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About This Guide

This cross-platform user guide describes how to install and use the iFolder® client on Linux*, Macintosh*, and Windows* platforms in combination with Novell® iFolder® enterprise server and how to access iFolders via the Web Access server.

Audience

This guide is intended for users of the iFolder client and iFolder Web access for Novell iFolder 3.8 version.

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Overview of iFolder

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iFolder™ is a file-sharing application for Linux, Windows, and Macintosh clients. You can share files in multiple iFolders, each with different users or LDAPGroups. You control who can participate in an iFolder and the access level for each member. You can also participate in iFolders that others share with you.

iFolder provides a simple, hassle-free user interface for client-side migration from iFolder 2.*x* to iFolder 3.8, and for a client-side upgrade from iFolder 3.*x* to iFolder 3.8.

This section familiarizes you with the various benefits and features of iFolder:

1.1 Benefits of iFolder

iFolder provides the following benefits:

- iFolder integrates with your native desktop environment, making it easy to create and manage multiple iFolders.
- iFolder is highly scalable and flexible, with no practical limit on the number of iFolders per user or on the number of members per iFolder.
- With encryption enabled, iFolder protects data as it travels across the wire and is stored on the iFolder server.
- With the enhanced Web Access console, you can access your files on the iFolder server from any workstation without the iFolder client, and use a Web browser to perform all the operations of iFolder client.
- You can easily and selectively share personal and business files.
- iFolder can migrate and upgrade your iFolder data to the latest version.
- iFolder supports LDAPGroups.
- You can control the access level of member users of the iFolders you own, or where you have the necessary rights to control the access rights of members.
- iFolder transparently updates your files to member iFolders on multiple workstations.
- When iFolder is running, it tracks and logs changes made while you work offline, and synchronizes those changes when you connect to the server.
- iFolder provides secure authentication of members who access an iFolder to synchronize its data.
- iFolders offers an alternative to exchanging files via e-mail, which avoids the file-size limits on e-mail attachments and reduces your e-mail storage requirements.

1.2 Component Overview

1.2.1 The iFolder Client

The iFolder client integrates with your operating system to provide iFolder services in your native desktop environment. The iFolder client allows you to manage your own iFolders and to select which shared iFolders to set up on each computer. iFolder supports the following operating systems:

- SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop (SLED) 11
- openSUSE 11.1

   The iFolder Linux client requires the Mono framework for Linux and a GNOME* desktop for

   iFolder Nautilus plug-in support.

- openSUSE 11.2
- Windows XP SP2 and above
- Windows Vista SP1 and above
- Macintosh OS X (Intel architecture) v10.4.11 and later (requires Mono 1.2.5). PowerPc architecture is not supported.

1.2.2 iFolder Server

The iFolder enterprise server is a central repository for storing iFolders and synchronizing files. Before you start using iFolder, you need to connect to an iFolder server by using the IP address given by the administrator. For more information on iFolder accounts, see Section 1.3, "iFolder Accounts," on page 15.

iFolder 3.7 and later versions support multi-server configuration, in which multiple servers participate in a single iFolder domain. A master-slave setup constitutes a multi-server configuration, where one or more slave servers are connected to a master server. This helps to host a large amount of data on your iFolder domain. For more information, see Chapter 3, "Using iFolder with Novell iFolder 3.8," on page 23.

1.2.3 iFolder Web Access Console

Web Access console provides an interface for remote access to iFolders on the iFolder enterprise server. For more information on the Web Access Console, see Chapter 8, "Using Web Access for Novell iFolder," on page 99.

1.3 iFolder Accounts

An iFolder account is created when an iFolder services administrator provisions you as an iFolder user for an iFolder server. The administrator provides you with a username and password. For an enterprise, this might be your username or e-mail address and the related password. You must configure at least one iFolder account before you can create iFolders. For more information, see Section 6.3, "Configuring an iFolder Account," on page 45.

An iFolder session begins when you log in to an iFolder services account and ends when you log out, or when you exit the iFolder client. Your iFolders synchronize files with other active iFolders only when your session is active and you are working online. You can access data in your local iFolders at any time, whether you are logged in to the account, or not. For information, see Section 6.3, "Configuring an iFolder Account," on page 45.

1.4 Key Features of iFolder

Before you begin to use iFolder, it is important to understand the following key features:

1.4.1 iFolder Sharing

Typically, when you work in multiple locations or in collaboration with others, you must conscientiously manage file versions. With iFolder, the most recent version of your files can follow you to any computer where you have installed the iFolder client and created an iFolder for them. iFolder also allows you to share multiple iFolders and their separate content with other authorized users or LDAPGroups. For more information on shared iFolder, see "Shared iFolders" on page 16.

The iFolder client supports sharing by synchronizing files across multiple computers through a central server. It allows you to do the following:

- Share files across computers
- Share files with others
- Own multiple iFolders
- Participate in multiple iFolders that other users share with you
- Participate as the owner or a member of iFolders in multiple accounts

You work with iFolders directly in your file manager or in the iFolder browser that is part of the client. Within the iFolder, you can set up any subdirectory structure that suits your personal or corporate work habits. The subdirectory structure is constant across all member iFolders.

Shared iFolders

An iFolder is a local directory that selectively shares and synchronizes files via a central server with user-specified users. The iFolder files are accessible to all iFolder members and can be changed by those with the rights to do so. You can access your iFolders across multiple workstations and share them with both individual users and LDAPGroups.

You decide who participates in each iFolder and the level of access for each member. Similarly, you can participate in shared iFolders that are owned by others in your collaboration environment. When you share an iFolder, member users with the Write permission can modify the directory structure, and those changes apply to all copies of the iFolder. Each user can locate the shared iFolder anywhere on his or her own computer if it satisfies the requirements in Section 7.1, "Guidelines for the Location and Use of iFolders," on page 67.

1.4.2 iFolder Access Rights

The iFolder client supports the owner and three levels of access for members of an iFolder:

IMPORTANT: Members of an LDAPGroup inherit the access rights set for that group.

- **Owner:** Only one user serves as the owner of an iFolder. This is typically the user who creates the iFolder. The owner user can use the iFolder client to transfer ownership to another member of the iFolder.

  The owner of an iFolder has the Full Control right. This user has Read/Write access to the iFolder, manages membership and access rights for member users, and can remove the Full Control right for any member.

  If an LDAPGroup owns an iFolders, all the member users of that group are given the full control right.

- **Full Control:** A member of the shared iFolder, with the Full Control access right. This member has Read/Write access to the iFolder and manages membership and access rights for all users except the owner.

- **Read/Write:** A member of the shared iFolder, with the Read/Write access right to the directories and files in the iFolder. This member can modify a file, but the local changes are synchronized to other members' copies of the iFolder.

- **Read Only:** A member of the shared iFolder, with the Read Only access right to directories and files in the iFolder. This member can modify a file, but the local changes are not synchronized to other members' copies of the iFolder.

Any iFolder user or LDAPGroup can own some iFolders and be a member of other iFolders. As an owner user, you always have the Full Control right. As a member user, your level of access in each shared iFolder can differ, depending on the access granted to you by any member with the Full Control right.

1.4.3 LDAPGroup Support

iFolder supports LDAPGroups. You can share iFolders with LDAPGroups. Members of the LDAPGroup can create, own and share iFolders with other individual users or other LDAPGroups.

1.4.4 SSL Support

Novell iFolder allows you use a secure channel to synchronize between iFolders on the server and on the local machine. You can enable secure channel for both regular and encrypted iFolders.

1.4.5 Merge

With Merge, you can consolidate the iFolder data and minimize the data transfer between the iFolder client and the server. Merge also allows you to move an existing folder to a different location on the client machine. For more information, see Section 7.8, "Merging iFolders," on page 82.

1.4.6 File Synchronization

When you are connected to the server, iFolder can synchronize iFolder membership and files in the background as you work. When you set up an iFolder account, you can enable *Remember My Password* so that iFolder can remember the password on that machine, and next time when you launch iFolder, it automatically connects to the server and synchronize the data without prompting for the password.

You can configure the iFolder client to run automatically each time you log in to your computer's desktop environment. The session runs in the background as you work with files in your local iFolders, tracking and logging any changes you make.

You can synchronize the files manually or at specified intervals.

iFolder also has delta synchronization capabilities. When you make any changes to an iFolder file, only the deltas or changes are synchronized to the server. In other words, delta synchronization only retrieves updates since the last synchronization between the iFolder client and the server. This increases the efficiency, because it reduces the synchronization time.

1.4.7 Encryption

iFolder provides higher security for your confidential iFolder files, to protect them from intentional or unintentional access by unauthorized people. In the past, data security was not ensured on the server side, so the data was accessible to the administrator or to anyone who gained unauthorized access to the server. In addition, when you access iFolder files via an ISP provider, there is a chance that an unauthorized individual can inadvertently stumble across your confidential files. Now, you can encrypt and save your files on the server, and retrieve them through a passphrase known only to you. If you forget your passphrase, the Recovery agent you have selected during the creation of the encrypted iFolder helps you recover your data.

For more information on encryption, see "Managing Passphrase for Encrypted iFolders" on page 86.

IMPORTANT: You cannot share an Encrypted iFolder.

1.4.8 Upgrade

Novell iFolder provides a simple upgrade from iFolder 3.*x* to the iFolder client for Novell iFolder 3.8. For more information, see Section 5.2, "Upgrading iFolder 3.x Clients," on page 39.

1.4.9 Default iFolder

iFolder allows you to set up a default iFolder when you configure a new account. Whenever you configure a new iFolder account, iFolder automatically checks for the presence of the default iFolder. If you have not created a default iFolder, iFolder prompts you to create one. If it already exists, the iFolder client prompts you to download. You are also allowed to ignore both these options. For more information, see Step 7 on page 50 in the Section 6.3, "Configuring an iFolder Account," on page 45.

1.4.10 Enhanced Web Access

iFolder provides an enhanced Web interface that allows you to access your iFolder files on remote servers. With the Web Access console, you can use a Web browser to access your files on the iFolder server from any workstation without the iFolder client. The Web Access interface enables you to perform all the operations of the iFolder client.

iFolder 3.8 lets you create, browse, share, upload, and delete iFolders via the enhanced Web access console. Mobile users can also make use of this facility through the Web.

1.4.11 Synchronization Log

The synchronization log displays a log of your iFolder background activity, such as uploading and downloading files for different iFolders, policy violations, excluded files, and non-synchronized files. Whenever a synchronization error occurs, a synchronization log window is displayed listing all the error messages.To view the log of your background activity, you must open the Synchronization Log from the *View* menu.

1.5 What's Next

For information about configuring using the iFolder client, see the following:

 * Chapter 6, "Managing iFolder Accounts and Preferences," on page 41
 * Chapter 7, "Managing Your iFolders," on page 67

What's New

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The iFolder™ client for Novell® iFolder® 3.*x* offers many new capabilities. This section identifies the new features and compares client services, management, and functions to iFolder 2.*x*.

2.1 What's New for iFolder 3.8

The following capabilities and features were added in the iFolder client for Novell iFolder 3.8:

- Passphrase recovery wizard. For more information, see Section 7.11.1, "Recovering an Encrypted iFolder," on page 86
- Password change feature. For more information, see Section 6.9, "Changing the iFolder account password," on page 63 and Section 8.6, "Changing the iFolder account password," on page 105.
- Enhanced user interface.
- iFolder client for openSUSE 11.1 and SLED 11.
- 64 bit version of iFolder client for Vista64.
- Enhanced iFolder client startup performance.

2.2 What's New for iFolder 3.7

The following capabilities and features were added in the iFolder client for Novell iFolder 3.7:

- Added support for LDAP Groups.
- Added support for SSL communication.
- Added support for Vista and Macintosh platforms.
- Improved file conflict management.
- Added support for server migration.
- Added Merge functionality.
- Added client support for openSUSE 10.3

2.3 What's New for iFolder 3.6

The following capabilities and features were added in the iFolder client for Novell iFolder 3.6:

- Web Access features in parity with the iFolder 3.6 client operations.
- Optional encryption support to protect data as it travels across the wire and while it is stored on the iFolder server.
- Flexibility in data transfer and security.
- Improved iFolder sharing.
- Consistency in user experience across different platforms.
- User interface for client-side migration and upgrade.

2.4 What's New for iFolder 3.4

The following capabilities and features were added in the iFolder client for Novell iFolder 3.4:

- Support was added for SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 10.
- The user interface was redesigned for improved usability.

2.5 What's New for iFolder 3.2

The following features are new in the iFolder client for Novell iFolder 3.2:

- Updates were made to address known defects.
- User help for the iFolder client was localized.
- A option was added to allow the iFolder administrator to specify whether users log in with their network user ID (LDAP common name) or their e-mail addresses. For information, see Section 6.3, "Configuring an iFolder Account," on page 45.

2.6 What's New for iFolder 3.1

Novell iFolder 3.1 includes the following enhancements:

- Improved consistency in labels and messages across client platforms. For information on cross-platform differences, see Section 6.1, "Cross-Platform Considerations," on page 41.
- The version of Mono® used for Linux and Macintosh clients in 3.1 is 1.1.7.7x

2.7 What's New for iFolder 3.0

Novell iFolder 3.0 includes several important new features:

- **Multiple iFolders:** You can create as many iFolders as desired and manage each one separately. Each iFolder functions independently to synchronize its own set of files. You specify the local path for each iFolder.
- **Shared iFolders:** Each iFolder can be kept private or shared with a different group of users. For a shared iFolder, if you own it or are a member with the Full Control right, you can control who participates in the iFolder and control the level of access granted to each member, such as Full Control, Read/Write, or Read Only.

- **Centralized iFolder Synchronization and Storage:** iFolder data is automatically synchronized by the iFolder client to the iFolder enterprise server over an IP network. The enterprise server stores files for each iFolder, then synchronizes them to other member computers. Your iFolder administrator controls whether data is transported securely with HTTPS (SSL) connections during synchronization, or if data is transported with standard HTTP connections.

- **Multiple iFolder Accounts:** You can concurrently access iFolder accounts on multiple servers.

- **Web Access to iFolders:** You access your iFolder accounts from any computer with Internet access. You can create subdirectories, upload files, and download files to any of your iFolders. All iFolders for the account are available, whether you are the owner or a member.

2.8 What's Next

For more information on iFolder, see the following:

- Chapter 3, "Using iFolder with Novell iFolder 3.8," on page 23
- Chapter 4, "Getting Started," on page 29
- Chapter 5, "Novell iFolder Migration And Upgrade," on page 35

Using iFolder with Novell iFolder 3.8

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This section discusses how the iFolder™ client works with Novell® iFolder® 3.8 .

3.1 Novell iFolder 3.8

Novell iFolder 3.8 delivers all the benefits of earlier iFolder versions and adds new features for greater productivity and flexibility for managing files securely in a collaborative environment.

NOTE: Your administrator must configure Novell iFolder 3.8 services. For more information, see the *Novell iFolder 3.8 Administration Guide (http://www.novell.com/documentation/ifolderos/index.html)*.

Enterprise Server

The iFolder enterprise server provides central storage, synchronization, and backup of files in your local iFolders. It allows local files to automatically follow you everywhere—online, offline, all the time—across computers. You simply save your files locally, as you have always done. The client automatically updates your iFolders' local files to the iFolder enterprise server, which delivers them to other user computers that share the iFolders.

Web Access Server

For mobile users, the Web Access server provides anywhere, anytime access to your iFolder files on the iFolder enterprise server. All you need is a Web browser and an Internet or network connection.

3.2 Benefits of Using iFolder Services

In addition to the benefits mentioned in Section 1.1, "Benefits of iFolder," on page 13, using the iFolder client with Novell iFolder 3.8 provides the following capabilities:

- You can create iFolders and store files securely on a central enterprise server for anytime, anywhere access through a passphrase known only to you. If you forget your passphrase, the Recovery agent helps you recover your data. You can also reset your passphrase for future use.
- You can synchronizes files at any time through a central server, with improved availability, reliability, and performance over other sharing methods.
- You can back up local files to a server.
- You can back up iFolders to backup media.
- You can restore files or entire iFolder contents from backup media.

◆ You can centrally manage all iFolders in the enterprise server with policy-based administration tools.

◆ You can manage all iFolders on the server via an enhanced Web Access console.

3.3 Sharing iFolders Through iFolder Enterprise Server

In the following example, Ulrik owns an iFolder named Denmark and shares it via his iFolder enterprise account with Nigel, Luc, and Alice. Nigel travels frequently, so he also sets up the iFolder on his laptop. iFolder members can upload and download files from the Denmark iFolder from anywhere, using the iFolder Web Access server. In addition, Alice shares a non-work iFolder with her friend Ulrik. In this example, an asterisk next to the folder name indicates the iFolder owner.

Figure 3-1   *Collaboration and Sharing with iFolder*
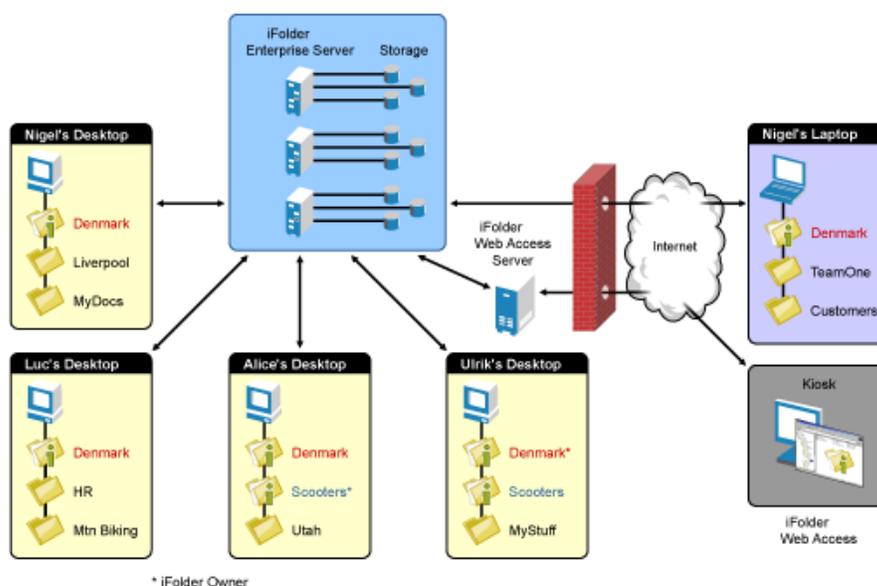
The iFolder client synchronizes the most recent version of documents to all authorized users of your shared iFolder. All that you and other iFolder members need is an active network connection and the iFolder client. With an enterprise server, your iFolders are stored centrally where they are easily accessed by all iFolder members in a multi-server environment.

3.4 Key Features of iFolder

In addition to the features described in "Key Features of iFolder" on page 15, iFolder provides enhanced capabilities for the following features:

◆ Section 3.4.1, "The iFolder Client," on page 25

◆ Section 3.4.2, "iFolder Enterprise Server Account," on page 25

◆ Section 3.4.3, "Shared iFolders," on page 25

◆ Section 3.4.4, "iFolder Access Rights," on page 26

◆ Section 3.4.5, "Encryption Policy Settings," on page 26

◆ Section 3.4.6, "Security Settings," on page 26

3.4.1 The iFolder Client

Use the version of the iFolder client that is approved by your system administrator. Typically, compatible iFolder clients are downloadable from the enterprise server's iFolder 3 Welcome page. Contact your system administrator for this information.

For prerequisites and installation instructions, see "Getting Started" on page 29.

3.4.2 iFolder Enterprise Server Account

Your administrator provisions an account for you on at least one iFolder enterprise server. iFolder supports only one account for a given iFolder server domain under your current local login identity. If you have multiple identities on the local computer, each identity can have its own account on the same server. However, only one local user identity at a time can log in to the iFolder server from that computer.

Each local identity on a computer must have its own copy of the iFolders related to its accounts. If you share iFolders between users who share the same computer, multiple copies of those iFolders must be stored locally where each user can modify the files within the user's assigned workspace.

iFolder 3.7 introduces a new feature, auto-account creation, which helps the iFolder administrator to create and configure an account for you. If your iFolder administrator has enabled auto-account creation, you don't need to configure an account for yourself. When you start an iFolder for the first time, you are prompted to enter your password. Enter your password to complete configuring the account.

If auto-account creation is not enabled, contact your system administrator for the IP address (such as `192.168.1.1`) or DNS name (such as `ifolder3svr1.example.com`) of each iFolder 3.7 and later enterprise server where you have been assigned an account. Log in to the server with the username and password for the account.

You must set up your enterprise server account before you can set up iFolders for it. The iFolder client allows you to set up multiple accounts, where a single account represents a given enterprise server. You specify the server address, username, and password to uniquely identify an account. On your computer, log in as the local user identity you plan to use to access an account and its iFolders, then set up the iFolder. Under your local login, you can set up multiple iFolder accounts, but each account must belong to a different iFolder enterprise server.

For information, see Section 6.3, "Configuring an iFolder Account," on page 45.

3.4.3 Shared iFolders

For your enterprise server account, you can share iFolders only with other users who also have an account on the same enterprise server. Contact your system administrator if you need to share iFolders with a user or group of users who are not yet provisioned for services on that server.

The server hosts every iFolder created for that account. When you create an iFolder, the enterprise server makes it available to the specified list of users.

3.4.4 iFolder Access Rights

When you use the iFolder client with iFolder 3.8 server, the administrator can provide the following support services:

- Transfer ownership of an iFolder to any user on the iFolder server, even if the user is not currently a member of the iFolder.

- Modify the access right for a member.

- Set a disk quota policy that restricts the amount of disk space that a user can consume for his or her iFolders. The policy can apply system-wide for all users or can be set for an individual user.

  To view the disk quota setting for your account, see Section 6.5, "Viewing and Modifying iFolder Account Settings," on page 54 after you set up your enterprise server account.

- If an owner user is deleted as a user for the iFolder enterprise server, the iFolders owned by the user are orphaned. Orphaned iFolders are assigned temporarily to the iFolder administrator, who serves as a temporary custodial owner. Membership and synchronization continues while the iFolder administrator determines whether an orphaned iFolder should be deleted or assigned to a new owner.

3.4.5 Encryption Policy Settings

iFolder provides higher security for your sensitive files. With encryption policy set to *On*, all your iFolder files are transferred and stored encrypted on the iFolder enterprise server. Your iFolder admin determines the encryption policy for your iFolders. If encryption is enabled, You will have the option to choose between encrypted and regular. If you choose the former, the data is encrypted with your secret passphrase as it travels across the wire and stored on the iFolder server. For more information, see Section 7.11, "Managing Passphrase for Encrypted iFolders," on page 86.

3.4.6 Security Settings

Whenever iFolder connects to an enterprise server to synchronize files, it connects with HTTP connections to the server, and the server authenticates the user against its LDAP directory service. Your iFolder administrator determines whether iFolder traffic uses HTTP based iFolder settings. If there are no policy settings to set, you can choose HTTP from the client policy settings.

You might need to configure the following settings on your local computer to accommodate this traffic:

- Section 6.7, "Configuring Local Firewall Settings for iFolder Traffic," on page 61
- Section 6.8, "Configuring Local Virus Scanner Settings for iFolder Traffic," on page 63

3.4.7 Multi-Server Support

Handling large amount of data and provisioning multiple enterprise users in a corporate environment is a major task for any administrator. iFolder simplifies these tasks with multi-server configuration and lets administrators provision many users and host large amount of data on your iFolder domain. Your Admin can scale up the domain across servers to enterprise-level requirements by adding multiple servers to a single domain. This allows you to leverage the under-utilized servers in an iFolder domain.

3.4.8 Multi-Volume Support

One of the key features of iFolder is its storage scalability. With multi-volume support, Internet service providers and enterprise data centers can manage large amounts of data above the file system restrictions per volume. This facilitates moving data between the volumes, based on file size and storage space availability.

3.4.9 File Synchronization and Data Management

Your iFolder files are synchronized through the iFolder server, where the iFolder administrator can optionally back up the iFolder files from the server to backup media. Contact your administrator if you need to recover a backup copy of a deleted or modified file.

Getting Started

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This section describes installation prerequisites and describes how to install the iFolder™ client for Novell® iFolder® enterprise server and Web Access server.

4.1 Prerequisites and Guidelines

To use iFolder, your workstation must meet the prerequisites discussed in the following sections:

4.1.1 Hardware

The iFolder client requires the following minimum hardware:

- At least enough space on your hard drive to download and install the iFolder client for your system (5-10 MB).
- A network adapter.
- A network connection must be active only when synchronizing files.
- When working with a Novell iFolder enterprise server, workstations can use static or dynamic IP addresses.

4.1.2 Client Computers

The iFolder client supports the following workstation operating systems:

- SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop (SLED) 11
- openSUSE 11.1

  The iFolder Linux client requires the Mono framework for Linux and a GNOME* desktop for iFolder Nautilus plug-in support.
- openSUSE 11.2

◆ Windows XP SP2 and above

◆ Windows Vista SP1 and above

◆ Macintosh OS X (Intel architecture) v10.4.11 and later (requires Mono 1.2.5). PowerPc architecture is not supported.

4.1.3 Mono

For a Linux workstation, the iFolder client requires the Mono framework. Mono is a development platform for running and developing modern applications. Based on the ECMA/ISO Standards, Mono can run existing programs that target the .NET or Java frameworks. The Mono Project is an open source effort led by Novell and is the foundation for many new applications. For information about Mono, see the Mono Project Web site (http://www.mono-project.com).

If you ever need to upgrade Mono for other software, please check the latest Readme on the Novell iFolder Documentation Web site (http://www.novell.com/documentation/ifolderos/index.html) to see if Novell explicitly supports that Mono version and to learn any necessary steps to make the upgrade work correctly.

If you have previously installed Mono, make sure the permissions on Mono directories are set correctly:

1 On your Linux computer, open a terminal window.

2 At the prompt, log in as the `root` user by entering `su`, then enter your `root` password.

3 Navigate to the `/usr/lib` directory. At the prompt, enter

```
cd /usr/lib
```

4 At the prompt, enter the following command to change the Mono permissions in the `/usr/lib` directory:

```
chmod 755 -R mono
```

5 Navigate to the `/etc` directory. At the prompt, enter

```
cd /etc
```

6 At the prompt, enter the following command to change the Mono permissions in the `/etc` directory:

```
chmod 755 -R mono
```

4.1.4 Web Browser

You need one of the following supported Web browsers on your client computers:

◆ Mozilla* Firefox*

◆ Microsoft Internet Explorer* 6.0/ 7.0/8.0

◆ Safari* 3.0.4 and later

For secure connections, Novell iFolder servers expect users to connect to the enterprise server account and the Web Access server with SSL 3.0 connections. Both the client and browser connections use the browser's settings for SSL. If Microsoft Internet Explorer is installed on your system, the iFolder client uses those settings over any other browser configuration for the client. Make sure the IE browser settings and other browsers you use to connect to iFolder servers are configured to use SSL 3.0.

4.1.5 Network Connection

An active network connection is necessary to synchronize files in your iFolders. Your computer must be active and online for access to and synchronization with any enterprise servers where you have iFolder accounts.

4.1.6 Enterprise Server

Contact your iFolder administrator to get the server IP address or DNS name of the Novell iFolder enterprise server for your iFolder account. For example, *192.168.1.1* or *ifolder3.example.com*.

4.1.7 Web Access Server

Contact your iFolder administrator to get the URL with the server IP address or DNS name of Novell iFolder Web Access server for your iFolder account. For example, http://*192.168.1.1/ifolder* or http://*ifolder3.example.com/ifolder*.

4.2 Installing the iFolder Client

Make sure your system satisfies the Section 4.1, "Prerequisites and Guidelines," on page 29.

IMPORTANT: iFolder 3.8 client is not compatible with iFolder 3.2 servers.

Use the following methods to install iFolder on your client computers:

- Section 4.2.1, "Installing iFolder for Linux," on page 31
- Section 4.2.2, "Installing iFolder for Windows," on page 32
- Section 4.2.3, "Installing iFolder for Macintosh," on page 32

NOTE: iFolder 3.8 does not support a silent install (that is, a scriptable non-interactive install) on any platform. A silent install is possible for the Linux client using its `.rpm` files, but it is not supported.

4.2.1 Installing iFolder for Linux

You can install the iFolder client for Novell iFolder 3.8 and its dependent `.rpm` files on your Linux computer by using command line instructions.

IMPORTANT: Do not install the client `.rpm` files on a server machine.

1 To install iFolder, use one of the following methods:

- **Install Script:** Run `install-ifolder-script.sh` to automatically install the iFolder client.

- **Command Line:** Open a terminal console, log in as the root user by entering `su` and entering your password, go to the directory where you placed the `.rpm` files, then enter

   `rpm -ivh *`

   If you get any dependency errors, install the softwares by using the openSUSE 10.3 media.

2 After the install is finished, log in with the local user identity you want to use when you create and use iFolders.

3 Start iFolder.

For information, see Section 6.2, "Starting the iFolder Client," on page 42.

4 Before you can use iFolder, you must configure at least one iFolder account. Continue with Section 6.3, "Configuring an iFolder Account," on page 45.

4.2.2 Installing iFolder for Windows

Use the install file for installing on Windows Vista/XP SP2.

1 Log on to the computer as an administrator user (or equivalent user).

2 Save the install file to a local directory.

3 Install iFolder by double-clicking the file, then follow the on-screen instructions.

> **IMPORTANT:** iFolder for Windows requires the Microsoft .NET 2.0 framework. If .NET is not detected, the install automatically installs .NET.

4 When prompted to reboot the computer, do one of the following:

- Click *Yes* and allow the reboot to continue, then continue with Step 5.
- Click *No*, log off of the Administrator user (or equivalent user) identity, then continue with Step 5.

5 To run iFolder, log on to the computer with the LDAP credentials when you create iFolders.

iFolder begins automatically whenever you log on to your computer and prompts you to create an iFolder account. If it does not start, you can start it manually by selecting *Start > Programs > iFolder 3 > iFolder 3 Client*.

6 If you are running personal firewall software on your computer, you might receive a message asking whether you want to block Mono-XSP. Unblock (or do not block) Mono-XSP.

For information about why you need Mono-XSP, see Section 6.7, "Configuring Local Firewall Settings for iFolder Traffic," on page 61.

7 Before you can use iFolder on the computer, you must configure at least one iFolder account. You can configure it now or later. For information, see Section 6.3, "Configuring an iFolder Account," on page 45.

4.2.3 Installing iFolder for Macintosh

Use the `ifolder3-mac.dmg` file for installing on Macintosh.

1 Download `ifolder3-mac.dmg`.

2 Install iFolder by double-clicking the file, then follow the on-screen instructions.

3 To run iFolder, do any of the following:

- Double click iFolder in Applications directory window.
- Enter iFolder in the spot light and select the application.

> **NOTE:** To install iFolder for Macintosh, you must also install the required mono packages. You can download and install the required mono packages from the OES2 SP2 Welcome page.

4.3 Updating iFolder

Update the iFolder client only with patches or upgrades distributed by your iFolder administrator. The iFolder client checks for updates on the server whenever you log in, and prompts you to install a new update if it exists.

Typical distribution methods on each platform are as follows:

- **Linux:** Your administrator can deliver updates for the iFolder client for Linux with a customer-hosted channel in an update manager.
- **Windows:** The iFolder client for Windows automatically checks for updates on the server whenever you log in, and prompts you to install a new update if it exists.
- **Macintosh:** The iFolder client for Macintosh automatically checks for updates on the server whenever you log in, and prompts you to download and install a new update if it exists.

For information about Mono updates, see Section 4.4, "Updating Mono for Linux," on page 33.

4.4 Updating Mono for Linux

The iFolder client for Linux supports only the version of Mono included in the install software. Whenever Novell iFolder releases updates for the iFolder client, the update software also includes any updates for Mono on Linux. You can update Mono concurrently with the iFolder updates.

If you need to upgrade Mono for another reason, please check the online documentation to see if the version is explicitly supported and to learn any necessary steps to make the upgrade work correctly. For information, see the latest version of the online documentation on the Novell iFolder Documentation Web site (http://www.novell.com/documentation/ifolderos/index.html).

4.5 What's Next

You are ready to set up your enterprise server account and preferences. Continue with the next section, "Managing iFolder Accounts and Preferences" on page 41.

Novell iFolder Migration And Upgrade

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This section discusses user-friendly migration to Novell iFolder 3.8 client from the Novell iFolder 2.x client. It also discusses upgrading the client from iFolder 3.x to iFolder 3.8.

5.1 Migrating from iFolder 2.x to iFolder 3.8

This section discusses the following:

5.1.1 Understanding the Migration Process

Novell iFolder provides a simple migration from iFolder 2.x to the iFolder client for Novell iFolder 3.8. The Migration Assistant provided in the iFolder client helps you migrate the existing iFolder 2.x data quickly and easily.

During the startup, the Migration Assistant detects the 2.x installation and prompts you to migrate your data. During the data migration, it prompts you again to convert the existing folders or to make a copy of the 2.x iFolder. For more information on this, refer Step 6 on page 36.

iFolder prompts you about the resynchronization of the files to 3.8 server, and asks whether you need to retain the 2.x client until iFolder completes synchronization. During this process, only the data gets migrated, hence, the user has to set the preference in the new client.

5.1.2 Migration Procedure

1 Install the iFolder client for iFolder 3.8 server, then configure your account for the iFolder 3.8 enterprise server.

For information on installing the client and setting up the account, see "Managing iFolder Accounts and Preferences" on page 41.

2 In the iFolder browser, create one or more iFolders on your local computer.

You can use any valid name for an iFolder. Do not create an iFolder in the same directory path as your current iFolder 2.x directory. For information, see Section 7.5, "Creating and Uploading an iFolder," on page 72.

3 The iFolder displays a message about the existence of previous version data, and a request for a migration.

Click *OK* to open a list of available 2.*x* iFolders.

4 Select the 2.*x* iFolder you want to migrate.
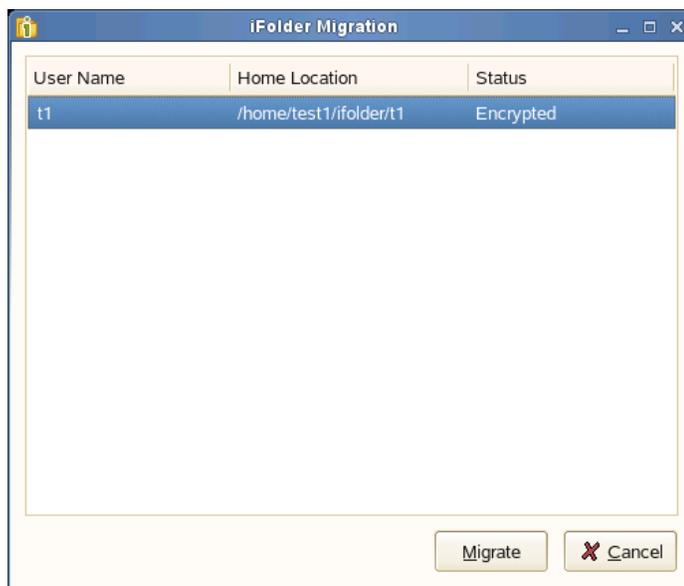
Click *Migrate* to appear the Migration Assistant.

NOTE: You can also reach the Migration Assistant by *iFolder > Migration > Migrate from iFolder 2.x*.

Migration Assistant takes you through the Migration process to complete your data migration.

5 Click *Forward* to display the Migration options.

6 Select one of the following:

Migrate the iFolder and disconnect it from 2.x domain: Select this option to disconnect the existing folder from the iFolder 2.*x* domain after migrating it to 3.8 version.

Create a copy of the iFolder and migrate: Select this option to create a copy of the iFolder 2.*x* files and convert them to iFolder 3.8. This does not remove the files from the ifolder 2.*x* domain even after you migrate files to iFolder 3.8.

If you select this option, you can also select *Copy the parent folder* if you want to copy not only the contents of the 2.*x* folder, but the parent folder as well. If you leave this option deselected, only the contents of the selected folder will be migrated to 3.8 version.

Click *Browse* to find the location to save the migrated folder.

For example, `c:/Documents and Settings/<user name>/ifolder2dir` is a 2.*x* iFolder and `dir1` and `dir2` are the directories under `ifolder2dir`. When you select the option *Copy the parent directory*, it create the `ifolder2dir` in the new location and the directories `dir1` and `dir2` are copied to it. If the option remains deselected, only the directories `dir1` and `dir2` are moved to the specified location.

7 Click *Forward* to select the domain and Security options as follows:

   7a Select the domain from the drop-down list.

7b Select the desired security option:

- ◆ Select *Encrypted* to encrypt the selected iFolder.

    If you did not set your passphrase during login, iFolder prompts you to enter the passphrase. You can skip this option and set the passphrase later.

    If you are not currently connected to the iFolder domain, it prompts you to connect to the domain.

- ◆ Select *Regular* to share the iFolder with other members in the iFolder 3.8 domain.

    You can migrate an encrypted 2.*x* iFolder to shared folder. When you attempt to migrate an encrypted 2.*x* iFolder to a shared folder, it prompts you to verify the action.
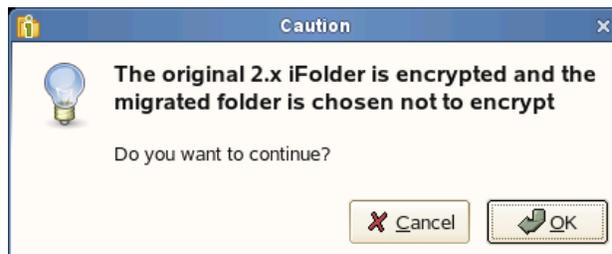
    Click *OK* to confirm your action.

8 Click *Forward* to migrate the selected iFolder.

9 Verify that the information you have entered is correct, if necessary, click *Back* to return to previous pages to make corrections.
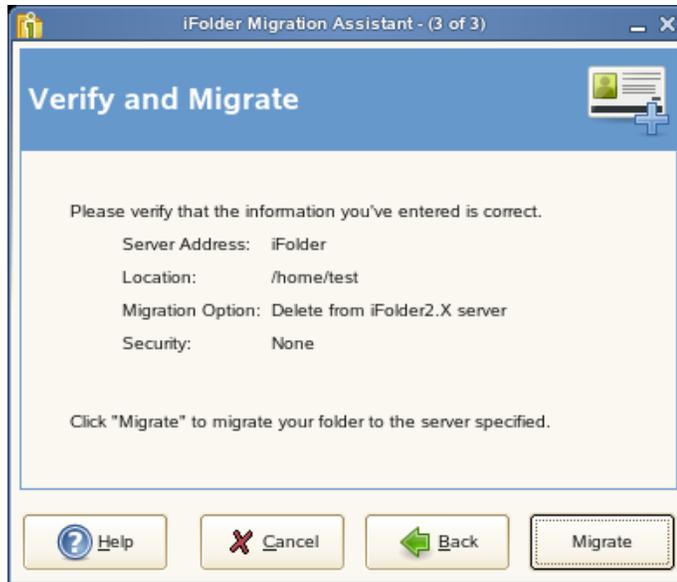
If the given information is correct, click *Migrate* to begin migration.

Click *Back* to go back and make any necessary changes.

10 Click *Finish* to complete the migration.

5.2 Upgrading iFolder 3.*x* Clients

This section discusses the following:

IMPORTANT: Before upgrading your 3.4.1 client, you must back up your local Simias store. If you don't do the backup, you lose all configuration information from the computer because it deletes the Simias store when the upgrade fails.

5.2.1 Manually Upgrading to iFolder 3.8 client on Linux

1 Open a terminal. At the command prompt, run `install-ifolder.sh`.

2 Enter the root password when it is requested.

This closes the iFolder client if it is already running, then it updates the XSP Web server and iFolder client along with the Nautilus-ifolder3 plug-in.

3 Start iFolder from the *Application* menu.

5.2.2 Manually Upgrading to iFolder 3.8 client on Windows

To manually upgrade to iFolder 3.8 client on Windows, you must download and install the client install files from the OES 2 SP2 Welcome page.

5.2.3 Manually Upgrading to iFolder 3.8 client on Macintosh

To manually upgrade to iFolder 3.8 client on Macintosh, you must download and install the client install files from the OES 2 SP2 Welcome page. Use the `ifolder3-mac.dmg` file for installing on Macintosh.

1 Download `ifolder3-mac.dmg`.

2 Install iFolder by double-clicking the file, then follow the on-screen instructions.

3 To run iFolder, do any of the following:

- ◆ Double click iFolder in Applications directory window.

- ◆ Enter iFolder in the spot light and select the application.

NOTE: To install iFolder for Macintosh, you must also install the required mono packages. You can download and install the required mono packages from the iFolder 3 Welcome page.

5.3 Coexistence of Novell iFolder 2.*x* and iFolder Clients

The iFolder client for Novell iFolder 3.8 and Novell iFolder 2.*x* can coexist on the same computer, but they are not integrated and their software should not be installed in the same folder. If you plan to use Novell iFolder 2.*x* on your computer, you must comply with the following restrictions:

- ◆ Any local directory where you store your Novell iFolder 2.*x* data should not be converted to an iFolder.

- ◆ Any directory that contains a local directory where you store your Novell iFolder 2.*x* data should not be converted to an iFolder.

Managing iFolder Accounts and Preferences

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This section discusses how to configure your iFolder™ accounts and how to manage preferences for the iFolder client.

6.1 Cross-Platform Considerations

The user interfaces for the Linux, Windows, and Macintosh versions of the iFolder client conform to interface conventions of their individual platforms. The way you perform common tasks is parallel in each platform, but you might observe slight differences in the buttons, the display area, function labels, the location of the desktop notification area, the start iFolder preference, and so on as you perform the tasks. Except where procedures differ explicitly, this guide provides instructions for only one of the two platforms.

The following table lists some typical differences and similarities in the client interface:

Task	Linux	Windows	Macintosh
iFolder menu / Right-click option in the system tray icon	*Quit*	*Exit*	*Quit*
iFolder Preferences > Accounts dialog	*Add* button	*Add* button	*Plus* (+) button
iFolder Preference > Accounts dialog	*Remove* button	*Remove* button	*Minus* (−) button

Task	Linux	Windows	Macintosh
Multiple locations	*Close* button Actions are committed when you perform the action	*OK*, *Cancel*, and *Apply* buttons Actions are committed only when you click *Apply* or *OK*	*OK* and *Cancel* button Actions are committed when you perform the action
iFolder Preferences dialog	Add iFolder to the desktop's *Startup Programs*	Select (enable) *Start iFolder when logging In to the desktop*	This feature is not available
Configuring an iFolder Account	*Remember my password*	*Remember password on this computer*	*Remember Password*
Notification area	Notification area	Status and Notification area	Notification area
Right-click notification area	*Account Settings*	*Accounts*	This feature is not available
iFolders > iFolder menu	*Properties*	*Properties*	*Get Info*
iFolder Wizards	*Forward* button and *Back* button	*Next* button and *Back* button	No buttons to move front and back. You can configure your username, password and server in a single window.
Configuring an iFolder Account	iFolder Account Assistant	iFolder Account Creation Wizard	*Preferences > Account*
iFolder Server Configuration Wizard	iFolder Server	Choose an iFolder Server	Not available
iFolder Identity Configuration Wizard	Identity	iFolder Account Information	Not available
iFolder log file location	`$HOME/.local/ share/simias/ Simias.log`	`%APPDATA%/simias/ Simias.log`	`$HOME/.local/ share/simias/ Simias.log`

6.2 Starting the iFolder Client

When iFolder is running, the *iFolder Services* 🔒 icon appears in the notification area of the taskbar. iFolder is integrated in the desktop environment. The iFolder emblem (a green "i") 🔒 appears on iFolders when they are viewed in a file manager, on the desktop, or in the iFolder browser. The encrypted iFolder is indicated by the 🔒 emblem (locked folder).

IMPORTANT: The notification area of the taskbar must be enabled in order for the *iFolder Services* icon to be displayed when iFolder is running.

You can work locally with files in your local iFolders at any time. Whenever the iFolder client is running, it logs the changes you make to local iFolder data as you work. If you make changes to local iFolder data when iFolder is not running, iFolder identifies and logs the differences the next time you start iFolder.

When iFolder is not running, iFolders appear in the file manager or on the desktop. You can access files in your local copy of an iFolder, but you cannot manage iFolders. In addition, you must log in to an account to create an iFolder or synchronize its files.

NOTE: During the account creation login happens through SSL. When you are prompted to accept the server certificate, you must validate the certificate and accept it for a successful connection.

For information about stopping the iFolder client, see .

6.2.1 Linux

Starting iFolder Automatically on Login

To enable iFolder to start automatically when you log in to the desktop, do one of the following:

- Open the applications menu, click *More Applications*, locate and right-click *iFolder 3*, then select *Add to Startup Programs* from the menu.

- Make sure iFolder is running when you log out, then save the session setup. Select this session option when you log in to the desktop.
- Open a terminal window, log in as the `root` user, then run `/opt/gnome/bin/gnome-session-properties` to add iFolder as a program to start when you log in to your computer.

To disable iFolder from starting automatically on login, do one of the following:

- Open the applications menu, locate and right-click *iFolder 3*, then select *Remove from Startup Programs*.
- Make sure iFolder is not running when you log out, then save the session setup. Select this session option when you log in to the desktop.

Starting iFolder Manually

1 Log in to your computer with the local Linux user identity you want to use when you create iFolders.

2 Use one of the following methods to start iFolder:

- In the taskbar, open the applications menu, click *More Applications*, locate *iFolder 3* by searching or scrolling through the available options, right-click iFolder 3, then select *Start iFolder 3*.

◆ Open a terminal shell, then enter

```
/usr/bin/ifolder
```

6.2.2 Windows

Starting iFolder Automatically on Login

To start iFolder automatically when you log in to the desktop:

1 Right-click the *iFolder Services* 🔲 icon, then select *Preferences* to open the iFolder Preferences dialog box to the *General* tab.

2 Select *Start iFolder When logging in to the Desktop*, then click *Apply*.

3 Click *OK* to close the iFolders Preferences dialog box.

To disable iFolder from starting automatically when you log on to the desktop:

1 Right-click the *iFolder Services* icon, then select *Preferences* to open the iFolder Preferences dialog box to the *General* tab.

2 Deselect *Start iFolder When logging in to the Desktop*, then click *Apply*.

3 Click *OK* to close the iFolders Preferences dialog box.

Starting iFolder Manually

1 Log in to the computer with the local Windows user identity you want to use when you create iFolders.

2 If iFolder does not start automatically on successful logon, start iFolder by clicking *Start > Programs > iFolder 3*, then select the *iFolder 3 Client* application.

6.2.3 Macintosh

Starting iFolder Automatically on Login

To enable iFolder to start automatically when you log in to your Macintosh computer, add iFolder to the *Startup Items*.

1 Start iFolder.

2 From the dock, right-click the iFolder icon and select the option *Open at Login*.

or

From the dock, press the Ctrl key, click the iFolder icon, then select *Open at Login*.

To disable iFolder from starting automatically, remove iFolder from the *Startup Items*.

1 From the dock, right-click the iFolder icon, and deselect *Open at Login*.

or

From the dock, right-click or Ctrl-click the iFolder icon, then deselect *Open at Login*.

Starting iFolder Manually

1 Log in to your computer with the local Macintosh user identity you want to use when you create iFolders.

2 Use one of the following methods to start iFolder:

  ◆ Open *the Applications* directory on `Macintosh HD`, select *Applications*, then double-click *iFolder 3*.

  ◆ Type `iFolder` in the spotlight (Apple button + Spacebar or click the magnifying glass icon on top right) then click *iFolder 3* under Applications.

  ◆ Open a terminal shell, log in as the root user, then enter

    `/Applications/iFolder 3.app/Contents/MacOS/iFolder 3`

6.3 Configuring an iFolder Account

Use the *iFolder Account Creation Wizard* to add and configure a new account. You must configure at least one iFolder account before you can create iFolders or share iFolders on your system. You can connect to the iFolder server with only one account at any given time. However, to connect to more than one iFolder servers, you can configure multiple accounts. You can log in separately to each account and be logged in concurrently to multiple accounts.

Multiple users with different local login identities will have iFolders on the same computer. The first time you start iFolder under your current local login identity, iFolder prompts you to set up an iFolder account.

IMPORTANT: iFolder 3.7 introduces a new feature, auto-account creation, which helps the iFolder administrator to create and configure an account for you. If your iFolder administrator has enabled auto-account creation, you don't need to configure an account for yourself. When you start an iFolder for the first time, you are prompted to enter your password. Enter your password and complete configuring the account.

To configure a new account:

1 Access the *iFolder Account Creation Wizard*, using one of the following methods:

- The first time you start iFolder under your current local login identity, iFolder prompts you to set up an iFolder account. Click *Forward* to go directly to the *iFolder Account Creation Wizard*.

- Right-click the iFolder Services ⬚ icon in the notification area, select *Accounts* to open the iFolder Preferences dialog box to the *Accounts* tab, then click *Add* to open the *iFolder Account Creation Wizard*.

2 Follow the on-screen instructions to specify the following values:

Parameter	Description
Server address	The DNS name or IP address of the iFolder enterprise server where you have an account. Get this information from your iFolder administrator. For example: `svr21.example.com` or `192.168.1.1` The server name is always displayed along with its IP address in the iFolder user interface. For example: iFolder - 192.168.1.1 **IMPORTANT:** You cannot use iFolder 3.8 client to connect to an iFolder 3.2 server.

Set this as my default server	If you have multiple servers connected to your account, select the *Set this as my default server* check box to set the selected server from the drop-down list of servers as the default Server when you create or upload an ifolder.

Parameter	Description
User name	Specify your user identity for this account. Your iFolder administrator decides whether the format you should use must be your network user ID (LDAP common name) or your e-mail address. For example, if your name is John Smith with a user ID of jsmith and an e-mail address of john.smith@example.com, your administrator configures a setting for the server that determines which of the two formats to accept in the *User name* field for authentication purposes.

Parameter	Description
Password	Specify the password for your username. Authentication happens through Secure channel (SSL). You are prompted to validate and accept the server certificate.
Remember Password	Select the *Remember password on this computer* check box to log in automatically to this iFolder account whenever you log in to your computer. If your network password changes, automatic authentication fails gracefully the next time iFolder attempts to log in to the iFolder account. iFolder prompts you to log in with your new password and allows you to specify and save the new password.

3 Verify the information entered by you. To make any changes, click the *Back* button and revisit the previous pages. Click *Connect* to proceed and validate your connection with the server.

4 If you are prompted to *Accept the certificate of this server*, click *Details* to review the certificate information, then click *OK* to accept it.

> **NOTE:** During the account creation, login happens through SSL. When you are prompted to accept the server certificate, you must validate the certificate and accept it for a successful connection.

5 If the administrator has enabled the encryption policy, iFolder prompts you to enter your passphrase.

Enter your passphrase in the *Passphrase* field.

Re-enter the passphrase in *Retype the passphrase* field.

Select *Remember the passphrase* check box to automatically access the encrypted iFolder data during the current session. If you select this option, iFolder can remember your passphrase during the next login process. This passphrase exchange is done automatically.

NOTE: If you do not want to enter the passphrase and skip this step, you must skip the default iFolder creation step also. Otherwise, you will be prompted to enter the passphrase again.

6 Select the desired Recovery agent from the list and click *OK*.

7 Specify the location where you want to create the default iFolder.

By default, the default iFolder is stored at `<users home directory>/ifolder/server_name/user_name`.

NOTE: For Windows, by default, the default iFolder is stored at the location `%USERPROFILE%\iFolder\domainname\username\`

8 Select the type of the Default iFolder that you want to create. If you choose *Encryption*, you will be prompted to provide the passphrase.

IMPORTANT: You can share only the regular iFolders. Encrypted iFolders cannot be shared.

If your iFolder administrator has not enabled encryption for your current account, you can create only regular iFolders, and if encryption is enabled, the *Regular* option is selected by default.

9 Select *Secure Sync* to enable secure synchronization of files in the iFolder you are creating.

You can enable secure channel for both regular and encrypted iFolders. With this option selected, iFolder allows you to use a secure channel to synchronize between iFolder on the server and on the local machine.

If you remove the default iFolder on the server, the next time you configure the account from any thick client, iFolder prompts you to create a default iFolder again.

However, if you remove the default iFolder from the local machine, the next time you configure the account, iFolder prompts you to download the default iFolder.

10 If you have already set up a default iFolder, you can download it to your local machine.

Download the default iFolder and click *Next* to proceed.

11 If a folder with the same name as the default ifolder already exists on your system, you are prompted to either merge the two folders or download the default ifolder to a different location.

Click *OK* to merge the two folders or click *Cancel* to download the default iFolder to a different location
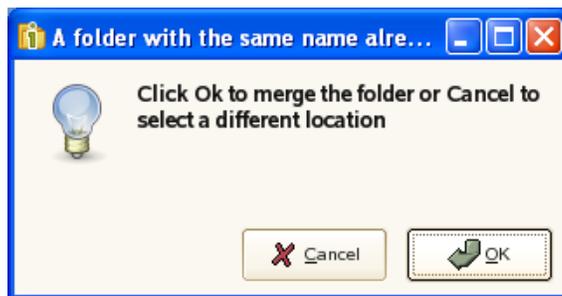
12 Click *Finish* to close the iFolder Account Creation Wizard.

iFolder synchronizes the user list for the specified account and identifies iFolders that are available for download. This initial download can take a few seconds to a few minutes, depending on the size of the user list for the account.

13 Verify that the account you set up appears in the list of accounts.

13a Right-click the *iFolder Services* icon in the notification area, then select *Preferences* from the menu to open the *iFolder Preferences* dialog box to the *Accounts* tab.

When you are connected to the iFolder server, the *Online* check box is selected.

13b Close the iFolder Preferences dialog box.

14 Set up iFolders for the account using either of these methods:

- Right-click the *iFolder Services* icon in the notification area, then select *iFolders* to open the iFolder browser. Continue with Section 7.5, "Creating and Uploading an iFolder," on page 72.

- If iFolders for this account are available for download from the server, they are listed on the iFolder window under iFolders on *<iFolder_server_name>*. The download icon indicates that the iFolder is available for download. Continue with Section 7.9, "Downloading an Available iFolder," on page 84.

NOTE: You cannot create two accounts on the iFolder client from two domains if both the iFolder domains point to the same LDAP source (eDirectory or Active Directory). However, this issue is not observed if the LDAP source is Openldap.

6.4 Logging In to an iFolder Account

You can work locally with files in the iFolder directories at any time. You must be logged in to an iFolder account to synchronize the user list, synchronize iFolder data, upload new iFolders, download shared iFolders, share iFolders, and manage iFolders. You can log in separately and be logged in concurrently to multiple accounts.

Use one of the following login methods for each account:

- **Log In Automatically:** Enable *Remember password* for your iFolder account if you want to log in automatically whenever the iFolder client starts. You can enable *Remember password on this computer* when you configure the account or by modifying the account settings later.

  Whenever your password changes, automatic authentication fails gracefully the next time you attempt to log in to the iFolder account. When iFolder prompts you to log in, you can enter the new password and select the *Remember password* check box again if desired.

- **Log In As Needed:** Deselect the *Remember password* check box if you want to log in to an iFolder account only as needed.

To enable or disable *Remember password* feature for an existing iFolder account:

1 Right-click the *iFolder Services* icon in the notification area, then select *Accounts* to open the iFolder Preferences dialog box to the *Accounts* tab.

2 Select the iFolder account, then click *Properties* to view its setting in the *Properties* dialog box.

3 Click the *Identity* tab.

4 Select (enable) or deselect (disable) *Remember password*.

5 Provide the password in the *Password* field.

6 Click *Close* for successful completion.

7 Click *Close* in the *iFolder Properties* dialog box to save your changes and log in to the server.

To log in to an iFolder account:

1 Right-click the *iFolder Services* icon in the notification area, then select *Accounts*.

2 Select the iFolder account, then select the *Online* check box next to it.

3 If prompted for a password, specify the password, then click *Connect*.

If *Remember password* is enabled for the account, you are not prompted to enter a password unless your password has expired.

If login fails, an error message reports the cause, such as password failure.

4 On successful connection, close the *iFolder Preferences* dialog box.

6.5 Viewing and Modifying iFolder Account Settings

The following parameters can be viewed in the Account Settings and Account Properties dialog boxes:

Table 6-1 *Account Settings and Properties*

Parameter	Description	Location	Modifiable by User (Yes/No)
Online	Indicates whether you are currently connected to the iFolder server for an account. Select the *Online* check box next to the account to connect to the iFolder server for this account. Deselect the *Online* check box next to the account to disconnect from the iFolder server.	*iFolder Preferences > Accounts* tab	Yes
Name	Displays the descriptive name of the iFolder server where your iFolders are stored for the account. This name is supplied by the server and is controlled by the iFolder administrator. This setting cannot be modified by users.	*iFolder Preferences > Accounts* tab *Account Properties > Server* tab	No
User Name	Displays the user identity for this account, such as your network user ID (LDAP common name) or your e-mail address. This setting cannot be modified. The username is specified when you set up the account in the iFolder Account Assistant. It cannot be modified for an existing account. To use a different username on the same server, you must delete the existing account, then create a different account for it.	*iFolder Preferences > Accounts* tab *Account Properties > Identity* tab	No
Server Address	Displays the DNS name or IP address of the iFolder enterprise server where you have an account. Get this information from your iFolder administrator. For example: `svr21.example.com` or `192.168.1.1` You can modify the address but you must be disconnected from the iFolder server when you make the change.	*Account Properties > Server* tab	Yes
Password	Allows you to specify the password for your username.	*Account Properties > Identity* tab	Yes

Parameter	Description	Location	Modifiable by User (Yes/No)
Remember Password	Indicates whether iFolder automatically logs in for you whenever iFolder starts. If the account's *Automatically connect* parameter is enabled (default), then it attempts to connect with the saved password. Select *Remember password* to log in automatically to this iFolder account whenever you log in to your computer. If your network password changes, automatic authentication fails gracefully the next time iFolder attempts to log in to the iFolder account. iFolder prompts you to log in with your new password and allows you to specify and save the new password.	*Account Properties > Identity* tab	Yes
Quota	Reports the total amount of space allocated to your iFolder account on the enterprise server. This value might be the default quota set for all users, or a user-specific quota. If no quota is set, the value is empty or N/A (Not Applicable). You can also view the space available in the iFolder main window for each server you have currently connected to.	*Account Properties > Disk Space* tab	No
Used	Reports the total amount of space currently in use by all the iFolders you own for this account. It does not include space used by iFolders that are shared with you but owned by others.	*Account Properties > Disk Space* tab	No
Available	Reports the total amount of space currently available to you for iFolders on this iFolder account. The value is equal to the quota minus the used space.	*Account Properties > Disk Space* tab	No

Parameter	Description	Location	Modifiable by User (Yes/No)
Automatically connect	If this value is selected (enabled), iFolder connects to this account automatically when iFolder starts. Deselect the setting to disable the account from connecting. This setting governs only client-side ability to enable or disable the account. When you use iFolder with a Novell® iFolder® 3.8 server, the iFolder system administrator can disable your iFolder account (usually temporarily) on the server side. You can expect the following behavior when this occurs: ◆ If you are logged in when the account is disabled from the server side, you can manage your iFolders and your iFolder data continues to synchronize with the server until you end your session by logging out or disabling synchronization, or until the server disconnects your session, whichever occurs first. ◆ If the account is disabled on the server side, you receive a pop-up message informing you that the account is disabled whenever you attempt to log in. Contact your iFolder system administrator for assistance.	*Account Properties*, on all tabs	Yes
Account is default	When you have multiple accounts, select the check box for *Account is default* to make this account the one selected by default in the drop-down list of accounts when you create and upload iFolders. This value cannot be modified if you have only a single account.	*Account Properties*, on all tabs	Yes, if you have multiple accounts
Encryption settings	You can set and reset your encryption settings, which are available under *Security* menu. For more information on Encryption settings, see "Managing Passphrase for Encrypted iFolders" on page 86	*Security* menu	User can reset only the Passphrase

1 Right-click the *iFolder Services* [icon] icon in the notification area, then select *Account Settings* to open iFolder Preferences to the *Accounts* tab.

In the Accounts report, you can manage the following parameters for each account:

◆ Online (select to connect; deselect to disconnect)

◆ Name (view only)

◆ User Name (view only)

2 Select the iFolder account you want to manage, then click *Properties* to open the *Account* Properties dialog box to the *Server* tab.

On the *Server* tab, you can manage the following parameters for the selected account:

◆ Name (view only)

- Address (view only if connected; modifiable if disconnected)
- Server description (view only; scroll to view all information)
- Automatically connect (select to enable; deselect to disable)
- Account is default (select to enable; available only if multiple accounts exist)

3 Select the *Identity* tab to manage the following parameters for the selected account:

- User Name (view only)
- Password (specify the password)
- Remember password (select to enable; deselect to enable)
- Automatically connect (select to enable; deselect to disable)
- Account is default (select to enable; available only if multiple accounts exist)

4 Select the *Disk Space* tab to view the following parameters for the selected account:

- Quota (view only)
- Used (view only)
- Available (view only)
- Automatically connect (select to enable; deselect to disable)
- Account is default (select to enable; available only if multiple accounts exist)

5 When you are done, close the *Account Properties* dialog box, then close the *iFolder Preferences* dialog box.

6.6 Configuring iFolder Preferences for the Client

1 Right-click the *iFolder Services* icon in the notification area, then select *Preferences* to open the iFolder Preferences dialog box to the *General* tab.

2 Specify your preferences for the following:

Parameter	Description
Start iFolder when logging in to the desktop (Available only in windows client)	Select this option to launch iFolder whenever you log in with the local username where you set up the iFolder account. For those accounts where you have enabled Remember My Password, synchronization occurs in the background at the specified synchronization interval. Deselect this option to start iFolder manually.
Display confirmation dialog on successful creation of iFolder	Select this check box to receive a confirmation message each time you create an iFolder, in addition to the normal visual cues such as the iFolder appearing in the list of iFolders. Deselect this check box to stop receiving the confirmation message.
Hide iFolder main window at startup	Deselect this check box to display the iFolder window on startup. Select this check box if you want the iFolder window to remain hidden on startup.
Display synchronization logs	Select this check box if you want to display synchronization logs on startup. Deselect this check box if you want to hide synchronization logs on startup.
Display notifications for policy violations	Select this check box to display a pop-up message in the notification area whenever a policy is violated.
Notify when iFolders are shared	Select this check box to display a pop-up message in the notification area whenever you receive a new invitation to share an iFolder. To view a list of iFolders that are available for download on your current computer, select *Show Available iFolders* in the iFolder browser whenever iFolder is running.
Notify when conflicts arise	Select this check box to display a pop-up message in the notification area whenever a conflict occurs on synchronizing files. Deselect this check box to disable the pop-up messages for synchronization conflicts. Whenever conflicts occur, the *iFolder Error* icon is displayed on the iFolder when iFolder is running.
Notify when a user joins the iFolder domain	Select this check box to display a pop-up message in the notification area whenever a user accepts an invitation to share an iFolder. Deselect this check box to disable the pop-up messages. You can view a complete list of iFolder users whenever iFolder is running by selecting the iFolder, then clicking *Share with* to open the iFolder Properties dialog box to the *Sharing* tab.

Parameter	Description
Synchronization	**Automatically Synchronize iFolders:** Select this check box to enable synchronization for all iFolders on this computer under your current local login or logon identity. Deselect the check box to disable synchronization.
	If you disable automatic synchronization and then enable it again, you must synchronize the files manually for the first time for the changes to take effect. For instance, consider a scenario where you disable automatic synchronization and then manually synchronize your iFolders. Now, you again enable automatic synchronization. Your iFolders will not get synchronized automatically even though automatic synchronization is enabled until you manually synchronize your iFolders for the first time. After the first manual synchronization, subsequent synchronizations will take place automatically as per the synchronization interval specified. For more information on manual synchronization, see Section 7.12.1, "Synchronizing Files on Demand," on page 92
	Synchronize iFolders Every: Specify the minimum interval to use for synchronizing iFolders on this computer under your current local login or logon identity. Specify the value and units. The default is 5 minutes if this option is enabled. The minimum interval can be set to 5 seconds.
	If you use the iFolder client with Novell iFolder 3.8 server, the effective minimum synchronization interval is always the largest value of the following settings:
	◆ The system policy default of zero (0), unless there is a user policy set. If a user policy is set, the user policy overrides the system policy, whether the user policy is larger or smaller in value.
	◆ The local machine policy, or the setting on the client machine synchronizing with the server.
	◆ The iFolder (collection) policy.

3 Click *Close* to close the iFolder Preferences dialog box.

6.7 Configuring Local Firewall Settings for iFolder Traffic

If you use a local firewall, you must set your firewall to allow iFolder to choose a local dynamic port or configure a local static port for the iFolder client to communicate locally (the same computer) with Mono® XSP Server. iFolder uses Mono XSP Web services to communicate via HTTP with the Novell iFolder enterprise servers where you have iFolder accounts. The iFolder administrator configures iFolder services that determine whether communications use HTTP in your environment.

Your firewall does not block traffic between Mono XSP and the Novell iFolder enterprise server because Mono XSP uses the standard HTTP ports for traffic. However, if you block the traffic between the client and Mono XSP, the client has no way to communicate with the server. You cannot log in to your iFolder account and synchronize iFolder data.

Initially, the iFolder configuration does not specify a particular port to use for client-to-Mono XSP communications. When iFolder first runs, it opens an available local port to listen for requests from Mono XSP and to send data to the server via Mono XSP. It writes the port number to a configuration file and uses this port thereafter unless the port is not available whenever iFolder starts. If the port is in use by another application, iFolder selects a different available port, reconfigures the port in the

configuration file, and uses the new port thereafter. For example, if iFolder is down and another application takes the port, iFolder must select and configure a different port to use when you restart iFolder.

 * [Section 6.7.1, "Using a Local Dynamic Port," on page 62](#)
 * [Section 6.7.2, "Using a Local Static Port," on page 62](#)

6.7.1 Using a Local Dynamic Port

If you use a local firewall on your computer, the firewall should detect the local traffic between the iFolder and Mono XSP server whenever iFolder contacts the server to synchronize its list of users and iFolder data. Select *Allow* to permit the iFolder traffic for this session. If you allow the traffic permanently, your firewall should not remind you again, and you can avoid receiving the pop-up alerts whenever iFolder starts.

If you block the iFolder-to-Mono XSP traffic, your firewall prevents you from connecting with the iFolder server and you cannot synchronize your files. iFolder does not detect that traffic is blocked by the firewall; it reports only that it cannot connect to your account on the iFolder server.

6.7.2 Using a Local Static Port

You can optionally add the Web Service Port parameter in the port section of the `xspport.cfg` file to allow Mono XSP Server to use a static port for this local traffic. This port can then be opened in the firewall to allow communications for Mono XSP.

You can find `xspport.cfg` in the following locations:

Operating System	Location of the Simias.config File
Linux	`/home/`*`username`*`/.local/share/simias/xspport.cfg`
Windows	`C:\Documents and Settings\`*`username`*`\Local Settings\Application Data\simias\xspport.cfg`
Macintosh	`/Users/username/.local/share/simias/xspport.cfg`

To configure your system to use a specific port:

1 Configure your firewall to allow traffic for the port you want to use for iFolder traffic.

See your firewall's documentation for information on how to open a port in the firewall.

2 Stop the iFolder client by right-clicking the iFolder icon, then selecting *Exit*.

3 Modify the xspport.cfg file by adding the Web Service Port Range parameter to the *Service Manager* section.

```
<XspPortConfiguration>
  <Port>
    <monoxsp_port>
  </Port>
```

```
</XspPortConfiguration>
```

3a Replace *monoxsp_port* with a port number:

◆ Specify a value of a single four-digit port number (such as 1234) to use a single static port. For example:

```
<1234>
```

4 Start the iFolder client.

For more information, see .

6.8 Configuring Local Virus Scanner Settings for iFolder Traffic

If you use virus scanning software on your computer, exclude the `..\simias\WorkArea\` directory from the virus scan. For example, the location of the `..\simias\WorkArea\` directory on Windows is `c:\documents and settings\`*username*`\local settings\application data\simias\WorkArea\.simias.wf.`*guid*.

The `..\simias\WorkArea\` directory is where iFolder stages files for download from the server. If an iFolder file has a virus attached and your virus scanning software scans that virus while the file is in the `..\simias\WorkArea` directory, the virus scanner pops up with a message indicating that a virus has been found, moves the file to quarantine, then iFolder again tries to synchronize the file.

Not scanning the WorkArea allows the synchronization to finish. The infected file is successfully downloaded and moved to the local iFolder. The virus scanner then detects the infected file in the iFolder and moves it from that folder to quarantine, protecting the computer from infection. iFolder detects the deletion of the file and when the next synchronization begins, iFolder removes the file from the server and member computers.

However, if the iFolder where the file is downloaded is Read-Only, the local deletion is not enforced to the server and other member computers. The virus must be detected elsewhere where permissions allow changes to be synchronized. The user's virus scanner probably alerts the user of the virus, so the user should alert other iFolder members about the virus.

6.9 Changing the iFolder account password

You can change the password of your iFolder account.

1 In the iFolder browser, select *Security > Change Password*.

2 In the *Change Password* window, select the iFolder account for which you want to change the password and specify the following details:

Current password: Specify your current password.

New password: Specify the new password that you want to set for the current iFolder account.

Confirm new password: Specify the new password again for confirmation.

Remember password: Select *Remember password* check box to automatically log in to the iFolder account whenever you log in to your computer.

3 Click *Reset*.

NOTE: iFolder changes password directly in the LDAP server. If the same LDAP server is a user management source for other applications, then the new password will be applicable to those applications as well. After you change your password, the iFolder session will expire and you will be logged out. You must then log in again to connect to iFolder services.

6.10 Deleting an iFolder Account

You can specify whether to remove an account only from the current computer, or whether to also remove the iFolders you own from the server.

If you remove an iFolder account only from your computer:

- The local iFolders for this account are reverted to normal folders. Use a file manager to locate and delete the local copy of the data if it is not needed.
- You can continue to access the iFolders from other computers with the iFolder client.
- When the iFolder client is used with a Novell iFolder 3.8 enterprise server, you can also access files from anywhere using the Web Access console.

If you remove your iFolder account from the server:

- All of the iFolders you own are unshared.
- The local copies of iFolders on member computers are reverted to normal folders. Use a file manager to locate and delete the local copy of the data if it is not needed.
- The iFolder and its contents are removed from the server.
- You are removed as a member of iFolders that others shared with you.
- The account is removed from the local computer.

If you decide to use this account again on this or another computer, you must set up the account and its iFolders just as you did when it was new.

To delete an iFolder account:

1 Right-click the *iFolder Services* icon in the notification area, then select *Account Settings* to open the iFolder Preferences dialog box to the *Accounts* tab.

2 Select the iFolder account you want to delete, then click *Remove*.

3 A message prompts you to determine the extent of the remove action.

Do one of the following:

- **Remove the iFolder Account from Only the Current Computer:** Make sure that *Remove My iFolder and Files from the Server* is deselected, then click *Yes*.

◆ **Remove the iFolder Account and Your iFolders and Files from the Server:** Select *Remove My iFolder and Files from the Server*, then click *Yes*.

◆ **Cancel the Delete:** Click *No* to back out of the delete action. Your account and its iFolders remain untouched.

6.11 Logging Out of an iFolder Account

Log out of an iFolder account whenever you want to work offline.

6.11.1 Linux

1 Right-click the *iFolder Services* icon in the notification area, then select *Accounts* to open the iFolder Preferences dialog to the *Accounts* tab.

2 Locate the account you want to manage, then deselect the *Online* check box beside it to disconnect from the iFolder server.

3 Click *Close* to close the iFolders Preferences dialog box.

6.11.2 Windows

1 Right-click the *iFolder Services* icon in the notification area, then select *Accounts* to open the iFolder Preferences dialog to the *Accounts* tab.

2 Locate the account you want to manage, then deselect the *Online* check box beside it.

3 Click *Apply* to disconnect from the iFolder server, then click *OK* to close the iFolders Preferences dialog box.

6.11.3 Macintosh

1 Click the *iFolder Services* icon in the dock, then select *Accounts* to open the iFolder Preferences dialog.

2 Click the *Accounts* icon from the toolbar to view a list of accounts in the current iFolder domain.

3 Locate the account you want to manage, then click *Logout* to disconnect from the iFolder server.

6.12 Exiting the iFolder Client

To exit from the iFolder client follow any of the options given below:

◆ Right-click the *iFolder Services* icon in the notification area, then select *Quit*.
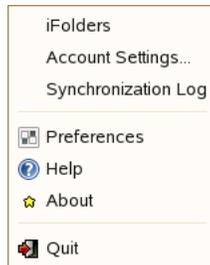
◆ Click *iFolder* > *Quit*

When you select *Quit*, iFolder displays a confirmation message. Click *Yes* to confirm your action.

Files are synchronized with your iFolder server account only when you are connected to the iFolder server. You can stop synchronization by logging out of an account. iFolder continues to run in the background in offline mode. For information, see Section 6.11, "Logging Out of an iFolder Account," on page 65.

You can have multiple accounts, each created on different host server (domain).

6.13 What's Next

For information about using the iFolder client, see the following:

◆ Chapter 7, "Managing Your iFolders," on page 67
◆ Chapter 5, "Novell iFolder Migration And Upgrade," on page 35

Managing Your iFolders

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An iFolder™ is a local directory used to selectively share and synchronize files with user-specified members. The iFolder files are accessible to all members via a host service, such as a Novell® iFolder® server. iFolder files can be modified and read by those with privileges to do so.

This section discusses the following tasks for iFolder:

7.1 Guidelines for the Location and Use of iFolders

Generally, you can put iFolders anywhere on your local hard drive when you create an iFolder or set up an iFolder that is shared with you. However, there are some practical and specific limitations. Consider the following guidelines for placing and using iFolders on your computer:

- An iFolder's name must be a unique folder name in the directory where you put the iFolder.
- An iFolder's name cannot contain the following invalid characters:

  `\/:*?"<>|;`

  This is applicable only for Windows clients. iFolder clients on Linux and Mac may allow you to create a file or iFolder with some of these special characters. However, if you create an iFolder or file on Mac or Linux with any of these special characters, you will receive a file

synchronization conflict when you try to synchronize files. You must then rename the file to resolve the issue. For information on renaming files, see Section 7.13.2, "Resolving Filename Conflicts," on page 94.

For other naming conventions, see Section 7.3, "Naming Conventions for an iFolder and Its Folders and Files," on page 70.

- The iFolder must reside on a local hard drive; the location cannot be on a network drive or non-physical drive.

- An iFolder cannot exist at the root of the hard drive.

- An iFolder can be created only from a folder where you have the file system access rights to read and write files. When you set up a shared iFolder on a computer, you must have file system access rights to the folder where you are placing the iFolder.

- An iFolder cannot contain or reside in an applications folder such as the Program Files folder.

- The iFolder cannot contain or reside in the iFolder metadata folder. The default location of the metadata folder is as follows:

    - **Linux:** In your home folder in the `<Home Directory>\.local\share\simias` subdirectory

    - **Windows:** In the `C:\Documents and Settings\`*`WindowsLogonUsername`*`\Local Settings\Application Data\simias` directory

    - **Macintosh:** In the `$HOME/.local/share/simias`

- An iFolder cannot contain or reside in other iFolders, including your Novell iFolder 2.*x* iFolder.

- iFolder does not support network folders as iFolders. For example, iFolders cannot be the users' network-based /home directories that are mapped to the users' workstations. iFolder also does not support WebDAV access for users from their desktop to their iFolder collection on the iFolder server's user-data volume.

- Although you can log in to more than one iFolder account at a time, an iFolder can be associated with only one iFolder account. You cannot synchronize one iFolder against multiple accounts. When you create an iFolder, the iFolder can be shared only with other users and LDAPGroups that are provisioned in the same iFolder server or domain.

- An iFolder is available to all the members of an LDAPGroup when it is shared with that LDAPGroup.

- When multiple users share a computer, the local copies of your iFolders are private to your storage space on the disk if the file system supports privacy features, and if you configure your system to use them.

    On Windows, NTFS includes built-in security features such as file and folder permissions and the Encrypting File System (EFS), which is the technology used to store encrypted files on NTFS volumes. These security features are not supported on FAT32 file systems. Make sure the local login identities for users (other than the Administrator identity, of course) do not have the Administrator rights or equivalent. The Administrator user has access to all files and directories on the computer. For shared computers where privacy and security are essential for each user, the users can encrypt their local copy of iFolder data with EFS or a third-party file system encryption.

    Linux and Macintosh file systems are designed for multi-user environments. File permissions allow you to control access for the user, groups, and others. A user's personal files are typically set with full permissions for the user and no access for the groups and others settings.

If you store iFolders locally on a FAT32 volume on Linux, it requires special handling because FAT32 file systems are not POSIX* compliant. For information, see

◆ If users of the same computer share iFolders, multiple copies of the iFolder can exist on the device, with a copy for each user who downloads it from the server. Different local login identities cannot share a single location for the shared iFolders.

7.2 Guidelines for File Types and Sizes to Not Synchronize

When the iFolder client is used, your iFolder administrator might specify file type restrictions and maximum file size restrictions at the system, user, LDAPGroup or iFolder level. Your account might also be restricted in the amount of space you can use for the data in the iFolders you own. When you participate in other iFolders, the space consumed on the server is counted against the owner of that iFolder.

Some file types are not good candidates for synchronization, such as operating system files, hidden files created by a file manager, or databases that are implemented as a collection of linked files. You might include only key file types used for your business, or exclude files that are likely unrelated to business, such as `.mp3` files.

7.2.1 Operating System Files

You should not convert system directories to iFolders. Most system files change infrequently and it is better to keep an image file of your basic system and key software than to attempt to synchronize those files to the server.

7.2.2 Hidden Files

If your file system uses hidden files to track display preferences, your administrator might restrict those file types to exclude them from being synchronized on your system. Usually, hidden files are relevant only to the particular computer where they were created, and they change every time the file or directory is accessed. You do not need to keep these files, and synchronizing them results in repeated file conflict errors.

For example, iFolder automatically excludes two hidden file manager files called `thumbs.db` and `.DS_Store`.

7.2.3 Database Files

iFolder synchronizes individual files or the changed portions of individual files; it does not synchronize files as a set. If you have a database file that is implemented as a collection of linked files, do not try to synchronize them in an iFolder.

Do not try to synchronize your GroupWise® data by making the GroupWise archive, cache, or remote directories into iFolders. If you do this, the GroupWise data files become corrupted after synchronizing the file a few times. GroupWise needs the files in the archive to be maintained as a set of files.

7.3 Naming Conventions for an iFolder and Its Folders and Files

The iFolder client imposes naming conventions that consider the collective restrictions of the Linux, and Windows file systems. An iFolder, folder, or file must have a valid name that complies with the naming conventions before it can be synchronized.

Use the following naming conventions for your iFolders and the folders and files in them:

- iFolder supports the Unicode* (http://www.unicode.org) character set with UTF-8 encoding.

- Do not use the following invalid characters in the names of iFolders or in the names of folders and files in them:

  \/:*?"<>|;

  iFolder creates a name conflict if you use the invalid characters in a file or folder name. The conflict must be resolved before the file or folder can be synchronized.

- The maximum name length for single path component depends upon the client file system. For filenames, the maximum length includes the dot (.) and file extension.

  When you attempt to download or synchronize an iFolder whose name length exceeds the maximum limit supported by the file system, iFolder displays an error message.

- Names of iFolders, folders, and files are case insensitive; however, case is preserved. If filenames differ only by case, iFolder creates a name conflict. The conflict must be resolved before the file or folder can be synchronized.

- If you create iFolders on a FAT32 file system on Linux, avoid naming files in all uppercase characters. The VFAT or FAT32 file handling on Linux automatically changes the filenames that are all uppercase characters and meet the MS-DOS 8.3 file format from all uppercase characters to all lowercase characters. This creates synchronization problems for those files if the iFolder is set with the Read Only access right.

7.4 Understanding iFolder Icons

The following table describes iFolder icons and related tasks.

Table 7-1 *Description of iFolder Icons*

iFolder Icon	Description
	The *iFolder Services* icon is displayed for the iFolder 3 Client in the desktop Applications menu. When iFolder is running, the *iFolder Services* icon also appears in the Notification area of the desktop taskbar. Right-click it for a menu of possible tasks, including iFolder browser, Account Settings, Synchronization Log, Preferences, and Help.
	The *iFolder Upload* icon is displayed in the iFolder browser under *iFolders on This Computer* if there are no iFolders are on the computer under your current local login identity. You can create a new iFolder or convert an existing folder to an iFolder. If you have multiple accounts, you must specify which account to use; an iFolder can belong to only one account. For information, see Section 7.5, "Creating and Uploading an iFolder," on page 72.

iFolder Icon	Description
	The *iFolder Download* icon is displayed in the iFolder browser under *iFolders on This Computer* if no iFolders are on the computer under your current local login identity. The *iFolder Download* icon is displayed under *iFolders on Server Name* when an iFolder is available to you on the specified server, but you have not downloaded it to this computer. *Server Name* is the administrator-specified descriptive name of the server where you have an iFolder account. You can download any combination of iFolders from different accounts to the local computer. For information, see Section 7.9, "Downloading an Available iFolder," on page 84.
	The *encrypted iFolder* icon (locked iFolder) indicates that the iFolder is encrypted and is displayed in the iFolder browser under *iFolders on This Computer.* The passphrase provided at the time of login retrieves you the files in the encrypted iFolder. For more information on Encryption, see Section 7.11, "Managing Passphrase for Encrypted iFolders," on page 86.
	The iFolder emblem (green "i") appears on iFolders whenever the iFolder Services application is running for iFolders viewed in a file manager, on the desktop, or in the iFolder browser. When iFolder is not running, iFolders appear as normal folders when viewed in the file manager or on the desktop. The iFolder browser is not available when iFolder is not running. It is a good practice to organize your local collection of iFolders in a separate directory that contains only iFolders. This makes it easy to remember which folders are iFolders even when iFolder is not running and providing icons to mark them as iFolders.
	The *iFolder Warning* icon indicates that the server is unavailable. iFolder is running but you are not connected to the iFolder server. Possible causes are: ◆ You are not logged in to the iFolder account. For information, see Section 6.4, "Logging In to an iFolder Account," on page 53. ◆ The account is disabled on the client side; that is, the *Automatically connect* parameter is disabled. For information, see *Automatically connect* in Section 6.5, "Viewing and Modifying iFolder Account Settings," on page 54. ◆ The server is down or your account is disabled on the server side. Contact your iFolder administrator for assistance. ◆ Your firewall is blocking iFolder traffic. For information to resolve this problem, see Section 6.7, "Configuring Local Firewall Settings for iFolder Traffic," on page 61. ◆ Your network connection is down. Check your local network settings.
	The *iFolder Conflict* icon indicates that there is a file conflict between local copy and the server copy. Resolve the conflict by indicating which version of the file to keep. For more information on file conflict, see Section 7.13, "Resolving File Conflicts," on page 92.
	The *iFolder Waiting to Synchronize* icon indicates that the iFolder contains files to be synchronized with the server, and the synchronization process has not yet begun. iFolder synchronizes one iFolder at a time, and queues the synchronization tasks. To make sure that files in this local iFolder are synchronized with the files on the server, wait to shut down iFolder until the synchronization begins and completes successfully, as indicated by the changes in the icon.

iFolder Icon	Description
	The *iFolder Synchronizing* icon indicates that files in the iFolder are currently being synchronized with the server.
	The *iFolder Error* icon indicates that one or more files in the iFolder have not been synchronized because there is a policy conflict occurred due to policy settings like file size limit or limit on number of iFolders.
	In the Sharing dialog box, the *iFolder Owner User* icon indicates that the user owns the shared iFolder.
	In the Sharing dialog box, the *iFolder Current User* icon indicates that the user is currently managing the iFolder. If the current user is the owner, the *Owner User* icon is displayed instead.

7.5 Creating and Uploading an iFolder

You can create an iFolder by converting an existing folder that satisfies the following guidelines:

If the folder does not exist, you can browse to a location and create the new folder as part of the process.

IMPORTANT: You can share only the regular iFolders. Encrypted iFolders cannot be shared.

Within the iFolder, you can set up any subdirectory structure that suits your personal or corporate work habits. The subdirectory structure is constant across all member iFolders. Each workstation can specify a different parent directory for the shared iFolder.

When you exceeds the limit for number of iFolders an individual user can create, iFolder displays an error message. For example, if your administrator has set the policy for *Number of iFolder per user* to 10 and you attempt to create the eleventh iFolder, iFolder notifies you about the policy violation.

7.5.1 Linux

You can create iFolders with a file manager or with the iFolder browser, which is available in the client application. Use the following methods to create an iFolder:

Creating iFolders in the iFolders Browser

1 In the notification area, use one of the following methods to open the iFolder browser:

- Click the *iFolder Services* icon.
- Right-click the *iFolder Services* icon, then click *iFolders*.

2 Click *iFolder > Upload a folder*.

3 Under *More Options*, specify the *iFolder Account* you want to use for this iFolder.

If you have multiple iFolder accounts, the default account is listed first. Use the drop-down list to select a different account.

4 In the browser, navigate to the directory where you want to create an iFolder.

5 Select the normal folder you want to make an iFolder, using one of these methods:

- If the normal folder exists, select the folder, then click *OK*.
- If the normal folder does not exist, click *Create Folder* to create it, select the newly created folder, then click *OK*.

6 Select the iFolder *Type* from the given options. You can decide whether to create an encrypted iFolders or it to be shared with other users.

NOTE: You are permitted to create encrypted iFolders only if your iFolder administrator has set your encryption policy to *On*. If not, you can create only regular iFolders, and this option is selected by default. In this case, both the options for *Type* are disabled.
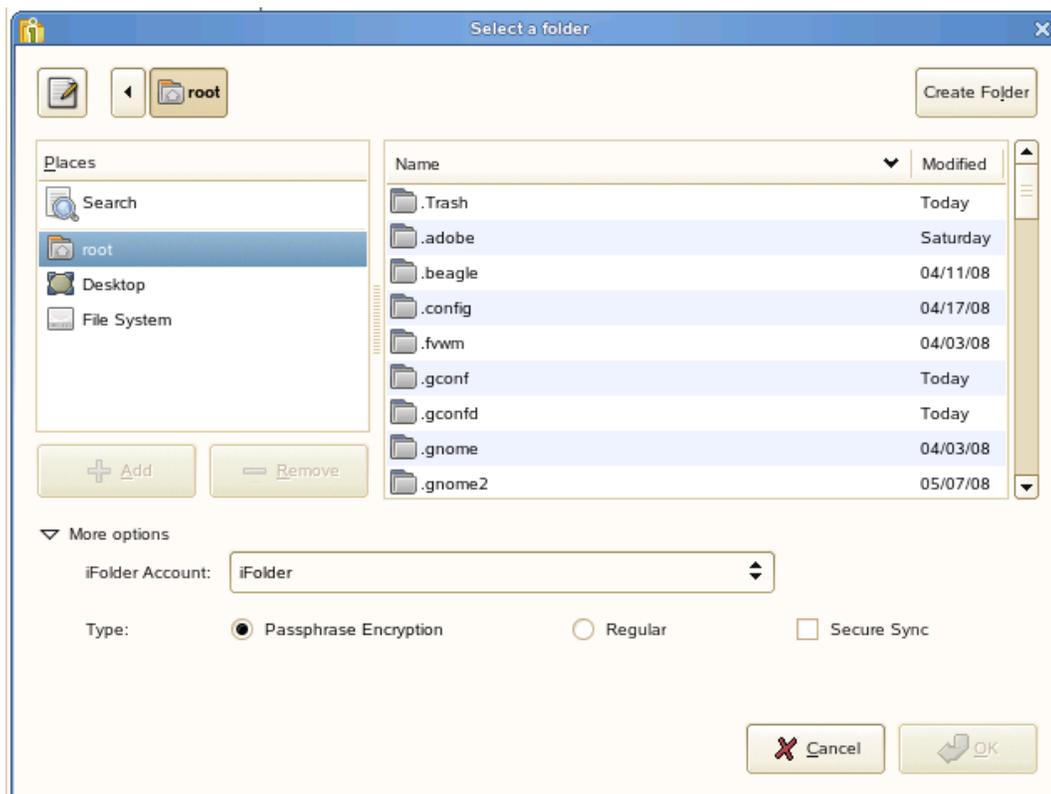
- Select *Passphrase Encryption* to enable encryption for the selected iFolder.

If you have not set the passphrase during the login session, and you select *Passphrase Encryption*, it prompts you to enter the passphrase. Specify the passphrase in the Passphrase dialog box.

◆ Select *Regular* to enable sharing for the selected iFolder.

iFolder announces the availability of shared iFolders with a pop-up message in the notification area. Shared users can click the message to set up the iFolder at that time, or close the message and download the iFolder later.

7 Select *Secure Sync* to enable secure synchronization of files in the iFolder you are creating.

For more information on *Secure Sync*, see Secure Sync in the Table 7-4, "Synchronization Parameters for iFolders Stored Locally," on page 85.

NOTE: You can also enable secure sync for a selected iFolder on your machine by using the right-click iFolder > Properties option in the iFolder main window. For that, right-click the iFolder and select *Properties*. In the General tab of the *iFolder* properties window, select the *Secure Sync* check box.

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8 Click *OK*.

The iFolder appears in the *iFolders on This Computer* list.

9 If the *iFolder Created* message appears, do one of the following:

◆ Click *Close* to dismiss the message.

◆ Select *Do Not Show This Message Again* to disable future notifications, then click *Close* to dismiss the message.

If you later decide that you want to get confirmation messages, go to *iFolder Preferences*, select *Show Confirmation Dialog When Creating iFolders*, then click *OK*.

Creating iFolders in a File Manager

1 Use the file manager to navigate to the folder you want to convert to an iFolder, then select the folder.

2 Use one of the following methods:

◆ Right-click the folder icon, then click *Convert to an iFolder.*

◆ On the toolbar, click *File > Convert to an iFolder*.

The folder icon 📁 changes to a folder with an overlay of the iFolder emblem 📁 (green "i").

3 If the *iFolder Created* message appears, do one of the following:

◆ Click *Close* to dismiss the message.

◆ Select *Do not show this message again* to disable future notifications, then click *Close* to dismiss the message.

If you later decide that you want to get confirmation messages, go to iFolder Preferences, select *Show Confirmation Dialog When Creating iFolders*, then click *OK*.

7.5.2 Windows

You can create iFolders with a file manager or with the iFolder browser, which is available in the client application. Use the following methods to create an iFolder:

- ◆ "Creating iFolders in the iFolders Browser" on page 75
- ◆ "Creating iFolders in a File Manager" on page 76

Creating iFolders in the iFolders Browser

1 In the notification area, use one of the following methods to open the iFolder browser:

- ◆ Click the *iFolder Services* 🔒 icon.
- ◆ Right-click the *iFolder Services* 🔒 icon, then click *iFolders*.

2 Click *iFolder > Upload a folder*.

3 From the drop-down list, select the iFolder account you want to use for this iFolder.

If you have multiple iFolder accounts, the default account is listed first. You can use the drop-down list to select a different account.

4 In the browser, navigate to the directory where you want to create an iFolder.

5 Select the normal folder you want to make an iFolder, using one of these methods:

- ◆ If the normal folder exists, select the folder, then click *OK*.
- ◆ If the normal folder does not exist, click *Make New Folder* to create it, and select the newly created folder.

6 Select the iFolder type from one of the following from the given options:

> **NOTE:** You are permitted to create encrypted iFolders only if your iFolder Administrators has set your encryption policy to *On*. If not, you can create only regular iFolders, and this option is selected by default. In this case, both the options for *Type* are disabled.

- ◆ Select *Passphrase Encryption* to enable encryption for the selected iFolder.

  If you did not set the passphrase during the login session, and you select *Encrypted*, it prompts you to enter the passphrase.

- ◆ Select *Regular* to enable sharing for the selected iFolder.

  When you share your iFolder with other iFolder members, iFolder announces the availability of shared iFolders with a pop-up message in the notification area. Shared users can click the message to set up the iFolder at that time, or close the message to download the iFolder later.

7 Select *Secure Sync* to enable secure synchronization of files in the iFolder you are creating.

> **NOTE:** You can also enable secure sync for a selected iFolder on your machine by using the right-click iFolder > Properties option in the iFolder main window. For that, right-click the iFolder and select *Properties*. In the General tab of the *iFolder* properties window, select the *Secure Sync* check box.

For more information on *Secure Sync*, see Secure Sync in the Table 7-4, "Synchronization Parameters for iFolders Stored Locally," on page 85.

8 Click *OK*.

The iFolder appears in the *iFolders on This Computer* list.

9 If the *iFolder Created* message appears, do one of the following:

 ◆ Click *Close* to dismiss the message.

 ◆ Select *Do not show this message again* to disable future notifications, then click *Close* to dismiss the message.

If you later decide that you want to get confirmation messages, go to *iFolder Preferences*, select *Show Confirmation Dialog When Creating iFolders*, then click *OK*.

Creating iFolders in a File Manager

1 Use the file manager to navigate to the folder you want to convert to an iFolder, then select the folder.

2 Use one of the following methods:

 ◆ Right-click the folder icon, then click *Convert to an iFolder.*

 ◆ On the toolbar, click *File > Convert to an iFolder*.

The folder icon 📁 changes to a folder with an overlay of the iFolder emblem (green "i").

3 If the *iFolder Created* message appears, do one of the following:

 ◆ Click *Close* to dismiss the message.

 ◆ Select *Do Not Show This Message Again* to disable future notifications, then click *Close* to dismiss the message.

If you later decide that you want to get confirmation messages, go to iFolder Preferences, select *Show Confirmation Dialog When Creating iFolders*, then click *OK*.

7.5.3 Macintosh

You can create iFolders with the iFolder browser, which is available in the client application.

1 Click the *iFolder Services* icon from the dock to open the iFolder browser.

2 Use one of the following methods to open the browser.

 ◆ Click *New* in the toolbar

 ◆ Click *File > New* in the menu bar

3 In the browser, navigate to the directory where you want to create an iFolder.

4 Select the normal folder you want to make into an iFolder, then click *Open*.

5 Select the iFolder type from one of the following from the given options:

NOTE: You are permitted to create encrypted iFolders only if your iFolder Administrators has set your encryption policy to *On*. If not, you can create only regular iFolders, and this option is selected by default. In this case, both the options for *Type* are disabled.

◆ Select *Passphrase Encryption* to enable encryption for the selected iFolder.

If you did not set the passphrase during the login session, and you select *Passphrase Encryption*, it prompts you to enter the passphrase.

◆ Select *Regular* to enable sharing for the selected iFolder.

When you share your iFolder with other iFolder members, iFolder announces the availability of shared iFolders with a pop-up message in the notification area. Shared users can click the message to set up the iFolder at that time, or close the message to download the iFolder later.

6 Select *Secure Sync* to enable secure synchronization of files in the iFolder you are creating.

For more information on *Secure Sync*, see Secure Sync in the Table 7-4, "Synchronization Parameters for iFolders Stored Locally," on page 85.

NOTE: You can also enable secure sync for a selected iFolder on your machine by using the right-click iFolder > Properties option in the iFolder main window. For that, right-click the iFolder and select *Properties*. In the General tab of the *iFolder* properties window, select the *Secure Sync* check box.

7 Click *OK*.

The iFolder appears in the *iFolders on This Computer* list.

8 Click *OK*.

The iFolder appears in the iFolder browser window.

7.5.4 Creating iFolders on a FAT32 Mount Point (Linux)

On Linux, iFolder supports creating and using iFolders on a mount point for a FAT32 file system. Before you can create new iFolders or set up shared iFolders on a FAT32 volume on your Linux computer, the iFolder user must own the FAT32 mount point where you want to store the iFolders, and the /etc/fstab file must explicitly identify the iFolder user's local user ID for the mount point.

IMPORTANT: This is required because FAT32 does not support file permissions. Any other file system that does not support permissions has the same issue.

For dual boot systems, you can access the data in iFolders as normal folders from the system where the folder is not set up as an iFolder. If you set up the folder as an iFolder on both platforms, the data set is stored in two different iFolders on the server, which consumes double your allocated server disk resources.

Because the FAT32 file system does not support POSIX file system permissions, make sure the iFolder user is the local owner of the mount point. Modify the /etc/fstab file to set the user ID (UID) parameter of the user's local login identity to the iFolder user who creates iFolders on that mount point.

1 Log in to your computer as the root user.

2 Create the directory where you want to mount the FAT32 file system. At a command prompt, enter

```
mkdir /home/username/fsmount
```

Replace *username* with the username of the user who plans to use the FAT32 drive for iFolders. Replace *fsmount* with the directory name you want to use as the mount point. For example, if the username is *jsmith* and the directory name is *fat32mntpt* for a FAT32 drive or partition, enter

```
mkdir /home/jsmith/fat32mntpt
```

3 Mount the FAT32 drive at the desired mount point. At a command prompt, enter

```
mount -t vfat /dev/hda1 /home/username/fsmount
```

Replace /dev/*hda1* with the device or partition name of the non-Linux device. Replace *username* with the username of the iFolder user. Replace *fsmount* with the directory name you want to use as the mount point.

Continuing the example, where the FAT32 file system (vfat) is on the hda4 device (*/dev/hda4*), the username is *jsmith*, and the mount point directory is /home/*jsmith*/*fat32mntpt*, enter

```
mount -t vfat /dev/hda4 /home/jsmith/fat32mntpt
```

4 Edit the /etc/fstab file by adding the uid=username parameter of the iFolder user on the line that defines the FAT32 mount point.

```
/dev/hda1  /home/username/fsmount  vfat  uid=username
```

Continuing the example, modify /etc/fstab file by adding uid=jsmith to the mount point:

```
/dev/hda4  /home/jsmith/fat32mntpt  vfat  uid=jsmith
```

7.6 Sharing an iFolder

You can share an iFolder with multiple users. This section discusses the following tasks:

- Section 7.6.1, "Understanding User Access Rights," on page 78
- Section 7.6.2, "Accessing the Sharing Tab," on page 79
- Section 7.6.3, "Adding a User to an iFolder," on page 80
- Section 7.6.4, "Modifying User Access Rights," on page 80
- Section 7.6.5, "Removing a User from an iFolder," on page 81
- Section 7.6.6, "Transferring Ownership to an iFolder User," on page 81

7.6.1 Understanding User Access Rights

The following table describes the capabilities associated with each level of access for users or LDAPGroup.

IMPORTANT: All the members of an LDAPGroup inherit the access rights set for that LDAPGroup.

Table 7-2 *Capabilities of iFolder Owners and Members Based on Their User Access Rights*

Capability	Owner	Member with Full Control	Member with Read/Write	Member with Read Only
With an enterprise server, the space consumed by the iFolder on the server is charged against the user's quota	No	No	No	No
Transfer ownership to another member whose state is iFolder User	Yes	No	No	No
Set a quota for the iFolder	No	No	No	No
Make the iFolder available to other users (sharing)	Yes	Yes	No	No
Make the iFolder unavailable to other users (stop sharing)	Yes	Yes, except the owner	No	No
Assign iFolder access rights for other users	Yes	Yes, except the owner	No	No
Read directories and files in the iFolder	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Add, modify, or delete directories and files in the iFolder	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Rename directories and files in an iFolder	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Rename the iFolder	No	No	No	No
Set up an iFolder on multiple computers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Revert an iFolder (do not participate on a local computer)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Delete an available iFolder to decline participating	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Delete the iFolder and delete the iFolder and its files from the server (make it a normal folder again and no longer share it with others)	Yes	No	No	No

7.6.2 Accessing the Sharing Tab

You can manage membership for the iFolder from the *Sharing* tab in the iFolder Properties dialog box.

IMPORTANT: You can share iFolders only if the iFolder administrator has enabled the sharing policy for your account.

1 If iFolder is not running, start iFolder.

2 Do one of the following to open the iFolder Properties dialog box to the *Sharing* tab.
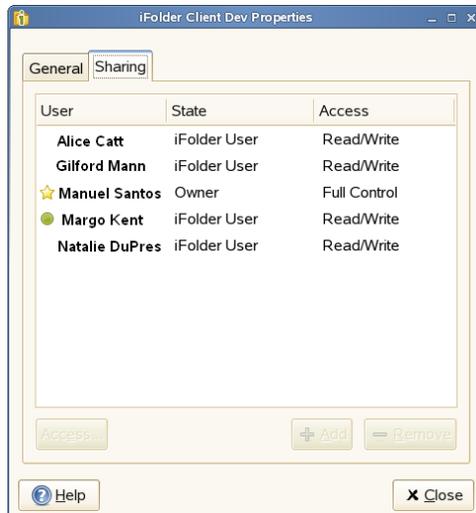
- In a file manager, right-click the iFolder you want to share, then select *Share with*.
- In the iFolder browser, select the iFolder, then select *Share with*.

7.6.3 Adding a User to an iFolder

1 On the *Sharing* tab, click *Add* to open the Add Users dialog box.

2 From the list of users, select one or more users or LDAPGroups and click *Add* to include your selection to the *Users to add* list, then click *OK*.

It can take several seconds for the users to synchronize up to the server. Soon after the sync, a notification appears at the bottom right of the page.

3 On the *Sharing* tab, select one or more users who you want to assign the same access right.

4 Click *Rights*, select the *Full Control*, *Read/Write*, or *Read Only* access right, then click *OK*.

5 Repeat the previous steps until you have invited all the desired users or LDAPGroups to share the iFolder and have set their access rights.

6 Click *Close* to close the iFolder Properties window.

7.6.4 Modifying User Access Rights

As the working relationships and status of members of an iFolder change, you might need to change a user's access right for the iFolder. For example, you might want to give a trusted user the Full Control right for the iFolder.

1 On the *Sharing* tab, select one or more users who you want to have the same access right.

2 Select *Rights*, then specify the *Full Control*, *Read/Write*, or *Read Only* right.

When you first invite a user or LDAPGroup to participate, the *Make this user the owner of the iFolder* option is disabled (dimmed) in the Access dialog box. If you intend to make the new user the owner, you must wait until the user's state changes from *Invited User* to *iFolder User*, then you can transfer ownership. When you transfer the ownership to an LDAPGroup, all the members of that LDAPGroup get the ownership rights.

3 Click *OK*, then click *Close* to close the iFolder Properties window.

7.6.5 Removing a User from an iFolder

To unshare an iFolder, you must remove a user or an LDAPGroup as a member of an iFolder. The iFolder on the user's or LDAPGroup member's workstation becomes a normal folder. A copy of the data remains on the former member's workstation, but the files are no longer synchronized with the shared iFolder.

1 On the *Sharing* tab, select one or more users from the list.

2 Click *Remove*, and then click *Yes*.

7.6.6 Transferring Ownership to an iFolder User

The owner of an iFolder can transfer ownership of the iFolder to another individual member or LDAPGroup whose state is iFolder User. After the transfer, the original owner becomes a member with the Read/Write right, and the space consumed by the iFolder is charged against the new owner. When an LDAPGroup becomes the owner of an iFolder, all the members of the group get the ownership rights.

1 In a file manager or the iFolder browser, right-click the iFolder you want to transfer, then select *Share With* to open the iFolder's Properties dialog box to the *Sharing* tab.

2 From the list of users, select the iFolder User who is to be the new owner, then click *Rights*.

3 Select *Make this user the owner of this iFolder*.

The *Make this user the owner of the iFolder* option is disabled (dimmed) in the Access dialog box if the user's state is *Invited User*. In this case, exit the dialog box, wait until the user's state changes from *Invited User* to *iFolder User*, then repeat the preceding steps to transfer ownership.

4 Click *OK*, then click *Close* to close the iFolder Properties window.

7.7 Viewing and Hiding Available iFolders

You can decide which iFolders you want to download to each of your computers. If iFolders that you have not downloaded are available to you on the server, they are listed in the iFolder browser under the *Server Name* of the related account. The *Server Name* is the administrator-specified descriptive name of the server where you have an iFolder account.

To view the available iFolders in the iFolder browser, click *View* and then select the *View available iFolders* option.

To hide the available iFolders in the iFolder browser, deselect the *View Available iFolders*.

7.8 Merging iFolders

Merge helps you consolidate the iFolder data and minimize the data transfer between iFolder server and client. You can merge the content in an iFolder on the server with the content on an existing local machine folder content.

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7.8.1 iFolder-to-Folder Merge

You can merge an iFolder and a normal folder with the same name. For example, you can merge the content of an iFolder named `corporate` with that of a normal folder named `corporate`.

Assume that the `corporate` iFolder has three sub folders: `hr`, `finance` and `marketing`. You want to download the content of `corporate` iFolder to the folder named `corporate`, which contains only the `hr` and `finance` folders. In this case, you don't need to download all the three folders to the `corporate` folder and increase the transfer rate. Instead, you can merge the `corporate` iFolder to the `corporate` folder so that the *Merge to folder* feature intelligently avoids downloading the sub folders `hr` and `finance`, and downloads only `marketing` sub folder.

If the data in the `corporate` iFolder and `corporate` folder is different, a version conflict is displayed. You can resolve the conflicts manually. Similarly, if a filename conflict is displayed, you can resolve it manually.

To merge an iFolder on the server to an existing local machine folder content:

1 In the iFolder browser, right-click the desired iFolder from the list of iFolders on the selected server, then select *Merge to folder*.

2 Browse and select the folder and click *Merge*.
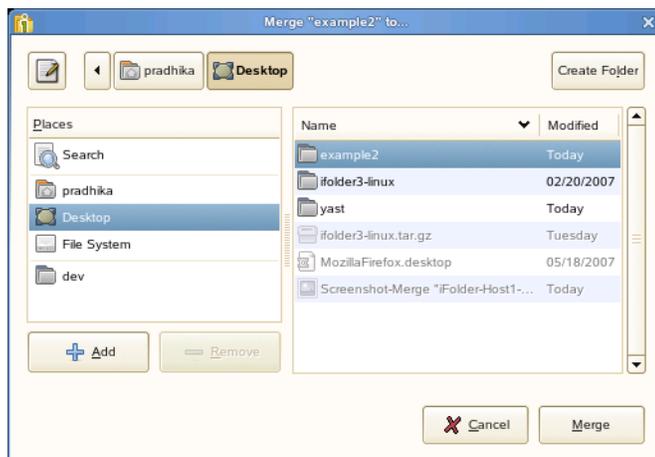
Now, the contents of these two folders are compared and the files that are not present in the folder is downloaded from the iFolder. The files that are not present in the iFolder, but available in the folder are uploaded.

7.8.2 Merging a Migrated 2.*x* iFolder with 3.8 iFolder

You can merge a migrated 2.x iFolder with 3.8 iFolder. For more information on migration, see Chapter 5, "Novell iFolder Migration And Upgrade," on page 35.

After migration, the 2.*x* iFolders are moved to the iFolder 3.8 server. You can choose to download the migrated iFolders on the 3.8 server to the client machine. However, those iFolders might already exist on the client machine. When you try to download a migrated iFolder, it prompts you to merge. In this case, use the merge functionality to avoid unnecessary data transfer from server to the client

To merge a migrated 2.*x* iFolder with 3.8 iFolder,

1 Select a migrated iFolder and click *Merge to folder*.

iFolder prompts you a message as follows:

2 Click *OK* to open a list of 2.*x* iFolders on the machine.

Irrespective of the owner, you can select any of the iFolders on the machine to merge with the migrated iFolder on the server.

3 Click *Merge* to continue.

If the name of the iFolders selected to merge are different, iFolder prompts you to rename the iFolder on the server to the name of the iFolder on the machine.

4 Click *OK*.

You can view the merged iFolder listed under *iFolders on This Computer* in the iFolder main window.

7.9 Downloading an Available iFolder

When others share iFolders with you, the iFolders appear with the iFolder Download icon in your iFolder browser. To participate in the shared iFolder on your computer, you can download the iFolder.

When a new user joins your shared iFolder list, iFolder announces the availability of new shared user with a pop-up message in the notification area.

Figure 7-1 *Example of Notification of a New Shared User*

The shared user also will get a balloon pop-up message in the notification area soon after he or she finishes downloading the shared iFolder. The message reads that the <Username of the user who shared the iFolder> has joined the <iFolder name>. Whenever a new user joins the shared members, all the existing member users are notified of the new shared member.

1 Right-click the iFolder Services icon , then click *iFolders* to open the iFolder browser.

2 In the list of iFolders, select the available iFolder, then click *Download*.

3 If you are not logged in to the account, log in with your username and password, then click *Connect*.

4 Browse to the location where you want to create a local iFolder, then specify the name you want to use locally for this iFolder.

The location and folder name must satisfy the following guidelines:

- Section 7.1, "Guidelines for the Location and Use of iFolders," on page 67
- Section 7.3, "Naming Conventions for an iFolder and Its Folders and Files," on page 70

5 Click *OK* twice.

7.10 Viewing and Configuring Properties of an iFolder

Use the iFolders Properties page to view and configure the following information about a selected iFolder.

7.10.1 Understanding iFolder Properties

The following parameters report the disk space used on the server:

Table 7-3   *Storage Parameters for iFolders Stored on the iFolder Server*

Parameter	Description
Available	The total amount of server disk space currently available for files or directories in the selected iFolder. The value is equal to the quota minus the used space.
Used	The total amount of server disk space currently consumed by all files and directories in the selected iFolder.
Quota	The value reports the total amount of server disk space allocated to the selected iFolder by the iFolder administrator. If no quota is set, the value is empty or `N/A` (Not Applicable).

The following parameters report the synchronization status for the local copy of the iFolder:

Table 7-4   *Synchronization Parameters for iFolders Stored Locally*

Parameter	Description
Last Successful Synchronization	The completion time of the most recent successful synchronization of your local copy of the iFolder with the iFolder server. `mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm:ss`
Files/Folders to Synchronize	The total number of storage items (files and folders) in the iFolder that need to be synchronized.
Automatically Synchronizes Every	The synchronization interval for the iFolder. Specify the value in minutes, hours, or days. When the iFolder client is used with a Novell iFolder 3.*6* enterprise server, the interval cannot override the minimum interval specified by the iFolder administrator for the server or your account on the server, but it can override the client-wide synchronization interval.
Synchronize Now	Click the button to initiate a synchronization on demand.

Parameter	Description
Secure Sync	Secure Sync enables secure synchronization of files in the iFolder you are creating.You can enable secure channel for both regular and encrypted iFolders. With this option selected, iFolder allows you use a secure channel to synchronize between iFolder on the server and on the local machine.

7.10.2 Accessing iFolder Properties from a File Manager

1 In the file manager, navigate to the iFolder, then select it.

2 Right-click the iFolder, then click *iFolder > Properties*.

7.10.3 Accessing iFolder Properties from the iFolder Browser

1 In the notification area, right-click the iFolder Services icon, then click *iFolders* to open the iFolder browser.

2 In the list of iFolders, select the iFolder, then click *iFolder > Properties*.

7.11 Managing Passphrase for Encrypted iFolders

An encrypted iFolder has a unique data encryption key that is auto-generated during iFolder creation. The key is encrypted by using a passphrase provided by the user and also by using the public key of the recovery agent.

The recovery agent is selected during the iFolder account creation process if the iFolder administrator has enabled the encryption policy on the server.

If the iFolder administrator has enabled encryption, a dialog box is displayed during iFolder creation for you to enter your passphrase. iFolder uses the passphrase to generate a unique encryption key to encrypt or decrypt the iFolder data on the iFolder server. If you forget the passphrase, you cannot access the iFolder data. You must reset your passphrase to gain access to the iFolder data.

7.11.1 Recovering an Encrypted iFolder

Use the Passphrase Recovery Wizard to reset the passphrase and recover an encrypted iFolder. Follow the steps given below to launch the Passphrase Recovery Wizard:

1 In the iFolder browser, click *Security > Forgot Passphrase* to launch the wizard.

2 From the iFolder Account list, select the domain for which the passphrase must be reset and click *Forward*.

During the iFolder account creation process, if Server_Default option was selected as the recovery agent, then the Set New Passphrase page is displayed.To reset the new passphrase, see "Resetting the passphrase when recovery agent is Server_Default" on page 87.

On the other hand, if you selected a recovery agent other than Server_Default, then you must reset the passphrase using "Resetting the passphrase when recovery agent is not Server_Default" on page 87.

Resetting the passphrase when recovery agent is Server_Default

To set the new passphrase, perform the following steps:

1 In the Set New Passphrase page, specify the new passphrase in the *New Passphrase* field.

2 Re-enter the new passphrase in the *Confirm Passphrase* field and click *Forward*.

3 Specify the password in the *Password* field, then click *Forward*.

4 After the passphrase is reset successfully, click *Finish* to close the wizard.

Resetting the passphrase when recovery agent is not Server_Default

To reset the passphrase when the recovery agent selected is not Server_Default, follow the steps given below:

1 The Welcome page of the wizard displays information regarding the information you need to reset the passphrase. Click *Forward* to display the Passphrase Recovery Mechanism page.

2 There are three methods you can use within the wizard to reset your passphrase:

- **Using the secret file and its password:** The secret file and its password are used to reset the passphrase. If you have maintained the secret file and its password, you can use the wizard to specify the location of the secret file and provide its password. To reset the paasphrase using the secret file, see "Using the Secret File to Reset the Passphrase" on page 89.

  NOTE: You obtain the secret file and its password from the iFolder administrator.

- **Using the new data file:** The new data file can also be used to reset the passphrase. You can get the new data file from the administrator after performing an export operation of the old data file. To reset the passphrase using the new data file, see "Using the New Data File to Reset the Passphrase" on page 90.

- **Exporting the old data file:** If you don't have the secret file or the new data file, you can use the wizard to export the old data file, then you e-mail the file to your administrator. When the administrator sends back the new data file, you can use the wizard to reset your passphrase. To export the old data file, see "Using an Exported File to Reset the Passphrase" on page 91.

The following table summarizes the decisions you make.

Table 7-5 *Passphrase recovery wizard settings*

Settings	Description
iFolder Account list	Displays the list of configured iFolder accounts. By default the first logged in account is selected.
Location of secret file	Denotes the location of the private key file of the certificate that can be obtained from the iFolder administrator.

Settings	Description
Secret password	Represents the password to the secret key file.
One time password	Represents the password that is used by the administrator to encrypt the new data file.
Location of new data file	Denotes the location of the decrypted key file. The new data file is obtained from the iFolder administrator after performing an export operation of old data file.
Location to save old data File	Denotes the location to save the exported key file. After exporting the old data file, you can e-mail it to your administrator. The administrator then sends you the new data file.
New Passphrase	Represents the new passphrase that you enter which is used to encrypt the unique data encryption key that is auto generated during iFolder creation.
Confirm Passphrase	Represents the new passphrase that you must re-enter.

Using the Secret File to Reset the Passphrase

To reset the passphrase using the secret file, perform the following steps:

1. Select *I have the secret file and its password* option, then click *Forward*.

2. Fill in the following fields:

Location of secret file: Specify the location of the secret file, or click the *Browse* button to locate and select the secret file.

Secret Password: Specify the password to the secret file.

New Passphrase: Specify the new passphrase.

Confirm Passphrase Re-enter the new passphrase.

3. Click *Forward* to reset the passphrase.

4. Click *Finish* to close the wizard.

NOTE: You obtain the secret file and its password from the iFolder administrator.

Using the New Data File to Reset the Passphrase

To reset the passphrase using the new data file, perform the following steps:

1. Select *I have the new data file sent by the administrator* option, then click *Forward*.

2. In the *Location of new data file* field, specify the location of the new data file, or click the *Browse* button to locate and select the new data file.

3. If the new data file that you receive from the administrator is encrypted, select *Is the above file encrypted?* check box. When you select this check box, the *One Time Password* field is enabled.

4. In the *One Time Password* field, specify the password that is used by the administrator to encrypt the new data file.

5. In the *New Passphrase* field, specify the new passphrase.

6. In the *Confirm Passphrase* field, re-enter the new passphrase.

7. Click *Forward* to reset the passphrase.

8. Click *Finish* to close the wizard.

Using an Exported File to Reset the Passphrase

To reset the passphrase when you don't have the secret file or the new data file:

1. Select *I have no secret file or data file* option, then click *Forward*.
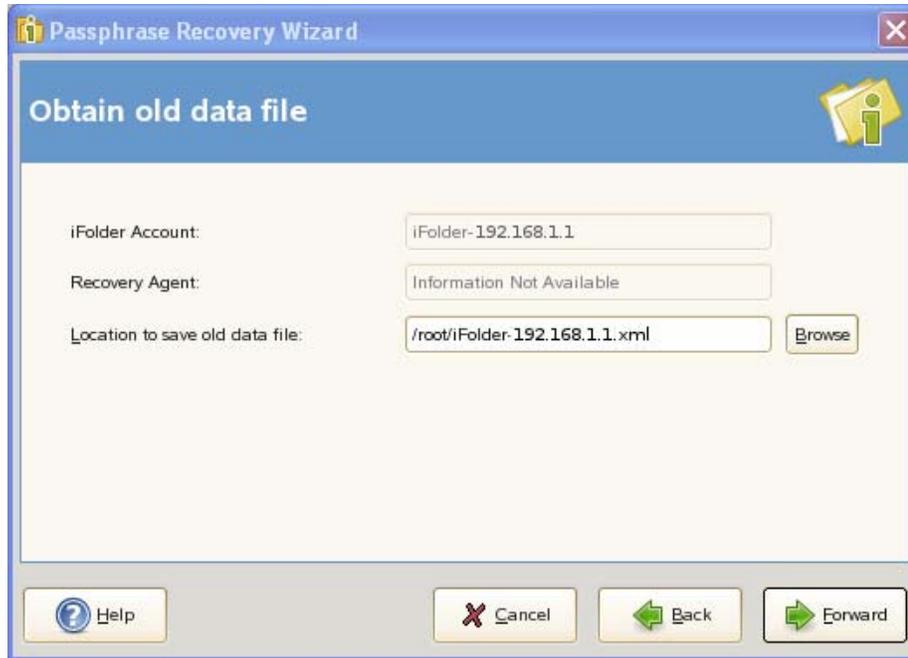
2. In the *Location to save old data file* field, specify the location where the old data file must be saved or click the *Browse* button to specify the location to save the old data file.

3. Click *Forward* to obtain the old data file. The location of the old data file and the email address of the iFolder administrator is displayed. You can use this information to obtain the new data file.

4. Click *Finish* to close the wizard.

5. E-mail the old data file to your iFolder administrator with a request to receive the new data file in return.

6. When you receive the new data file, see "Using the New Data File to Reset the Passphrase" on page 90 to reset your passphrase.

7.11.2 Changing the Passphrase

For security reasons, you must change your passphrase periodically. You can reset the passphrase by using the one-time passphrase sent by your Recovery agent.

1 In the iFolder browser, select *Security > Change Passphrase*.

2 In the *Change Passphrase* window, select the iFolder account you want to reset the passphrase for and specify the following details:

Enter Passphrase: Specify your current passphrase.

Enter New Passphrase: Specify the new passphrase you want to set for the current iFolder account.

Retype Passphrase: Specify the new passphrase again for confirmation.

Recovery Agent: Select the Recovery agent you have set for the current iFolder account.

3 Click *Reset*.

7.12 Synchronizing Files

- Section 7.12.1, "Synchronizing Files on Demand," on page 92
- Section 7.12.2, "Configuring the Synchronization Interval," on page 92

7.12.1 Synchronizing Files on Demand

1 In the notification area, right-click the iFolder Services icon , then click *iFolders* to open the iFolder browser.

2 In the list of iFolders, select the iFolder, then click *Synchronize Now*.

7.12.2 Configuring the Synchronization Interval

1 In the notification area, right-click the iFolder Services icon , then select *Preferences* to open the iFolder Preferences dialog box to the *General* tab.

2 Do one of the following:

- Select *Automatically Synchronize iFolders* to enable automatic synchronization.
- Deselect *Automatically Synchronize iFolders* to disable automatic synchronization.

3 If you enable synchronization, specify the interval for synchronizing files, such as every 1 hour or every 2 days.

When the iFolder client is used with Novell iFolder, the minimum system Synchronization Interval, typically every 5 minutes, is configured by the iFolder administrator. You cannot override the system minimum. The absolute system minimum is 1 minute.

7.13 Resolving File Conflicts

Conflicts can occur between file versions saved at the same time on different computers, or when a filename differs by case only. When conflicts occur, the file is stored in the conflict area and the file is flagged with a status of *Name Conflict*. The iFolder conflict icon   is displayed on the iFolder. If the *Notify of conflicts* option is enabled in your iFolder Preferences, an alert is also sent to the notification area. You can control the pop-up behavior of notifications by setting your preference in the *iFolder Preferences > General* tab.

To resolve file conflicts, see the following:

- Section 7.13.1, "Resolving File Version Conflicts," on page 93
- Section 7.13.2, "Resolving Filename Conflicts," on page 94

7.13.1 Resolving File Version Conflicts

To resolve file version conflicts, you must select the correct version in the Conflict Resolution dialog box.

1 In the notification area, right-click the *iFolder Services* icon 🔲, then click *iFolders* to open the iFolder browser.

2 Select the iFolder in conflict 🗂, then click *Resolve* to open the *Resolve Conflicts* dialog box.
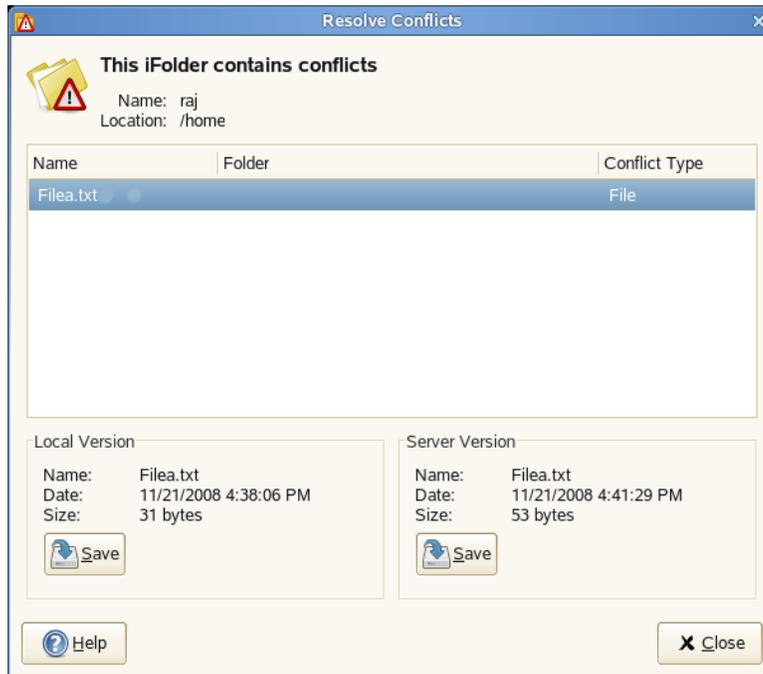
You can view two versions of the same file:

 ◆ **Local Version:** File saved on your local machine.

 ◆ **Server Version:** File saved on the server.

You can view the details about the file on your local machine and the file on the server to determine which version of the file you want to keep.

3 Select any of the following options for *Save to iFolder* based on your preference.

Local Version: Select this option if you want to save the local version to the iFolder.

Server Version: Select this option if you want to save the server version to the iFolder.

4 Select *Enable* to enable the *Save to Conflict Bin* option. When you enable this option, the file in conflict is automatically selected to be saved in the Conflict bin. Your selection decides which version to be saved in the Conflict bin locally for later use.

5 When you are done resolving the conflict, click *Save*.

7.13.2 Resolving Filename Conflicts

NOTE: Filename conflicts is not supported in the iFolder client for Macintosh. To resolve the filename conflict, open a file manager and navigate to the local copy of the file in conflict. Copy the file and save it with a unique name in the iFolder. iFolder synchronizes the file as a new file to the server.

Filename conflicts occur when the names of the local file version and the server file version differ by case. These type of conflicts can be resolved by renaming the local files, but be careful about where you rename the file.

- If the content is the same, you can rename the local file by using the *Resolve Conflicts* dialog box.
- If the content is different, make sure to make a copy of the local file and give it a different name, then return to the Resolve Conflicts dialog box and save the server version of the file. This allows both versions of the file to exist in the iFolder with different filenames. If you rename a file version within the Resolve Conflicts dialog box, that version of the file overwrites the other, and the content of the other file is destroyed.

1 In the notification area, right-click the iFolder Services icon ![icon], then click *iFolders* to open the iFolder browser.

2 Select the file in conflict ![icon], then click *Resolve Conflicts* to open the Resolve Conflicts dialog box.
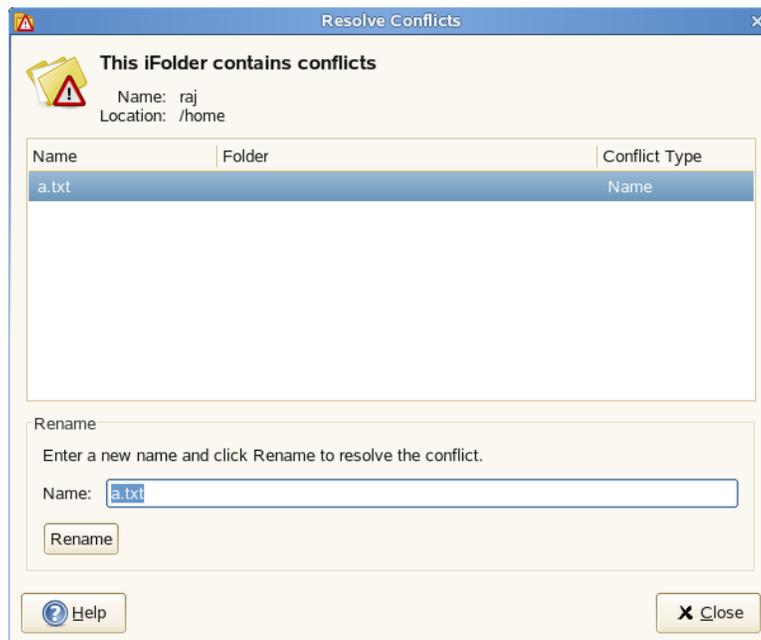
3 Confirm that it is a file name conflict, and determine whether the content is the same or different.

4 Click *Rename* and rename the file with a unique name in the iFolder.

   iFolder synchronizes the file as a new file to the server and member computers.

5 Close the Resolve Conflicts dialog box.

7.14 Moving an iFolder

After you create an iFolder, the path to the iFolder is static. You cannot move an iFolder from its original location to another location on your local computer and have it remain an iFolder. Moving the iFolder breaks the link between the synchronization database and the folder you converted to an iFolder.

To move an iFolder on the computer where you created it:

1 In a file manager or the iFolder browser, select the iFolder you want to move.

2 Revert the iFolder to a normal folder.

3 In a file manager, move the folder to another location on the computer.

4 Convert the folder back to an iFolder and upload the iFolder to the server.

5 (Optional) Share the iFolder.

6 Allow the iFolder to synchronize files with the iFolder server.

To move an iFolder on a participating computer:

1 In iFolders, revert the iFolder to stop participating in the iFolder on the current computer.

2 Select the available iFolder, then click *Download*.

3 Specify a new local path where you want to place the iFolder.

4 Allow the iFolder to synchronize files with the iFolder server.

7.15 Reverting an iFolder to a Normal Folder

You can revert an iFolder to a normal folder for the local computer. After it is reverted, the collaborative share relationship remains for all the iFolder members, but the iFolder is no longer synchronized to your current computer. Reverting an iFolder does not delete the iFolder and its contents from member workstations or the server.

1 In a file manager or the iFolder browser, locate the iFolder that you want to revert to a normal folder.

2 Use one of the following methods to start reverting the iFolder:

  ◆ In a file manager, right-click the iFolder, then click *Revert to a Normal Folder*.

  ◆ In the iFolder browser, select the iFolder, then click *iFolder > Revert to a Normal Folder*.

The *Revert this iFolder back to a normal folder?* dialog box requests confirmation and clarification.

3 Do one of the following:

- Select *No* to keep the folder as an iFolder on the local computer.

- Select *Yes* to revert the iFolder to a normal folder.

  The local copy of the iFolder is normal folder and is no longer synchronized with the server. Other members of the iFolder are not affected.

- If you are the iFolder owner, you can optionally stop sharing this folder as an iFolder. Select *Delete this iFolder from the server*, then click *Yes*.

  The iFolder reverts to a normal folder on your local computer and on all members' computers. The server copy of the iFolder is permanently deleted from the server.

  NOTE: An iFolder and its data on the server is stored in a directory under the `SimiasFiles` directory. On deleting an iFolder, the contents of this directory are deleted. However, the directory itself not deleted. Therefore, you must manually delete this directory.

7.16 Removing Membership From a Shared iFolder

To remove membership from a downloaded shared iFolder:

IMPORTANT: Individual members of an LDAPGroup are not allowed to remove their membership from an iFolder if that iFolder is shared with that LDAPGroup.

1 In the file manager or the iFolder browser, locate the iFolder that you want to remove your membership from.

2 Right-click the iFolder and select *Revert to a normal folder* to display the confirmation dialog box.

3 In the confirmation dialog box, select *Also remove my membership from the iFolder*.

4 Click *Yes* to confirm.

The local copy of the iFolder is a normal folder and is no longer synchronized with the server.

To remove membership from a shared iFolder on the server:

1 In the iFolder browser, locate the iFolder that you want to remove your membership from.

2 Right-click the iFolder and *Select Remove my membership*.

3 Click *OK* to confirm your action.

NOTE: For iFolder clients on Mac, to remove membership, you must right-click the iFolder and select the *Delete* option to display a dialog box indicating that the membership will be removed. Click *Yes* to remove membership.

7.17 Deleting an iFolder

If you delete an iFolder from your collection, it deletes the local copy of the iFolder and its contents. It also can affect the share relationship for the iFolder, depending on the Access right you hold for it.

You are allowed to delete the local copy of the iFolder which is shared with the LDAPGroup you are a member of. However, you cannot delete your membership from that iFolder.

The following table outlines the effect on the share relationship and the member iFolders based on the Access right of the user who deletes the iFolder.

Table 7-6 *What to Expect When You Delete an iFolder*

Access Right of the user Who Deletes the iFolder	Share Relationship	Server Copy of the iFolder	Member Copies of the iFolder
Owner	Ends the share relationship for the iFolder	Deletes the iFolder metadata and contents from the server	Reverts the iFolder to a normal folder for all users
Full Control User	Remove user from share	No effect	Reverts the local copy of the iFolder to a normal folder
Read/Write User	Remove membership of the user from the share	No effect	Reverts the local copy of the iFolder to a normal folder
Read Only User	Remove membership of the user from the share	No effect	Reverts the local copy of the iFolder to a normal folder

The following table outlines the effect on the share relationship and the member iFolders based on the Access right of the LDAPGroup member who deletes the iFolder.

Table 7-7 *What to Expect When an LDAPGroup Member Deletes an iFolder*

Access Right of the LDAPGroup Member who Deletes the iFolder	Share Relationship	Server Copy of the iFolder	Member Copies of the iFolder
Owner	Ends the share relationship for the iFolder	Deletes the iFolder metadata and contents from the server	Reverts the iFolder to a normal folder for all users
Full Control LDAPGroup	No effect	Not allowed to delete the iFolder from the server	Reverts the local copy of the iFolder to a normal folder

Access Right of the LDAPGroup Member who Deletes the iFolder	Share Relationship	Server Copy of the iFolder	Member Copies of the iFolder
Read/Write LDAPGroup	Not allowed to end the share relationship	Not allowed to delete the iFolder from the server	Reverts the local copy of the iFolder to a normal folder
Read Only LDAPGroup	Not allowed end the share relationship	Not allowed to delete the iFolder from the server	Reverts the local copy of the iFolder to a normal folder

Deleting an iFolder does not uninstall the iFolder client from your workstation.

1 In a file manager or iFolder browser, locate the iFolder that you want to delete.

2 Right-click the iFolder, then click *Delete*.

7.18 What's Next

For information about Web Access Server, see the following:

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The Web Access console for Novell® iFolder® provides an interface to allow users remote access to iFolders on the enterprise server.

8.1 Logging In

Log in to the Web Access console to gain access to folders and files in any of your iFolders available to you in your Novell iFolder enterprise server account. This includes iFolders that you participate in but have not set up on a local computer. (You cannot access 2.*x* iFolders with Web Access.) The enterprise server specified in the URL authenticates your username against the server's LDAP directory services.

You can also specify which of the supported localized interfaces to use. This is typically the Language Code of the iFolder enterprise server. Make sure to configure your browser's Languages setting to support the desired language.

1 On the Web Access Login page, specify the username and password for your account.

2 Use the *Languages* drop-down list to specify which language you want to use to access your files.

3 Click *OK*.

This login gives you access only to those iFolders in the same domain as the server you specified in the URL. To log in to a different server, enter its server's URL in your Web browser, then log in.

8.2 Creating a New iFolder

You can create a new iFolder from the Home page. Perform the following steps to create a new iFolder:

1 Click the New iFolder link given in the Home page.

2 In the new page that opens, specify the following information:

Name: Assign a name to the iFolder, such as myfolder.

IMPORTANT: When you attempt to create an iFolder whose name exceeds the file limit supported by the iFolder server file system, it throws an error message that reads "The name of the iFolder is too long to be created".

Description: A short description of the iFolder.

Type: select the type of the iFolder that you want to create.

Encrypted: Select this option to encrypt your iFolder and the files within it.This option is not enabled until your Admin set your encryption policy to On.

Regular: Select Sharable to share your iFolder with other iFolder accounts.Shared iFolders cannot be encrypted and encrypted ones cannot be shared.

3 Select the Recovery agent from the drop-down list.

This option will not be available if your iFolder Administrator does not select *Enable Recovery agent* option while configuring the iFolder server. Unless you have set your Recovery agent, the encrypted data cannot be recovered in the unfortunate case that you lost the passphrase.

4 When you are prompted to accept the certificate, review the certificate information, then click *OK* to set the passphrase successfully.

5 Type the passphrase in the *Enter Passphrase* field.

6 Click *Create* to complete the new iFolder creation.Click *Cancel* to cancel the operation.

8.3 Browsing and Managing iFolders

The Home page lists all iFolders available to you in the current domain. Available iFolders include those you own and those others have made available to you. You can access iFolders through Web Access even if you have not set up the iFolder on a local computer.

To browse the iFolders, click any of the iFolder's name listed on the Home page to open the list of folders and files available for the selected iFolder to the Browse page.

You can also upload and download files, create folders, and delete folders and files.

Within an iFolder, you can perform the following tasks:

8.3.1 Viewing a List of Folders and Files

The iFolder Browse page lists folders and files alphabetically. Scroll to locate the directory or file of interest.

8.3.2 Navigating Directories

Click name of the folder ▢ to open the folder and view a list of its contents. To return to a higher level directory, click the respective icon in the navigational bar.

8.3.3 Downloading a File

Click the name of the file ▤ you want to download, then click *Open* or *Save*.

IMPORTANT: Web Access console for iFolder does not support the uploading and downloading of 10 MB or larger files.

- ◆ **Open:** Click *Open* to view the file's contents. You must have a compatible application on your computer to open the file. The file is downloaded to a temporary folder where Internet files are saved, such as Temporary Internet Files in Windows, and then opened with your local application. If you plan to work in the file, it is best to save the file locally, modify the file, and then upload it.
- ◆ **Save:** Click *Save* to save the file locally or to a mapped drive. Navigate to the location where you want to place the file, then click *Save*. The file is downloaded to your computer.

Options on the page might differ slightly, depending on the Web browser you use.

8.3.4 Creating a New Folder

To create a new folder,

1 Click *New Folder* link in the navigation bar of the Browse page to open New folder creation page.

2 In the *Name* field, specify the name of the new folder.

3 Click *Create*.

   Folder names are case sensitive. When the page refreshes, the folder appears alphabetically in the list. Click ▣ to view the history of changes made to the selected Folder or file.

8.3.5 Deleting Folders or Files

Select the check box next to one or more folders or files you want to delete, then click *Delete* to Confirm the deletion.

8.3.6 Uploading a File

To upload a file,

1 Click *Upload Files* link in the navigation bar of the iFolder Browse page to open Upload Page.

2 Click *Browse*, locate a local folder you want to upload.

3 Select *Overwrite Existing Files* to overwrite the files on the server.

   Selecting this option allows you to overwrite the file on the server with the file you have selected to upload. Before you upload, ensure the copy of the file you want to retain.

4 Click *Upload*.

    When the page refreshes, the file appears alphabetically in the list.

The maximum file size for the upload limit is configured by the administrator. By default, the limit is set to 10 MB; the limit for your server might differ.

IMPORTANT: Web Access console for iFolder does not support the uploading and downloading of 10 MB or larger files.

8.3.7 Search Folders and Files in an iFolder

To search for folders and files within a selected iFolder,

1 Click *Search* to open the Search page.

    The Search page helps you locate the files or folders of your interest. Use the search tool located at the top right of the page for this purpose.

2 Use one or more of the following search methods and press Enter.

- Type one or more letters in the Search field.
- Type an asterisk (*) in the Search field to return a list of all files and folders within a selected iFolder.
- Leave the Search field empty to return a list of all files and folders within a selected iFolder.

3 Search result opens to the *Search* page with the search text highlighted in search result.

4 Do not click anywhere in the page until the page completely refreshes, then you can browse or manage the files or folders listed in the search results.

    Scroll up and down to browse the search results and locate the folder or file of your interest. The combination of the file or folder name and date created can help you identify the file or folder you seek.

8.4 Searching iFolders

The search tool located at the top right of the Home page helps you locate the iFolder you want. The search result opens to the same page with the search text highlighted in the search result.

Use one or more of the following search methods:

- Select a filter criterion (All, Recent, Owned, Shared) for the name of the iFolder, then type one or more letters in the Search field.
- Type an asterisk (*) in the Search field to return a list of all iFolders on the system.
- Leave the Search field empty to return a list of all iFolders on the system.

Do not click anywhere in the page until the page completely refreshes, then you can browse the iFolders listed in the Search Results.

Scroll up and down to browse the search results and locate the folder or file of your interest. The combination of the file or folder name and date created can help you identify the file or folder you seek.

8.5 Managing iFolder Shared Members

The iFolder Members page lists all the shared members for the current iFolder. You can add new shared members to it, remove the existing ones, and set rights to the selected members.

Within an iFolder, you can perform the following tasks:

8.5.1 Adding New Shared Members

To add new members to the shared members list,

1 Click *Add* to open a list of members in the current iFolder domain.

2 Locate the user by using the Search tool.

Use the search criteria (User Name, First Name, Last Name), then type one or more letters in the Search field to locate the desired user.

3 Click ✚ next to the user you want to add to the shared members list.

4 Click *Share*.

8.5.2 Assigning Rights to the Members

You can set three levels of access right for the shared members of your iFolder. For more information on access rights, see Section 1.4.2, "iFolder Access Rights," on page 16

To set an access right for an user:

1 Select the user/group or users/groups from the list.

2 Click the link for the access right listed at the top.

In the page, you can view the access right set for each user.

Read Table 8-1, "iFolder Access Rights," on page 103 to understand the various capabilities for a shared member at different access levels.

Table 8-1 *iFolder Access Rights*

Capabilities	Owner	Full Control	Read/Write	Read Only
Reassign ownership to another user	Yes	No	No	No
Set a quota for the iFolder	Yes	No	No	No
Make the iFolder available to other users (sharing)	Yes	Yes	No	No
Make the iFolder unavailable to other users (stop sharing)	Yes	Yes, except to the owner	No	No

Capabilities	Owner	Full Control	Read/Write	Read Only
Assign iFolder access rights for other users	yes	Yes, except to the owner	No	No
Read directories and files in the iFolder	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Add, modify, or delete directories and files in the iFolder	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Rename directories and files in an iFolder	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Rename the iFolder	No	No	No	No
Set up an iFolder on multiple computers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Revert an iFolder (do not participate on a local computer)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Decline participating	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Delete the iFolder and delete the iFolder and its files from the server (make it a normal folder again and no longer share it with others)	Yes	No	No	No

Read to understand the various capabilities for a user in a shared group at different access levels.

Table 8-2   *iFolder Access Rights for an LDAPGroup Member*

Capabilities	Owner	Full Control	Read/Write	Read Only
Reassign ownership to another user	Yes	Yes	No	No
Set a quota for the iFolder	Yes	No	No	No

Capabilities	Owner	Full Control	Read/Write	Read Only
Make the iFolder available to other users (sharing)	Yes	Yes	No	No
Make the iFolder unavailable to other users (stop sharing)	Yes	Yes, except to the owner	No	No
Assign iFolder access rights for other users	Yes	Yes, except to the owner	No	No
Read directories and files in the iFolder	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Add, modify, or delete directories and files in the iFolder	Yes	Yes	No	No
Rename directories and files in an iFolder	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Rename the iFolder	Yes	No	No	No
Revert an iFolder (do not participate on a local computer)	Yes	Yes	No	No
Decline participating	Yes	No	No	No
Delete the iFolder and delete the iFolder and its files from the server (make it a normal folder again and no longer share it with others)	Yes	No	No	No

8.6 Changing the iFolder account password

To change the password of your iFolder account, follow the steps given below:

1 Ensure that the *Change Password* check box is selected. This check box is selected by default and the password change fields become editable only if this check box is selected.

2 Specify your current password in the *Current Password* field.

3 Specify the password that you want to set for the current iFolder account in the *New Password* field.

4 Specify the new password again for confirmation in the *Confirm New Password* field.

5 Click *Save* to save your changes.

NOTE: iFolder changes password directly in the LDAP server. If the same LDAP server is a user management source for other applications, then the new password will be applicable to those applications as well. After you change your password, the iFolder session will expire and you will be logged out. You must then log in again to connect to iFolder services.

8.7 Viewing History

Click *History* to view the history of the changes you have made to the selected iFolders, and to it's files, folders and shared users. The History page tracks and displays all the iFolder operations and modifications performed on the selected iFolder. It lists all the folders and files that have been added to or removed from the selected iFolder by any user. It shows the time and date of iFolder operations performed, and the username that tells you who performed the iFolder operations on the selected iFolder and on its files and folders

8.8 Viewing Details

Click *Details* to view the iFolder properties of the selected iFolder. You can also edit the description you have provided when the iFolder was created. You can view the following iFolder properties:

Table 8-3 *iFolder details*

Parameter	Description
Name (view only)	The name assigned to the iFolder.
Description	A short description of the iFolder.
	To edit the iFolder description, click Edit. In the new page that opens, type the new description in the Description field and click Save.
	To cancel the changes made, click Cancel.
Last modified (view only)	Displays the last modified time of the iFolder when it was last modified by any user.
Created (view only)	Displays the date when the iFolder was created.
Access (view only)	Displays the username of the iFolder member who is currently accessing the iFolder.
Owner (view only)	Displays the username for the iFolder owner.This is the full distinguished name of the iFolder owner.
Size (view only)	Displays the size of the iFolder.
Members (view only)	Reports the total number of iFolder users belong to the iFolder.
Files (view only)	Displays the total number of files in this iFolder.
Folders (view only)	Displays the total number of folders in this iFolder.

Parameter	Description
Locked (view only)	Shows whether iFolder synchronization is enabled or not. If the iFolder Admin set the iFolder synchronization to enabled, the value for Locked is No. If it is set to disabled, the value for Locked is Yes.

8.9 Logging Out

Log out by clicking *Logout* in the upper right header area, then close your browser. If you do not log out, your session remains open until your session times out, which can be a security risk.

If the system connection times out when you are working in your iFolders, Web Access returns you to the Login page. You can log in again to resume working without closing your browser.

Troubleshooting

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This section discusses the following troubleshooting issues for the iFolder client:

Additional Reading

For an additional listing of questions and answers that have been submitted by Administrators and iFolder users, see the following:

- *Novell iFolder 3.8 Administration Guide*
    - "Troubleshooting Tips For Novell iFolder 3.8 "
    - "Frequently Asked Questions"
- iFolder 3 Website (http://www.ifolder.com/ifolder/faq)

9.1 iFolder Linux Client Fails to Display All the iFolders on the Server

In an iFolder client for Linux, all the iFolders on the server are not displayed in the GUI if more than one iFolder exist on the server after you download the iFolders to your local machine. In this case, the first iFolder name in the alphabetically sorted list is not displayed under *iFolders on Server* list in the iFolder GUI.

There is no display issues if only a single iFolder exists on the server after downloading the iFolders.

The workaround for this issue is to logout from the current account and login again.

9.2 iFolder Client Fails to Start Up

If you are not able to run the iFolder client, consider the following cause:

- Multiple simias processes are running on the client.

When it fails to launch, consider the following action:

9.2.1 Linux

1 Close the iFolder client GUI.

2 Open a terminal console and run `pkill -9<simias process id 1 simias process id 2>` to end the simias processes.

3 Run `rm -rf <home directory>/local/share/simias` to remove the simias directory.

> **NOTE:** Removing the simias directory deletes all the meta data of iFolder, so you need to configure the account again. You must remove the simias directory only if you are not able to start the client even after killing the simias processes.

4 Restart iFolder after a few seconds to launch it successfully.

9.2.2 Windows XP

1 Close the iFolder client GUI.

2 In the Windows Task Manager, select the simias processes and terminate them by clicking *End Process*.

3 Remove the simias directory `%USERPROFILE%/Local Settings/Application Data/ simias`.

> **NOTE:** Removing the simias directory deletes all the meta data of iFolder, so you need to configure the account again. You must remove the simias directory only if you are not able to start the client even after killing the simias processes.

4 Restart iFolder after a few seconds to launch it successfully.

9.2.3 Macintosh

1 Close the iFolder client GUI.

2 Open a terminal console and run `killall mono` to end the simias processes.

3 Run `rm -rf <home directory>/.local/share/simias` to remove the simias directory.

> **NOTE:** Removing the simias directory deletes all the meta data of iFolder, so you need to configure the account again. You must remove the simias directory only if you are not able to start the client even after killing the simias processes.

4 Restart iFolder after a few seconds to launch it successfully.

9.3 Encrypted iFolders Take a Long Time to Synchronize

If the encrypted iFolder takes considerably long time to synchronize, consider the following causes:

- iFolder performs a full data sync every time the file is changed.
- You have reset the passphrase.

To avoid the issue, consider the following actions:

- To avoid the issue with full data sync, you must remove the encrypted iFolder and create a new sharable iFolder.
- If the passphrase has been reset, you must re-login to synchronize the encrypted iFolders to and from the iFolder server.

9.4 No Name Conflict When Filenames Differs Only By Case

When filenames differ only by case, iFolder must create a name conflict. For example: You have created two files named A.txt and a.txt.

If you don't get a name conflict error message, consider the following possible cause:

- The first synchronization cycle synchronized only one file.

To get a name conflict error message, consider the following actions:

- Wait for the second synchronization cycle.
- Perform a manual synchronization of both the files.

9.5 Resolving Name Conflict in Macintosh Client Throws Error

In iFolder client for Macintosh, when you attempt to resolve the name conflict from the GUI, it gives you an exception. This is because, the client does not support naming conflict. You must manually change the name of the file in conflict.

9.6 iFolder File Fails to Synchronize

If an iFolder file fails to synchronize, consider the following possible causes:

- You have the Read Only right to the shared iFolder. For information, see Section 7.6.1, "Understanding User Access Rights," on page 78.
- The file size exceeds the maximum file size policy set by the iFolder Administrator. Contact your iFolder Administrator for assistance.
- The file size exceeds the maximum file size supported for uploads to or downloads from the Web Access server. The default maximum is 10 MB, but your administrator might configure a lower maximum file size. Contact your iFolder Administrator for assistance.

- The disk quota you used exceeds the limit set by the iFolder Administrator. Contact your iFolder Administrator for assistance.

- A conflict might exist between the server copy of a file and the local copy of the file. Right-click the iFolder icon and select *Resolve Conflicts* to resolve the conflicts. For more information, see Section 7.13, "Resolving File Conflicts," on page 92.

If the issue is file conflict, you must avoid working simultaneously on the same data of the same iFolder on more than one client.

9.7 Client File Fails to Synchronize to the Server Even after Conflict Resolution

Conflict resolution does not attempt a re-synchronization on the iFolder. If you select a local copy instead of a server copy, the file is synchronized only in the next synchronization cycle unless you perform a forced manual sync. If you select a server copy, re-synchronization is not required.

9.8 All iFolders in an Account Fail to Synchronize

If all iFolders in an account fail to synchronize, consider the following possible causes:

- You are not logged in to the iFolder account.

  Click the iFolder Services icon, select *Account Settings*, select the account, then select *Online* to connect to the server. Log in if necessary.

- The account is disabled on the client side; that is, the *Automatically connect* parameter is disabled.

  Click the iFolder Services icon, select *Account Settings*, select the account, select *Properties*, then select *Automatically connect*.

- The server is down or your account is disabled on the server side. Contact your iFolder administrator for assistance.

- Your firewall is blocking iFolder traffic. For information to resolve this problem, see Section 6.7, "Configuring Local Firewall Settings for iFolder Traffic," on page 61.

- Your network connection is down. Check your local network settings.

9.9 Problem Synchronizing Some Files on a FAT32 File System on Linux

If you create iFolders on a FAT32 file system on Linux, avoid naming files in all uppercase characters. The VFAT or FAT32 file handling on Linux automatically changes the filenames that are all uppercase characters and meet the MS-DOS 8.3 file format from all uppercase characters to all lowercase characters. This creates synchronization problems for those files if the iFolder is set with the Read Only access right.

To avoid this problem for iFolders on FAT32 file systems on Linux, do one or more of the following:

- Use only lowercase characters when naming files in the iFolder. Make sure all members of the iFolder follow this naming convention.

◆ Make sure the iFolder access right is not Read Only; use the Read/Write or Full Control right for iFolders on the FAT32 file system.

◆ If an iFolder is shared with the Read Only right, set up the iFolder on a traditional Linux file system instead of on the FAT32 file system.

9.10 Client Fails to Set Up a New iFolder Account

When an iFolder Admin user removes iFolder privileges for a given username on the iFolder server, iFolder removes the account from the account list in the user's iFolder client. Afterwards, the user cannot reconfigure an iFolder account with the same username on the same iFolder server, unless the iFolder Admin user reconfigures privileges for the user on that server. That is expected.

However, if the iFolder client fails to set up an iFolder account with a different username on the same iFolder server, it is likely because the user was logged in to the old account when the username was removed from the server's users list. Some residual information about the old account might prevent the user from setting up a new account on the server from that client.

To resolve this problem, exit the iFolder client, start the iFolder client again, then set up the new account with a different username that has privileges for the iFolder server.

9.11 Repopulating Contents of a Read Only iFolder

If you modify files in an iFolder where you have only Read Only rights, the changes are not synchronized to the server. To restore the file to its previous state, you need to re-download the iFolder contents from the server.

To download the contents in an iFolder where you have Read Only rights:

1 In the iFolder browser, right-click the iFolder, then select *Revert This iFolder to a Normal Folder*.

2 In your file manager, locate and delete the local copy of the folder or save the files to a new location.

You move or delete the old folder only if you plan to re-create the iFolder in the same location. This is necessary because iFolder does not allow you to download an iFolder if another iFolder or normal folder exists with the same name in the target directory.

3 In the iFolder browser, select the iFolder from the list of available iFolders for that account, click *Download an iFolder,* then specify a location on your computer where you want to create the iFolder.

4 Allow the iFolder directories and files to download from the server to your local iFolder.

9.12 GroupWise Files Become Corrupted in an iFolder

iFolder synchronizes individual files or the changed portions of individual files; it does not synchronize files as a set. If you have a database file that is implemented as a collection of linked files, do not try to synchronize them in an iFolder.

Do not try to synchronize your GroupWise® data by making the GroupWise archive, cache, or remote directories into iFolders. If you do this, the GroupWise data files become corrupted after synchronizing the file a few times. GroupWise needs the files in the archive to be maintained as a set of files.

9.13 Possible Slowed Performance With ZoneAlarm 4.5 or Earlier

You might observe extremely slow performance on your Windows computer when the iFolder client runs if you are using ZoneAlarm* and attempt to access folders using Windows Explorer. ZoneAlarm 4.5 and earlier for Windows blocks the shell extensions installed with the iFolder client on Windows, which results in a severe slowdown. This is not an issue for ZoneAlarm 5.0 and later.

If you are using ZoneAlarm 4.5 or earlier on Windows, do the following to allow the iFolder client's shell extensions to work properly:

1 Double-click the *ZoneAlarm* icon to bring up the Zone Labs Control Center.

2 Select the *Program Control* tab (on the left).

3 Scroll down the list, select *Windows Explorer*, then click *Options*.

4 Deselect (disable) *Enable Privacy for This Program*, then click *OK*.
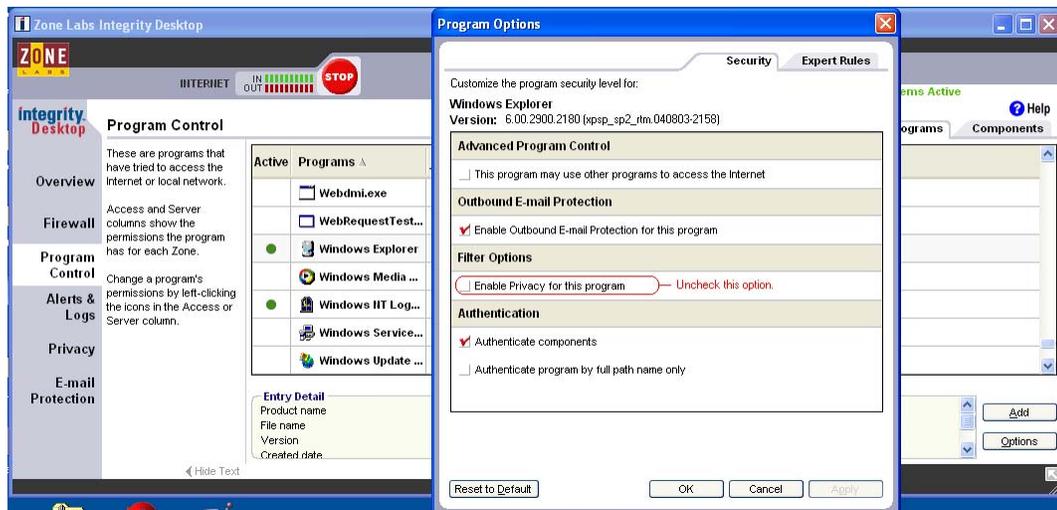
Uninstalling the iFolder Client

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This section describes how to uninstall the iFolder client.

- Section A.1, "Before You Uninstall iFolder," on page 115
- Section A.2, "iFolder Client for Linux," on page 115
- Section A.3, "iFolder Client for Windows," on page 115
- Section A.4, "iFolder Client for Macintosh," on page 116

A.1 Before You Uninstall iFolder

Ensure the Simias data store is backed up before an uninstall, so that it can be restored during any unknown corruption of the Simias database during an upgrade or re-install of the new client. Simias data store is not deleted during an uninstall, it should be manually removed if a clean uninstall is required. The Simias data store path for Linux is `\<home directory>\.local\share` subdirectory and for Windows is `C:\Documents and Settings\`*`username`*`\Local Settings\Application Data\simias` directory. Removal of the Simias data store doesn't affect any of the data in the folder that was converted to iFolder.

IMPORTANT: Before upgrading your 3.4.1 client, you must take the backup of your local simias store. If you don't take the backup, you will lose all configuration information from the computer as it deletes the simias store when upgrade fails.

A.2 iFolder Client for Linux

To uninstall with command line instructions:

1. Run the `rpm -e` command for each of the iFolder client `.rpm` files (`simias`, `ifolder3`, and `nautilus-ifolder`).
2. Delete the `/opt/novell/ifolder3` directory.
3. Delete the `~/.local` directory.

A.3 iFolder Client for Windows

1. Click *Start > Control Panel*, then select *Add/Remove Programs*.
2. In the list of installed programs, select *iFolder 3 client*, then click *Remove*.
3. After the uninstall completes, restart Windows.
4. Log in to Windows.
5. Delete the `C:\Documents and Settings\`*`username`*`\Local Settings\Application Data\simias` directory.

   Replace *`username`* with the Windows logon identity you used when you used the iFolder client. For example, if you logged on as *`porthos`* when you created iFolders, the directory to delete is `C:\Documents and Settings\`*`porthos`*`\Local Settings\Application Data\simias`.

6 Delete the `C:\Documents and Settings\<username>\Application Data\simias` directory.

If this directory is not deleted, it might cause future installs of the iFolder client to not work properly.

A.4 iFolder Client for Macintosh

To uninstall using a command line instruction:

 * Open *the Applications* directory on `Macintosh HD`, select *Applications*, then double-click *UninstalliFolder*.

 * Type `UninstalliFolder` in the spotlight (Apple button + Spacebar or click the magnifying glass icon on top right) then click *UninstalliFolder* under Applications.

To uninstall manually:

1 Remove the following:

 * `/opt/novell/ifolder3`
 * `/Applications/iFolder 3.app`
 * `/Library/Receipts/iFolderClient.pkg`
 * `/Library/Receipts/Simias.pkg`

Documentation Updates

B

This section contains information about documentation content changes made to the *iFolder User Guide for Novell iFolder 3* since the initial release of Novell® iFolder® 3.2. If you are an existing user, review the change entries to readily identify modified content. If you are a new user, simply read the guide in its current state.

Refer to the publication date that appears on title page to determine the release date of this guide. For the most recent version of the *iFolder User Guide for Novell iFolder 3.x*, see the Novell iFolder 3.*x* documentation Web site (http://www.novell.com/documentation/ifolderos/index.html).

In this section, content changes appear in reverse chronological order, according to the publication date. Within a dated entry, changes are grouped and sequenced, according to where they appear in the document itself. Each change entry provides a link to the related topic and a brief description of the change.

This document was updated on the following dates:

- Section B.1, "August 2009," on page 117
- Section B.2, "December 2008," on page 118
- Section B.3, "March 2008," on page 121
- Section B.4, "September 2007," on page 122
- Section B.5, "August 15, 2006," on page 125
- Section B.6, "December 23, 2005 (Novell iFolder 3.2)," on page 126
- Section B.7, "August 19, 2005 (Novell iFolder 3.1)," on page 127

B.1 August 2009

Updates were made to the following sections. The changes are explained below.

B.1.1 Passphrase Recovery Wizard

The following changes were made to this section:

Location	Change
Section 7.11, "Managing Passphrase for Encrypted iFolders," on page 86	Added a new section on Passphrase Recovery Wizard.

B.1.2 Changing the Password

The following changes were made to this section:

Location	Change
Section 8.6, "Changing the iFolder account password," on page 105	Added a new section on changing the iFolder account password.

B.2 December 2008

Updates were made to the following sections. The changes are explained below.

B.2.1 Starting the iFolder Client

The following changes were made to this section:

Location	Change
"Starting iFolder Manually" on page 45	Updated the command to start the iFolder client for Macintosh manually.

B.2.2 Configuring an iFolder Account

The following changes were made to this section:

Location	Change
Section 6.3, "Configuring an iFolder Account," on page 45	Added a note about the auto-account creation that helps the administrator to create an account on behalf of the user.
Step 7 on page 50	Updated the screenshot to include the new option for secure sync.
Step 8 on page 51	Added details about the new option for secure sync for default iFolder.

B.2.3 Viewing and Modifying iFolder Account Settings

The following changes were made to this section:

Location	Change
"Quota" on page 56	Added the information that the disk space available for each server is displayed in the iFolder main window.

B.2.4 Configuring iFolder Preferences for the Client

The following changes were made to this section:

Location	Change
"Notify when conflicts arise" on page 60	Added the new icon for file conflicts.
"Synchronization" on page 61	Added the default and minimum value for iFolder synchronization interval.

B.2.5 Using a Local Static Port

The following changes were made to this section:

Location	Change
Section 6.11.3, "Macintosh," on page 65	Added the location of the `simias.config` file for iFolder Macintosh client.

B.2.6 Guidelines for the Location and Use of iFolders

The following changes were made to this section:

Location	Change
"Macintosh:" on page 68	Added the default location of the metadata folder for iFolder client for Macintosh.

B.2.7 Understanding iFolder Icons

The following changes were made to this section:

Location	Change
Table 7-1, "Description of iFolder Icons," on page 70	Added or updated icons and description for the following: ◆ Warning ◆ iFolder Conflicts ◆ iFolder Errors

B.2.8 Creating and Uploading an iFolder

The following changes were made to this section:

Location	Change
Step 6 on page 73	Updated the screenshot to include the new option for secure sync.
Step 7 on page 74	Added details about the new option for secure sync.
Step 7 on page 75	Added details on the new GUI option for Secure Sync in the iFolder client for Windows.
Step 6 on page 77	Added details on the new GUI for Secure Sync option in the iFolder client for Macintosh.

B.2.9 Understanding iFolder Properties

The following changes were made to this section:

Location	Change
"Secure Sync" on page 86	Added details about the new option for SSL communication.

B.2.10 Deleting an iFolder

The following changes were made to this section:

Location	Change
Table 7-7, "What to Expect When an LDAPGroup Member Deletes an iFolder," on page 97	Added a new table to outline the effect on the share relationship and the member iFolders based on the Access right of the LDAPGroup member who deletes the iFolder.

B.2.11 Resolving File Conflicts

The following changes were made to this section:

Location	Change
Section 7.13.2, "Resolving Filename Conflicts," on page 94	Updated the section to reflect the new method to resolve the filename conflicts.Added a new screen.

B.2.12 Uploading a File

The following changes were made to this section:

Location	Change
Section 8.3.6, "Uploading a File," on page 101	Added information about overwriting the existing file on the server.

B.2.13 Troubleshooting

The following changes were made to this section:

Location	Change
◆ Section 9.1, "iFolder Linux Client Fails to Display All the iFolders on the Server," on page 109	Added new troubleshooting issues.
◆ Section 9.2, "iFolder Client Fails to Start Up," on page 110	
◆ Section 9.3, "Encrypted iFolders Take a Long Time to Synchronize," on page 111	
◆ Section 9.4, "No Name Conflict When Filenames Differs Only By Case," on page 111	
◆ Section 9.5, "Resolving Name Conflict in Macintosh Client Throws Error," on page 111	

B.3 March 2008

Updates were made to the following sections. The changes are explained below.

- ◆ Section B.3.1, "Merge," on page 121
- ◆ Section B.3.2, "Enhanced Conflict Resolution," on page 121
- ◆ Section B.3.3, "Support for Macintosh," on page 121

B.3.1 Merge

The following change was made to this section:

Location	Change
Section 7.8, "Merging iFolders," on page 82	Merging iFolders.

B.3.2 Enhanced Conflict Resolution

The following change was made to this section:

Location	Change
Section 7.13.1, "Resolving File Version Conflicts," on page 93	The enhanced GUI for resolving file conflicts helps you determine which version of the file you want to keep. If you want to save the other version locally for later use, use the Conflict bin.

B.3.3 Support for Macintosh

Updates were made to the following sections:

Location	Change
◆ Section 6.2.3, "Macintosh," on page 44 ◆ Section 6.11.3, "Macintosh," on page 65 ◆ Section 4.2.3, "Installing iFolder for Macintosh," on page 32 ◆ Section 7.5.3, "Macintosh," on page 76 ◆ Section A.4, "iFolder Client for Macintosh," on page 116	Features and install and uninstall instructions of iFolder 3.7 client for Macintosh.

B.4 September 2007

Updates were made to the following sections. The changes are explained below.

- ◆ Section B.4.1, "Benefits of iFolder," on page 122
- ◆ Section B.4.2, "Key Features of iFolder," on page 122
- ◆ Section B.4.3, "Using iFolder with Novell iFolder 3.6," on page 123
- ◆ Section B.4.4, "What's New for iFolder 3.6," on page 123
- ◆ Section B.4.5, "Novell iFolder Migration and Upgrade," on page 123
- ◆ Section B.4.6, "Installing the iFolder Client," on page 123
- ◆ Section B.4.7, "Configuring an iFolder Account," on page 124
- ◆ Section B.4.8, "Viewing and Modifying the iFolder Account Settings," on page 124
- ◆ Section B.4.9, "Understanding iFolder Icons," on page 124
- ◆ Section B.4.10, "Managing Passphrase for Encrypted iFolders," on page 124
- ◆ Section B.4.11, "Using Novell iFolder 3.6 Web Access," on page 125

B.4.1 Benefits of iFolder

The following change was made to this section:

Location	Change
Section 1.1, "Benefits of iFolder," on page 13	Benefits of iFolder 3.6.

B.4.2 Key Features of iFolder

Updates were made to the following sections. The changes are explained below.

Location	Change
Section 1.4, "Key Features of iFolder," on page 15	Key features of iFolder 3.6 are listed under this section.

B.4.3 Using iFolder with Novell iFolder 3.6

Updates were made to the following sections. The changes are explained below.

Location	Change
Section 3.1, "Novell iFolder 3.8," on page 23	About Novell iFolder 3.6 Enterprise server and web server.
Section 3.2, "Benefits of Using iFolder Services," on page 23	In addition to the Section 1.1, "Benefits of iFolder," on page 13, this section lists out the capabilities of iFolder client with the Novell iFolder 3.6 server.
Section 3.3, "Sharing iFolders Through iFolder Enterprise Server," on page 24	Graphical representation and description of iFolder sharing through iFolder 3.6 enterprise server.
Section 3.4, "Key Features of iFolder," on page 24	In addition to "Key Features of iFolder" on page 15, this section covers the capabilities and features of iFolder client with Novell iFolder 3.6. It includes the encryption policy settings.

B.4.4 What's New for iFolder 3.6

Updates were made to the following sections. The changes are explained below.

Location	Change
Section 2.3, "What's New for iFolder 3.6," on page 20	This section identifies its new features and compares client services, management, and functions to those of 2.*x*.

B.4.5 Novell iFolder Migration and Upgrade

Updates were made to the following sections. The changes are explained below.

Location	Change
Section 5.1, "Migrating from iFolder 2.x to iFolder 3.8," on page 35	This section discusses user-friendly migration to iFolder3.6 client for Novell® iFolder® 3.6 from the Novell iFolder 2.*x* client.
Section 5.2, "Upgrading iFolder 3.x Clients," on page 39	This section discusses user-friendly upgrade to iFolder3.6 client for Novell® iFolder® 3.6 from the Novell iFolder 3.2 client.

B.4.6 Installing the iFolder Client

Updates were made to the following sections. The changes are explained below.

Location	Change
Section 4.2, "Installing the iFolder Client," on page 31	This section covers the install instructions.

B.4.7 Configuring an iFolder Account

Updates were made to the following sections. The changes are explained below.

Location	Change
Section 6.3, "Configuring an iFolder Account," on page 45	This section includes configuration steps using iFolder Account Assistant. It also include the description about Default iFolder.

B.4.8 Viewing and Modifying the iFolder Account Settings

Updates were made to the following sections. The changes are explained below.

Location	Change
Section 6.5, "Viewing and Modifying iFolder Account Settings," on page 54	This section includes the iFolder parameters that can be viewed and modified in the Account Settings and Account Properties dialog boxes.

B.4.9 Understanding iFolder Icons

Updates were made to the following sections. The changes are explained below.

Location	Change
Table 7-1 on page 70	This table include description about the encrypted iFolder icon, upload and download iFolder icons.

B.4.10 Managing Passphrase for Encrypted iFolders

Updates were made to the following sections. The changes are explained below.

Location	Change
Section 7.11, "Managing Passphrase for Encrypted iFolders," on page 86	This section includes description about the user-friendly interface to encrypt your iFolders to ensure data security at the server side.

Location	Change
Section 7.11.1, "Recovering an Encrypted iFolder," on page 86	This section includes the steps you need to follow to recover the data in the encrypted iFolder in the case of you forgetting your secret passphrase.

B.4.11 Using Novell iFolder 3.6 Web Access

Updates were made to the following sections. The changes are explained below.

Location	Change
Chapter 8, "Using Web Access for Novell iFolder," on page 99	This chapter helps you using Novell iFolder 3.6 Web Access.

B.5 August 15, 2006

Updates were made to the following sections. The changes are explained below.

- Section B.5.1, "What's New," on page 125
- Section B.5.2, "Getting Started," on page 125
- Section B.5.3, "Managing iFolder Accounts and Preferences," on page 125
- Section B.5.4, "Managing iFolders," on page 126

B.5.1 What's New

The following change was made to this section:

Location	Change
"What's New for iFolder 3.4" on page 20	This section is new.

B.5.2 Getting Started

The following changes were made to this section:

Location	Change
"Installing the iFolder Client" on page 31	**NOTE:** iFolder 3.*x* does not support a silent install (that is, a scriptable non-interactive install) on any platform. A silent install is possible the Linux client using its `.rpm` files, but it is not supported.

B.5.3 Managing iFolder Accounts and Preferences

The following change was made to this section:

Location	Change
"Managing iFolder Accounts and Preferences" on page 41	Procedures in this section were updated for the redesigned interface.
	The new interface is available only for Linux in iFolder 3.4. The changes are scheduled for release in Windows and Macintosh in iFolder 3.6.

B.5.4 Managing iFolders

The following changes were made to this section:

Location	Change
"Guidelines for the Location and Use of iFolders" on page 67	iFolder does not support network folders as iFolders. For example, iFolders cannot be the users' network-based /home directories that are mapped to the users' workstations. iFolder also does not support WebDAV access for users from their desktop to their iFolder collection on the iFolder server's user-data volume.
"Managing Your iFolders" on page 67	Procedures in this section were updated for the redesigned interface.

B.6 December 23, 2005 (Novell iFolder 3.2)

Updates were made to the following sections. The changes are explained below.

- Section B.6.1, "What's New," on page 126
- Section B.6.2, "Getting Started," on page 126
- Section B.6.3, "Managing iFolder Accounts and Preferences," on page 127
- Section B.6.4, "Managing iFolders," on page 127
- Section B.6.5, "Troubleshooting," on page 127

B.6.1 What's New

The following change was made to this section:

Location	Change
"What's New for iFolder 3.2" on page 20	This section is new.

B.6.2 Getting Started

The following change was made to this section:

Location	Change
"Installing iFolder for Windows" on page 32	Beginning with Step 4, more information was provided about whether rebooting is required and possible firewall message about Mono® XSP (unblock it).

B.6.3 Managing iFolder Accounts and Preferences

The following changes were made to this section:

Location	Change
"Configuring an iFolder Account" on page 45	The iFolder administrator can now specify whether users log in with their network user ID (LDAP common name) or their e-mail addresses.
"Configuring iFolder Preferences for the Client" on page 58	The definitions under Synchronization were updated for clarification.

B.6.4 Managing iFolders

The following change was made to this section:

Location	Change
"Guidelines for the Location and Use of iFolders" on page 67	Although a user can log in to more than one iFolder account at a time, an iFolder can be associated with only one iFolder account. You cannot synchronize one iFolder against multiple accounts. The iFolder can be shared only with other users that are provisioned in the same iFolder server/domain where you have the account that you used when you created the iFolder.

B.6.5 Troubleshooting

The following change was made to this section:

Location	Change
Possible Slowed Performance With ZoneAlarm 4.5 or Earlier	This section is new.

B.7 August 19, 2005 (Novell iFolder 3.1)

Updates were made to the following sections. The changes are explained below.

B.7.1 Overview of iFolder

The discussion of the benefits and uses of the iFolder client with Novell iFolder 3.x were moved to "Using iFolder with Novell iFolder 3.8" on page 23.

B.7.2 Using iFolder with Novell iFolder 3.*x*

The Using iFolder with Novell iFolder 3.8 section includes information about the benefits and uses of the iFolder client with Novell iFolder 3.x. This information was previously located in the "Overview of iFolder" on page 13.

B.7.3 What's New

The following changes were made to this section:

Location	Change
"What's New for iFolder 3.1" on page 20	This section is new.
"What's New for iFolder 3.0" on page 20	This section was retitled.

B.7.4 Getting Started

The following changes were made to this section:

Location	Change
"Mono" on page 30	This subsection of Prerequisites and Guidelines now lists the versions of Mono included in the various releases of the iFolder client for Novell iFolder 3.*x*.
"Configuring Local Firewall Settings for iFolder Traffic" on page 61	This section was relocated to Managing iFolder Accounts and Preferences chapter.
"Configuring Local Virus Scanner Settings for iFolder Traffic" on page 63	This section was relocated to the Managing iFolder Accounts and Preferences chapter.

B.7.5 Managing iFolder Accounts and Preferences

The following changes were made to this section:

Location	Change
"Deleting an iFolder Account" on page 64	The following information was added for clarity:
	If you remove an iFolder account from your computer, the related local copies of iFolders are reverted to normal folders. You can continue to access the iFolders from other computers or the Web.
	If you remove your iFolder account from the server:
	◆ All of the iFolders you own are unshared.
	◆ The local copies of iFolders on member computers are reverted to normal folders.
	◆ The iFolder and its contents are removed from the server.
	◆ You are removed as a member of iFolders that others shared with you.
"Configuring Local Firewall Settings for iFolder Traffic" on page 61	This section was relocated here from the Getting Started chapter.
"Configuring Local Virus Scanner Settings for iFolder Traffic" on page 63	This section was relocated here from the Getting Started chapter.

B.7.6 Managing iFolders

The following changes were made to this section:

Location	Change
"Guidelines for the Location and Use of iFolders" on page 67	This section is new.
"Viewing and Configuring Properties of an iFolder" on page 85	Added definitions for the iFolder properties.
Section 7.13.1, "Resolving File Version Conflicts," on page 93	This section was updated for clarification.
"Deleting an iFolder" on page 97	This section was updated for clarification.

B.7.7 Troubleshooting

This section is new.