user name other than the default <i>f_maint</i> is defined, indicate to the Process Engine installation program that aliases will be defined. When prompted, provide the <i>f_maint</i> name to the installation program.</p> <p>After creating the new users and setting their group memberships, log off as root user, log on as each of the new users, and change the password to avoid connection problems the first time they are used.</p> <p>In a farmed configuration, ensure that each Process Engine has the same run time user name.</p> |
| The password for the database maintenance user for Process Engine(DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows): <i>f_maint_password</i> | <p>This is the password for the <i>f_maint</i> user.</p> <p>Record this value in the Installation and Upgrade Worksheet.</p> <p>The Process Engine installation program prompts for this password.</p> <p>The password entered during installation will be used to create a file containing an encrypted version of this password. If the encrypted version of the password does not match the operating system version of the password, Process Engine will fail to connect to the database. If the <i>f_maint_password</i> field is left blank during installation, the value will be set to <code>change\$this_obnoxious_password</code>, which is the default.</p> |

| User or group name | Description |
|---|---|
| The database instance owner for Process Engine(DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows and DB2 for z/OS®): <i>instance_owner</i> | <p>This is the instance owner for the Process Engine DB2 database instance. The user will create databases and set a number of configuration parameters.</p> <p>Record this value in the Installation and Upgrade Worksheet.</p> <p>The instance owner is identified when the DB2 database instance is created. It is also identified to the Process Engine installation program.</p> <p>If the database is remote, this is the <i>instance_owner</i> for the client instance on the Process Engine server.</p> |

Configuring Microsoft Windows

You must perform certain operating system procedures on all Windows-based servers where you will install FileNet P8, including planning for adequate disk and temp space and port requirements, and installing required levels of Microsoft .NET Framework, Web Services Enhancements (WSE), or Windows Communication Foundation (WCF).

“Configuring Windows for IBM FileNet P8 servers”

To configure Windows for IBM FileNet P8 servers, ensure the minimum disk and temporary space and determine the port requirements.

“Configuring Windows for Enterprise Manager, .NET and COM compatibility clients”

You must first install Microsoft .NET Framework and either Web Services Enhancements (WSE) or Windows Communication Foundation (WCF) before you can install .NET API Clients, COM Compatibility clients, or Enterprise Manager.

“Configuring Windows for Process Engine” on page 20

You must perform certain operating system procedures on all Windows-based servers where you will install Process Engine, including verifying TCP/IP settings and configuring the hosts file.

“Configuring Windows for Content Search Engine” on page 22

To configure Content Search Engine servers:

Configuring Windows for IBM FileNet P8 servers:

To configure Windows for IBM FileNet P8 servers, ensure the minimum disk and temporary space and determine the port requirements.

To configure Windows for IBM FileNet P8 servers:

- Ensure minimum required disk space and temporary space for installation. See IBM FileNet P8 4.5 Hardware and Software Requirements.
- Determine port requirements. Consult with the application server, database, and FileNet P8 administrators to determine port requirements for all the servers in your installation environment.

Configuring Windows for Enterprise Manager, .NET and COM compatibility clients:

You must first install Microsoft .NET Framework and either Web Services Enhancements (WSE) or Windows Communication Foundation (WCF) before you can install .NET API Clients, COM Compatibility clients, or Enterprise Manager.

To configure Windows for Enterprise Manager, .NET, and COM compatibility clients:

If you have not already done so, install the required Windows components.

| Option | Description |
|---|---|
| Microsoft Windows XP, Microsoft Windows Server 2003 | Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0 and Web Services Enhancements (WSE) 3.0 |
| Content Engine version 4.5.1 Fix Pack 002 and higher with Microsoft Windows Vista, Microsoft Windows Server 2008, Microsoft Windows 7 | Microsoft .NET Framework 3.0 and Windows Communication Foundation (WCF) |

Configuring Windows for Process Engine:

You must perform certain operating system procedures on all Windows-based servers where you will install Process Engine, including verifying TCP/IP settings and configuring the hosts file.

“Verifying TCP/IP parameter settings (Windows)”

To verify TCP/IP parameter settings, log on as the administrator and run `regedit`.

“Adding inbound rules to the Windows 2008 firewall”

Configure inbound rules in the Windows 2008 firewall to allow the following Process Engine ports access.

“Configuring the `/etc/hosts` file” on page 21

Information related to Process Engine IP address, server name and optional load balancer must be entered into either the server's DNS table or the hosts file.

“Configuring Process Engine clients for ORB (Windows)” on page 21

Process Engine clients require either the IBM or the Sun Object Request Broker (ORB).

Verifying TCP/IP parameter settings (Windows):

To verify TCP/IP parameter settings, log on as the administrator and run `regedit`.

1. Log on as the Administrator user and run `regedit` to verify the following registry key values. These values are decimal. The default in Registry Editor is hexadecimal.

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\
Tcpip\Parameters\MaxUserPort => 65534 (default = 5000)
```

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\
Tcpip\Parameters\TcpTimedWaitDelay => 90 (default = 240, or 4 min)
```

2. If necessary, add or modify a new DWORD value with the values as described above and save the changes.

Adding inbound rules to the Windows 2008 firewall:

Configure inbound rules in the Windows 2008 firewall to allow the following Process Engine ports access.

| Port | Protocol |
|-------|----------|
| 32768 | TCP |
| 32769 | TCP |
| 32770 | UDP |
| 32776 | TCP |
| 32777 | TCP |

Configuring the /etc/hosts file:

Information related to Process Engine IP address, server name and optional load balancer must be entered into either the server's DNS table or the hosts file.

For non-farmed configurations, the information can be in either the DNS table or the hosts file on the server. For farmed configurations, the information must be entered into the host file. In a farmed environment, entries must exist for every Process Engine server in the farm.

Process Engine can be configured to run with IPv4, IPv6, or a dual stack network.

Entries must use the following format for each Process Engine server. The load balancer name must also be associated with the appropriate server in a farmed configuration.

IP_addr hostname load_balancer_name

IP_addr

The IP address of the Process Engine server.

hostname

The corresponding host name, also referred to as the network name. This name must be < 32 characters and cannot contain any dots. Record this value in the Installation and Upgrade Worksheet as the network name and provide it to the Process Engine installation program.

load_balancer_name

The name of the load balancer in a farmed configuration.

In the following example there are IPv4 and IPv6 addresses and cmepwin11 is the hostname (network name). If the server is configured for a dual stack network, both IPv4 and IPv6 entries must exist for the same hostname.

```
127.0.0.1      localhost
::1           localhost
2007:0:0:0:9:181:124:192 cmepwin11
#fe80::fda2:48f4:7106:2f19%10 cmepwin11
123.45.6.78   cmepwin11
```

Configuring Process Engine clients for ORB (Windows):

Process Engine clients require either the IBM or the Sun Object Request Broker (ORB).

This applies to the following configurations:

- J2EE application server clients such as Workplace or Workplace XT
- Content Engine when using the workflow subscription processor to launch workflows

- Non-J2EE or custom applications

Therefore, if you have Windows-based non-J2EE or custom applications, configure the Java installation on those servers with either the IBM or the Sun ORB.

| Application server | Changes |
|---|--------------------------|
| IBM WebSphere Application Server with the IBM JVM | No changes are required. |

Configuring Windows for Content Search Engine:

To configure Content Search Engine servers:

1. Set the *k2_os_user* user as an administrator on each Windows Content Search Engine server. See “Specifying IBM FileNet P8 accounts” on page 32 for details on creating required users and groups.
2. On each Windows machine where you intend to install an additional locale (other than English), complete the following substeps. If you do not intend to install additional locales, skip this step.
 - a. Install the Java™ 1.4 SDK.
 - b. Set the PATH environment variable on the Windows machine to *Java (SDK) 1.4 install_path\bin*, where *Java (SDK) 1.4 install_path* is the install path to Java 1.4 SDK. For example, the install path might be C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.4.2_17.
3. Install Java 1.5 SDK and set the JAVA_HOME environment variable on each machine where you will install Content Search Engine software, as follows:
 - a. Install the Java 1.5 SDK.
 - b. Open the Windows Control Panel.
 - c. Choose **System**.
 - d. Click the **Advanced** tab.
 - e. Click **Environment Variables**.
 - f. Click **New** under **System Variables**.
 - g. Set the variable information in the following way:
 Variable name: JAVA_HOME
 Variable value: *Java (JDK) 1.5 install path*. For example, the install path might be C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.5.0_11.

Important: The Content Search Engine installation program will not allow you proceed until the JAVA_HOME environment variable is set.
4. Set the PATH environment variable in the following way:
 - a. Open the System control panel.
 - b. Click the **Advanced** tab.
 - c. Click **Environment Variables**.
 - d. Click **PATH** under **System Variables**.
 - e. Append the following variable information: ;%JAVA_HOME%\bin

Configuring the network

You must perform certain configurations on the network before installing IBM FileNet P8 Platform.

“Prerequisites to configuring your network” on page 23
 Perform the following prerequisite tasks in any order.

“Synchronizing time and date”

System users will experience a variety of problems if one or more servers are not synchronized with the rest of the system.

Prerequisites to configuring your network:

Perform the following prerequisite tasks in any order.

- Assign all IBM FileNet P8 servers a static IP address.
- Ensure TCP/IP settings. Verify TCP/IP configuration settings on all UNIX and Windows servers and Enterprise Manager clients intended for IBM FileNet P8 so that they can all communicate with one another.
- Ensure NetBIOS over TCP/IP is enabled on Windows.
- Ensure availability of required port numbers. Several port numbers are required by the various IBM FileNet P8 components.

Synchronizing time and date:

System users will experience a variety of problems if one or more servers are not synchronized with the rest of the system.

The Process Engine database server (the machine that hosts the database used by Process Engine) is considered the master time keeper; the UTC time of that machine is considered the correct time. The server hosting the Process Engine API and the server hosting Content Engine must have the UTC time set.

- To change the time on the machine hosting Process Engine, you must stop the server. In a farmed Process Engine system, if you want to change the time of one of the servers in the farm, you must stop only that server.
- To change the time in the machine hosting the Process Engine API, be sure it is not connected to any Process Engine system. If the API is connected to a Process Engine server, and you change the time, you will experience authentication errors, and you might need to log on again.
- If your Content Engine server is being used with a Process Engine server, and you change the time on the Content Engine server, you will experience authentication errors in Process Engine and you might need to log on again.

Preparing storage areas for object stores

To prepare for file storage, you must prepare the locations where file stores will go, configure remote access protocol, and, if you plan to implement content-based retrieval, perform security configurations.

An object store can have up to three types of storage areas for the content of documents and business objects:

file storage area

A file storage area stores content in a network-accessible directory. The path name to this directory specifies the location of the file storage area.

For information about file storage areas, see the IBM FileNet P8 help topic **System Administration** → **Content Engine Administration** → **Content storage** → **File storage areas**.

fixed storage area

A fixed storage area is a file storage area on a large-capacity, (possibly) write-once, fixed content device.

For information about fixed storage areas, see the IBM FileNet P8 help topic **System Administration** → **Content Engine Administration** → **Content storage** → **File storage areas**.

database storage area

A database storage area stores content as binary large objects (BLOBs) in a database.

A *file storage area* refers only to a network-accessible directory that is not on a fixed content device. The names of file storage areas and database storage areas must be unique within an object store. File storage areas on encrypted NTFS devices are not supported. However, the Decru, Vormetric, and IBM Encryption Expert hardware-based encryption solutions are supported.

By default, the Create Object Store wizard creates a database storage area. If your object stores will use database storage areas only, you can skip the rest of this task, provided that one of the following conditions is met:

- Your database type is non-DB2.
- Your database type is DB2 and your database storage areas will not contain large content elements (larger than 300 MB, for example).

Besides creating a database storage area, the Create Object Store wizard allows you to create an initial file storage area or initial fixed storage area. But the wizard requires that you first do at least one of the following, depending on the type of storage areas you want for your object stores:

- For fixed storage areas, create at least one fixed content device (typically via Enterprise Manager). Multiple fixed storage areas can share the same fixed content device, or a fixed storage area can have its own fixed content device.

If the content of all your object stores will be in fixed storage areas only, create your fixed content devices now, and skip the rest of this topic.

To create a fixed content device, refer to the procedures in IBM FileNet P8 help topic **System Administration** → **Content Engine Administration** → **Content storage** → **File storage areas**.

- For file storage areas, prepare locations on one or more file servers (which usually are not a machine where you installed Content Engine), as shown in the remainder of this task.

“Configuring file servers for file storage areas” on page 25

You must configure file servers for the initial file storage areas of the object stores to be created, and for additional file storage areas of existing object stores.

“Users and groups” on page 26

The following table shows the operating system users and groups on the machine where Content Engine is to be deployed that are involved in securing file storage areas. These users and groups must be defined in the directory service that the operating system uses to authenticate users, which is not necessarily the same directory service that Content Engine Server uses.

“Configuring the remote access protocol on the client machine” on page 27

When configuring the remote file access protocol (NFS or CIFS), the client machine is the one where Content Engine Server or Content Search Engine are running. Configuring the remote access protocol (NFS or CIFS) means designating a directory (where content is to be stored) so that it appears to be on the a local file system of the client machine.

“Preparing storage areas to support content search functionality” on page 27

To prepare your system for index area creation, each file storage area that will

be full-text indexed must be accessible by both the Content Engine and the Autonomy K2 server that will perform the full-text indexing.

Configuring file servers for file storage areas:

You must configure file servers for the initial file storage areas of the object stores to be created, and for additional file storage areas of existing object stores.

Refer to the *IBM FileNet P8 Hardware and Software Requirements* for currently supported operating systems for file servers.

Configuring a file server for file storage areas involves the following general steps, which are described in more detail in the procedures later in this task.

To configure file servers for file storage areas:

1. Create or designate an existing top-level directory on the file server where file storage areas will reside.
2. Secure the directory so only Content Engine Server and Content Search Engine can access it.
3. Expose the directory via the remote file access protocol that applies to the operating system of the file server.
4. (Best practice) Under the top-level directory, create a subdirectory for each file storage area you intend to create. If you decide to put a file storage area directly within a top-level directory, rather than in a subdirectory, and you later decide to create an additional file storage area on this file server, you will have to create another top-level directory for it, because you will not be able to use the previously created top-level directory.

“Remote file access protocols”

The supported remote file access protocols between Content Engine and a file server are: Common Internet File System (CIFS), Network File System (NFS), and Distributed File System (DFS). DFS is supported if you are using it to manage a file storage area; however, the replication feature of DFS is not supported.

Remote file access protocols:

The supported remote file access protocols between Content Engine and a file server are: Common Internet File System (CIFS), Network File System (NFS), and Distributed File System (DFS). DFS is supported if you are using it to manage a file storage area; however, the replication feature of DFS is not supported.

The communication method between the Content Engine machine and the file server depends on the operating systems running on the two machines, as shown in the following table:

| Content Engine Operating System | File Server Operating System | File Access Protocol |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Windows 2003 | Windows 2003 | CIFS |
| UNIX | UNIX | NFS |
| UNIX | Windows 2003 | NFS |

Install a UPS power supply backup system on each file server to enable graceful shutdown. Loss or corruption of data will result if a file server does not shut down gracefully.

Users and groups:

The following table shows the operating system users and groups on the machine where Content Engine is to be deployed that are involved in securing file storage areas. These users and groups must be defined in the directory service that the operating system uses to authenticate users, which is not necessarily the same directory service that Content Engine Server uses.

The user and group account variables in this table are placeholders for the actual account names that you designate.

| Users and Groups | Role |
|---|---|
| Content Engine operating system user (ce_os_user) | The user under which Content Engine Server runs (typically, the user that starts Content Engine Server). |
| K2 operating system user (k2_os_user) | The user under which Content Search Engine runs (typically, the user that starts Content Search Engine). |
| Content Engine operating system group (ce_os_group) | The group that contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content Engine operating system user • K2 operating system user |

For details on file storage area security, see the IBM FileNet P8 help topic **System Administration** → **Enterprise-wide Administration** → **FileNet P8 Security** → **Authorization** → **Storage area security**.

“Configuring a Windows-based file server for a Windows client using CIFS”
You must configure security permissions on the directories where file storage areas are going to be located.

“Configuring a Windows-based file server for a UNIX client using NFS” on page 27
To configure Windows Services for NFS, use the procedures in Microsoft documentation.

Configuring a Windows-based file server for a Windows client using CIFS:

You must configure security permissions on the directories where file storage areas are going to be located.

To configure a Windows-based file server:

1. Log on to the Windows file server as *ce_os_user*.
2. Create (or designate) a directory *fsa1* where content will be stored. For example: `C:\> md c:\filenet\file_stores\fsa1`
3. Navigate in Windows Explorer to *fsa1*, right-click the file icon, and choose **Properties**.
4. In the Security tab, click **Advanced**.
5. In the **Advanced Security Settings** dialog box:
 - a. Grant Full Control to *ce_os_user* and *ce_os_group*, and select **This Folder, subfolders, and files** from the **Apply onto** drop-down list.

- b. Remove all other users and groups in the **Permission entries** table.
 - c. Click **OK**.
6. In the Sharing tab, perform the following tasks:
- a. Click **Share this folder** and click **Permissions**.
 - b. Grant Full control to *ce_os_user* and *ce_os_group*.
 - c. Remove all other users and groups in the **Permission entries** table.
 - d. Click **OK**.

Configuring a Windows-based file server for a UNIX client using NFS:

To configure Windows Services for NFS, use the procedures in Microsoft documentation.

1. Do all the steps in “Configuring a Windows-based file server for a Windows client using CIFS” on page 26.
2. Use the procedures in Microsoft documentation to configure Windows Services for NFS to expose fsa1.

Tip:

- Windows Services for NFS is an optional Windows component bundled with Windows Server 2003 R2.
- As part of configuring Windows Services for NFS, you must set up a mapping of Windows users and groups to UNIX users and groups. When setting up the mapping for *ce_os_user* and *ce_os_group*, you must specify the same UID (UNIX user ID) and GID (UNIX group ID) that these accounts have on the machine where Content Engine Server is installed.

Configuring the remote access protocol on the client machine:

When configuring the remote file access protocol (NFS or CIFS), the client machine is the one where Content Engine Server or Content Search Engine are running. Configuring the remote access protocol (NFS or CIFS) means designating a directory (where content is stored) so that it appears to be on the a local file system of the client machine.

To configure remote access protocol:

To configure Windows-based Content Engine Server to talk to a Windows file server via CIFS:

1. If both Content Engine Server and the file server are in the same Windows domain, no action is required. If they are in different domains, establish access to the file server machine from the machine where you will install Content Engine Server before creating the file storage areas.

Preparing storage areas to support content search functionality:

To prepare your system for index area creation, each file storage area that will be full-text indexed must be accessible by both the Content Engine and the Autonomy K2 server that will perform the full-text indexing.

Content Engine Operating System User (*ce_os_user*) must have permissions to the following directories:

- File storage area directories (read and write)
- Collections directory (read and write)

- Collections temp directory (read and write)

K2 Operating System User (*k2_os_user*) must have permissions to the following directories:

- File storage area directories (read)
- Collections directory (read and write)
- Collections Temp directory (read and write)

If Content Engine and Autonomy K2 are installed on separate machines, then the file store must be mounted and accessible to both the Content Engine and the Autonomy K2 servers. For Windows, the file store path must be a UNC path name accessible to the Autonomy K2 machine. For UNIX, the file store must be NFS-mounted on the Autonomy K2 machine with the same name as it appears on all other machines.

Related tasks

“Creating Content Engine operating system accounts” on page 10

The IT Administrator must create several operating system accounts required by FileNet P8 components during installation.

“Creating Content Search Engine accounts” on page 38

If you are installing Content Search Engine, you must create new or designate existing Autonomy K2 security accounts.

Security administrator installation tasks

The Security administrator must prepare the security environment for IBM FileNet P8 Platform, including planning the security environment, configuring the directory server, and creating accounts.

Review all rows assigned to the Security administrator (SA) in the Installation and Upgrade Worksheet. While you complete the following preparation tasks, provide values for the rows that are appropriate to your installation.

With the **Data** → **Filter** → **AutoFilter** command enabled, as it is by default in the shipping worksheet file (*p8_worksheet.xls*), perform the following actions to quickly see only the properties assigned to a particular Role:

- Click the **AutoFilter** drop-down arrow in the **Role** column header and select **SA**.
- Further filter the result set by clicking the **AutoFilter** drop-down arrow in any of the other columns and selecting a value or clear a filter by selecting **All**.

“Security planning considerations”

Information in this section is provided to assist in the security planning process but is not a complete description of any security feature or level of support.

“Configuring directory server” on page 31

The Security administrator must perform certain configurations on the directory server that will provide the authentication repository for your IBM FileNet P8 system.

“Specifying IBM FileNet P8 accounts” on page 32

Included in this topic you will find a set of tables that describe all the accounts you must specify to set up IBM FileNet P8 components.

Security planning considerations

Information in this section is provided to assist in the security planning process but is not a complete description of any security feature or level of support.

For complete information about IBM FileNet P8 security, consult the IBM FileNet P8 help topic **FileNet P8 Administration** → **Enterprise-wide Administration** → **FileNet P8 Security**. The Security Help sections that are especially applicable to installation are Authentication, Directory Service Providers, and Users and Groups.

Authentication and authorization are separate processes.

Authentication (logon security) is separate from authorization (object and process security). You must configure your JAAS login on the Content Engine application server so that any user or group that can successfully log on to IBM FileNet P8 resources can also be authorized to work within IBM FileNet P8 interfaces, using the Content Engine directory service provider connection.

Configuration Manager captures configuration information to create your application server authentication provider; or you can use an authentication provider that already exists on the application server. Immediately following the initial Content Engine deployment, you will use Enterprise Manager to configure the Content Engine authorization by creating a Directory Configuration.

Logins are done through JAAS.

IBM FileNet P8 uses Java Authentication and Authorization Service (JAAS) for authentication, which is a process that occurs between a J2EE client application, a J2EE application server, and one or more JAAS login modules. This process does not involve any IBM FileNet P8 code.

IBM FileNet P8 Platform uses JAAS for authentication only, not for authorization on stored objects. Also, it does not support Java Security Manager.

Determine single sign-on (SSO) requirements.

Content Engine ability to use JAAS-based authentication means that if a single sign-on (SSO) provider writes a JAAS LoginModule for a supported application server, then clients of IBM FileNet P8 applications hosted in that application server can use that SSO solution. Where necessary, this Information Center describes SSO configurations that you must make, for example to the web.xml file, but it does not provide specific instructions for installing or configuring your SSO provider. See the IBM FileNet P8 help topic **FileNet P8 Administration** → **Enterprise-wide Administration** → **FileNet P8 Security** → **Authentication** → **Single sign-on integrations via JAAS**. Also see *Single Sign-On Solutions for IBM FileNet P8* at ibm.com/redbooks for configuration information.

Determine Kerberos applicability.

You can use Kerberos for SSO authentication between IBM FileNet Enterprise Manager and Content Engine, provided you use Windows Active Directory as the directory server. See the IBM FileNet P8 help topic **FileNet P8 Administration** → **Enterprise-wide Administration** → **FileNet P8 Security** → **Authentication** → **Kerberos for Content Engine**.

For information, see the IBM FileNet P8 help topic **FileNet P8 Administration** → **Enterprise-wide Administration** → **FileNet P8 Security** → **Authentication**.

Decide how many authentication realms you require.

At least one authentication realm is required, which you create during an initial installation by running Configuration Manager's Configure LDAP task. For an explanation of how to configure multiple realms, see the IBM

FileNet P8 help topic **FileNet P8 Administration** → **Enterprise-wide Administration** → **FileNet P8 Security** → **How to** → **Configure multiple realms**.

Make sure that you have a directory service provider in place.

Authentication in IBM FileNet P8 Platform is provided by the following supported directory servers:

- IBM Tivoli Directory Server

You can find detailed reference information in the IBM FileNet P8 help topic **FileNet P8 Administration** → **Enterprise-wide Administration** → **FileNet P8 Security** → **Directory Service Providers**.

IBM FileNet P8 supports only homogenous directory server environments. In other words, a single IBM FileNet P8 domain can be configured to use only one of the supported directory servers.

Understand the users and groups required for IBM FileNet P8.

All general administrative users and groups needing access to IBM FileNet P8-based applications must reside in one of the supported directory servers. This *Plan and Prepare Your Environment for IBM FileNet P8* provides instructions for creating the administrative accounts required for installation and initial configuration. For detailed reference information, see the IBM FileNet P8 help topic **FileNet P8 Administration** → **Enterprise-wide Administration** → **FileNet P8 Security** → **Users and groups**.

Process Engine delegates authentication to Content Engine.

Start with the IBM FileNet P8 Platform 4.0.0 release, Process Engine no longer has a direct connection to a directory server for authentication purposes, as it did in earlier releases. Instead, it delegates authentication tasks to Content Engine.

You can configure Content Engine to use email or UPN for login

You can assign the directory server's email attribute or, for Active Directory, the userPrincipalName (UPN) to be the user short name used for login. Instructions in the *IBM FileNet P8 Platform Installation and Upgrade Guide* provide a link to a procedure that explains how to do this.

(WebSphere only) Choose Stand-alone or Federated repository type.

There is an option in Configuration Manager's Configure LDAP task to select whether the WebSphere Application Server repository type is Stand-alone LDAP registry or Federated repositories. In order to have Configuration Manager use your repository type setting, you must select the Configuration Manager option to **Set as current active user registry**.

If you choose Stand-alone LDAP registry

Configuration Manager changes the administrative console user login to the new account you enter as the **Administrative console user name** (*ce_appserver_console_name*). This new account must reside in the Stand-alone LDAP registry location. The existing administrative console user login, if any, becomes invalid.

In order to have Configuration Manager replace an existing Stand-alone LDAP registry configuration, you must enable the Configuration Manager option **Overwrite existing repository**.

If you choose Federated repositories

By choosing the Federated repositories option in Configuration Manager, you are adding a new LDAP realm to an existing

Federated LDAP repository. The administrative console user name (*ce_appserver_console_name*) you provide must be a unique user across all federated realms.

Avoid overlapping realm definitions

In the Configuration Manager task Configure LDAP, if you set the Websphere Application Server LDAP repository type option to **Federated repositories**, do not enter repositories with overlapping suffixes as they are not supported. For example, the following two repositories with overlapping Base entry distinguished names are not supported:

- dc=ibm,dc=com
- dc=filenet,dc=ibm,dc=com

This restriction especially applies to Active Directory parent and child domains, since by definition parent/child domains in AD have overlapping suffixes.

The repositories in the next example are supported, because they are sibling repositories and do not overlap:

- dc=tivoli,dc=ibm,dc=com
- dc=filenet,dc=ibm,dc=com

Administrative security must be enabled

Configuration Manager does not change the state of WebSphere administrative security. If it was on before running Configuration Manager, then it stays on; if it was off before, then it stays off. (Note, however, that Process Engine administrative security must be enabled before starting Content Engine. The *IBM FileNet P8 Platform Installation and Upgrade Guide* contains steps for enabling WebSphere's administrative security.)

For more information on federated LDAP repositories, consult the IBM WebSphere Application Server information center, and search for the keywords "federated repositories".

Configuring directory server

The Security administrator must perform certain configurations on the directory server that will provide the authentication repository for your IBM FileNet P8 system.

“Configuring IBM Tivoli Directory Server”

You can configure IBM Tivoli® Directory Server to be the directory service for IBM FileNet P8 Platform.

Configuring IBM Tivoli Directory Server:

You can configure IBM Tivoli Directory Server to be the directory service for IBM FileNet P8 Platform.

Server Side Sorting (SSS) must be enabled. This is because Process Engine and other IBM FileNet P8 components call on Content Engine to perform searches using a sorted paging mechanism. Without SSS, you will experience errors such as in Workplace when retrieving a document, when trying to open Process Designer via Workplace, or when starting a Connection Point on Application Engine. Note that SSS is normally enabled by default but is sometimes disabled due to concerns with performance.

For a complete list of IBM FileNet P8-supported IBM Tivoli Directory Server features, refer to the IBM FileNet P8 Help topic **System Administration** → **Enterprise-wide Administration** → **FileNet P8 Security** → **Directory Service Providers** → **Tivoli Directory Server**.

Specifying IBM FileNet P8 accounts

Included in this topic you will find a set of tables that describe all the accounts you must specify to set up IBM FileNet P8 components.

This task assumes that you have completed the tasks required for your directory server in “Configuring directory server” on page 31.

Although these accounts are collected here under the Security administrator tasks because of their relationship to overall system security concerns, you will notice mention of other administrators who are likely to have the actual responsibility to create the accounts and put them to use.

The following procedures direct you to create or designate the accounts needed to install and configure IBM FileNet P8. For a complete list of the user and group roles, accounts, and responsibilities required to install, configure, and maintain an IBM FileNet P8 system, see the IBM FileNet P8 help topic **System Administration** → **Enterprise-wide Administration** → **FileNet P8 Security** → **Users and groups**.

Accounts are referred to in documentation in the following ways:

- By a display name; for example, *Database User Name*. An account's display name is how the IBM FileNet P8 user interface, such as an installation program or dialog box, refers to the account. Many accounts have both a display name and a variable.
- By a variable designator; for example *ce_db_user*, using lower-cased italics and underscores. The variable is intended to show that you must designate your own account to act in the role described by the variable. Accounts that do not appear in an interface or configuration file will have only a variable designator.

If you see a reference to an account that you do not understand, search the *Plan and Prepare Your Environment for IBM FileNet P8* guide and find the account table that defines it.

“Creating Content Engine directory server accounts”

Create new or designate existing directory server installation accounts for Content Engine.

“Creating Process Engine directory server accounts” on page 35

Create new or designate existing directory server installation accounts for Process Engine, as shown in the following table.

“Creating Application Engine or Workplace XT accounts” on page 38

Create new or designate existing directory server accounts for Application Engine or Workplace XT.

“Creating Content Search Engine accounts” on page 38

If you are installing Content Search Engine, you must create new or designate existing Autonomy K2 security accounts.

Creating Content Engine directory server accounts:

Create new or designate existing directory server installation accounts for Content Engine.

The Security Administrator should perform this task.

To create directory server accounts:

Create the following users and groups:

| User or group name | Description |
|--|--|
| Bootstrap user name: <i>ce_bootstrap_admin</i> | <p data-bbox="967 331 1458 478">A directory service and application server account that is stored in the <code>CEMPBoot.properties</code> file that is archived in the Content Engine EAR file. Also known as Content Engine System User.</p> <p data-bbox="967 499 1458 646">Content Engine uses <i>ce_bootstrap_admin</i> to establish a connection with the application server, access the application server's JNDI tree, and look up the data sources for accessing the GCD.</p> <p data-bbox="967 667 1458 961">You should not use this account as an all-purpose administrative account. For example, if you had to log on to some other application using the <i>ce_bootstrap_admin</i> account and provided the wrong password several times, thereby exceeding the number of allowable login failures, this account could be locked out of the directory server, which would mean that Content Engine would not start.</p> <p data-bbox="967 961 1458 1161">Restriction: If you are deploying Content Engine on an application server with federated user repositories and with multiple realms in your FileNet P8 domain, be sure that no two realms contain the same short name for this user; otherwise, this user will not be able to create the GCD.</p> <p data-bbox="967 1182 1458 1354">See the IBM FileNet P8 help topic System Administration → Enterprise-wide Administration → FileNet P8 Security → Users and groups for information on how <i>ce_bootstrap_admin</i> is the account used to create the initial FileNet P8 domain.</p> |

| User or group name | Description |
|--|--|
| GCD Administrator: <i>gcd_admin</i> | <p>A directory service account that has Full Control access to the domain object for Content Engine.</p> <p>The initial <i>gcd_admin</i> is created by Configuration Manager using the account entered into its Create Bootstrap Properties panel for the Bootstrap user (<i>ce_bootstrap_admin</i>).</p> <p>Log on as <i>gcd_admin</i> in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create the GCD by launching the Configure New Domain Permissions wizard the first time you start Enterprise Manager to establish the IBM FileNet P8 domain (see in the <i>IBM FileNet P8 Platform Installation and Upgrade Guide</i>). • Carry out administrative tasks for the FileNet P8 domain. <p>For more information, see the IBM FileNet P8 help topic System Administration → Enterprise-wide Administration → FileNet P8 Security → Users and groups.</p> |
| Object Store Administrator: <i>object_store_admin, object_store_admin_group</i> | <p>A directory service account that can administer an object store by having Full Control access to it. You can also grant Full Control to an object store to group accounts, thereby making all members of the group object store administrators.</p> <p>Use Enterprise Manager's Create an Object Store wizard to specify which user or group accounts should be <i>object_store_admin_group</i> (see <i>inst_ce_create_obj_store</i> in the <i>IBM FileNet P8 Platform Installation and Upgrade Guide</i>). Each object store could have a different set of object store administrators, depending on your security design.</p> |

| User or group name | Description |
|---|--|
| Directory service user: IBM Tivoli Directory Server (Referred to as Directory service bind user name in Configuration Manager): <i>ce_service_user</i> | <p>An IBM Tivoli Directory Server user account that Content Engine uses to connect to IBM Tivoli Directory Server. <i>ce_service_user</i> performs the following roles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acts as the bind user specified by the application server to search through realms to authenticate a user when the user logs in to a Content Engine client such as Workplace. • Acts as the user specified in the GCD that searches users and groups to authorize access to a specific Workplace object after a user has been authenticated. <p>Using IBM Tivoli Directory Server tools, grant <i>ce_service_user</i> at least the following permissions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read • Search • Compare <p>Provide the fully qualified distinguished name of <i>ce_service_user</i> as the LDAPBindDN while running the Configuration Manager tool and also when you run the Enterprise Manager Directory Configuration Wizard.</p> |

Creating Process Engine directory server accounts:

Create new or designate existing directory server installation accounts for Process Engine, as shown in the following table.

This task should be performed by the Security Administrator. Process Engine can be installed by either a domain or local user. If you choose to install and optionally run Process Engine as a domain user, create the users identified here as optional. You must also create local users and groups for Process Engine installation and the domain users must be added to the local groups. See “Creating Process Engine operating system accounts” on page 13 for procedures for creation of local users and groups.

Create the following users and groups:

| User or Group | Description |
|--|---|
| <p>An optional domain user used to install Process Engine and to start and stop Process Engine software and services (Windows): <i>fnsw</i></p> <p>While your security requirements may dictate that installation be done by a domain user, local users and groups are still required on the Process Engine machine.</p> | <p>This optional domain user can be used to install Process Engine software and to start and stop Process Engine software and services. Even if this domain user is created, you must create a corresponding local user on the Process Engine. Process Engine Windows services are configured by default to start with the <i>fnsw</i> local user and permissions on the software directory on the Process Engine are set for the local user and groups.</p> <p>Record this value in the Installation and Upgrade Worksheet. Assign the <i>fnsw</i> domain user to the following local groups on the Process Engine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>fnusr</i> • <i>fnadmin</i> • <i>fnop</i> • Administrators <p>Set the following rights to this user in the local security policy on the machine where Process Engine will be installed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act as part of the operating system • Adjust memory quotas for a process • Log on as a service (if this domain user will also run the Process Engine Windows services) • Replace a process level token <p>If you choose to install Process Engine while logged on as this user, and run Process Engine SQL scripts from the installation program, ensure that this user has privileges in the database to run the scripts.</p> |
| <p>The password for the optional <i>fnsw</i> domain user (Windows): <i>fnsw_password</i></p> | <p>This password is for the <i>fnsw</i> domain user.</p> <p>Record this value in the Installation and Upgrade Worksheet.</p> <p>Process Engine installation program on Windows prompts for the <i>fnsw_password</i>.</p> <p>On Windows the IMS ControlService and Process Engine Services Manager service are configured to start with the <i>fnsw</i> local user and the <i>fnsw_password</i> that is entered during Process Engine installation.</p> <p>Set this password to never expire. Process Engine activity ceases if the <i>fnsw_password</i> expires.</p> |

| User or Group | Description |
|---|---|
| An optional domain user for Process Engine (Windows): <i>pe_install_user_domain</i> | <p>This is a domain user account that can be used to install Process Engine software.</p> <p>Set the following rights to this user in the local security policy on the machine where Process Engine will be installed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act as part of the operating system • Adjust memory quotas for a process • Log on as a service (if this domain user will also run the Process Engine Windows services) • Replace a process level token <p>You can log on as the <i>fnsw</i> user or create this user or the <i>pe_install_user_local</i> user (with the specified permissions) expressly for the purpose of running the Process Engine installation program. If you choose to install Process Engine while logged on as this user, and run Process Engine SQL scripts from the installation program, ensure that this user has privileges in the database to run the scripts.</p> |
| Process Engine service user: <i>pe_service_user</i> | <p>Process Engine uses the <i>pe_service_user</i> when connecting to the Content Engine server. This user must belong to the Process Engine Administrator group.</p> <p>Record this value in the Installation and Upgrade Worksheet. The name will be required input when configuring the Process Task Manager.</p> |
| Process Engine administrators group: <i>pe_admin_group</i> | <p>Members of this group automatically have administrative privileges for Process Engine.</p> <p>Record this value in the Installation and Upgrade Worksheet. The name will be required input when configuring the Process Task Manager.</p> |
| Process Engine configuration group: <i>pe_config_group</i> | <p>(Optional) A valid group name. Members of this group automatically have configuration privileges for the Process Engine workflow database.</p> <p>If this group is used to configure security on Process Task Manager, members of this group or of the Process Engine Administrator Group can make configuration changes to the workflow database. If the Process Engine Configuration group is not used during this configuration, anyone can make these changes.</p> <p>Record this value in the Installation and Upgrade Worksheet. The name will be input when configuring the Process Task Manager.</p> |

Creating Application Engine or Workplace XT accounts:

Create new or designate existing directory server accounts for Application Engine or Workplace XT.

This task should be performed by the Application Engine Administrator.

To create Application Engine or Workplace XT accounts:

Create the following users and groups. All IBM FileNet Workplace accounts, as well as accounts for other client applications and expansion products that use Content Engine or Application Engine, must have passwords.

| User or group name | Description |
|--|---|
| Application Engine or Workplace XT installer account (Windows): <i>ae_install_user</i> , <i>wpxt_install_user</i> | The account you will use to log on to a Windows machine and launch the Application Engine or Workplace XT installation program. This account must be a Windows Local administrator or a user with equivalent permissions. |
| Application server account: <i>ae_deploy_user</i> , <i>wpxt_deploy_user</i> | This account will have permissions to deploy an application. The account can be the same as the Application Engine or Workplace XT installer account. |
| Application Engine Administrators: <i>ae_admin_user</i> , <i>wpxt_admin_user</i> | These accounts will serve in the role of Application Engine administrator. The role applies to both Application Engine or Workplace XT. You will specify these accounts as members of the Application Engine administrator role when you set bootstrap preferences. These accounts must have passwords. |

In addition to the requirements above, the installer account (*ae_install_user* or *wpxt_install_user*) and the Application server account (*ae_deploy_user* or *wpxt_deploy_user*) and need read/write/execute permission to these directories and files:

Installation paths

Grant *ae_install_user* read and write permission to the *ae_install_path*.

Grant *wpxt_install_user* read and write permission to the *wpxt_install_path*.

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WAS_HOME/profiles/default/installedApps/*node_name*/
app_engine_war.ear/app_engine.war

WAS_HOME/profiles/default/config/cells/*machine_name*/Node01cell/
nodes/*machine_name*/Node01/serverindex.xml

Creating Content Search Engine accounts:

If you are installing Content Search Engine, you must create new or designate existing Autonomy K2 security accounts.

The IT Administrator should perform this task.

To create accounts for Content Search Engine:

Create the following users and groups:

| User or group name | Description |
|---|---|
| K2 Security Group: <i>k2_sec_group</i> | <p>Autonomy K2 security group used to secure K2 collections. Later, you will specify this group in the User Group field of the Verity Domain Configuration tab when you configure CBR in the Enterprise Manager root domain property sheet.</p> <p>Windows</p> <p>Active Directory group when Autonomy K2 is installed on a machine in a Windows domain.</p> <p>Windows local group when Autonomy K2 is installed on a machine in a Windows workgroup.</p> |
| K2 Security User: <i>k2_sec_user</i> | <p>Autonomy K2 security user account, used by Content Engine when logging onto the Autonomy K2 Master Administration Server to perform Content-Based Retrieval (CBR). Later, you will specify this account in the Verity Username field in the Verity Domain Configuration when you configure CBR in Enterprise Manager. This user must be a member of the <i>k2_sec_group</i> and must be defined as an authorized K2 administrator in the K2 dashboard. The <i>k2_sec_user</i> and <i>k2_os_user</i> can be the same user. All permissions listed for both users must be assigned.</p> |
| K2 Operating System User: <i>k2_os_user</i> | <p>Windows services will run as this user. This user must be given administrator privileges for Windows on all machines on which the Autonomy K2 software will be installed.</p> <p>If Content Search Engine is to be in a Windows workgroup, <i>k2_os_user</i> must be given the <i>log on as a service</i> right in the Local Security Policy. If Content Search Engine is to be in a Windows domain, <i>k2_os_user</i> must be given the <i>log on as a service</i> in the Domain Security Policy.</p> <p>This user also requires read/write permissions to the K2 collections directory, the collections temp directory and to the file system that contains the file storage areas and full-text index collections. The Autonomy K2 software needs to read the file storage areas and write the full text index collections as part of the full text indexing operation.</p> |

Database administrator installation tasks

The Database administrator must prepare the databases required for IBM FileNet P8, including gathering information about data sources, creating databases and database accounts, and installing client software.

- Review all rows assigned to the Database administrator (DBA) in the Installation and Upgrade Worksheet. While you complete the following preparation tasks, provide values for the rows that are appropriate to your installation. (Your organization might have different roles, and some of the responsibilities of listed roles will vary from those assigned by default in this documentation.)

Tip: With the **Data** → **Filter** → **AutoFilter** command enabled, as it is by default in the shipping worksheet file (p8_worksheet.xls), perform the following actions to quickly see only the properties assigned to a particular Role:

- Click the **AutoFilter** drop-down arrow in the **Role** column header and select **DBA**.
- Further filter the result set by clicking the **AutoFilter** drop-down arrow in any of the other columns and selecting a value or clear a filter by selecting **(All)**.

As an alternative, you can use the Customize Worksheet filtering macro, embedded in the worksheet file's Instructions tab.

- If you are installing in a non-English environment, review the considerations and procedures in Appendix A, “Preparing non-English environments for installing IBM FileNet P8 Platform,” on page 59 before you begin your preparation tasks.

“Creating Content Engine database accounts”

Use your database tools to create new or designate existing database accounts for Content Engine, as shown in the following table. After the IT Administrator creates operating system users and groups for DB2 databases, you must grant database permissions.

“Creating Process Engine database accounts” on page 41

You must create new or designate existing database accounts for Process Engine.

“Preparing DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows servers” on page 42

Plan and prepare your IBM DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows servers for IBM FileNet P8 installation.

“Configuring DB2 client” on page 49

Configure the DB2 client. Configuration requirements will be different for Content Engine and Process Engine and will vary between DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows and DB2 for z/OS. In a configuration with workload partitioning (WPAR), perform all of the DB2 client configuration from within the WPAR.

“Verifying the ability to connect to the database” on page 50

Verify the ability to connect to the Process Engine database. These procedures can be run after initial configuration of the database and immediately prior to installation of Process Engine software. Run these steps on the database server or the client according to whether the database is local to or remote from Process Engine.

Creating Content Engine database accounts

Use your database tools to create new or designate existing database accounts for Content Engine, as shown in the following table. After the IT Administrator creates operating system users and groups for DB2 databases, you must grant database permissions.

Create the following users and groups:

| User or group name | Description |
|---|---|
| Database user name (DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows): <i>ce_db_user</i> | <p>Grant the following database permissions to this user:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect to the database • Create tables (CREATETAB) in the tablespace • Use the tablespace (USE OF) for User and User Temp tablespaces • SELECT on SYSIBM.SYSTABLES • Usage on workload SYSDEFAULTUSERWORKLOAD • Implicit_schema on database • SELECT on SYSIBM.SYSCOLUMNS (GCD creation only) • SELECT on SYSIBM.SYSVERSIONS, SYSCAT.DATATYPES (Object Store creation only) |

Creating Process Engine database accounts

You must create new or designate existing database accounts for Process Engine.

After the IT Administrator creates operating system users and groups for DB2 databases, you must grant database permissions.

Create the following users and groups:

| User or group name | Description |
|---|--|
| The database runtime user for Process Engine (DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows): <i>f_sw</i> | <p>Grant the following database permissions to this user if you are using SERVER and SERVER_ENCRYPT authentication:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • permission to connect • permission to create tables in the tablespaces (CREATETAB) • permission to use the tablespaces (USE OF) <p>Grant SYSADM permission to this user if you are using CLIENT authentication.</p> |
| The password for the database runtime user for Process Engine (DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows): <i>f_sw_password</i> | <p>This is the password for the <i>f_sw</i> user.</p> <p>The Process Engine installation program prompts for this password. The password entered during installation will be used to create a file containing an encrypted version of this password. If the encrypted version of the password does not match the operating system version of the password, Process Engine will be unable to connect to the database. If the <i>f_sw_password</i> field is left blank during installation, the value will be set to <i>filenet</i>, which is the default.</p> |

| User or group name | Description |
|--|---|
| The database maintenance user for Process Engine (DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows): <i>f_maint</i> | <p>This user is the primary Process Engine DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows database maintenance user and is used only by the Process Engine software to access the DB2 database.</p> <p>For a database using SERVER or SERVER_ENCRYPT authentication for the Process Engine database, this user:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is recommended to be member of group having SYSADM authority of the DB2 instance that will be used by the Process Engine software • Does not need to have separate file systems for a home directory • Must belong to the primary group of the instance owner <p>Grant SYSADM permission to this user if you are using CLIENT authentication.</p> <p>After creating the new users and setting their group memberships, log off as root user, log on as each of the new users, and change the password to avoid connection problems the first time they're used.</p> <p>In a farmed configuration, ensure that each Process Engine has the same run time user name.</p> |
| The password for the database maintenance user for Process Engine (DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows): <i>f_maint_password</i> | <p>This is the password for the <i>f_maint</i> user.</p> <p>The Process Engine installation program prompts for this password.</p> <p>The password entered during installation will be used to create a file containing an encrypted version of this password. If the encrypted version of the password does not match the operating system version of the password, Process Engine will be unable to connect to the database. If the <i>f_maint_password</i> field is left blank during installation, the value will be set to <code>change\$this_obnoxio\$passwr</code>, which is the default.</p> |
| The database instance owner for Process Engine (DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows and DB2 for z/OS): <i>instance_owner</i> | <p>This is the instance owner for the Process Engine DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows database instance.</p> <p>The instance owner is identified when the DB2 database instance is created. It is also identified to the Process Engine installation program.</p> |

Preparing DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows servers

Plan and prepare your IBM DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows servers for IBM FileNet P8 installation.

The following are planning considerations for DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows:

- Determine whether DB2 server instances will be 64-bit or 32-bit. Use the version that is appropriate to the operating system where the server instance is installed.
- IBM FileNet P8 does not support partitioned DB2 databases or databases created with the RESTRICTIVE clause (or, from the Control Center, with **Restrict access to system catalogs** selected in the Create Database Wizard).
- Determine whether you want to use a dedicated or shared database. In this regard:
 - Content Engine and Process Engine can share a database engine, or they can each have a dedicated (unique) database engine.
 - Content Engine and Process Engine can each have a dedicated DB2 instance, or they can share an instance with one another or with non-IBM FileNet P8 applications.
 - Assign unique databases to the Content Engine global configuration data (GCD) and object stores. Although you can configure multiple Content Engine object stores in a single DB2 database, you should configure each object store in a separate database. If you configure object stores in separate databases, you have more flexibility and control with security access, backup scheduling and execution, updates, and scheduled outages.
- Plan to use automatic storage for tablespaces. For performance reasons, IBM recommends that you create tablespaces using automatic storage, rather than database managed or system managed tablespaces for Process Engine and Content Engine.
- Set DB2 collation. For Content Engine, use UTF-8. Process Engine will support the UTF-8 code set, code page 1208. Process Engine will also support all other single-byte character sets, for example:

| Code Set | Code Page # |
|------------|-------------|
| ISO8859-15 | 923 |
| ISO8859-1 | 819 |

- It is a best practice to use SERVER authentication. SERVER_ENCRYPT and CLIENT authentication are also supported.
- Determine the maximum size of the content elements your users store. This affects setting up database storage areas or file storage areas. When you create an object store, a database storage area is provided by default, allowing you to store content as database BLOBs. You can also create one or more file storage areas to store content on local or remote file systems. If your users store large individual documents or other content elements, use only file storage areas. Otherwise, users can encounter memory-related errors when retrieving or indexing the large content.

Important: Controlled tests with limited concurrency exhibited errors when run with files that were 300 MB or larger. Factors affecting this file-size limitation include driver and application server memory demands, other activity such as concurrent retrieval or indexing of large content, and JVM memory allocations.

“Verifying that DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows is installed for IBM FileNet P8” on page 44

You can install and configure a DB2 instance that is dedicated or shared by one or more IBM FileNet P8 components. You can also share the instance with other (non-IBM FileNet P8) applications.

Verifying that DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows is installed for IBM FileNet P8:

You can install and configure a DB2 instance that is dedicated or shared by one or more IBM FileNet P8 components. You can also share the instance with other (non-IBM FileNet P8) applications.

- Dedicated to Content Engine
- Dedicated to Process Engine
- Shared by two or more Content Engines or Process Engines
- In a shared configuration, the IBM FileNet P8 components use the same instance, but different databases.
- Content Engine supports multiple object stores within the same DB2 database provided the users are properly partitioned via tablespace authorization.
- Content Engine and Process Engine should not share tablespaces.

A database is local if it is on a machine where you will also be installing Content Engine or Process Engine. A database is remote if it is on a separate server from the component using that database.

When this procedure has been completed, proceed to “Configuring DB2 client” on page 49.

Important: Record the values for the following settings as you work through the database installation. Enter this information in the appropriate sections of the Installation and Upgrade Worksheet. This information must be entered during subsequent installations of Process Engine and Content Engine. Be aware that the Process Engine installation program allows only alphanumeric characters and underscores.

- DB2 Server name
- DB2 server database instance names (for example, P8inst)
- Content Engine and Process Engine dedicated database names (for example, VWdb)
- Dedicated tablespace names (for example, vwdata)
- DB2 instance port numbers
- Process Engine runtime database user (f_sw or alias) password
- Process Engine maintenance database user (f_maint or alias) password
- User ID and password for Content Engine DB2 user

“Installing DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows and creating DB2 instances” on page 45

Create DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows instances for Content Engine and Process Engine and set several instance values.

“Determining page size and user fields” on page 45

When you create a DB2 database, you have a choice of several page sizes for your tablespace: 4 KB, 8 KB, 16 KB, and 32 KB. The page size you choose affects the number and size of the user-defined index fields, such as property templates, the tablespace can support and the maximum row length of the tables within that tablespace.

“Creating and updating the DB2 databases for Content Engine and Process Engine” on page 45

To create and update the DB2 databases, log on as the database instance owner and ensure the following steps are taken.

“Creating the DB2 tablespaces for Process Engine” on page 46
Create five tablespaces for Process Engine on DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows. The default data, index and BLOB tablespaces will be prompted for by the Process Engine installation program.

“Creating the DB2 tablespaces for Content Engine” on page 48
Create four tablespaces for Content Engine on DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows. Each additional object store will require an additional tablespace and a unique tablespace user.

Installing DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows and creating DB2 instances:

Create DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows instances for Content Engine and Process Engine and set several instance values.

To install DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows and create DB2 instances:

1. Install the IBM DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows software. Make note of the TCP/IP port number assigned to the instance or instances, as the port number will be needed during the DB2 client configuration steps. The port number assigned can be found in the `/etc/services` file, associated with the DB2 instance(s) just created. After a successful installation, the DB2 instance should be up and running.
2. Refer to the *IBM FileNet P8 Hardware and Software Requirements* for required operating-system and database patch sets, and service packs.
3. Content Engine and Process Engine can share an instance, or each engine can have its own instance. Create the appropriate instances if they do not exist.
4. Set TCP/IP as the default protocol.
5. (Content Engine) Set the `DB2_OPTPROFILE` variable to YES.
6. (DB2 version 9.7 only) Set the `DB2_WORKLOAD` variable to `FILENET_CM`.

Determining page size and user fields:

When you create a DB2 database, you have a choice of several page sizes for your tablespace: 4 KB, 8 KB, 16 KB, and 32 KB. The page size you choose affects the number and size of the user-defined index fields, such as property templates, the tablespace can support and the maximum row length of the tables within that tablespace.

The important things to remember are:

- The total row length of all the fields (including system and user) cannot be larger than the page size.
- Choose a minimal set of add-ons before creating an object store. Each add-on reserves space in a row whether the add-on is used or not.
- The DB2 page size you select when you create the database must be large enough to hold at least one complete record.
- DB2 cannot retrieve a partial record or spread a single record onto two pages.
- It is a best practice to assign 8 KB minimum page sizes for Process Engine databases.
- 32 KB minimum page sizes are required for Content Engine databases.

Creating and updating the DB2 databases for Content Engine and Process Engine:

To create and update the DB2 databases, log on as the database instance owner and ensure the following steps are taken.

To create and update the DB2 database:

1. Log on as the database instance owner as defined earlier. At least three databases must be created, one for Process Engine, one for the Content Engine GCD, and one for a single Content Engine object store.
The database name needs to be unique and from 1 to 8 characters long.
2. For a database to be used by Content Engine object stores, update the following configuration parameter. Set the value, minimally, to the value indicated here:
APPLHEAPSZ 2560
3. (DB2 version 9.7 only) Set the CUR_COMMIT variable to ON.
4. For a database to be used by Content Engine, drop the default user [regular] tablespace - USERSPACE1 after creating the database.

Creating the DB2 tablespaces for Process Engine:

Create five tablespaces for Process Engine on DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows. The default data, index and BLOB tablespaces will be prompted for by the Process Engine installation program.

If you will be using the Process Engine region recovery feature, each Process Engine isolated region configured for region recovery must reside in dedicated data, index and BLOB tablespaces. If you are creating a tablespace for a new object store on an existing system, define the new tablespace with the same tablespace type and storage method used for existing object store tablespaces.

| Process Engine Tablespaces | Actual Assigned Name | Record the values in the worksheet. | Minimum Size (MB) | Actual Created Size | Minimum Page Size (KB) |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| user temporary ts | | | 40 | | must match the pagesize of VWDATA_TS |
| system temporary | | | 40 | | must match the pagesize of VWDATA_TS |
| VWDATA_TS (default data tablespace) Configure as LARGE type and automatic storage. | | | 200 | | 8 |
| VWINDEX_TS (default index tablespace) Configure as LARGE type and automatic storage. | | | 200 | | must match the pagesize of VWDATA_TS |

| Process Engine Tablespaces | Actual Assigned Name | Record the values in the worksheet. | Minimum Size (MB) | Actual Created Size | Minimum Page Size (KB) |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| | <i>VWBLOB_TS</i> | | 200 | | 8 |
| | <p>(default blob tablespace)</p> <p>Configure as LARGE type and automatic storage.</p> | | | | |
| | <i>region X data</i> | | 200 | | 8 |
| | <p>Data tablespace to be used by an individual PE region configured for recovery.</p> <p>Cannot be shared by any other region.</p> <p>Configure as LARGE type and automatic storage.</p> | | | | |
| | <i>region X index</i> | | 200 | | must match the pagesize of <i>VWDATA_TS</i> |
| | <p>Index tablespace to be used by an individual PE region configured for recovery.</p> <p>Cannot be shared by any other region and must be separate from the default index tablespace. Configure as LARGE type and automatic storage.</p> | | | | |

| Process Engine Tablespaces | Actual Assigned Name | Record the values in the worksheet. | Minimum Size (MB) | Actual Created Size | Minimum Page Size (KB) |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | <i>region X blob</i> | | 200 | | 8 |
| | <p>BLOB tablespace to be used by an individual PE region configured for recovery.</p> <p>Cannot be shared by any other region and must be separate from the default index tablespace.</p> <p>Configure as LARGE type and automatic storage.</p> | | | | |

Creating the DB2 tablespaces for Content Engine:

Create four tablespaces for Content Engine on DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows. Each additional object store will require an additional tablespace and a unique tablespace user.

If you are creating a tablespace for a new object store on an existing system, define the new tablespace with the same tablespace type and storage method used for existing object store tablespaces.

| Content Engine Tablespaces | Actual Assigned Name | Minimum Size (MB) | Actual Created Size | Minimum Page Size (KB) |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | GCD_ts | 256 | | 32 (required) |
| | <p>(for the GCD database)</p> <p>Configure as LARGE type and automatic storage.</p> | | | |
| | cedata_ts | 512 | | 32 (required) |
| | <p>(for a single CE object store)</p> <p>Configure as LARGE type and automatic storage.</p> | | | |
| | user temporary ts | 40 | | 32 (required) |

| Content Engine Tablespaces | Actual Assigned Name | Minimum Size (MB) | Actual Created Size | Minimum Page Size (KB) |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| system temporary | ts | 40 | | 32 (required) |

Configuring DB2 client

Configure the DB2 client. Configuration requirements will be different for Content Engine and Process Engine and will vary between DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows and DB2 for z/OS. In a configuration with workload partitioning (WPAR), perform all of the DB2 client configuration from within the WPAR.

“Installing DB2 client software (Process Engine)”

Install the DB2 Administration Client or the DB2 Runtime Client.

“Creating DB2 client instances for Process Engine”

Depending upon your configuration, create at least one DB2 Client instance for Process Engine. The client instance is referred to as the local instance in the Process Engine installation program.

“Cataloging the Process Engine DB2 server node”

Catalog the Process Engine server node for the DB2 database.

“Creating the Process Engine DB2 database alias”

Create an alias for the Process Engine DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows or DB2 for z/OS database.

Installing DB2 client software (Process Engine):

Install the DB2 Administration Client or the DB2 Runtime Client.

Content Engine does not require DB2 client software.

Creating DB2 client instances for Process Engine:

Depending upon your configuration, create at least one DB2 Client instance for Process Engine. The client instance is referred to as the local instance in the Process Engine installation program.

On Windows, a DB2 client instance is automatically created during installation of the client software. Use the default instance or create another for Process Engine.

Cataloging the Process Engine DB2 server node:

Catalog the Process Engine server node for the DB2 database.

1. Reboot the server and log on as the instance owner on the Process Engine.
2. Use the db2ca tool, or catalog the DB2 server node as follows:

```
db2 catalog tcpip node server_alias remote server_name
server server_side_instance_tcpip_port_#
```

For example: db2 catalog tcpip node sampnod remote hqwais20 server 60004

Creating the Process Engine DB2 database alias:

Create an alias for the Process Engine DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows or DB2 for z/OS database.

Use the db2ca tool, or create an alias for the Process Engine DB2 database. Record the alias name in the Installation and Upgrade Worksheet.

For example: db2 catalog database PEDBAIX at node aix20nod [as *alias name*]

Verifying the ability to connect to the database

Verify the ability to connect to the Process Engine database. These procedures can be run after initial configuration of the database and immediately prior to installation of Process Engine software. Run these steps on the database server or the client according to whether the database is local to or remote from Process Engine.

“Verifying the Process Engine database connection (DB2)”

Verify the connection to the DB2 Process Engine database by executing the following commands to start a command line processor.

Verifying the Process Engine database connection (DB2):

Verify the connection to the DB2 Process Engine database by executing the following commands to start a command line processor.

1. Log on to the DB2 Control Center tool on the Process Engine, as follows:

Windows

At a command prompt, start the DB2 Command Line Processor by typing the following command:

```
db2cmd
```

and, at the subsequently displayed prompt, enter the following command:

```
db2
```

2. At the DB2 prompt, enter the following command indicating either the database alias or the instance name:

```
connect to database_alias or instance_name user f_sw using  
f_sw password
```

where:

database_alias is the Process Engine DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows database alias for remote databases. For local databases, use the database name.

instance_name is the Process Engine DB2 for z/OS database name

f_sw is the Process Engine runtime user, either the default *f_sw* user or the assigned alias

f_sw password is the runtime user's password.

DB2 will display the database connection information.

The following example shows the database connection command and the information returned:

```
db2 => connect to pedbinst user f_sw using fswpassword
```

```
Database Connection Information
```

```
Database server = DB2/AIX64 9.5.0
```

```
SQL authorization ID = F_SW
```

```
Local database alias = PEDBINST
```

In this example, the database alias is pedbinst, the user is *f_sw*, and the *f_sw* user password is fswpassword.

Application Server administrator installation tasks

The Application Server Administrator must prepare the application servers for IBM FileNet P8 Platform, including planning deployment, creating administrative accounts, and configuring JDBC drivers for both Content Engine and Application Engine.

- Review all rows assigned to the Application Server Administrator (ASA) in the Installation and Upgrade Worksheet. While you complete the following preparation tasks, provide values for the rows that are appropriate to your installation.

Tip: With the **Data** → **Filter** → **AutoFilter** command enabled, as it is by default in the shipping worksheet file (p8_worksheet.xls), perform the following actions to quickly see only the properties assigned to a particular Role:

- Click the **AutoFilter** drop-down arrow in the **Role** column header and select ASA.
- Further filter the result set by clicking the **AutoFilter** drop-down arrow in any of the other columns and selecting a value or clear a filter by selecting (All).
- If you are installing in a non-English environment, review the considerations and procedures in Appendix A, “Preparing non-English environments for installing IBM FileNet P8 Platform,” on page 59 before you begin your preparation tasks.
- Review the following planning considerations:
 - “Application server planning considerations” on page 4
“Creating Content Engine application server accounts”
Create new or designate existing application server accounts for Content Engine, as shown in the following table.
 - “Configuring WebSphere for Content Engine” on page 53
You must prepare IBM WebSphere Application Server before you install Content Engine. You must create a WebSphere profile for the Content Engine application and set the environment variables for the database connection.
 - “Configuring WebSphere Application Server for Application Engine or Workplace XT” on page 57
You must install WebSphere Application Server on the machine where you are going to install and deploy Application Engine or Workplace XT.
 - “Configuring Process Engine clients for ORB” on page 57
Process Engine clients require either the IBM or the Sun Object Request Broker (ORB).
 - “Configuring the documentation server” on page 57
If you want to have a local documentation installation instead of linking to the information center at www.ibm.com, plan to install IBM FileNet P8 documentation on an application server. Deploying the help as a Web application ensures that you can access online help from within IBM FileNet P8 applications and use the full-text search feature.

Creating Content Engine application server accounts

Create new or designate existing application server accounts for Content Engine, as shown in the following table.

| User/Group | Description |
|--|---|
| Application server administrator user name <i>ce_appserver_admin</i> | Create an application server administrative account that can log on to Content Engine's application server administration console. |
| Administrative Console user <i>ce_appserver_console_admin</i> | <p>WebSphere Application Server:</p> <p>There are several things to consider when creating the <i>ce_appserver_admin</i> account for WebSphere Application Server. When you use WebSphere Application Server tools to create the WebSphere Application Server profile that will contain Content Engine, at the same time you also create an administrative account (<i>ws_admin</i>) and decide whether to enable security.</p> <p>If you do not enable security, then you can login to WebSphere Application Server using any account. Later on when you run Configuration Manager, the Set Properties for WebSphere Application Server configuration step creates the <i>ce_appserver_admin</i> account.</p> <p>If you enable security, then the administrative account (<i>ws_admin</i>) you created while creating the profile must be the account you use later on as <i>ce_appserver_admin</i>. This account is a WebSphere Application Server Local account. However, if you configure LDAP (either manually using the WebSphere Application Server console or later on using the Configure LDAP task in Configuration Manager) in the application server using Federated Repository and if this local <i>ce_appserver_admin</i> account is also in an LDAP directory that is configured for Content Engine authentication, you will lock yourself out of WebSphere Application Server. Therefore, the <i>ws_admin</i> account must be unique and must not be used by any other user that is in an LDAP directory that will be configured for Content Engine authentication.</p> <p>If you enable security but plan on using WebSphere Application Server Stand Alone mode, the <i>ws_admin</i> account can also be in the configured directory server, as long as there is not a WebSphere Application Server local account with the same name.</p> |

| User/Group | Description |
|--|--|
| Application server administrator user name (continued) <i>ce_appserver_admin</i> | <p>Description of the WebSphere Application Server administrative account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This administrative account can be the same as the Content Engine system user (<i>ce_bootstrap_admin</i>), if you enter the same credentials for both in Configuration Manager, and provided that you are using an LDAP account, and also that the account will be a P8 Domain Administrator (<i>gcd_admin</i>) specified during GCD creation. Minimum required permissions for <i>ce_appserver_admin</i>: Full administrative control over the WebSphere Application Server domain that contains Content Engine. If your site uses Federated Repository, <i>ce_appserver_console_admin</i> must be a unique user across all federated realms including the WebSphere Application Server Local repository. After Content Engine installation is complete, you can reduce the account's permissions to a lesser role within WebSphere Application Server, such as Configurator. <p>You must use the <i>ce_appserver_admin</i> account to perform the following tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create directory service providers within the application server. Create JDBC providers and data sources for database connectivity. Deploy the Content Engine application. Stop and restart servers and cluster members (WebSphere Application Server). When you enable WebSphere Application Server Global Security as a post-install step, you must use <i>ce_appserver_console_admin</i> to login to the WebSphere Application Server console and run Configuration Manager and any scripts. |
| Administrative Console user (continued) <i>ce_appserver_console_admin</i> | |

Configuring WebSphere for Content Engine

You must prepare IBM WebSphere Application Server before you install Content Engine. You must create a WebSphere profile for the Content Engine application and set the environment variables for the database connection.

1. "Creating the WebSphere profile for Content Engine" on page 54
You must create an IBM WebSphere Application Server profile for Content Engine if you do not already have a profile.
2. "Specifying the WebSphere environment variables" on page 54
You must specify the IBM WebSphere Application Server environment variables so that Content Engine can access its databases.

3. "Setting the primary administrative user name" on page 56
If you are using IBM WebSphere Application Server federated repositories for LDAP authentication, you must ensure that the name you entered for the WebSphere Application Server primary administrative user name is unique across all realms.
4. "Setting host aliases for deployment on multiple servers" on page 56
If you are deploying Content Engine to multiple IBM WebSphere Application Server servers on the same WebSphere node, you must define the host alias and port numbers.
5. "Setting permissions for the Configuration Manager user" on page 56
You must create an application server account with certain directory permissions that you will use later on to start the Configuration Manager tool.

Creating the WebSphere profile for Content Engine:

You must create an IBM WebSphere Application Server profile for Content Engine if you do not already have a profile.

To create the WebSphere profile for Content Engine:

1. Run the command script at one of the following (default) locations to create a new profile.

| Option | Description |
|---------|---|
| Windows | C:\Program Files\IBM\WebSphere\AppServer\bin\manageprofiles.bat |

2. Record the path to your new profile in the **Application server installation directory** property in your installation worksheet, as you must specify the path later when you configure Content Engine.
3. Grant write permission to the group *ce_appserver_install_group* (the user who runs Configuration Manager belongs to this group) on the following files in the logs directory of the WebSphere profile for Content Engine:
 - wsadmin.traceout
 - wsadmin.valout

You can find these files in one of the following locations:

| Option | Description |
|---------|---|
| Windows | C:\Program Files\IBM\WebSphere\AppServer\profiles\profile_name\logs |

where *profile_name* is the name of the WebSphere profile (for example, AppServer01).

Specifying the WebSphere environment variables:

You must specify the IBM WebSphere Application Server environment variables so that Content Engine can access its databases.

Refer to the *IBM FileNet P8 Hardware and Software Requirements* for information on the JDBC driver file for the database type that you need for the Global Configuration Data (GCD) or for an object store you will be creating later.

To specify the WebSphere environment variables:

1. Install JDBC drivers on the server where WebSphere Application Server is installed.
 - a. Obtain the JDBC drivers for your database type.

DB2 Find the latest version of the Redistributable DB2 JDBC Driver Type 4 driver from the IBM Web site by searching for "JDBC Type 4".
 - b. Copy the JDBC driver file to the following suggested location:

Windows

C:\jars

Do not copy the file to ...WebSphere\AppServer\lib\ext.

2. Start the WebSphere Application Server administrative console and log on to your Content Engine profile as *ce_appserver_console_admin*, the Administrator Console User.
3. Navigate to **Environment** → **WebSphere Variables** and specify the JDBC driver path:
 - a. Select **Cell scope** from the **All scopes** list.
 - b. Click **New** to create a WebSphere Application Server variable whose name is one of the JDBC environment variables shown in the Database environment variables table below.
 - c. Set the value of the variable to the JDBC driver path that you specified when you installed the JDBC drivers on the IBM WebSphere Application Server machine.
 - d. Save your change to the master configuration.
 - e. Select **Node scope** from the **All scopes** list.
 - f. In the table of substitution variables, click the *item name* in the **Name** column that corresponds to the JDBC environment variable for your database type in the Database environment variables table below.

Table 1. Database environment variables

| Database | JDBC Environment Variable |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| DB2 | DB2UNIVERSAL_JDBC_DRIVER_PATH |

- g. Set the value of the *name_JDBC_DRIVER_PATH* item to the JDBC driver path you specified (/opt/jars or C:\jars).
 - h. Save your changes to the master configuration.
4. Navigate to **Servers** → **Application servers** → *server1* → **Java and Process Management** → **Process Definition** → **Java Virtual Machine**, and set the initial and maximum heap sizes, where *server1* is the name of the server where you will deploy Content Engine.
 - a. Set the values for the initial and maximum heap sizes:

| Parameter | Value (in MB) |
|-------------------|---|
| Initial Heap Size | At least 512 |
| Maximum Heap Size | 1024 or a size consistent with available RAM on the machine where WebSphere Application Server is installed |

- b. Save your changes to the master configuration.
5. Optional: Increase the maximum transaction timeout to prevent administrative processes from failing:

- a. Navigate to the screen containing the **Maximum transaction timeout** parameter:
 - (WebSphere 6.1) Click **Servers** → **Application servers** → **server1** → **[Container Settings] Container Services** → **Transaction Service**.
 - (WebSphere 7.0) Click **Servers** → **Server Types** → **WebSphere application servers** → **server1** → **[Container Settings] Container Services** → **Transaction Service**.
 - b. Click the **Configuration** tab, and set the **Maximum transaction timeout** parameter value to at least 600 (seconds).

Important: If the timeout value is not large enough, some administrative processes (such as adding an expansion product) might fail.
 - c. Click **Apply** and then click **Save**.
6. Repeat this procedure as needed for any object store that uses a different database type.

Setting the primary administrative user name:

If you are using IBM WebSphere Application Server federated repositories for LDAP authentication, you must ensure that the name you entered for the WebSphere Application Server primary administrative user name is unique across all realms.

Setting host aliases for deployment on multiple servers:

If you are deploying Content Engine to multiple IBM WebSphere Application Server servers on the same WebSphere node, you must define the host alias and port numbers.

To set the host alias:

1. Log in to the WebSphere administrative console.
2. Navigate to **Environment** → **Virtual Hosts** → **default host** → **Host Aliases**.
3. If you are using SSL, add an alias for the SSL port number, such as port 9081.
4. Add an alias for the non-SSL port number, such as port 9444.
5. Click **Apply**.

Setting permissions for the Configuration Manager user:

You must create an application server account with certain directory permissions that you will use later on to start the Configuration Manager tool.

To set permissions for the Configuration Manager user:

Set permissions for the Configuration Manager user (*config_mgr_user*) on the WebSphere Application Server profile directory and all its subdirectories where Content Engine will be deployed:

| Option | Description |
|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Windows | Read & Execute, and Write permission |

Configuring WebSphere Application Server for Application Engine or Workplace XT

You must install WebSphere Application Server on the machine where you are going to install and deploy Application Engine or Workplace XT.

Application Engine or Workplace XT can be collocated with Content Engine as long as the server is appropriately sized. However, each instance of the Application Engine or Workplace XT and each instance of the Content Engine must run in its own JVM. For assistance in sizing your system, contact your service representative.

To configure WebSphere Application Server:

1. Verify that the application server is set to use JSESSIONID as the default cookie name. To avoid forcing end users to log in individually to applets such as Process Designer, Search Designer, and Process Simulator, configure the application server to use JSESSIONID as cookie name, and not use application-unique cookie names. Using JSESSIONID is typically the default setting for the supported application servers. Both Application Engine and Workplace XT use cookie names to pass session information between Application Engine or Workplace XT and the client browser.
2. Determine the Initial and Maximum Heap Size. Refer to your application server vendor's recommendation for Initial and Maximum heap size values. You will use this information when you configure WebSphere Application Server after you install Application Engine or Workplace XT. For IBM specific recommendations, see the *IBM FileNet P8 Performance Tuning Guide*.
3. When WebSphere is running as a service and a UNC path is specified in `web.xml` for configuration, upload, and download directories, the account that is specified to run the WebSphere service must have permissions to the share of the UNC path.

Configuring Process Engine clients for ORB

Process Engine clients require either the IBM or the Sun Object Request Broker (ORB).

This applies to the following configurations:

- J2EE application server clients such as Workplace or Workplace XT
- Content Engine when using the workflow subscription processor to launch workflows
- Non-J2EE and custom applications

The default ORB varies by application server, so in most instances no changes are required. However, in certain configurations you must override the defaults as follows:

| Application server | Changes |
|---|--------------------------|
| IBM WebSphere Application Server with the IBM JVM | No changes are required. |

Configuring the documentation server

If you want to have a local documentation installation instead of linking to the information center at www.ibm.com, plan to install IBM FileNet P8 documentation on an application server. Deploying the help as a Web application ensures that you can access online help from within IBM FileNet P8 applications and use the full-text search feature.

Ensure that you have a supported application server. The application server can be one of the servers that you already prepared for Content Engine or Application Engine.

After you have chosen the application server for the documentation, you can specify the value for the documentation URL. This is useful when recording the installation properties for the other IBM FileNet P8 components.

To determine the documentation URL:

1. Choose the application server for the IBM FileNet P8 documentation.
2. Make a note of the server URL. The format of the URL depends on the documentation package you choose:

Table 2. Documentation URLs

| FileNet P8 Documentation package | URL |
|---|--|
| Installed Eclipse-based information center | <code>http://yourdocserver:port#/p8docs/index.jsp</code> |
| Installed non-Eclipse-based documentation package | <code>http://yourdocserver:port#/ecm_help/_start_here.htm</code> |

3. Search the Installation and Upgrade Worksheet for documentation server properties in the **Property** or **Parameter** column.
4. Enter the URL value into the worksheet for each instance of that property for the components you are going to install.

Appendix A. Preparing non-English environments for installing IBM FileNet P8 Platform

To run IBM FileNet P8 components in a non-English environment, certain conditions must be met. Review the following considerations and tasks, organized by administrator role, if you plan to run IBM FileNet P8 in a non-English environment.

“Application Server administrator”

To support Unicode UTF-8 characters, all FileNet P8 domain application servers must be properly configured and must have all fix packs installed.

“Security administrator”

The IBM FileNet P8 security administrator installation role includes configuring and maintaining directory servers.

“Database administrator” on page 60

The IBM FileNet P8 database administrator installation role includes configuring database installations and tablespaces, and creating database accounts.

“IT administrator” on page 60

Depending on the operating system, the IT administrator installs either a localized version of the operating system, or the operating system language pack.

“IBM FileNet P8 administrator” on page 62

The FileNet P8 administrator starts Process Engine services and configures Process Task Manager for Application Engine and Workplace XT.

“Limitations on installing in a non-English environment” on page 62

There are certain limitations on installing IBM FileNet P8 in non-English environments.

Application Server administrator

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“Configuring character encoding on WebSphere Application Server”

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Configuring character encoding on WebSphere Application Server

IBM FileNet P8 requires the following character encoding settings.

1. Set the com.ibm.CORBA.ORBCharEncoding property to 0x05010001.
2. Set the com.ibm.websphere.security.BasicAuthEncoding property to UTF-8.

Security administrator

The IBM FileNet P8 security administrator installation role includes configuring and maintaining directory servers.

“Extended characters and user names” on page 60

Note the following considerations for localized IBM FileNet P8 accounts.

Extended characters and user names

Note the following considerations for localized IBM FileNet P8 accounts.

- Process Engine does not support extended characters in LDAP attributes for authentication purposes. These attributes include, but are not limited to, such items as cn (common name), ou (organizational unit), or dc (domain component). ASCII characters are required for these attributes.
- Process Engine does not support non-ASCII user names. Therefore, do not use non-ASCII user names when starting the Process Task Manager.
- WebDAV and the SSO environment also do not support Non-ASCII user names.
- The Content Engine locale must match directory server locale to manage non-ASCII user names correctly.
- Support for a Windows non-ASCII user name is limited to the Process Engine database code page. For example, if the Process Engine database code page is Japanese, Process Engine can support only Japanese and English user names. If the Process Engine database code page is Latin1, Process Engine can support all Latin1 user names, such as English, French, German, Spanish, and so forth.

Database administrator

The IBM FileNet P8 database administrator installation role includes configuring database installations and tablespaces, and creating database accounts.

“Installing the DB2 server”

Single instances of Content Engine and Process Engine on a DB2 server can support multiple languages.

Installing the DB2 server

Single instances of Content Engine and Process Engine on a DB2 server can support multiple languages.

Content Engine

A single instance of Content Engine on a DB2 server can support multiple languages using Windows language packs.

IT administrator

Depending on the operating system, the IT administrator installs either a localized version of the operating system, or the operating system language pack.

“Operating system considerations”

In addition to any operating system platforms, the IT administrator must consider the FileNet P8 Platform components that will be installed in a non-English environment.

“Microsoft Windows” on page 61

Use the localized Windows version when available. If the localized version is not available, use the English version with the appropriate regional setting.

Operating system considerations

In addition to any operating system platforms, the IT administrator must consider the FileNet P8 Platform components that will be installed in a non-English environment.

Application Engine or Workplace XT

Application Engine and Workplace XT can be installed:

- In any locale on any of the supported UNIX platforms
- On any localized version of Windows or in any region on the English version of Windows

Remember: The Application Engine and Workplace XT setting must match the Process Engine setting when the Process Task Manager is started. Otherwise, workflows can experience unexpected problems such as errors related to the way characters display.

Content Engine

Content Engine can be installed:

- In any locale on any of the supported UNIX platforms
- On any localized version of Windows or in any region on the English version of Windows

Process Engine

Process Engine must be installed on:

- A UTF-8 locale and a UTF-8 database character set when used with Oracle or DB2
- On any localized version of Windows for the supported language or in any region on the English version of Windows

Process Engine has limited language support on Windows. Process Engine supports only those languages that are supported by the Windows code page and a corresponding database character set. For example, if the active Windows code page and the corresponding database character set support Latin 1 languages, Process Engine will support such languages as English, French, Spanish, and Italian (and other Latin 1 languages) because these languages share a common character code page. However, Japanese cannot be supported in this scenario because the Japanese language uses a different character code page. Conversely, if the active Windows code page and the corresponding database character set support Japanese (and English) will be the only languages supported by Process Engine.

- All Windows character code pages support English in addition to their primary languages.
- The Java Runtime Environment version must be 1.5.0 or higher for the language capability to function correctly.

Microsoft Windows

Use the localized Windows version when available. If the localized version is not available, use the English version with the appropriate regional setting.

Use the Regional Options Control Panel to change the regional setting. For more information, see the Windows help system.

IBM FileNet P8 administrator

The FileNet P8 administrator starts Process Engine services and configures Process Task Manager for Application Engine and Workplace XT.

Limitations on installing in a non-English environment

There are certain limitations on installing IBM FileNet P8 in non-English environments.

GB18030 support for Windows Process Engine

Process Engine installed on Windows does not support GB18030 Simplified Chinese characters.

Publishing

When the watermark is checked in the Publishing Style Template Manager on the Content Engine server, double-byte documents cannot be published. This is a known independent software vendor issue.

Process Engine Modeler

To import a user defined XSD file containing non-English characters in Process Designer, run the following command to convert characters to the Unicode encoding format to match a UNIX Process Engine in a UTF-8 locale, then import the XSD file into Process Designer.

```
Java -cp pe.jar filenet.vw.toolkit.utils.FileConverter /in filename /out outfilename
```

Appendix B. IBM FileNet P8 ports

The tables below list the port numbers used by IBM FileNet P8 components.

Content Engine ports

| Port name | Default number | Notes |
|---------------------|----------------|--|
| LDAP | 389 | This port is on the directory server, specified on the Content Engine server for authentication. |
| SSL | 636 | This port is on the directory server, specified on the Content Engine for authentication through SSL. |
| LDAP Global Catalog | 3268 | |
| WebSphere EJB | 2809 | This port is on the WebSphere Application Server for Content Engine, for communication with Content Engine by clients through EJB. |
| WebSphere WSI | 9080 | This port is on the WebSphere Application Server for Content Engine, for communication with Content Engine by clients through WSI. |
| DB2 | 50000 | This port is on the DB2 database server, for communication with the database by Content Engine. |

Process Engine ports

| Port name | Default number | Notes |
|----------------------------|----------------|--|
| SMTP (E-mail Notification) | 25 | This port is on the SMTP server. |
| DB2 | 50000 | This port is on the database server, for connection between Process Engine and DB2. |
| TMS | 32768 (TCP) | Task Manager service. TM_daemon listens for requests from initfnsw running on the same or a different system analogous to COR_Listen listening for RPCs. |

| Port name | Default number | Notes |
|---|----------------------------|--|
| COR | 32769 (TCP) | Courier service. COR_Listen listens on this port for incoming RPC requests. |
| NCH | 32770 (UDP) | nch is the NCH daemon. NCH_daemon listens on this port. Pre-4.1.2 listened for broadcasts, etc. Post 4.1.2, only listens for old print servers to verify NCH is up. |
| fn_snmpd | 161 (UDP) | IBM FileNet Image Services Simple Network Management Protocol Daemon. It listens for SNMP requests from the native OS snmp daemon. The native snmp daemon listens on this port and communicates with fn_snmpd through other local port. fn_snmpd does not listen on this port. |
| fn_trapd | 35225 (UDP) | fn_trapd is the IBM FileNet Image Services trap daemon, which listens for notifications of the end of Image Services background processes running on the server and sys_logs information. |
| Rules Listener | 32774 (TCP/IP) | This port is on the Process Engine server. |
| Process Engine Communication Port (IOR port) | 32776 | This port is on the Process Engine server. |
| BPM Web Services Reliable messaging client port | 32767 (TCP) 32767 (UDP) | This port is on the Process Engine server. |
| Registry Port | 32771 | This port is on the Process Engine server and is used by the Component Manager. |
| Event Port | 32773 | This port is on the Process Engine server. |
| Process Engine Broker Port | 32777 | This port is on the Process Engine server, and is for the vworbbroker process handling RPCs from the PE API clients. |

Application Engine ports

| Port name | Default number | Notes |
|-----------|----------------|--|
| WebSphere | 9080 | This port is on the WebSphere Application Server for clients to connect to Application Engine. |

| Port name | Default number | Notes |
|---|--|---|
| WebSphere SSL | 443 | This port is on the WebSphere Application Server for clients to connect to Application Engine through SSL. |
| Process Engine (RMI) | 32771 | This port is on the Windows Process Engine server for Process Task Manager to communicate with the Windows Process Engine Services Manager. This port is on the Application Engine server for Process Task Manager to communicate with the Component Managers and the Windows Process Application Engine (or Workplace XT) Services Manager. |
| Component Manager (Event Port) | 32773 | This port is on the Application Engine server, and is used when the Component Manager (running on the Application Engine Server) is configured to be triggered by events, instead of polling. |
| Web Services Reliable Messaging Client Port | xxxx - assigned by the client on the Application Engine Server, for a particular Component Manager instance. | This port (or a number of ports, one per Component Manager instance) is on the Application Engine server to respond to the WS-Reliable Messaging requests. |

Autonomy K2 search engine ports

| Port name | Default number | Notes |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--|
| K2 Master Administration Server | 9950 (default) | This port is located on the machine that hosts the K2 Master Administration Server machine. It is the software port for K2 Master Administration Server. |
| K2 Dashboard | 9990 (default) | This port is located on the machine that hosts the K2 Master Administration Server. It is used specifically for the URL access for the K2 Dashboard. |

| Port name | Default number | Notes |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| K2 Index Server | 9960 - 9979 (recommended range) | This port is located on the machine where you created the K2 Index Server service. It is for communication between the K2 Index Server and P8 Content Engine. |
| K2 Broker Server | 9900 - 9909 (recommended range) | This port is located on the machine where you created the K2 Broker Server service. It is for communication between the K2 Broker Server and P8 Content Engine. |
| K2 Server (Search Server) | 9920 - 9949 (recommended range) | This port is located on the machine where you created the K2 Server (Search Server) service. It is for communication between the K2 Server (Search Server) and Content Engine. |
| K2 Ticket Server | 9910 - 9919 (recommended range) | This port is located on the machine where you created the K2 Ticker Server service. It is for communication between the K2 Ticket Server and Content Engine. |

Rendition Engine and Content Engine ports for Ligent

| Port name | Default number | Notes |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Ligent input port | 2867 (COM Repository only) | This port allows for distributed processing of jobs on the Rendition Engine servers when there are more than one Rendition Engine server. A Rendition Engine server or Rendition Engine client (Content Engine Publishing server) on which a job is submitted makes the load balancing decision on where to run the job. If the job is sent to another Rendition Engine server for execution then it uses the other Rendition Engine server's input port to do so. |

| Port name | Default number | Notes |
|----------------------------|----------------|--|
| Liquent notify port | 2868 | This port is also related to the distributed processing of jobs on the Rendition Engine servers. When a job is sent to another Rendition Engine server then the originating Rendition Engine server or Rendition Engine client (Content Engine Publishing server) is notified on this port by the other Rendition Engine Rendition Engine server when the other Rendition Engine Rendition Engine server has finished processing the job. One case of this is when the Rendition Engine Rendition Engine server is notifying the Rendition Engine client (Content Engine Publishing server) that a conversion job has completed. |
| Liquent event port | 2869 | This port is used by each Rendition Engine server to send or receive events. These events are used by the Rendition Engine servers to keep each other informed of current activities. The Rendition Engine or Liquent Domain Manager uses these events for the job status display. |
| Liquent admin port | 2870 | This port is used by each Rendition Engine server for internal administrative functions. It's primary use is for each Rendition Engineserver to publish its current activity statistics (for example, how busy the business services are) for use by other Rendition Engine servers to make load balancing decisions. |
| Liquent file transfer port | 2871 | This port is used for transferring source, temporary, and result files between Rendition Engine servers as well as between Rendition Engine servers and Rendition Engine clients (Content Engine Publishing servers). |

| Port name | Default number | Notes |
|------------------------|----------------|--|
| Liquent job queue port | 2872 | This port is for job queuing by the render business service on all Rendition Engine servers. |

Tip: If the Liquent port number assigned to the Rendition Engine/Liquent software conflicts with the port number required by another application or service that runs on the Rendition Engine server or the Content Engine Publishing server, then the default values can be changed in the Rendition Engine/Liquent Domain Manager. The above port numbers are the default values set by the Rendition Engine installer for the COM Repository in the Rendition Engine/Liquent domain, which represents the Rendition Engine server itself. When a Content Engine Publishing server is configured to point to the Rendition Engine server, one must create a "Java Repository" in the Rendition Engine/Liquent domain that represents the Content Engine Publishing server as a Java client to the Rendition Engine server, and this repository will also have the same default port number values.

The database port number is not specified directly by the Rendition Engine server's Liquent software, but it is specified in the Rendition Engine client/Content Engine Publishing server's Rendition Engine Connection (for the JDBC connection from the Content Engine Publishing code to the Rendition Engine database server).

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