



FORUM SENTRY™ VERSION 9 SYSTEM MANAGEMENT GUIDE

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INTRODUCTION TO THE SYSTEM MANAGEMENT GUIDE

Audience for the System Management Guide

The *Forum Systems Sentry™ Version 9 System Management Guide* is for System Administrators who will manage:

- General system monitoring information.
- Global Device Management (GDM) for managing more than one system (Agent machine).
- Global Device Management (GDM) for managing more than one Agent Group.
- Import / Export configuration of the system.
- Import / Export HSM configuration for existing or new Security Worlds.
- Import Global Device Management (GDM) Agent and Agent Groups.
- System Settings configuration.
- Network Settings configuration.
- Global response processing setting.
- Licensing information for the product.
- Transfer WSDL or Content Policies to an Agent Group.
- Import WSDL or Content Policies via GDM into the product.
- Export WSDL or Content Policies to a local file system.
- Upgrading Forum software on the system.
- Contacting Forum Systems Customer Support.
- System Troubleshooting tasks.
- Failover.

Conventions Used in the System Management Guide

A red asterisk (*) aligned with a field term means that this field is required. In this and other documentation, the Web Administration Interface is referred to as the WebAdmin and the Forum XML Security Appliance™ is referred to as the 'device', 'product' or 'system'.

In this document, all data or commands that must be entered or selected are displayed in boldface. Example:

User name: **johnsmith**
Password: *********

UI screens which display a STATUS column represent the following states:

- Green status light = enabled policy.
- Yellow status light = a required functional element of this policy is disabled.
- Red status light = disabled policy.

Throughout this and other documents in the Documentation Set, repetitive actions such as:

- View / edit a policy.
- Enable / disable a policy.
- Delete a policy.
- Rename a policy.
- Limit display of policies with Search or Max Results fields.

are not shown. For more information, refer to the Common Operations section of the *Forum Systems Sentry™ Version 9 Web-based Administration Guide*.

Customers with plug-in licenses on the system, confirm that your Integration License is visible on the General Info screen under the SUPPORTED FEATURES section.

Any specifications and constraints referenced in this volume appear in the Appendices of this volume.

Session Timeout Cautionary

Any action that causes an interaction with the server affects session timeout.

When the session timeout is adjusted, the adjustment does not affect the currently logged in Administrators on the WebAdmin. They are still subject to the previous session timeout value until they login again.

Note: For more information about adjusting Session Timeout, refer to the Session Timeout section of this document.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The General Info screen displays detailed information on resources and server load such as CPU utilization, system memory, application memory and enabled HTTP Network policies.

View Utilization

The Utilization Memory section of the General Info screen includes:

- DB Queue – the percentage of the database queue for entries waiting to be written to the database

View Application Memory

The Application Memory section of the General Info screen includes:

- Total – the total memory in use by the application.
- Free – physical RAM not in use by the application.
- Used – physical RAM currently in use by the application.

Monitor Enabled Network Policies

The following graphic displays the Network Policy section of the General Info screen after enabled Network policies were created. This area captures all enabled Network policies, activity and configuration data on each listed Network policy.

NETWORK POLICY	# REQ	# CONN	# REQ/CONN
FTP_DomesticTransports	0	0	0
FTP_SSL_DomesticVendors	0	0	0
QAGroupOne-Listener	0	0	0
TemperatureService-Listener	0	0	0
mustUnderstandAttrib-Listener	0	0	0

The following table describes each column in the Network policies section and a description of the status of HTTP activity on the network:

FIELD	DESCRIPTION
Network Policy	Name of each Network policy currently enabled.
# Req	The total number of requests passed to this Network policy since it was last enabled.
# Conn	Number of connections made to this Network policy.
# Req / Conn	Sliding average number of requests per connection since this Network policy was last enabled.

The remainder of the General Info screen displays specific firmware data on your particular system.

Licensing Information

The General Info screen also displays a series of license and version data for the system.

```

Forum Systems Model: 4563 Rev B
Serial Number: 00000000
Licensed to: Developer
License Expiration: Dec 31, 2099
Firmware Version: 8.5
Product Version: 8.5.65
System Name: forum-oauth.com
Server Date/Time: Wed, 29 Jul 2015 01:55:19 PM EDT
Server Start Date/Time: Tue, 28 Jul 2015 04:03:10 PM EDT
Server Up-Time: 0 years, 0 months, 0 days, 20 h, 52 min, 9 s, 589 ms

```

License Manager Terms

The following table displays the terms and definitions included in the License Manager:

LICENSE TERM	LICENSE ELEMENT
Forum Systems Model	Platform identification for the software.
Serial Number	Unique server identification.
Licensed to	Company name which software is registered to.
License Expiration	Date license expires.
Firmware Version	Version number of the firmware.
Product Version	Version number of the product.
Server Date / Time	Current date and time on the system.
Server Start Date / Time	Date and time the software was installed on the server.
Server Up-Time	Length of time that has been running since the last restart.

Licensing Your Forum Software

The Forum Systems product license file may be imported to the product. For customers who have a system, login to the WebAdmin interface, and from the **General Info** screen, under REGISTER, click Browse to locate and highlight the provided license file from your installation CD, and then click **Import** to import the license file.

Note: For more information, refer to the *Forum Systems Sentry™ Version 9 Hardware Installation Guide*.

LICENSE WARNING

A license for the server was not detected. To obtain a license, please email licenses@forumsys.com or contact Forum Systems Customer Service and provide the following information:

- Name
- Company Name
- Purchase Order
- Email Address
- Server ID — 564D1C75-32FE-01B7-8D62-67BB974F362A
- Product — Sentry
- Product Version — 8.5.66
- Operating System — ForumOS

REGISTER

License File: No file chosen

Import

Software Product Versions

Once your company's Primary Contact has received the Forum Systems' product license file, the license.xml file needs to be copied to the server running the Forum Systems software product. From the **General Info** screen, under REGISTER, click **Browse** to navigate your file system to the provided license file.

Note: For more information, refer to the *Forum Systems Sentry™ Version 9 Software Installation Guide*.

Upgrade to Versions or Licensed Features

Login to the WebAdmin interface, and from the **General Info** screen, under REGISTER, click browse to locate and highlight the provided license file, and then click **Import** to import the new version or license file.

Note: For more information, refer to the *Forum Systems Sentry™ Version 9 Hardware Installation Guide*.

Administration Domain

The Active Domain is displayed at the bottom of the WebAdmin UI. After installation of the system, the default Domain, labeled Default, is visible.

Active Domain: ▼

Note: For more information, refer to the Overview of MultiDomain Administration or the Domains sections of the *Forum Systems Sentry™ Version 9 Access Control Guide*.

OVERVIEW OF GLOBAL DEVICE MANAGEMENT

Global Device Management (GDM) has a notion of one Policy Server machine (MASTER) that holds all the policies used in your business processes. The system provides the ability to push an existing or updated configuration (.fsx / .fsg files) from the Policy Server machine to any number of managed Agent machines. Additionally, all Agents retain the ability to customize their own system to their specific IPs and ports.

GDM FULL CONFIGURATION TRANSFERS THROUGH AGENTS

Manage Agents Through the Policy Server Machine

The Agents screen provides a method of securely transferring policy configuration information from a Policy Server machine to any number of Agents. This transfer can be from any Forum Systems form factor to another with the exception that HSM-enabled systems can only import to another HSM-enabled system on the same Security World.

Note: Forum System recommends that both Forum Systems installations run the same version of Forum Systems software.

All values listed on the Agents screen are specific to each targeted Agent machine policy. All data is transferred among Agent machines securely via SSL.

Additionally, you may also export a configuration file from the Policy Server machine or any Agent(s) machine(s). The configuration file may be exported to a local file system or stored on an external file server. The system supports importing configurations created on other systems up to one major version release behind the target system version.

Every policy in the system is transferred during a GDM transaction with the following exceptions:

- All network information from the Network screen of the product.
- Network routes, host routes and host entries.
- The SNMP policy.
- Managed Machine policies (from GDM).

Agents Screen Terms

While working with the Agents screen, please consider the following:

FIELD NAME	DEFINITION
Agent Name	The name of an Agent machine.
Host Name IP Address	The host name or IP address of the Agent.
Agent Info	The information that is on the Agent includes the platform, software version, machine model and product name of the Agent. Selecting the Retrieve link displays the collected information in the WebAdmin UI.
Time Last Exported	A date/timestamp for the last time a given Agent policy was exported.

Note: The **Test** button on the AGENT DETAILS screen requests authentication of the appropriate credentials (user name and password) on the Agent machine before that Agent machine is allowed to accept a configuration transfer from the Policy Server. The **Save** button on the AGENT DETAILS screen saves the entered data in the Agent policy.

Once the Agent policy is saved, click on the **Agent machine name link** to view the policy and then select the **"Edit Policy Values"** button. The EDIT POLICY VALUES screen lists all network interface policies that will be applicable on the Agent machine.

From the Policy Server machine, the ORIGINAL VALUE column of the EDIT POLICY VALUES screen displays the current policy network interfaces. To prevent using duplicate IPs and Ports on Agent machines, enter new values in the OVERRIDE VALUE column applicable for the Agent machines. The OVERRIDE VALUE column stores replacement IPs and Ports of existing policies before a configuration transfer is performed from the Policy Server machine to an Agent machine.

Note: Forum Systems recommends configuring Network listener policies using the Device IP. If the Use device IP setting is selected, there is no need to overwrite IPs and Ports.

Determine if Multiple Systems are in Same Security World

To determine if two or more systems are on the same Security World, from the **General Info** screen, verify that each of the Security World ID names match. You may also determine this from the CLI start up screen, or by using the **show hsm security-world-id** command. For more information on Security Worlds, refer to the *Forum Systems Sentry™ Version 9 Guide to Security Worlds*. For users working with Luna HSM systems, refer to the *Forum Systems Sentry™ Version 9 SafeNet Luna® Integration Guide*.

Agents Policy Terms

While working with the Agents policy screen, please consider the following:

FIELD NAME	DEFINITION
Agent Name	A name for the targeted Agent machine.
Host Name or IP Address	The host name or IP address of the targeted Agent machine.
Web Admin Port	Default port of 5050 for all managed Agents.
GDM Port	Default port of 5070 for all managed Agents.
GDM User	User name of a user with privileged access enabled. For partial GDM, the user name of the user with Write access is sufficient.
GDM Password	Password for the GDM user.
SSL Signer Group	The SSL Signer Group policy user to verify the SSL connection.
Verify Hostname	With Verify Hostname checked, this setting will verify the hostname on incoming certificate.

GDM Full Configuration Transfer Examples for Agent Machines

Examples for Agent policies and GDM full configuration transfers for Agent Machines include:

- Add an Agent Machine Policy.
- Edit an Agent Machine Policy.
- Transfer Configuration to Another Agent Machine.
- Delete an Agent Machine Policy.

Add an Agent Machine Policy

Adding an Agent Machine policy involves three steps:

1. Adding the Agent Machine policy.
2. Editing the Agent Machine policy (optional).
3. Transferring a configuration to an Agent Machine.

Note: Forum Systems recommends that both machines run the same Forum Systems software version.

Adding an Agent Machine Policy

AGENT NAME	HOST NAME OR IP ADDRESS	AGENT INFO	TIME LAST EXPORTED
No items to display			

[Transfer](#) [Delete](#) [New](#)

AGENTS > AGENT DETAILS

Test was successful.

DETAILS

Agent Name*:

Host Name or IP Address*:

Web Admin Port*:

GDM Port*:

GDM User*:

GDM Password*:

SSL Signer Group*: [v](#)

☐ Verify Host Name

[Test](#) [Create](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	AGENT NAME	HOST NAME OR IP ADDRESS	AGENT INFO	TIME LAST EXPORTED
<input type="checkbox"/>	BeijingAgent	10.5.7.29	Retrieve	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BelaireAgent	10.5.7.25	Retrieve	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ChicagoAgent	10.5.7.23	Retrieve	
<input type="checkbox"/>	GDMADMIN_Agent	10.5.7.29	Retrieve	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HoustonAgent	10.5.7.24	Retrieve	
<input type="checkbox"/>	JamestownAgent	10.5.6.48	Retrieve	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ProductionStaging	10.5.6.50	Retrieve	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SingaporeAgent	10.5.7.27	Retrieve	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TuleAgent	10.5.7.26	Retrieve	

[Transfer](#) [Delete](#) [New](#)

- From the WebAdmin on the Policy Server machine, select **Agents**. Click **New**.
- On the AGENT DETAILS screen, in the Agent Name field, enter the **name** of an Agent machine to manage.
- In the Host name or IP Address field, enter the **host name** or **IP address** of the targeted managed machine.
- In the WebAdmin Port field, retain the default **port** for the WebAdmin of a managed machine.
- In the GDM Port field, retail the default **port** for the targeted Global Device Machine.

- From the GDM User drop down list, select the **user name** of a user having privileged access (or Write access for partial GDM) enabled for the targeted Agent machine.
- In the GDM Password field, enter the **password** of the GDM User.
- In the SSL Signer Group drop down list, select a Signer Group used to authenticate the SSL session.
- Check the **Verify Hostname** checkbox.
- Click **Test**. A connection is attempted to the Agent machine with the provided authentication credentials.
- When the “Test successful” message appears, click **Create**.

Editing an Agent Machine Policy

Edit an Agent Machine policy to map new IP addresses and ports to the IPs and ports applicable on the target Agent Machine. When the configuration is transferred, the applicable policy, IP and port information will be changed for the targeted machine.

AGENTS > AGENT DETAILS

DETAILS

Agent Name*:

Host Name/IP Address*:

Web Admin Port*:

GDM Port*:

GDM User*:

GDM Password*:

SSL Signer Group*:

☒ Verify Host Name

AGENTS > AGENT DETAILS > EDIT POLICY VALUES

EDIT POLICY VALUES

Agent Name: OrienEast

POLICY TYPE	POLICY NAME	FIELD NAME	ORIGINAL VALUE	OVERRIDE VALUE
LDAP	com	LDAP Host	10.5.6.89	<input type="text"/>
		LDAP Port	4032	<input type="text"/>
LDAP	_-8	LDAP Host	10.5.6.88	<input type="text"/>
		LDAP Port	389	<input type="text"/>
Ntp	System	NTP Server	192.5.41.41	<input type="text"/>
Smtp	System	SMTP Server	10.5.2.12	<input type="text"/>
ArchivePolicy	Archive	IP Address	10.5.6.101	<input type="text"/>
		Port	8888	<input type="text"/>
LDAP	LDAP500	LDAP Host	10.5.6.89	<input type="text"/>
		LDAP Port	4032	<input type="text"/>
HttpListenerPolicy	AuditVendors-Listener	Listener IP	10.5.6.92	<input type="text" value="131.10.10.2"/>
		Listener Port	80	<input type="text" value="2084"/>
HttpRemotePolicy	AuditVendors-Remote	Remote IP	services.xmethods.net	<input type="text" value="131.0.0.2"/>
		Remote Port	80	<input type="text" value="2080"/>
HttpRemotePolicy	DaysOfWeek-remote	Remote IP	10.5.3.114	<input type="text"/>
		Remote Port	8086	<input type="text"/>
FtpPolicy	FTP-BobSmith	Listener IP	10.5.6.92	<input type="text"/>
		Listener Port	21	<input type="text"/>
		Remote IP	11.11.11.55	<input type="text"/>
		Remote Port	21	<input type="text"/>
FtpPolicy	FTP-DomesticTransports	Listener IP	10.5.6.56	<input type="text"/>

AGENTS > AGENT DETAILS

DETAILS

Agent Name*:	<input type="text" value="OrienEast"/>
Host Name/IP Address*:	<input type="text" value="10.5.7.24"/>
Web Admin Port*:	<input type="text" value="5050"/>
GDM Port*:	<input type="text" value="5070"/>
GDM User*:	<input type="text" value="gdmadmin"/>
GDM Password*:	<input type="password" value="....."/>
SSL Signer Group*:	<input type="text" value="DEFAULT"/>

☒ Verify Host Name

[Edit Policy Values](#) [Test](#) [Save](#)

- From the WebAdmin on the Policy Server machine, select **Agents**.
- Under the AGENT NAME column, click an **Agent machine name** link.
- On the AGENT DETAILS screen, click **Edit Policy Values**.
- On the EDIT POLICY VALUES screen, in the OVERRIDE VALUES column, enter any values to be modified. This example changes the **Listener IP** and **Listener Port** for the Listener policy and the **Remote IP** and **Remote Port** for the Remote policy.
- Click **Save**.
- On the AGENT DETAILS screen, click **Test**.
- A connection is attempted to the Agent machine with the provided authentication credentials.
- When the "Test successful" message appears, click **Save**.

Transferring Configurations to Another Agent Machine

Using the Transfer command, an Agent Machine may transfer their configuration to another Agent Machine. Follow these steps to transfer configurations from the Policy Server machine to an Agent Machine:

AGENTS				
<input type="checkbox"/>	AGENT NAME	HOST NAME OR IP ADDRESS	AGENT INFO	TIME LAST EXPORTED
<input type="checkbox"/>	BeijingAgent	10.5.7.29	Retrieve	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ChicagoAgent	10.5.7.23	Retrieve	
<input type="checkbox"/>	GDMADMIN_Agent	10.5.7.29	Retrieve	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HoustonAgent	10.5.7.24	Retrieve	
<input type="checkbox"/>	JamestownAgent	10.5.6.48	Retrieve	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ProductionStaging	10.5.6.50	Retrieve	Mar 21, 2006 4:37:31 PM GMT-05:00
<input type="checkbox"/>	SingaporeAgent	10.5.7.27	Retrieve	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TuleAgent	10.5.7.26	Retrieve	
			Transfer	Delete New

- From the WebAdmin on the Policy Server machine, select **Agents**.
- Under the AGENT NAME column, check the checkbox aligned with the targeted Agent machine to receive the configuration. Click **Transfer**.
- The “Are you sure you want to overwrite the configurations of the selected agents?” message appears. Click **OK**. The progress bar appears.
- When the progress bar has completed, the AGENTS screen refreshes with a date/time stamp visible in the TIME LAST EXPORTED column.

Note: Users may also transfer configurations to Agent Groups. For more information, refer to the GDM Full Configuration Transfers Through Agent Groups section of this document.

Delete an Agent Machine Policy

Follow these steps to delete an Agent Machine policy:

- From the WebAdmin on the Policy Server machine, select **Agents**.
- Under the AGENT NAME column, check the **checkbox** aligned with the targeted Agent machine to delete.
- Click **Delete**. The “Are you sure you want to delete the selected agents?” message appears. Click **OK**.

GDM FULL CONFIGURATION TRANSFERS THROUGH AGENT GROUPS

Agent Groups are a collection of one or more Agents. Using the Transfer command, an Agent Group can transfer the configuration (FSX file) of the current Agent to all members of the selected Agent Group.

GDM Full Configuration Transfer Examples for Agent Groups

Examples for Agent Group policies and GDM full configuration transfers for Agent Groups include:

- Add an Agent Group Policy.
- Edit an Agent Group Policy.
- Transfer Configuration to Agent Group.
- Delete an Agent Group Policy.

Add an Agent Group Policy

This instruction assumes that at least one Agent machine policy was previously created.



AGENT GROUPS

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	DESCRIPTION
No items to display		

Transfer Delete New



AGENT GROUPS > AGENT GROUP

AGENT GROUP

Name*: USAAgentGroup

Description: Agent Group in the US

<input type="checkbox"/>	AGENT NAME	HOST NAME OR IP ADDRESS
<input type="checkbox"/>	BelaireAgent	10.5.7.25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ChicagoAgent	10.5.7.23
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HoustonAgent	10.5.7.24
<input type="checkbox"/>	SingaporeAgent	10.5.7.27
<input type="checkbox"/>	TuleAgent	10.5.7.26

Apply Save

- From the WebAdmin on the Policy Server machine, select **Agent Groups**.
- Select **New**.
- On the AGENT GROUP screen, in the Agent Name field, enter the **name** of an Agent Group machine to manage.
- In the Description field, enter a **description** of this Agent group (optional).
- Check the **checkbox(es)** prefacing the Agent policy name(s) to be added to this Agent Group.
- Select **Save**.

Edit an Agent Group Policy

AGENT GROUPS > AGENT GROUP

AGENT GROUP

Name*:

Description:

<input type="checkbox"/>	AGENT NAME	HOST NAME OR IP ADDRESS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BeijingAgent	10.5.7.29
<input type="checkbox"/>	ChicagoAgent	10.5.7.23
<input type="checkbox"/>	GDMADMIN_Agent	10.5.7.29
<input type="checkbox"/>	HoustonAgent	10.5.7.24
<input type="checkbox"/>	JamestownAgent	10.5.6.48
<input type="checkbox"/>	ProductionStaging	10.5.6.50
<input type="checkbox"/>	SingaporeAgent	10.5.7.27
<input type="checkbox"/>	TuleAgent	10.5.7.26

- Edit an Agent Group policy by selecting the **Agent Group name** link.
- From the Agent Group screen, make **changes**, and then select **Save**.

Transfer Configuration to an Agent Group

When transferring configuration to an Agent Group, you are overwriting the configuration FSX file of all members of the selected Agent Group with the configuration of the current Agent machine.

AGENT GROUPS

Agent Group has been saved

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	DESCRIPTION
<input type="checkbox"/>	ChinaAgentGroup	Agent Groups in China
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NorwayAgent Group	Agent Groups in Norway
<input type="checkbox"/>	USAAgentGroup	Agent Group in the US

- From the WebAdmin on the Policy Server machine, select **Agent Groups**.
- On the AGENT GROUPS screen, select **New**.
- Check the **checkbox(es)** prefacing the Agent Group name(s) whose current configuration is to be overwritten by the configuration being transferred.
- The “Are you sure you want to overwrite the configurations of the selected agent?” message appears. Select **OK**.
- Select **Save**.

Delete an Agent Group Policy

Follow these steps to delete an Agent Group policy:

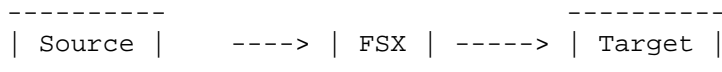
- From the WebAdmin on the Policy Server machine, select **Agent Groups**.
- Under the AGENT GROUP column, check the checkbox aligned with the targeted Agent Group to delete.
- Click **Delete**. The “Are you sure you want to delete the selected agent groups?” message appears.
- Click **OK**.

GDM PARTIAL CONFIGURATION TRANSFERS

Users may transfer one or more WSDL or XML policies from one Agent machine to another Agent machine with the Transfer command visible on the WSDL Policies or XML Policies screen. This type of transfer is referred to as a GDM partial configuration transfer.

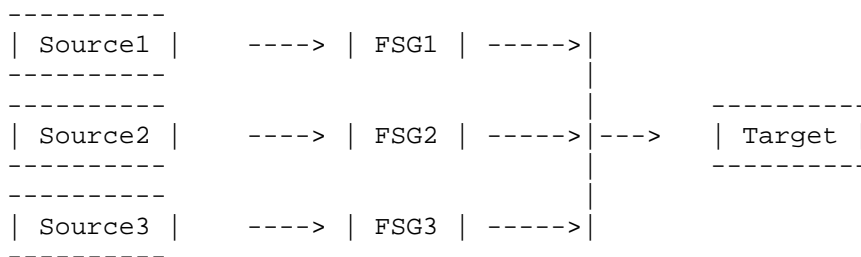
Overview of GDM Partial Configuration Transfer

The product allows transferring configurations from one system to another. The transfer includes the entire configuration from the source system and overwrites the configuration of the target system.



Sending the entire configuration does not work when multiple developers are working on separate parts of the overall configuration. Every developer or business unit has its own set of WSDL or XML policies that need to be aggregated on a target system. Since the product only allows transferring an entire configuration, there is no way to automatically aggregate the different WSDL or XML from individual developers into one final configuration.

Partial GDM was built to address this use case. Partial GDM allows a system to transfer one or more of the configured WSDL or XML policies on a source system to a target system without overwriting the entire configuration of the target machine. This allows Administrators to have multiple groups working on different web services and later aggregate the web services policies on a central system. The central system can then be used for testing and later put into production.



A typical use case is to have developers working on product software instances. In their own sandboxes, developers will secure and customize the different IDP Rules and Task Lists according to their particular requirements. Once completed, the developer can push its WSDL or XML policy and associated dependencies to a staging system where all WSDL or XML policies will be united.

Using Partial GDM

Requirements on the target system:

- Network accessibility
- A user account with Write permissions. The user account can be a privileged user or an Admin user with Write permissions.

Requirements on the source system:

- Network connectivity
- A configured Agent pointing at the desired target.
- An Agent Group containing at least one Agent.
- A WSDL or XML Policy

The developer on the source machine can select one or more WSDL or XML policies to transfer from the list of WSDL or XML Policies. The configuration will be sent to all Agents in the selected Agent Group. If the source and target machines are not on the same network, the configuration can be exported to a file, and later imported manually into the target machine.

About FSG Files

An FSG file contains one or more WSDL or XML policies and its set of dependencies. For example, after creating a WSDL or XML Policy from the wizard, creating an FSG file will include the following:

- WSDL or XML Policies
- Listener Policies
- Remote Policies
- Request Filters
- Default WSDL or XML Policy IDP Group
- IDP Rules associated with the IDP Group
- IDP Actions associated with the IDP Rules
- IDP Schedules associated with the IDP Rules

The process of building an FSG involves finding every dependency required for the proper functioning of a WSDL or XML policy. If a Task List is added to a message node, the Task List will be part of the FSG file.

How Transfers Work

The source machine initiates an SSL connection to the target machine. After the connection has been established, the target machine verifies the credentials presented by the source machine. This is analogous to the login procedure in the Web Admin. After the credentials have been verified the user is assigned an active domain.*

The target system will walk the list of dependencies and update the configuration on the target machine. If the configuration in the FSG file did not exist on the target machine, it will be added. If a configuration already exists, it will be updated. This allows developers to send their configuration and later update it as needed.

If the target system is configured to use multiple Domains, all the policies in the transfer will be assigned the Domain of the logged in GDM user at the target machine. The Active Domain of the configuration or the user logged at the source machine, is not relevant to the transfer. The functionality allows changing the Domain of the configuration only on the target machine.

* If the authenticated GDM user belongs to multiple Domains, the first Domain to grant Write access will be used. *Forum Systems* recommends using users with access to a single Domain when multiple Domains are configured on the target machine.

Caveats for GDM Partial Transfers

The following list of caveats must be adhered to when making a GDM partial transfer for WSDL or XML policies:

- If multiple users are working on different WSDL or XML policies, *Forum Systems* recommends prefixing the names of their policies with a unique identifier as a standard practice to help the administrator easily distinguish different policies. In addition, this action helps to prevent a developer from overwriting the configuration of a different developer because they happen to use the same name for the same policy type. Keep in mind that when updating configurations or WSDL or XML policies, users will want to push the same-named files to force an overwrite.

- Several policies in the system are considered system defaults. A privileged user can update the configuration of a system default policy on a target system. The update for the default policy will be included in the FSG file, but it will be ignored if the logged in GDM user at the target machine has insufficient privileges to update it.
- A transfer will never leave the configuration of the target machine in a corrupt state. The target machine will stop updating the configuration at the first error and abort the rest of the transfer. Once the error is fixed the configuration can be resent. Forum Systems recommends taking production system offline before updating their configuration.
- If during a transfer, the Agent on the target Agent machine is not a superuser, and one of the policies that you depend upon is a system default (such as the Default key pair), the dependency will be ignored and the transfer will continue and not fail. System defaults will not fail an upgrade from a transfer because of permissions.

GDM Partial Configuration Transfer Examples

The example for a GDM partial configuration transfer is Transfer a WSDL or XML Policy.

Transfer a WSDL or XML Policy

Users may transfer one or more WSDL or XML policies to an Agent Group. Policies are transferred to the agent members of the Agent Group. This instruction assumes that at least one Agent Group exists on the source Agent machine. This instruction displays transferring a WSDL policy.

NAME	PORT	STATUS	VIRTUAL URI
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cust FS WSDL	QAServicesSoap	●	http://127.0.0.1:80/

Settings
Transfer
Export
Delete
New

AGENT GROUP SELECTION

Agent Group: ChinaAgentGroup

Next

TRANSFER IN PROGRESS

Transfer in progress, please wait...

Generating package for export

Starting a GDM transaction with agent 'SingaporeAgent' at '10.5.7.27'

- Navigate to the **WSDL Policies** screen.
- Check the **checkbox** aligned with the WSDL policy to transfer.
- Select **Transfer**.
- On the TRANSFER screen, from the Agent Group drop down list, select an **Agent Group** to transfer the WSDL policy to, and then click **Next**.
- The TRANSFER IN PROGRESS screen appears, and closes when the transfer is complete.

GDM FULL CONFIGURATION IMPORTS

Import on Non-HSM-enabled and HSM-enabled Platforms

The system provides a method for importing system configuration information, including policies, device setup, namespace and key data. The Import / Export screen provides a means of importing system configuration information from their local file systems.

From the Import / Export screen, users may import their full system configuration.

Only one configuration may be active on the system at one time. Importing a new configuration file (i.e. <filename>. fsx) will override the currently active configuration file. Configuration files on your local file systems were automatically named after the export date; i.e., config082903.fsx, but can be changed when exporting.

Network information (the management IP, the device IP, default gateway, primary DNS, secondary DNS, NTP server, and other associated settings) are not passed along with the fsx file. After import, the system will retain its original network information (the management IP, the device IP, default gateway, primary DNS, secondary DNS, NTP server, and other associated settings).

The Import or Export Password

The password entered during the Import configuration operation is bound to that file.

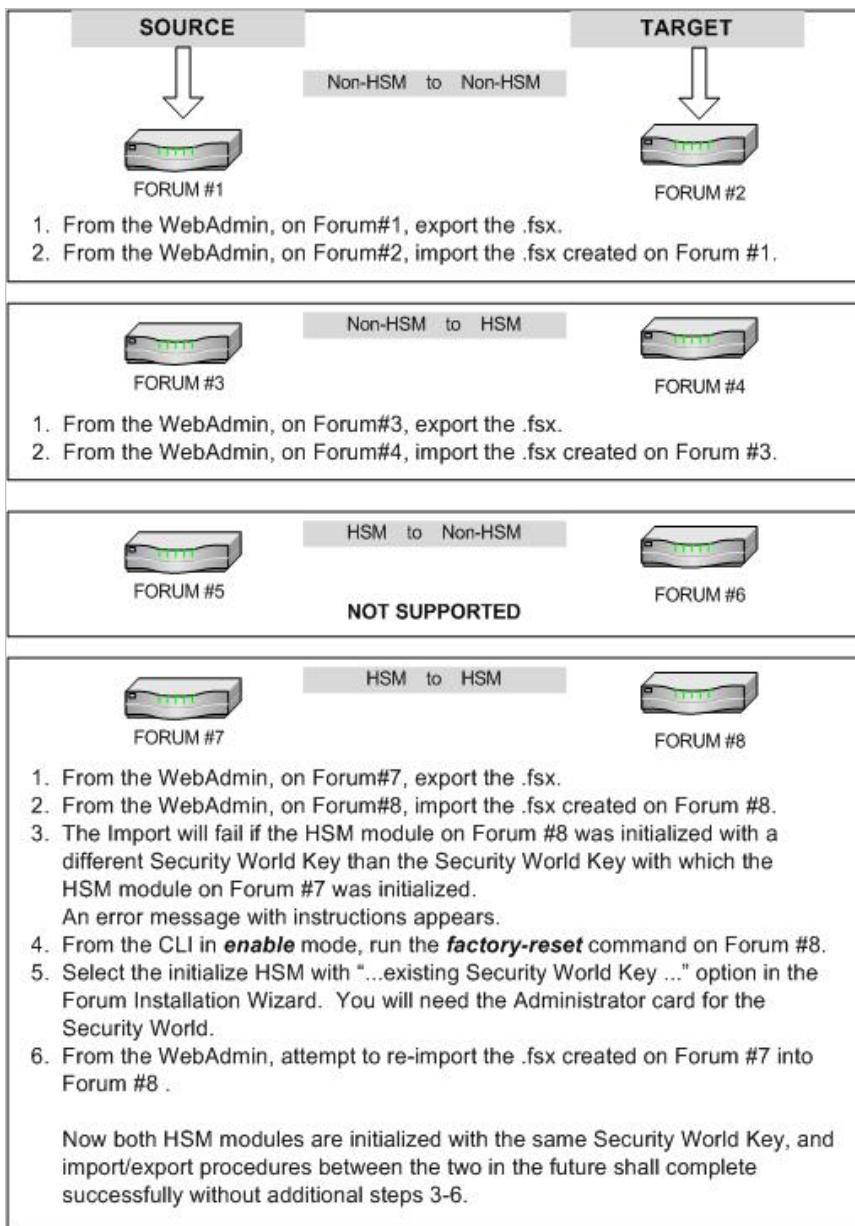
Import on HSM-enabled Platform

On an HSM enabled platform, transferring Security Worlds between HSM-enabled systems is part of the configuration import/export procedure.

Import or Export Configurations with Various System Versions

The following graphic displays an overview of four scenarios for importing / exporting configuration files (.fsx) between two systems:

- HSM-enabled systems.
- non-HSM-enabled systems.



WebAdmin users may not import .fsx files from HSM-enabled systems (source) to non-HSM-enabled systems (target).

This is not possible because an HSM module stores information in a Security World which can only be shared with other HSM systems in the same Security World.

Figure 1: Import or Export Configurations with Systems Versions.

Import or Export Configurations with Various Appliance Versions

The following graphic displays an overview for exporting / importing configuration files (.fsx) between two Forum HSM-enabled systems:

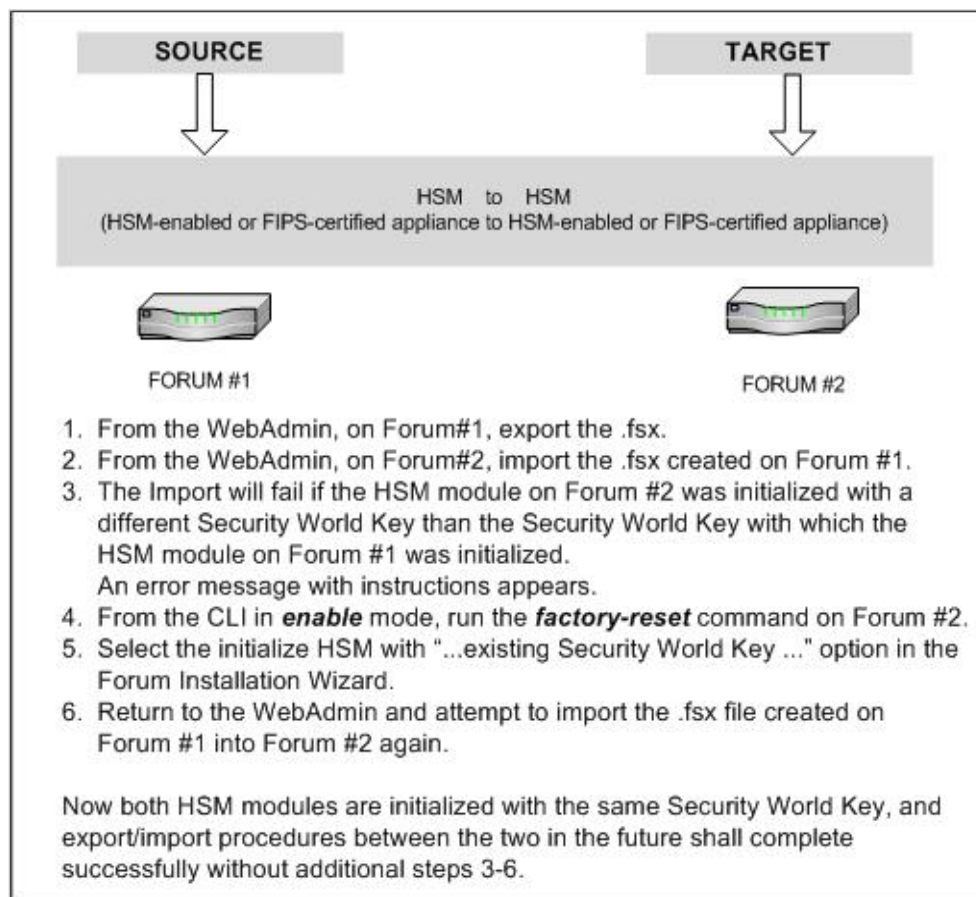


Figure 2: Import or Export Configurations with Various Appliance Versions.

The system supports importing configurations created on other systems up to one major version release behind the target system version.

Note: Any exported configuration file built more than one major version prior will fail to import into the system. For example, a v7.x configuration would not be allowed to directly import into a v9.x build version. To upgrade the configurations in these examples, you will need to install an interim build in the next major revision. In this example, this would mean v7.x -> v8.x -> v9.x

GDM Full Configuration Import Examples

Examples for a GDM full configuration import include:

- Import System Configuration Without HSM.
- Import Configuration from HSM-enabled System to Another HSM-enabled System with Same Security World Key.
- Import Existing Configuration from HSM-enabled System to Another Initialized with Different Security World Key.

Import Configuration Without HSM

Importing a configuration file on a non-HSM platform is performed by entering the same password used earlier during the Export System Configuration without HSM section.

IMPORT

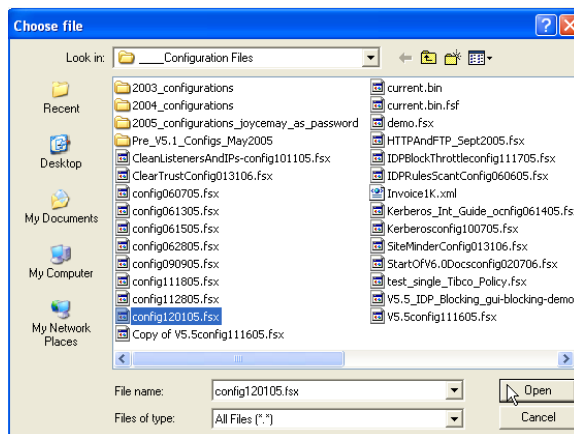
IMPORT

Password*:

☒ File (.fsx)*: No file chosen

☐ From database

Configuration Name:



IMPORT

IMPORT

Password*:

☒ File (.fsx)*: config150721.fsx

☐ From database

Configuration Name:

- From the WebAdmin, select **Import / Export** and the IMPORT / EXPORT screen appear.
- From the IMPORT section, aligned with the File field, click **Browse**. The Chose file screen appears.
- Click to select the **file** to import, click **Open** and the screen closes. The IMPORT / EXPORT screen refreshes.
- In the Password field, enter your **Import / Export Password**, and then click **Import**.
- The “Warning: Importing a configuration will overwrite all of your current system settings. Are you sure?” message appears. Click **OK**, and the IMPORT screen appears. The “Import in progress, please wait ...” message appears.

Import Configuration with Same Security World Key

Administrators may import a configuration from an HSM-enabled system (source is HSM-enabled system to another HSM-enabled system (target also is HSM-enabled systems with the same Security World Key (SWK) by following the steps outlined in a previous section entitled Import Configuration Without HSM.

Note: To determine if two or more systems are on the same Security World, from the General Info screen, verify that each of the Security World ID names match. You may also determine this from the CLI start up screen, or by using the ***show hsm security-world-id*** command. For more information on Security Worlds, refer to the *Forum Systems Sentry™ Version 9 Guide to Security Worlds*.

Import Configuration with Different Security World Key

When attempting to import an existing configuration from one HSM-enabled system (source is HSM-enabled system) to another (target is HSM-enabled system and the target's HSM module was initialized with a different Security World Key (SWK) than the sources, the initial import will fail and the following message appears:

```
IMPORT / EXPORT

This appliance's HSM module is not initialized with the same security world key as that in the configuration file.

*****
*
*      Importing an HSM Security World Key      *
*
* To import this configuration into this appliance, *
* you must first reinitialize the HSM module with the *
* same security world key contained in this *
* configuration file. A copy of the security world *
* key from this configuration file has been saved on *
* this system. You may now import the configuration *
* using the following procedure: *
*
* 1. Access the command line interface and perform a *
* factory reset. This must be done from enable mode *
* using the "factory-reset" command. *
*
* 2. After the appliance reboots, the HSM portion of *
* the Install-Wizard will detect the existence of a *
* saved security world key. It will then prompt you *
* to select whether to use the saved security world *
* key or to generate a new security world key to *
* initialize the HSM module. Select to use the *
* existing key. *
*
* 3. The initialization procedure will then continue. *
* You must have an Administrator Card for the *
* security world key in the configuration file *
* available (as well as its passphrase) to complete *
* the HSM module initialization. *
*
* 4. After the HSM module is initialized with the *
* saved security world key, return to this screen, *
* and perform the import of the configuration again. *
*
*****
```

Figure 3: HSM Import Error Message.

Note: After the import initially fails, the user must follow the above instructions to successfully import the configuration including the new Security World:

1. Run the system config factory-reset command from the CLI enable mode. When prompted, reply No to the “Do you want to save existing Security World?” message. The reason for replying No is because you want to reinitialize the HSM with the new Security World Key from the configuration file, and in doing so, discard the currently loaded Security World Key.
2. After the system reboots, enter the CLI and complete the installation wizard. When populating the HSM module section of the Installation Wizard, the CLI will prompt the user whether to generate a new Security World Key or to use a saved one (from the configuration file that previously failed to import). Choose to use the saved one.
3. The HSM module initialization procedure will then continue, during which the user must provide an Administrator card for the Security World Key in the configuration file (i.e. for the source system) and its passphrase.
4. The user should then return to the WebAdmin Import/Export screen and attempt to import the configuration file again.

Caution: The system config factory-reset command will delete all configuration data from the system including all policies, keys, users, groups and ACLs. The existing security world will also be removed from the system.

To review: the instructions are:

- From the **Import/Export** screen, on the HSM-enabled system (target), import the .fsx file created on the source system (this should fail initially with the error message shown above).
- From the CLI, switch to **enable** mode.
- Run the **system config factory-reset** command. When prompted, reply **No** to the “Do you want to save existing Security World?” message.

Note: When using the **system config factory-reset** command with Forum HSM-enabled system, the HSM security world will be deleted. The system will sense this during reboot and the user will be prompted to re-initialize the HSM on the CLI. With the serial connector attached to the system, cycle through the Forum System Installation Wizard once again to enter your network configuration.

- Confirm that the Smart Card Reader is attached to the target Forum HSM-enabled system.
- Access the CLI.
- The Forum Systems Installation Wizard starts.
- When presented with the choice: “Would you like to initialize the module with”, reply by typing **1** for the option “The existing Security World Key using its corresponding Administrator Cards.” and then press **<enter>**.
- Follow the on-screen prompts to complete the Installation Wizard (You will need an Administrator Card and its associated password for the Security World Key in the configuration file you are attempting to load to complete initialization of the HSM module).
- Return to the **Import/Export** screen and attempt to import the configuration file again.

GDM PARTIAL CONFIGURATION IMPORTS

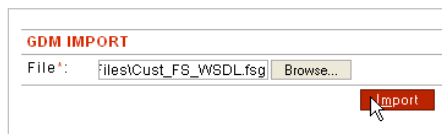
Through the Import / Export screen, users may import WSDL or XML policies with all their dependencies into the product. This type of import is referred to as a GDM partial configuration import.

GDM Partial Configuration Import Examples

The example for a GDM partial configuration import is Import WSDL and Dependencies to an Agent Machine.

Import WSDL Policy and All Dependencies to an Agent Machine

When importing a WSDL or XML file, you are importing an .FSG file into the GDM IMPORT section of the Import / Export screen. Follow these steps to import a WSDL policy from a file system to an Agent machine:



- From the WebAdmin, select **Import / Export**.
- From the GDM IMPORT section, aligned with the File field, click **Browse**. The Chose file screen appears.
- Navigate your file system, locate and click to select the **FSG file** to import, click **Open** and the screen closes. The File field on the GDM IMPORT section of the screen populates with the name of the selected file to download.
- Click **Import**. When finished downloading, the IMPORT / EXPORT screen refreshes with the "Import completed successfully" message visible at the top of the screen.

GDM FULL CONFIGURATION EXPORTS

Export on Non-HSM-enabled and HSM-enabled Platforms

The system provides a method for exporting system configuration information, including policies, device setup, namespace and key data. The Import / Export screen provides a means of exporting system configuration information to import into other systems (for duplication or upgrade purposes) and also allows users to back up configuration information from their systems. Exported files are securely encrypted with a password provided when exporting.

From the Import / Export screen, users may export their full system configuration.

Only one configuration may be active on the system at one time. Exporting a configuration file will export a copy of the system's complete configuration information to a file. Configuration files are automatically named after the export date; i.e., config082903.fsx, but can be changed when exporting.

Network information (the management IP, the device IP, default gateway, primary DNS, secondary DNS, NTP server, and other associated settings) are not passed along with the fsx file.

The Export or Import Password

The password entered during the Export configuration operation is bound to that file. When exporting a file, the password provided is used to encrypt the .fsx file. Only by entering the same **password** while importing the .fsx file will the import process be successful.

Export on HSM-enabled Platform

On an HSM enabled platform, transferring Security Worlds between HSM-enabled systems is part of the configuration import/export procedure.

GDM Full Configuration Export Examples

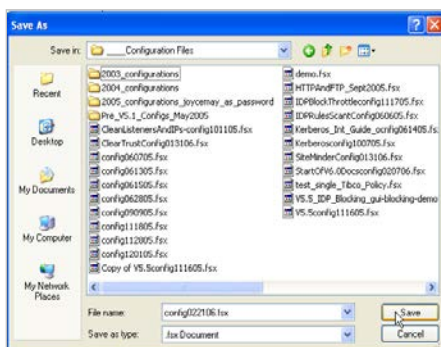
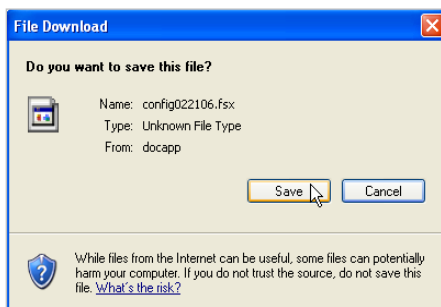
The example for a GDM full configuration export is Export System Configuration Without HSM.

Export Configuration

Exporting a configuration will result in a configuration file being generated and encrypted with the password that you supplied. Later, when you want to import this file, enter the same password in the IMPORT Password field to decrypt the file and import the configuration.



The EXPORT screen features a header with the word "EXPORT" in red. Below it, there are several input fields: "Agent:" with a dropdown menu currently showing "[None]"; "Password*:" with a text box; "Confirm Password*:" with a text box; and two checkboxes, "Export to file" (which is checked) and "Export to database" (which is unchecked). At the bottom, there is a "Configuration Name:" label followed by a text box. A red "Export" button is located to the right of the Configuration Name field.



- From the WebAdmin, select **Import / Export** and the IMPORT / EXPORT screen appear.
- From the EXPORT section, in the Password field, enter your **Import / Export Password**.
- In the Confirm Password field, re-enter your **Import / Export Password**.
- Click **Export**. A system window appears.
- Click **Save** and the Save As screen appears. Navigate to an appropriate directory in your file system for saving the Exported configuration file, and then click **Save**.
- Click **Close**.

GDM PARTIAL CONFIGURATION EXPORTS

Users may export one or more WSDL and / or XML policies to a local file system via an FSG file using the Export command visible on the WSDL POLICIES and XML POLICIES screens. This type of export is referred to as a GDM partial configuration export.

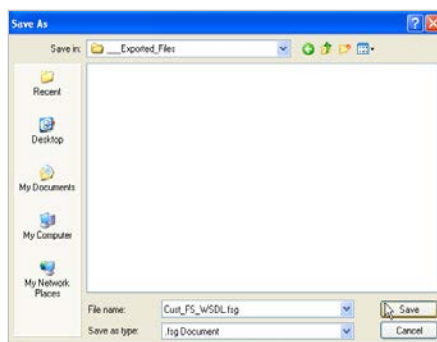
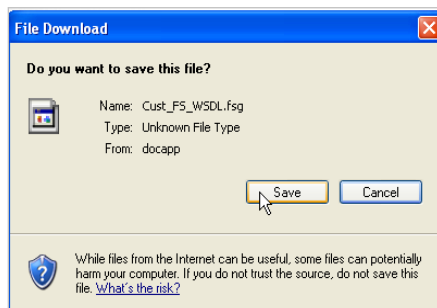
Note: Any exported configuration file built more than one major version prior will fail to import into the system. For example, a v7.x configuration would not be allowed to directly import into a v9.x build version. To upgrade the configurations in these examples, you will need to install an interim build in the next major revision. In this example, this would mean v7.x -> v8.x -> v9.x

GDM Partial Configuration Export Examples

The example for a GDM partial configuration export is Export WSDL Policy to Local File System.

Export WSDL Policy to Local File System

When exporting a WSDL or XML file, you are exporting an FSG file. Follow these steps to export a WSDL policy to a local file system.



- Navigate to the **WSDL Policies** screen.
- Check the **checkbox** aligned with the WSDL policy to export.
- Select **Export**. The File Download screen appears. Select **Save** and the Save As screen appears.
- Navigate to a location in your file system. Select **Save**.

SYSTEM

Under the Settings category of the Navigator, the System screen displays run-time configuration settings on the system.

System Settings Terms

While working with the System Settings screen, please consider the following:

FIELD NAME	DEFINITION
SYSTEM SETTINGS	
WebAdmin Port	The default port of the WebAdmin, 5050.
Global Device Management (GDM) Port	The default port for Global Device Management (GDM), 5070.
NTP Time Server	The IP address of your NTP time server. Server time is verified and synchronized with the NTP Time Server when this screen is saved. To resync, remove the IP address of your NTP time server, click Save , re-enter the IP address of your NTP time server and again, click Save .
Maximum Clock Skew (secs)	Setting to configure the clock skew or tolerance for tasks that consume WS-Security headers and SAML tokens. This value compensates for time differences between servers.
Session Timeout (in minutes)	Amount of time a session is allowed to be idle before the user is automatically logged out from the WebAdmin. Default is 8 minutes; however, minimum allowed is 1 minute and the maximum is 120.
SSL Termination Policy	<p>The SSL Termination Policy used for the Web Admin and GDM listeners. By default, it is set to the "factory ssl termination policy" which uses a self-signed certificate and key for authentication.</p> <p>This policy may not be deleted; however, it SHOULD be replaced on a production system with an SSL Termination Policy which provides proper authentication for the appliance.</p>
SSL Initiation Policy	<p>The SSL Initiation Policy used by any configuration screen which allows retrieval of a file via https (e.g. importing a WSDL file via https), or when browsing URLs. It is also used by any LDAP policy which initiates an LDAP connection over SSL.</p> <p>By default, it is set to the "factory ssl initiation policy" which attempts to authenticate the remote server against the default signer group. This policy may not be deleted; however, it may be replaced by another SSL Initiation policy.</p>
Web Admin IP ACL Policy	The IP ACL policy used as the system default. The factory system default IP ACL policy, Unrestricted , cannot be edited, and cannot be deleted. This IP ACL policy allows all IP ranges.
Block access to unprotected services	When checked, requires that some form of authentication must occur before a request has finished processing.

FIELD NAME	DEFINITION
EMAIL SETTINGS	
SMTP Mail Server	The IP address of your SMTP mail server. Used when sending Web Service reports, IDP alerts, failover alerts, and key expiration alerts.
From email address	The sender email address to use when sending Web Service reports, IDP alerts, failover alerts, and key expiration alerts.
Sends email alerts to	The recipient email address to use when sending failover alerts and key expiration alerts.
PROXY SETTINGS	
Use Proxy to connect to Remote Servers (HTTP only)	When checked, the Use Proxy to connect to Remote Servers (HTTP and HTTPS only) provides HTTP proxy requests for all outgoing HTTP Network policies. Used for deployment behind a proxy server where external HTTP requests require using a proxy.
HTTP Proxy Server	The IP address or host name of the HTTP proxy server. Used anytime an HTTP connection is made. For example, at run-time when connecting to an HTTP Remote policy or during configuration when importing a WSDL via HTTP URL.
HTTP Proxy Port	The port of the HTTP proxy server. Used anytime an HTTP connection is made. For example, at run-time when connecting to an HTTP Remote policy or during configuration when importing a WSDL via HTTP URL.
HTTPS Proxy Server	The IP address or host name of the HTTPS proxy server. Used anytime an HTTPS connection is made. For example, at run-time when connecting to an HTTPS Remote policy or during configuration when importing a WSDL via HTTPS URL.
HTTPS Proxy Port	The port of the HTTPS proxy server. Used anytime an HTTPS connection is made. For example, at run-time when connecting to an HTTPS Remote policy or during configuration when importing a WSDL via HTTPS URL.
Proxy Auth User	The user name to present for authentication when connecting to the proxy server. Used anytime an HTTP connection is made through a proxy.
Proxy Auth Password	The password of the user presenting credentials for authentication when connecting to the defined proxy server. Used anytime an HTTP connection is made through a proxy.

FIELD NAME	DEFINITION
Bypass Proxy for	<p>A value or a list of values which represents an exception list of domain names that will be connected to directly without using the proxy server. The required format for this value is a list of hosts, each separated by a . A wildcard character (*) can be used for matching. For example:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“*.foo.com *.moo.com localhost”</p> <p>Used anytime an HTTP connection is made through a proxy.</p>
Add X-Forwarded-For header to outgoing requests	<p>When checked, adds X-Forwarded-For header and the IP of the client to outgoing requests. Used at run-time whenever a client request to a Listener policy is proxied to a remote server via a Remote policy. This applies to all requests to a WSDL policy and all requests to a proxy-mode Virtual Directory in an XML policy.</p> <p>When unchecked, nothing is added to outgoing requests.</p>

Session Timeout

When accessing the WebAdmin for the first time, the session timeout default is 8 minutes; however, the minimum allowed is 1 minute, and the maximum allowed is 120 minutes. Any action that causes an interaction with the server resets the correct session time.

When the session timeout is adjusted, the adjustment does not affect the currently logged in users. These users are still subject to the previous session timeout value until they login again. Regain access to the WebAdmin by selecting the **LOGOUT** button, and then login again.

NTP Server Synchronization Overview

The system uses ntpd, Network Time Protocol (NTP) daemon, for time synchronization and ntpdate to force a time synchronization. The **network utils ntp-validate** command, available in the CLI, performs three separate processes:

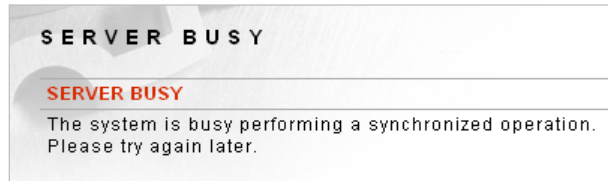
- Stops ntpd (which starts the NTP daemon)
- Runs ntpdate (which performs a synchronization by stopping the NTP daemon)
- Start ntpd (which turns the NTP daemon back on after synchronization)

Sync NTP Server from the WebAdmin UI

To verify the time and sync the NTP server from the WebAdmin UI:

- With the **Systems** screen open, enter the **IP address** of your NTP time server in the NTP Time Server field.
- Click **Save**.

The following message appears during synchronization.



Note: For more information on ntpd, refer to <http://www.cis.udel.edu/~mills/ntp/html/ntpd.html>.
For more information on ntpdate, refer to <http://www.cis.udel.edu/~mills/ntp/html/ntpdate.html>.

Resync NTP Server from the WebAdmin UI

To resync the NTP server from the WebAdmin UI:

- With the **Systems** screen open, remove the **IP address** of your NTP time server in the NTP Time Server field.
- Click **Save**.
- Re-enter the **IP address** of your NTP time server in the NTP Time Server field.
- Click **Save**.

System Settings Examples

The example for System settings is Reconfigure System Settings and Retain the Forum SSL Termination Policy.

Note: To reconfigure the System Settings with Your Corporate SSL/TLS Termination Policy, refer to the *Forum Systems Sentry™ Version 9 Web-based Administration Guide*.

Reconfigure System Settings and Retain Forum SSL Termination Policy

The SYSTEM SETTINGS screen is pre-populated with physical configuration data that were entered during initialization of the system from the Command Line Interface (CLI). When logging on to the WebAdmin UI, pre-loaded Forum SSL policies (factory ssl termination policy and factory ssl initiation policy) allow access to the WebAdmin.

The factory ssl termination policy secures the SSL connection between your web browser and the WebAdmin. The factory ssl initiation policy is used for outbound SSL LDAP connections or connecting to any HTTPS URLs (to pull in WSDLs over HTTPS). Follow these steps to reconfigure the system based on your network configuration:

SYSTEM SETTINGS

WEB ADMIN SETTINGS

Web Admin Port:5050

Web Admin Domain Policy*:

[Allow All]

Web Admin IP ACL Policy*:

Unrestricted

Edit

GLOBAL DEVICE MANAGEMENT (GDM) SETTINGS

GDM Port:5070

GDM Domain Policy*:

[Allow All]

GDM IP ACL Policy*:

Unrestricted

Edit

SSH SETTINGS

SSH Admin Port:22

SSH Admin Domain Policy*:

[Allow All]

SSH Admin IP ACL Policy*:

Unrestricted

Edit

SSH Authorized Keys:

[None]

SSH Enabled Ciphers:

☒ 3des-ctr

☒ aes128-ctr

☒ aes192-ctr

☒ aes256-ctr

☒ 3des-cbc

☒ blowfish-cbc

☒ aes128-cbc

☒ aes192-cbc

☒ aes256-cbc

☒ arcfour

☒ arcfour128

☒ arcfour256

SSH Enabled Macs:

☒ hmac-md5

☒ hmac-sha1

☒ hmac-md5-96

☒ hmac-sha1-96

☒ hmac-sha256

☒ hmac-sha2-256

☒ hmac-sha256@ssh.com

SYSTEM SETTINGS

NTP Time Server:

192.5.41.41

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Maximum Clock Skew (secs)*:300

Session Timeout (in minutes)*:60

SSL Termination Policy*:

factory ssl termination policy

Edit

SSL Initiation Policy*:

factory ssl initiation policy

Edit

☐ Configuration Database

☐ Block access to unprotected services

☒ Share sessions across policies by cookie name

Login Banner:

EMAIL SETTINGS

SMTP Mail Server:

10.211.18.24

SMTP Port:25

From email address:

no-reply@forumsys.com

Send system alerts to email address:

Send Test Email

PROXY SETTINGS

☐ Use Proxy to connect to Remote Servers

HTTP Proxy Server:

HTTP Proxy Port:

HTTPS Proxy Server:

HTTPS Proxy Port:

Proxy Auth User:

Proxy Auth Password:

Bypass Proxy For:

Example: *.example.com|localhost

☐ Add X-Forwarded-For header to outgoing requests

☐ Override intermediary Sentry session cookie path and domain settings

☒ Add Via header to outgoing HTTP requests, as required by the HTTP specification

☒ Add Via header to HTTP responses, as required by the HTTP specification

Via Host Alias:

☒ Proxy Client's User Agent

☐ Proxy Client's Host

Save

- From the WebAdmin, under the Settings category, select **System**.
- Skip the WebAdmin and the Global Device Management (GDM) port fields.
- In the NTP Time Server field, enter an **IP address** for your NTP time server.
- Decide to accept the default value in the Maximum Clock Skew (secs) or change it.

Note: The value in the Maximum Clock Skew field is a tolerance setting which allows the system to compensate for time differences between servers. This setting affects tasks that include WS-Security headers and SAML Assertions. Increasing the default value of 0 by increasing it to 300 seconds will insure that tasks which might fail because the NotBefore SAML:Condition has not been met will, indeed, not fail.

Forum Systems recommends that customers working with WS-Security Headers and SAML Assertions increase the value of the Maximum Clock Skew to 300 seconds.

- Overwrite the Session Timeout (in minutes) field to **120**.
- Accept the default SSL Termination Policy (factory ssl termination policy).
- Accept the default SSL Initiation Policy (factory ssl initiation policy).
- From the Web Admin IP ACL Policy drop down list, skip Unrestricted to retain the system default IP ACL policy, or select another **IP ACL policy**.
- Decide to check the **Block access to unprotected services** checkbox or not.

Note: When checked, requires that some form of authentication must occur before a request has finished processing.

- In the SMTP mail server field, enter an **IP address** for your SMTP mail server.
- Enter a **user email address** in the From email address field.
- Enter a **user email address** in the Send system alerts to email address field.
- Skip the Use Proxy to connect to Remote servers (HTTP only) checkbox.

Note: This option is used for deployment behind a proxy server where external http requests require using a proxy.

- Skip the HTTP Proxy Server IP address field.
- Skip the HTTP Proxy Port field.
- Skip the HTTPS Proxy Server field.
- Skip the HTTPS Proxy Port field.
- Skip the Proxy Auth User field.
- Skip the Proxy Auth Password field.
- Skip the Bypass Proxy For field.
- Check the **Add X-Forwarded-For header to outgoing requests** checkbox, and then click **Save**.

CONTROL

From the WebAdmin SYSTEM category, under Settings, select **Control**. The CONTROL SETTINGS screen appears.

Warning: Forum Systems requires using the **Shutdown** command from the CLI or WebAdmin to turn the appliance off. If the appliance is not shutdown correctly, the system may perform a self-diagnosis the next time the appliance is started. This routine may take several minutes, where the appliance appears unavailable.

Control Screen Examples

Examples for Control settings include:

- Reboot the System.
- Shut down the System.

Reboot the System (Hardware, VMWare, Amazon or Azure Image)

Note: If running the software form factor on Windows or Linux, the Reboot command is not visible.

- From the WebAdmin, select **Control**, and the CONTROL screen appears.
- Select **Reboot**. The “Are you sure you want to reboot the server?” message appears. Click **OK**.
- A confirmation message appears, notifying Administrators that a reboot is in progress.

Shutdown the System (Hardware, VMWare, Amazon or Azure Image)

- From the WebAdmin, select **Control**, and the CONTROL screen appears.
- Select **Shutdown**. The “Are you sure you want to shutdown the server?” message appears. Click **OK**.
- A confirmation message appears, notifying Administrators that a shutdown is in progress.

PREFERENCES

The Preferences screen is used to set global user preferences that include:

- Default Process Response.
- Default HTTP Request Chunking.
- Default HTTP Response Chunking.
- Enable advanced XPath entry.
- Set a default Task List Group.

USER PREFERENCES

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☐ Default response processing

☐ Default HTTP request chunking (for remote policies)

☒ Default HTTP response chunking (for listener policies)

☐ Enable advanced XPath entry (not recommended)

☐ Enable DNS cache override

☐ Enable repeatable encryption

☐ Enable null ciphers (strongly discouraged)

Maximum Request URI Length*:

Default task list group:

Default Character Encoding:

Save

The following table details each user preference available from the Preferences screen:

OPTION	DETAIL
Default Process Response	Enabling this option will cause all newly created Remote policies to have Response Processing enabled. Disabling this option will cause all newly created Remote policies to have Response Processing disabled. The individual settings on Remote policies for response processing can be subsequently changed by editing the Remote policy directly.
Default HTTP Request Chunking	Enable HTTP 1.1 Chunking on new HTTP remote policies by default. This feature supports HTTP 1.1 chunk-encoding for customers that require large document transfers.
Default HTTP Response Chunking	Enable HTTP 1.1 Chunking on new HTTP listeners by default. This feature supports HTTP 1.1 chunk-encoding for customers that require large document transfers.
Enable advanced XPath entry	This option is for expert users only and should normally be disabled. Only expert XPath programmers should enable this option. Enabling this option exposes an extra blank row in the XPath expression tables for all tasks requiring XPath expressions. Normally, WebAdmin users compose XPath expressions by graphically selecting XML elements of the XML sample document specified for a Task List.

Expressions Used to Identify Documents

☐ **PATH** **COMPARATOR** **VALUE**

☐ exists

Test **Remove** **Apply** **Save**

This advanced XPath option allows users to enter arbitrary raw XPath expressions that do not match the XML sample document. This option can be used to bypass the automatic XPath task validation features of the WebAdmin and may greatly increase the time and complexity involved in creating and debugging system Task Lists.

Default Task List Group	<p>This feature provides the ability to set a default Task List Group. When this field is set, any:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• XML policy created will automatically be associated with the Task List Group selected on the Preferences screen. On an XML policy, this default Task List Group is visible from the Task List tab.• WSDL policy created will automatically be associated with the Task List Group selected on the Preferences screen. On a WSDL policy, this default Task List Group is visible under the PROCESSING SETTINGS on the Settings tab.
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The individual settings on a WSDL or XML policy can be subsequently changed by editing the default Task List Group directly from the USER PREFERENCES screen or from the open WSDL or XML policy details screen.

Note: For more information on editing a Task List Group, refer to the *Forum Systems Sentry™ Version 9 Tasks Management Guide*.

NETWORK

The Network screen is used for global network management of the system. The settings in this screen include the management interface IP and netmask, the device configuration IP and netmask, your default gateway, DNSs and topology (physical configuration - Inline or 1-port) mode, and all network routes. This screen also includes an option to allow communication between the device Management and Network interfaces. This option is usually used when deploying Management and Device IPs on the same subnet.

Although route information appears in the Network screen, routes are managed from the CLI. Only privileged users may change the System name. Privileged users are those users who have the Enable privileged access checkbox checked on the USER DETAILS screen

Network Screen Terms

When configuring your network from the Network Settings screen, please consider the following:

FIELD NAME	DEFINITION
MANAGEMENT NETWORK INTERFACE	
IP Address	The IP address of the Management Network Interface.
Netmask	The netmask for the Management Network Interface.
Management Interface	The Management Interface drop down list includes the three possible network interfaces; MGMT, WAN or LAN. Select the interface used by the WebAdmin and GDM listener to bind to, i.e. from which interfaces they listen for connections.
System Name	<div>A unique name for this system.</div> <div>Note: Only privileged users may change the System name. Privileged users are those users who have the Enable privileged access checkbox checked on the USER DETAILS screen. The value entered in the System Name field will populate to the %sysname% tag found in the Default Template. If no value is entered in the System Name field, then the %sysname% tag appears as a blank in the Default Template.</div>
DEVICE CONFIGURATION	
Topology Mode	<div>Topology mode is a setting previously decided by your IT or Network Administrator. Check whichever setting your IT or Network Administrator has already decided upon.</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• With Inline (Two IP addresses) radio button selected, the system is configured in In-line mode with a LAN IP address and LAN netmask as well as a WAN IP address and WAN netmask.• With One Port address radio button selected, the system is configured in one-port mode. <div>Note: If you change topology modes from 2-IP address to One-Port, and you have aliases defined on the listener IPs, you will need to restart the Sentry instance to ensure that the aliases and listeners are properly initialized.</div>

FIELD NAME	DEFINITION
DEVICE CONFIGURATION	
Device/WAN IP Address	The IP address for the WAN network interface.
Device/WAN Netmask	The netmask for the WAN network interface.
LAN IP Address	The IP address for the LAN network interface.
LAN Netmask	The netmask for the LAN network interface.
Default Gateway	Default Gateway for the system.
Gateway Interface	<p>The default gateway interface options available on the system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select System Default to allow the system to choose an interface for you. • Select WAN to set the gateway interface to the WAN binding interface. • Select LAN to set the gateway interface to the LAN binding interface. • Select Management to set the gateway interface to the MGMT binding interface. • Select Virtual Interface to set the gateway interface that aggregates both the WAN and LAN binding interfaces. <p>Note: Available options for your Gateway Interfaces are not visible until you have previously selected the desired Topology Mode, selected Save, and the NETWORK SETTINGS screen has refreshed.</p>
Allow communication between management and device networks	When checked, this option allows communications between the Network and Device Management interfaces. This setting is required when deploying Management and Device interfaces on the same subnet.
DNS SETTINGS	
Primary DNS	The address of your primary DNS.
Secondary DNS	The address of your secondary DNS.
NETWORK ROUTES	
Destination	The destination IP address or network address for the route.
Gateway	The gateway IP address for a route.
Netmask	The netmask of a route.
Type	The type of route. HOST specifies a specific IP address, and NET specifies a range of IP addresses.
Interface	The interface that the route will use: WAN, LAN, Management or Loopback.

Note: Whenever making changes to the Primary or Secondary DNS from the Network screen, you must subsequently run the **reboot** command from the Control screen in the WebAdmin for the new DNS change(s) to be active. The only exception is when first configuring the system.

Network Screen Example

The example for Network settings is Reconfigure Network Settings.

Note: Except when first configuring the system, when making changes to the Primary or Secondary DNS from the Network screen, you must then run the **reboot** command from the CLI in enable mode or from the Control screen in the WebAdmin for the new DNS change(s) to be active.

Reconfigure Network

This sample demonstrates changing the Topology mode, Primary and Secondary DNS servers. Follow these steps to reconfigure network settings:

NETWORK SETTINGS

MANAGEMENT NETWORK INTERFACE

IP Address:

Netmask:

Management Interface*:

System Name:

DEVICE CONFIGURATION

Topology Mode: ☐ Inline (Two IP addresses) ☒ One Port

Device/WAN IP Address*:

Device/WAN Netmask*:

LAN IP Address:

LAN Netmask:

Default Gateway:

Gateway Interface: ☒ System Default ☐ WAN ☐ LAN ☐ Management

☐ Allow communication between management and device networks

☐ Enable IPv6 (Requires Reboot)

DNS SETTINGS

Changes will not take effect until the system is rebooted

Primary DNS:

Secondary DNS:

Save

- From the WebAdmin, select **Network**.
- Accept the IP address value previously entered in the Installation Wizard.
- Accept the Netmask value previously entered in the Installation Wizard.
- From the Management Interface drop down list, select **MGMT**, **WAN** or **LAN** as the interface used by the WebAdmin and GDM listener to bind to, based on your network configuration (**MGMT**).
- In the System Name field, enter a unique **name** for this system (**Houston**).
- Change the Topology Mode radio button from One Port to **Inline (Dual IP address)**.
- Click **Save**.
- Enter the **Device/WAN IP Address** in the Device/WAN IP Address field (**10.5.6.92**).
- Enter the **Device/WAN Netmask** in the Device/WAN Netmask field (**255.255.255.0**).
- Enter the **LAN IP Address** in the Device/WAN IP Address field (**192.168.6.92**).
- Enter the **Device/WAN Netmask** in the Device/WAN Netmask field (**255.255.255.0**).
- Enter the **Default Gateway IP address** in the Default Gateway field (**10.5.6.1**).

- Aligned with Gateway Interface, select the **System Default**, **Virtual Interface** or **Management** radio button (**System Default**).
- Confirm that the **Allow communication between management and device networks** checkbox is checked. This setting is required when deploying Management and Device interface on the same subnet.
- Edit the **Primary DNS IP** in the Primary DNS field to **10.5.3.11**.
- Edit the **Secondary DNS IP** in the Secondary DNS field to **10.5.3.12**.
- Click **Save**.

Note: If you have made changes to the Primary or Secondary DNS, you must then run the **reboot** command from the CLI in enable mode or from the Control screen in the WebAdmin for the new DNS change(s) to be active.

BACKUP

From the WebAdmin, you can create backup location policies by going to **Resources->Resource Policies->Backup Policies**. This allows for backup configurations to automatically be generated and stored on an Amazon S3, FTP server, Database or SFTP server.

Automated Backup To Amazon S3

To create automatic configuration backups to an Amazon S3 location, select Amazon S3 from the Destination drop down menu. Select the Save button to enable and create the backup policy.

BACKUP POLICIES > BACKUP POLICY

BACKUP POLICY

Policy Name:*

Destination:

Amazon S3 ▾

AMAZON S3 SETTINGS

Amazon S3 Remote Policy:*

▾

Amazon S3 Bucket:*

Save

FIELD NAME	DEFINITION
Amazon S3 Remote Policy	A Cloud Policy defined for Amazon S3
Amazon S3 Bucket	The target bucket where the configuration files are to be stored

Automated Backup To FTP Server

To create automatic configuration backups to an FTP server, select the FTP Server from the Destination drop down menu and enter the FTP server and FTP account information.

BACKUP POLICIES > BACKUP POLICY

BACKUP POLICY

Policy Name:*

Destination:

FTP Server ▾

FTP SETTINGS

Server:*

Directory:

Username:*

FTP Password:

Passive:

☒

Save

The following fields need to be configured for the FTP server:

FIELD NAME	DEFINITION
Server	The host name or IP address of the FTP server
Directory	The directory under the default user login directory where the configuration file will be stored.
Username	The FTP user account
FTP Password	The FTP user account password.
Passive	This dictate whether or not passive mode is used for the FTP connection. Checking this option enables passive mode.

Automated Backup To SFTP Server

To create automatic configuration backups to an SFTP server, select the SFTP Server from the Destination drop down menu and then select the SFTP remote network pollicy from the SFTP Remote Policy drop down menu. Select the Save button to enable and create the backup policy.

BACKUP POLICIES > BACKUP POLICY

BACKUP POLICY

Policy Name:*

Destination:

SFTP Server ▾

SFTP SETTINGS

SFTP Remote Policy:*

[None] ▾

Save

The following fields need to be configured for the FTP server:

FIELD NAME	DEFINITION
SFTP Remote Policy	The remote policy defined under Network Policies for SFTP Remotes

Automated Backup To Database

To create automatic configuration backups to a Database server, select Database from the Destination drop down menu. Select the Save button to enable and create the backup policy.

BACKUP POLICIES > BACKUP POLICY

BACKUP POLICY

Policy Name:*

Destination:

Database ▾

DATABASE SETTINGS

Data Source:*

[None] ▾

Save

The following fields need to be configured for the FTP server:

FIELD NAME	DEFINITION
Data Source	The Data Source policy defined under Logging->Data Sources

Configuring the Active Backup Policy

The active backup policy can be configured from **System->Configuration->Backup**.

The following fields need to be configured for each of the destination types:

FIELD NAME	DEFINITION
Enabled	Dictates whether or not the backup policy is active
Schedule Interval	Used to specify the time of day the backup is performed. The 24-hour format is used to specify the hour and minute of the day.
Config File Password	The password used to create and import the configuration file.
Confirm Config File Password	The password used to create and import the configuration file. This second field is used to verify the password.
Only Changes	Check this if you only want to store policies that changed from the last backup.
Backup Policy	<p>Amazon S3: The Amazon S3 policy and bucket to store the information.</p> <p>FTP Server: The directory location for the configuration file. This is a relative path under the home directory of the FTP user account. The default user home directory will be used if the Destination file is not specified.</p> <p>SFTP Server: The directory location for the configuration file. This is a relative path under the home directory of the FTP user account. The default user home directory will be used if the Destination file is not specified.</p> <p>Database: The database configured from the Data Sources that allows storage of policies to be achieved directly to and from a database</p>

UPGRADE SOFTWARE

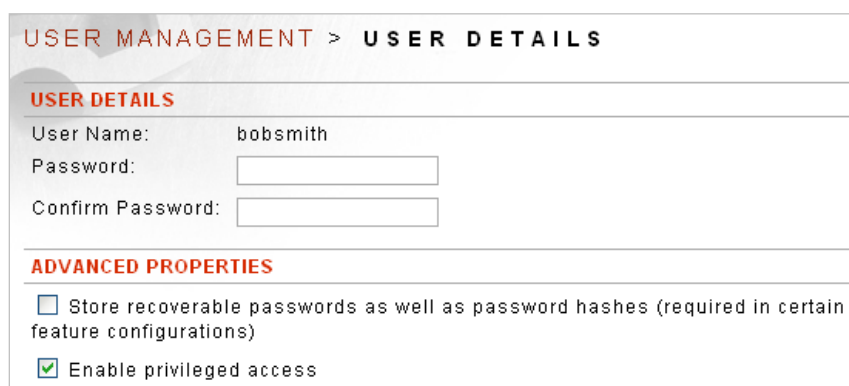
From the WebAdmin, selecting **Upgrade** displays the Upgrade Software screen that is used for upgrading your Forum software directly on the system.

Note: When upgrading through major versions (i.e. 7.x -> 8.x -> 9.x), Administrators should export the configuration after completion of the upgrade to the final version.

The Forum software on the system may be upgrading by:

- Installing a local copy of the software onto the system.
- Installing in a copy of the software via a URL.

Upgrading software from the Upgrade screen is available only to users who have been granted privileged access (from the Users detail screen, check the Enable privileged access checkbox).



USER MANAGEMENT > USER DETAILS

USER DETAILS

User Name: bobsmith

Password:

Confirm Password:

ADVANCED PROPERTIES

☐ Store recoverable passwords as well as password hashes (required in certain feature configurations)

☒ Enable privileged access

Upgrade Software Examples

The examples for the Upgrade Software screen include:

- Upgrade Forum Software from a Local Copy.
- Upgrade Forum Software from a URL.

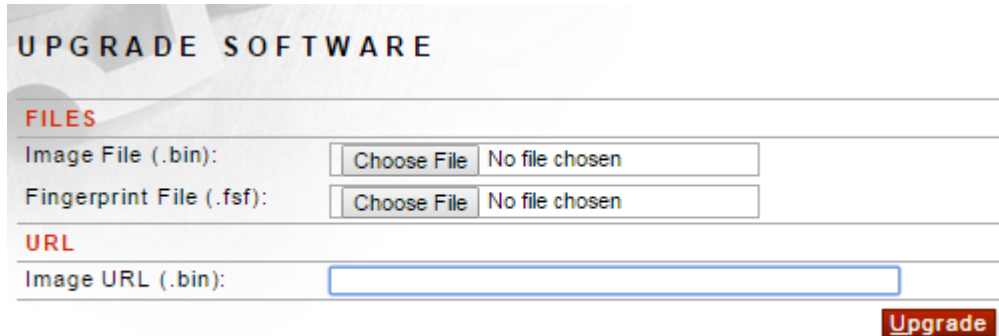
Note: Every time you upgrade the product software, the database drivers are lost, and the new database drivers installed are whichever drivers are on the upgraded product software.

If subsequently upgrading database drivers, follow this action by running the **reboot** command from the CLI in enable mode or from the Control screen in the WebAdmin.

However, with DB2 databases, when upgrading the product software, the produce retains the most recent DB2 drivers.

Upgrade Forum Software from a Local Copy

If the Image File field, the Fingerprint File field and the URL field include values, the system gives preference to the URL field over the filename fields. Follow these steps to upgrade the Forum software from a local copy:



UPGRADE SOFTWARE

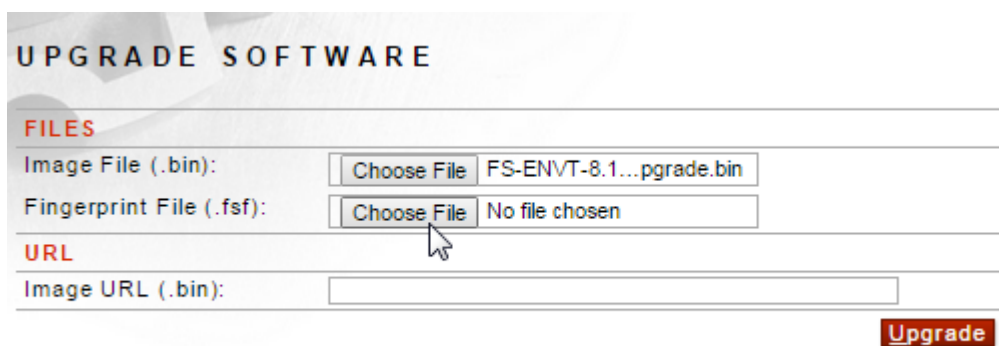
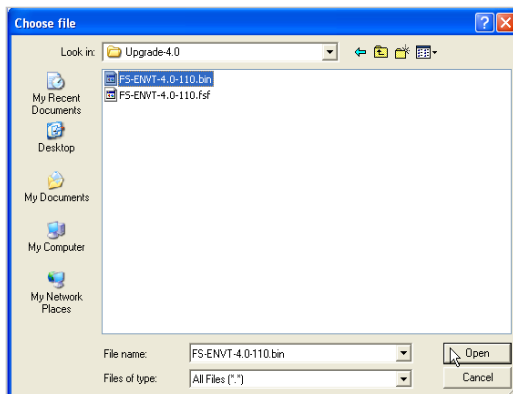
FILES

Image File (.bin): No file chosen

Fingerprint File (.fsf): No file chosen

URL

Image URL (.bin):



UPGRADE SOFTWARE

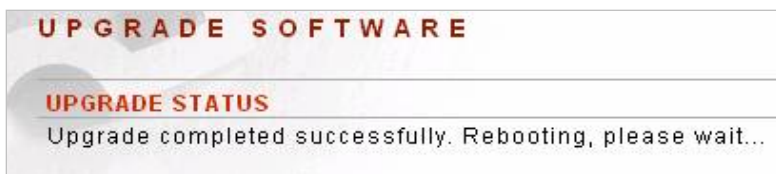
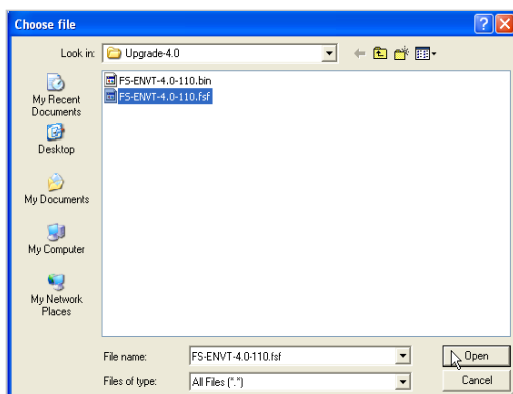
FILES

Image File (.bin): FS-ENVT-8.1...pgrade.bin

Fingerprint File (.fsf): No file chosen

URL

Image URL (.bin):



- From the WebAdmin, select **Upgrade**.
- Aligned with the Image File (.bin) field, click **Browse** to navigate to and highlight a **<filename.bin>** file. The Chose file screen appears. Click the **<filename.bin>**, and then click **Open**. The UPGRADE SOFTWARE screen refreshes.
- Aligned with the Fingerprint File (.fsf) field, click **Browse** to navigate to and highlight a **<filename.fsf>** file. The Chose file screen appears. Click the **<filename.fsf>**, and then click **Open**. The UPGRADE SOFTWARE screen refreshes.
- Click **Upgrade**.
- The “Warning: Upgrade is not reversible. You may want to export a backup copy of your configuration before upgrading. Are you sure?” message appears. Click **OK**.
- The “Upgrade in progress, please wait” messages appear.
- The “completed successfully. Rebooting, please wait” messages appear.

Upgrade Forum Software from a URL

If the Image File field, the Fingerprint File field and the URL field include values, the system gives preference to the URL field over the filename fields. Follow these steps to upgrade the Forum software from a URL:

UPGRADE SOFTWARE

FILES

Image File (.bin): No file chosen

Fingerprint File (.fsf): No file chosen

URL

Image URL (.bin):

UPGRADE SOFTWARE

UPGRADE STATUS

Upgrade in progress, please wait...

UPGRADE SOFTWARE

UPGRADE STATUS

Upgrade completed successfully. Rebooting, please wait...

- From the WebAdmin, select **Upgrade**.
- In the Image URL (.bin) field, enter an **URL** ([ftp://<URL>/<path>/<filename.bin>](#)) for downloading the Forum software onto a system, and then click **Upgrade**.
- The "Warning: Upgrade is not reversible. You may want to export a backup copy of your configuration before upgrading. Are you sure?" message appears. Click **OK**.
- The "Upgrade in progress, please wait" messages appear.
- The "completed successfully. Rebooting, please wait" messages appear.

FAILOVER

Failover may be configured for one system (Standalone), or two; a Master and a Standby. For higher reliability, two systems can be connected together via a serial null-modem cable for redundancy. One system is designated as the Master system, while the second system becomes a Standby system.

Failover Deployment Mode Scenarios

The following graphic displays three basic scenarios for Small/Medium class and Enterprise class failover deployment modes, followed by an overview of each deployment; two Forum System failover solutions and one generic:

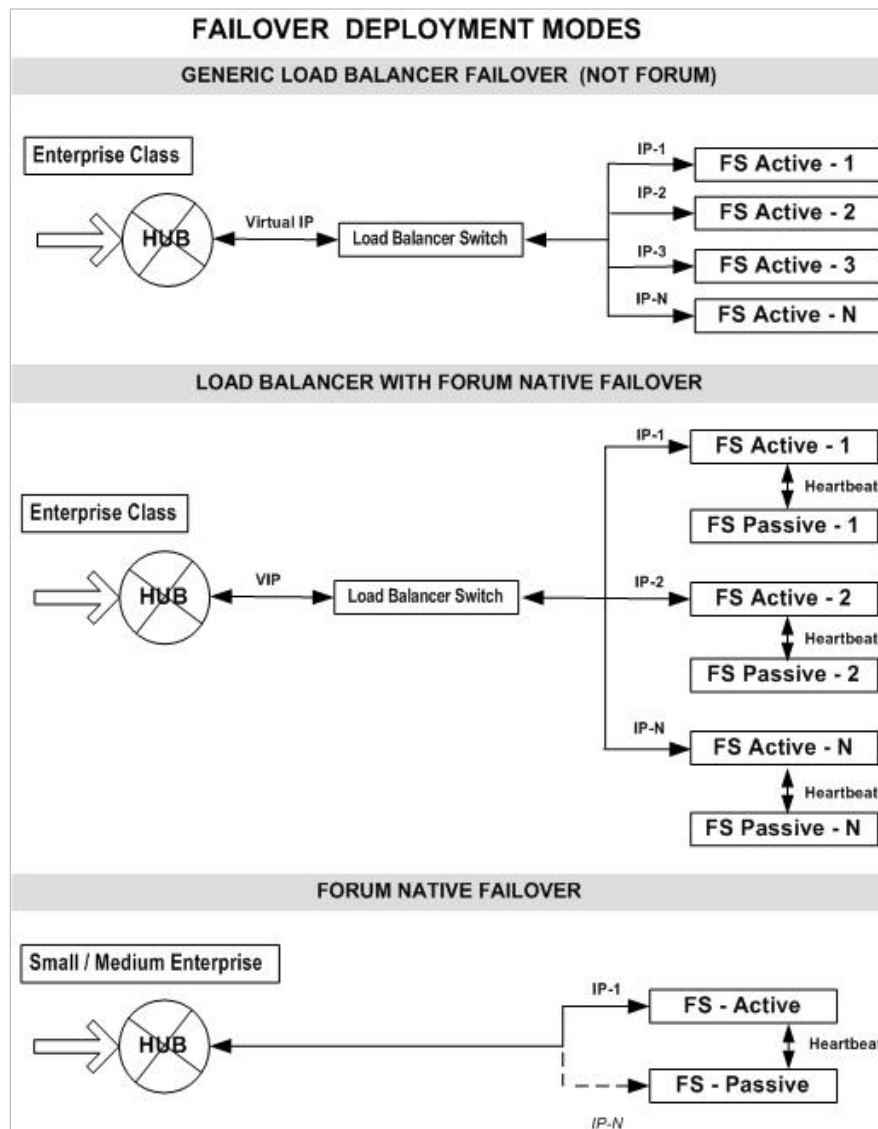


Figure 4: Failover Deployment Modes.

HA/HA Load Balancer Failover Scenario (Recommended)

In the Load Balancer Failover scenario presented in the Failover Deployment Mode Scenarios, failover is monitored by the load balancer switch against 2 or more Sentry instances. This solution provides both High availability as well as horizontal scalability whereby additional instances of Sentry can simply be added to the Load Balancer VIP pool seamlessly.

Forum Native Failover Scenario

It is recommended to use a Load Balancer and HA/HA pairs for failover. However, if this is not available, the Forum Native Failover can be used.

Configure and Test Failover on a Master and Standby System

The following graphic displays the sequential steps to configure and test Failover on a Master and Standby system:

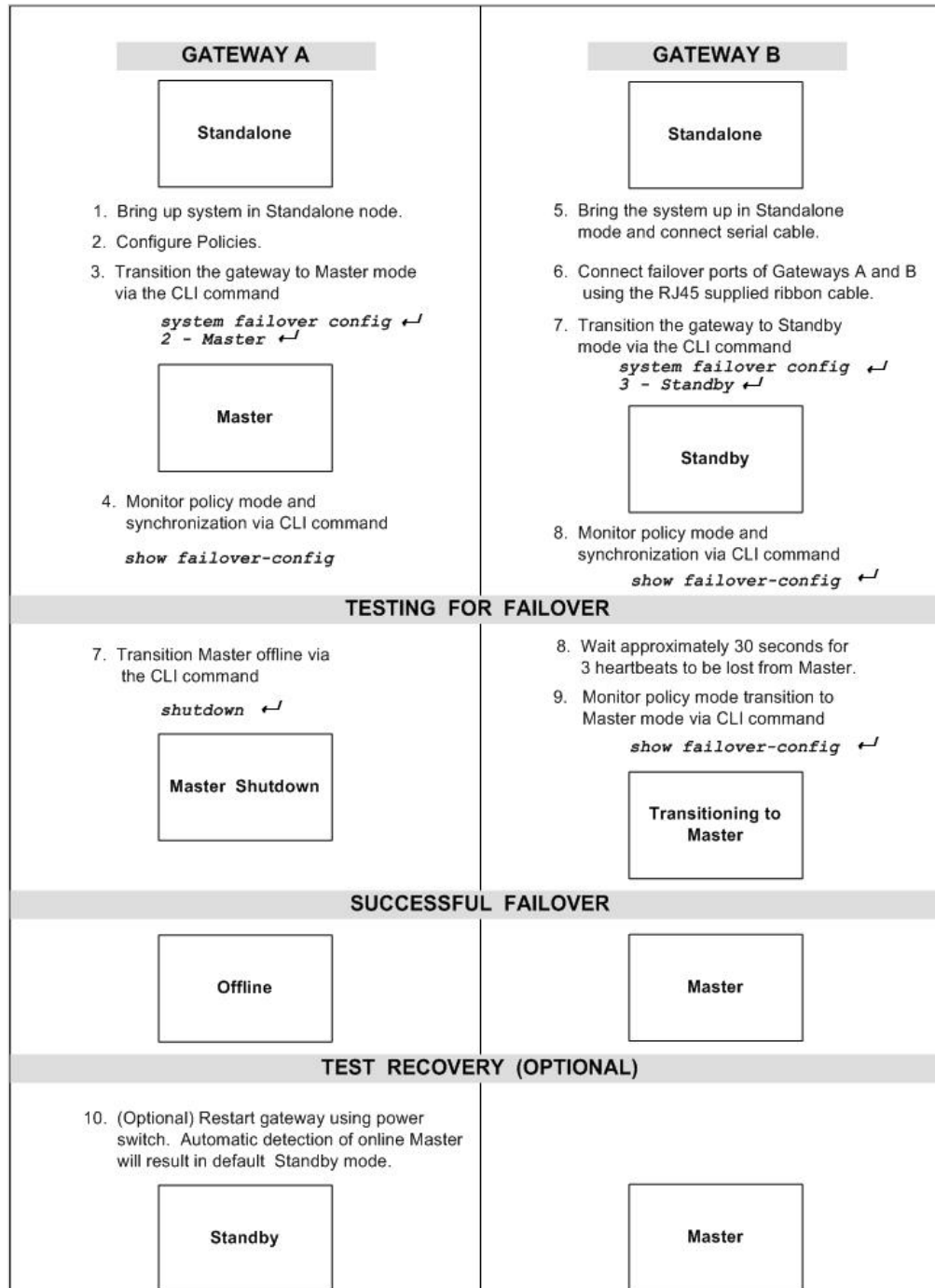


Figure 5: Configuring Failover on a Master System and Standby System.

Configuring Master and Standby Systems

During normal operation in a failover configuration, the Master system is active and the Standby system is not active, but is monitoring the Master system. Upon failure of the Master system, the Standby system becomes active. A failure is triggered by three missing heartbeat responses from the Master. Heartbeats are sent at ten second intervals.

Note: With two systems, always configure the Master before the Standby.

When the Standby system becomes Master, its configuration mirrors that of the failed Master system. All network services and addresses remain the same. The MAC address of the Master is reused in the Standby system.

Referring to the Failover Deployment Mode Scenarios, once configuration is established in Master and Standby mode (steps 1 through 7), the Standby continues to send heartbeats to the Master at ten second intervals.

Note: The CLI command `show failover config`, used in step 8 displays: 1.) the configuration mode of the Standalone, Master or standby system; 2.) the last synchronization timestamp; 3.) the % completion of the currently progressing synchronization.*

* 0% complete means that the CLI is not actively performing a synchronization.

If three subsequent heartbeats are not responded from the Master in approximately 30 seconds (step 8), the Standby will consider that the Master has failed, and subsequently it will transition itself to Master (step 9) while bringing up the synchronized policies. Subsequently, the Standby will become Master.

When the first Master becomes active again (step 10), it senses that there is a new Master, and automatically assumes the role of Standby.

Once the set of policies you wish to deploy operationally are established on the Master, go to the CLI and utilize the **`system failover synchronize`** command. At the next heartbeat (within the next 10 seconds), this command will schedule a synchronization between the Master and the Standby by which all new policies that were configured at the Master will be synchronized with the Standby. In this manner if Failover occurs, the Standby will have the latest policies.

When systems have been set in Master or Standby modes, the CLI **`show failover-config`** command will display the failover configuration mode for the system, the last synchronization timestamp and the synchronization % for completed or in progress policy synchronizations.

Upgrade Forum Systems Device when Using Forum Systems Native Failover

The following instructions are for upgrading Forum Systems™ device when using Forum Systems™ Native Failover feature and applies to all versions of Forum Systems™ devices.

Upgrade Overview

At the completion of the upgrade process the Forum Systems™ device will reboot automatically. When the "Master" system finishes upgrading and reboots, the "Standby" system will become the new "Master" system. When the first system comes back online, it will become the "Standby" system. When the upgrade of the second system, or the new "Master" system, completes it too, will automatically reboot causing the first system, or the original "Master" system, to again become the "Master". At this point, both systems will be upgraded and the Master / Standby scenario will be the same as it was when this upgrade process was started.

Upgrade Preparation

Please review the following information in preparation for upgrading the Forum Systems™ device.

Prior to upgrading the Forum Systems™ device, you will need to obtain the download site information from Forum Systems™ Technical Support. Please contact Forum Systems™ Technical Support for this information.

- Depending on the version you are upgrading from, you may require a new license key to use the latest version of the Forum Systems™ system. If you require a new license or if you are not sure, please contact Forum Systems™ Technical Support prior to beginning the upgrade process.
- Ensure that you have a backup of your current configuration. To accomplish this, log on to the WebAdmin and under the SYSTEM category, navigate to the Import/Export screen. The configuration file will be a .fsx file and, by default, it will be named in the configCURRENTDATE.fsx format. For example, a configuration file that was exported on December 5, 2004 would, by default, be named config120504.fsx.
- When exporting the configuration, be sure to enter a password that is familiar, as you will need to enter that same password if you ever need to import this configuration file.
- The system upgrade procedure is accomplished using the Forum Systems™ CLI (command line interface). You will need to access the CLI using either an SSH session or by connecting to the system via a serial cable and establishing a HyperTerminal session into the system.

Upgrade First System - the Master System

Access the CLI and enter **enable** mode. Verify the current failover status by typing the **show failover-config** command. This system should be in "Master" mode.

```
ForumOS# show failover-config <enter>
```

```
-----  
Failover Configuration  
-----  
Configuration Mode: Master  
Last synchronization:  
  
Synchronization in progress: 0% completed  
  
ForumOS#
```

Upgrade the "Master" system by typing the **management upgrade-software** command. Type the Transport Protocol to use for the upgrade and then **<enter>**. Normally this will be FTP.

Note: This information will be supplied in the download information obtained from Forum Systems™ Technical Support prior to upgrading.

Enter the Server name given to you by Forum Systems™ prior to upgrading. It will not be 10.10.10.10. Enter the Package **<file>** name as given to you by Forum Systems™ Technical support.

```
ForumOS# management upgrade-software <enter>
```

```
# Please enter: Protocol
# The protocol for retrieving
  Available options: Http or FTP
```

```
> ftp <enter>
[Enter http or ftp, and then press <enter>]
```

```
# Please enter: Server name
# The name or address of the server where the package can be found
```

```
> 10.10.10.10 <enter>
[Enter Server Name or IP Address, and then press <enter>]
```

```
# Please enter: Package <file> name
# The name of the file to download
```

```
> config120504.fsx <enter>
[Enter the filename for the Forum upgrade package, and then press <enter>]
```

Note: After entering the package name and hitting **<enter>** there will be a blinking cursor on the screen. At this point in the process the package is being downloaded and the system is being upgraded. Depending on the speed of your internet connection, this could take several minutes. When this process completes the system will return an "Upgrade Successful" status message and it will then reboot.

Upgrade successful. Rebooting

ForumOS#

At this point your SSH session will be terminated as the system is being rebooted.

Note: While the "Master" system is rebooting, the "Standby" system will fail to receive the necessary "keep alive heartbeats" and transition itself into Master Mode. You can verify this by accessing the CLI of the original "Standby" system using a Serial Cable and HyperTerminal, enter Enable mode, and type the show failover-config command. You should see that this system is now in Master Mode or that is in the transitioning process.

When the original "Master" finishes rebooting, it will become the new "Standby" system. At this point the two systems have swapped Failover modes and you should be able to SSH back into the CLI using the same management IP as before. You should also be able to access the WebAdmin using the same IP as before.

Note: the IP address is now active on the new "Master" machine which has not yet been upgraded.

Upgrade Second System - the New Master System

Run through the exact same procedures outlined in the Upgrade First System the New Master System section. When this is completed, this second system will reboot and the first system will transition itself back to Master Mode. When the second system comes back online it will be back to Standby Mode as it was before this process began.

Caution: If the failover scenario fails, it is possible that you could end up with two systems running in Master mode after the original "Master" finishes rebooting. This could cause an IP conflict on your network, so unplug the network cables on one of the systems immediately and contact Forum Systems Technical Support.

Note: If you have any questions or if you run into any issues with this procedure, please contact Forum Systems™ Technical Support either via email at support@forumsys.com.

SYSTEM TROUBLESHOOTING

The following table displays troubleshooting issues and solutions:

ISSUE TO TROUBLESHOOT	SOLUTION
How to move the system from one physical location to another.	Run the shutdown command from the CLI in enable mode or from the Control screen in the WebAdmin. Next, press the main power switch at the rear of the system and unplug from its wall outlet. Move the system to new location, re-plug the system into a wall outlet and restart the system by pressing the main power switch at the back of the system (and potentially, the front power switch as well).
How to trigger System DNS changes to take effect.	Run the reboot command from the CLI in enable mode or from the Control screen in the WebAdmin.
What to do after upgrading db drivers from the Archiving screen.	Run the reboot command from the CLI in enable mode or from the Control screen in the WebAdmin.
What to do after upgrading system software from the Upgrade screen.	<p>Every time you upgrade the product software, the database drivers are lost, and the new database drivers installed are whichever drivers are on the upgraded product software.</p> <p>However, with DB2 databases, when upgrading the product software, the produce retains the most recent DB2 drivers.</p>
How to reset WS Monitoring data back to zero on the WS Monitoring screen.	Selecting Reset resets WS Monitoring data back to zero without rebooting the appliance.
How to reset Statistics data back to zero on the Statistics screen.	Selecting Reset resets Statistics data back to zero without rebooting the appliance.

Warning: Forum Systems requires using the **Shutdown** command from the CLI or WebAdmin to turn the appliance off. If the appliance is not shutdown correctly, the system may perform a self-diagnosis the next time the appliance is started. This routine may take several minutes, where the appliance appears unavailable.

If running the Forum Systems software product, the **Reboot** command is not visible.

APPENDIX

Appendix A - Contacting Forum Systems

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Appendix C - Constraints in System Management Guide

ELEMENT	CONSTRAINTS	CHAR COUNT
Import / Export Password	Unique & case sensitive Accepts the '@' character, underscores, dashes and spaces.	6-128
Agent Policy Name	Unique & case sensitive Accepts underscores and dashes.	5-32
Agent Group Policy Name	Unique & case sensitive Accepts underscores and dashes.	5-32
HSM Administrator Card Passphrase	Unique & case sensitive. Accepts the '@' character, underscores and dashes. Spaces are allowed, but leading and trailing whitespace is ignored.	6-128
Failover heartbeat interval	10 seconds	N/A

Appendix D - Specifications in System Management Guide

ELEMENT SUPPORTED	SPECIFICATIONS
Import / Export Configuration files	Only a single Appliance configuration (filename.fsx) file is active at any given time.
System Session Timeout	Default is 8 minutes; however minimum allowed is 1 minute and maximum allowed is 120 minutes.
Network Configuration	Only a single network configuration is allowed on each Appliance at one time.
Transport Protocols supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FTP / FTPS (FTP over SSL and FTP over TLS)• HTTP / HTTPS• SMTP• Tibco Rv• Tibco-EMS• IBM MQ
Agent Machine Policies supported	Unlimited *
Agent Group Policies supported	Unlimited *
Maximum clock skew	Default is 0 seconds. Maximum is 9999 seconds. Forum Systems recommends that customers working with WS-Security Headers and SAML Assertions increase the value of the Maximum Clock Skew to 300 seconds.

* Limited only by disk space.

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