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Novell Remote Manager Administration Guide

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### About This Guide

This guide describes how to access and use Novell Remote Manager on a host that is running Novell Open Enterprise Server (OES) 11 SP3 on the SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 11 Service Pack 4 (SP4) operating system. This guide includes the following information:

- Chapter 1, "Overview of Novell Remote Manager for Linux," on page 11
- Chapter 2, "What's New or Changed in Novell Remote Manager," on page 15
- Chapter 3, "Migrating Novell Remote Manager from NetWare to OES 11," on page 21
- Chapter 4, "Managing a Virtualized Linux Server with Novell Remote Manager," on page 23
- Chapter 5, "Installing Novell Remote Manager for Linux," on page 25
- Chapter 6, "Accessing Novell Remote Manager for Linux," on page 27
- Chapter 7, "Changing the HTTPSTKD Configuration," on page 37
- Chapter 8, "Diagnosing Problems Using Ganglia and Nagios (OES 11 SP3)," on page 45
- Chapter 9, "Viewing File Systems," on page 69
- Chapter 10, "Managing Linux," on page 77
- Chapter 11, "Managing Hardware," on page 87
- Chapter 12, "Using Group Operations," on page 93
- Chapter 13, "Managing NCP Services," on page 105
- Chapter 14, "Managing Dynamic Storage Technology Options," on page 133
- Chapter 15, "Managing CIFS Services," on page 137
- Chapter 16, "Managing AFP Services," on page 141
- Chapter 17, "Tasks Quick Reference," on page 145
- Chapter 18, "Troubleshooting Novell Remote Manager," on page 149
- Chapter 19, "Security Considerations," on page 153
- Appendix A, "HTTPSTKD Configuration File Options," on page 159
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#### **Documentation Updates**

For the most recent version of the *Novell Remote Manager Administration Guide*, visit the OES 11 SP3 documentation website (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/front.html).

#### **Additional Documentation**

For information about other OES 11 SP3 services and file systems, see the OES 11 SP3 documentation website (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/).

## 1 Overview of Novell Remote Manager for Linux

Novell Remote Manager for Linux is a browser-based utility that you can use to manage one or more Linux servers from a remote location.

You can use Novell Remote Manager to monitor your server's health, change the configuration of your server, or perform diagnostic and debugging tasks.

The advantages of using Novell Remote Manager for server management are that:

- It does not require a special client.
- It provides a graphical interface that makes interpreting diagnostic information much more comprehensive and easier to manage.
- It provides added functionality that is not available in the other management utilities.

This section explains the following:

- Section 1.1, "Benefits of Using Novell Remote Manager," on page 11
- Section 1.2, "Other Management Utilities," on page 12
- Section 1.3, "What's Next," on page 12

## 1.1 Benefits of Using Novell Remote Manager

Organizations usually don't have a technician physically located at the server when it needs attention. Servers are frequently placed in remote or distributed locations and, in the case of service providers, at many different companies. The ability to centrally monitor, diagnose, and repair (or preventively avoid) server problems is a significant advantage. It is also a major benefit to be able to provide technical service from any location—any point in the world—across the Internet.

Novell Remote Manager provides IT staff and service providers the ability to monitor and control a complete selection of server controls and functions through a standard web browser.

The management power and flexibility now available simplifies network administration and allows fewer staff to effectively manage more resources. Novell Remote Manager lets you do the following:

- Securely access and manage a Linux server from any location. With proper login credentials and Internet access, administrators can control servers from any location.
- Group servers for collective management, allowing you to manage multiple servers through the same interface and application.
- Quickly locate and assess problems. An intuitive graphical user interface provides a control dashboard with indicators for server health and status.
- Manage servers comprehensively. Novell Remote Manager provides control for viewing or managing Linux servers, directories, processes, and hardware.

While using Novell Remote Manager, you can perform the following major tasks:

- Monitor and manage your server's health
  - Monitor the health status of one or more servers
  - Build a group of servers and items to be monitored together
  - Access server and configuration logs
- Configure your server
  - View information about all hardware adapters, hardware resources, and processor data
  - · Upload and replace files
  - Monitor memory resources
  - Access files
  - Shut down or reset a server
- Troubleshoot server problems
  - Find high memory users
  - Monitor server processes

## 1.2 Other Management Utilities

Novell Remote Manager does not replace other management utilities that are available in OES 11. For an understanding of which utilities are best for the task you need to perform, see "OES Utilities and Tools" in the OES 11 SP3: Planning and Implementation Guide.

### 1.3 What's Next

Now that you have learned some of the benefits of using Novell Remote Manager, use the information in Table 1-1 and Table 1-2 to help you access and use it.

Table 1-1 Information about Novell Remote Manager

For Information About	See	
Accessing and understanding the layout of Novell Remote Manager	Chapter 6, "Accessing Novell Remote Manager for Linux," on page 27	
Determining whether Novell Remote Manager for Linux is compatible with other operating systems and how it fits in your current network	Chapter 3, "Migrating Novell Remote Manager from NetWare to OES 11," on page 21	
Managing a virtualized OES 11 server with Novell Remote Manager.	Chapter 4, "Managing a Virtualized Linux Server with Novell Remote Manager," on page 23	
Installing Novell Remote Manager for Linux	Chapter 5, "Installing Novell Remote Manager for Linux," on page 25	
Changing the configuration of Novell Remote Manager	Chapter 7, "Changing the HTTPSTKD Configuration," on page 37	

For Information About	See
Using Novell Remote Manager to monitor and manage your OES servers	<ul> <li>Chapter 8, "Diagnosing Problems Using Ganglia and Nagios (OES 11 SP3)," on page 45</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Chapter 9, "Viewing File Systems," on page 69</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Chapter 10, "Managing Linux," on page 77</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Chapter 11, "Managing Hardware," on page 87</li> </ul>
	• Chapter 12, "Using Group Operations," on page 93
Things to consider for setting up your system in a secure environment.	Chapter 19, "Security Considerations," on page 153

 Table 1-2
 Information about Plug-Ins to Novell Remote Manager

For Information About	See	
Dynamic Storage Technology	<ul> <li>Chapter 13, "Managing NCP Services," on page 105</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>OES 11 SP3: Dynamic Storage Technology Administration Guide</li> </ul>	
NCP Server	<ul> <li>Chapter 13, "Managing NCP Services," on page 105</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>OES 11 SP3: NCP Server for Linux Administration Guide</li> </ul>	
Novell AFP (in OES 11 SP2 and later)	<ul> <li>Chapter 16, "Managing AFP Services," on page 141</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>OES 11 SP3: Novell AFP for Linux Administration Guide</li> </ul>	
Novell CIFS (in OES 11 SP2 and later)	<ul> <li>Chapter 15, "Managing CIFS Services," on page 137</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>OES 11 SP3: Novell CIFS for Linux Administration Guide</li> </ul>	

# 2 What's New or Changed in Novell Remote Manager

This section describes the changes made to Novell Remote Manager since the Novell Open Enterprise Server (OES) 11 release.

- Section 2.1, "What's New (OES 11 SP3)," on page 15
- Section 2.2, "What's New (OES 11 SP2)," on page 15
- Section 2.3, "What's New (OES 11 SP1)," on page 17
- Section 2.4, "What's New (OES 11)," on page 17

## 2.1 What's New (OES 11 SP3)

Besides bug fixes, there are no other changes for this component.

## 2.2 What's New (OES 11 SP2)

Novell Remote Manager provides the following enhancements and changes in OES 11 SP2:

#### **Managing AFP Services**

The AFP plug-in for Novell Remote Manager allows you to manage AFP connections and open files for Novell AFP users. For an overview of the AFP plug-in, see "Managing AFP Services" (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/nrm\_afp.html) in the OES 11 SP2: Novell Remote Manager Administration Guide (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/front.html).

#### **Managing CIFS Services**

The CIFS plug-in for Novell Remote Manager allows you to manage CIFS connections and open files for Novell CIFS users. For an overview of the CIFS plug-in, see "Managing CIFS Services" (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/nrm\_cifs.html) in the OES 11 SP2: Novell Remote Manager Administration Guide (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/front.html).

#### **Ganglia and Nagios Health Monitoring Tools**

Ganglia and Nagios open source health monitoring tools replace the Health Monitor function in Novell Remote Manager in OES 11 SP2. Unlike the Health Monitor, Ganglia and Nagios tools do not use SFCB for management communications. See "Diagnosing Problems Using Ganglia and Nagios (OES 11 SP2)" (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/health\_ganglia\_nagios.html) in the OES 11 SP2: Novell Remote Manager Administration Guide (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/front.html).

#### Ganglia and Nagios Monitoring Tools Obsolete the NRM Health Monitor

The Health Monitor function in Novell Remote Manager is obsoleted in OES 11 SP2. It is replaced by the Ganglia and Nagios open source monitoring tools, which do not use the Small Footprint CIM Broker (SFCB) for communications. For information about configuring and using Ganglia and Nagios to monitor the health of the server and services, see "Diagnosing Problems Using Ganglia and Nagios" (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/health\_ganglia\_nagios.html) in the OES 11 SP2: Novell Remote Manager Administration Guide (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/front.html).

For information about using the Health Monitor in OES 11 SP1 and earlier releases, see "Diagnosing Problems Using Health Monitor (OES 11 SP1)" (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/health\_monitor\_oes11sp1.html) in the OES 11 SP2: Novell Remote Manager Administration Guide (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/front.html).

#### Nagios Alert Notification Obsoletes HTTPSTKD Email Notification

The Novell Remote Manager email notification system is obsoleted in OES 11 SP2. For health monitoring, it is replaced by the Nagios alert notification system, which is used to send alerts from the Ganglia and Nagios health monitoring tools.

After you install or upgrade to OES 11 SP2, the Novell Remote Manager email notification system is not available. The commands mailserver and mailto are not found in the HTTPSTKD configuration file (/etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf) for a new install, and they are no longer supported after an upgrade.

Other functions or plug-ins that leveraged the HTTPSTKD email notification commands do not work with the Nagios alert notification system. Thus, they do not work in OES 11 SP2. For example, the NCP Server plug-in Manage NCP Services, the Send option in the Email Report column no longer works on the NCP Inventory Reports page and the NCP Trustee Reports page. This issue will be addressed in a future release.

In order to receive health monitoring alerts from Ganglia and Nagios, you must configure Nagios and its alert notification system. You must set up an email address for the nagiosadmin user. You can define other Nagios contacts. You can set up various notification methods for each Nagios contact, and assign the contacts to receive notifications for designated monitored services. For more information, see "Configuring Nagios" (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/nagios-config.html) and "Configuring Nagios Notification System for Contacts" (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/nagios\_notifications.html) in the OES 11 SP2: Novell Remote Manager Administration Guide (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/front.html).

#### **Support for Internet Explorer 10**

Web-based access to Novell Remote Manager is supported for the Internet Explorer 10 web browser in the desktop user interface view for Windows 7 clients and Windows 8 clients.

Availability for prior releases: January 2013 Scheduled Maintenance for OES 11 and OES 11 SP1

#### Support for Safari 6.0 on Mac OS X 10.8

Web-based access to Novell Remote Manager is supported for the Apple Safari 6.0 web browser on Mac OS X 10.8 clients.

Availability for prior releases: January 2013 Scheduled Maintenance for OES 11 and OES 11 SP1

## 2.3 What's New (OES 11 SP1)

Novell Remote Manager supports OES 11 SP1 running on 64-bit SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 11 SP2. In addition to bug fixes, the following enhancement is available:

#### **NCP Server Plug-In: NCP Trustee Report**

Under Manage NCP Services, the new View Trustee Reports option opens the NCP Trustee Reports page where you can generate a trustee report for a specified NSS volume. You can display the last trustee report in the web browser, or send the report to the email addresses that you have preconfigured for Novell Remote Manager. The trustee report shows the rights settings by folder for each user or group that is a trustee on the NSS volume. For information, see "Generating and Viewing NCP Trustee Reports for NSS Volumes" (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/trustee\_reports.html) in the OES 11 SP1: Novell Remote Manager Administration Guide (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/front.html).

## 2.4 What's New (OES 11)

Novell Remote Manager has been modified to run on Novell Open Enterprise Server 11. In addition to bug fixes, the following changes and enhancements are available:

#### **HttpOnly Command**

The HttpOnly configuration option is available in the Novell Remote Manager /etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf file. By default, Novell Remote Manager sets an HttpOnly cookie attribute that specifies that the cookie is not accessible through a script. This helps mitigate the risk of cross-site scripting. For information, see "HttpOnly Command" (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/httponly.html) in the OES 11: Novell Remote Manager Administration Guide (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/front.html).

#### InventoryResolveNonLumOwnerName Command

The InventoryResolveNonLumOwnerName configuration option is available in the Novell Remote Manager /etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf file. This allows you to choose whether the inventory of a Novell Storage Services (NSS) volume reports the names of owners as the Nobody user if their eDirectory usernames are not enabled with Linux User Management. By default, this option is set to false (not resolved) in order to give you faster performance for an inventory of files on an NSS volume. For information, see "InventoryResolveNonLumOwnerName Command" (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/bwv2pua.html) in the OES 11: Novell Remote Manager Administration Guide (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/front.html).

#### **SSL Key Cipher Strength Command**

You can set the cipher strength for the SSL key in the <code>/etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf</code> file. The default allows any encryption level. A setting of High is recommended. For information, see "SSL Key Cipher Strength Command" (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/budlpt0.html) in the <code>OES 11: Novell Remote Manager Administration Guide</code> (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/front.html).

#### **VNC Consoles**

The root user can view VNC consoles from within Novell Remote Manager. This capability requires that the HttpOnly security feature be disabled in the /etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf file. For information, see "HttpOnly Command" (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/httponly.html) in the OES 11: Novell Remote Manager Administration Guide (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/front.html).

#### **General File Inventory**

On the File System Listing page (View File System > View File System Listing), the Inventory link generates a General File Inventory report with statistics about the files stored on a selected file system path or sub-folder path. For information, see "Inventorying Directories or NCP Volumes" (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/b2kl4kn.html) in the OES 11:

Novell Remote Manager Administration Guide (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/front.html).

#### **NCP Volume Inventory**

- The View File Systems > NCP Volume Inventory option allows you to view a list of NCP volumes and generate inventories for them.
- The Volume Information page (Manage NCP Services > Manage Shares, then click the NSS volume name link), for a volume provides an Inventory option to generate an inventory. This provides the same output as running View File System > General File Inventory for Linux paths and for View File Systems > NCP Volume Inventory for NCP volumes.
- An inventory report is saved when you run an inventory on an NCP volume. You can view the
  last saved report by going to the Manage NCP Services > Volume Inventory Reports page and
  clicking the View Last Report > Display option for the volume. The saved report provides the
  same statistics as running View File Systems > NCP Volume Inventory. Graphics are not
  available in a saved report.
- You can email a saved NCP volume inventory report to addresses that are configured in the / etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf file. To send the report, go to the Manage NCP Services > Volume Inventory Reports page and click the Email Report > Send option for the volume.
- In a file inventory for NSS volumes, the File Owner Profile reports the eDirectory identity of the file owner without requiring the users to be enabled with Linux User Management (LUM).

For information, see "Inventorying Directories or NCP Volumes" (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/b2kl4kn.html) in the OES 11: Novell Remote Manager Administration Guide (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/front.html).

#### **Open Connections for NCP Volumes and NSS Volumes**

On the Connection Information page (Manage NCP Services > Manage Connections, then select a connection link under Connections) for a selected connection, the Open Files list now links to the file and lock details for each file that is held open by a connection. For information, see "Viewing Connections for NCP Server" (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/file\_ncp\_lx/data/ba47cgt.html) in the OES 11: NCP Server for Linux Administration Guide (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/file\_ncp\_lx/data/h9izvdye.html).

#### Salvage and Purge Deleted Files for NSS Volumes

On the Share Information page (Manage NCP Services > Manage Shares, then click the Information (i) icon to the left of the NSS volume name) and on the Directory Information page (Manage NCP Services > Manage Shares), then navigate to a directory of interest and click the Directory Information icon to the left of the directory name), the following capabilities were added for salvaging and purging deleted files for NSS volumes where the Salvage attribute is enabled:

- The Salvageable Files list option allows you to view a list of deleted files that are available for salvage or purge in the selected directory on an NSS volume.
- The Purge option allows you to permanently remove a deleted file from the file system.
- The Salvage option allows you to recover a deleted file.
- The Purge all files option allows you to permanently remove all deleted files on a selected volume.

For information, see "Salvaging and Purging Deleted Files on an NSS Volume" (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/nssactions.html#nsssalvage) in the OES 11: Novell Remote Manager Administration Guide (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/front.html).

#### Create, Rename, and Delete Directories

On the Directory Information page (View File System > View File System Listing, navigate to the directory of interest, then click the Directory Information icon to the left of the directory name), the following capabilities were added:

- The Delete Directory and Contents option allows you to recursively delete a selected folder and its contents.
- The Rename Directory option allows you modify the name of a selected directory.
- The Create Subdirectory option allows you to create subdirectories in the selected directory.
- The Create Symbolic Link option allows you to create a symbolic link in the selected directory.

For information, see "Viewing Details about Directories and Performing Actions on Them" (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/butlqph.html#butltrr) in the OES 11: Novell Remote Manager Administration Guide (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/front.html).

#### **NSS Volume Share Information**

On the Share Information page (Manage NCP Services > Manage Shares, then click the Information (i) icon to the left of the NSS volume name), the following capabilities were added:

- Additional details about the volume are displayed, such as the sector size and loaded name spaces.
- For NSS volumes, the Compression option shows whether the Compression attribute is enabled for the volume.

#### **NSS Volume Directory and File Listing**

On an NSS volume's Directory and File Listing page (Manage NCP Services > Manage Shares, then click the NSS volume name link), the following capabilities were added:

- The Text Search option allows you to search the content of files for a specified text string.
- The File Search option allows you to search for a file on the selected volume.

- The Inventory option generates an NCP Volume Inventory report with statistics about the files stored on a selected volume.
- The **Upload** option allows you to upload a file to the selected volume.

For information, see "Browsing Files and Performing Actions on NSS Volumes" (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/nssactions.html) in the OES 11: Novell Remote Manager Administration Guide (http://www.novell.com/documentation/oes11/mgmt\_remotemgr\_lx/data/front.html).

## Migrating Novell Remote Manager from NetWare to OES 11

Novell Remote Manager for Novell Open Enterprise Server (OES) 11 Service Pack 3 (SP3) runs on servers with OES 11 services installed. This section contains information about the following:

- Section 3.1, "Coexistence," on page 21
- Section 3.2, "Migration," on page 21

#### 3.1 Coexistence

- Section 3.1.1, "Compatibility," on page 21
- Section 3.1.2, "Coexistence Issues," on page 21

This section provides information regarding the compatibility and coexistence of Novell Remote Manager for OES 11 with existing networks containing NetWare or OES platforms.

### 3.1.1 Compatibility

When you create a group, you can get server health status from a NetWare server running NetWare 6.0 or later or from an OES Linux server running OES 1 or later.

#### 3.1.2 Coexistence Issues

Monitoring on Linux servers that are not running the owcimond module can report only an Up/Down status.

## 3.2 Migration

There is no need to migrate Novell Remote Manager from NetWare to Novell Remote Manager for Linux. Novell Remote Manager is selected for installation when any pattern from Open Enterprise Server is installed.

You can combine server groups for monitoring NetWare and OES servers. You can save the group file locally or to an eDirectory object. See "Saving a Group" on page 98 and "Accessing an Existing Group" on page 99.

Configuring Novell Remote Manager is somewhat different on an OES server than a NetWare server. See "Changing the HTTPSTKD Configuration" on page 37.

Some tasks that are available in Novell Remote Manager for NetWare are not available on Novell Remote Manager for Linux, such as IP Address Management. You have the functionality to monitor the server health for individual servers or groups of servers, the ability to load and unload programs, and access console screens.

The following features are available for Novell Remote Manager for Linux that are not available for NetWare:

- Dynamic Storage Technology. For information, see OES 11 SP3: Dynamic Storage Technology Administration Guide.
- NCP (NetWare Control Protocol) server and NCP volumes (shares) on Linux POSIX file systems. For information, see OES 11 SP3: NCP Server for Linux Administration Guide.

# 4 Managing a Virtualized Linux Server with Novell Remote Manager

Using Novell Remote Manager for Linux to access and manage a virtualized Novell Open Enterprise Server (OES) 11 or later server is the same in every way as accessing and managing a physical OES 11 or later server. It requires no special configuration or other changes.

To get started with Xen virtualization, see the *Virtualization with Xen* (http://www.suse.com/documentation/sles11/book\_xen/data/book\_xen.html).

To get started with KVM virtualization, see the *Virtualization with KVM* (http://www.suse.com/documentation/sles11/book kvm/data/book kvm.html).

For information about setting up virtualized OES 11, see "Installing, Upgrading, or Updating OES on a VM" in the OES 11 SP3: Installation Guide.

To get started with third-party virtualization platforms, such as Hyper-V from Microsoft and the different VMware product offerings, refer to the documentation for the product you are using.

# 5 Installing Novell Remote Manager for Linux

Novell Remote Manager is installed as a Novell Open Enterprise Server (OES) 11 SP3 service pattern in the YaST Install. This section contains the following information:

- Section 5.1, "Installing Novell Remote Manger During the Initial Server Installation," on page 25
- Section 5.2, "Installing Novell Remote Manager After the Initial Server Installation," on page 25

## 5.1 Installing Novell Remote Manger During the Initial Server Installation

To install Novell Remote Manager during the OES 11 SP3 installation or while adding OES 11 SP3 on an existing server, select the Novell Remote Manager (NRM) pattern to install Novell Remote Manager.

It does not require any additional configuration during the installation and does not display on the Installation Settings page. For information about changing the configuration after the installation is complete, see Chapter 7, "Changing the HTTPSTKD Configuration," on page 37.

For a list of RPMs that it installs, see Appendix B, "Novell Remote Manager Packages," on page 171.

## 5.2 Installing Novell Remote Manager After the Initial Server Installation

If you did not install Novell Remote Manager when you first installed OES 11 SP3, do the following to install and configure Novell Remote Manager:

- 1 Open YaST.
- 2 Click Open Enterprise Server > OES Install and Configuration.
- 3 Select the Novell Remote Manager (NRM) pattern.
  - Selecting this pattern automatically selects the Novell Linux User Management (LUM) and Novell Backup/Storage Management Services (SMS) patterns.
- 4 (Conditional) If you want only the Novell Remote Manager pattern installed, deselect the Novell Linux User Management (LUM) and Novell Backup/Storage Management Services (SMS) patterns.
  - If you have only Novell Remote Manager installed, then you can log in to Novell Remote Manager only as user root or a local Linux user.
  - If you log in as a local Linux user, you can see only the information that the user you log in as has rights to view.
- 5 Click Accept.
- 6 If necessary, complete any required information for other services selected on the Novell Open Enterprise Server Configuration summary page. When all the settings on the Novell Open Enterprise Server Configuration summary page are set as desired, click Next.

The necessary files are installed and configuration of the services are completed.

No additional configuration during the installation for Novell Remote Manager is required. For information about changing the configuration after the installation is complete, see Chapter 7, "Changing the HTTPSTKD Configuration," on page 37.

For a list of RPMs that it installs, see Appendix B, "Novell Remote Manager Packages," on page 171.

## 6 Accessing Novell Remote Manager for Linux

This section includes information about the following:

- Section 6.1, "System Requirements," on page 27
- Section 6.2, "Accessing Novell Remote Manager," on page 28
- Section 6.3, "Starting or Stopping HTTPSTKD," on page 30
- Section 6.4, "Understanding the Layout of Novell Remote Manager," on page 30
- Section 6.5, "Accessing Configuration Options," on page 35
- Section 6.6, "Accessing Online Help," on page 36
- Section 6.7, "Accessing Novell Web Pages," on page 36

## 6.1 System Requirements

- ☐ Supported web browsers:
  - Mozilla Firefox 12 or later
  - Microsoft Internet Explorer (IE) 8 and 9. IE 10 and 11 are supported for Windows 7 and 8 clients in the desktop view only.
  - Apple Safari 5 and Safari 6.0 (for Mac OS X Mountain Lion (version 10.8) clients only)
  - Google Chrome 21 or later
  - KDE Konqueror 4 or later, with limited functionality
- ☐ Certificate handling requires SSL 2.0 or later or TLS 1.0 or later to be enabled in your web browser. Otherwise, the browser displays an error indicating that the page cannot be displayed. We recommend the higher security options of SSL 3.0 or the latest TLS if it is available.
- The HTTPSTKD package must be loaded and running on the server.

For information about starting or restarting the httpstkd daemon, see Section 6.3, "Starting or Stopping HTTPSTKD," on page 30.

This package is selected for installation by the Novell Remote Manager pattern. The Novell Remote Manager (NRM) pattern is selected for installation when you install any of the OES Services patterns on Linux unless you deselect it.

For information about installing Novell Remote Manager, see Chapter 5, "Installing Novell Remote Manager for Linux," on page 25.

For package details, see "Novell Remote Manager Packages" on page 171.

## 6.2 Accessing Novell Remote Manager

You typically log in as the Linux root user to manage all functions in Novell Remote Manager. The root user can access Novell Remote Manager even when eDirectory is not available.

Some functions support access by administrator users who are eDirectory users and who are also enabled for Linux with Linux User Management (LUM-enabled). If LUM is enabled in your tree and it is installed and configured on the server, you can log in to Novell Remote Manager using your eDirectory credentials. For instructions on enabling Linux, see "Setting Up Linux Computers to Use eDirectory Authentication" in the OES 11 SP3: Novell Linux User Management Administration Guide.

If you log in as a local Linux user or as a non-Admin LUM-enabled eDirectory user, you can see only the information that the user has rights to view. Typically, access is restricted to a view of the Linux file systems where the user has file system access rights.

There are two specific things to remember when logging in to Novell Remote Manager as a LUM-enabled eDirectory user:

 If eDirectory and LUM are installed on the local server, the eDirectory user Admin can log in to Novell Remote Manager using its fully distinguished name (admin.context) because this user is enabled for Linux User Management by default in this case.

In order for a user to log in to Novell Remote Manager as user Admin or equivalent, you must configure either of the following permissions for the Admin user:

- The Admin user must be associated to the group that has the Supervisor right for the Entry Rights property for the UNIX Workstation object.
- The Admin user must have the Supervisor right for the Entry Rights to the NCP object that represents the Linux server in the eDirectory tree.

**IMPORTANT:** With either of these permissions, the eDirectory user is granted limited root user privileges when logged in to the server. The user can modify only the configuration files necessary for configuring NRM or any other files that NRM has been assigned rights to allow modifying.

• In order for non-Admin users to log in using eDirectory credentials, they must be users enabled for Linux User Management.

Users who are enabled for Linux User Management have a Linux Profile tab on their Modify User page in iManager. They also have an eDirectory object that is associated with the UNIX Workstation object that represents the Linux server.

You can use iManager or the LUM command line utility namuseradd to enable users for Linux User Management. For instructions, see "Overview" in the OES 11 SP3: Novell Linux User Management Administration Guide.

The Admin user has limited file system rights equivalent to root. The user can modify only the configuration files necessary for configuring NRM or any other files that NRM has been assigned rights to allow modifying. For a list of these files, see Section 19.1, "Security Features," on page 153. The user Admin or equivalent user has access according to the Linux and LUM file rights to all other files.

To access to Novell Remote Manager:

- 1 Open a web browser.
- 2 Point the browser to the URL of the server you want to manage by entering the following in the Address (URL) field:

```
http://server_ip_address:8008
or
https://server ip address:8009
```

If you specify HTTP and port 8008, you are automatically re-directed to use secure HTTP (HTTPS) and port 8009.

For example, either of the following URLs take you to a secure SSL login page for Novell Remote Manager on the specified server:

```
http://172.16.123.11:8008
https://172.16.123.11:8009
```

3 Accept the SSL certificate.

Certificate handling requires SSL 2.0 or later, or TLS 1.0 or later, to be enabled in your web browser. Otherwise, the browser displays an error indicating that the page cannot be displayed. We recommend the higher security options of SSL 3.0 or the latest TLS if it is available.

**4** When the login dialog box appears, provide the required **Username** and **Password** credentials. Typically, you log in with the Linux root user name and password.



- 5 Use the links in Novell Remote Manager to view, configure, and manage the server.

  For information about navigating in Novell Remote Manager, see Section 6.4, "Understanding the Layout of Novell Remote Manager," on page 30.
- 6 After your session for Novell Remote Manager is complete, click the Exit icon to log out, then close the web browser.

After you log in, your session for Novell Remote Manager remains open until you log out or close your web browser. There is no automatic time-out period that triggers a logout. For security reasons, you should also close the browser windows at that workstation after you log out.

## 6.3 Starting or Stopping HTTPSTKD

When you install and configure the Novell Remote Manager pattern on Open Enterprise Server (OES) 11 server, Novell Remote Manager is started by default.

A script for starting and stopping the Novell Remote Manager/Linux components is in /etc/init.d/novell-httpstkd. Enter the following commands at a console shell prompt to perform the desired action:

Table 6-1 Commands for Starting, Stopping, or Checking the Status of Novell Remote Manager

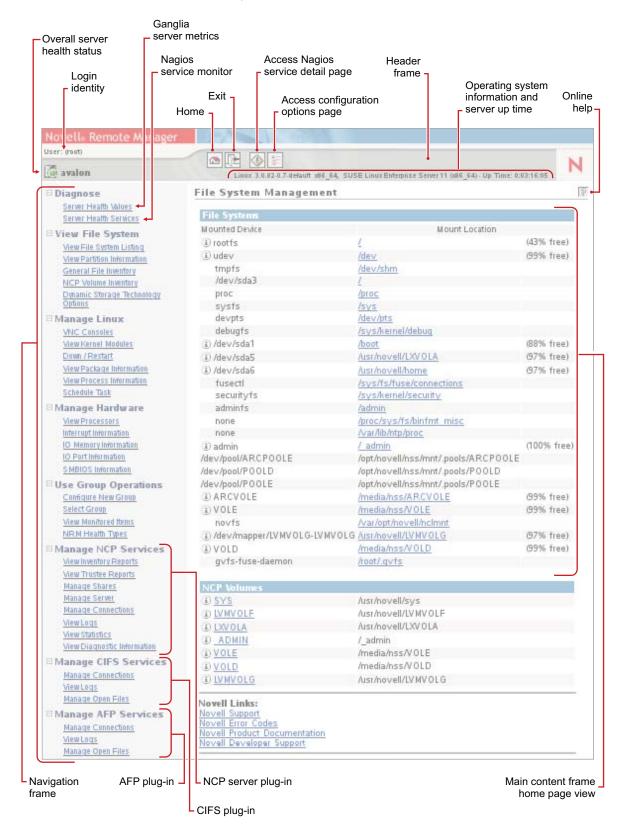
Task	Command
To see whether the module is running	rcnovell-httpstkd status
	or
	/etc/init.d/novell-httpstkd status
To restart HTTPSTKD	rcnovell-httpstkd restart
	or
	/etc/init.d/novell-httpstkd restart
To start HTTPSTKD	rcnovell-httpstkd start
	or
	/etc/init.d/novell-httpstkd start
To stop HTTPSTKD	rcnovell-httpstkd stop
	or
	/etc/init.d/novell-httpstkd stop

## 6.4 Understanding the Layout of Novell Remote Manager

The web pages for Novell Remote Manager have three main frames: the header frame (top), the navigation frame (left), and the main content frame (right). They also contain the **Overall Health Indicator** and online help.

Figure 6-1 on page 31 shows the overall layout of Novell Remote Manager for OES 11 SP2 or later. Figure 6-2 on page 32 shows the overall layout of Novell Remote Manager for OES 11 SP1 and earlier. For OES 11 SP2 or later, the key additions are the Novell CIFS plug-in to manage CIFS connections and the Novell AFP plug-in to manage AFP connections. Under the Diagnose option, the Health Monitor function is obsoleted by the use of Ganglia and Nagios open source software to monitor system performance and services health. The overall health status displayed in the header frame is based on the status of services monitored on the Nagios Service Detail page.

Figure 6-1 Layout of Novell Remote Manager for OES 11 SP2 and Later



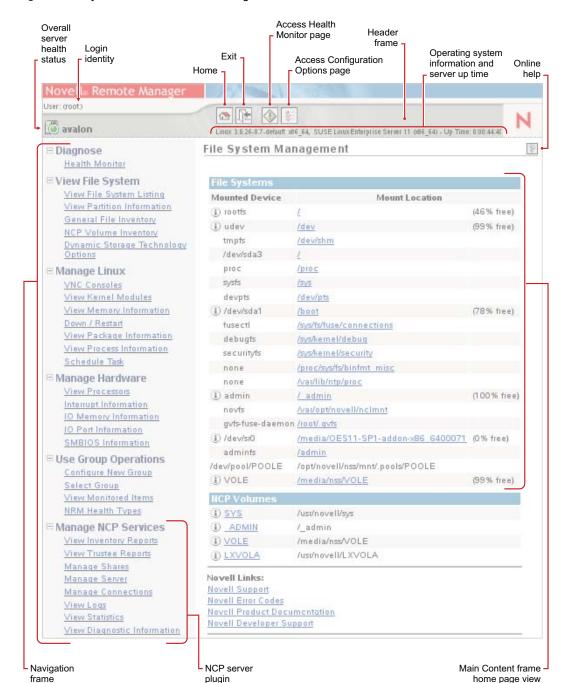


Figure 6-2 Layout of Novell Remote Manager for OES 11 SP1 and Earlier

See the following sections for more information about the layout of the Novell Remote Manager Home page:

- Section 6.4.1, "Header Frame," on page 33
- Section 6.4.2, "Overall Health Indicator," on page 33
- Section 6.4.3, "Navigation Frame," on page 34
- Section 6.4.4, "Program Plug-Ins in the Navigation Frame," on page 35
- Section 6.4.5, "Main Content Frame," on page 35
- Section 6.4.6, "Online Help," on page 35

#### 6.4.1 Header Frame

The header frame contains the toolbar and general information about the server.



The toolbar buttons link to the following functions:

• Home

The File System Management page is considered the Home page.

• It Exit

Log out of your current session with Novell Remote Manager. For security reasons, you should also close the web browser Window.

Health Monitor (Nagios Service Detail in OES 11 SP2 and later)

For information about configuring and using Nagios to monitor services, see Section 8.5, "Configuring Nagios," on page 53.

• Configure

For information about Novell Remote Manager Configuration Options, see Chapter 7, "Changing the HTTPSTKD Configuration," on page 37.

The general information about the server includes the following:

- Name of the user you logged in as to Novell Remote Manager (typically, the root user)
- Overall health indicator
- Server hostname
- Version of the Linux kernel running on the server
- Hardware platform
- Operating system running on the server
- Up time for the server (the amount of time the server has been running since the last reboot) in the format of days: hh: mm:ss.

You can also access Novell Support (http://www.novell.com/support) by clicking the Novell big red N icon N on the right side of the header frame.

### 6.4.2 Overall Health Indicator

The Overall Health Indicator shows the current server health status as good, suspect, bad, or no connection. For OES 11 SP3, the status is determined from the services that you configure to be monitored by Nagios. The indicator changes if any Nagios-monitored service has a problem alert. If there are multiple alerts, the indicator represents the worst reported health condition. You can click the Server Health icon (shown in Table 6-2) to go to the Nagios Service Detail page and view the health statistics and alerts for the monitored services. By default, only basic services are set up to be

monitored by Nagios. In order for the **Overall Health Indicator** to consider the health of additional services, you must configure them to be monitored by Nagios. For information about configuring and using Nagios, see Section 8.5, "Configuring Nagios," on page 53.

Table 6-2 Overall Server Health Status Conditions

Overall Health Status	Server Health Icon	Icon Description
Good	<b></b>	Green orb in a white circle
Suspect	Ø	Yellow diamond in a white circle
Bad		Red bar in a white circle
No connection to the server	8	Black X in a white circle

### 6.4.3 Navigation Frame

The navigation frame lists general tasks that you can perform, and provides links to specific pages for performing those tasks. The left navigation frame includes collapsible categories that are remembered the next time you log in. This lets you display the Novell Remote Manager features that you use most often and hide some of the ones that you don't.

**IMPORTANT:** When you work in Novell Remote Manager, you must use the navigation links provided in the tool. Using the browser's **Back** button can result in unintended actions being re-sent to the server.

Basic links in the navigation frame are identified in Table 6-3.

 Table 6-3
 Standard Roles in the Navigation Frame

Roles	Description	For more information, see	
Diagnose	Monitor the health of the server and services.	Chapter 8, "Diagnosing Problems Using Ganglia and Nagios (OES 11 SP3)," on page 45	
View File System	Browse the file system, view information about files, folders, and partitions, and generate inventories.	Chapter 9, "Viewing File Systems," on page 69	
Manage Linux	View information about kernel modules, packages, and processes. Schedule CRON jobs.	Chapter 10, "Managing Linux," on page 77	
Manage Hardware	View information about processors, interrupts, memory, ports, and SMBIOS.	Chapter 11, "Managing Hardware," on page 87	
Use Group Operations	Configure groups of servers to be monitored collectively.	Chapter 12, "Using Group Operations," on page 93	

#### 6.4.4 Program Plug-Ins in the Navigation Frame

The links in the navigation frame change depending on the programs installed on the server that have plug-ins to Novell Remote Manager. The plug-ins are installed automatically when you install the related OES Services.

Table 6-4 Program Plug-In Roles in the Navigation Frame

OES Service	Roles in the Navigation Frame	For more information, see
NCP Server and Dynamic Storage Technology	Manage NCP Services allows you to manage NSS volumes, NCP	Chapter 13, "Managing NCP Services," on page 105
	volumes, DST volumes, NCP volume inventories, and NCP connections on the server.	OES 11 SP3: NCP Server for Linux Administration Guide
	Dynamic Storage Technology Options allows you to configure and manage Dynamic Storage	Chapter 14, "Managing Dynamic Storage Technology Options," on page 133
	Technology volumes and policies. The DST functions are integrated with Manage NCP Services.	OES 11 SP3: Dynamic Storage Technology Administration Guide
Novell CIFS	Manage CIFS Services allows you to manage Novell CIFS	Chapter 15, "Managing CIFS Services," on page 137
	connections on the server.	OES 11 SP3: Novell CIFS for Linux Administration Guide.
Novell AFP	Manage AFP Services allows you to manage Novell AFP connections on	Chapter 16, "Managing AFP Services," on page 141
	the server.	OES 11 SP3: Novell AFP for Linux Administration Guide

#### 6.4.5 Main Content Frame

The information in the main content frame changes depending on which link you click in the header or navigation frame. The File System Management page is considered the Home page.

### 6.4.6 Online Help

When a **Help** icon appears in the upper-right corner of a page in the main content frame, you can view help for the page that is displayed.

## 6.5 Accessing Configuration Options

Click the Configure icon in the header frame to access the Configuration Options page. Use this page to configure the following:

- HTTP Interface Management
- Nagios Configuration Options (only for OES 11 SP2 and later)

- Restart the Nagios daemon
- Restart the httpstkd daemon
- HTTP Logs
- Novell Remote Manager Certificate Management
- Novell Remote Manager Schema Management
- Enable/disable the httpstkd daemon core file

For information about setting options, see Chapter 7, "Changing the HTTPSTKD Configuration," on page 37.

## 6.6 Accessing Online Help

Online help, which provides detailed information and instructions for using Novell Remote Manager features, is available for most management tasks and settings.

To access the online help, click the Help icon on the upper right portion of the page or next to the specific item link.

## 6.7 Accessing Novell Web Pages

Novell Links on the Home (File System Management) page provide quick access to the following:

 Novell Support (http://www.novell.com/support/) links directly to the Novell Support website, where you can get current server patch kits and updates or find troubleshooting information.

You can also access Novell Support by clicking the Novell big red N icon Novell on the right side of the header frame.

- Novell Error Codes (http://www.novell.com/documentation/nwec/index.html) links directly to the information about Novell Error Codes, including what they mean and possible causes and actions for them.
- Novell Product Documentation (http://www.novell.com/documentation) links directly to the product documentation for all shipping Novell products.
- Novell Developer Support (http://www.novell.com/developer/) links directly to the Novell Developer website, where you can find tips and suggestions beyond the basics for managing, troubleshooting, and diagnosing your server.

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## Changing the HTTPSTKD Configuration

When Novell Remote Manager (NRM) is installed, it sets up a small web server on your server. The interface and module is called HTTPSTKD. It automatically sets its basic configuration parameters that allow it to work.

You might need to configure Novell Remote Manager after the initial installation for a variety of reasons. For example, you might want to bind additional IP addresses to HTTPSTKD, set up stronger security, or extend the eDirectory schema for Group Monitoring.

You can perform these tasks using the options on the Novell Remote Manager Configuration Options

page, as shown in Figure 7-1. To access this page, click the Configure icon in the header frame.

For OES 11 SP3, the Configuration Options page also provides links for Nagios Configuration Options. For information about changing the Nagios configuration, see Section 8.5, "Configuring Nagios," on page 53.

#### **Novell Remote Manager Configuration Options**

#### HTTP Interface Management

WARNING: You must restart httpstkd in order to apply changes in these config files.

Edit httpstkd config file

Edit httpstkd PAM config file

#### Nagios Configuration Options

Edit Nagios cgi config file

Edit Nagios command config file

Edit Nagios config file

Edit Nagios object command config file

Edit Nagios object contact config file

Nagios User Management.

Restart Nagios

#### Daemon Restart

Restart httpstkd

#### HTTP Logs

View last 100 log entries

View entire log

#### Novell Remote Manager Certificate Management

httpstkd has been configured to use the YAST CA certificate.

Create an OpenSSL Certificate and configure httpstkd to use the OpenSSL Certificate.

Enable access using SSLv2 Certificates

#### Novell Remote Manager Schema Management

Disabled: You must be logged in as a eDirectory user with admin rights to apply Novell Remote Manager schema extensions.

#### httpstkd Daemon Core File : Enabled Current Working Directory: /opt/novell/httpstkd/sbin

Disable

On this page you can perform the following tasks:

- Section 7.1, "Accessing and Editing the HTTPSTKD Configuration File," on page 39
- Section 7.2, "Accessing and Editing the HTTPSTKD PAM Configuration File," on page 40
- Section 7.3, "Restarting the HTTPSTKD Daemon," on page 41
- Section 7.4, "Viewing the HTTP Logs," on page 41
- Section 7.5, "Viewing and Creating Certificates for Novell Remote Manager," on page 41
- Section 7.6, "Extending the eDirectory Schema for Novell Remote Manager Group Operations," on page 43

# 7.1 Accessing and Editing the HTTPSTKD Configuration File

Anytime you want to change the functionality of Novell Remote Manager, access the /etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf file, modify the settings, then restart the HTTPSTKD daemon.

To access and edit this file from within Novell Remote Manager:

- 1 Log in to Novell Remote Manager as the root user.
- 2 Click the Configure icon in the navigation frame.
- 3 Click Edit httpstkd config file.
- 4 Make the changes.
- 5 Click Save Changes.

You can alternatively open the /etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf file in a text editor that saves files to a UNIX format, edit the file, then save the file.

After making changes to this file and saving it, restart the HTTPSTKD daemon. See "Restarting the HTTPSTKD Daemon" on page 41. You can also restart it manually as described in Section 6.3, "Starting or Stopping HTTPSTKD," on page 30.

Table 7-1 identifies the functions that are controlled by settings in the Novell Remote Manager configuration file, and provides links to information about how to change them.

 Table 7-1
 Information for Changing the Functionality of Novell Remote Manager

Functionality	Information about How to Change
Which network adapter Novell Remote Manager is bound to or add additional IP address that it is bound to	Section A.1, "Address and Port Commands," on page 159
The certificates Novell Remote Manager is using for authentication	<ul> <li>Section 7.5, "Viewing and Creating Certificates for Novell Remote Manager," on page 41</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Section A.1, "Address and Port Commands," on page 159</li> </ul>
The cipher strength of the SSL key that is used to access Novell Remote Manager	Section A.9, "SSL Key Cipher Strength Command," on page 168
The HttpOnly attribute for cookies in a response header	Section A.5, "HttpOnly Command," on page 164
The InventoryResolveNonLumOwnerName option for resolving names of NSS volume file owners if their eDirectory user names are not LUM enabled	Section A.6, "InventoryResolveNonLumOwnerName Command," on page 165
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Which workstations can access Novell Remote Manager	Section A.4, "Filtering Commands," on page 163
For OES 11 SP1 and earlier, whether an email notification is sent for the Health Monitor tool or who receives it	Section A.3, "Email Notification Commands (OES 11 SP1 and Earlier)," on page 162

Functionality	Information about How to Change	
Which users can log in to Novell Remote Manager	<ul> <li>Section A.2, "Disable Auto LUM Command," on page 160</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Section A.10, "Supervisor Only Command," on page 168</li> </ul>	
The language the browser supports	Section A.7, "Language Commands," on page 165	

# 7.2 Accessing and Editing the HTTPSTKD PAM Configuration File

Linux uses PAM (Pluggable Authentication Modules) in the authentication process as a layer that mediates between user and application. PAM modules are available on a system-wide basis, so they can be requested by any application.

Every program that relies on the PAM mechanism has its own configuration file in the directory /etc/pam.d/program\_name. These files define the PAM modules that are used for authentication. In addition, there are global configuration files for most PAM modules under /etc/security directory, which define the exact behavior of these modules (examples are pam\_env.conf, pam\_pwcheck.conf, pam\_unix2.conf, and time.conf). Every application that uses a PAM module actually calls a set of PAM functions, which then processes the information in the various configuration files and returns the results to the calling application.

This file controls the authentication to Novell Remote Manager on an OES Linux server. The default configuration should work. If you want to change the way your users authenticate to Novell Remote Manager, you can edit this file.

These are the lines that enable Novell Remote Manager integration with user management:

```
auth sufficient pam_nam.so
account sufficient pam_nam.so
password sufficient pam_nam.so
session optional pam nam.so
```

To access and edit this file from within Novell Remote Manager:

- 1 Log in to Novell Remote Manager as the root user.
- 2 In Novell Remote Manager, click the Configure icon in the navigation frame.
- 3 Click Edit httpstkd PAM config file.
- 4 Make the changes.
- 5 Click Save Changes.
- **6** After making changes to this file, restart the HTTPSTKD daemon. See "Restarting the HTTPSTKD Daemon" on page 41.

You can alternatively use an editor that saves files to a UNIX format to edit the /etc/pam.d/httpstkd file. After changing the file, restart the HTTPSTKD daemon. See "Restarting the HTTPSTKD Daemon" on page 41.

For more information about the PAM configuration file and the options available, see "Authentication with PAM" (http://www.suse.com/documentation/sles11/book\_security/data/cha\_pam.html) in the SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 Security Guide (http://www.suse.com/documentation/sles11/book\_security/data/book\_security.html).

## 7.3 Restarting the HTTPSTKD Daemon

After making changes to the HTTPSTKD configuration file or the HTTPSTKD PAM configuration file, restart the HTTPSTKD daemon.

To restart the HTTPSTKD daemon, click **Restart httpstkd** on the Novell Remote Manager Configuration Options page.

You can also restart it manually. See "Starting or Stopping HTTPSTKD" on page 30.

## 7.4 Viewing the HTTP Logs

The Novell Remote Manager Configuration Options page contains a link for all the HTTPSTK-related messages contained in the /var/log/messages file.

This information is valuable for seeing who logged in through Novell Remote Manager, when they logged in, the pages being viewed, log failures, and so on.

You can view the last 100 entries of the log or the entire log.

To view this log:

- 1 Click the Configure icon in the navigation frame.
- 2 Under the HTTP Logs heading, click either View last 100 log entries or View entire log.

The logging to this file is controlled by the Syslog options. To change these default syslog options, edit the etc/sysconf/syslog file.

# 7.5 Viewing and Creating Certificates for Novell Remote Manager

Novell Remote Manager uses the default certificates created during the installation to secure access through it to the server. This certificate is bound to the first network board found in the server configuration.

During the install of eDirectory on a new server installation, there is a check box to have all HTTP services use an eDirectory certificate. HTTPSTKD uses that certificate if this check box is selected or the YAST CA certificate if it is not selected. On upgrades, the check box in eDirectory is not selected, so certificates that were previously used are maintained.

You can create new certificates and modify the /etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf file to use any certificates other than the default certificate file for any reason. You should create a new certificate in cases such as the following:

- The default certificate does not meet the level of security required by your organization
- The default certificate was bound to a DHCP address
- You have changed the server's IP address
- You want to bind a new certificate to a different network board

To view the certificates being used:

- 1 Click the Configure icon in the navigation frame.
- 2 Under the Novell Remote Manager Certificate Management heading, click View Certificate(s).

To create a new certificate:

- 1 Click the Configure icon in the navigation frame.
- 2 Under the Novell Remote Manager Certificate Management heading, click Create Certificate.
- 3 On the Create a Certificate for Novell Remote Manager page, specify the required information in the Certificate Information fields.

This creates a new certificate and automatically replaces the current certificate at /etc/opt/novell/httpstkd/server.pem.

If you want to create the certificate in a different location or with a different name, change the file name or path in the **Certificate File** field.

- 4 Click Create.
- **5** (Conditional) If you changed the name of the certificate file or the path to it from the default location, edit the /etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf before restarting HTTPSTKD.
- **6** Restart HTTPSTKD by clicking the **Restart Httpstkd** button on the Novell Remote Manager Configuration Options page.

To bind Novell Remote Manager to an additional IP address to or to a different certificate:

- 1 Click the Configure icon in the navigation frame.
- 2 Click Edit httpstkd config file.
- 3 In the Address and Port portion of the file, specify the new IP address or certificate path and name.

For example, if you had two network boards that you wanted to bind Novell Remote Manager to, you would create or have two separate certificates and then make these entries in the /etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf file:

```
addr 192.27.1.123:8008
addr 192.27.1.123:8009 keyfile=/etc/opt/novell/httpstkd/server.key certfile=/
etc/opt/novell/httpstkd/server1.pem
addr 192.27.1.124:8008
addr 192.27.1.124:8009 keyfile=/etc/opt/novell/httpstkd/server.key certfile=/
etc/opt/novell/httpstkd/server2.pem
```

You can put the certificate in any location as long as the entry in the /etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf points to the correct location and file name.

# 7.6 Extending the eDirectory Schema for Novell Remote Manager Group Operations

When you use Group Operations and want to save the groups that you have created, Novell Remote Manager requires you to save the file on the server locally or assign it to an eDirectory object.

Before you can save it to an eDirectory object, you must extend the eDirectory schema to access the attributes for Novell Remote Manager group operations at least once in the eDirectory tree that you are saving to.

You can do this easily by clicking either the Extend eDirectory Schema for Group Operations link on the Novell Remote Manager Configuration Options page any time before you create a group or the link in the failure error message displayed when saving the group. As with all schema extensions, you must have the necessary rights to extend the schema.

The message NDS schema extension complete is displayed on this page when the operation is done. Then you can save the group.

# O Diagnosing Problems Using Ganglia and Nagios (OES 11 SP3)

Novell Remote Manager includes several tools to assist you in monitoring the health and status of your server and services. Beginning in Novell Open Enterprise Server (OES) 11 SP2, Novell Remote Manager uses the open source monitoring tools Ganglia and Nagios to monitor the health of the server and the services and applications running on it. The tools provide complementary health monitoring functions. Ganglia gathers server metrics and tracks trends over time. Nagios monitors health and provides an alert and notification system. You can use these tools to become familiar with the normal health and status of your server. They can help you identify and diagnose problems with your server.

**IMPORTANT:** The Health Monitor function in Novell Remote Manager is obsoleted in OES 11 SP2 or later. It is replaced by the Ganglia and Nagios open source monitoring tools, which do not use the Small Footprint CIM Broker (SFCB) for communications.

Performing the following tasks can help you to become familiar with the health and status of your servers:

- Section 8.1, "Monitoring Server Health," on page 45
- Section 8.2, "Configuring Ganglia," on page 47
- Section 8.3, "Stopping and Starting Ganglia gmond and gmetad," on page 50
- Section 8.4, "Monitoring Server Health with Ganglia," on page 50
- Section 8.5, "Configuring Nagios," on page 53
- Section 8.6, "Monitoring Service Health with Nagios," on page 60
- Section 8.7, "Restarting Nagios," on page 61
- Section 8.8, "Managing Nagios Users," on page 61
- Section 8.9, "Modifying the Nagios Notification Methods for Contacts," on page 64
- Section 8.10, "Configuring Nagios Logging," on page 64
- Section 8.11, "Viewing the PIDs or Monitoring the Health of Processes," on page 66
- Section 8.12, "Monitoring or Killing an Individual Process," on page 67
- Section 8.13, "Troubleshooting a Suspect or Bad Health Status," on page 68

## 8.1 Monitoring Server Health

Monitoring the health of your server can help prevent it from getting to a state in which your users cannot access the server or the data on it. Novell Remote Manager allows you to monitor the server's overall health and the health of a specific item.

- Section 8.1.1, "Viewing the Overall Server Health Status," on page 46
- Section 8.1.2, "Setting the Health Status Refresh Rate," on page 46

## 8.1.1 Viewing the Overall Server Health Status

The server's overall health is indicated by the color of the circle displayed next to the Server icon on the header frame for Novell Remote Manager. The following table lists and explains each health status that might be displayed.

Table 8-1 Server Health Status

lcon	Server Health Status	Explanation
<b>6</b>	Good	All parameters included in the server's health configuration list are good.
$\odot$	Suspect	The status of one or more of the parameters included in the server's health configuration list is suspect or has a minor problem.
	Bad	The status of one or more of the parameters included in the server's health configuration list is bad or has a critical problem.
X	Lost connection	The connection to the server from Novell Remote Manager has been lost.

The server's overall health is determined by services that you configure to be monitored by Nagios.

If the status of any Nagios-monitored service changes to yellow (suspect) or red (bad), the health status indicator light in the header frame changes to indicate there is a problem. If more than one item changes, the worst status indicates the server's overall status. When the status for all items returns to green (good), then the health light indicator changes back to green (good).

## 8.1.2 Setting the Health Status Refresh Rate

The server's health status, reported by the health status indicator, is updated every five seconds, but the graphic refreshes only if the status changes.

- To modify the refresh rate, select a rate from the Page Refresh Rate drop-down menu, then click Begin Refresh. The selected refresh rate applies to this page only, and persists until you modify the value.
- To stop refreshing the page, select Stop Refresh. The page does not refresh until you click Begin Refresh.
- To begin refreshing after stopping, select Begin Refresh. The last used refresh rate is applied automatically when it begins.

## 8.2 Configuring Ganglia

Ganglia is an open source monitoring tool that collects server metrics and graphically displays their trends over the past hour, day, week, month, or year. It shows similar graphs for memory usage, disk usage, network statistics, number of running processes, and all other Ganglia metrics. The Ganglia Monitoring daemon (gmond) has a low overhead and does not impact user performance.

The Ganglia UI has embedded help to guide you in using the services on each tab. For additional information, see *Ganglia Monitoring System* (http://ganglia.info) on the web.

- Section 8.2.1, "Ganglia Requirements," on page 47
- Section 8.2.2, "Configuring Ganglia gmond in Multicast Mode or Unicast Mode," on page 48

## 8.2.1 Ganglia Requirements

Ganglia requires the following settings in order to display the server health statistics:

- "Port 8649" on page 47
- "Time Synchronization" on page 47

#### Port 8649

If a firewall is enabled on the server, you must open port 8649 in order to use Ganglia. By default, the gmond daemon communicates on UDP port 8649, and the gmetad daemon downloads metrics data over TCP port 8649. The port is specified in udp\_send\_channel, udp\_recv\_channel, and tcp\_accept\_channel parameters in the /etc/opt/novell/ganglia/monitor/gmond.conf file. If you have firewall rules that block traffic on those ports, your metrics do not show up in the monitoring dashboard. You must restart the Ganglia gmond and gmetad daemons after you open the port in the firewall

- 1 Log in to the server as the Linux root user, then open a terminal console.
- 2 Open port 8649 in the firewall. Enter

```
SuSEfirewall2 open EXT UDP 8649
SuSEfirewall2 open EXT TCP 8649
```

3 Restart gmond and gmetad. Enter

```
rcnovell-gmond stop
rcnovell-gmetad stop
rcnovell-gmetad start
rcnovell-gmond start
```

## **Time Synchronization**

If your Ganglia server monitors the health of multiple computers, ensure that the time on the <code>gmond</code> server is correct and matches the <code>gmetad</code> that is collecting data. The timestamp used to update the <code>gmetad</code> round-robing database (RRD) files are in the Universal Time Coordinated (UTC) standard, which is the international time standard.

Consider using the same Network Time Protocol (NTP) time source on the group of machines in order to keep their time synchronized. NTP is an industry standard. It ensures accurate timekeeping by synchronizing clocks to UTC time. If a firewall is enabled on the servers, ensure that you open the

firewall on UDP port 123 to allow NTP traffic. After you configure NTP, delete the current gmetad round-robin databases (RRDs) in the /var/opt/novell/ganglia/rrds subdirectories, and then restart gmond and gmetad.

- 1 Log in to the server as the Linux root user, then open a terminal console.
- **2** Open port 123 in the firewall. Enter

```
SuSEfirewall2 open EXT UDP 123
```

3 Configure NTP on the server.

For information about configuring NTP, see "Time Services" in the OES 11 SP3: Planning and Implementation Guide.

- **4** In a file browser, delete the current gmetad round-robin databases (RRDs) in the /var/opt/novell/ganglia/rrds directory.
- 5 Restart gmond and gmetad. Enter

```
rcnovell-gmond stop
rcnovell-gmetad stop
rcnovell-gmetad start
rcnovell-gmond start
```

## 8.2.2 Configuring Ganglia gmond in Multicast Mode or Unicast Mode

Ganglia uses the <code>gmond</code> daemon to gather health monitoring statistics. It keeps a cache of all metrics in memory. Ganglia uses the <code>gmetad</code> daemon to periodically poll the <code>gmond</code> daemon to store the metrics in a storage engine. By default, Novell Remote Manager configures Ganglia in multicast mode. Both the <code>gmond</code> daemon and the <code>gmetad</code> run on the same server.

The gmond daemon can alternatively be configured in unicast mode. You can also configure it to monitor in groups of servers, called Ganglia clusters. For more information, see the *Ganglia Quick Start Guide* (http://sourceforge.net/apps/trac/ganglia/wiki/ganglia\_quick\_start) on the Ganglia Project (http://sourceforge.net/apps/trac/ganglia/) website.

- "Using Ganglia in Multicast Mode" on page 48
- "Using Ganglia in Unicast Mode" on page 49
- "Configuring gmond for Server-Centric Monitoring" on page 49

## **Using Ganglia in Multicast Mode**

By default, the Ganglia <code>gmond</code> daemon is configured in multicast mode, and that is how it is installed for Novell Remote Manager. Ganglia settings for <code>gmond</code> are in the <code>/etc/opt/novell/ganglia/monitor/gmond.conf</code> file.

The gmond daemon's global parameters are set for it to be both a sender (mute=no) and a receiver (deaf=no). The gmond daemon aggregates all metrics sent to it from other hosts running Ganglia in the same IP subnet, or in the same Ganglia cluster (if configured). There is no need to list every single host, because a gmond set in receive mode automatically contains the list of all hosts and metrics in the subnet (or in the same Ganglia cluster, if configured). Metrics and their metadata (metric groups, types and so on) are sent separately. If Ganglia is restarted while using multicast mode, gmond servers can talk to each other, and will ask for metadata if it is missing.

Ganglia settings for gmetad are in the /etc/opt/novell/ganglia/monitor/gmetad.conf file. Its root directory for the round-robin databases (RRDs) is the /var/opt/novell/ganglia/rrds directory. The data source for the localhost is named Grid-Node, and its metrics RRD files are found in the /var/opt/novell/ganglia/rrds/Grid-Node directory.

You can turn off multicasting to view statistics only for the single server where you are logged in to Novell Remote Manager. For more information, see "Configuring gmond for Server-Centric Monitoring" on page 49.

#### **Using Ganglia in Unicast Mode**

Unicast mode has less traffic than multicast mode does, but it is more complex to configure. In unicast mode, the default behavior for handling metadata is as follows:

- The gmond daemon sends metadata only when it is started.
- If Ganglia is restarted while using unicast mode, metadata is discarded and its corresponding metrics data are also discarded.
- · Ganglia does not ask for metadata if it is missing.

The unicast behavior might result in blank graphs on the host-view page if the collecting gmond is restarted while working in unicast mode. Restarting all of the non-collector gmond daemons makes the metric graphs reappear; however, this might not be feasible for large Ganglia clusters. If you use the unicast mode to monitor multiple servers, you should enable the global parameter send\_metadata\_interval in the /etc/opt/novell/ganglia/monitor/gmond.conf file, and set it to something other than 0. A setting of 30 to 60 seconds works in most environments. Setting this variable to a non-zero value makes the gmond processes periodically announce their metrics, and the graphs reappear on the host-view page.

For more information about configuring Ganglia in unicast mode, see the *Ganglia Quick Start Guide* (http://sourceforge.net/apps/trac/ganglia/wiki/ganglia\_quick\_start) on the Ganglia Project (http://sourceforge.net/apps/trac/ganglia/) website.

## **Configuring gmond for Server-Centric Monitoring**

You can modify the /etc/opt/novell/ganglia/monitor/gmond.conf file to set up Ganglia to monitor only its own statistics as a single server.

- 1 Log in to the server as the root user.
- 2 Open the /etc/opt/novell/ganglia/monitor/gmond.conf file in a text editor.
- 3 Find the section udp send channel and replace it with the following:

```
udp_send_channel {
    #bind_hostname = yes
    #mcast_join = 239.2.19.61
    host = <server_hostname>
    port = 8649
    #ttl = 1
}
```

You comment out the mcast join parameter and the ttl parameter.

You add the host parameter and set it to the hostname for the server, such as avalon. You can get the server's host name from the command line with the following command:

```
hostname --fqdn
```

**4** Find the section udp recv channel and replace it with the following:

```
udp_recv_channel {
    #mcast_join = 239.2.19.61
    port = 8649
    #bind = 239.2.19.61
}
```

You comment out the mcast join parameter and the bind parameter.

- 5 Save and close the file.
- 6 Open a terminal console, and then stop and start both gmond and gmetad:

```
rcnovell-gmond stop
rcnovell-gmetad stop
rcnovell-gmetad start
rcnovell-gmond start
```

## 8.3 Stopping and Starting Ganglia gmond and gmetad

- 1 Log in to the server as the Linux root user, then open a terminal console.
- 2 Restart gmond and gmetad. Enter

```
rcnovell-gmond stop
rcnovell-gmetad stop
rcnovell-gmetad start
rcnovell-gmond start
```

## 8.4 Monitoring Server Health with Ganglia

The Diagnose > Server Health Values task presents the Ganglia Web Frontend interface in the Novell Remote Manager browser frame. You can use this page to monitor your server's health statistics. The Ganglia UI has embedded help to guide you in using the services on each tab. For additional information, see *Ganglia Monitoring System* (http://ganglia.info) on the web.

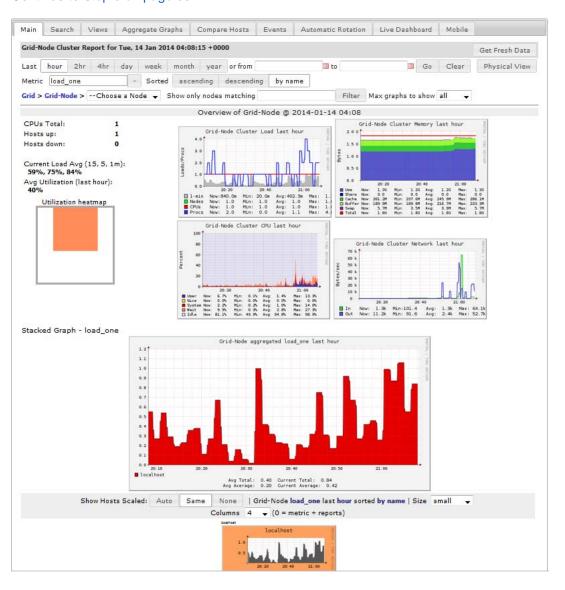
- 1 Access the Ganglia dashboard, using one of the following methods:
  - Log in to Novell Remote Manager as the Linux root user or as a LUM-enabled administrator user.
  - Select Diagnose > Server Health Values to go to the Ganglia main dashboard. Continue to Step 2 on page 51.

or

In a web browser, go to the Ganglia URL:

```
http://<server ip address>/gweb
```

#### Continue to Step 3 on page 53.



2 If you are prompted with a security warning that the page contains mixed content (both secure and non-secure elements), select the option to show all content.

The Novell Remote Manager frame sends secure content. However, Ganglia uses scripts to graphically display statistics that send the statistical data via HTTP instead of HTTPS. Depending on how your web browser is configured to handle mixed content on a web page, the Ganglia statistics might not be displayed in the graph windows.



In a Mozilla Firefox 22 and earlier web browser, you receive a warning, but content is not automatically blocked. A Security Warning pop-up dialog box reports: You have requested an encrypted page that contains some unencrypted information. Click OK to dismiss the warning and allow mixed content to be displayed.

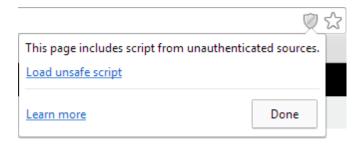


A round shield icon replaces the lock to the left of the https:// in the address bar. Right-click the icon to view the message that advises: Your connection to this site is only partially encrypted, and does not prevent eavesdropping.

• Internet Explorer: In a Microsoft Internet Explorer web browser, the pop-up dialog box is displayed at the bottom of the page and reports: Only secure content is displayed. Click Show all content to dismiss the warning and allow mixed content to be displayed.



 Chrome: In a Google Chrome web browser, a shield appears at the end of the URL in the address bar. It warns: This page includes scripts from unauthenticated resources. Right-click the shield, then click Load Unsafe Script.



While mixed content is displayed in Chrome, the green text https:// and lock in the URL https://, which indicates secure-only content, is automatically changed to red text that is crossed out and a gray lock with a red X week.

- 3 Select any of the following tabs to search, configure events to monitor, or define reports:
  - Search
  - Views
  - Aggregate Graphs
  - Compare Hosts
  - Events
  - Automatic Rotation
  - Live Dashboard
  - Mobile

## 8.5 Configuring Nagios

Nagios is an open source monitoring tool. You can configure it to monitor the health of the server systems and services. It also provides an alert and notification system.

The information in this section provides basic information to get you started using Nagios. For detailed information about configuring and using Nagios to monitor your server and services, see other sections in this guide. See also the open source *Nagios Documentation* (http://www.nagios.org/documentation) at Nagios.org.

- Section 8.5.1, "Configuring Nagios Authenticated Users and Contacts," on page 53
- Section 8.5.2, "Configuring Nagios Monitoring," on page 57
- Section 8.5.3, "Accessing the Nagios Website," on page 59
- Section 8.5.4, "Using Nagios Plug-Ins," on page 59
- Section 8.5.5, "Using Object Configuration Files," on page 60
- Section 8.5.6, "Additional Information," on page 60

## 8.5.1 Configuring Nagios Authenticated Users and Contacts

Nagios user accounts are specific to the Nagios software. The accounts have nothing to do with the local server user names or eDirectory user names.

There are two levels of access for Nagios users:

- Authenticated user: a Nagios user who is granted access to the web-based Nagios monitoring dashboard.
- Authenticated contact: An authenticated Nagios user whose user name is also defined in the Nagios Object Contact configuration file (/etc/nagios/objects/contacts.cfg) and has permissions to access CGI information as defined in the Nagios CGI configuration file (/etc/nagios/cgi.cfg) and other object configuration for services that are monitored.

By default, the Nagios user nagiosadmin is already configured in Nagios as a user, a contact, and a member of the contact group admins. This user is also authorized to access server and services information and to issue host or service commands via the command CGI configuration file (/etc/

nagios/cgi.cfg). However, you must configure a password for the nagiosadmin user in order to log in to the Nagios Service Details website. You must configure a valid email address for the nagiosadmin contact in order to receive alerts via the Nagios alert notification system.

- "Setting or Modifying the Password for the nagiosadmin User" on page 54
- "Setting or Modifying an Email Address for the nagiosadmin Contact" on page 55
- "Using the Nagios admins Contact Group" on page 57

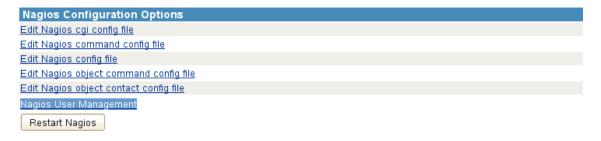
#### Setting or Modifying the Password for the nagiosadmin User

By default, Nagios defines one default user nagiosadmin with no password in the /etc/nagios/htpasswd.users file. Novell Remote Manager requires passwords to be set for any Nagios user. Thus, before you can access the web-based Nagios Service Details report for the first time, you must specify a password to use for the user nagiosadmin.

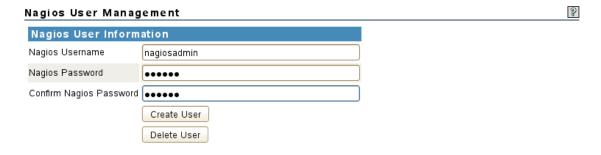
**IMPORTANT:** Do not delete the nagiosadmin user.

To configure a password for user nagiosadmin:

- 1 Log in to Novell Remote Manager as the Linux root user.
- 2 Click the Configure icon in the toolbar to go the Novell Remote Manager Configuration Options page.
- 3 Under Nagios Configuration Options, click Nagios User Management.



4 On the Nagios User Management page, specify nagiosadmin as the Nagios user name.



- **5** Type a password, then type it again to confirm.
- 6 Click Create User.

The user name and password are saved in the /etc/nagios/htpasswd.users file. The password is stored in encrypted format. The password is enforced on the next login to Nagios.

7 When a message confirms that the user nagiosadmin was created in Nagios with the password you provided, click OK to dismiss the message.

#### Nagios User Management

Nagios User Information
The username nagiosadmin was created with the entered password for use in Nagios.

For information about configuring additional Nagios users and the tasks they can perform, see Section 8.8, "Managing Nagios Users," on page 61.

#### Setting or Modifying an Email Address for the nagiosadmin Contact

By default, Nagios defines the nagiosadmin user as a contact in the /etc/nagios/objects/contacts.cfg file. It sets the email for the contact to nagios@localhost. In order to receive notification alerts from the Nagios alert notification system, you must replace this email setting with a valid email address. You must restart Nagios to apply the changes.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not delete the nagiosadmin contact or its email definition line in the /etc/nagios/objects/contacts.cfg file.

To configure an email address for the contact nagiosadmin:

- 1 Log in to Novell Remote Manager as the Linux root user.
- 2 Click the Configure icon in the toolbar to go the Novell Remote Manager Configuration Options page.
- 3 Under Nagios Configuration Options, click Edit Nagios object contact config file.

This opens the /etc/nagios/objects/contacts.cfg file in the Novell Remote Manager text editor.

#### **Nagios Configuration Options**

Edit Nagios cgi config file

Edit Nagios command config file

Edit Nagios config file

Edit Nagios object command config file

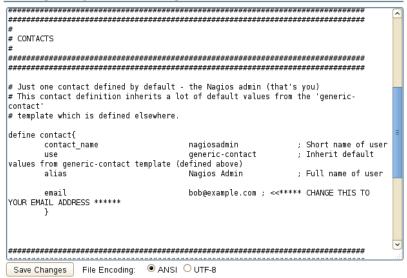
Edit Nagios object contact config file

Nagios User Management

Restart Nagios

4 Scroll down to the contact definition section for nagiosadmin, and then replace nagios@localhost with the email address (such as bob@example.com) where you want to receive alert notifications that are sent to nagiosadmin.

#### /etc/nagios/objects/contacts.cfg

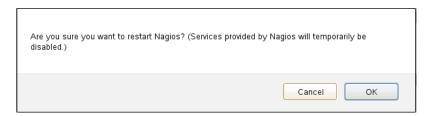


5 Click Save Changes.

The changes are saved in the /etc/nagios/objects/contacts.cfg file. You can verify the new saved date for the file.



- **6** Click the **Configure** icon in the toolbar to return to the Novell Remote Manager Configuration Options page, then restart Nagios.
  - 6a Under Nagios Configuration Options, click Restart Nagios.
  - 6b When you are prompted to confirm the restart, click OK to proceed.



**6c** Wait while Nagios is restarted with the rcnagios restart utility.



When the restart is completed, Novell Remote Manager returns to the Configuration Options page.

#### **Using the Nagios admins Contact Group**

Nagios defines a default contact group admins and adds the contact nagiosadmin as a member of the group in the contactgroup section of the /etc/nagios/objects/contacts.cfg file.

If you create additional Nagios users and contacts, you can add them to the admins group. It is not necessary to create additional contact groups. However, Nagios also allows you to create other contact groups to make it easier to set up authorizations for Nagios users who have different roles.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not remove the default contact group admins from the /etc/nagios/objects/contacts.cfg file. Do not remove the Nagios contact nagiosadmin from the group admins.

You can set up contacts, contact groups, and members of contact groups in the Nagios Object Contact configuration file on the Novell Remote Manager Configuration Options page (or in the /etc/nagios/objects/contacts.cfg file). You must restart Nagios to apply the changes.

## 8.5.2 Configuring Nagios Monitoring

Nagios is automatically configured with basic monitoring settings for the server. The Nagios contact nagiosadmin has all the necessary authorizations to manage and use Nagios.

You can also define other Nagios users and set them up as contacts, set the CGI and object authorizations for Nagios contacts, specify the systems and services to monitor, specify display preferences for the dashboard, set up logging preferences, and set up notifications. As the Linux root user, you can go to the Novell Remote Manager Configuration Options > Nagios Configuration Options in order to perform the tasks described in Table 8-2.

Table 8-2 Nagios Configuration Options

Nagios Configuration Option	Related File or Command	Description
Edit Nagios cgi config file	/etc/nagios/cgi.cfg	Defines the CGI parameters and which contacts or contact groups are allowed to access them.
Edit Nagios command config file	/etc/nagios/command.cfg	Defines commands, including service check, service notification, host check, host notification, service event handler, and host even handler.
Edit Nagios config file	/etc/nagios/nagios.cfg	Specifies the main log file where service and host events are logged. For more information, see Section 8.10, "Configuring Nagios Logging," on page 64.
		You can configure other Nagios parameters as defined in the configuration file.
Edit Nagios object command config file	/etc/nagios/objects/commands.cfg	Provides you with some sample command definitions that you can reference in host, service, and contact definitions.

Nagios Configuration Option	Related File or Command	Description
Edit Nagios object contact config file	/etc/nagios/objects/ contacts.cfg	By default, defines the nagiosadmin user as a contact and adds the contact to the contact group admins. You must specify an email address to use for alert notifications sent to the nagiosadmin contact.
		You can configure Nagios users as contacts and set up contact methods for each one, such as email, pager, cell phone, instant message, audio alert, and so on.
		You can also add a contact as a member of the default contact group admins, or create other contact groups and add contacts as members.
Nagios User Management	/etc/nagios/htpasswd.users	Create a Nagios user name and password, or delete a Nagios user. You can also use this option to create the user name with a different password.
		For more information, see Section 8.8, "Managing Nagios Users," on page 61.
Restart Nagios	rcnagios restart	Restart the Nagios daemon after you make changes to the configuration files.

Novell Remote Manager provides a text editor to modify the configuration files from the web browser. The configuration options are described in-line in each of the Nagios configuration files. After you modify the configuration files, you must restart Nagios to apply the settings. You can alternatively log in to the server as the Linux root user and use a text editor to modify the configuration files in the / etc/nagios folder.

After you modify the configuration files, you should verify the configuration before you restart Nagios. The Nagios daemon will not start if the configuration contains errors.

To verify your configuration, run Nagios with the -v command line option:

/usr/sbin/nagios -v /etc/nagios/nagios.cfg

If critical data is missing or wrong, Nagios displays a warning or error message that identifies the line in the configuration file that seems to be the source of the problem. Nagios might print only the first error it encounters to prevent the error from cascading the problem to subsequent settings in the file. If you get an error message, correct the line in the configuration file, then repeat the verification until no errors occur. Warning messages can generally be safely ignored, because they are recommendations and not requirements.

### 8.5.3 Accessing the Nagios Website

The Nagios website configuration file (/etc/apache2/conf.d/nagios.conf) uses basic authentication by default. Information and passwords are sent in clear text.

**IMPORTANT:** You should access Nagios behind the firewall or via secure channels.

You might see an Apache 403 Forbidden Warning error reported in Nagios after a new installation or upgrade to OES 11 SP3. For resolving this issue, see Section 18.3, "Apache 403 Warning Error Reported in Nagios on a New Installation or Upgrade to OES 11 SP3," on page 150.

When you click Nagios Service Detail, the monitoring dashboard opens in a pop-up browser window. If the pop-up blocker is enabled for your web browser, ensure that you disable the browser's pop-up blocker for the Nagios website (http://<server\_ip\_address or localhost>/nagios).

Authentication is required by default. You are prompted to log in. You can log in as the default user nagiosadmin, or create and configure other Nagios users.

To access the Nagios Service dashboard via Novell Remote Manager:

- 1 Log in to Novell Remote Manager as the Linux root user or as a LUM-enabled administrator user.
- 2 Select Diagnose > Server Health Services.
- 3 Click Nagios Service Detail.
- **4** When you are prompted to authenticate by Nagios Access, specify the user name and password of a Nagios user account, then click **OK**.

To access Nagios reports via the native Nagios browser view:

1 In a web browser, go to the Nagios URL:

```
http://<server ip address>/nagios
```

- 2 When you are prompted to authenticate by Nagios Access, specify the user name and password of a Nagios user account, then click OK.
- 3 Under Monitoring on the left panel of the server's Nagios home page, click Service Detail.

## 8.5.4 Using Nagios Plug-Ins

Nagios plug-ins are extensions to Nagios that allow you to monitor hosts, devices, services, protocols, and applications. A plug-in performs a specific type of check and reports the results to Nagios.

The Nagios plug-ins package (nagios-plugins) provides a set of basic system monitoring plug-ins. It also includes plug-in libraries that are used by the basic plug-ins and additional plug-ins. You can also find Nagios plug-ins for a variety of services and applications on the *Nagios Exchange* (http://exchange.nagios.org/) website. Currently, OES 11 SP2 or later does not provide plug-ins specifically designed for OES products and services.

Novell Support for Nagios plug-ins is limited to the plug-ins provided by Novell. For information about using the Nagios basic plug-ins, see the Nagios Plug-ins Documentation (http://www.nagios-plugins.org/doc/index.html) on the Nagios Plug-Ins Project (http://www.nagios-plugins.org/) website. If you use third-party plug-ins or open source plug-ins, you must refer to the providers of those plug-ins for support.

A Nagios plug-in can be compiled binaries (written in programming languages such as C or C++) or executable scripts (such as shell, Perl, or PHP). For information about how to create your own Nagios plug-ins, see the Nagios Plug-in Development Guidelines (http://www.nagios-plugins.org/doc/index.html) on the Nagios Plug-Ins Project (http://www.nagios-plugins.org/) website.

## 8.5.5 Using Object Configuration Files

Templates for Nagios object configuration files are in the /etc/nagios/objects directory. When you start or restart Nagios, it caches the object definitions in the /var/lib/nagios/objects.cache file. The CGIs read information from the cache file, rather than directly from the object configuration files, in order to prevent inconsistencies that can occur if you modify the configuration files after Nagios starts. Thus, if you modify a configuration file, you must restart Nagios to apply the change.

#### 8.5.6 Additional Information

For detailed information about configuring and using Nagios to monitor your server and services, see the *Nagios Documentation* (http://www.nagios.org/documentation) at Nagios.org.

For additional information about CGI permissions, see *Authentication and Authorization in the CGIs* (http://nagios.sourceforge.net/docs/3\_0/cgiauth.html) in the Nagios Core documentation.

For information on troubleshooting Nagios, see Chapter 18, "Troubleshooting Novell Remote Manager," on page 149.

## 8.6 Monitoring Service Health with Nagios

The Nagios website allows you to monitor the basic services and the services that you configure Nagios to monitor.

You must set up the credentials for the nagiosadmin user before you can view the Nagios health website. For more information, see Section 8.5.1, "Configuring Nagios Authenticated Users and Contacts," on page 53.

You can also configure other Nagios users. For more information, see Section 8.8, "Managing Nagios Users," on page 61.

To monitor service health with Nagios:

- 1 Log in to Novell Remote Manager as the Linux root user or as a LUM-enabled administrator user.
- 2 Access the Nagios Service Detail page, using any of the following methods in Novell Remote Manager:

  - Click the Health Monitor icon in the header frame.
  - Select Diagnose > Server Health Services.
- 3 On the Nagios Service Detail page, click the Nagios Service Details link to view the Nagios website.
- 4 When you are prompted, log in to Nagios using the Nagios credentials for the nagiosadmin user or log in another Nagios user that you have configured as a Nagios contact.

You remain logged in to the Nagios website until you close the web browser.

For information about setting up Nagios users, see Section 8.8, "Managing Nagios Users," on page 61.

5 When you are done, close the web browser to log out of the Nagios website.

## 8.7 Restarting Nagios

To restart Nagios from Novell Remote Manager:

- 1 Log in to Novell Remote Manager as the Linux root user.
- 2 Click the Configure icon in the toolbar to go the Novell Remote Manager Configuration Options page.
- 3 Under Nagios Configuration Options, click Restart Nagios.
- 4 When you are prompted to confirm the restart, click **OK** to proceed.



5 Wait while Nagios is restarted with the rcnagios restart utility.



When the restart is completed, Novell Remote Manager returns to the Configuration Options page.

To restart Nagios from the command line:

- 1 Log in to the server as the Linux root user, then open a terminal console.
- 2 At the command prompt, enter

rcnagios restart

## 8.8 Managing Nagios Users

The Nagios User Management tool allows you to add and delete Nagios users, or re-create users to configure new passwords for them. Before you can access the Nagios website, you must use this tool to set a password for the Nagios user nagiosadmin.

- Section 8.8.1, "Creating or Re-Creating a Nagios User," on page 62
- Section 8.8.2, "Setting Passwords for Nagios Users," on page 62
- Section 8.8.3, "Deleting a Nagios User," on page 62
- Section 8.8.4, "Configuring Nagios Contacts and Notification Methods for Them," on page 63
- Section 8.8.5, "Configuring Nagios CGI Authorization for Contacts," on page 63

## 8.8.1 Creating or Re-Creating a Nagios User

- 1 Log in to Novell Remote Manager as the Linux root user.
- **2** Go the Novell Remote Manager Configuration Options page.
- 3 Under Nagios Configuration Options, click Nagios User Management.
- 4 Specify the user name for a Nagios user.
- **5** Set the password for the Nagios user. Type a password, then type it again to confirm. Passwords are required by default. You must set a password to ensure that authentication is required to access the Nagios web-based dashboard.
- 6 Click Create User.

The user name and password are saved in the /etc/nagios/htpasswd.users file. The password is stored in encrypted format. The password is enforced on the next login to Nagios.

- 7 If you are creating a new Nagios user, ensure that you configure the contact information for the user and the actions the user is allowed to make. Continue with the following sections:
  - Section 8.8.4, "Configuring Nagios Contacts and Notification Methods for Them," on page 63
  - Section 8.8.5, "Configuring Nagios CGI Authorization for Contacts," on page 63

## 8.8.2 Setting Passwords for Nagios Users

You typically set passwords for Nagios users when you create the user names.

To add or modify a password for an existing Nagios user:

- 1 Log in to Novell Remote Manager as the Linux root user.
- 2 Go the Novell Remote Manager Configuration Options page.
- 3 Under Nagios Configuration Options, click Nagios User Management.
- 4 Specify the user name for an existing Nagios user.
- 5 Set the password for the user. Type a password, then type it again to confirm.
- 6 Click Create User.

The user name and password are saved in the /etc/nagios/htpasswd.users file. The password is stored in encrypted format. The password is enforced on the next login to Nagios.

## 8.8.3 Deleting a Nagios User

Only Nagios users are allowed to access the web-based Nagios dashboard. Do not delete the Nagios user name of a Nagios contact who needs access to the dashboard.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not delete the default Nagios user nagiosadmin.

- 1 Log in to Novell Remote Manager as the Linux root user.
- 2 Click the Configure icon in the toolbar to go to the Novell Remote Manager Configuration Options page.
- 3 Under Nagios Configuration Options, click Nagios User Management.
- 4 Specify the user name for an existing Nagios user.
- 5 Ignore the Password and Confirm Password fields.

6 Click Delete User.

The user name and password are removed from the /etc/nagios/htpasswd.users file. The access is denied on the user's next login to Nagios.

## 8.8.4 Configuring Nagios Contacts and Notification Methods for Them

After you create a Nagios user, you should define the user as a Nagios contact, in order to control what that user is allowed to do and see. Define the contact in the Nagios Object Contact configuration file on the Novell Remote Manager Configuration Options page (or in the /etc/nagios/objects/contacts.cfg file). You can use the nagiosadmin definition as a template. You must restart Nagios to apply the changes.

#### To define a new contact:

- 1 Log in to Novell Remote Manager as the Linux root user.
- 2 Click the Configure icon to go to the Novell Remote Manager Configuration Options page.
- 3 Under Nagios Configuration Options, click Nagios User Management, then create a user name and password for the user.
  - For more information, see Section 8.8, "Managing Nagios Users," on page 61.
- 4 Under Nagios Configuration Options, click Edit Nagios Object Contact configuration.
- **5** Add a contact definition for the existing user name, and provide a valid email address where you want to receive alert notifications for the user.
- **6** (Optional) Add other contact methods to the contact definition, such as pager, cell phone, instant message, audio alert, and so on.
- 7 (Optional) Add the contact name as a member of the contact group admins, or to another contact group that you have defined.
- 8 Under the editing window, click Save Changes.
- 9 Configure the contact or the contact group for CGI access.
  For more information, see Section 8.8.5, "Configuring Nagios CGI Authorization for Contacts," on page 63.
- 10 Under Nagios Configuration Options, click Restart Nagios to apply the changes.

## 8.8.5 Configuring Nagios CGI Authorization for Contacts

The Nagios CGI settings determine who has access to view monitoring and configuration information, and who can submit commands to the Nagios daemon through the web interface. By default, in the CGI configuration file (/etc/nagios/cgi.cfg), the Nagios contact nagiosadmin has all the necessary authorizations to manage and use Nagios:

- System and process information
- Configuration information
- System and process commands via the Nagios command CGI file (/usr/lib/nagios/cgi/cmd.cgi)
- All hosts information
- All services information

- All host-related commands via the Nagios command CGI file (/usr/lib/nagios/cgi/cmd.cgi)
- All service-related commands via the Nagios command CGI file (/usr/lib/nagios/cgi/cmd.cgi)

You can configure a Nagios contact's authorization settings in the Nagios CGI configuration file on the Novell Remote Manager Configuration Options page (or in the /etc/nagios/cgi.cfg file). The configuration options are described in-line in the configuration file. You must restart Nagios to apply the changes.

## 8.9 Modifying the Nagios Notification Methods for Contacts

The Nagios notifications system is configured by default to send email notifications to the Nagios contact nagiosadmin. You must set the email address to use for nagiosadmin in the Nagios Object Contact configuration file on the Novell Remote Manager Configuration Options page (or in the /etc/nagios/objects/contacts.cfg file). You must restart Nagios to apply the changes. For more information, see "Setting or Modifying an Email Address for the nagiosadmin Contact" on page 55.

If you define other Nagios contacts, you must specify at least one notification method for the contact. In addition to email, Nagios can send notifications via pager, cell phone, instant message, audio alert, and so on. How notifications are sent depends on the notification commands that are defined in your object definition files.

Each host and service definition has a <code>contact\_groups</code> option that specifies which contact groups receive notifications for that particular host or service. Contact groups can contain one or more individual contacts. Each member contact receives alert notifications according the method configured in its contact definition.

To configure the notification methods to use for Nagios contacts:

- 1 Log in to Novell Remote Manager as the Linux root user.
- 2 Go the Novell Remote Manager Configuration Options page.
- 3 Under Nagios Configuration Options, click Edit Nagios Object Contact configuration.
- 4 In each contact definition, use the email parameter to specify a valid email address where you want to receive alert notifications that are sent to them. For example, bob@example.com.
  - You can use other notification parameters in a contact definition to specify alternative notification methods for the contact.
- 5 Under the editing window, click Save Changes.
- 6 Under Nagios Configuration Options, click Restart Nagios to apply the changes.

## 8.10 Configuring Nagios Logging

By default, Nagios logs events for the host and services in the /var/log/nagios/nagios.log file. Use the /etc/nagios/nagios.cfg file to control logging for Nagios. For information about logging options, see Table 8-3.

 Table 8-3
 Nagios Logging Options

Logging Parameter	Description and Logging Options	Default Setting	
log_file	Specifies the path of the log file, including the file name.		
log_rotation_method	Specifies the rotation method that Nagios should use to rotate its main log file, or disables rotation of the log.	Rotate the nagios.log file at midnight every day.	
	• n: None, don't rotate the log		
	<ul> <li>h: Hourly rotation (at the top of the hour, every hour)</li> </ul>		
	• <b>d:</b> Daily rotation (at midnight, every day)		
	<ul> <li>w: Weekly rotation (at midnight on Saturday evening)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>m: Monthly rotation (at midnight on the evening of the last day of the month)</li> </ul>		
log_archive_path	Specifies the path of the directory where rotated (archived) log files are stored, if log rotation is enabled.	/var/log/nagios/archives	
use_syslog	Specifies whether to log Nagios messages to the syslog facility as well as to the Nagios main log file.	Messages are sent to syslog as well as to nagios.log.	
	• 1: Enable messages to syslog.		
	• 0: Disable messages to syslog.		
log_notifications	Specifies whether to log notifications.	Log notifications.	
	• 1: Log notifications.		
	• 0: Do not log notifications.		
log_service_retries	Specifies whether to log service check retries.	Log service retries.	
	• 1: Log service check retries.		
	• 0: Do not log service check retries.		
log_host_retries	Specifies whether to log host check retries.	Log host check retries.	
	• 1: Log host check retries.		
	• 0: Do not log host check retries.		
log_event_handlers	Specifies whether to log host and service event handlers.	Log host and service event handlers.	
	• 1: Log host and service event handlers.		
	<ul> <li>0: Do not log host and service event handlers.</li> </ul>		

Logging Parameter	Description and Logging Options	Default Setting
log_initial_states	Specifies whether to log the initial state for every host and service the first time its status is checked. Enable this option only if you are using an external application that reports its long-term state statistics.	Do not log the initial state for every host and service.
	<ul> <li>1: Log the initial state for every host and service.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>0: Do not log the initial state for every host and service.</li> </ul>	
log_external_commands	Specifies whether to log external commands.	Log external commands.
	• 1: Log external commands.	
	• 0: Do not log external commands.	
	NOTE: The check_external_commands option is enabled by default for Novell Remote Manager. This enables you to use the CGI command interface.	
	The command_check_interval is set to -1 by default for Novell Remote Manager. This causes Nagios to check the external command file as often as possible.	
log_passive_checks	Specifies whether to log passive host and service checks.	Log passive checks.
	• 1: Log passive checks.	
	• 0: Do not log passive checks.	

# 8.11 Viewing the PIDs or Monitoring the Health of Processes

To view process information, click Manage Linux > View Process Information. On the Process Information page, you can view a list of active processes. Table 8-4 describes the health information that is reported for each process:

Table 8-4 Process Health Information

Parameter	Description	
Process Information	Shows an Information icon. Click the Information icon next to the process name to monitor or kill an individual process.	
Name	Shows the process or executable program name.	
Owner	Shows the process owner (the user who started the process).	

Parameter	Description	
ID (Status)	Shows the process ID (PID) of the task and the current state of the task. The states are Sleep (S), Running (R), Traced (T), or Zombied (Z). These states are modified by a trailing character as follows:	
	<ul> <li>&lt; indicates a process with a negative nice value.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>N indicates a process with a positive nice value.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>W indicates a swapped-out process for non-kernel processes.</li> </ul>	
CPU Usage %	Shows the task's share of the CPU time since the last screen update, expressed as a percentage of total CPU time per processor.	
Priority	Shows the priority of the task.	
Run Time	Shows the total CPU time that the task has used since it started.	
Physical Memory (%)	Shows the amount of physical memory in bytes that the task is using, and the percentage of RAM memory that this represents. The Linux top command reports this information in kilobytes.	
Virtual Memory	Shows the amount of virtual memory in bytes that the task is using to hold the code, data, and stack space memory. This is the value reported by the Linux top command's RSS switch. The Linux top command reports this information in kilobytes.	

## 8.12 Monitoring or Killing an Individual Process

On the Process Information page for a selected process, you can view information about the process; issue a SIGTERM, SIGKILL, or SIGHUP signal to kill the process; or send a custom signal. The process information is obtained from the stat file that is available for the process ID in the /proc directory. Process information can also be retrieved at the command line by using the Linux top command.

To view process information, click Manage Linux > View Process Information, then click the name link of the process.

Table 8-5 Process Information

Parameter	Description	
Process Name	Shows the process or executable program name.	
Process ID	Shows the process identifier.	
Status	Shows the current status of the process. The status can be running, sleeping (an interruptible wait), zombie, D (waiting in uninterruptible disk sleep), T (traced or stopped on a signal), or W for paging.	
Command Line	Shows the actual command line of the executed command to start this process.	
Working Directory	Shows the current working directory of the process.	
Executable Path	Shows the actual path name of the executed command to start this process.	
Total Memory	Shows the total memory allocated to this process.	
Code Size	Shows the total memory allocated for code to this process.	

Parameter	Description	
Data Size	Shows the total memory allocated for data to this process.	
Library Memory	Shows the total memory allocated for libraries to this process.	
Dirty Pages	Shows the total memory that is dirty that belongs to this process.	
Resident Pages	Shows the amount of memory that this process is using that has not been swapped out.	
Tasks	Shows a list of tasks or threads belonging to this process.	
File Descriptors	Shows a list of file descriptors that the process has open.	

## 8.13 Troubleshooting a Suspect or Bad Health Status

When the health status of an item changes from good to a suspect or bad state, you can look at the specific item and check the online help for suggested remedies.

- 1 In Novell Remote Manager, access Server Health Values or Server Health Services.
- 2 Look for the specific health item that has changed status.
- 3 View the information for the item that has changed by clicking the Info icon (1) for the item.

  This information outlines the specific health criteria (thresholds) for green, yellow, or red statuses in that component. It also provides suggestions in some cases for what might be going wrong in that component if a yellow or red indicator is displayed.
- 4 Perform the recommended or appropriate action for the health item that has changed.

# 9

## **Viewing File Systems**

The Home icon and View File System section in Novell Remote Manager for Linux include the following links to these pages:

Table 9-1 Links for Viewing File System Information

Link	Page Displayed
Home icon	File System Management
View File System Listing	Directory Listing of / (root) directory
View Partition Information	Partition Information

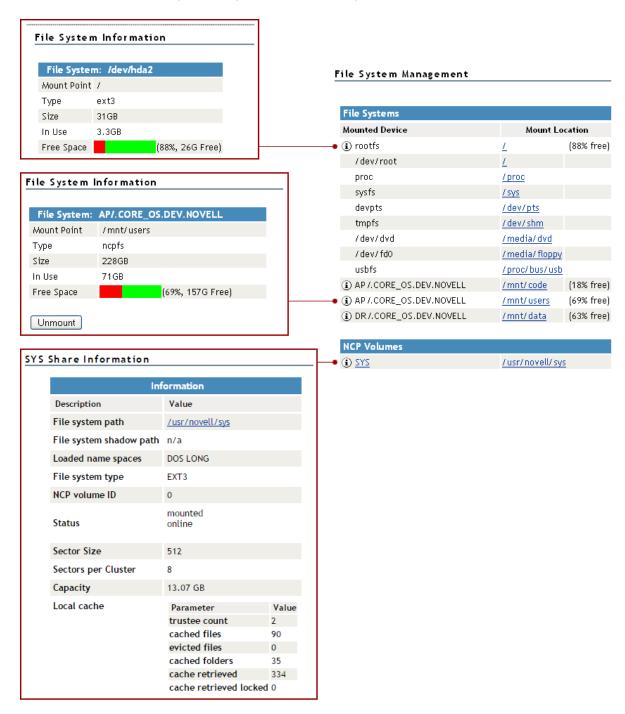
From these pages you can perform the following tasks:

- Section 9.1, "Viewing Mounted Devices and Performing Actions on Them," on page 70
- Section 9.2, "Browsing File Systems and Performing Actions on Them," on page 71
- Section 9.3, "Viewing Partition Information," on page 76

## 9.1 Viewing Mounted Devices and Performing Actions on Them

The File System Management page is the home page for Novell Remote Manager.

Figure 9-1 File System Management Page with Information Pages



You can access this page by clicking the **Home** icon (File System) link in the header frame.

The File System Management page provides a list of the server's mounted devices. The devices that are shown are from the Linux mountable file, which is a list of other file systems mounted on this host's file system.

You can view the percent of free space available on all mounted physical devices or external file systems that have actual disk space. Available disk space on virtual file systems is not shown. For information about how NSS reports space usage for volumes, see "Guidelines for Sizing Volumes" in the OES 11 SP3: NSS File System Administration Guide for Linux.

To view specific information about each mounted physical device or external file system that has actual disk space, click the **Information** icon ① on the left. Clicking the **Information** icon displays one of the following types of pages:

- File System Information. This page shows the mount point, the file system type, the size of the
  mount point and the space in use. Clicking the Unmount button on this page, dismounts the
  remote file system shown. The Unmount button is available only on remotely mounted file
  systems such as NFS, NCP, and Samba.
- NCP Share Information. This page shows the volumes underlying file system type, mount point and status, and cache information.

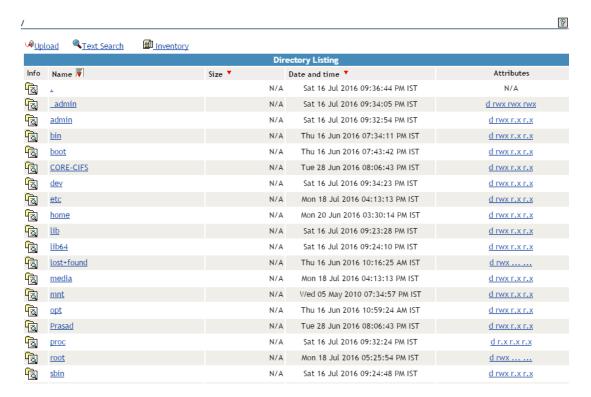
You can browse any of these file systems by clicking the link in the **Mount Location** column. At this point, you can perform any of the tasks listed for browsing the servers file system. See "Browsing File Systems and Performing Actions on Them" on page 71.

## 9.2 Browsing File Systems and Performing Actions on Them

On the Directory List page, you can view the Linux POSIX file system and NSS file system from mount points or local partitions; browse directories and files; view and change attributes, directories, and files; and edit, delete, or rename files.

To access this page, click View File System > View File System Listing in the navigation frame.

Figure 9-2 Directory List Page



The following table describes the actions necessary to access directories, files, and file and directory attributes from the Directory List page.

Table 9-2 Directory List Page Tasks and Procedures

Tasks	Procedures
Browse to a mount point, volume, directory, or local partition	Click the link_for_the_mount_point, volume, directory, or local partition under the Name column.
Move down the directory tree	Click the directory_name link.
Move up the directory tree	Click the double_dots () link.
Re-sort the list by name, size, or date and time.	Click the <i>column heading</i> that has a <b>Sort</b> icon ▼ next to it.
	The default sort for this listing is by the directory or file name.
View or change the attributes of a directory	Click the Attributes link. For information, see Section 9.2.1, "Viewing or Changing File or Directory Attributes," on page 73.
View the size of a directory or file.	The Size column for a directory lists the size of all files and subdirectories in that directory.

From the Directory Listing page, you can perform the following tasks.

- Section 9.2.1, "Viewing or Changing File or Directory Attributes," on page 73
- Section 9.2.2, "Viewing Details about Directories and Performing Actions on Them," on page 73
- Section 9.2.3, "Uploading a File to the Server," on page 74

- Section 9.2.4, "Downloading a File from the Server to a Local Workstation," on page 74
- Section 9.2.5, "Searching for Text in Files," on page 75
- Section 9.2.6, "Viewing the Details of a File and Performing Specific Actions," on page 75
- Section 9.2.7, "Viewing Individual Files," on page 76

#### 9.2.1 Viewing or Changing File or Directory Attributes

Clicking the Attributes link opens the Directory Information page where you can view or change the attributes of the directory. For more information, see "Viewing Details about Directories and Performing Actions on Them" on page 73 and "Viewing the Details of a File and Performing Specific Actions" on page 75.

**IMPORTANT:** To set directory and file attributes for files on the NSS file system, go to **Manage NCP Services > Manage Shares**, the browse to locate the file and set its attributes. You can also use Novell iManager, the Novell Client, or Novell NetStorage.

Viewing attributes on NSS volumes, directories, and files conveys the status of the NSS file system directory and file attributes: Hidden (H), Read Only (Ro), Read/Write (Rw), and Execute (X). You can view these settings in Novell Remote Manager for Linux as a combination of Read, Write, and Execute fields for the User, Group, and Other categories. Although it appears that you can control these attributes using the selections on the Directory Information page, the selections do not actually control the conventional POSIX settings for NSS directories and files. For more information, see "Viewing Key NSS Directory and File Attributes as Linux POSIX Permissions" in the OES 11 SP3: File Systems Management Guide.

# 9.2.2 Viewing Details about Directories and Performing Actions on Them

- 1 Click the View File System > View File System Listing link in the navigation frame or click a Mount\_Location\_name link on the Home page.
- **2** On the Directory list page, browse to the directory you want to search in by clicking the *directory\_name* link.
- 3 From the directory listing, click the Folder Information icon to the left of the directory or subdirectory you want to view information about or change the attributes of.
- 4 On the Directory Information page that is displayed, view the information or select/deselect the check box for the attributes that you want to change.
- 5 Click OK.
- **6** When viewing the details of a directory from the Directory Information page, you can also perform the following tasks for the selected directory:
  - Delete the directory and its contents
  - Rename the directory
  - Create a subdirectory in the directory
  - Create a symbolic link in the directory

Type the required information in the field next to the option, then click its button.



### 9.2.3 Uploading a File to the Server

If you have rights to write to the current directory that you are viewing via Novell Remote Manager, you can use the **Upload** link to copy a file from your local machine or any other network directory to the currently selected directory.

You can upload only one file at a time. The file's date and time are changed when performing this task.

To perform this task:

- 1 Click the View File System > View File System Listing link in the navigation frame or click a Mount\_Location\_name link on the Home page.
- 2 On the Directory list page, browse to the directory you want to upload a file to by clicking the directory\_name link.
- 3 In the directory listing, click the Upload link at the top of the Directory listing page.
- 4 Browse to and select the file that you want to upload.
- 5 Click Upload.

## 9.2.4 Downloading a File from the Server to a Local Workstation

When you are browsing the server's file system via Novell Remote Manager, you can download any file to your local machine by clicking the file name, and then saving the file to your local workstation.

- 1 Click the View File System > View File System Listing link in the navigation frame, or click a Mount\_Location\_name link on the Home page.
- 2 On the Directory/File List page, browse to or search for the file that you want to download.
- 3 Click the file name link.
- 4 When prompted, save the target file to the desired location.
  If the file opens rather than prompting you to save it, you can use the browser features to save the file.

#### 9.2.5 Searching for Text in Files

On the Directory Listing page, you can do a GREP-type search (it accepts GREP wildcard characters) through the files in the current directory as well as subdirectories to find text in a file.

- 1 Click the View File System > View File System Listing link in the navigation frame or click a Mount\_Location\_name link on the Home page.
- 2 On the Directory list page, browse to the directory you want to search in by clicking the directory\_name link.
- 3 Click the Text Search link.
- 4 Specify the content, file name, or extension you want to search for and select whether you want to match the case.
- 5 (Optional) If you want to search all subdirectories as well, select Search Subdirectories.
- 6 Click Search.

If nothing is found, no files are listed under the search instructions.

If the search instructions are not valid, the page showing the directory you wanted to search is returned.

If the search instructions are valid, the results are displayed on a page with the search instructions.

In the display results, you can

- Click the file name link to view or download the file.
- Click the File Information icon to view information about the file; change the attributes to it; or edit (conditional), rename, or delete the file.

If the file is a simple text file or a file with an extension listed in the /opt/novell/nrm/nrmedit.txt file, you can also edit the file by clicking the Edit File button.

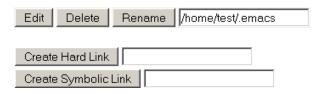
## 9.2.6 Viewing the Details of a File and Performing Specific Actions

- 1 Click the View File System Listing link in the navigation frame or click a Mount Location name link on the Home page.
- 2 On the Directory list page, browse the directories to the file, then click the File icon to the left of the file name.
- 3 On the File Information page that is displayed, view the information or specify the information required for the applicable task, and then click the applicable button for the task you want to perform.

For Attributes management, click the attributes that you want to select/deselect and then click **OK**.

For file management, use the Edit, Delete, or Rename buttons. The Edit button is available only on simple text files or files with the extensions listed in the /opt/novell/nrm/nrmedit.txt file.

If you want to save the file with an ANSI or UTF-8 encoding, select the appropriate option and click **OK**.



## 9.2.7 Viewing Individual Files

If your browser is set up to recognize a certain file extension (for example, .txt), you can browse to and click a file of that type to view it directly in Novell Remote Manager. Otherwise, you can download any file to your local machine by clicking the file name, and then saving it to a local workstation and opening it there. See Section 9.2.4, "Downloading a File from the Server to a Local Workstation," on page 74.

## 9.3 Viewing Partition Information

If you need to get information about how a partition is laid out, you can get this information from the Partition Information page. This page shows you the major and minor numbers of the partition, the number of blocks in the partition, and its name.

To view partition information, click View Partition Information in the navigation frame.

Figure 9-3 Example Partition Information Page

Partition	Information

Par	tition	Informat	ion
major	minor	#block	name
3	0	39121488	hda
3	1	2096451	hda1
3	2	4096575	hda2
3	3	1	hda3
3	5	1052226	hda5
3	6	31872928	hda6

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## **Managing Linux**

The Manage Linux section in Novell Remote Manager (NRM) for Linux includes the following links to these pages from which you can perform the following tasks:

Table 10-1 Manage Linux Section Tasks, Links, and Pages

Task	Link	Page Displayed	For More Info, See
Access VNC Console screens	VNC Consoles	VNC Consoles Screens	"Accessing VNC Consoles" on page 77
View Kernel Modules Information	View Kernel Modules	Kernel Module Listing	"Viewing Kernel Modules" on page 79
Shut down and restart the host	Down/Restart	Down/Reset Options	"Shutting Down and Restarting the Host" on page 80
Manage packages	View Package Information	Package Information	"Managing Packages" on page 81
Manage processes	View Process Information	Process Information	"Managing Processes" on page 82
Schedule cron jobs to run	Schedule Task	Schedule Task	"Scheduling cron Jobs to Run on the Server" on page 84

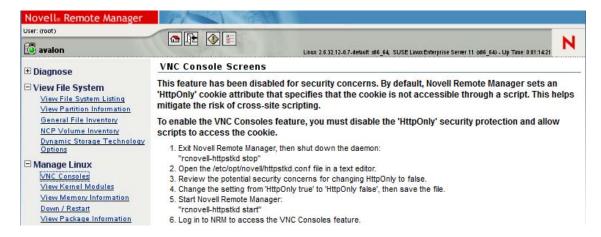
## 10.1 Accessing VNC Consoles

If VNC services are configured on the server, you can access the VNC consoles screens in Novell Remote Manager. The accessibility to the VNC consoles via Novell Remote Manager for Linux is limited to user root; it is not available to user Admin. This form of remote administration is less secure that SSH; therefore, we recommend using this feature only in a secure environment (behind a firewall).

**IMPORTANT:** VNC access is disabled by default to prevent cross-site scripting. You must disable the HttpOnly setting in the /etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf file in order to enable the VNC console display. For information, see Section A.5, "HttpOnly Command," on page 164.

- 1 If VNC services are not configured on the server, you can configure them as follows:
  - 1a In YaST, log in as the root user, then click Network Services > Remote Administration.
  - **1b** On the Remote Administration page, select the following options:
    - Allow Remote Administration
    - Open Port in Firewall (default port is 5801)
  - 1c Click Finish.

- 1d Restart the display manager by entering the following command at the command line:
  - rcxdm restart
- 2 Verify that pop-up blocking is disabled in your web browser.
- 3 Log in to Novell Remote Manager as the root user.
- 4 Select Manage Linux > VNC Consoles.
- 5 If VNC Consoles is disabled, a message is displayed instead of the console. You must disable the HttpOnly setting in the /etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf file in order to enable the VNC console display. For information, see Section A.5, "HttpOnly Command," on page 164.



6 Click the 1024 X 728 button on the VNC Console Screens page.

Clicking the VNC Consoles link opens a Java applet in a secondary browser window. The following table explains what you can do from this window.

Table 10-2 VNC Console Page Tasks and Procedures

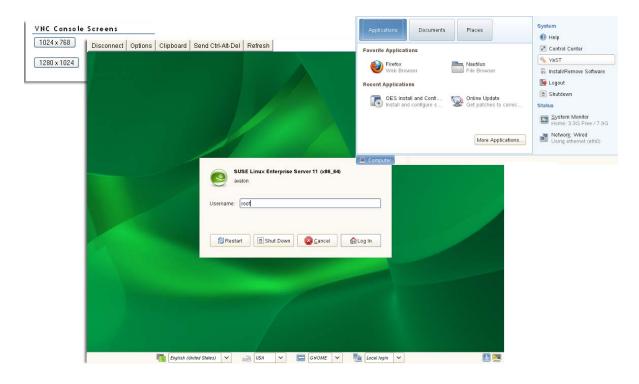
Task	Procedure
Use any of the screens listed as though you were at the server console.	Use the keyboard or mouse as though you were at the server console.
Disconnect from the console.	Click the Disconnect button on this page.
Change any of the VNC client options currently selected.	Click the Options button.
Access the VNC client clipboard and cut or paste any commands that you might want to execute in a active terminal shell.	Click the Clipboard button.
Restart the server.	Click the Send Ctrl+Alt+Del button.
Refresh the current screen you are viewing.	Click the Refresh button.

Figure 10-1 illustrates a user accessing YaST on a remote server from the user's desktop browser. To access YaST on the remote server, the user did the following:

- 1 Clicked the VNC Consoles link in the navigation frame.
- 2 Clicked the 1024 X 728 button on the VNC Consoles Screens page.

- 3 Logged into Linux.
- 4 Clicked Computer > System > YaST.

Figure 10-1 Example Access of YaST through NRM VNC Console Screens Linux on a GNOME Desktop.



## 10.2 Viewing Kernel Modules

Clicking the View Kernel Modules link in the navigation frame displays the Kernel Module Listing page. On this page you can view the status of the modules that have been compiled into the Linux kernel on this system. Printing this page can be useful to document your system as you make changes or upgrades to it in the future.

The information shown on this page is equivalent to the information in the lsmod shell command plus the Live information or equivalent to viewing the proc\modules file.



Kernel Module Information				
Name	Memory	Use Count	Module Users/Configuration Info	Live
ncpfs	57760	1		0xfad76000
edd	9368	0		0xfacc5000
joydev	10304	0		0xfacc1000
sg	35744	0		0xfad5b000
st	39452	0		0xfad50000
sr_mod	16292	0		0xfacbc000
ide_cd	36740	0		0xfad46000
cdrom	37148	2	sr_mod ide_cd	0xfad3b000
nvram	8456	0		0xfac84000
snd_seq_oss	31360	0		0xfacee000
snd_seq_midi_event	7680	1	snd_seq_oss	0xfac6a000
snd_seq	55312	4	snd_seq_oss snd_seq_midi_event	0xfacdf000

## 10.3 Shutting Down and Restarting the Host

Clicking the Down/Restart link in the navigation frame displays the Down/Reset Options page. You can use these options to shut down or reset the host.

The following table describes the specific actions of each option.

Table 10-3 Down/Reset Options Page Options and Actions

Option	Action
Down	Forces the host to shut down immediately.
Reset	Forces the host to shut down immediately, then warm boots the computer.

Using either of the options additionally forces the host to perform the following actions:

- · Update the cache buffers to disks
- Close all open files

**WARNING:** If files are open and changes have not been saved to the host, some data loss might occur. Users might need to save changes locally until the host is started again.

If the application that is being used to access the file creates a temporary file and locks the file, you might also need to search for and remove the temporary file.

For example, Microsoft Word creates a system file that begins with ~\$, such as ~\$myfile8.doc. OpenOffice and LibreOffice create a hidden file that begins with .~lock, such as .~lock.myfile10.odt. You can view the temporary files by selecting Manage Shares, then navigating the NCP volume or NSS volume to the folder where the open file is stored.

- Update the appropriate file system tables
- Exit the host from the network
- Unmount all file systems

## 10.4 Managing Packages

Clicking the View Package Information link displays the Packing Information page. On this page you can view the following information about each package that is installed on the system:

- Name
- Group
- Version
- Release
- Vendor

Figure 10-3 Example Package Information Page



On the View Package Information page and subsequent pages, you can perform these tasks using the following procedures:

Table 10-4 View Package Information Page Tasks and Procedures

Tasks	Procedures		
Sort the listed packages by name, group,	Click the Sort icon ▼ at the top of the applicable column.		
or vendor	The default sort is by name.		
View more detailed information about an installed package	Click the link for the applicable package under the Name column.		
Remove an installed package	Click the <i>link for the package</i> under the Name column.		
	2. Click Remove.		
Install a new package that you have	Click Install.		
downloaded to the host	<ol><li>Browse to the location where you uploaded the package to. The browse starts at the root of the host.</li></ol>		
	3. Click Install.		
	The selected package's file path is transferred to the RPM File Path field on the Package Installation page.		
	When the <b>Install</b> button is clicked on the View Package Information page, Novell Remote Manager attempts to install the specified RPM file using the Linux RPM utility.		

The following figure shows a sample of the details you see when you click the package\_name link.

Figure 10-4 Detailed Information Page for the 3ddiag Example Package

#### 3ddiag

Name : 3ddiag Relocations: (not relocatable)
Version : 0.742 Vendor: SUSE LINUX Products GmbH, Nuernberg, Germany
Release : 32.25 Build Date: Tue Feb 24 01:23:14 2009 Install Date: Thu Jun 16 11:11:19 2016 Build Host: baur Group : System/Base Source RPM: 3ddiag-0.742-32.25.src.rpm Size : 53177 License: GPL v2 or later

Signature : RSA/8, Tue Feb 24 01:23:20 2009, Key ID e3a5c360307e3d54

Packager : http://bugs.opensuse.org

Summary : A Tool to Verify the 3D Configuration

Description:

With 3Ddiag you can verify the 3D configuration.

#### Authors:

Stefan Dirsch

Distribution: SUSE Linux Enterprise 11

#### 10.5 **Managing Processes**

Clicking the View Process Information link in the navigation frame displays the Process Information page. On this page, you can view a list of all the processes as well as their state in the host and perform the actions listed in the following table.

 Table 10-5
 Process Information Page Tasks and Procedures

Tasks	Procedures
Sort the process by name (in alphabetical order by default), by process ID, by CPU Usage, or by Memory Usage	Click the Sort icon ▼ at the top of the applicable column.
View more specific information about a listed process	Click the <i>link for t</i> he applicable process under the Name column.
Kill a process	Click the link for the applicable process under the Name column.
	2. Click Kill.

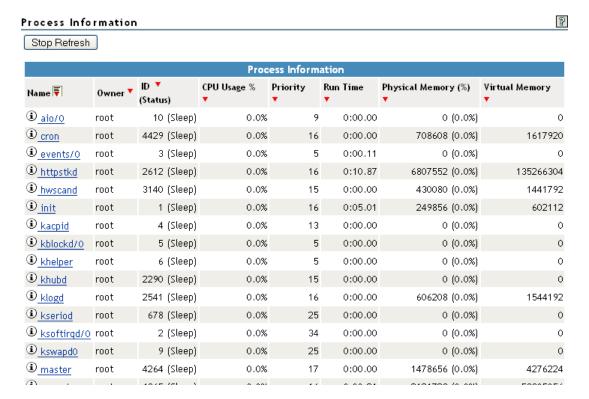
The process information is obtained from the stat file that is available for each process ID in the / proc directory. Process information can also be retrieved at the command line by using the Linux top command.

Table 10-6 on page 83 describes the parameters reported for each process.

Table 10-6 Process Information

Parameter	Description
Name	The process name.
Owner	The process owner; the user who started the process.
ID (Status)	The process ID of the task, and the current state of the task. The states are Sleep (S), Running (R), Traced (T), or Zombied (Z). These states are modified by a trailing < for a process with a negative nice value, N for a process with positive nice value, and W for a swapped-out process (this does not work correctly for kernel processes).
CPU Usage %	The task's share of the CPU time since the last screen update, expressed as a percentage of total CPU time per processor.
Priority	The priority of the task.
Run Time	The total CPU time the task has used since it started.
Physical Memory	The physical memory value is the amount of physical memory in bytes that the task is using. The value in parentheses (%) is the percentage of RAM memory that this represents. The Linux $top$ command reports this information in kilobytes.
Virtual Memory	The virtual memory is the amount of memory in bytes that the task is using to hold the code, data, and stack space memory. The Linux top command reports this information in kilobytes. Virtual Memory is the value reported by the RSS switch for the top command.

Figure 10-5 Example Process Information Page



## 10.6 Scheduling cron Jobs to Run on the Server

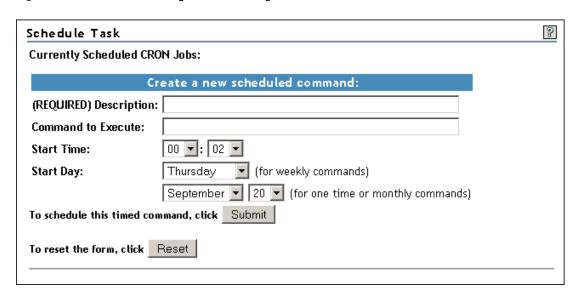
Rather than entering commands on the command line to run a cron job at a specific time, you can use a form on the Schedule Task page to schedule cron jobs—that is, to execute commands or scripts (groups of commands) automatically at a specified time/date—that you want to run at this server. Any cron job is valid.

Scheduling a task creates a cron job and stores it in the /etc/cron.d directory. The command is specified to run with the name of whatever user name you are logged in with when you add the command. The user name must have the necessary permissions to perform the command you add.

**IMPORTANT:** When you set up cron commands, you must log into Novell Remote Manager as the root user.

If no mail service is configured, you might find the output of your commands in the local mailbox directory as a plain text file. By default, this is /var/spool/mail/root.

Figure 10-6 Schedule Task Page for Scheduling Cron Jobs



To create a new scheduled command:

1 Complete the required information on the Schedule Task page.

Field	Information to Provide
Description	Enter a brief description of the command you want to run.
	64 character limit
	Example:
	Send message to log out daily at 10 p.m.
	This description is displayed as the name of the scheduled job in the Currently Scheduled CRON Jobs list.
Command to Execute	Type the command exactly as you would at a command line.
	All cron job entry types are valid except for lists and step values.
Start Time	Type the time you want the command to run.
Start Day	If you want to run the command once a week, specify the day of the week, then place an asterisk * in the Month and Day fields.
	If you want to run the command only once or monthly, specify a Month and Day setting, then place an asterisk * in the Day of the Week field.
	If you want to run the command monthly, specify a Day setting, then place an asterisk * in the Start Day and Month fields.
	If you do not want to specify a value for a field, place an asterisk * in the field.

#### 2 Click Submit.

After you schedule a job, it is displayed at the top of the page under the Currently Scheduled CRON Jobs heading. Jobs that your create manually also display in the list.

To change the schedule of a job that you have already scheduled:

- 1 Click the link for the job you want to change.
- 2 Change the schedule.
- 3 Click Submit.

To delete the schedule of a job that you have already scheduled:

- 1 Click the link for the job you want to delete.
- 2 Click Delete.

To return the settings in the fields to the default settings of the current day and time, click Reset.

# **11** Managing Hardware

The Manage Hardware section in Novell Remote Manager (NRM) for Linux includes the following links to pages from which you can perform the following tasks:

Table 11-1 Manage Hardware Section Tasks, Links, and Pages

Task	Link	Page Displayed	For More Info, See
View Processor information	View Processors	Processor Information	"Viewing Processors" on page 87
View Interrupt information	Interrupt Information	Interrupts	"Viewing Interrupt Information" on page 88
View memory I/O information	IO Memory Information	I/O Memory Information	"Viewing I/O Memory Information" on page 89
View port I/O information	IO Port Information	IO Port Information	"Viewing I/O Port Information" on page 90
View SMBIOS information	SMBIOS Information	SMBIOS Information	"Viewing SMBIOS Information" on page 91

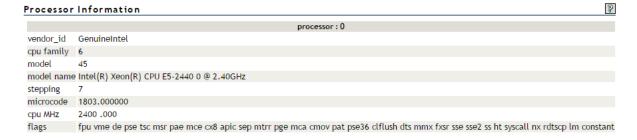
## 11.1 Viewing Processors

Clicking the View Processors link under the Manage Hardware heading in the navigation frame displays the Processor Information page. On this page you can view information about each processor on this host.

Information about the processor speed as well as the local cache sizes is useful in determining how much work a processor can do.

This information is equivalent to the information you would see in the /proc/cpuinfo file.

Figure 11-1 Example Processor Information Page



In a virtualized environment, the processor information is reported from the perspective of the server where you connected.

 Host Server: When you connect to Novell Remote Manager by using the host server IP address, the report contains information about all processors on the system.  Guest Server: When you connect to Novell Remote Manager by using the guest server IP address, the report contains information about the physical hardware in use, but only for the number of processors you assign to the virtual machine.

The guest server reports the same information about a processor as if it owned the actual hardware on the server. The Virtual Machine Monitor component of the virtualization software emulates a complete hardware environment in the virtual machine for the guest server. The guest server OS is unaware that it shares the hardware resources with other virtual machines and the host.

The actual usage statistics of the physical processors are not known by Novell Remote Manager. You could use the Virtual Machine Manager to see that type of information.

## 11.2 Viewing Interrupt Information

Clicking the Interrupt Information link under the Manage Hardware heading in the navigation frame displays the Interrupts page, which includes the following:

Table 11-2 Interrupts Page

Category	Information Displayed
Interrupt	Interrupt number or name of an interrupt that might be generated.
CPU number	Number of interrupts that have occurred on a given processor.
Route-Trigger Method	How the interrupt is being delivered to the processor and the method of interrupting the processor.
Device	Name of the device driver that is generating the interrupt.

Figure 11-2 Example Interrupt Information Page

#### Interrupts

Interrupt Information			
Interrupt	CPU0	Route-Trigger Method	Device
0:	4,084,188	XT-PIC	timer
1:	1,132	XT-PIC	i8042
2:	0	XT-PIC	cascade
5:	0	XT-PIC	ehci_hcd
8:	2	XT-PIC	rtc
9:	93,026	XT-PIC	acpi, libata, eth0, uhci_hcd
10:	0	XT-PIC	uhci_hcd, IntelICH5
11:	0	XT-PIC	uhci_hcd, uhci_hcd
12:	4,630	XT-PIC	i8042
14:	16,200	XT-PIC	ide0
15:	77	XT-PIC	ide1
NMI:	0		
LOC:	0		
ERR:	0		
MIS:	0		

## 11.3 Viewing I/O Memory Information

Clicking the IO Memory Information link under the Manage Hardware heading in the navigation frame displays the I/O Memory Information page, which includes the following:

Table 11-3 I/O Memory Information Page

Category	Information Displayed
Memory Address	I/O memory range that a given device is using.
Device Description	A description of the device that is using a given I/O memory range.

Figure 11-3 Example I/O Memory Information Page

#### I/O Memory Information

I/O Memory Information			
Memory Address	Device Description		
00000000-0000ffff	reserved		
00010000-0009f7ff	System RAM		
0009f800-0009ffff	reserved		
000a0000-000bffff	PCI Bus 0000:00		
000c0000-000c7fff	Video ROM		
000ca000-000cafff	Adapter ROM		
000cc000-000cffff	PCI Bus 0000:00		
000d0000-000d3fff	PCI Bus 0000:00		
000d4000-000d7fff	PCI Bus 0000:00		
000d8000-000dbfff	PCI Bus 0000:00		
000dc000-000fffff	reserved		
000f0000-000fffff	System ROM		
00100000-bfeeffff	System RAM		
01000000-014755a6	Kernel code		
014755a7-01bdcfff	Kernel data		
01d38000-01feafff	Kernel bss		
2f000000-36ffffff	Crash kernel		
bfef0000-bfefefff	ACPI Tables		
bfeff000-bfefffff	ACPI Non-volatile Storage		
bff00000-bfffffff	System RAM		
c0000000-febfffff	PCI Bus 0000:00		

## 11.4 Viewing I/O Port Information

Clicking the IO Port Information link under the Manage Hardware heading in the navigation frame displays the I/O Port Information page, which includes the following:

Table 11-4 IO Port Information Page

Category	Information Displayed
IO Address	Shows the I/O port range that a given device is using.
Device Description	Shows the name of the device that is using a given I/O port range.

Figure 11-4 Example I/O Port Information Page

#### I/O Port Information



## 11.5 Viewing SMBIOS Information

Clicking the SMBIOS Information link under the Manage Hardware heading in the navigation frame displays the SMBIOS Information page. On this page, you can view details about the BIOS hardware in each host without physically removing the hardware cover. You also have access to information that is available only through the management system.

Each link shows the type of device that is available in the BIOS of the host computer.

You might see information types such as the following. The types displayed vary depending on the hardware in your system.

- BIOS
- System
- Base Board
- System Enclosure or Chassis
- Processor
- Cache
- Port Connector
- System Slots
- On Board Device
- OEM Strings
- BIOS Language
- System Event Log

- Physical Memory Array
- Memory Device
- Memory Array Mapped Address
- Memory Device Mapped Address
- Hardware Security
- System Boot

Selecting an information type displays information contained within SMBIOS for the type selected. For example, to see all the BIOS information, click the BIOS Information link. See Figure 11-5.

Figure 11-5 Example SMBIOS and BIOS Information Pages

#### SMBIOS Information

# Information Type • BIOS Information • System Information • Base Board Information • System Enclosure or Chassis • Processor Information • Memory Controller Information • Memory Module Information • Cache Information • Port Connector Information • System Slots

- On Board Device Information
- OEM Strings
- · System Configuration Options
- · BIOS Language Information
- Group Associations
- System Event Log
- Physical Memory Array
- Memory Device
- · 32-bit Memory Error Information
- Memory Array Mapped Address
- Memory Device Mapped Address
- Built-in Pointing Device
- Portable Battery

#### SMBIOS Information

#### **BIOS Information**

Vendor: Phoenix Technologies LTD

Version: 6.00

Release Date: 09/30/2014 Address: 0xE9A40 Runtime Size: 91584 bytes

ROM Size: 64 kB Characteristics:

ISA is supported PCI is supported

PC Card (PCMCIA) is supported

PNP is supported APM is supported BIOS is upgradeable BIOS shadowing is allowed

ESCD support is available Boot from CD is supported Selectable boot is supported

EDD is supported

Print screen service is supported (int 5h)

8042 keyboard services are supported (int 9h)

Serial services are supported (int 14h) Printer services are supported (int 17h)

CGA/mono video services are supported (int 10h)

ACPI is supported

Smart battery is supported

BIOS boot specification is supported

Function key-initiated network boot is supported

Targeted content distribution is supported

BIOS Revision: 4.6

Firmware Revision: 0.0

# 12 Using Gr

## **Using Group Operations**

The **Use Group Operations** section in Novell Remote Manager (NRM) for Linux includes the following links to pages from which you can perform the following tasks:

Table 12-1 Use Group Operations Tasks, Links, and Pages

Task	Link	Page Displayed	For More Information
Access an existing group	Select Group	Select Group	"Accessing an Existing Group" on page 99
Build and configure a new monitoring group	Configure New Group	Group Monitoring Operations	"Building and Configuring a Monitoring Group" on page 94
Change an existing group	Select Group	Select Group	"Changing an Existing Group" on page 99
Define or edit Group Monitoring types	NRM Health Types	Novell Remote Manager Health Monitoring Engine (NRM Health Types)	"Defining or Editing Group Monitoring Types" on page 102
Delete an existing group	Select Group	Select Group	"Deleting an Existing Group" on page 100
Scan the network for items to monitor on the network.	Configure New Group > right-click > click Network Discovery	Network Discovery	"Discovering Items on the Network to Monitor" on page 103
Generate and view server reports	Configure New Group > right-click > click Save Group	Group Monitoring Operations	"Generating and Viewing Server Reports" on page 100
Save a new group	Configure New Group > right-click > click Save Group	Save Group	"Saving a Group" on page 98
View group operations monitored items	View Monitored Items	Novell Remote Manager Health Monitoring Engine - Monitored Items	"Viewing Monitored Items" on page 101
View group operations defined NRM health types	NRM Heath Types	Novell Remote Manager Health Monitoring Engine - NRM Health Types	"Viewing Group Monitoring Types" on page 101

Using the group features involves performing one or more of the following tasks:

- 1. Building and Configuring a Monitoring Group (page 94).
- (Optional) Saving a Group (page 98).
   You only need to perform this step if you want to use the group at a later time.
- 3. Generating and Viewing Server Reports (page 100).

The monitoring operations start immediately. Other tasks, such as running reports require additional steps.

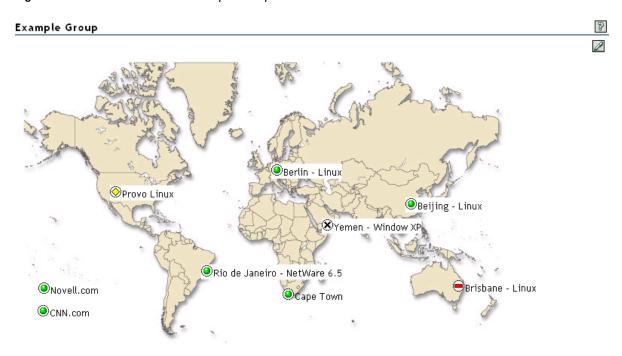
4. (Conditional) Accessing an Existing Group (page 99).

## 12.1 Building and Configuring a Monitoring Group

Novell Remote Manager lets you build and configure groups of items for monitoring Linux server or NetWare server health, as well as providing various statistics for servers running other operating systems. A few of the preconfigured monitoring item types are NRM Health Status for a single server or a group of servers, Ping to a specific port, IP connectivity, LDAP Directory Root Search, and status of connectivity to a web page.

Monitoring items can be defined and represented by an icons on a page as shown in the following figure. The icons can represent a single item or a group of items.

Figure 12-1 NRM Server Health Example Group

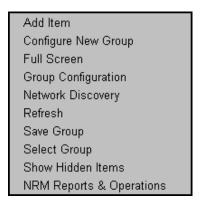


To build and configure a new monitor group:

- 1 Click the Configure New Group link in the navigation frame.
- 2 Right-click the Group Monitoring Operations page.

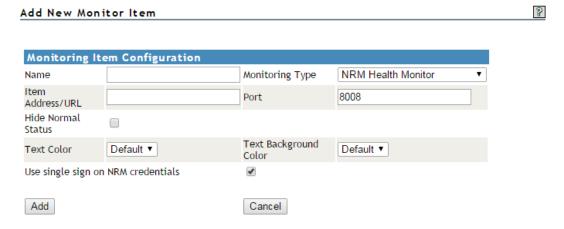
**TIP:** If your browser does not support right-click functionality, try double-clicking the Reports icon in the upper right corner of the page.

You should see a pop-up similar to the following:



The menu options are:

- Add Item
- Configure New Group
- Full Screen
- Group Configuration
- Network Discovery
- Refresh
- · Save Group
- Select Group
- Show Hidden Items
- NRM Reports & Operations
- 3 Click Add Item, and do the following:
  - **3a** Complete the Monitoring Item Configuration form.



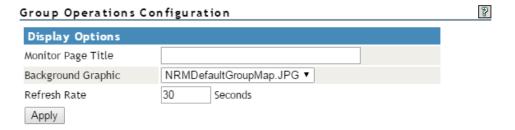
For each item you add to a group or want to change from the default setting (health monitor), complete the following options on the Monitoring Item Configuration form.

Option	Details
Monitoring Type	Specify one of the following types:
	<ul> <li>Label: Text information to use as a label on the group monitor display.</li> <li>Lets you identify each group specifically as needed.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>LDAP Directory Root Search: Shows the response when trying to ping port 389 of the specified LDAP server. Credentials are not used. This is useful to monitor the status of your LDAP servers in your network.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>NRM Group: Shows the health status of a group of servers. Lets you access the specific health page for each server in the group.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>NRM Health Monitor: Shows the health status of each server in the group. Lets you access the specific health page for each server in the group.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Ping (ICMP): Shows the response when sending ping requests to the specified DNS name or IP address.</li> </ul>
	• TCP/IP Port Query: Shows response activity of a designated TCP/IP service. This query attempts to make a TCP connection to the specified address and port. Returns green (good) health if any services is listening. For example, you could set up a health monitoring item to tell you whether your GroupWise server is still listening for logins from clients. The only states that are returned are green (good), which means the connection was successful, and red (bad), which means the connection was not successful.
	• Web page: Shows the response when trying to determine if the communication is working to a server that hosts a website. It does not monitor specific websites on the server. It does not monitor whether the web service is running. Specify only the portion of the web address (URL) that a DNS server can resolve to an IP address; do not include a subdirectory. For example, specify www.novell.com, but not www.novell.com/support. If you specify a subdirectory, the DNS name cannot be resolved, and a Can't Connect health status is reported.
Name	Provide a descriptive name for the item.
Item Address/URL	Specify the IP address for the server that you want to monitor or ping, or specify the DNS name of the server that hosts the web page.
	The address can be an IP address or DNS name.
	Do not specify the HTTP:// portion of a URL.
Port	The default is provided. You can type a different port to use.
Use Single Sign on NRM Credentials	When selected (default), the credentials used to access this items' data are the same as the credentials that the user logged into Novell Remote Manager with.
	When deselected, enter the credential necessary to access the item in the User Name and Password fields.
Hide Normal Status	When selected, only items that are in an abnormal state are displayed.

Option	Details
Text Color	Black is the default. You can select any other color from the drop-down list.
Text Background Color	Clear is the default. You can select any other color in the drop-down list.

You can also define your own monitoring types or edit the default defined health types by editing the XML data in /opt/novell/nrm/NRMGroupHealthInfo file. For more information, see "Defining or Editing Group Monitoring Types" on page 102.

- 3b Click Add.
- **3c** Drag the monitor items to the desired location.
- 3d Repeat Step 3a through Step 3c for each item that you add.
- 4 (Optional) If you want to change any of the following, change the configuration of the group:
  - The label for the group
  - The graphic displayed
  - The refresh rate
  - The suspect and critical email notification for the group
  - **4a** Right-click the customized Group page, then click **Group Configuration**.
  - 4b Complete the fields as desired on the Group Operations Configuration form.



Option	Description
Display	The display options let you control the following:
	<ul> <li>Monitor Page Title: Specify a title to be shown at the top of the monitor page in the header area when the page is built.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Refresh Rate: Specify the number of seconds between status queries to the server.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Background Graphic: Select a graphic from the drop-down list for the monitor items to be displayed on. This option can be helpful if you want to show specific locations of the item being monitored.</li> </ul>
	If you want to add a customized graphic, add it to the <code>/opt/novell/nrm/NRMGroupMaps</code> directory.

- 4c Click Apply.
- 5 Perform the desired task, or save the group and perform the task later.
  In this release, the only task you can perform on Linux servers is to compare the server up times.

- 6 (Optional) If you want to reuse the group, save the group.
  - 6a Right-click the customized Group page, then click Save Group.
    - We recommend using a name that represents the group you built.
  - **6b** (Conditional) If you haven't saved any groups, you might need to extend the schema for NRM group operations before you can save the group.
    - Extending the schema is required only once per eDirectory tree. If the host is connected to a pre-existing NetWare 6.5 or later network, then extending the schema is not necessary.
  - **6c** Click **Save Group** and perform the required steps to save the group to a local server or save it and associate it with an eDirectory object.
    - See "Saving a Group" on page 98.

## 12.2 Saving a Group

You can save the configuration of the group so you can access this page again without completing the configuration options. You can save a group to the local server or associate with an eDirectory object and save it.

#### 12.2.1 Saving the Group to the Local Server

- 1 While viewing the group you just created or edited, right-click the *customized Group* page, then click Save Group.
- 2 In the Group Name field, specify a name for the group or select a group name that you want to replace from the group list.
  - We recommend using a name that represents the group you built.
- 3 Click Save Group.

This saves the group to a file with that name in the /opt/novell/nrm/NRMGroups directory.

# 12.2.2 Saving the Group and Associating It with an eDirectory Object

You can save a group and associate it with a User or Group eDirectory object. This is helpful when you want to access the configuration and you don't want to save the configuration to a specific server (for example, if the server is down but you want it to be part of the operation or if you want to run the operation while one of the servers is not functioning properly).

Only one group can be associated to an object.

- 1 While viewing the group you just created or edited, right-click the *customized Group* page, then click **Save Group**.
- 2 In the Make This the Group Monitor for This Object field, specify a User or Group object that you want to associate this group with.
  - You can browse to the user or group by clicking the **Browse** link icon or by typing the full content name of the object.
- 3 Click Save Group.

## 12.3 Accessing an Existing Group

After a group has been saved to the server, you can access the group again to run reports or change the attributes of the group.

- 1 Click the Select Group link in the navigation frame.
- 2 On the Server Group page, select the desired group from the drop-down list.
- 3 Click Build Group.

## 12.4 Changing an Existing Group

After accessing an existing group (see "Accessing an Existing Group" on page 99), you might want to change it using one of the following procedures.

Table 12-2 Changing an Existing Group Tasks and Procedures

If you want to	Then
Change the configuration of an existing	Select the group.
group.	2. Right-click the page, then click Group Configuration.
	<ol><li>Make the desired changes in the Group Operations Configuration form.</li></ol>
	4. Click Apply.
	5. Save the group. (See "Saving a Group" on page 98.)
See the details of the server health or the	Select the group.
monitoring type.	2. Select the item you want to see the details for.
	3. Double-click the Health Status icon.
Edit an existing item in the group.	Select the group.
	2. Select the item you want to edit.
	3. Right-click the selected item.
	4. Click Edit.
Delete a server or monitor item from a group.	Select the group.
	2. Select the item you want to delete.
	3. Right-click the selected item.
	4. Click Delete.
Change the display to a full screen in your	Select the group.
browser window.	2. Right-click the page.
	3. Click Full Screen
	<ol><li>When you are finished viewing the group, close the browser window.</li></ol>

## 12.5 Deleting an Existing Group

To delete a group:

- 1 Click the Select Group link in the navigation frame.
- 2 On the Server Group page, select the desired group from the drop-down list.
- 3 Click Delete Group.

## 12.6 Generating and Viewing Server Reports

Running Server Comparison reports on a group of servers can help you in determine which servers need to be updated or have configurations changed, why operations on that server might be sluggish, or which servers are receiving the most action.

In this release, you can run only one report, the "Compare Server Up Time Report" on page 100.

## 12.6.1 Compare Server Up Time Report

Run this report to see which servers might need replacing or tuning to keep them running longer. This report gives you an idea how long each server in the group has been running without being restarted.

- 1 Build the monitor group or select a group previously saved.
  See "Building and Configuring a Monitoring Group" on page 94 or "Accessing an Existing Group" on page 99.
- 2 Right-click the customized Group page.
- 3 Click NRM Reports & Operation.



4 Click Compare Server Up Times.

A report similar to the following is returned.



## 12.7 Viewing Monitored Items

If you have several groups defined and you want to see which items are being monitored from this server without opening each group, click View Monitored Items.

Figure 12-2 Monitored Items



This page lists of all of the items currently being monitored by the Novell Remote Manager overall health monitoring engine on this server. For information about how this status is calculated for a server, see the following:

For OES 11 SP2 and later servers, see "Viewing the Overall Server Health Status" on page 46

If an item has not been monitored for more than 3 minutes, it is removed from the list.

Table 12-3 Health Monitoring Engine Monitored Items

Column	Description
Status	Shows the overall health indicator icon for the item
Item Name	The name assigned to the item when it was defined in a Novell Remote Manager health monitoring group.
Туре	The type of item being monitored, such as NRM health, ping status, web page.
Address	The third column is the address that Novell Remote Manager uses to check the items health status.
Last Check Time	The last time that a Novell Remote Manager group requested the health status of this item.
Monitoring Start Time	The that health monitoring was started for this item.

If this server's utilization is high due to the monitoring occurring on this server, you might consider moving some of the monitoring to another location.

## 12.8 Viewing Group Monitoring Types

Clicking the NRM Health Types link in the navigation frame displays the Novell Remote Manager Health Monitoring Engine - NRM Health Types content. This page gives you an overview of the Group Monitoring types that are defined on the current host. The legend shows the statuses you might see when you are monitoring groups of hosts with various monitored items and is a graphical view of the items defined in the /opt/novell/nrm/NRMGroupHealthInfo file.

Figure 12-3 The Default NRM Health Monitoring Engine - NRM Health Types Content Definitions



## 12.9 Defining or Editing Group Monitoring Types

If you want to add a Group Monitoring type to the group monitoring that is not defined or change the label of any of the predefined types, you can access the <code>/opt/novell/nrm/NRMGroupHealthInfo</code> file and make changes to it.

Each item is defined between the beginning and ending NRM\_Health\_Item\_Definition XML tags as shown below.

```
<NRM Health Item Definition>
  <Type Name>PING</Type Name>
   <Display Name>Ping(ICMP)</Display Name>
   <Platform>Linux</Platform>
   <Health Test>
     <Command Line>
        ping -c1 -W1 %ITEM ADDR | grep "bytes from" 1>/dev/null
      </Command Line>
      <Result>
         <Value>0</Value>
         <Result Icon>/sys/login/NRMcanping.gif</Result Icon>
         <Return Value>HEALTH STATUS UP</Return Value>
         <Click Command>ping -c4 %ITEM ADDR</Click Command>
      </Result>
      <Result>
         <!Value>0</!Value>
         <Return Value>HEALTH STATUS CANT CONNECT</Return Value>
         <Click Command>ping -c4 -W1 %ITEM ADDR</Click Command>
      </Result>
   </Health Test>
</NRM Health Item Definition>
```

## 12.10 Discovering Items on the Network to Monitor

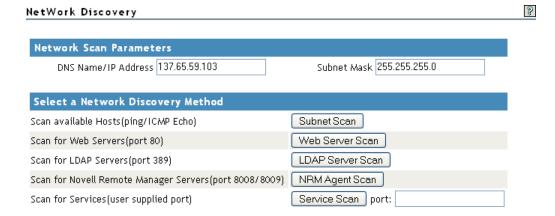
If you want to scan the network for specific services, you can access the Network Discovery page and specify the host and ports that should be scanned for. After discovering the items on the network, you can click the item and add it to the current group for future monitoring.

Using this feature can help you to quickly gather the information you need to create monitoring groups.

To access this page, do the following:

- 1 In the navigation frame, click Use Group Operations > Configure New Group or Select Group.
- 2 Right-click the applicable group page displayed.
- **3** Verify that the browser you are using will accept pop-up dialog boxes.
- 4 Click Network Discovery.

The Network Discovery page is displayed:



To perform the scan, do the following:

- 1 Access the Network Discovery page.
- 2 Do the tasks specified in the following table:

The Network Scan Parameter fields determine which hosts or ports should be scanned.

The DNS Name / IP Address field is an IP address is used with the subnet mask to determine the range of IP addresses to be scanned. These fields default to the IP address of the current Novell Remote Manager host and a class C subnet mask. For example, if you wanted to scan for all the active hosts in the class B range of 137.65 subnet, you might set the IP address to 137.65.1.1 and the subnet mask to 255.255.0.0.

Instead of scanning for all hosts that respond on the network, you can scan for hosts with specific services available.

Task	Procedure
Scan the network for hosts that are responding to ICMP Echo Requests in the network within a specified subnet.	<ol> <li>Accept the default IP address or DNS name and subnet mask information or change it.</li> <li>Click Subnet Scan.</li> </ol>
Scan the network for hosts with port 80 open and listening for connections (Web Servers) within a specified subnet.	<ol> <li>Accept the default IP address or DNS name and subnet mask information or change it.</li> <li>Click Web Server Scan.</li> </ol>
Scan the network for hosts with port 389 open and listening for connections (LDAP Servers) within a specified subnet.	<ol> <li>Accept the default IP address or DNS name and subnet mask information or change it.</li> <li>Click LDAP Server Scan.</li> </ol>
Scan the network for hosts with port 8009 open and listening for connections (Hosts with Novell Remote Manager configured for the default ports) within a specified subnet.	<ol> <li>Accept the default IP address or DNS name and subnet mask information or change it.</li> <li>Click NRM Agent Scan.</li> </ol>
Scan the network for hosts with user_defined_port open and listening within a specified subnet.	<ol> <li>Accept the default IP address or DNS name and subnet mask information or change it.</li> <li>Click Service Scan.</li> </ol>

After scanning for a desired service, a Network Discovery page is displayed showing results for all hosts with the ports.

You can do the following task with the information returned:

Task	Procedure
See more information about the scanned host.	Click the Web Service More Info icon for the applicable host on the Network Discovery page.
	2. View the information on the page that is returned.
Add the host to the current group.	<ol> <li>Click the Add Item to Group icon  for the applicable host on the Network Discovery page.</li> </ol>
	<ol><li>Complete the required information on the Add New Monitor Item page, then click Add.</li></ol>
	Most of the information is completed by default.

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## **Managing NCP Services**

This section provides an overview of tasks that can be performed when the NCP Server and Dynamic Storage Technology plug-in is installed in Novell Remote Manager.

For information about using and managing NCP Server and NCP volumes on Novell Open Enterprise Server (OES) 11 SP3, see the OES 11 SP3: NCP Server for Linux Administration Guide.

For information about using and managing NSS volumes on OES 11 SP3, see the OES 11 SP3: NSS File System Administration Guide for Linux.

The Manage NCP Services section in Novell Remote Manager for Linux includes the following links to these pages:

Table 13-1 Links for Managing NCP Services

Link	Page Displayed	For More Information
View Inventory Reports	NCP Inventory Reports	Section 13.3, "Generating Inventories for Directories or NCP Volumes," on page 121
	<ul> <li>Generate report</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Display last report</li> </ul>	
View Trustee Reports	NCP Trustee Reports	Section 13.6, "Generating and
	<ul> <li>Generate report</li> </ul>	Viewing NCP Trustee Reports for NSS Volumes," on page 129
	<ul> <li>Display last report</li> </ul>	
Manage Shares	NCP Shares	"Managing NCP Volumes" in the OES 11 SP3: NCP Server for Linux Administration Guide
	<ul> <li>Active shares listing for NSS volumes and NCP volumes</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Information about shares, including open files</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Create new share</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Delete existing share</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>NCP/NSS bindings</li> </ul>	
Manage Server	NCP Manage Server	"Managing NCP Server" in the OES
	<ul> <li>Server parameters for NCP Server</li> </ul>	11 SP3: NCP Server for Linux Administration Guide
	<ul> <li>Global policy parameters for Dynamic Storage Technology</li> </ul>	

Link	Page Displayed	For More Information
Manage Connections	Connections	"Managing Connections for NCP Volumes and NSS Volumes" in the OES 11 SP3: NCP Server for Linux Administration Guide
	<ul> <li>Connection information (statistics)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Broadcast message to everyone</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Connection listing</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Detailed information about a connection, including open files</li> </ul>	
View Logs	NCP System Logs	"Log Files" in the OES 11 SP3: NCP
	◆ Logs	Server for Linux Administration Guide
	• ncpserv.log	
	• ncp2nss.log	
	<ul> <li>Audit logs</li> </ul>	
	<pre>hcpserv.audit.log</pre>	
	• ncp2nss.audit.log	
	<pre>SYS.audit.log</pre>	
	<pre><volume_name>.audit.log</volume_name></pre>	
View Statistics	NCP Statistical Information	
	<ul> <li>Server information</li> </ul>	"NCP Server Statistics" in the OES
	<ul> <li>Server statistics</li> </ul>	11 SP3: NCP Server for Linux Administration Guide
View Diagnostic Information	NCP Diagnostic Information	Chapter 8, "Diagnosing Problems
	<ul> <li>NCP engine</li> </ul>	Using Ganglia and Nagios (OES 11 SP3)," on page 45
	<ul> <li>NSS interface daemon</li> </ul>	

From these pages you can perform the following tasks:

- Section 13.1, "Quick Reference for the NCP Server Plug-In for Novell Remote Manager for Linux," on page 106
- Section 13.2, "Browsing NSS Volumes and Performing Actions on Them," on page 112
- Section 13.3, "Generating Inventories for Directories or NCP Volumes," on page 121
- Section 13.4, "Generating a Custom Inventory Report from a File Inventory Report," on page 127
- Section 13.5, "Performing Actions on Files from Custom Reports," on page 128
- Section 13.6, "Generating and Viewing NCP Trustee Reports for NSS Volumes," on page 129

# 13.1 Quick Reference for the NCP Server Plug-In for Novell Remote Manager for Linux

- Section 13.1.1, "NCP Volumes (NCP Shares)," on page 107
- Section 13.1.2, "NCP Server Parameters," on page 108

- Section 13.1.3, "NCP Server Connections," on page 108
- Section 13.1.4, "NCP Trustee Reports," on page 109
- Section 13.1.5, "NCP Logs and Audit Logs," on page 109
- Section 13.1.6, "NCP Server Statistics," on page 110
- Section 13.1.7, "NCP Server Diagnostics," on page 110
- Section 13.1.8, "Dynamic Storage Technology," on page 111

## 13.1.1 NCP Volumes (NCP Shares)

Table 13-2 describes the management tasks available for the Manage NCP Services > Manage Shares task in Novell Remote Manager for Linux.

Table 13-2 Manage NCP Services > Manage Shares

Subtasks	Management Tasks
Share Name link	Browse files and directories.
	View and set file system attributes for files and directories on NSS volumes.
	View file information.
	View directory information.
Mount/Unmount	Mount NCP volumes and NSS volumes to make them available to NCP clients.
	Unmount NCP volumes and NSS volumes to make them unavailable to NCP clients.
Info icon	NCP share information, such as the Linux file system path for the volume, file system type, NCP volume ID, status, capacity, and cache statistics.
	Open files listed for each NCP connection.
	Add a shadow volume for the NCP volume.
	For unmounted DST shadow volumes, click the <b>Info</b> icon to remove the shadow volume relationship. Removing a shadow volume removes the entry in the ncpserv.conf file, but does not delete the volumes that make up the shadow volume.
Create new share	Creates an NCP volume name (share) on a Linux POSIX file system (Ext3, XFS, or Reiser), and associates it to a path on your server. You are prompted for a volume (share) name and a path to the volume. This creates a mount point to the volume you specify and makes it accessible to NCP clients.
	<b>IMPORTANT:</b> You cannot use this method to create an NSS volume. You must use NSS tools to create and manage NSS volumes on Linux.
Delete existing share	Removes the NCP volume and path association for NCP volumes on Linux POSIX file systems (Ext3, XFS, or Reiser). This does not remove or delete data from the directory; it removes only the volume mount point that was created for the NCP share.

Subtasks	Management Tasks
NCP/NSS bindings	View or modify whether NSS volumes are NCP accessible. If they are not accessible, the <code>EXCLUDE_VOLUME volumename</code> command is added to the <code>/etc/opt/novell/ncp2nss.conf</code> file.
	Use this option for NSS volumes on clusters where the load script handles NCP mount of NSS volumes.
	Use this option for NSS volumes that you want to use as the secondary storage area in a Dynamic Storage Technology shadow volume.

#### 13.1.2 NCP Server Parameters

Table 13-3 describes the management task available for the Manage NCP Services > Manager Server task in Novell Remote Manager for Linux.

 Table 13-3
 Manage NCP Services > Manage Server

Subtasks	Management Tasks
Server Parameter Information	View NCP Server parameters for the SET command and their current values.
	Click the Parameter Value link to modify the value. For a list of parameters and their default values, see "Configuring Global NCP Server Parameters" in the OES 11 SP3: NCP Server for Linux Administration Guide.

## 13.1.3 NCP Server Connections

Table 13-4 describes the management tasks available for the Manage NCP Services > Manage Connections task in Novell Remote Manager for Linux.

Table 13-4 Manage NCP Services > Manage Connections

Subtasks	Management Tasks
Connection information	View connection statistics.
	Clear all Not Logged In connections.
Connection listing	View a list of connections.
	Click the name link for the connection to view statistics for the connection and a list of its open files.
	Clear selected connections.
Name link for the connection	View statistics for the connection.
	View the network address, status, privileges, and security equivalence for a logged-in-user.
	Send a message to the selected connection.

Subtasks	Management Tasks
Broadcast messages to everyone	Broadcast messages to all logged-in NCP users. The DISABLE_BROADCAST parameter must be disabled (value of 0) in order for broadcast messages to be sent. Users must be using a Novell Client version that supports receiving broadcast messages, and the client must be configured to receive messages.

# 13.1.4 NCP Trustee Reports

Table 13-5 describes the management tasks available for the Manage NCP Services > View Trustee Reports task in Novell Remote Manager for Linux.

 Table 13-5
 Manage NCP Services > View Trustee Reports

Subtasks	Management Tasks
Generating an NCP Trustee report for NSS volumes	View the NCP Trustee Report. A volume's trustee report shows the rights settings by folder for each user or group that is a trustee on the NSS volume.
Viewing a saved NCP Trustee report	View the last saved trustee report for an NSS volume.
	The saved report provides the same trustee rights information that was available when the report was created.
Emailing a saved NCP Trustee report	For OES 11 SP1 and earlier, email an NCP volume's trustee report to addresses that are configured in the httpstkd.conf file.

# 13.1.5 NCP Logs and Audit Logs

Table 13-6 describes the management tasks available for the Manage NCP Services > View Logs task in Novell Remote Manager for Linux.

Table 13-6 Manage NCP Services > View Logs

Subtasks	Management Tasks
Logs	Download and view the ncpserv.log and ncp2nss.log.

Subtasks	Management Tasks
Audit logs	Download and view the following audit logs:
	• ncpserv.audit.log
	All the operations performed by NCP Engine are logged into this file in XML format. For example, add trustee, remove trustee, volume mount and dismount, NSS event handler startup/shutdown, add/remove volume, create shadow volume, security sync, and kill NCP connections. No file operations are logged in this file.
	• ncp2nss.audit.log
	The following ncp2nss events are logged into this file:
	Open command file, write command file, ncp2nss daemon halted, ncp2nss daemon running, NSS not detected, domain socket not created, domain socket not accessible, uneb not started, failed to import uneb symbols, failed to create uneb processing thread, ndp library not started, failed to import ndp library symbols, and failed to initialize ndp library.
	◆ SYS.audit.log
	<ul> <li>volumename.audit.log (an audit log is listed for each NSS volume)</li> </ul>

## 13.1.6 NCP Server Statistics

Table 13-7 describes the management tasks available for the Manage NCP Services > View Statistics task in Novell Remote Manager for Linux.

 Table 13-7
 Manage NCP Services > View Statistics

Subtasks	Management Tasks
Server information	View server name, server version, and product version.
	View the number of connections.
Server statistics	View server statistics such as up time, traffic, and caching memory use.

# 13.1.7 NCP Server Diagnostics

Table 13-8 describes the management tasks available for the Manage NCP Services > Diagnostic Information task in Novell Remote Manager for Linux.

 Table 13-8
 Manage NCP Services > Diagnostic Information

Subtasks	Management Tasks
NCP engine	View statistics for NCP events.
	Click the Process ID (PID) link to view information about the currently running process.

Subtasks	Management Tasks
NSS interface daemon	View statistics for NSS events.
	Click the Process ID (PID) link to view information about the currently running process.

# 13.1.8 Dynamic Storage Technology

Table 13-9 describes the management tasks available for the View File Systems > Dynamic Storage Technology Options task in Novell Remote Manager for Linux.

 Table 13-9
 View File Systems > Dynamic Storage Technology Options

Subtasks	Management Tasks
Volume information	View a list of NCP volumes and NSS volumes on the server.
	Click the Add Shadow link next to an NSS volume to view share information, where you can create a shadow volume. (NCP volumes are not supported as shadow volumes.)
	Click the <b>Inventory</b> link next to a shadow volume to view an inventory report for both the primary and secondary volumes.
	Click the View Log link next to an NSS volume to download a copy of the audit log for the selected volume.
Add Shadow link	This option takes you to the Share Information page. Scroll down to the Volume Tasks area to find the Add Shadow Volume task.
	The Share Information page and Add Shadow Volume page do not distinguish or validate whether the volumes you choose are actually supported file systems and available combinations.
	<b>WARNING:</b> NSS volumes must already exist when you create the shadow volume. The <b>Create if not present</b> option is available for future support of NCP volumes on Linux file systems. Do not use this option for NSS volumes.
Inventory link	View statistics and graphical trend displays for the volume's files and directories. For a DST shadow volume, the report includes information for both the primary storage area (primary area) and the secondary storage area (shadow area).
Volume information (Info icon)	NCP share information, such as the Linux file system path for the volume, file system type, NCP volume ID, status, capacity, and cache statistics.
	Open files listed for each NCP connection.
	Add a shadow volume for the NCP volume.
	For unmounted DST shadow volumes, click the Info icon to access the dialog to remove the shadow volume relationship. This removes the entry in the ncpserv.conf file, but does not delete the volume itself.
	To unmount a shadow volume, click Manage NCP Services > Manage Shares, then click Unmount option next to the shadow volume.

Subtasks	Management Tasks
Dynamic Storage Technology policies	Create a new policy.
	View a list of existing policies.
	Click the Policy Name link to modify or delete the policy.
Duplicate file resolution options	Set a global policy for how to handle duplicate files.
ShadowFS configuration	Set a global policy for whether to automatically start FUSE and Shadow File System at boot time.

# 13.2 Browsing NSS Volumes and Performing Actions on Them

The NCP Server plug-in to Novell Remote Manager appears as "Manage NCP Services" in the left panel. NCP volumes and NSS volumes are listed as NCP Shares.

For detailed information about creating and managing NCP volumes, see the *OES 11 SP3: NCP Server for Linux Administration Guide*.

For detailed information about creating and managing NSS volumes, see the *OES 11 SP3: NSS File System Administration Guide for Linux*.

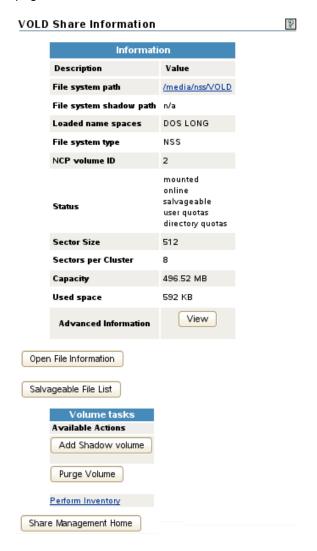
For detailed information about creating and managing Dynamic Storage Technology shadow volume pairs with NSS volumes, see the *OES 11 SP3: Dynamic Storage Technology Administration Guide*.

- Section 13.2.1, "Viewing Information about an NSS Volume," on page 112
- Section 13.2.2, "Viewing the Linux POSIX Details of an NSS Directory and Performing Specific Actions on It," on page 114
- Section 13.2.3, "Viewing the Linux POSIX Details of a File and Performing Specific Actions on It," on page 115
- Section 13.2.4, "Browsing an NSS Volume and Setting Rights and File System Attributes on Directories and Files," on page 116
- Section 13.2.5, "Salvaging and Purging Deleted Files on an NSS Volume," on page 120
- Section 13.2.6, "Purging a Deleted NSS Volume," on page 120
- Section 13.2.7, "Viewing Open File Information for an NSS Volume," on page 121

# 13.2.1 Viewing Information about an NSS Volume

- 1 In Novell Remote Manager, select Manage NCP Services > Manage Shares.
- 2 In the right pane, view the list of mounted NSS volumes in the Active Shares list.

3 Next to the volume name, click the **Information** icon (1) to go to the volume's Share Information page.



- 4 In the Information table, view the following information about the NSS volume:
  - File system path on Linux, such as /media/nss/VOLD
     Click the link to browse the directories and files on the volume.
  - File system shadow path, such as /media/nss/SH\_VOLD (A path is displayed only when the specified NSS volume is the primary volume of a Dynamic Storage Technology shadow volume pair.)

Click the link to browse the directories and files on the pair's secondary volume.

- Loaded name spaces, such as DOS, LONG, MAC, and UNIX
- File system type (NSS)
- NCP volume ID

The NCP volume ID is a value between 0 and 254 that is automatically assigned for standalone volumes, beginning with zero. The SYS volume is by default assigned 0, and \_Admin is assigned 1. For shared volumes, the volume ID is specified in the cluster load script for shared volumes, beginning with 254 and down.

Status

Identifies whether the volume is mounted/unmounted, online/offline, or in a cluster resource. It lists the NSS volume attributes that are enabled for the volume, such as Salvageable, User Quotas, Directory Quotas, and so on.

- Sector size
- Sectors per cluster
- Capacity
- Used space
- Advanced information (Click View to view.)

Local cache	Parameter	Value
	trustee count	0
	cached files	2
	evicted files	0
	cached folders	5
	cache retrieved	19
	cache retrieved locked	0
Pool name	NSS POOL_D	
Pool attributes	NSS 0x13	
GUID	NSS e3b410a4-f2fa-01e1-	80-00-0c8f5f6d1d22

- Local cache
  - Trustee count
  - Cached files
  - · Evicted files
  - Cached folders
  - Cache retrieved
  - Cache retrieved locked
- Pool name
- Pool attributes
- GUID
- Open File Information (Click to view.)
- Salvageable Files (Click to view.)

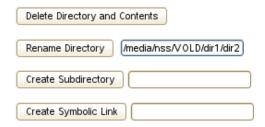
# 13.2.2 Viewing the Linux POSIX Details of an NSS Directory and Performing Specific Actions on It

- 1 Click the View File System Listing link in the navigation frame, or click a Mount Location name link on the Home page.
- 2 On the Directory list page, browse to the /media/nss/<volume\_name> directory and through its subdirectories to the directory, then click the Directory Information icon to the left of the directory name.
- 3 On the Directory Information page that is displayed, view the information about the file:
  - Directory owner
  - Group

- Data modified time
- Last accessed time
- Information change time
- Linux POSIX read/write/execute directory attributes.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not use these settings for NCP and NSS volumes. Use the NCP view of the volume to set the Novell Trustee Model attributes.

4 Perform any of the following tasks:



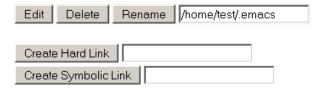
- **Delete Directory and Its Contents:** Click this option to delete the selected directory and the subdirectories and files in it.
- Rename Directory: Specify the full Linux path to the directory, including the new directory name, then click Rename Directory.
- Create Subdirectory: Specify the name of the new subdirectory, then click Create Subdirectory.
- Create Symbolic Link: Specify the name for the symbolic link, then click Create Symbolic Link.

# 13.2.3 Viewing the Linux POSIX Details of a File and Performing Specific Actions on It

- 1 Click the View File System Listing link in the navigation frame, or click a Mount Location name link on the Home page.
- 2 On the Directory list page, browse to the /media/nss/<volume\_name> directory and through its subdirectories to the file, then click the File Info icon to the left of the file name.
- 3 On the File Information page that is displayed, view the information about the file:
  - File owner
  - Group
  - · Data modified time
  - Last accessed time
  - Information change time
  - Linux POSIX read/write/execute file attributes.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not use these settings for NCP and NSS volumes. Use the NCP view of the volume to set the Novell Trustee Model attributes.

4 Perform any of the following tasks:



- Edit: The Edit button is available only on simple text files or on files with the extensions listed in the /opt/novell/nrm/nrmedit.txt file. If you want to save the file with an ANSI or UTF-8 encoding, select the appropriate option and click OK.
- Delete: Click Delete to delete the selected file.
- Rename: Specify the full Linux path to the file, including the new file name, then click
   Rename
- Create Hard Link: Specify the hard link path, then click Create Hard Link.
- Create Symbolic Link: Specify the symbolic link path, then click Create Symbolic Link.

# 13.2.4 Browsing an NSS Volume and Setting Rights and File System Attributes on Directories and Files

- 1 In Novell Remote Manager, select Manage NCP Services > Manage Shares.
- 2 In the right pane, view the list of mounted NSS volumes in the Active Shares list.
- 3 Click the volume Name link to view a folder list and to browse the files on the NSS file system.
  Click the arrows in the column headings to sort the list by name, type (file extension), size, or last modified date and time.
- **4** Use the links above the file list to perform the following actions on the volume:
  - Upload
  - Text Search
  - File Search
  - Inventory

For information, see Section 13.3, "Generating Inventories for Directories or NCP Volumes," on page 121.

5 Click a directory's **Directory Information** icon to view information about the directory. You can also create subdirectories.



Owner

- · Creation date and time
- Effective rights (based on the Novell Trustee Model)
- Inherited rights filter (based on the Novell Trustee Model). You can click the link to modify the rights inheritance filter settings.
- · Salvageable files
- 6 Click a directory's **Attributes** link to view or modify the NSS file system attributes that are set for the directory. Click **OK** to save your changes.

#### VOLD:/dir1

Folder Attributes	Description
System	If checked, this indicates a system file or folder.
Hidden	If checked, this indicates that this file or folder is excluded from normal directory searches.
Archive	If checked, this indicates that the file or folder needs to be archived.
Immediate Purge	If checked, this indicates that when this file or folder or the folder contents are deleted and are unrecoverable.
☐ Don't Compress	If checked, this indicates that this file or the contents of the folder cannot be compressed
☐ Don't Migrate	If checked, this indicates that this file or folder cannot be migrated to near line storage
Delete Inhibit:	If checked, this indicates that this file or folder cannot be deleted.
Rename Inhibit:	If checked, this indicates that this file or folder name cannot be renamed.
☐ Immediate Compress	If checked, this indicates that this file or the folder contents will be scheduled for compression
OK Reset	

- System
- Hidden
- Archive
- Immediate purge
- Do not compress
- Do not migrate
- Delete inhibit
- Rename inhibit
- Immediate compress

For information about the meaning and usage of NSS file system attributes for directories, see "Understanding Directory and File Attributes for NSS Volumes" in the *OES 11 SP3: File Systems Management Guide*.

7 Click a file's File Information icon to view the following file information. You can also delete the file from this page by clicking Delete File.



- Owner
- Last modified date and time
- · Creation date and time
- · Last archived date and time
- Effective rights (based on the Novell Trustee Model)
- Inherited rights filter (based on the Novell Trustee Model). You can click the link to modify the rights inheritance filter settings.
- Disk space in use

8 Click a file's Attributes link to view or modify the NSS file system attributes that are set for the file. Click OK to save your changes.

#### VOLD:/SLES-deployment\_en.pdf

File Attributes	Description
System	If checked, this indicates a system file or folder.
Hidden	If checked, this indicates that this file or folder is excluded from normal directory searches.
Read Only	If checked, this indicates that this file cannot be deleted or modified
✓ Archive	If checked, this indicates that the file or folder needs to be archived.
☐ Immediate Purge	If checked, this indicates that when this file or folder or the folder contents are deleted and are unrecoverable.
Don't Compress	If checked, this indicates that this file or the contents of the folder cannot be compressed
☐ Don't Migrate	If checked, this indicates that this file or folder cannot be migrated to near line storage
Delete Inhibit:	If checked, this indicates that this file or folder cannot be deleted.
Rename Inhibit:	If checked, this indicates that this file or folder name cannot be renamed.
☐ Immediate Compress	If checked, this indicates that this file or the folder contents will be scheduled for compression
Shareable	If checked, this indicates that this file may be used by multiple users at the same time
☐ Don't SubAlloc	If checked, this indicates that this file may not utilize sub-allocation for space saving
Execute Only	If checked, this indicates that this file may only be excuted as a program, no modifications will be allowed to the file.
Transactional	If checked, this indicates that Transactional tracking of data will enabled.
Copy Inhibit	If checked, this indicates that this file may not be copied.
OK Reset	

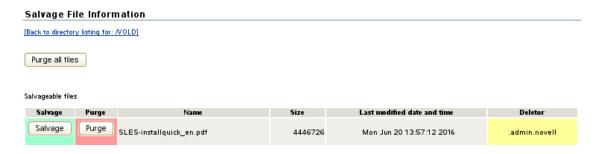
- System
- Hidden
- Read only
- Archive
- Immediate purge
- Do not compress
- Do not migrate
- Delete inhibit
- Rename inhibit
- Immediate compress
- Shareable
- Do not suballocate
- Execute only
- Transactional
- Copy inhibit

For information about the meaning and usage of NSS file system attributes for directories, see "Understanding Directory and File Attributes for NSS Volumes" in the *OES 11 SP3: File Systems Management Guide*.

## 13.2.5 Salvaging and Purging Deleted Files on an NSS Volume

From an NSS volume's Share Information page, the **Salvageable File List** option allows you to view a list of deleted files that are available for salvage or purge on the volume. Deleted files are available only for NSS volumes where the Salvage attribute is enabled. For information about the NSS file salvage feature, see "Volume Salvage versus File Salvage" in the *OES 11 SP3: NSS File System Administration Guide for Linux*.

- 1 In Novell Remote Manager, select Manage NCP Services > Manage Shares.
- 2 In the right pane, view the list of mounted NSS volumes in the Active Shares list.
- 3 Next to the volume name, click the **Information** icon (I) to go to the volume's Share Information page.
- **4** Below the **Information** table, click **Salvageable File List** to open the Salvage File Information page.



5 Salvage or purge files in the list:

If the deleted file resided in a directory that has been deleted, you must first salvage the deleted directories in the path. Salvage each lower directory in turn until you have salvaged the deleted directory that contained the file. You can then search for the deleted file in the salvaged directory.

- The Purge all files option allows you to purge all deleted files on the selected volume.
- The Salvage option allows you to recover a deleted file.
- The Purge option allows you to purge a deleted file.

You can also select a deleted directory and use this option to purge the deleted directory and all of the deleted subdirectories and files that it contains.

## 13.2.6 Purging a Deleted NSS Volume

For volume salvage, the NSS volumes are automatically retained on deletion. The deleted volume can be salvaged for a period of time that is determined by the server-level Logical Volume Purge Delay setting. Administrators with the Supervisor right can salvage or purge deleted volumes at any time before the purge delay elapses. For information about the NSS volume salvage feature, see "Volume Salvage versus File Salvage" in the OES 11 SP3: NSS File System Administration Guide for Linux.

- 1 In Novell Remote Manager, select Manage NCP Services > Manage Shares.
- 2 In the right pane, view the list of mounted NSS volumes in the Active Shares list.
- 3 Next to the volume name, click the Information icon (I) to go to the volume's Share Information page.
- 4 Scroll down to the Volume Tasks table, then click Purge Volume.

# 13.2.7 Viewing Open File Information for an NSS Volume

- 1 In Novell Remote Manager, select Manage NCP Services > Manage Shares.
- 2 In the right pane, view the list of mounted NSS volumes in the Active Shares list.
- 3 Next to the volume name, click the Information icon (I) to go to the volume's Share Information page.
- **4** Below the **Information** table, click **Open File Information** to open the Open File Information page.
- **5** View the following information about files on the NSS volume:
  - Connection

For information, see "Managing Connections for NCP Volumes and NSS Volumes" in the OES 11 SP3: NCP Server for Linux Administration Guide.

- User name
- · Open file list

# 13.3 Generating Inventories for Directories or NCP Volumes

With this feature, you can inventory NCP mounted volumes or general file system directories. You can also view graphs, profiles, reports, and key statistics about each of these items, including space usage trends.

Generating this report can take a while, depending on the number of files and folders in the specified directory path.

With a few clicks, you get available space trend graphs; profiles for file types, file owner, last accessed, last modified, creation time, and file size; and links to specific reports for each of these. You can also customize the scan to look for specific file information.

The File Owner Profile gathers the ownership statistics from the NSS management interface. If the eDirectory user name is available from the NSS management interface, the file owner is reported as the eDirectory user name, such as jsmith. Otherwise, the owner is reported as the nobody user. It is not required that you enable the users with Linux User Management (LUM) to get the file owner's name.

This section includes the following tasks:

- Section 13.3.1, "Generating a File Inventory Report," on page 122
- Section 13.3.2, "Generating an NCP Volume Inventory Report," on page 124
- Section 13.3.3, "Viewing a Saved NCP Inventory Report," on page 126
- Section 13.3.4, "Emailing a Saved NCP Inventory Report (OES 11 SP1)," on page 126

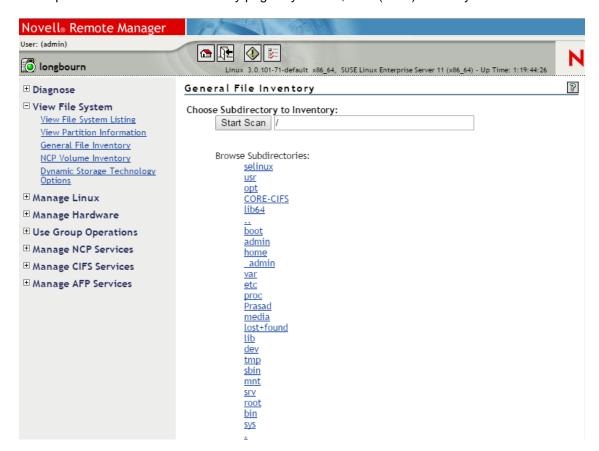
# 13.3.1 Generating a File Inventory Report

To generate an inventory report for an entire server or any subdirectory, including mounted NCP volumes:

1 Click View File System > General File System Inventory.

You can also click the **Inventory** link at the top of the View File System Listing page, and on subsequent pages as you navigate through the file system subdirectories.

This opens the General File Inventory page. By default, the / (root) directory is selected.



2 From this point, you can do the following:

Click the Start Scan button to generate an inventory of the entire server (the default selection is the / [root] subdirectory).

or

Select a subdirectory to generate a report from. Click the *subdirectory\_name* links until the desired subdirectory appears in the **Scan** field, then click the **Start Scan** button.

General File Inventory	
Choose Subdirectory to Inventory:	
Start Scan /etc/xinetd.d	
	_
Browse Subdirectories:	
<u></u>	
±	

If you are viewing the File System Listing page for the desired directory, you can generate the same reports by clicking the **Inventory** link on this page.

A report similar to the following is generated:

General File Inventory



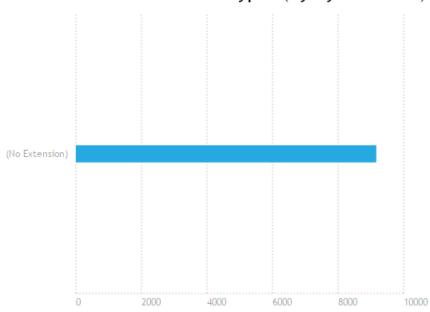
Inventory Report for: /etc/xinetd.d Report generated on Mon Jul 18 17:33:01 2016 Elapsed Time(seconds): 0

File type profiles
File owner profiles
Last modified profiles
Last accessed profiles
Change time profiles
File size profiles
Links to specific reports
Custom Directory Tree Scan

Key Statistics	Totals
Total Subdirectories:	1
Total Files:	20
Space In Use:	0 MB
Space Available:	7,533 MB
File Types:	1
Soft Link Files:	0
Soft Link Subdirectories:	0

#### File type profiles: Data Tables:

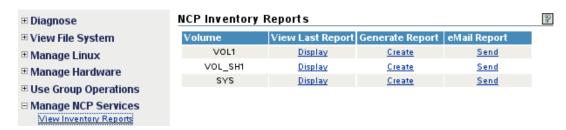
# File Types (By Bytes In Use)



At this point, you can click any of the links to the left of the **Key Statistics** table to move quickly to the generated information, or you can create a custom report. See "Generating a Custom Inventory Report from a File Inventory Report" on page 127.

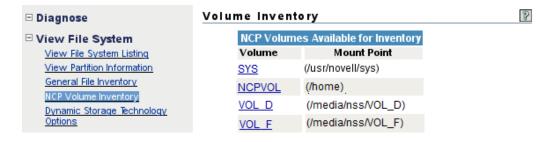
# 13.3.2 Generating an NCP Volume Inventory Report

- 1 Use either of the following methods to generate an NCP Volume Inventory Report:
  - Select Manage NCP Services > Volume Inventory Reports, locate the NSS volume in the list, then click Create in the Generate Report column for the volume.



 Select View File System > NCP Volume Inventory, then select the name link of an available NCP volume in the list.

This opens the Volume Inventory page that shows all of the mounted NCP and NSS volumes available for inventory.



#### 2 View the generated report.

A report similar to the following is generated:





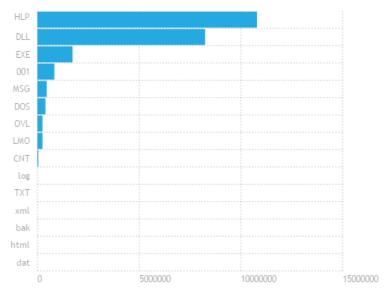
Inventory Report for: /usr/novell/sys Report generated on Mon Jul 18 17:42:59 2016 Elapsed Time(seconds): 0

File type profiles
File owner profiles
Last modified profiles
Last accessed profiles
Change time profiles
File size profiles
Links to specific reports
Custom Directory Tree Scan

Key Statistics	Totals
Total Subdirectories:	35
Total Files:	389
Space In Use:	21 MB
Space Available:	7,533 MB
File Types:	15
Soft Link Files:	0
Soft Link Subdirectories:	0

#### File type profiles: Data Tables:

## File Types (By Bytes In Use)



At this point, you can click any of the links to the left of the **Key Statistics** table to move quickly to the generated information, or you can create a custom report. See "Generating a Custom Inventory Report from a File Inventory Report" on page 127.

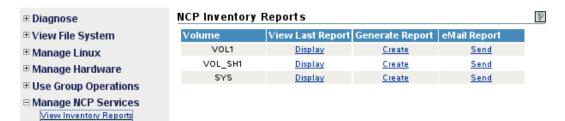
# 13.3.3 Viewing a Saved NCP Inventory Report

An inventory report is saved when you run an inventory on an NCP volume.

To view the last saved report:

- 1 Go to the Manage NCP Services > Volume Inventory Reports page.
- 2 Click the View Last Report > Display option for the volume.

The saved report provides the same statistics as running View File Systems > NCP Volumes Inventory. Graphics are not available in a saved report.



# 13.3.4 Emailing a Saved NCP Inventory Report (OES 11 SP1)

In OES 11 SP1 and earlier, you can use the **Send** option in the **Email Report** column to send an NSS volume's last saved NCP inventory report to addresses that are configured in the /etc/opt/nove11/httpstkd.conf file. For information about setting up email addresses for Novell Remote Manager, see Section A.3, "Email Notification Commands (OES 11 SP1 and Earlier)," on page 162.

**IMPORTANT:** The Novell Remote Manager email notification system is not available in OES 11 SP2 and later.

To send the report:

- 1 Go to the Manage NCP Services > Volume Inventory Reports page.
- 2 In the Email Report column, click the Send option for the volume.

# 13.4 Generating a Custom Inventory Report from a File Inventory Report

After generating an inventory report for a volume or directory, you can create a customized scan to report more specific information and perform additional actions on the files selected in the report, such as move, copy, or delete.

- 1 Create the initial report as specified in "Generating a File Inventory Report" on page 122.
- 2 In the generated report, click the Custom Directory Tree Scan link.

A page similar to the following is returned:

Custom Directory Tree Scan
Search Pattern: *.*
File Owner Restriction: None ▼
Time Stamp Restrictions:
Time Stamp:
Last Modified Time
Last Accessed Time
Last Changed Time
Range:
☐ Within Last Day
🗆 1 Day - 1 Week
1 Week - 2 Weeks
2 Weeks - 1 Month
1 Month - 2 Months
2 Months - 4 Months
4 Months - 6 Months
6 Months - 1 Year
1 Year - 2 Years
☐ More than 2 Years
File Size Restriction:
Less than 1KB
□ 1 KB - 4 KB
☐ 4 KB - 16 KB
□ 16 KB - 64 KB
☐ 64 KB - 256 KB
256 KB - 1 MB
1 MB - 4 MB
4 MB - 16 MB
□ 16 MB - 64 MB
□ 64 MB - 256 MB
☐ More than 256 MB
Start Scan

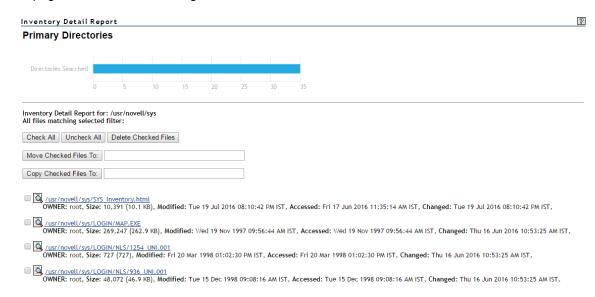
- 3 Type the specific search criteria in the Search Pattern field.
  - \*.\* is the default entry.
- 4 Select the desired settings in the File Owner Restriction drop-down box.

None is the default selection.

5 Select the check boxes desired to customize the report by Time Stamp or File Size restrictions. No restrictions is the default setting.

#### 6 Click Start Scan.

A page similar to the following is returned:



#### 13.5 Performing Actions on Files from Custom Reports

After a custom report is generated, you can perform the following actions on the files listed in the report for the selected volume.

- Section 13.5.1, "Moving Selected Files," on page 128
- Section 13.5.2, "Copying Selected Files," on page 128
- Section 13.5.3, "Deleting Selected Files," on page 129
- Section 13.5.4, "Opening or Downloading a File," on page 129
- Section 13.5.5, "Managing Individual Files," on page 129

#### 13.5.1 **Moving Selected Files**

- 1 From the generated report, select the check box to the left of each file that you want to move. To move all files in the list, click the Check All button.
- 2 Specify the path where you want to move the selected files in the field to the right of the Move Checked File To button.

The target path must be to a location on the same volume.

3 Click the Move Checked File To button.

#### 13.5.2 **Copying Selected Files**

- 1 From the generated report, select the check box to the left of each file that you want to copy. To copy all files in the list, click the Check All button.
- 2 Specify the path where you want to copy the selected files in the field to the right of the Copy Checked File To button.

The target path must be to a location on the same volume.

3 Click the Copy Checked File To button.

## 13.5.3 Deleting Selected Files

- 1 From the generated report, select the check box to the left of each file that you want to delete. To delete all files in the list, click the **Check All** button.
- 2 Click the Delete Checked Files button.

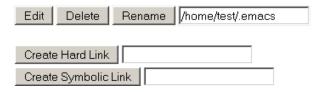
# 13.5.4 Opening or Downloading a File

- 1 From the generated report, select the file\_name link for the file you want to open or download.
- 2 From the resulting dialog box, select Open With or Save to Disk, then click OK.

# 13.5.5 Managing Individual Files

- 1 From the generated report, click the File Information 🗓 icon.
- 2 To perform the desired action (edit, delete, rename, create hard link, or create symbolic link) for the file, specify the required information in the applicable field, then click the applicable button.

The target path for the action must be to a location on the same volume.



# 13.6 Generating and Viewing NCP Trustee Reports for NSS Volumes

Under Manage NCP Services, the View Trustee Reports option opens the NCP Trustee Reports page where you can generate a trustee report for a specified NSS volume. This includes Dynamic Storage Technology shadow volumes that are comprised of two NSS volumes. You can display the last trustee report in the web browser. A trustee report shows the rights settings by folder for each user or group that is a trustee on the NSS volume.

In OES 11 SP1 and earlier, you can also send the report to the email addresses that you have preconfigured for Novell Remote Manager.

- Section 13.6.1, "Generating an NCP Trustee Report," on page 130
- Section 13.6.2, "Viewing a Saved NCP Trustee Report," on page 130
- Section 13.6.3, "Emailing a Saved NCP Trustee Report (OES 11 SP1)," on page 130

# 13.6.1 Generating an NCP Trustee Report

- 1 Log in to Novell Remote Manager as the root user.
- 2 In the left navigation panel, select Manage NCP Services > View Trustee Reports to open the NCP Trustee Reports page.

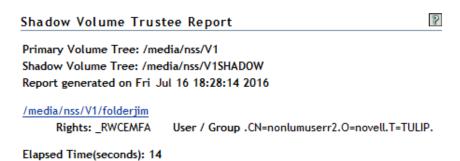
### NCP Trustee Reports



Volume	View Last Report	Generate Report
V3	Display	<u>Create</u>
V2	Display	<u>Create</u>
V1	<u>Display</u>	<u>Create</u>

- 3 On the NCP Trustee Reports page, locate the NSS volume in the list, then click its Create link in the Generate Report column.
- 4 View the NCP Trustee Report.

A volume's trustee report shows the rights settings by folder for each user or group that is a trustee on the NSS volume. For example, the following trustee report shows the rights for a folder in a Dynamic Storage Technology shadow volume.



# 13.6.2 Viewing a Saved NCP Trustee Report

You can view the last saved trustee report for an NSS volume. The saved report provides the same trustee rights information that was available when the report was created.

- 1 Log in to Novell Remote Manager as the root user.
- 2 In the left navigation panel, select Manage NCP Services > View Trustee Reports.
- 3 Locate the NSS volume of interest in the list, then click its Display link in the View Last Report column.

# 13.6.3 Emailing a Saved NCP Trustee Report (OES 11 SP1)

In OES 11 SP1 and earlier, you can use the **Send** option in the **Email Report** column to send an NSS volume's last saved NCP trustee report to addresses that are configured in the /etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf file. For information about setting up email addresses for Novell Remote Manager, see Section A.3, "Email Notification Commands (OES 11 SP1 and Earlier)," on page 162.

**IMPORTANT:** The Novell Remote Manager email notification system is not available in OES 11 SP2 and later.

#### To send a saved report:

- 1 Log in to Novell Remote Manager as the root user.
- 2 In the left navigation panel, select Manage NCP Services > View Trustee Reports.
- 3 Locate the NSS volume of interest in the list, then click its Send link in the Email Report column.

# 14 Managing Dynamic Storage Technology Options

This section provides an overview of tasks that can be performed when the NCP Server and Dynamic Storage Technology plug-in is installed in Novell Remote Manager.

For information about using and managing Dynamic Storage Technology on Novell Open Enterprise Server (OES) 11 SP3, see the OES 11 SP3: Dynamic Storage Technology Administration Guide.

For information about using and managing NSS volumes on OES 11 SP3, see the *OES 11 SP3: NSS File System Administration Guide for Linux*.

The View File System > Dynamic Storage Technology Options section in Novell Remote Manager for Linux includes the following links to these pages:

Table 14-1 Links for Dynamic Storage Technology Options

Link	Actions
View File Systems > Dynamic Storage Technology Options > Volume Information	Volume Share Information
	<ul> <li>View file system shadow path</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Add shadow volume</li> </ul>
	See "Adding a Shadow to the Primary NSS Volume (Linking the NSS Volumes)" in the OES 11 SP3: Dynamic Storage Technology Administration Guide.
View File Systems > Dynamic Storage Technology Options > Shadow Status	◆ Shadowed
	Add Shadow
	See "Adding a Shadow to the Primary NSS Volume (Linking the NSS Volumes)" in the OES 11 SP3: Dynamic Storage Technology Administration Guide.
View File Systems > Dynamic Storage Technology Options > Inventory	Inventory creates inventory for the primary volume, secondary volume, and merged view of volumes. See "Generating a File Inventory for DST Shadow Volumes" in the OES 11 SP3: Dynamic Storage Technology Administration Guide.

Link	Actions
View File Systems > Dynamic Storage Technology	<ul> <li>View a list of DST policies.</li> </ul>
Options > Dynamic Storage Technology Policies	<ul> <li>View summary information about when it was last executed and the total files moved.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Select the policy to view or modify the policy settings.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Select the policy, scroll to the bottom of the Policy page, then click Delete.</li> </ul>
	See "Viewing DST Policies and Policy Status" in the OES 11 SP3: Dynamic Storage Technology Administration Guide.
View File Systems > Dynamic Storage Technology Options > Create a new policy	See "Creating and Managing Policies for Shadow Volumes" in the OES 11 SP3: Dynamic Storage Technology Administration Guide.
View File Systems > Dynamic Storage Technology Options > Stop all running policies	See "Stopping a Running Policy" in the OES 11 SP3: Dynamic Storage Technology Administration Guide.
View File Systems > Dynamic Storage Technology	Broadcast conflict message to user
Options > Duplicate file resolution options	<ul> <li>Action to be taken</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Show duplicate shadow files (default)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Hide duplicate shadow files</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Rename duplicate shadow files</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Delete duplicate files from shadow area</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>Move duplicate shadow files to / DUPLICATE_FILES</li></ul>
	See "Resolving Instances of Duplicate Files" in the OES 11 SP3: Dynamic Storage Technology Administration Guide.
View File Systems > Dynamic Storage Technology Options > Loading Shadow FS	See "Using ShadowFS to Provide a Merged View for Novell Samba Users" in the OES 11 SP3: Dynamic Storage Technology Administration Guide.
Manage NCP Services > Manage Shares > NCP	NCP Shares
Shares	NCP/NSS bindings
	<ul> <li>Volume Information &gt; Volume Tasks &gt; Add Shadow Volume</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>Unmount &gt; Volume Information &gt; Volume Tasks &gt; Remove Shadow</li></ul>
	For information about adding and removing shadow volume pairs, see "Creating and Managing DST Shadow Volumes for NSS Volumes" in the OES 11 SP3: Dynamic Storage Technology Administration Guide.

Link	Actions
Manage NCP Services > Manage Server	NCP Manage Server
	<ul> <li>Global policy parameters for Dynamic Storage Technology</li> </ul>
	DUPLICATE_SHADOW_FILE_ACTION DUPLICATE_SHADOW_FILE_BROADCAST REPLICATE_PRIMARY_TREE_TO_SHADOW SHIFT_ACCESSED_SHADOW_FILES SHIFT_DAYS_SINCE_LAST_ACCESS SHIFT_MODIFIED_SHADOW_FILES
	For more information about how these settings affect shadow volume pairs on the server, see "Configuring DST Global Policies" in the OES 11 SP3: Dynamic Storage Technology Administration Guide.

# 15

# **Managing CIFS Services**

The CIFS-NRM plug-in to Novell Remote Manager allows you to manage connections and open files on NSS volumes for a CIFS server. When you install Novell CIFS, the plug-in adds the **Manage CIFS Services** section in NRM. With the file monitoring options, you can view details of open files and close open files by connection or by file. The tasks can be performed on NSS volumes where you have configured CIFS shares by using Novell CIFS.

For information about using and managing CIFS services on Novell Open Enterprise Server (OES) 11 SP3, see the OES 11 SP3: Novell CIFS for Linux Administration Guide.

For information about using and managing NSS volumes on OES 11 SP3, see the *OES 11 SP3: NSS File System Administration Guide for Linux*.

The Manage CIFS Services section includes the following links to CIFS server management pages:

Table 15-1 Links for Manage CIFS Services

Link	Page Displayed
Manage Connections	CIFS Connections
View Logs	CIFS System Logs
	• libnrm2cifs.log
	◆ cifs.log
Manage Open Files	CIFS Open File Management
	<ul> <li>Connection information (statistics)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Connection listing</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Detailed information about a connection, including open files</li> </ul>

From these pages you can perform the following tasks:

- Section 15.1, "Managing CIFS Connections," on page 137
- Section 15.2, "Viewing Log Information," on page 138
- Section 15.3, "Managing Open Files," on page 138

# 15.1 Managing CIFS Connections

By querying or listing all open connections, you can understand how many sessions are opened at any moment. The details for each connection include the session ID, client IP address, user name, user login time, consolidated list of read/write requests, access mode, and total number of other requests received. You can drill-down to extract per-connection details, such as the group that the user is a member of.

Table 15-2 CIFS Connection Parameters

Parameter	Description
Access mode	Indicates the mode in which the CIFS server has opened the file on behalf of the user. This field displays information that the CIFS server has interpreted from the data received as part of both the Access Mask field and the Share Access field in the SMB_COM_NT_CREATE_ANDX request.
DD	Indicates that the right to delete or rename the file is denied for all other connections.
Desired access	Specifies the access modes that the client has requested.
DR	Indicates that the right to read data from the file is denied.
DW	Indicates that the right to write data into the file is denied.
ND	Indicates that the right to delete or rename the file is denied for this connection.
RD	Indicates that the right to read data from the file is granted.
Shared access	Specifies the sharing modes that the client has requested; that is, how the file should be shared with other users.
WR	Indicates that the right to write data into the file is granted.

- 1 Log in to Novell Remote Manager as the root user.
- 2 Click Manage CIFS Services > Manage Connections to display the CIFS Connections page.
- 3 You can perform the following tasks for open connections on a CIFS server:
  - Status of Open Connections: The CIFS Connection List table displays the connection number, name of user accessing the connection, reads and writes for each connection, CIFS requests by each connection, and login details for the connection.
  - View Connection Information: Click the connection name to view more details for a specific connection.

# 15.2 Viewing Log Information

- 1 Log in to Novell Remote Manager as the root user.
- 2 Click Manage CIFS Services > View Logs to display the CIFS System Logs page.
- 3 You can view the following logs for the CIFS server:
  - libnrm2cifs.log: Logs debug messages associated with the CIFS-NRM plug-in. Click the file to view the messages.
  - **cifs.log:** Logs information, warning, and error messages associated with the CIFS server. Click the file to view the messages.

# 15.3 Managing Open Files

You can use the file listing options to view the following information:

- All open files for a particular NSS volume
- All open files by a connection
- All users who have open file handles for a particular file

You can use the file closing options to close the following:

- All open files for a particular NSS volume
- All open files by a particular connection
- All open file handles associated with a particular file

If the user tries to perform any operation on an open file that was closed by using the management tool, the changes might appear the next time the file is opened, depending on the application. However, the data that was saved before the file is closed will be intact.

**WARNING:** Administrative closure is not the recommended way to close files. It is provided as a tool to administrators to force close files.

- 1 Log in to Novell Remote Manager as the root user.
- 2 Click Manage CIFS Services > Manage Open Files to display the CIFS Open File Management page.
- 3 The CIFS Volume lists the mounted NSS volumes.
- 4 You can perform the following tasks for files that are open on the selected NSS volume:
  - Status of Open Files: The List of Open Files table displays the connection number, name of user accessing the file, and path of the file. The files are listed for the selected NSS volume. You can also set a filter for displaying the specific file type for that volume.
  - Close Files: Select the files you want to close, then click Close. This closes the file immediately and allows no other file operations to be performed. Ensure that you inform the user before closing the file, to allow the user time to save the file; otherwise, the user might lose unsaved data for the file.

# 16

# **Managing AFP Services**

The AFP-NRM plug-in to Novell Remote Manager allows you to manage connections and open files on NSS volumes for AFP server. When you install Novell AFP, the plug-in adds the **Manage AFP Services** section in NRM. You can close connections that are stale and persistent. With the file monitoring options, you can view details of open files and close open files by connection or by file. The tasks can be performed on NSS volumes where you have configured AFP shares by using Novell AFP.

For information about using and managing AFP services on Novell Open Enterprise Server (OES) 11 SP3, see the OES 11 SP3: Novell AFP for Linux Administration Guide.

For information about using and managing NSS volumes on OES 11 SP3, see the *OES 11 SP3: NSS File System Administration Guide for Linux*.

The Manage AFP Services section includes the following links to AFP server management pages:

Table 16-1 Links for Manage AFP Services

Link	Page Displayed
Manage Connections	AFP Connections
View Logs	AFP System Logs
	• afptcp.log
	• libnrm2afp.log
Manage Open Files	AFP Open File Management
	<ul> <li>Connection information (statistics)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Connection listing</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Detailed information about a connection, including open files</li> </ul>

From these pages you can perform the following tasks:

- Section 16.1, "Managing AFP Connections," on page 142
- Section 16.2, "Viewing Log Information," on page 142
- Section 16.3, "Managing Open Files," on page 143

# 16.1 Managing AFP Connections

By querying or listing all open connections, you can understand how many sessions are opened at any moment. The details for each connection include the session ID, client IP address, user name, user login time, consolidated list of read/write requests, access mode, and total number of other requests received. You can drill down to extract per-connection details, such as the group that the user is a member of.

If the connections are stale and persistent (for example, if there is no activity for a considerable amount of time), this session occupies a considerable chunk of memory. In this scenario, the administrator can close the connection/session based on the qualitative analysis of various connection parameters dumped by the new commands/options that are introduced.

Table 16-2 AFP Connections Parameters

Parameter	Description
Access mode	Indicates the mode in which the AFP server has opened the file on behalf of the user.
DD	Indicates that the right to delete or rename the file is denied for all other connections.
Desired access	Specifies the access modes that the client has requested.
DR	Indicates that the right to read data from the file is denied.
DW	Indicates that the right to write data into the file is denied.
ND	Indicates that the right to delete or rename the file is denied for this connection.
RD	Indicates that the right to read data from the file is granted.
Shared access	Specifies the sharing modes that the client has requested, that is, how the file should be shared with other users.
WR	Indicates that the right to write data into the file is granted.

- 1 Log in to Novell Remote Manager as the root user.
- 2 Click Manage AFP Services > Manage Connections to display the AFP Connections page.
- 3 You can perform the following tasks for open connections on an AFP server:
  - Status of Open Connections: The AFP Connection List table displays the connection number, name of user accessing the connection, reads and writes for each connection, AFP requests by each connection, and login time details for the connection.
  - View Connection Information: Click the connection name to view more details of a specific connection.
  - Close Connections: Select the connections you want to close, then click Close. This
    closes the connection immediately, closes its open files, and allows no other file operations
    to be performed. Ensure that you close any open files before closing the associated
    connection; otherwise, the user might lose unsaved data for the file.

# 16.2 Viewing Log Information

- 1 Log in to Novell Remote Manager as the root user.
- 2 Click Manage AFP Services > View Logs to display the AFP System Logs page.

- 3 You can view the following logs for an AFP server:
  - libnrm2afp.log: Logs debug messages associated with the AFP-NRM plug-in. Click the log file to view the messages.
  - afptcp.log: Logs status, debug, and error messages associated with the AFP server. Click the log file to view the messages.

# 16.3 Managing Open Files

You can use the file listing options to view the following information:

- All open files for a particular NSS volume
- All open files by a connection
- All users who have open file handles for a particular file

You can use the file closing options to close the following:

- All open files for a particular NSS volume
- All open files by a particular connection
- · All open file handles associated with a particular file

If the user tries to perform any operation on an open file that was closed by using the management tool, the changes might appear the next time the file is opened, depending on the application. However, the data that was saved before the file is closed will be intact.

**WARNING:** Administrative closure is not the recommended way to close files. It is provided as a tool to administrators to force close files.

- 1 Log in to Novell Remote Manager as the root user.
- 2 Click Manage AFP Services > Manage Open Files to display the AFP Open File Management page.
- 3 You can perform the following tasks for open files on an AFP server:
  - Status of Open Files: The List of Open Files table displays the connection number, name of the user accessing the file, and path of the file. The files are listed for the selected NSS volume. You can also set a filter for displaying the specific file type for that volume.
  - Close Files: Select the files you want to close, then click Close. This closes the file immediately and allows no other file operations to be performed. Ensure that you inform the user before closing the file, to allow the user time to save the file; otherwise, the user might lose unsaved data for the file.

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## **Tasks Quick Reference**

The following table provides information about specific tasks you can perform using Novell Remote Manager. These references also link to more specific information in this guide.

Table 17-1 Task Quick Reference List

Tasks	Link in Navigation frame or Other Location	For More Information
Build a group for monitoring	Use Group Operations > Configure New Group	Building and Configuring a Monitoring Group (page 94)
Cron job, schedule	Manage Linux > Schedule Task	"Scheduling cron Jobs to Run on the Server" on page 84
Directory, change attributes of	View File System > View File System Listing	Viewing Details about Directories and Performing Actions on Them (page 73)
Directory, edit	View File System > View File System Listing	Viewing Details about Directories and Performing Actions on Them (page 73)
Directory, delete	View File System > View File System Listing	Viewing Details about Directories and Performing Actions on Them (page 73)
Directory, rename	View File System > View File System Listing	Viewing Details about Directories and Performing Actions on Them (page 73)
Directory, view detailed information about	View File System > View File System Listing	Viewing Details about Directories and Performing Actions on Them (page 73)
File, change attributes of	View File System > View File System Listing	Viewing the Details of a File and Performing Specific Actions (page 75)
File, download	View File System > View File System Listing	Downloading a File from the Server to a Local Workstation (page 74)
File, edit	View File System > View File System Listing	Viewing the Details of a File and Performing Specific Actions (page 75)
File, delete	View File System > View File System Listing	Viewing the Details of a File and Performing Specific Actions (page 75)
File, rename	View File System > View File System Listing	Viewing the Details of a File and Performing Specific Actions (page 75)
Files, search for text in	View File System > View File System Listing	Searching for Text in Files (page 75)

Tasks	Link in Navigation frame or Other Location	For More Information
File, upload	View File System > View File System Listing	Uploading a File to the Server (page 74)
File, view	View File System > View File System Listing	Viewing Individual Files (page 76)
File system, browse	View File System > View File System Listing	Browsing File Systems and Performing Actions on Them (page 71)
File system, perform action on	View File System > View File System Listing	Browsing File Systems and Performing Actions on Them (page 71)
Files, viewing details about	View File System > View File System Listing	Viewing the Details of a File and Performing Specific Actions (page 75)
Group operations, access an existing group	Use Group Operations > Select Group	Accessing an Existing Group (page 99)
Group operations, build and configure a new monitoring group	Use Group Operations > Configure New Group	Building and Configuring a Monitoring Group (page 94)
Group operations, change an existing group	Use Group Operations > Select Group	Changing an Existing Group (page 99)
Group operations, define or edit Group Monitoring types	Use Group Operations > NRM Health Types	Defining or Editing Group Monitoring Types (page 102)
Group operations, delete an existing group	Use Group Operations > Select Group	Deleting an Existing Group (page 100)
Group operations, discover items to monitor on the network.	Use Group Operations > Configure New Group > right-click menu > Network Discovery	Discovering Items on the Network to Monitor (page 103)
Group operations, generate and view server reports	Use Group Operations > Configure New Group > right-click menu > Save Group	Generating and Viewing Server Reports (page 100)
Group operations, save a new group	Use Group Operations > Configure New Group > right-click menu > Save Group	Saving a Group (page 98)
Group operations, view defined nealth types	Use Group Operations > NRM Health Types	Viewing Group Monitoring Types (page 101)
Group operations, view monitored tems	View Monitored Items	Viewing Monitored Items (page 101)
Host, shut down	Manage Linux > Down/Reset Options	Shutting Down and Restarting the Host (page 80)
Host, restart	Manage Linux > Down/Reset Options	Shutting Down and Restarting the Host (page 80)
Interrupt information, view	Manage Hardware > Interrupt Information	Viewing Interrupt Information (page 88)

Tasks	Link in Navigation frame or Other Location	For More Information
I/O Memory information, view	Manage Hardware > IO Memory Information	Viewing I/O Memory Information (page 89)
IO Port information, view	Manage Hardware > IO Port Information	Viewing I/O Port Information (page 90)
Kernel modules, view	Manage Linux > Kernel Module Listing	Viewing Kernel Modules (page 79)
Mounted devices, perform actions on them	Home icon > Info icon	Viewing Mounted Devices and Performing Actions on Them (page 70)
Mounted devices, view	Home icon > Info icon	Viewing Mounted Devices and Performing Actions on Them (page 70)
Packages, install	Manage Linux > Package Information	Managing Packages (page 81)
Packages, remove	Manage Linux > Package Information	Managing Packages (page 81)
Packages, view information about	Manage Linux > Package Information	Managing Packages (page 81)
Partition information, view	View File System > View Partition Information	Viewing Partition Information (page 76)
Process, kill	Manage Linux > Process Information	Managing Processes (page 82)
Process, view information about	Manage Linux > Process Information	Managing Processes (page 82)
Processors, view information about	Manage Hardware > View Processors	Viewing Processors (page 87)
OES 11 SP3 Server health	Diagnose > Server Health Values  Diagnose > Server Health Services	Diagnosing Problems Using Ganglia and Nagios (OES 11 SP3) (page 45)
OES 11 SP3 Nagios	Configuration Options > Nagios Configuration	Configuring Nagios (page 53)
OES 11 SP3 Nagios user management	Configuration Options > Nagios Configuration > Nagios User Management	Managing Nagios Users (page 61)
OES 11 SP3 Nagios alert notification system for Ganglia and Nagios health alerts	Configuration Options > Nagios Configuration	Modifying the Nagios Notification Methods for Contacts (page 64)
Server Group, monitor overall server health	Use Group Operation > Configure New Group or Select Group	Building and Configuring a Monitoring Group (page 94)
SMBIOS information, view	Manage Hardware > SMBIOS Information	Viewing SMBIOS Information (page 91)

# 18 Troubleshooting Novell Remote Manager

This section describes known issues and workarounds for Novell Remote Manager for Novell Open Enterprise Server 11.

- Section 18.1, "Daemon httpstkd Is Unable to Start," on page 149
- Section 18.2, "Error while loading shared libraries: libldapx.so.0," on page 149
- Section 18.3, "Apache 403 Warning Error Reported in Nagios on a New Installation or Upgrade to OES 11 SP3," on page 150
- Section 18.4, "Ganglia Statistical Graphics Are Not Displayed in the Web Browser," on page 151

## 18.1 Daemon httpstkd Is Unable to Start

The Novell Remote Manager daemon httpstkd might be unable to start if the ports it is trying to use are busy. This error is commonly shown by applications when the ports it uses (in this case NRM ports 8008 and 8009) are busy and do not respond. In this situation, you can start httpstkd without needing to reboot the server by modifying the ports used by Novell Remote Manager in the /etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf file:

- 1 Log in to the server as the root user.
- **2** Open the /etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf file in a text editor.
- 3 Change the default ports 8008 and 8009 to other unused ports on the following lines:

- **4** Save your changes, then close the /etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf file.
- 5 Open a terminal console, then start the httpstkd daemon by entering:

```
rcnovell-httpstkd start
```

## 18.2 Error while loading shared libraries: libldapx.so.0

The following error might occur during the Novell Remote Manager installation if eDirectory is not yet available:

```
Starting the Novell Small Http Interface
Daemon/opt/novell/httpstkd/sbin/httpstkd: error while loading shared libraries:
libldapx.so.0: cannot open shared object file: No such file or directory
```

Httpstkd tries to start after the rpm is installed. It cannot start at that time if eDirectory has yet to be installed. When you get the Installation Completed dialog box, the httpstkd daemon is running.

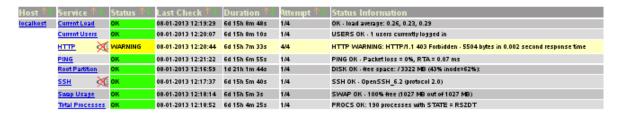
# 18.3 Apache 403 Warning Error Reported in Nagios on a New Installation or Upgrade to OES 11 SP3

You might see an Apache 403 Forbidden Warning error reported in Nagios after a new installation or upgrade to OES 11 SP3.

Figure 18-1 HTTP 403 Forbidden Warning Error



Service Status Details For All Hosts



8 Matching Service Entries Displayed

To resolve the issue, you can try the following:

- 1 Log in to the server as the root user, open a terminal console, then navigate to the /etc/nagios/objects directory.
- 2 In the localhost.cfg file, modify the check\_command parameters in the section, "# Define a service to check HTTP on the local machine":

At the command prompt, enter

```
define service {
          use local-service ; Name of service template to use
          host_name localhost
          service_description HTTP
          check_command check_http! -e 'HTTP/1.0 200','HTTP/
1.1 200','HTTP/1.1 403 Forbidden'
          notifications_enabled 0
}
```

**NOTE:** If the status for any other service is yellow or red, you must modify the relevant parameters in the localhost.cfg file. For example, if you have 300 processes running on your cluster node, the status of Total Processes will display yellow, since the default values are set to 250 (yellow color) and 400 (red color). You can modify the values to 400 and 500 depending on your environment.

```
define service {
    use local-service ; Name of service template to use
    host_name localhost
    service_description Total Processes
    check_command check_local_procs!400!500!RSZDT
  }
```

#### 3 Restart Nagios.

rcnagios restart

- 4 After a few minutes, verify that the HTTP status for Nagios has been updated to the OK (green) state.
  - 4a Log in as the root user to Novell Remote Manager.
  - 4b Select Diagnose > Server Health Services, then click Nagios Service Detail.
  - **4c** In the Nagios Authentication Required dialog box, specify your Nagios user credentials, then click **OK**.
  - 4d View the HTTP status in the Nagios main dashboard.

## 18.4 Ganglia Statistical Graphics Are Not Displayed in the Web Browser

The Novell Remote Manager frame sends secure content. However, Ganglia uses scripts to graphically display statistics that send the statistical data via HTTP instead of HTTPS. Depending on how your web browser is configured to handle mixed content on a web page, the Ganglia statistics might not be displayed in the graph windows.

- Section 18.4.1, "Firefox," on page 151
- Section 18.4.2, "Internet Explorer," on page 152
- Section 18.4.3, "Chrome," on page 152

#### **18.4.1** Firefox

In Firefox 23 and later, when you access a page with both HTTPS and HTTP content, a shield icon appears in the address bar, and the browser automatically blocks certain content such as non-secure scripts. To allow mixed content, right-click the shield icon, then select **Disable Protection on This**Page. After you disable protection, an orange alert icon A appears in the address bar and makes you aware that the displayed page contains mixed content.



In a Mozilla Firefox 22 and earlier web browser, you receive a warning, but content is not automatically blocked. A Security Warning pop-up dialog box reports: You have requested an encrypted page that contains some unencrypted information. Click OK to dismiss the warning and allow mixed content to be displayed.



A round shield con replaces the lock to the left of the https:// in the address bar. Right-click the icon to view the message that advises: Your connection to this site is only partially encrypted, and does not prevent eavesdropping.

### 18.4.2 Internet Explorer

In a Microsoft Internet Explorer web browser, the pop-up dialog box is displayed at the bottom of the page and reports: Only secure content is displayed. Click Show all content to dismiss the warning and allow mixed content to be displayed.



#### 18.4.3 **Chrome**

In a Google Chrome web browser, a shield appears at the end of the URL in the address bar. It warns: This page includes scripts from unauthenticated resources. Right-click the shield, then click Load Unsafe Script.



While mixed content is displayed in Chrome, the green text https:// and lock in the URL https://, which indicates secure-only content, is automatically changed to red text that is crossed out and a gray lock with a red X https://.

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## **Security Considerations**

This section contains information that helps you know whether you can use this utility in a secure environment and points you to information to help you set up access to your server so you can be certain that its contents are not compromised through the use of this utility.

For additional security implementation information, see "Security" in the OES 11 SP3: Planning and Implementation Guide.

The default settings for Novell Remote Manager for OES Linux are set so your network and information cannot be compromised. If you change settings from the default, please be aware of the consequences of your actions.

- Section 19.1, "Security Features," on page 153
- Section 19.2, "Security Characteristics," on page 155
- Section 19.3, "Security Configuration," on page 155
- Section 19.4, "Nagios Security Configuration," on page 157

## 19.1 Security Features

The following table contains the security features of Novell Remote Manager on OES Linux.

Table 19-1 Security Features of Novell Remote Manager on OES Linux

Feature	Yes/ No	Details
Users are authenticated	Yes	Users of Novell Remote Manager must provide a user name and password credentials to log in.
		Log in as user root, a local Linux user, or as a Novell eDirectory user that is Linux User Management enabled. The user sees only those functions that the user has permissions to view or manage.
		The root user is authenticated locally, not through eDirectory. This allows the root user to manage server resources even if the eDirectory services are not available. The root user has all permissions necessary to manage all functions in Novell Remote Manager.
		For more information, see "Accessing Novell Remote Manager" on page 28 and "Changing the HTTPSTKD Configuration" on page 37.
Certificate handling by the web browser	Yes	Certificate handling requires SSL 2.0 or later, or TLS 1.0 or later, to be enabled in your web browser. Otherwise, the browser displays an error indicating that the page cannot be displayed. We recommend the higher security options of SSL 3.0, or the latest TLS if it is available.

Feature	Yes/ No	Details
Limited root user privileges for the Admin user	Yes	User root can restrict all users from logging in, so the Admin user or Admin-equivalent user is not granted unlimited root privileges for security reasons. If the server is LUM enabled, the Admin user and users with rights equivalent to the Admin user have the limited root user privileges that are needed to modify only the configuration files necessary for configuring NRM or any other files that NRM has been assigned rights to allow modifying. The user Admin or equivalent user has access according to the Linux and LUM file rights to all other files.
		The Admin user or equivalent user needs root privileges to modify the following files in order to configure and manage NRM. The privileges are temporary and only for the task to be performed.
		<pre>/etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf /etc/pam.d/httpstkd</pre>
		The following file names are the names that are used as the description for a specified task:
		/etc/cron.d/[task file name]
		The following files may be the actual file or a symbolic link to the YAST or eDirectory certificates:
		<pre>/etc/opt/novell/httpstkd/server.pem /etc/opt/novell/httpstkd/server.key</pre>
		The following files are already modifiable by the Admin user:
		The first category has names that are whatever the user names the group that they create.
		/opt/novell/nrm/NRMGroups/[nrm group names]
		/etc/opt/novell/nrmhconfig.conf /etc/opt/novell/nrmsvchlthcfg.conf
Servers, devices, and services are authenticated	Yes	When gathering information with group operations, Novell Remote Manager authenticates to other servers.
Access to information is controlled	Yes	Access to information is restricted to valid users who have rights to access the server through eDirectory or access rights to the local file system.
		The port for accessing the login dialog box must be open through a firewall if you want the server to be accessible outside the firewall. You can restrict access to specific workstations or a range of IP addresses.
		For more information, see "Accessing Novell Remote Manager" on page 28 and "Changing the HTTPSTKD Configuration" on page 37.
Roles are used to control access	No	Novell Remote Manager does not have role-based management.
Logging and security auditing is done	Yes	

Feature	Yes/ No	Details
Data on the wire are encrypted by default	Yes	The following data are encrypted on the wire:  • Administration via browser UI  • When logging in the administration is switching to the HTTPS protocol.
Data is stored encrypted	No	
Passwords, keys, and any other authentication materials are stored encrypted	Yes	
Security is on by default	Yes	

## 19.2 Security Characteristics

Novell Remote Manager communicates using port 8008 and 8009. Port 8008 access the Login page, then all other communications take place through secure HTTP ports 8009. These default settings can be changed using options in the /etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf file.

The HTTPS communication uses SSL encryption. It uses the server certificate by default; however, you can reconfigure this setting if desired.

You can set the SSL key cipher strength by setting the cipher strength command in the /etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf file. We recommend that you set the cipher strength to high, which allows only 112-bit or greater encryption. By default it is set ALL, which allows any cipher strength. For information, see Section A.9, "SSL Key Cipher Strength Command," on page 168.

By default, Novell Remote manager sets an HttpOnly cookie attribute that specifies that the cookie is not accessible through a script. This helps mitigate the risk of cross-site scripting. For information, see Section A.5, "HttpOnly Command," on page 164.

The Admin user and users with rights equivalent to user Admin have limited root user privileges that are needed to modify only the configuration files necessary for configuring NRM or any other files that NRM has been assigned rights to allow modifying. For a list of these files, see Section 19.1, "Security Features," on page 153. The user Admin or equivalent user has access according to the Linux and LUM file rights to all other files.

## 19.3 Security Configuration

The following table provides a summary of the options you can change to allow or limit access to the server through Novell Remote Manager.

 Table 19-2
 Options for Changing or Limiting Access to a Server Through Novell Remote Manager

Issue/Feature	Recommendation	For More Information
SSL key cipher strength	High (112-bit or greater encryption)	Section A.9, "SSL Key Cipher
	The default setting is ALL, which allows any encryption level.	Strength Command," on page 168

Issue/Feature	Recommendation	For More Information
Let the root user access Novell Remote Manager with full management rights.	This is the default setting. The root user is the only user with full management rights in Novell Remote Manager.	"Accessing Novell Remote Manager" on page 28.
Let all LUM-enabled eDirectory users access file system information in Novell Remote Manager. Deny access to all non-LUM- enabled eDirectory users.	All non-local user access is controlled by eDirectory and LUM. LUM-enabled eDirectory users can log in and view the file systems that they have the eDirectory rights and file system rights to see. These users (including Admin users and Adminequivalent users) do not have management rights in Novell Remote Manager.	
	The eDirectory users that are not LUM enabled cannot access the server through Novell Remote Manager.	
	We recommend that the root user be the only local user created on the system. However, if local users log in to Novell Remote Manager, their access is limited to viewing the file systems that they have the local rights to see. The management features are not available to non-root local users.	
Let the root user access Novell Remote Manager with full management rights.  Deny access to all LUM- enabled eDirectory users, including the Admin year and	By default, only the root user and LUM- enabled eDirectory users can log in to Novell Remote Manager. Non-LUM- enabled eDirectory users cannot access the server through Novell Remote Manager.	<ul> <li>"Changing the HTTPSTKD Configuration" on page 37.</li> <li>"Accessing and Editing the HTTPSTKD Configuration File" on page 39.</li> </ul>
including the Admin user and Admin-equivalent users.  Deny access to all non-LUM-enabled eDirectory users.	Set the nolum option in the /etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf file and edit the /etc/pam.d/httpstkd file.	
	Remove these lines:  auth sufficient pam_nam.so pam_nam.so pam_nam.so pam_nam.so pam_nam.so pam_nam.so pam_nam.so pam_nam.so pam_nam.so	
	When the nolum option is set, no LUM-enabled eDirectory user can access the server via Novell Remote Manager, including the Admin user and Adminequivalent user. By default, non-LUM-enabled eDirectory users continue to be denied access. Only the root user has full management access to Novell Remote Manager.	

Issue/Feature	Recommendation	For More Information
Let the root user access Novell Remote Manager with full management rights.  Restrict access for all LUM- enabled eDirectory users, except the Admin user and users with rights equivalent to Admin.	By default, only the root user and LUM-enabled eDirectory users can log in to Novell Remote Manager. Non-LUM-enabled eDirectory users cannot access the server through Novell Remote Manager.  Set the supervisoronly option in the / etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf file.	<ul> <li>"Changing the HTTPSTKD Configuration" on page 37.</li> <li>"Accessing and Editing the HTTPSTKD Configuration File" on page 39.</li> </ul>
Deny access to all non-LUM-enabled eDirectory users.	When the supervisoronly option is set, the Admin user and Admin-equivalent users are the only LUM-enabled eDirectory users that can log in to Novell Remote Manager. They can view the file systems that they have the eDirectory rights and file system rights to see. By default, non-LUM-enabled eDirectory users continue to be denied access. Only the root user has full management access to Novell Remote Manager.	
Restrict access to specific workstations or a range of IP	Set the filteraddr and filtersubnet options in the /etc/opt/novell/	<ul> <li>"Changing the HTTPSTKD Configuration" on page 37.</li> </ul>
address	httpstkd.conf file.	<ul> <li>"Accessing and Editing the HTTPSTKD Configuration File" on page 39.</li> </ul>
Remove access to the utility for all users	Stop the HTTPSTKD daemon.	"Starting or Stopping HTTPSTKD" on page 30.

## 19.4 Nagios Security Configuration

By default, Nagios defines a default user *nagiosadmin* with no password and a default contact *nagiosadmin*. Before you can log in to the Nagios website, you must set a password for the Nagios user nagiosadmin. For information about configuring a password and setting up contact information for the Nagios user nagiosadmin, see Section 8.5.1, "Configuring Nagios Authenticated Users and Contacts," on page 53.

# A HTTPSTKD Configuration File Options

To control the behavior of Novell Remote Manager on Linux, you can specify the options listed in the HTTPSTKD configuration file in /etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf. This information is in the default configuration file when installing a new server. If you modify the settings, you can view the default file settings in the /etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf.org file.

If you are upgrading your server, you might need to update or add the information and settings noted if you want the applicable functionality.

To edit the /etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf file in Novell Remote Manager:

- 1 Log in to Novell Remote Manager as the root user of the target server.
- 2 Click the Configure icon in the header frame.
- 3 On the Novell Remote Manager Configuration Options page, click HTTP Interface Management > Edit httpstkd config file.
- 4 Modify the settings.
- 5 To keep the changes, click Save Changes.

The main content frame opens to the Directory Listing for the /etc/opt/novell folder. You can verify the date and time on the file.

- 6 Restart the httpstkd daemon to apply the changes.
  - 6a Click the Configure icon to return to the Configuration Options page.
  - 6b Under Daemon Restart, click Restart httpstkd.

The following options are available for controlling the behavior of Novell Remote Manager on Linux:

- Section A.1, "Address and Port Commands," on page 159
- Section A.2, "Disable Auto LUM Command," on page 160
- Section A.3, "Email Notification Commands (OES 11 SP1 and Earlier)," on page 162
- Section A.4, "Filtering Commands," on page 163
- Section A.5, "HttpOnly Command," on page 164
- Section A.6, "InventoryResolveNonLumOwnerName Command," on page 165
- Section A.7, "Language Commands," on page 165
- Section A.8, "Load Command," on page 167
- Section A.9, "SSL Key Cipher Strength Command," on page 168
- Section A.10, "Supervisor Only Command," on page 168

#### A.1 Address and Port Commands

#### **Purpose**

Specifies each address and port that HTTPSTKD opens and listens on.

Optionally, you can enable SSL on the port using the keyfile and certfile parameters. SSL encrypts the login, so that passwords are not sent over the Internet in plain text.

#### **Syntax**

```
addr ip_address:port_number
addr ip_address:port_number keyfile:key_file_path/keyfile_name.key
certfile:certificate_file_path/cerfile_name.pem
```

Option	Use
IP_address	One of the following:
	◆ 0.0.0.0
	<ul> <li>The assigned static IP address of the node</li> </ul>
	A DNS name is not allowed.
port	One of the following for public or secure:
	8008 is the default public port
	<ul> <li>8009 is the default secure port</li> </ul>
	any port not in use on the server
	If you are accessing Novell Remote Manager outside a firewall, these ports must be open.
keyfile= <keyfile_path <br="">keyfile_name.key&gt;</keyfile_path>	A .key file is the private key used to encrypt SSL-enabled requests. The key corresponds to the public key in the certificate.
	lem:lem:lem:lem:lem:lem:lem:lem:lem:lem:
certfile= <certificate_path <br="">certfile_name.pem&gt;</certificate_path>	A .pem file is a base64 ASCII encoded SSL certificate and its public key.
	lem:lem:lem:lem:lem:lem:lem:lem:lem:lem:

#### **Examples**

addr 0.0.0.0:8008
addr 0.0.0.0:8009 keyfile=/etc/opt/novell/httpstkd/server.key certfile=/etc/opt/
novell/httpstkd/server.pem

#### A.2 Disable Auto LUM Command

#### **Purpose**

Only the root user has full management rights in Novell Remote Manager. The root user is a local superuser, and is not an eDirectory user. This allows the server to be managed even if the eDirectory authentication service is down.

Auto LUM lets eDirectory users that are enabled with Linux User Management (LUM) log in to Novell Remote Manager by using their eDirectory user names and passwords. For example, you can log in as user Admin or as a user with rights equivalent to Admin rather than logging in as user root. When LUM-enabled eDirectory users access Novell Remote Manager, they are allowed to view only the file systems that they have the eDirectory rights and file system rights to see.

**NOTE:** You can use the <u>supervisoronly</u> option to restrict access for LUM-enabled eDirectory users to only the Admin user and users with rights equivalent to the Admin user.

By default, the eDirectory users that are not LUM-enabled cannot access the server with Novell Remote Manager. They can view their files via NCP, CIFS, or AFP.

We recommend against creating local users other than the root user. However, if non-root local users access Novell Remote Manager, they must log in using the user name and password created on the local system. Only limited functionality is available. They can view only those file systems that they have the local access rights to see. The nolum option does not prevent the local-only users from logging in to Novell Remote Manager.

Use the nolum command to deny access to all LUM-enabled eDirectory users. By default, non-LUM-enabled eDirectory users continue to be denied access. Only the root user has full management access to Novell Remote Manager.

#### **Syntax**

nolum

Option	Use
no setting	This is the default setting.
	To perform all management functions, users must be logged in as user root.
	To view file system information, LUM-enabled eDirectory users can log in with their eDirectory user name and password. Non-LUM-enabled eDirectory users are denied access.
	To view local file system information only, non-root local users can log in with their locally created user names and passwords. We recommend against creating non-root local users.
	When the $nolum$ command is not specified, HTTPSTKD checks its PAM configuration file at load time and adds the LUM configuration to it if LUM is installed but not already in its configuration.

Option	Use
nolum	To perform all management functions, users must be logged in as user root.
	LUM-enabled eDirectory users are denied access. Non-LUM-enabled eDirectory users are denied access.
	To view local file system information only, non-root local users can log in with their locally created user names and passwords. We recommend against creating non-root local users.
	<b>IMPORTANT:</b> Setting this option does not disable LUM if it is already part of HTTPSTKD configuration.
	You can remove the auto LUM functionality by manually by editing /etc/pam.d/httpstkd and removing these lines:
	auth sufficient /lib/security/pam_nam.so account sufficient /lib/security/pam_nam.so password sufficient /lib/security/pam_nam.so session optional /lib/security/pam_nam.so

#### **Example**

nolum

# A.3 Email Notification Commands (OES 11 SP1 and Earlier)

#### Availability

The httpstkd email notification commands are integrated with the Novell Remote Manager Health Monitor in OES 11 SP1 and earlier. The commands are not available in the HTTPSTKD configuration file in OES 11 SP2 and later.

**IMPORTANT:** The Novell Remote Manager email notification system is not available in OES 11 SP2 and later.

For OES 11 SP2 and later, the email notification commands in the HTTPSTKD configuration file (/etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf) are obsoleted by the alert notification system for Nagios. After you install or upgrade to OES 11 SP3, you must configure Nagios and set up an email address for the nagiosadmin user. You can also define other Nagios contacts. You can set up various notification methods for each Nagios contact, and assign the contacts to receive notifications for designated monitored service. For more information, see Section 8.5, "Configuring Nagios," on page 53 Section 8.9, "Modifying the Nagios Notification Methods for Contacts," on page 64.

#### **Purpose**

Sets up email notification service in Novell Remote Manager.

You can specify up to two mail servers and up to eight recipients to receive email when a notification is specified in the Novell Remote Manager server health area. Use a separate command line for each server or email address.

#### **Syntax**

mailserver IP\_address
mailto email address

Command	Use	
no setting	Email notification is not configured. This is the default setting.	
mailserver	Sends email notification to the specified mail server. You can specify up to two mail servers.	
mailto	Sends email notification to the specified user. You can specify up to eight users.	

#### Example

The following commands send email notifications to mail servers mail.bobs1bank.com and smtp.bobs1bank.com:

```
mailserver mail.bobs1bank.com
mailserver smtp.bobs1bank.com
```

The following commands send email notifications to users Bob, George, and Mary from the mail server bobs1bank.com:

```
mailto bob@bobs1bank.com
mailto george@bobs1bank.com
mailto mary@bobs1bank.com
```

## A.4 Filtering Commands

#### **Purpose**

Blocks access to Novell Remote Manager from all addresses except those specified by these filteraddr and filtersubnet commands.

#### **Syntax**

```
filteraddr IP_address
filtersubnet IP address subnet mask
```

Command	Use	
not specified	Allows access from any address. This is the default setting.	
filteraddr	Allows access from specific addresses only.	
filtersubnet	Allows access from any address on the specified network or subnet.	

#### **Examples**

The following command allows access only from address 192.168.20.1:

```
filteraddr 192.168.20.1
```

The following command allows access from only addresses 192.56.56.0 through 192.56.59.255:

## A.5 HttpOnly Command

#### **Purpose**

Novell Remote manager sets an HttpOnly cookie attribute that specifies that the cookie is not accessible through a script. This helps mitigate the risk of cross-site scripting.

#### **Syntax**

If the HttpOnly flag is included in the HTTP response header, the cookie cannot be accessed through a client side script.

If you modify the setting, you must restart Novell Remote Manager.

HttpOnly <true | false>

Option	Use	
true	Include HttpOnly as an attribute in the response header.	
	This is the default setting.	
false	Do not include HttpOnly in the response header.	

To disable the HttpOnly attribute:

- 1 Log in to the server as the root user, then open a terminal console.
- 2 Stop the httpstkd daemon by entering

```
rcnovell-httpstkd stop
```

- **3** Open the /etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf file in a text editor.
- **4** Review the potential security concerns for changing HttpOnly to false.
- 5 Change the setting from

```
HttpOnly true
to
```

HttpOnly false

- 6 Save the file and exit the text editor.
- 7 Start the httpstkd daemon by entering

rcnovell-httpstkd start

#### **Examples**

```
HttpOnly true
HttpOnly false
```

## A.6 InventoryResolveNonLumOwnerName Command

#### **Purpose**

The InventoryResolveNonLumOwnerName command is used when you perform an inventory of NSS volumes and the file owner UID is set to the Nobody user. The Nobody user is reported when a file is owned by a Novell eDirectory user that is not enabled with Linux User Management (LUM).

#### **Syntax**

If you modify the setting, you must restart Novell Remote Manager.

InventoryResolveNonLumOwnerName <false|true>

Option	Use	
false	The inventory does not resolve the user IDs of non-LUM-enabled file owners. The owner is reported as the Nobody user.	
	This is the default setting. This provides faster performance for an inventory of files on an NSS volume when eDirectory users are not LUM enabled.	
true	The inventory tries to resolve the user IDs of non-LUM-enabled file owners by usin NSS APIs. This can result in a major performance impact for the inventory. The more non-LUM-enabled file owners the inventory encounters, the longer it takes to complete the inventory.	

#### **Examples**

The following example does not resolve the user IDs of file owners that are not LUM enabled. This is the default setting. The non-LUM-enabled owners are reported as the Nobody user.

 ${\tt InventoryResolveNonLumOwnerName\ false}$ 

The following example resolves the user IDs of file owners that are not LUM enabled to the user name. The more non-LUM-enabled owners encountered, the longer the inventory can take.

InventoryResolveNonLumOwnerName true

## A.7 Language Commands

#### **Purpose**

Sets up a mapping of HTTP Accept-Language header tags for Linux locales. These locales determine the languages in which the browser can view content through the Novell Remote Manager utility.

To see a list of possible locales on your Linux server, enter the following at a shell prompt:

locale -a

#### **Syntax**

lang HTTP language string locale string

Command	Use	
lang	Use the following settings:	
	• English: en en_US.UTF8	
	<ul> <li>US English: en-us en_US.UTF8</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Chinese Simplified: zh-cn zh_CN.UTF8</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Chinese Traditional: zh-tw zh_TW.UTF8</li> </ul>	
	• Czech: cs cs_CZ.UTF8	
	• French: fr fr_FR.UTF	
	German: de de_DE.UTF8	
	<ul> <li>Hungarian: hu hu_HU.UTF8</li> </ul>	
	• Italian: it it_IT.UTF8	
	◆ Japanese: ja ja_JP.UTF8	
	• Polish: pl pl_PL.UTF8	
	<ul> <li>Portuguese-Brazil: pt pt_BR.UTF8</li> </ul>	
	• Russian: ru ru_RU.UTF8	
	• Spanish: es es_ES.UTF8	
	◆ Slovak: sk sk_SK.UTF8	
	These are the default settings for this release.	
	In this release, Novell Remote Manager supports English, Chinese Simplified, Chinese Traditional, Czech, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese-Brazil, Russian, Spanish, and Slovak.	

#### **Example**

The following commands set the browser languages for English, French, Japanese, and Portuguese:

```
en US.UTF8
lang en
lang en-us en_US.UTF8
lang zh-cn zh CN.UTF8
lang zh-tw zh TW.UTF8
lang cs cs CZ.UTF8
lang cs-cz cs CZ.UTF8
lang fr fr FR.UTF8
lang fr-fr fr FR.UTF8
lang de de DE.UTF8
lang de-de de DE.UTF8
lang hu hu_HU.UTF8
lang hu-hu hu_HU.UTF8
lang it it_IT.UTF8
lang it-it it_IT.UTF8
lang ja ja_JP.UTF8
lang ja-jp ja JP.UTF8
lang pl pl.UTF8
lang pl-pl pl PL.UTF8
lang pt pt_BR.UTF8 lang pt-BR pt_BR.UTF8
lang ru ru_RU.UTF8 ru_ru_RU.UTF8
lang es es_ES.UTF8
lang es-es es_ES.UTF8
lang sk sk\_SK.UTF8
lang sk-sk sk SK.UTF8
```

#### **More Information**

If you are upgrading this server and you want to use this option, you need to add these parameters to the /etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf file for this server.

## A.8 Load Command

#### **Purpose**

Loads plug-in files used by Novell Remote Manager.

#### **Syntax**

load plug-in file path/name

Option	Use	
plug-in_file_path	/opt/novell/lib/ is the default path for Novell Remote Manager plug-in files.	
plug-in_file_name	libnrm.so is a default plug-in for Novell Remote Manager.	

#### **Examples**

```
load nrm.so
```

load /opt/novell/lib/libnrm.so

## A.9 SSL Key Cipher Strength Command

#### **Purpose**

The Cipher command sets the bit strength for the SSL key that is required to access Novell Remote Manager. If you modify the setting, you must restart NRM.

#### **Syntax**

cipher strength

Option	Use	
all	Allows any negotiated encryption level. This is the default setting.	
low	Allows less than 56-bit encryption.	
medium	Allows 56-bit up to 112-bit encryption.	
high	Allows 112-bit or greater encryption	

#### **Example**

The following example allows access to Novell Remote Manager only with encryption that is 112-bit or greater:

cipher high

You must restart Novell Remote Manager to apply the change.

## A.10 Supervisor Only Command

#### **Purpose**

Disables access to the server through Novell Remote Manager for all users except root. If Linux User Management is enabled for Novell Remote Manager, eDirectory user Admin and eDirectory users with rights equivalent to user Admin also have access to the server through Novell Remote Manager and can perform the same tasks as user root.

#### **Syntax**

supervisoronly

Option	Use
no setting	This is the default setting.
	Local users and all LUM-enabled eDirectory users can log in to Novell Remote Manager.
	The non-root and non-admin users have limited access to the server through Novell Remote Manager. They can access only the server's file systems that they have rights to and can perform very limited tasks such as file upload and text search.

Option	Use
supervisoronly	Lets only user root and eDirectory user Admin and users with rights equivalent to Admin have access to the server through Novell Remote Manager. LUM must be set for eDirectory user access.

#### **Example**

supervisoronly

#### **More Information**

If you are upgrading this server and you want to use this option, you need to add these parameters to the /etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf file for this server.

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## **Novell Remote Manager Packages**

Table B-1 lists the packages that are installed when the Novell Remote Manage pattern is installed on an Novell Open Enterprise Server (OES) 11 SP3 server.

 Table B-1
 Packages Contained in the Novell Remote Manager Pattern

Package (RPM)	Description
novell-lum-providers	A set of CIM providers to facilitate the management of Linux User Management, which is a plug-in to PAM.
novell-nrm	Novell Remote Manager, web-based Linux machine management, and control interface. It contains all the binaries and necessary components for Novell Remote Manager.

Table B-2 lists the plug-in software that adds functionality to Novell Remote Manager when the related OES Services pattern is installed:

Table B-2 Packages for Program Plug-Ins to Novell Remote Manager

RPM	Description
novell-ncpserv-nrm	NRM plug-in for the Novell NCP Server and Dynamic Storage Technology
novell-cifs-nrm	NRM plug-in for Novell CIFS Services
novell-afp-nrm	NRM plug-in for Novell AFP Services

Table B-3 lists the software that Novell Remote Manager depends on to report server and services health information in OES 11 SP2 and later:

Table B-3 Open Source Packages Used for Server and Services Health Monitoring in OES 11 SP2 and Later

RPM	Description
novell-ganglia-monitor-core-gmetad	Ganglia Meta daemon that gathers the health statistics about the server
novell-ganglia-monitor-core-gmond	Ganglia Monitor daemon that provides the Ganglia monitoring service
novell-ganglia-web	Ganglia Distributed Monitoring System that provides historical graphs of the collected system metrics
nagios	Core programs for the Nagios Network Monitor
nagios-plugins	Nagios Plug-Ins that perform the service checks and return the status to Nagios
nagios-www	The HTML and CGI files for the Nagios web interface

Table B-4 lists the software that Novell Remote Manager depends on to report system health information in OES 11 SP1 and earlier:

 Table B-4
 Key Dependencies of the Novell Remote Manager Pattern in OES 11 SP1 and Earlier

RPM	Description
sblim-sfcb	The Small Footprint CIM Broker (sfcb) is a CIM server that conforms to the CIM Operations over HTTP protocol. It supports providers written against the Common Manageability Programming Interface (CMPI)
novell-hms-providers	A set of CIM providers that facilitate the gathering of data for Health Management Services (HMS)



## **Documentation Updates**

This section contains information about content changes that have been made in the *Novell Remote Manager Administration Guide* since the initial release of Novell Remote Manager for Novell Open Enterprise Server (OES) 11.

This document was updated on the following dates:

- Section C.1, "January 2014 (OES 11 SP2)," on page 173
- Section C.2, "August 2012 (OES 11 SP1)," on page 177

## C.1 January 2014 (OES 11 SP2)

Updates were made to the following sections. The changes are explained below.

- Section C.1.1, "Accessing Novell Remote Manager for Linux," on page 174
- Section C.1.2, "Diagnosing Problems Using Ganglia and Nagios (OES 11 SP2)," on page 175
- Section C.1.3, "HTTPSTKD Configuration File Options," on page 175
- Section C.1.4, "Managing AFP Services," on page 175
- Section C.1.5, "Managing CIFS Services," on page 175
- Section C.1.6, "Managing Dynamic Storage Technology Options," on page 175
- Section C.1.7, "Managing NCP Services," on page 175
- Section C.1.8, "Novell Remote Manager Packages," on page 176
- Section C.1.9, "Overview of Novell Remote Manager for Linux," on page 176
- Section C.1.10, "Security Considerations," on page 176
- Section C.1.11, "Troubleshooting Novell Remote Manager," on page 176
- Section C.1.12, "Using Group Operations," on page 176
- Section C.1.13, "Viewing File Systems," on page 177
- Section C.1.14, "What's New or Changed in Novell Remote Manager," on page 177

## **C.1.1** Accessing Novell Remote Manager for Linux

Location	Change
Section 6.1, "System Requirements," on page 27	Updated web browser versions to latest versions.
	Support was added for the following web browsers:
	<ul> <li>Internet Explorer 10 in the desktop user interface view on Windows 7 clients and Windows 8 clients</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Safari 6.0 on Mac OS X Mountain Lion (version 10.8) clients</li> </ul>
	For certificate handling, we recommend you enable your web browser for SSL 3.0 or the latest TLS if it is available.
Figure 6-1, "Layout of Novell Remote Manager for	This layout is new for OES 11 SP2.
OES 11 SP2 and Later," on page 31	For OES 11 SP2, the key additions are the Novell CIFS plug-in to manage CIFS connections and the Novell AFP plug-in to manage AFP connections. Under the Diagnose option, the Health Monitor function is obsoleted by the use of Ganglia and Nagios open source software to monitor system performance and services health.
Section 6.2, "Accessing Novell Remote Manager," on page 28	This section was reorganized for clarity.
Step 3 in Section 6.2, "Accessing Novell Remote Manager," on page 28	TLS 1.0 or later is also supported for SSL.
Section 6.4.1, "Header Frame," on page 33	Clicking the Health Monitor icon takes you to the Nagios Service Detail page.
	You can also access Novell Support (http://www.novell.com/support) by clicking the Novell big red
	N icon on the right side of the header frame.
Section 6.4.2, "Overall Health Indicator," on page 33	For OES 11 SP2, the overall health status is determined from the services you configure to be monitored and displayed on the Nagios Service Detail page.
	Clicking the Server Health icon takes you to the Nagios Service Detail page.
Section 6.4.3, "Navigation Frame," on page 34	Added links to information about the standard NRM navigation roles.
Section 6.4.4, "Program Plug-Ins in the Navigation	This section is new.
Frame," on page 35	The Novell CIFS plug-in allows you to manage CIFS connections on the server.
	The Novell AFP plug-in allows you to manage AFP connections on the server.

## C.1.2 Diagnosing Problems Using Ganglia and Nagios (OES 11 SP2)

Chapter 8, "Diagnosing Problems Using Ganglia and Nagios (OES 11 SP3)," on page 45 is new. Beginning in OES 11 SP2, Ganglia and Nagios open source software are used to monitor server and service health.

## **C.1.3 HTTPSTKD Configuration File Options**

Location	Change
Section A.3, "Email Notification Commands (OES 11 SP1 and Earlier)," on page 162	The email notification commands mailserver and mailto in the HTTPSTKD configuration file (/etc/opt/novell/httpstkd.conf) are obsoleted by the notification system for Nagios. The commands are not available in the HTTPSTKD configuration file beginning in OES 11 SP2.
Section A.5, "HttpOnly Command," on page 164	The configuration file name is /etc/opt/novell/ httpstkd.conf.
	The command name HttpOnly is case sensitive.

## C.1.4 Managing AFP Services

Chapter 16, "Managing AFP Services," on page 141 is new.

## C.1.5 Managing CIFS Services

Chapter 15, "Managing CIFS Services," on page 137 is new.

#### C.1.6 Managing Dynamic Storage Technology Options

Chapter 14, "Managing Dynamic Storage Technology Options," on page 133 is new.

### C.1.7 Managing NCP Services

Chapter 13, "Managing NCP Services," on page 105 is new. The NCP-related content was moved here from Chapter 9, "Viewing File Systems," on page 69.

Location	Change
Section 13.3.4, "Emailing a Saved NCP Inventory Report (OES 11 SP1)," on page 126	The Novell Remote Manager email notification system is not supported on OES 11 SP2. The send email option on the NCP Inventory Reports page is supported only on OES 11 SP1 and earlier.
Section 13.6.3, "Emailing a Saved NCP Trustee Report (OES 11 SP1)," on page 130	The Novell Remote Manager email notification system is not supported on OES 11 SP2. The send email option on the NCP Trustee Reports page is supported only on OES 11 SP1 and earlier.

## **C.1.8** Novell Remote Manager Packages

Location	Change
Table B-2, "Packages for Program Plug-Ins to Novell Remote Manager," on page 171	This table describes the NRM plug-in packages.
Table B-3, "Open Source Packages Used for Server and Services Health Monitoring in OES 11 SP2 and Later," on page 171	This table describes the open-source health monitoring software used by Novell Remote Manager to report server and services health information.
Table B-4, "Key Dependencies of the Novell Remote Manager Pattern in OES 11 SP1 and Earlier," on page 172	This table describes the software used by Novell Remote Manager to report system health information.

## **C.1.9** Overview of Novell Remote Manager for Linux

Location	Change
Table 1-2, "Information about Plug-Ins to Novell Remote Manager," on page 13	This table links to quick references about the plug-in in this guide and to the books for the related OES Services.

## **C.1.10** Security Considerations

Location		Change
"Certificate I	nandling by the web browser" on page 153	Certificate handling requires SSL 2.0 or later, or TLS 1.0 or later, to be enabled in your web browser. We recommend the higher security options of SSL 3.0, or the latest TLS if it is available.

## **C.1.11 Troubleshooting Novell Remote Manager**

Location	Change
Section 18.2, "Error while loading shared libraries: libldapx.so.0," on page 149	This section is new.

## **C.1.12 Using Group Operations**

Location	Change
Section 12.1, "Building and Configuring a Monitoring Group," on page 94	The Web Page monitoring option shows the response when trying to determine if the communication is working to a server that hosts a website.

Location	Change
Section 13.6.3, "Emailing a Saved NCP Trustee Report (OES 11 SP1)," on page 130	The Novell Remote Manager email notification system is not supported on OES 11 SP2. The Email Options on the Group Operations Configuration page are supported only on OES 11 SP1 and earlier.

## C.1.13 Viewing File Systems

Location	Change
Section 13.2.5, "Salvaging and Purging Deleted Files on an NSS Volume," on page 120	If the deleted file resided in a directory that has been deleted, you must first salvage the deleted directories in the path. Salvage each lower directory in turn until you have salvaged the deleted directory that contained the file. You can then search for the deleted file in the salvaged directory.
	You can also select a deleted directory and use the Purge option to purge the deleted directory and all of the deleted subdirectories and files that it contains.
"Performing Actions on Files from Custom Reports" on page 128	Actions on files in the inventory are performed in the selected volume.
	The target path must be to a location on the same volume.

## C.1.14 What's New or Changed in Novell Remote Manager

Location	Change
Section 2.2, "What's New (OES 11 SP2)," on page 15	This section is new.

## C.2 August 2012 (OES 11 SP1)

Updates were made to the following sections. The changes are explained below.

- Section C.2.1, "Managing a Virtualized Linux Server with Novell Remote Manager," on page 178
- Section C.2.2, "Viewing File Systems," on page 178
- Section C.2.3, "What's New or Changed in Novell Remote Manager," on page 178

# C.2.1 Managing a Virtualized Linux Server with Novell Remote Manager

Location	Change
Chapter 4, "Managing a Virtualized Linux Server with Novell Remote Manager," on page 23	KVM is supported in OES 11 SP1 and later.

## C.2.2 Viewing File Systems

Location	Change
Section 13.3, "Generating Inventories for Directories or NCP Volumes," on page 121	File ownership information can now be retrieved for files on NSS volumes without needing to enable users with Linux User Management.
Section 13.6, "Generating and Viewing NCP Trustee Reports for NSS Volumes," on page 129	This section is new.

## C.2.3 What's New or Changed in Novell Remote Manager

Location	Change
Section 2.3, "What's New (OES 11 SP1)," on page 17	This section is new.