



GroupWise Messenger 18 Installation Guide

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About This Guide

This *GroupWise Messenger 18 Installation Guide* helps you install a new GroupWise Messenger system. The guide is intended for network administrators who install and administer Messenger and is divided into the following sections:

- ♦ Chapter 1, “What Is GroupWise Messenger?,” on page 7
- ♦ Chapter 2, “GroupWise Messenger Hardware and Software Requirements,” on page 9
- ♦ Chapter 3, “Installing a GroupWise Messenger System,” on page 13
- ♦ Chapter 4, “Installing the Messenger Client,” on page 21
- ♦ Chapter 1, “Updates,” on page 1

Audience

This guide is intended for GroupWise Messenger administrators.

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Messenger Documentation

For the most recent versions of Messenger documentation, see the [GroupWise documentation site \(http://www.novell.com/documentation/groupwise18/\)](http://www.novell.com/documentation/groupwise18/).

Additional Documentation

For earlier versions of Messenger documentation, see https://www.novell.com/documentation/novell_messenger30/.

1 What Is GroupWise Messenger?

GroupWise Messenger is a corporate, cross-platform instant messaging product. Your Messenger system can be set up on Linux.

Messenger features include the following:

- ◆ Sending instant messages in a secure environment (user authentication through GroupWise, eDirectory, or Active Directory and SSL encryption of messages)
- ◆ Creating a contact list and displaying user information from the contact list
- ◆ Displaying user presence (online, busy, away, idle, and so on)
- ◆ Blocking others from seeing your presence
- ◆ Creating custom statuses to define your presence
- ◆ Participating in multi-user conversations
- ◆ Saving personal conversations
- ◆ Creating and searching a corporate-level conversation archive
- ◆ Broadcasts
- ◆ Personal history
- ◆ Chat rooms

A Messenger system consists of three software components: Messaging Agent, Archive Agent, and Messenger administration through GroupWise. This *Messenger 18 Installation Guide* lists system requirements, helps you plan and install your Messenger system, and describes the easiest way to distribute the GroupWise Messenger client software to users. The [GroupWise Messenger 18 Administration Guide](#) describes your Messenger system in detail and helps you configure and manage your Messenger system to meet your users' needs.

2 GroupWise Messenger Hardware and Software Requirements

- ♦ “Messenger System Requirements” on page 9
- ♦ “Messenger Client Workstation Requirements” on page 10
- ♦ “Supported Environments” on page 12

Messenger System Requirements

Before installing Messenger, ensure that your system meets the following requirements:

- ♦ “GroupWise Requirements” on page 9
- ♦ “Messenger Server Requirements” on page 9
- ♦ “Installation User Rights Requirements” on page 10

GroupWise Requirements

GroupWise Messenger 18 administration is done through GroupWise 18. You must have a GroupWise 18 system installed with at least one Domain and at least one Post office before installing Messenger 18. Once installed, Messenger uses the LDAP information (eDirectory, Active Directory, and GroupWise LDAP) and can use users from GroupWise. For more information on installing GroupWise 18, see the [GroupWise 18 Installation Guide](#). In addition, you need the following configured in GroupWise:

- ❑ A license needs to be configured for GroupWise. For more information, see “[Licensing](#)” in the *GroupWise 18 Administration Guide*.
- ❑ LDAP needs to be configured on the MTA for authentication. For information on configuring LDAP, see “[Configuring the GroupWise LDAP Server](#)” in the *GroupWise 18 Administration Guide*.

Messenger Server Requirements

- ❑ Any of the following operating systems:
 - ♦ Micro Focus Open Enterprise Server (OES) 2018, plus the latest Support Pack
 - ♦ SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 12, plus the latest Support Pack
 - ♦ **New in Messenger 18.1:** SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 15, plus the latest Support Pack

NOTE: When installing on SLES 15, you must have the following installed on the server before installing Messenger:

- ♦ Legacy module (For information on installing SLES 15 modules, see [Modules & Extensions Quick Start](#).)

- ♦ insserv-compat package
 - ♦ libopenssl1_0_0 package
-

IMPORTANT: The glibc-32bit rpm is required before installing the Messenger 18 rpms. Some versions of SLES do not have this rpm installed by default. If your server does not have this rpm installed, please do so before attempting to install the Messenger rpms.

NOTE: Messenger 18.x is not supported in a clustered environment.

Hardware and Software requirements:

- ♦ x86-64 processor
- ♦ 2.2 GHz processor; multi-processor system recommended
- ♦ Static IP address
- ♦ 8 GB RAM
- ♦ 40 GB for the Messenger software and database.

Server Certificate requirements:

For a secure Messenger system, you should configure the server and agents to use TLS. We recommend you use commercially signed certificates from a Trusted Root Certificate Authority (ie GoDaddy, Digicert, etc). For your convenience, Messenger can generate certificates until you obtain your commercially signed certificates. When generating certificates, keep in mind the following certificate best practices for Messenger:

- ♦ If you obtain your certificates from an intermediate CA, the certificate for that intermediate CA and all other intermediate CAs leading to the Trusted Root CA must be appended to your certificate file.
- ♦ For TLS communication between the agents and server, the Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) of the server should be used for the Subject Alternative Name (SAN) on the certificate. Also, the Messenger agents should be configured with the FQDN instead of the IP address.
- ♦ **IMPORTANT:** The certificates must be in PEM format for Messenger to use them. The private key for the PEM certificate does not have a password.
- ♦ Further guidance on creating certificates for GroupWise can be found in [“Configuring Server Certificates and TLS”](#) in the *GroupWise 18 Administration Guide*.

Installation User Rights Requirements

You must have the following rights when you run the Messenger Installation program:

- ♦ Root rights to the server where the Messenger agents will be installed

Messenger Client Workstation Requirements

- ♦ [“Windows Client” on page 11](#)
- ♦ [“Linux Client” on page 11](#)

- ♦ [“Mac Client” on page 11](#)
- ♦ [“Mobile Clients” on page 11](#)

Windows Client

Any of the following desktop operating systems for the GroupWise Messenger Windows client:

- ♦ Windows 7
- ♦ Windows 8 and 8.1
- ♦ Windows 10
- ♦ Windows 11

Linux Client

- ♦ SUSE Linux

Mac Client

Any of the following desktop operating systems:

- ♦ Mac OS 10.10 (Yosemite)
- ♦ Mac OS 10.11 (El Capitan)
- ♦ Mac OS 10.12 (Sierra)
- ♦ Mac OS 10.13 (High Sierra)
- ♦ Mac OS 10.14 (Mojave)

Mobile Clients

Native applications for GroupWise Messenger are available for mobile devices with the following operating systems:

- ♦ iOS 8 or later (available from the Apple iTunes App Store)
- ♦ Android 2.3 or later (available from the Google Play App Store, formerly Android Market)
- ♦ BlackBerry PlayBook and Z10 (the native application is available in the BlackBerry World app store)

Applications work on both phone and tablet devices.

For more information about using Messenger on your mobile device, see [“Using GroupWise Messenger on Your Mobile Device”](#) in the *GroupWise Messenger 18 Client User Guide*.

Supported Environments

- ◆ [“IPv6 Support” on page 12](#)

IPv6 Support

The Messaging Agent and Archive Agent support the IPv6 protocol. If you configure your Messenger system with IPv6, you must specify a DNS hostname as well.

3 Installing a GroupWise Messenger System

The following sections present the background information and installation instructions you need to successfully implement your GroupWise Messenger system.

- ♦ [“Planning Your GroupWise Messenger System” on page 13](#)
- ♦ [“Installing and Setting Up Your GroupWise Messenger System” on page 15](#)
- ♦ [“Monitoring GroupWise Messenger with GroupWise Monitor” on page 17](#)
- ♦ [“What’s Next” on page 17](#)
- ♦ [“GroupWise Messenger Worksheet” on page 17](#)

Planning Your GroupWise Messenger System

The Messenger Installation program helps you install and set up your Messenger system. The Installation program also provides information to guide you through the process.

Review the following sections while filling out [GroupWise Messenger Worksheet](#). The worksheet lists the information you are prompted for as you run the Installation program.

- ♦ [“Planning the Messenger Agent Configuration” on page 13](#)
- ♦ [“Planning the Messenger Database Configuration” on page 15](#)
- ♦ [“Planning the MARS Configuration” on page 15](#)

Planning the Messenger Agent Configuration

Your GroupWise Messenger system can include two agents:

- ♦ **Messaging Agent:** The Messenger client communicates with the database for messaging, presence, and searching for users to add to the Messenger Contact List. The Messaging Agent also manages the queue for archiving conversations.
- ♦ **Archive Agent:** The Archive Agent archives conversations, indexes conversations, and performs searches on the archive when contacted by an authorized Messenger user. You can disable archiving, but it must be done after the install and configuration.

The following sections prepare you to supply the information required when installing the Messenger agents:

- ♦ [“System Objects” on page 14](#)
- ♦ [“Agent Network Address” on page 14](#)
- ♦ [“TLS for Agents and Database” on page 14](#)
- ♦ [“System User for Messenger Services” on page 15](#)

System Objects

The system objects are used in the database to designate the Messenger system and the Messenger server. The default values for these are `MessengerService` and the name of your server. If you want the objects to have different names, you can specify them during the install.

WORKSHEET

Under [Messenger System Objects](#), specify the Messenger system and server object names if you don't want to use the default.

Agent Network Address

The Messenger Installation program obtains the IP address and DNS hostname of the server where you want to install the Messenger agents based on the agent software location you provide. If the server has multiple IP addresses and DNS hostnames associated with it, you can specify different information from what the Installation program obtained automatically. You can also have the services bind to that IP address if you desire.

If you are using IPV6 for your Messenger agents, you must use the DNS hostname instead of the IP address for the agents.

WORKSHEET

Under [Agents IP address](#), list the IP address or DNS hostname of the server where you want to install the Messenger agents. Also specify if you want to bind the agents to that address.

TLS for Agents and Database

The agents and the database are configured with the same certificates. You can use your own certificates for the server or you can have Messenger configure the certificates. If you decide to have Messenger configure your certificates, you need to specify the DNS name or IP address that you want used for the certificate.

When using external certificates, you need to have the certificates on the Messenger server and point to them during the install. If your external certificates are self-signed, then you need to enable weak certificates during the install for them to work or the agents and database won't run.

IMPORTANT: Make sure your certificates follow the Server Certificates requirements in the [Messenger Server Requirements](#).

WORKSHEET

Under [Security Configuration](#), specify if you are using internal or external certificates. If you are using external, specify the path to the certificate files. If you are using external self-signed certificates, then weak certificates needs to be enabled. If you are using internal certificates, specify the DNS name or IP address you want to be used for the certificate.

Under [Server Certificate path](#), specify the path to store the TLS certs if you don't want to use the default.

System User for Messenger Services

Messenger requires a system user for the services. The install can create the user for you, or you can create a user manually. The default user is `gwmsgtr`.

WORKSHEET

Under [System user for Messenger service](#), specify a user for the Messenger agents if you don't want to use the default. If the user does not exist, the install can create the user.

Planning the Messenger Database Configuration

The Messenger database stores all of the Messenger objects. Messenger uses ArangoDB for the database. When you install Messenger, you are prompted for a database address, password, and port. The database password is only created once and cannot be changed after the install. Do not lose the database password. The default port is 8320.

WORKSHEET

Under [Database address](#) specify either the DNS name or the IP address of the Messenger server.

Under [Database password](#), specify the password to be used by the database.

IMPORTANT: This password cannot be recovered or changed after the install, so do not lose the password.

Under [Database Port <8320>](#), specify the port for the database to use if you don't want to use the default.

Planning the MARS Configuration

MARS is the Messenger Admin Rest Service. The user name, password, and port specified here are used by GroupWise to connect to and manage Messenger. The default user name is `GWAdmin`. The default port is 8315.

WORKSHEET

Under [MARS Configuration](#), specify the user name, password, and port if you do not want to use the default user name and port. You must specify a password.

Installing and Setting Up Your GroupWise Messenger System

You should have already reviewed [Planning Your GroupWise Messenger System](#) and filled out the [worksheet](#). The following sections guide you through the installation process:

- ♦ [“Installation Prerequisites” on page 16](#)
- ♦ [“Installing and Setting Up Messenger” on page 16](#)

Installation Prerequisites

Before starting the Messenger Installation program, ensure that your system has been prepared for the Messenger system configuration for which you have planned. In addition to this list, ensure that the [server requirements](#) have been met.

Installing and Setting Up Messenger

- ♦ [“Starting the Messenger Installation Program” on page 16](#)
- ♦ [“Configuring Your Messenger System” on page 16](#)
- ♦ [“Starting the Messenger Services” on page 16](#)

Starting the Messenger Installation Program

- Download the GroupWise Messenger 18 tar file and extract the files.
- In a terminal, become `root` by entering `su` and the root password.
- Browse to the `server` directory in the previously extracted directory.
- Run the following command:

```
./install.sh
```

- Follow the prompts to install the Messenger files.
- Continue with [Configuring Your Messenger System](#).

Configuring Your Messenger System

- After the packages are installed, enter `y` to configure the Messenger system.
- Select **Create or update a system**.
- Use the [GroupWise Messenger Worksheet](#) and follow the prompts to configure Messenger.

Starting the Messenger Services

To start the services manually, use `systemctl`. You must login as the root user to manually run the Messenger services:

- ♦ **ArangoDB:** `systemctl start|stop|status|restart arangodb3.service`
- ♦ **Messaging Agent:** `systemctl start|stop|status|restart gwm-nmma.service`
- ♦ **Archive Agent:** `systemctl start|stop|status|restart gwm-nmaa.service`
- ♦ **MARS:** `systemctl start|stop|status|restart gwm-mars@gwmsgr.service`

Messenger log files are created in the `/var/opt/novell/log/messenger` directory.

Monitoring GroupWise Messenger with GroupWise Monitor

Novell GroupWise Monitor is a monitoring and management tool that allows you to monitor GroupWise agents and GroupWise Messenger agents from any location where you are connected to the Internet and have access to a browser. Some agent administration can also be performed from your browser. For information on how to install and configure GroupWise Monitor, see [“Planning GroupWise Monitor”](#) in the *GroupWise 18 Installation Guide*.

What’s Next

After you have created your Messenger system and installed the Messenger software, you are ready to continue with the following configuration and administration tasks that are covered in the *GroupWise Messenger 18 Administration Guide*:

- ◆ Set up corporate-level conversation archiving. See [“Enabling and Managing Archiving.”](#)
- ◆ Customize the functionality of the GroupWise Messenger client. See [“Setting User Policies”](#).
- ◆ Decide how to most efficiently distribute the GroupWise Messenger client software to users. See [“Distributing the Messenger Client Software”](#).
- ◆ [“Configuring Messenger for Mobile Devices”](#).
- ◆ Add users and enable automatic account creation to create new GroupWise users in Messenger. See [“Adding Users to Your Messenger System”](#).

GroupWise Messenger Worksheet

The GroupWise Messenger Installation program helps you create your Messenger system and install the Messenger software. The Installation program prompts you for the information in the worksheet. Print the worksheet and fill in the information for your Messenger system before you start the Messenger Installation program.

Item	Explanation	Value
Messenger System Objects	Specify the Messenger and Server object names that are used in the database.	
	◆ MessengerService	See System Objects
	◆ <i>server_name</i>	
Agents IP address Bind(Y/N)	Specify the IP address of the local machine and if you want the agents to bind to the IP address.	
		See Agent Network Address

Item	Explanation	Value
Security Configuration	<p>Choose whether you are going to use internal or external certificates for Messenger. If external, specify the certificate file, key file, key password, and if you are using self-signed or weak certificates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Internal or External Certificate? ◆ Internal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hostname or IP address for certificate: ◆ External: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate file: Key file: Key password: Allow self-signed certs: 	<p>See TLS for Agents and Database</p>
Server Certificate path	<p>Specify the path where you want certificates to be stored on the server. The default is /opt/novell/messenger/certs.</p> <p>See TLS for Agents and Database</p>	
Database address	<p>Specify the DNS name or the IP address of the Messenger server.</p> <p>See Planning the Messenger Database Configuration</p>	
Database password	<p>The default username for the database is messenger. Please create a password for this user.</p> <p>See Planning the Messenger Database Configuration</p>	
Database Port <8320>	<p>Specify the port you want the database service to use.</p> <p>See Planning the Messenger Database Configuration</p>	

Item	Explanation	Value
MARS Configuration	Specify the username,password, and port used by GroupWise to connect to Messenger	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Username: <GWAdmin> See Planning the MARS Configuration 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Password: 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Port: <8315> 	
System user for Messenger service	Specify a user for the Messenger agents to use.	
	See System User for Messenger Services	

4 Installing the Messenger Client

The GroupWise Messenger client can be easily installed from the Messenger client download page. After installation, it is easy to start the Messenger client from your desktop. Administrators can employ more automated installation methods if necessary.

- ♦ [“Downloading and Installing the Messenger Client from Your Web Browser”](#) on page 21
- ♦ [“Starting the Messenger Client”](#) on page 21
- ♦ [“Additional Client Installation Methods”](#) on page 22

Downloading and Installing the Messenger Client from Your Web Browser

After you create your Messenger system, you can use the GroupWise Messenger Download page to install the Messenger client software.

- 1 Ensure you have installed the Messenger system. See [Installing and Setting Up Your GroupWise Messenger System](#).
- 2 Ensure you have started the Messaging Agent.
- 3 In your browser, enter the IP address of the GroupWise Messenger Download page.
This is the IP address and port of the Messaging Agent. By default, the Messaging Agent port is 8300. For example, if you installed to a server with an IP address of 172.16.5.18, the GroupWise Messenger download page would be <https://172.16.5.18:8300>.
- 4 Follow the instructions to download and install the client.

NOTE: You must install the client using a user that has admin rights.

- 5 Skip to [Starting the Messenger Client](#).

Starting the Messenger Client

- ♦ [“For the Windows Client”](#) on page 21
- ♦ [“For the Linux Cross-Platform Client”](#) on page 22
- ♦ [“For the Mac Cross-Platform Client”](#) on page 22

For the Windows Client

- 1 Double-click the Messenger client icon on your Windows desktop.
- 2 Specify your user name and password, then click **Advanced**.

- 3 Specify the IP address and port number of your GroupWise Messenger server, then click **OK**.
If you do not know the IP address or port number for your GroupWise Messenger server, contact your system administrator.

For the Linux Cross-Platform Client

- 1 Click the GroupWise Messenger icon on your Linux desktop.
- 2 Specify your user name and password, then click **Advanced**.
- 3 Specify the IP address and port number of your GroupWise Messenger server, then click **OK**.
If you do not know the IP address or port number for your GroupWise Messenger server, contact your system administrator.

For the Mac Cross-Platform Client

- 1 Click the GroupWise Messenger icon on your Mac desktop.
- 2 Specify your user name and password, then click **Advanced**.
- 3 Specify the IP address and port number of your GroupWise Messenger server, then click **OK**.
If you do not know the IP address or port number for your GroupWise Messenger server, contact your system administrator.

Additional Client Installation Methods

Additional Messenger client installation methods can be found in “[Distributing the Messenger Client Software](#)” in the *GroupWise Messenger 18 Administration Guide*.

5 Migration

This section is designed for those who are migrating from Novell Messenger 3.0 or earlier to GroupWise Messenger 18.

- ♦ [“Planning Your GroupWise Messenger System” on page 23](#)
- ♦ [“Migrating Your GroupWise Messenger System” on page 25](#)
- ♦ [“What’s Next” on page 27](#)
- ♦ [“GroupWise Messenger Worksheet” on page 27](#)

Planning Your GroupWise Messenger System

The Messenger Installation program helps you install and set up your Messenger system. The Installation program also provides information to guide you through the process.

Review the following sections while filling out [GroupWise Messenger Worksheet](#). The worksheet lists the information you are prompted for as you run the Installation program.

- ♦ [“Planning the Messenger Agent Migration” on page 23](#)
- ♦ [“Planning the Messenger Database Configuration” on page 25](#)
- ♦ [“Planning the MARS Configuration” on page 25](#)

Planning the Messenger Agent Migration

The following sections prepare you to supply the information required when migrating Messenger:

- ♦ [“Old Messenger System Information” on page 23](#)
- ♦ [“Agent Network Address” on page 24](#)
- ♦ [“SSL for Agents and Database” on page 24](#)

Old Messenger System Information

The Messenger migration connects to your old Messenger system to migrate the objects stored in eDirectory to the new database. You need to know the following information about your old Messenger system so the migration can migrate your users and configuration:

- ♦ IP address eDirectory server where your Messenger system is stored.
- ♦ Port number used by the eDirectory server.
- ♦ If your eDirectory LDAP server is using SSL, you need a copy of the Trusted Root certificate so the migration can connect to the LDAP server. You can use iManager to export the Trusted Root certificate using the steps found in [Exporting a Trusted Root or Public Key Certificate](#).

IMPORTANT: The certificate must be in DER or B64 format with a .der or .b64 extension.

- ◆ The Directory Name of your Messenger system in eDirectory. This is the main directory in eDirectory where the Messenger objects are stored. You need the full path to the Messenger system. An example of the Messenger Directory Name is as follows:

```
ou=messenger , o=novell
```

- ◆ A username and password of a user that has rights to read all the objects in the Messenger system and has read rights to the Messenger users.

WORKSHEET

Under [Messenger System Objects](#), specify the LDAP server, if you are using SSL, port, root SSL certificate, DN for Messenger system, and user DN and password to connect to old Messenger system.

Agent Network Address

The Messenger Installation program obtains the IP address and DNS hostname of the server where you want to install the Messenger agents based on the agent software location you provide. If the server has multiple IP addresses and DNS hostnames associated with it, you can specify different information from what the installation program obtained automatically. You can also have the services bind to that IP address if you desire.

If you are using IPV6 for your Messenger agents, you must use the DNS hostname instead of the IP address for the agents.

WORKSHEET

Under [Agents IP address](#), list the IP address or DNS hostname of the server where you want to install the Messenger agents. Also specify if you want to bind the agents to that address.

SSL for Agents and Database

The agents and the database are configured with the same certificates. You can use your own certificates for the server or you can have Messenger configure the certificates. If you decide to have Messenger configure your certificates, you need to specify the DNS name or IP address that you want used for the certificate.

When using external certificates, you need to have the certificates on the Messenger server and point to them during the migration. If your external certificates are self-signed, then you need to enable weak certificates during the migration for them to work or the agents and database won't run.

WORKSHEET

Under [Security Configuration](#), specify if you are using internal or external certificates. If you are using external, specify the path to the certificate files. If you are using external self-signed certificates, than weak certificates needs to be enabled. If you are using internal certificates, specify the DNS name or IP address you want to be used for the certificate.

Under [Server Certificate path](#), specify the path to store the SSL certs if you don't want to use the default.

Planning the Messenger Database Configuration

The Messenger database stores all of the Messenger objects. When you install Messenger, you are prompted for a database password and port. The database password is only created once and cannot be changed after the install. Do not lose the database password. The default port is 8320.

WORKSHEET

Under [Database password](#), specify the password to be used by the database.

IMPORTANT: This password cannot be recovered or changed after the install, so do not lose the password.

Under [Database Port](#), specify the port for the database to use if you don't want to use the default.

Planning the MARS Configuration

MARS is the Messenger Admin Rest Service. The user name, password, and port specified here are used by GroupWise to connect to and manage Messenger. The default user name is GWAdmin. The default port is 8315.

WORKSHEET

Under [MARS Configuration](#), specify the user name, password, and port if you do not want to use the default user name and port. You must specify a password.

Migrating Your GroupWise Messenger System

You should have already reviewed [Planning Your GroupWise Messenger System](#) and filled out the [worksheet](#). The following sections guide you through the installation process:

- ♦ [“Migration Prerequisites” on page 25](#)
- ♦ [“Migrating Messenger” on page 26](#)
- ♦ [“Migrating the Archive from 3.x to 18.1 or Later” on page 26](#)

IMPORTANT: Migrating your Messenger System does not move your archive data. You must follow the steps found in [Migrating the Archive from 3.x to 18.1 or Later](#) after you have run the migration to move the archive to your new server.

Migration Prerequisites

Before starting the Messenger Installation program, ensure that your system has been prepared for the Messenger system configuration for which you have planned. In addition to this list, ensure that the [server requirements](#) have been met.

Migrating Messenger

- ◆ [“Starting the Messenger Installation Program” on page 26](#)
- ◆ [“Configuring Your Messenger System” on page 26](#)

Starting the Messenger Installation Program

NOTE: If you are migrating from an old Messenger server to a new Messenger server and have archive data, you must move it manually if you want to keep the archive data in your new Messenger system. Follow the steps in [Migrating the Archive](#) before running

- ❑ Download the GroupWise Messenger 18 tar file and extract the files.
- ❑ In a terminal, become `root` by entering `su` and the root password.
- ❑ Browse to the `server` directory in the previously extracted directory.
- ❑ Run the following command:

```
./install.sh
```

- ❑ Follow the prompts to install the Messenger files.
- ❑ Continue with [Configuring Your Messenger System](#).

Configuring Your Messenger System

- ❑ After the packages are installed, enter `y` to configure the Messenger system.
- ❑ Select **Migrate a 3.x or earlier system**.
- ❑ Use the [GroupWise Messenger Worksheet](#) and follow the prompts to configure Messenger.

Migrating the Archive from 3.x to 18.1 or Later

If you want to keep your archive data, you need to copy the archive files to your new 18.1 server and then run a utility to copy the data into the Messenger database or Retain:

- ❑ Stop the Archive Agent on both the 18.x Messenger server and the 3.x Messenger server.
- ❑ Copy the files from the `store` directory from your 3.x server to `/var/opt/novell/messenger/aa/store` on your 18.x server.
- ❑ **New in 18.1:** In a terminal, browse to `/opt/novell/messenger/bin`. Run the following command to import the Archive:

```
./arcmigrate -a 127.0.0.1 -u root -p <database user password> -s  
<Messenger Service Name> -f /var/opt/novell/messenger/aa/store
```

The Messenger Service Name default is `MessengerService`, and was set during the install. You can view the Messenger Service Name in the GroupWise Admin Console > **Messenger**. If you are using self-signed certificates, you must use the `-l` option. If you didn't use the default database port of 8320, use the `-z` option and specify the database port.

- ❑ Start the Archive Agent on your 18.x server.

What's Next

After you have migrated your Messenger system, perform the following tasks found in the [GroupWise Messenger 18 Administration Guide](#):

- ♦ Link your Messenger and GroupWise users, see [“Linking GroupWise Users to Migrated Messenger 3.x Users”](#).
- ♦ Update your clients to Messenger 18, see [“Distributing the Messenger Client Software”](#).

GroupWise Messenger Worksheet

The GroupWise Messenger Installation program helps you migrate your Messenger system and install the Messenger software. The Installation program prompts you for the information in the worksheet. Print the worksheet and fill in the information for your Messenger system before you start the Messenger Installation program.

Item	Explanation	Value
Old Messenger System:	Specify the information used to connect to your old Messenger system.	
♦ LDAP server address:	See Old Messenger System Information	
♦ SSL for LDAP (y/n):		
♦ LDAP port:		
♦ LDAP SSL certificate:		
♦ Old Messenger service DN:		
♦ User and password to connect to old Messenger system:		
Agents IP address	Specify the IP address of the local server and if you want the agent to bind to that address.	
Bind (Y/N)		
	See Agent Network Address	

Item	Explanation	Value
Security Configuration:	Choose whether you are going to use internal or external certificates for Messenger. If external, specify the certificate file, key file, key password, and if you are using self-signed or weak certificates.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Internal or External Certificate? ◆ Internal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hostname or IP address for certificate: ◆ External: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate file: Key file: Key password: Allow self-signed certs: 	See SSL for Agents and Database	
Server Certificate path	Specify the path where you want certificates to be stored on the server. The default is /opt/novell/messenger/certs.	
	See SSL for Agents and Database	
Database password	The default user name for the database is messenger. Please create a password for this user.	
	See Planning the Messenger Database Configuration	
Database Port	Specify the port you want the database service to use.	
	See Planning the Messenger Database Configuration	
MARS Configuration	Specify the username,password, and port used by GroupWise to connect to Messenger	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Username: <GWAdmin> ◆ Password: ◆ Port: <8315> 	See Planning the MARS Configuration	