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Client™ 2 for Windows Vista*/2008

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Installing the Novell Client for Windows Vista/2008

SUPPORTED WINDOWS PLATFORMS

The Novell Client for Windows Vista/2008 is supported on the following platforms:

- Windows Server 2008 Standard Edition (x86 or x64)
- Windows Server 2008 Enterprise Edition (x86 or x64)
- Windows Vista Business (x86 or x64)
- Windows Vista Enterprise (x86 or x64)
- Windows Vista Ultimate (x86 or x64)

The Novell Client for Windows Vista/2008 might run but is not supported on Windows Vista Starter, Windows Vista Home Basic, and Windows Vista Home Premium editions.

INSTALLING THE NOVELL CLIENT FOR WINDOWS VISTA/2008

1. Download the Novell Client for Windows Vista/2008 software and follow the instructions included on the download page.
2. Make sure that you are logged in as an administrator on the workstation or that you have access to the administrator password (users without administrator rights to the workstation cannot install new software).
3. Double-click `setup.exe` in the `C:\Novell\Novell Client for Windows Vista-2008` directory (created when you unzipped the Novell Client for Windows Vista-2008 download file).
4. Select the language you want to use for the installation, or select *Use Windows language configuration* to use the Windows Vista default language, then click *Next*.

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The language you choose here determines what language `setup.exe` and the installed Novell Client for Windows Vista/2008 use. In most cases, the default *Use Windows language configuration* option is the appropriate choice. For more information, see " Selecting a Language" in the *Novell Client 2 for Windows Vista/2008 Administration Guide*.

5 Select *I Accept the Novell Client License Agreement*, then click *Next*.

6 Select one of the following installation options, then click *Install* or *Next*.

Express Installation: Installs the Novell Client for Windows with the default configuration.

Custom Installation: Lets you select additional products to install, including Novell Modular Authentication Services (NMAS™) and Novell International Cryptographic Infrastructure (NICI).

7 Follow the on-screen instructions.

8 When the installation is complete, reboot the workstation.

Using Optional Parameters to Install the Novell Client

You can use optional parameters when you install the Novell Client from a command prompt or the Run dialog box. Among other things, these parameters let you specify settings in a Novell Client properties file and automatically upgrade the Client if a newer version exists.

1 Choose one of the following installation methods:

Command prompt: Click the *Start* button, type `command prompt` in the *Search* box, then press Enter.

Run dialog box: Click the *Start* button, click *All Programs*, click *Accessories*, then click *Run*.

2 Type the path to the software followed by a space, a slash (/), and then the parameter.

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path_to_the_software\setup.exe [/ncpf] [/ncpf: properties_file_name]
[/acu] [/?]
```

For example:

C:\Novell\Novell Client 2 for Windows Vista-2008\setup.exe /acu

The following table explains the installation parameters:

Table 1 *Novell Client for Windows Vista/2008 Installation Parameters*

Parameter	Description
/ncpf	Use settings in the default properties file, `NovellClientProperties.txt`.

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/ncpf:*filename*	Use settings in the specified properties file. Use the Novell Client Install Manager (`nciman.exe`) to create this file.
/acu	Automatically upgrades the Client if it is an older version.
/?	Displays the help screen for setup parameters.

See "Creating the Novell Client Properties File" in the *Novell Client 2 for Windows Vista-2008 Administration Guide* for information on using the Novell Client Install Manager to create a property page settings file.

Uninstalling the Novell Client for Windows Vista/2008

You can use either of the following methods to uninstall the Novell Client for Windows Vista/2008:

- "Using Uninstall a Program" on page 3
- "Using the Local Area Connections Properties Dialog Box" on page 3

Using Uninstall a Program

1. Click the *Start* button, then click *Control Panel* > *Programs* > *Uninstall a program*.
2. Select *Novell Client for Windows* in the list of currently installed programs, click *Uninstall*, then follow the on-screen instructions.

   The Novell Client software is removed. However, some files might stay on the workstation until it is rebooted.
3. Reboot the workstation.

Using the Local Area Connections Properties Dialog Box

1. Click the *Start* button, then click *Control Panel* > *Network and Internet* > *View network status and tasks* > *Manage network connections*.
2. Right-click *Local Area Connection*, then click *Properties*.
3. Select *Novell Client for Windows*, then click *Uninstall*.

   The Novell Client software is removed. However, some files might stay on the workstation until it is rebooted.
4. Reboot the workstation.

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