



Open Enterprise Server 2018 SP2 Cloud Integrated Storage Administration Guide

April 2022

Legal Notice

For information about legal notices, trademarks, disclaimers, warranties, export and other use restrictions, U.S. Government rights, patent policy, and FIPS compliance, see <https://www.microfocus.com/about/legal/>.

Copyright © 2022 Micro Focus Software, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

About This Guide

This documentation describes how to install, configure and manage the Cloud Integrated Storage (CIS) for Open Enterprise Server (OES) 2018 SP2. It is divided into the following sections:

- ♦ Chapter 1, “Overview of Cloud Integrated Storage,” on page 9
- ♦ Chapter 2, “What’s New or Changed in CIS,” on page 17
- ♦ Chapter 3, “Planning Your Cloud Integrated Storage Server Environment,” on page 19
- ♦ Chapter 4, “Installing and Configuring Cloud Integrated Storage (CIS),” on page 21
- ♦ Chapter 5, “Upgrading Cloud Integrated Storage (CIS),” on page 39
- ♦ Chapter 6, “Management Tools for CIS,” on page 41
- ♦ Chapter 7, “Migrating DST Volumes to Cloud,” on page 57
- ♦ Chapter 8, “Working with CIS Client,” on page 61
- ♦ Chapter 9, “Troubleshooting CIS,” on page 65
- ♦ Chapter 10, “Best Practices and Common Questions,” on page 71
- ♦ Chapter 11, “Limitations for CIS,” on page 77
- ♦ Appendix A, “Configuration and Log Files,” on page 79
- ♦ Appendix B, “Installing and Configuring MariaDB,” on page 81
- ♦ Appendix C, “Creating Certificates,” on page 83

Audience

This guide is intended for storage services administrators.

Feedback

We want to hear your comments and suggestions about this manual and the other documentation included with this product. Please use the [comment on this topic](#) link at the bottom of each page of the online documentation.

Additional Documentation

For documentation on other OES guides, see the [OES 2018 SP2 Documentation web site \(https://www.novell.com/documentation/open-enterprise-server-2018/\)](https://www.novell.com/documentation/open-enterprise-server-2018/).

Contents

About This Guide	3
1 Overview of Cloud Integrated Storage	9
1.1 Understanding Cloud Integrated Storage	9
1.2 Benefits of Cloud Integrated Storage	11
1.2.1 Reduce Total Cost of Ownership	11
1.2.2 Transparent File Access for End Users	11
1.2.3 Data Availability on Access	11
1.2.4 Policy-Based Migration	11
1.3 CIS Architecture Overview	12
1.4 CIS Components	12
1.4.1 Server	13
1.4.2 Clients	14
1.5 Services and Components Used by CIS	14
1.5.1 Infrastructure Services	14
1.5.2 Database	15
1.6 Management Tools	15
1.7 What's Next	15
2 What's New or Changed in CIS	17
2.1 What's New or Changed in CIS Update 8 - OES 2018 SP2	17
2.2 What's New or Changed in Update 2 - OES 2018 SP2	17
2.3 What's New or Changed in Update 1 - OES 2018 SP2	17
2.4 What's New or Changed in CIS (OES 2018 SP2)	18
3 Planning Your Cloud Integrated Storage Server Environment	19
3.1 Open Enterprise Server 2018 SP2	19
3.2 Cloud Storage Requirements	19
3.3 CIS Requirements	19
4 Installing and Configuring Cloud Integrated Storage (CIS)	21
4.1 Installing CIS	21
4.2 Configuring CIS	21
4.2.1 Accessing the CIS Configuration Console	22
4.2.2 Deployment Types	23
4.3 Patching OES 2018 SP2 Update 8	35
4.3.1 Standalone CIS Server	35
4.4 Verifying the CIS Configuration	36
4.5 LUM Enabling CIS User and Group	37

5	Upgrading Cloud Integrated Storage (CIS)	39
6	Management Tools for CIS	41
6.1	Managing CIS	41
6.1.1	Insights	43
6.1.2	Accounts	43
6.1.3	Policies	44
6.1.4	Tiers	47
6.1.5	Dashboard	51
6.1.6	Roles	51
6.1.7	Agents	52
6.1.8	Settings	54
6.1.9	Data Servers	56
6.1.10	Health Indicator	56
7	Migrating DST Volumes to Cloud	57
8	Working with CIS Client	61
8.1	CIS Client for Windows	62
8.1.1	Prerequisites	62
8.1.2	Installing CIS Client	62
8.1.3	Reinstalling or Uninstalling CIS Client	62
8.1.4	Log Details	63
8.2	CIS Client for Mac	63
8.2.1	Prerequisite	63
8.2.2	Installing CIS Client	64
8.2.3	Log Details	64
8.2.4	Limitation	64
9	Troubleshooting CIS	65
9.1	Upgrade Issue	65
9.2	Unable to Configure Kafka Service During CIS Configuration	66
9.3	CIS Agents Stops Randomly During the Data Migration	67
9.4	Health Indicator on CIS Management Console Displays CIS Health as Not Healthy	67
9.5	Infrastructure Services Fails to Come Up After Cleaning Up the Disk Space in HA Node	67
9.6	/var/lib/docker/containers in Infrastructure Server Consumes More Disk Space	68
9.7	Agent Is Not Being Listed During the Tier Creation	68
9.8	CIS Management Console Fails to Display Summary Page	68
9.9	Scanner Fails to Scan the New Volume	68
9.10	Agent Fails to Display the Volumes During Tier Configuration	68
9.11	Agents Unable to Communicate with CIS and CIS Management Console Does not Work	69
9.12	CIS Services Fails to Come Up	69
9.13	CIS Configuration Fails With an Error	69
9.14	CIS Fails to Communicate with External Entities	70
10	Best Practices and Common Questions	71
10.1	Backup and Restore Options for Cloud Backed Volumes (CBV)	71
10.2	Client Recommendation	71

10.3	Recalling Files from the Cloud Storage to the Source NSS Volume	72
10.4	Log Level Settings.....	73
10.4.1	CIS Server	73
10.4.2	CIS Agents	73
10.4.3	Infrastructure Services.....	73
10.5	Scanner Settings.....	74
10.6	Using Distributed File Services (DFS) with Cloud Backed Volume	74
11	Limitations for CIS	77
A	Configuration and Log Files	79
B	Installing and Configuring MariaDB	81
B.1	Installing MariaDB	81
B.2	Configuring MariaDB.....	81
C	Creating Certificates	83
C.1	Creating Certificates for CIS	83

1 Overview of Cloud Integrated Storage

Cloud Integrated Storage (CIS) is a hybrid cloud solution that provides a secure gateway to store, manage, and access data across private or public cloud.

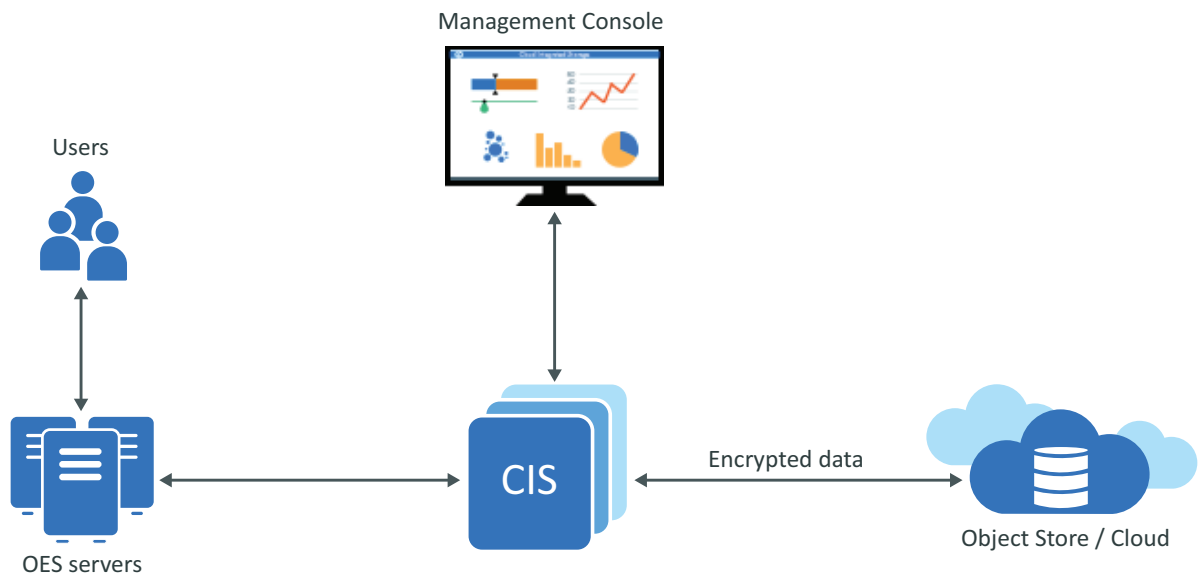
- ♦ [Section 1.1, “Understanding Cloud Integrated Storage,” on page 9](#)
- ♦ [Section 1.2, “Benefits of Cloud Integrated Storage,” on page 11](#)
- ♦ [Section 1.3, “CIS Architecture Overview,” on page 12](#)
- ♦ [Section 1.4, “CIS Components,” on page 12](#)
- ♦ [Section 1.5, “Services and Components Used by CIS,” on page 14](#)
- ♦ [Section 1.6, “Management Tools,” on page 15](#)
- ♦ [Section 1.7, “What’s Next,” on page 15](#)

1.1 Understanding Cloud Integrated Storage

A lot of our OES customers deal with huge storage (greater than TB) of data that is stored in the OES servers. As time grows, the data keeps increasing adding to the storage and maintenance cost. In the past few years, an object store or cloud has become very popular as a storage solution as it provides scalable storage and deployment with the total cost of ownership often being much less.

As the enterprise data continues to grow, the cold or inactive data keeps increasing and fills up the primary or expensive storage. This results in less space for hot or active data. Instead, you can move the cold data to cloud storage using pre-defined policies.

Keeping this in mind, we asked ourselves how can we help our users take advantage of the benefits of an object store or cloud storage through OES and decided to offer a solution called Cloud Integrated Storage (CIS). CIS allows you to move and provision the enterprise data from the OES servers to object store or cloud storage by using pre-defined policies.



The three main objectives of CIS are:

- ◆ **Analyze:** A single view of data available across your organization. CIS performs adaptive scanning of the data on the OES servers and provides meaningful information such as:
 - ◆ Percentage of hot and cold data available based on the access time and modified time
 - ◆ Volumes with more cold data
 - ◆ Top file types available as part of cold data

This information helps you to decide on how to manage the data effectively.

- ◆ **Migrate:** Based on your organizational needs, CIS helps you to create rich policies to decide what kind of data to be migrated. It offloads the cold data from highly expensive storage to much cheaper cloud storage while users still continue to seamlessly access the files.
- ◆ **Report:** Provides a rich dashboard to view the trends around the data movement. Generate reports on data migration and recall and also provides a graphical representation of the same for better understanding. You get to explicitly see how the data is moving within your organization.

Use the CIS Management console to perform the following major tasks:

- ◆ Configure your server
 - ◆ Configure cloud account, policies, and tiers
 - ◆ Create and manage roles for other users
 - ◆ Configure CIS and agents settings
- ◆ Monitor and manage your server's health
 - ◆ Overall status of the server
 - ◆ Monitor the status of individual services in the CIS server
- ◆ Data migration solution for DST volumes
- ◆ Securely transfer the data to the cloud using AES encryption

Cloud Integrated Storage is a network service that manages the data intelligently and reduces the total cost of ownership while improving flexibility.

The following video provides an introduction to Cloud Integrated Storage (CIS):

 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6x9fdjlzFf4>

1.2 Benefits of Cloud Integrated Storage

Cloud Integrated Storage has the following benefits:

- ♦ Section 1.2.1, “Reduce Total Cost of Ownership,” on page 11
- ♦ Section 1.2.2, “Transparent File Access for End Users,” on page 11
- ♦ Section 1.2.3, “Data Availability on Access,” on page 11
- ♦ Section 1.2.4, “Policy-Based Migration,” on page 11

1.2.1 Reduce Total Cost of Ownership

The active data (hot data) or frequently accessed data is stored on fast and high quality storage. The less accessed data (cold data) is placed on a cloud storage with relatively slower access. CIS policies helps you to partition the files based on last accessed time, size, type, name, and so on. You can move the less active data (cold data) from a higher performance storage to a lower performance storage, thus reserving the expensive storage for active data (hot data).

1.2.2 Transparent File Access for End Users

Users can seamlessly access the files through CIFS protocol. The user maps to the same logical path and is not aware of the physical location of the file. This allows the administrator to manage the data without disrupting the user’s view of the files. The files that are moved to cloud are represented with crossmark (x) symbol in Windows client and indicate that the files are in a offline state.

1.2.3 Data Availability on Access

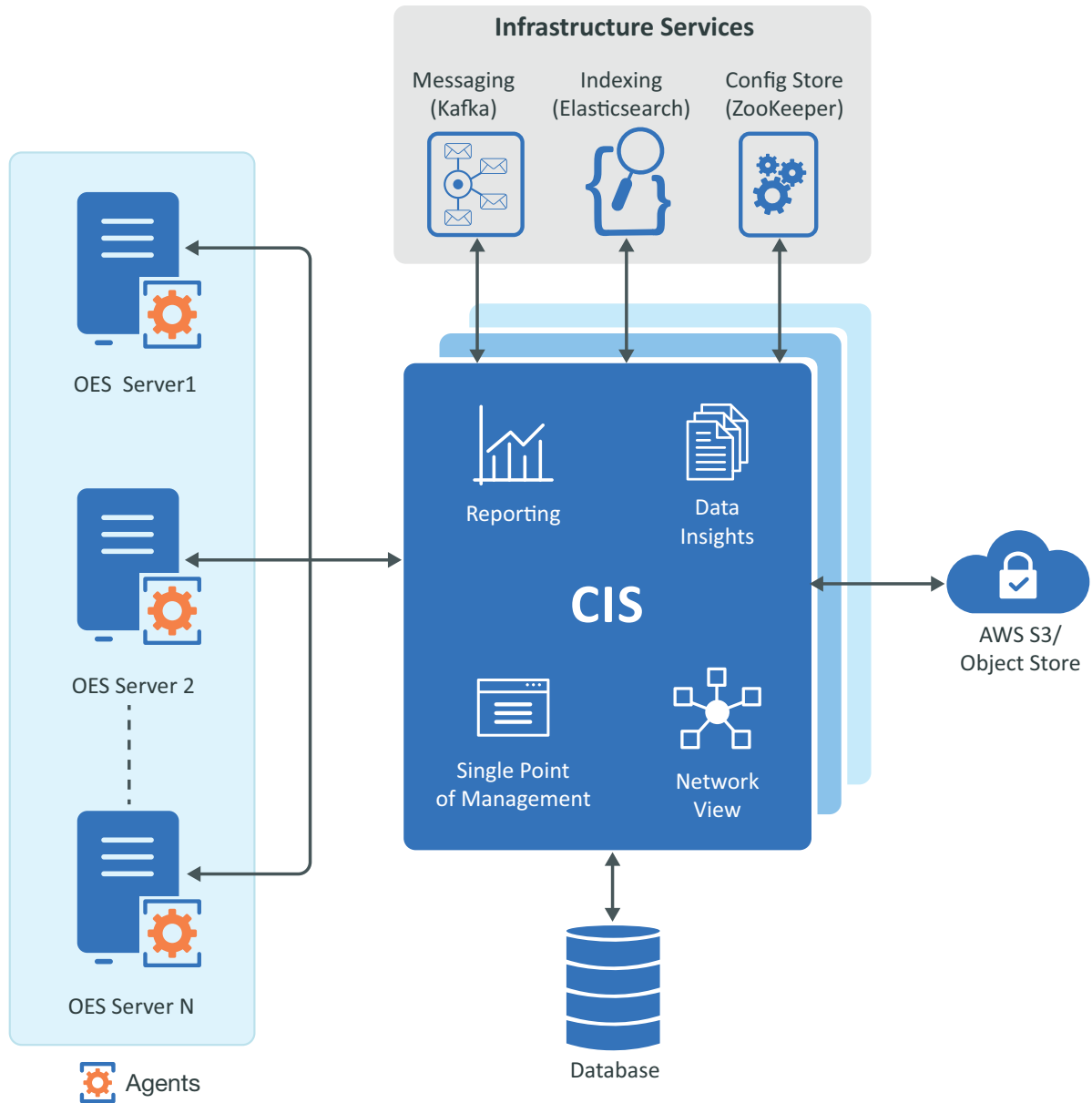
After moving the data to cloud, you still have access to the data. The access to the data available in the cloud storage is through secondary volumes called Cloud Backed Volumes (CBV). The CBV contains the metadata information of the data available in the cloud. When the data is accessed, they are brought back to the OES server.

1.2.4 Policy-Based Migration

Administrator can set policies to migrate the data from the primary volume to the cloud storage depending on the last accessed time, modified time, file type, size, and so on. To migrate the data, the policy can be run manually or automatically based on the scheduled time.

1.3 CIS Architecture Overview

Figure 1-1 CIS Components Overview



For detailed information about CIS and its infrastructure components, see [Section 1.4, “CIS Components,”](#) on page 12.

1.4 CIS Components

The following are the main components of Cloud Integrated Storage:

- ♦ [Section 1.4.1, “Server,”](#) on page 13
- ♦ [Section 1.4.2, “Clients,”](#) on page 14

1.4.1 Server

The CIS server requires multiple services to perform the overall operation. These services are built based on the concept of microservices. Microservices are a suite of independently deployable, small, modular services in which each service runs a unique process and communicates through a well-defined, lightweight mechanism to serve a business goal. All microservices run as an individual dockerized images.

The following are eleven microservices available for Cloud Integrated Storage:

- ♦ **Authentication:** Authenticates the agent and user. Also, facilitates token creation. The authentication service name is `cis-auth`.
- ♦ **Data:** Used for migration, recall, and communication of data with the target cloud. The data service name is `cis-data`.
- ♦ **Metadata:** Provides the capability to migrate, recall and maintain the metadata. The metadata service name is `cis-metadata`.
- ♦ **Policy:** It deals with the policies, agents, jobs, tiers, and schedule operation. The policy service name is `cis-policy`.
- ♦ **Management:** Handles all the management operations such as CIS account configuration, policy creation, tier configuration, assigning roles for other users, CIS server, and agent settings. The management service name is `cis-mgmt`.
- ♦ **Collector and Aggregator:** Obtains the metadata information from the OES servers and performs calculations on the overall data and provides a meaningful information (hot and cold data) for the administrator. The collector and aggregator service names are `cis-collector` and `cis-aggregator`.
- ♦ **Collector and Aggregator for Reporting:** Obtains the information of files migrated to the cloud, files recalled from the cloud and then perform calculations on the overall migrated and recalled data and provides meaningful information. The collector and aggregator service names for reporting are `cis-repcollector` and `cis-repaggregator`.
- ♦ **Gateway:** It is the entry point to all services of CIS. It receives request from the OES servers and users and redirects it to the respective services. The gateway service name is `cis-gateway`.
- ♦ **Fluent Bit:** It is the logging framework used to collect the log information of all the CIS services at a common location. The logging service name is `cis-fluentbit`. The CIS services log information is located at `/var/opt/novell/log/cis/microservices`. Different log levels can be set for all the CIS services.

All these microservices communicate through the following default ports:

- ♦ **8343:** All requests from the OES server comes through this port.
- ♦ **8344:** All management operations are performed through this port.

1.4.2 Clients

The OES server acts as a client to the CIS server. The components that are available on the client side are as follows:

- ♦ **CIS Agent:** Acts as a client to the CIS server. It performs the major operations such as volume listing, tier configuration, and so on. The CBV contains the metadata information of files that are migrated to the cloud. By default, agent communicates through port 8000. The CIS agent name is `cis-agent.service`.
- ♦ **CIS Recall Agent:** Helps in recalling the data. When a request comes from a user for a specific file, the recall agent sends a request to the CIS server to retrieve the data from the cloud by using the metadata information. The CIS recall agent name is `cis-recall-agent.service`.
- ♦ **CIS Scanner:** Scans the metadata on the NSS volumes of the OES server and sends it to CIS server. The CIS scanner name is `cis-scanner.service`.

1.5 Services and Components Used by CIS

The services and components in this section are used by CIS.

- ♦ [Section 1.5.1, “Infrastructure Services,” on page 14](#)
- ♦ [Section 1.5.2, “Database,” on page 15](#)

1.5.1 Infrastructure Services

CIS infrastructure services includes the following:

- ♦ [“Elasticsearch \(Indexing\)” on page 14](#)
- ♦ [“ZooKeeper \(Configuration Store\)” on page 14](#)
- ♦ [“Kafka \(Messaging\)” on page 15](#)

Elasticsearch (Indexing)

CIS uses Elasticsearch for the following benefits:

- ♦ Stores indexes and provides the capability for text search that enables faster discovery and deliver of relevant data.
- ♦ Analyze and aggregate the metadata obtained from the respective OES servers and enables CIS to query the information faster.

ZooKeeper (Configuration Store)

CIS uses ZooKeeper service for maintaining the configuration information.

Kafka (Messaging)

CIS uses Kafka for the following benefits:

- ♦ Good solution for large scale message processing applications.
- ♦ Asynchronous communication across services and to report event processing.

1.5.2 Database

CIS supports MariaDB and MS SQL database to store and retrieve the information. For example, OES server information, cloud information, CIS service related information, and information about the migrated data.

1.6 Management Tools

Cloud Integrated Storage policies, tiers, roles, agent settings, and cloud account configuration is managed in the CIS management console. For more information about using CIS management console, see [Section 6.1, “Managing CIS,” on page 41](#).

1.7 What’s Next

For information about planning your CIS solution, see [Chapter 3, “Planning Your Cloud Integrated Storage Server Environment,” on page 19](#).

For information about installing and configuring CIS, see [Chapter 4, “Installing and Configuring Cloud Integrated Storage \(CIS\),” on page 21](#).

2 What's New or Changed in CIS

This section describes enhancements and changes in Cloud Integrated Storage since the Open Enterprise Server (OES) 2018 SP2.

- ♦ [Section 2.1, "What's New or Changed in CIS Update 8 - OES 2018 SP2," on page 17](#)
- ♦ [Section 2.2, "What's New or Changed in Update 2 - OES 2018 SP2," on page 17](#)
- ♦ [Section 2.3, "What's New or Changed in Update 1 - OES 2018 SP2," on page 17](#)
- ♦ [Section 2.4, "What's New or Changed in CIS \(OES 2018 SP2\)," on page 18](#)

2.1 What's New or Changed in CIS Update 8 - OES 2018 SP2

CIS Client

- ♦ **CIS Client for Windows:** The CIS client is upgraded to version 1.0.5 and includes changes to icons.
- ♦ **CIS Client for MAC:** The CIS client is upgraded to version 1.1.1 and includes changes to icons.

Elasticsearch

Security vulnerabilities are fixed for Elasticsearch. You must perform additional steps on applying the patch. For more information, see [Section 4.3, "Patching OES 2018 SP2 Update 8," on page 35](#).

2.2 What's New or Changed in Update 2 - OES 2018 SP2

Customer Bug Fixes: Many of these improvements are made in direct response to suggestions and issues raised by our customers.

2.3 What's New or Changed in Update 1 - OES 2018 SP2

- ♦ **Symbolic Link Changes:** The symbolic links to the following files stored on `/media/nss/<VOLUMENAME>` or `/root` (local node) are modified as:
 - ♦ **Configuration Files:** Symbolic link modified to `/etc/opt/novell/cis`.
 - ♦ **Log Files:** Symbolic link modified to `/var/opt/novell/log/cis`.
- ♦ **Performance and Scale Improvements:** Enhancements are made so that the CIS scanner scales efficiently for a large number of files.
- ♦ **3rd Party CA Certificate Support:** CIS provides better support for handling intermediate CA certificates.

2.4 What's New or Changed in CIS (OES 2018 SP2)

CIS provides the following enhancements and changes in OES 2018 SP2:

CIS Client (New)

On Mac OS X, when you use List view, Column view, or Gallery view options in Finder to preview the files that are uploaded to the cloud, the files get downloaded from the cloud. This unwanted download of files fills up your local storage. To avoid this, Open Enterprise Server CIFS provides a feature that can be enabled by using the `novcifis` utility. Enabling this feature with the CIS client on Mac OS X allows you to preview the files uploaded to the cloud. The following new tools are created:

- ♦ **CIS Client for Windows:** Displays the cloud overlay icon on the files uploaded to the cloud and also allows you to access the files uploaded to the cloud.
- ♦ **CIS Client for Mac:** It allows you to access the files uploaded to the cloud.

For more information, see [Chapter 8, "Working with CIS Client," on page 61](#).

CIS Management UI Enhancements

The following options are added in the CIS management console:

- ♦ **Top Cold Data Users:** Displays the five users with the top cold data on the Insights page. For more information, see [Section 6.1.1, "Insights," on page 43](#).
- ♦ **Schedule File Scan:** Allows you to schedule a scan on a specific time. You can choose the following scan type in the Agents setting page:
 - ♦ **Full Scan:** Performs the complete scan on OES volume.
 - ♦ **Incremental Scan:** Performs the differential scan from the previous full scan on the OES volumes.

For more information, see [Section 6.1.7, "Agents," on page 52](#).

- ♦ **Dry Run:** Added the following policy run type options to estimate the total migrate or recall data before the actual run.
 - ♦ Free Space Calculation
 - ♦ Recall Space Estimation

For more information, see ["Managing Cloud Tiers" on page 48](#).

3 Planning Your Cloud Integrated Storage Server Environment

This section describes the software requirements and configuration guidelines for installing and using Cloud Integrated Storage (CIS) on your Open Enterprise Server (OES) servers.

- ♦ [Section 3.1, “Open Enterprise Server 2018 SP2,” on page 19](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.2, “Cloud Storage Requirements,” on page 19](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.3, “CIS Requirements,” on page 19](#)

3.1 Open Enterprise Server 2018 SP2

Cloud Integrated Storage runs on OES servers with 64-bit processors. For information about installing and configuring OES, see the [OES 2018 SP2: Installation Guide](#).

3.2 Cloud Storage Requirements

CIS supports the following:

- ♦ Amazon S3 or
- ♦ Object storage that is S3 compatible

3.3 CIS Requirements

Before you start configuring the Cloud Integrated Storage (CIS) or infrastructure services, ensure that the following prerequisites are met:

- ♦ Ensure that a minimum of 16 GB of RAM is configured for CIS or infrastructure services to function normally.
- ♦ The eDirectory schema for CIS must be extended so that the CIS server is successfully configured. If eDirectory schema is not extended for CIS, execute the `cis.sch` file on the OES server to enable the schema. For more information about how to run the script, see [“CIS Configuration Fails With an Error” on page 69](#). If **OES Storage Service (NSS)** pattern is selected during installation, the eDirectory schema is automatically updated.
- ♦ Ensure that `/etc/resolv.conf` is configured with the appropriate DNS entry so that the OES server, CIS, and its infrastructure services (Elasticsearch, ZooKeeper, and Kafka) are mutually resolvable.

- ◆ Ensure that the database is installed and configured. For information on how to install and configure MariaDB, see [Appendix B, “Installing and Configuring MariaDB,” on page 81](#). If you want to use already configured database (MariaDB or MS SQL) with CIS, ensure that the database is up and running.
- ◆ While upgrading from OES 2018 to OES 2018 SP2, ensure that the CIS pattern is not installed.

4 Installing and Configuring Cloud Integrated Storage (CIS)

This topic describes how to install and configure CIS in different environments.

- ♦ [Section 4.1, “Installing CIS,” on page 21](#)
- ♦ [Section 4.2, “Configuring CIS,” on page 21](#)
- ♦ [Section 4.3, “Patching OES 2018 SP2 Update 8,” on page 35](#)
- ♦ [Section 4.4, “Verifying the CIS Configuration,” on page 36](#)
- ♦ [Section 4.5, “LUM Enabling CIS User and Group,” on page 37](#)

4.1 Installing CIS

- 1 From the boot menu, select **Installation** and press enter, then continue with the installation as desired until you get to the Installation Settings page.

For detailed instructions, see [Installing OES 2018 SP2 as a New Installation](#) in the [OES 2018 SP2: Installation Guide](#).

- 2 On the **Installation Settings** page, click **Software** to open the Software Selection and System Tasks page.
- 3 Under **Open Enterprise Server**, select **Cloud Integrated Storage (CIS)** and continue with the installation process.

The following additional services are automatically selected:

- ♦ NetIQ eDirectory
 - ♦ OES Linux User Management (LUM)
 - ♦ OES Remote Manager (NRM)
 - ♦ OES Backup / Storage Management Services (SMS)
- 4 Continue with [Section 4.2, “Configuring CIS,” on page 21](#).

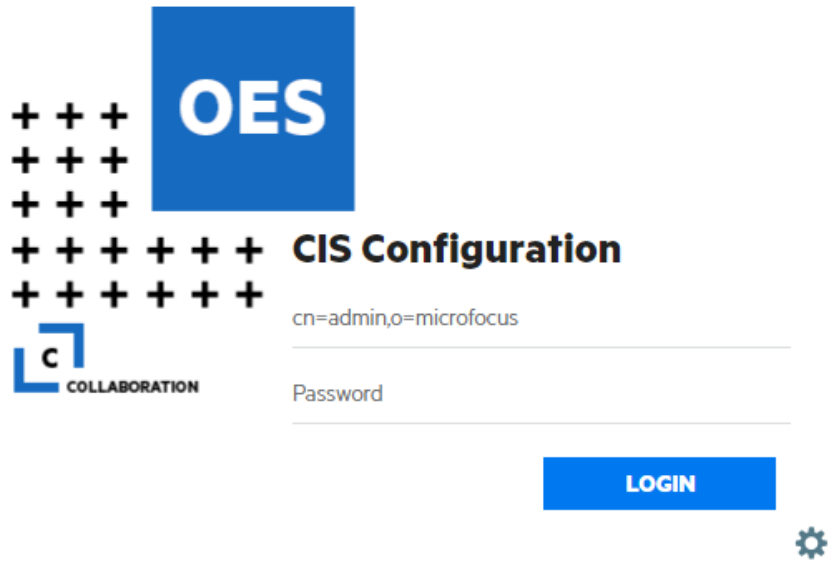
4.2 Configuring CIS

The Cloud Integrated Storage (CIS) provides a console to configure CIS and its infrastructure components. This section covers the deployment configuration of CIS and its infrastructure components.

NOTE: Before configuring CIS or infrastructure services on any server, ensure to select CIS pattern using the YaST configuration.

4.2.1 Accessing the CIS Configuration Console

- 1 Point your browser to `https://<OES server IP address or the host name>:8105`.



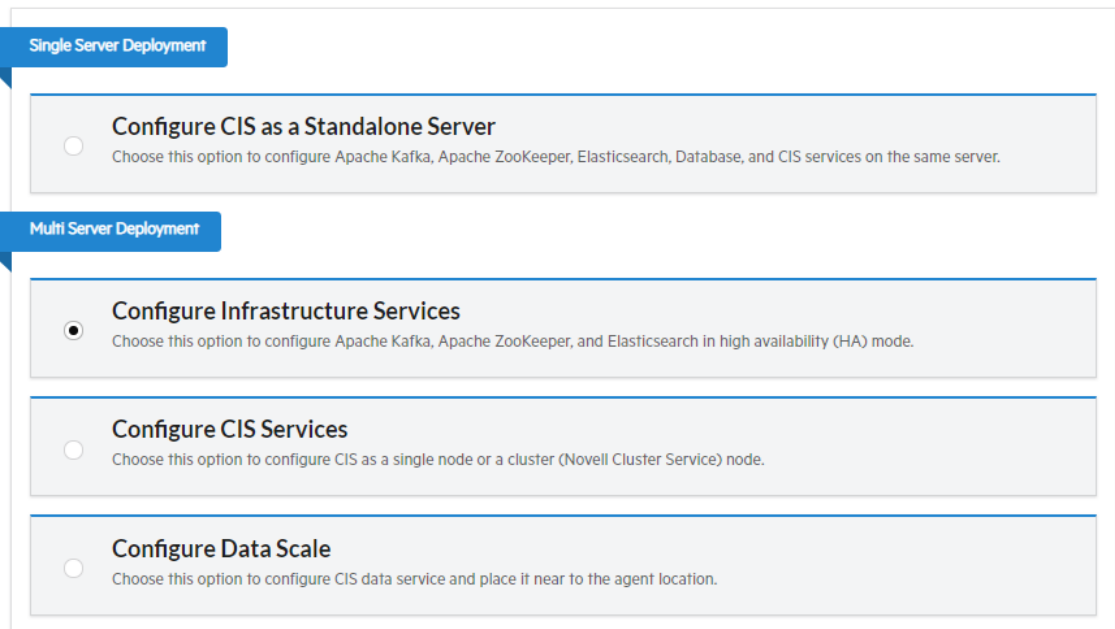
The screenshot shows the OES CIS Configuration console login page. On the left, there is a decorative graphic of a grid of plus signs and the OES logo. Below the grid is the 'COLLABORATION' logo. The main heading is 'CIS Configuration'. There are two input fields: 'cn=admin,o=microfocus' and 'Password'. A blue 'LOGIN' button is positioned below the password field. A gear icon for settings is located in the bottom right corner of the form area.

- 2 Specify the user name or FQDN of the eDirectory administrator in the user name, specify the password, then click **Login**. For example, `cn=admin,o=acme`.

The CIS Configuration welcome page explains the configuration flow of CIS components.

- 3 Review the flow, and then select the type of deployment as per your requirement.

Cloud Integrated Storage Deployment



The screenshot displays the deployment configuration options for Cloud Integrated Storage. It is divided into two main sections: 'Single Server Deployment' and 'Multi Server Deployment'. Under 'Single Server Deployment', there is one option: 'Configure CIS as a Standalone Server', which is currently unselected. Under 'Multi Server Deployment', there are three options: 'Configure Infrastructure Services' (selected), 'Configure CIS Services', and 'Configure Data Scale'.

[BACK](#) [NEXT](#)

IMPORTANT: Before configuring the CIS, ensure that there is sufficient disk space available on the root file system for CIS to function properly.

4.2.2 Deployment Types

It includes the following:

- ◆ [“Configure CIS as a Standalone Server” on page 23](#)
- ◆ [“Configure Infrastructure Services” on page 27](#)
- ◆ [“Configure CIS Services” on page 28](#)
- ◆ [“Configure Data Scale” on page 33](#)

Configure CIS as a Standalone Server

Choose this option to configure Apache Kafka, Apache ZooKeeper, Elasticsearch, database and CIS services on the same server.

Prerequisites

- ◆ Before you start with CIS configuration, ensure to meet the requirements mentioned in [Section 3.3, “CIS Requirements,” on page 19](#) are met.
- ◆ A local database is created during CIS Standalone server configuration. Ensure that there is no database already configured on this server.

Procedure

- 1 On the CIS deployment page, select **Configure CIS as a Standalone Server** deployment type and then click **Next**.
- 2 **Configuration Location:** Specify the following:
 - ◆ **Hostname / IP Address:** Specify the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) or IP address of the server where CIS will be configured. For example, `wdccisserver.labs.wdc.acme.com`.
 - ◆ **Configuration Path:** Specify the path to store CIS configuration files and log files. By default, the path is set to root (`/`). You can modify it to `/home` or `/media/nss/VOLUMENAME` depending on your requirement.

If you are using `/media/nss/CISVOL`, then it is recommended to create a new volume for CIS. When using an existing volume, ensure that the space available is 100 GB or more. You must LUM enable the `cisuser` and `cisgroup`. For more information, see [Section 4.5, “LUM Enabling CIS User and Group,” on page 37](#).

If `/media/nss/CISVOL` is a cluster volume, then you need to modify the resource to update the Load and Unload script with CIS service. For more information, see [“Modifying the Load, Unload, and Monitor Scripts” on page 25](#).
- 3 **Database:** Specify the following:
 - Use external database:** Enable this option to configure CIS with the already configured database server. By default, this option is disabled.
 - ◆ If this option is disabled, specify the MariaDB password to configure the local database.

- ◆ If this option is enabled, specify the following:
 1. Select either **MariaDB** or **MS SQL** database.
 2. Specify the database host name or IP address and port. By default, the database port for MariaDB is 3306 and MS SQL is 1433.
 3. Specify the user name and password for the database.
 4. **Use secure connection:** Enables or disables the database connection to be secure. By default, this option is disabled.

If **MariaDB** database is selected, ensure to meet the following prerequisites before proceeding in the GUI:

- a. Ensure to copy MariaDB client certificates to the CIS server at `/etc/opt/novell/cis/db/certs`.
- b. In the MySQL configuration file (`/etc/my.cnf`) under the `[mysqld]` section, update the following paths:

```
[mysqld]
ssl=1
ssl-ca=/etc/opt/novell/cis/db/certs/ca-cert.pem
ssl-cert=/etc/opt/novell/cis/db/certs/client-cert.pem
ssl-key=/etc/opt/novell/cis/db/certs/client-key.pem
```

- ◆ **Client CA Certificate file path:** Specify the path of client Certificate Authority (CA) file in .pem format.
- ◆ **Client Certificate file path:** Specify the path of the client certificate file in .pem format.
- ◆ **Client Key file path:** Specify the path of the key file associated with the client certificate in .pem format.

4 Infrastructure Server: Specify the following:

- ◆ **ZooKeeper:** By default, it is configured with the CIS server IP and ZooKeeper port is 2181.
- ◆ **Elasticsearch:** By default, it is configured with the CIS server IP and Elasticsearch port is 9400.
- ◆ **Kafka:** By default, it is configured with the CIS server IP and Kafka port is 9092.

5 Click **Next**.

6 Admin Context: Specify the following:

- ◆ **CIS Admin Name with Context:** Specify the LDAP distinguished name (DN) of the user who administers the CIS server. For example, `cn=admin,o=acme`.
- ◆ **Admin Password:** Specify the password for the CIS administrator.
- ◆ **Agent Search Context:** Specify the LDAP distinguished name (DN) of the container object under which the NCP server objects of the OES server resides that connects to the CIS server. The OES server includes the agents that connects to the CIS server. The CIS admin user must have supervisory rights on this server context.

7 Click **Next**. Review the configuration summary and then click **Finish**.

Modifying the Load, Unload, and Monitor Scripts

- 1 Log in to iManager.
- 2 Under Roles and Tasks, select **Clusters > My Clusters**, then select the cluster.
If the cluster does not appear in your personalized list of clusters to manage, you can add it. Click **Add**, browse and select the cluster, then click **OK**. Wait for the cluster to appear in the list and report its status, then select the cluster.
- 3 On the Cluster Manager page or Cluster Options page, select the cluster resource to view its properties, then click the **Scripts** tab.
- 4 Click the **Load Script**, **Unload**, or **Monitor Script** links to view or modify the scripts. If you modify a script, click **Apply** to save your changes before you leave the page.

Changes do not take effect until you take the resource offline, and bring it online again.

- 4a Edit the load script for the Cluster Pool. Add the following lines to the existing load script before the `exit 0` statement.

```
# start CIS services
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl start oes-cis-fluentbit.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl start oes-cis-
configuration.service

# start CIS infra services
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl start oes-cis-zk.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl start oes-cis-elastic.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl start oes-cis-kafka.service

# start CIS core services
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl start oes-cis-auth.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl start oes-cis-data.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl start oes-cis-metadata.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl start oes-cis-policy.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl start oes-cis-mgmt.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl start oes-cis-aggregator.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl start oes-cis-collector.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl start oes-cis-
repaggregator.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl start oes-cis-repcollector.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl start oes-cis-gateway.service

# check the services
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-
fluentbit.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-
configuration.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-zk.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-elastic.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-kafka.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-auth.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-data.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-metadata.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-policy.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-mgmt.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-
```

```

aggregator.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-
collector.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-
repaggregator.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-
repcollector.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-gateway.service

# restart firewall if its running
systemctl status SuSEfirewall2.service
if [ $? -eq 0 ]; then
    ignore_error systemctl restart SuSEfirewall2.service
fi

```

- 4b** Edit the unload script for the Cluster Pool. Add the following lines to the existing unload script after the `/opt/novell/ncs/lib/ncsfuncs` statement:

```

# stop cis services
ignore_error /usr/bin/systemctl stop oes-cis-fluentbit.service
ignore_error /usr/bin/systemctl stop oes-cis-auth.service
ignore_error /usr/bin/systemctl stop oes-cis-data.service
ignore_error /usr/bin/systemctl stop oes-cis-metadata.service
ignore_error /usr/bin/systemctl stop oes-cis-policy.service
ignore_error /usr/bin/systemctl stop oes-cis-mgmt.service
ignore_error /usr/bin/systemctl stop oes-cis-aggregator.service
ignore_error /usr/bin/systemctl stop oes-cis-collector.service
ignore_error /usr/bin/systemctl stop oes-cis-repaggregator.service
ignore_error /usr/bin/systemctl stop oes-cis-repcollector.service
ignore_error /usr/bin/systemctl stop oes-cis-gateway.service
ignore_error /usr/bin/systemctl stop oes-cis-configuration.service

# stop infra services
ignore_error /usr/bin/systemctl stop oes-cis-kafka.service
ignore_error /usr/bin/systemctl stop oes-cis-elastic.service
ignore_error /usr/bin/systemctl stop oes-cis-zk.service

```

- 4c** Edit the monitor script for the Cluster Pool. Add the following lines to the existing monitor script before the `exit 0` statement.

```
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-  
fluentbit.service  
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-zk.service  
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-elastic.service  
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-kafka.service  
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-auth.service  
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-data.service  
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-metadata.service  
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-policy.service  
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-mgmt.service  
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-  
aggregator.service  
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-  
collector.service  
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-  
repaggregator.service  
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-  
recollector.service  
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-gateway.service  
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-  
configuration.service
```

Configure Infrastructure Services

Choose this option to configure Apache Kafka, Apache ZooKeeper, and Elasticsearch in high availability (HA) mode.

A multi node high availability configuration of infrastructure server helps to increase the efficiency and availability of the infrastructure server. It is mandatory to configure atleast three HA nodes. You can configure up to seven nodes.

Prerequisites

- ◆ Before you start with infrastructure services configuration, ensure that the requirements mentioned in [Section 3.3, “CIS Requirements,” on page 19](#) are met.
- ◆ Ensure that you allocate sufficient disk space for the infrastructure server.
- ◆ Docker Swarm configuration is supported only on the ext4 file systems.

Procedure

- 1** To automatically make the server HA ready, click **Start**.

After successful configuration, click **OK**. Re-login to the console to view the steps to complete the Infrastructure service configuration (using CLI).

- 2** (Using CLI) To setup the Docker Swarm, perform the following on the terminal console of this server:

2a Open a terminal console, then log in as a `root` user.

2b Initialize a Docker Swarm using the following command:

```
docker swarm init
```

2c Create a token and add a manager to this swarm using the following command:

```
docker swarm join-token manager
```

Command output:

```
docker swarm join --token <token_value> <host_address:2377>
```

Make a note of this command output, because the same output must be executed on all other HA nodes to join this Docker Swarm.

2d After successful configuration, go to next HA node, perform [step1](#) and then join this server to the Docker Swarm created on first node using the following command:

```
docker swarm join --token <swarm_token_generated_from_first_node>  
<first_node_hostname>:2377
```

Repeat this step on all the infrastructure server nodes.

2e On the last HA node, start infrastructure services using the following command:

```
sh /opt/novell/cis/bin/cis_ext_service.sh start
```

After successful configuration of infrastructure services, continue with [“Configure CIS Services” on page 28](#).

Configure CIS Services

Choose this option to configure CIS as a single node or a NCS (OES Cluster Services) cluster resource.

Prerequisites

- ◆ Before you start with CIS configuration, ensure that the requirements mentioned in [Section 3.3, “CIS Requirements,” on page 19](#) are met.
- ◆ Ensure that the infrastructure services (in high availability mode) is configured.
- ◆ For CIS server to function in a cluster environment, ensure that all nodes are configured with OES 2018 SP2. Novell Cluster Services must be installed and running on the servers that have CIS installed. For information, see [Installing, Configuring, and Repairing OES Cluster Services](#) in the [OES 2018 SP2: OES Cluster Services for Linux Administration Guide](#).
- ◆ Create a dedicated pool resource and volume to run the CIS service. Ensure to cluster-enable the pool resource.

Procedure

1 Configuration Location: Specify the following:

Configure CIS as a NCS cluster resource: Configures CIS in a cluster environment. By default, this option is enabled.

- ◆ **Hostname / IP address:** Specify the server address for standalone and resource or virtual IP address or hostname of the NCS cluster resource where the CIS server is part of.
- ◆ **Configuration Path:** Specify the NSS media path to store CIS configuration files and log files. For example, /media/nss/CISVOL.

2 Database: Specify the following:

2a Select either **MariaDB** or **MS SQL** database.

2b Specify the database host name or IP address and port. By default, the database port for MariaDB is 3306 and MS SQL is 1433.

2c Specify the user name and password for the database.

2d Connection Parameters: If your MS SQL is configured with connection parameters, specify the value. This is not a mandatory field.

2e Use secure connection: Enables or disables the database connection to be secure. By default, this option is disabled.

If **MariaDB** database is selected, ensure to meet the following prerequisites before proceeding in the GUI:

1. Ensure to copy MariaDB client certificates to the CIS server at `/etc/opt/novell/cis/db/certs`.
2. In the MySQL configuration file (`/etc/my.cnf`) under the `[mysqld]` section, update the following paths:

```
[mysqld]
ssl=1
ssl-ca=/etc/opt/novell/cis/db/certs/ca-cert.pem
ssl-cert=/etc/opt/novell/cis/db/certs/client-cert.pem
ssl-key=/etc/opt/novell/cis/db/certs/client-key.pem
```

- ♦ **Client CA Certificate file path:** Specify the path of client Certificate Authority (CA) file in `.pem` format.
- ♦ **Client Certificate file path:** Specify the path of the client certificate file in `.pem` format.
- ♦ **Client Key file path:** Specify the path of the key file associated with the client certificate in `.pem` format.

3 Infrastructure Server Host name / IP address: Specify the host name or IP address of all the configured infrastructure server HA nodes. Separate multiple entries with a comma.

4 Click **Validate**. If there are errors, ensure to resolve them before you proceed.

5 CIS Admin Name with Context: Specify the LDAP distinguished name (DN) of the user who administers the CIS server. For example, `cn=admin,o=acme`.

6 Admin Password: Specify the password for the CIS administrator.

7 Agent Search Context: Specify the LDAP distinguished name (DN) of the container object under which the NCP server objects of the OES server resides that connects to the CIS server. The OES server includes the agents that connects to the CIS server. The CIS admin user must have supervisory rights on this server context.

8 Click **Next**. Review the configuration summary and then click **Finish**.

NOTE: If you have configured CIS on a single node, ignore the further steps. If you have configured CIS as a Cluster Resource, continue with [Step 9 on page 29](#).

9 When CIS is configured with cluster resource IP or hostname, you must replace the certificates in `/etc/opt/novell/cis/certs` with the certificate that you have created manually for CIS. To create the certificates manually, see [Section C.1, "Creating Certificates for CIS," on page 83](#).

10 Modify the Load, Unload and Monitor script.

10a Log in to iManager.

10b Under Roles and Tasks, select **Clusters > My Clusters**, then select the cluster.

If the cluster does not appear in your personalized list of clusters to manage, you can add it. Click **Add**, browse and select the cluster, then click **OK**. Wait for the cluster to appear in the list and report its status, then select the cluster.

10c On the Cluster Manager page or Cluster Options page, select the CIS cluster resource to view its properties, then click the **Scripts** tab.

10d Click the **Load Script**, **Unload**, or **Monitor Script** links to view or modify the scripts. If you modify a script, click **Apply** to save your changes before you leave the page.

Changes do not take effect until you take the resource offline, and bring it online again.

10d1 Edit the load script for the Cluster Pool. Add the following lines to the existing load script before the `exit 0` statement.

```
#update the links

/bin/bash /opt/novell/cis/bin/update_cislinks.sh cis <New media
path>

# start the services

exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl start oes-cis-fluentbit.service

exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl start oes-cis-
configuration.service

exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl start oes-cis-auth.service

exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl start oes-cis-data.service

exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl start oes-cis-metadata.service

exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl start oes-cis-policy.service

exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl start oes-cis-mgmt.service

exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl start oes-cis-
aggregator.service

exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl start oes-cis-collector.service

exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl start oes-cis-
repaggregator.service

exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl start oes-cis-
recollector.service

exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl start oes-cis-gateway.service

# wait before checking their status

sleep 5
```

```

# check the services

exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-
fluentbit.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-
configuration.service

exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-auth.service

exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-data.service

exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-
metadata.service

exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-
policy.service

exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-mgmt.service

exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-
aggregator.service

exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-
collector.service

exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-
repaggregator.service

exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-
repcollector.service

exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-
gateway.service

# restart firewall if its running

systemctl status SuSEfirewall2.service

if [ $? -eq 0 ]; then

    ignore_error systemctl restart SuSEfirewall2.service

fi

```

10d2 Edit the unload script for the Cluster Pool. Add the following lines to the existing unload script after the `/opt/novell/ncs/lib/ncsfncs` statement:

```
ignore_error /usr/bin/systemctl stop oes-cis-fluentbit.service
ignore_error /usr/bin/systemctl stop oes-cis-auth.service
ignore_error /usr/bin/systemctl stop oes-cis-data.service
ignore_error /usr/bin/systemctl stop oes-cis-metadata.service
ignore_error /usr/bin/systemctl stop oes-cis-policy.service
ignore_error /usr/bin/systemctl stop oes-cis-mgmt.service
ignore_error /usr/bin/systemctl stop oes-cis-aggregator.service
ignore_error /usr/bin/systemctl stop oes-cis-collector.service
ignore_error /usr/bin/systemctl stop oes-cis-
repaggregator.service
ignore_error /usr/bin/systemctl stop oes-cis-
recollector.service
ignore_error /usr/bin/systemctl stop oes-cis-gateway.service
ignore_error /usr/bin/systemctl stop oes-cis-
configuration.service
```

10d3 Edit the monitor script for the Cluster Pool. Add the following lines to the existing monitor script before the `exit 0` statement.

```
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-
fluentbit.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-auth.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-data.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-
metadata.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-
policy.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-mgmt.service
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-
aggregator.service
```



```
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-  
collector.service
```

```
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-  
repaggregator.service
```

```
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-  
repcollector.service
```

```
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-  
gateway.service
```

```
exit_on_error /usr/bin/systemctl is-active oes-cis-  
configuration.service
```

11 To add a new node to this cluster:

11a Ensure that the CIS pattern is installed and updated with the latest patches.

11b Ensure this node is part of the same cluster.

11c Migrate the CIS resource to the new node.

Configure Data Scale

Choose this option to improve the latency of the data access.

Prerequisite

Before you start with CIS configuration, ensure that the requirements mentioned in [Section 3.3, “CIS Requirements,” on page 19](#) are met.

Data and Gateway

Choose this option to configure the data and gateway service on this server. It is recommended to select this option if this is the first data scale server getting configured, because the gateway service provides load balancing on the data service.

1 Host names: Specify the following:

1a Data Server: Displays the host name or IP address of the local server.

1b Configure gateway as a NCS cluster resource: Enables or disables the gateway as a NCS cluster resource. By default, this option is enabled.

- ♦ If this option is enabled, specify the IP address of the NCS cluster resource where gateway is configured.
- ♦ If this option is disabled, the host name or IP address of the local server is displayed.

NOTE: It is recommended to configure gateway as a cluster to avoid interruption of the service.

2 General: Specify the following:

2a CIS Server Address: Specify the host name or IP address where the CIS server is configured.

2b Infrastructure Server Host name: Specify the host name or IP address of all the configured HA nodes. Separate multiple entries with a comma.

3 Certificates: Specify the following:

3a eDirectory Server: Displays the CIS server host name and port where the eDirectory server is configured. By default, eDirectory server port is 524.

3b Cluster Resource Host name: Specify the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of a NCS cluster resource where the CIS server is part of. Separate multiple entries with a comma.

3c Cluster Resource IP Address: Specify the virtual IP address of the NCS cluster resource where the CIS server is part of. Separate multiple entries with a comma.

4 Click **Next**. Review the configuration summary and then click **Finish**.

Data

Choose this option to configure the server as a standalone data server or connect the data server to an existing gateway server.

1 Host names: Specify the following:

1a Connect to Gateway server: Enables or disables the data server to connect to gateway. By default, this option is enabled.

- ◆ If this option is enabled, displays the host name or IP address of the local server that will be connected to gateway.

Gateway: Specify the host name or IP address of the server where gateway service is configured.

- ◆ If this option is disabled, the host name or IP address of the local server is displayed.

2 General: Specify the following:

2a CIS Server Address: Specify the host name or IP address of the server that is configured with CIS.

2b Infrastructure Server Host name: Specify the host name or IP address of all the configured HA nodes. Separate multiple entries with a comma.

3 Certificates: Specify the following:

3a eDirectory Server: Displays the CIS server host name and port where the eDirectory server is configured. By default, eDirectory server port is 524.

3b Cluster Resource Host name: Specify the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of a NCS cluster resource where the CIS server is part of. Separate multiple entries with a comma.

3c Cluster Resource IP Address: Specify the virtual IP address of the NCS cluster resource where the CIS server is part of. Separate multiple entries with a comma.

4 Click **Next**. Review the configuration summary and then click **Finish**.

Gateway

Choose this option to configure only the gateway service on this server. You can connect multiple data servers to this gateway server for load balancing between the OES agents and data services.

1 Host names: Specify the following:

1a Configure gateway as a NCS cluster resource: Enables or disables the gateway as a NCS cluster resource. By default, this option is enabled.

- ♦ If this option is enabled, specify the IP address of the NCS cluster resource where the gateway is configured.
- ♦ If this option is disabled, the host name or IP address of the local server is displayed.

2 General: Specify the following:

2a CIS Server Address: Specify the host name or IP address where the CIS server is configured.

2b Infrastructure Server Host name: Specify the host name or IP address of all the configured HA nodes. Separate multiple entries with a comma.

3 Certificates: Specify the following:

3a eDirectory Server: Displays the CIS server host name and port where the eDirectory server is configured. By default, eDirectory server port is 524.

3b Cluster Resource Host name: If gateway is configured as a NCS clustered resource, specify the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of a NCS cluster resource where the gateway server is configured. Separate multiple entries with a comma.

Host name: Specify the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of the local server. Separate multiple entries with a comma.

3c Cluster Resource IP Address: If gateway is configured as a NCS clustered resource, specify the virtual IP address of a NCS cluster resource where the gateway server is configured. Separate multiple entries with a comma.

IP Address: Specify the IP address of the local server. Separate multiple entries with a comma.

4 Click **Next**. Review the configuration summary and then click **Finish**.

4.3 Patching OES 2018 SP2 Update 8

In OES 2018 SP2 Update 8, we are addressing security vulnerability log4j2 that impacts Elasticsearch. Elasticsearch stores data that is displayed in Insights and Dashboard pages of the CIS Admin Console.

On patching the OES server to Update 8, you must perform the following steps to transfer the data from Elasticsearch 7.7 to 6.8.22:

4.3.1 Standalone CIS Server

Before applying the patch CIS server is running with Elasticsearch 7.7. Data is displayed in the Insights and Dashboard pages of the CIS Admin Console.

- 1 Apply OES 2018 SP2 Update 8 patch, for more information, see [OES 2018 SP2: Installation Guide](#).
- 2 Restart the CIS server.

There will be no data displayed in the Insights and Dashboard pages of the CIS Admin Console.

2a (Conditional) If the configuration path is `/media/nss/CISVOL` (cluster volume), then ensure the cluster volume is up and running.

3 Verify the status of Elasticsearch 6.8.22. If not running, restart the service.

```
systemctl status oes-cis-elastic.service
systemctl restart oes-cis-elastic.service
```

4 Start Elasticsearch 7.7 and verify the status.

```
systemctl start oes-cis-old-elastic.service
systemctl status oes-cis-old-elastic.service
```

5 Verify the health of CIS.

```
cishealth
```

Before proceeding ensure CIS is healthy.

6 (Conditional) If the configuration path is a cluster volume, then move the configuration file from the `cis_local` location to the media path (`/media/nss/CISVOL`).

```
sh /opt/novell/cis/bin/copy_upgraded_files.sh
```

7 Run the following command to move data from Elasticsearch 7.7 to Elasticsearch 6.8.22

```
sh /var/opt/novell/cis/elastic_move_data.sh migrate
```

The migration takes some time to complete. You can verify the logs at `/var/opt/novell/log/cis/cis_elastic_move_<timestamp>.log`.

8 On successful transferring the data, the Insights and Dashboard pages of the CIS Admin Console will populate the existing data.

4.4 Verifying the CIS Configuration

After successful configuration of CIS and its infrastructure services, perform any one of the following:

- ♦ Point your browser to `https://<OES server IP address or host name>:8105` and click **Admin Console** link to go to CIS Administration login page.

+++ OES
+++
+++
+++ CIS Configuration
+++
+++
C COLLABORATION

cn=admin,o=microfocus

Password

LOGIN

The server is successfully configured.
You can now access the [Admin Console](#) to manage CIS server.

OR

- ◆ Point your browser to `https://<OES server IP address or host name>:8344`.

+++ OES
+++
+++
+++ CIS Administration
+++
+++
C COLLABORATION

User Name

Password

LOGIN

4.5 LUM Enabling CIS User and Group

Perform the following steps to LUM-enable the CIS user and group:

- 1 Delete the local CIS user.

```
userdel cisuser
```

- 2** Verify if the CIS user is deleted.

```
cat /etc/passwd | grep "cisuser"
```

- 3** Delete the local CIS group.

```
groupdel cisgroup
```

- 4** Verify if the CIS group is deleted.

```
cat /etc/group | grep "cisgroup"
```

- 5** Create a Linux group object.

```
namgroupadd [-a adminFDN] -x group_context -W workstation_name  
group_name
```

For example, `namgroupadd -a cn=admin,o=microfocus -x o=microfocus cisgroup -W acme-111-129`

- 6** Create a Linux user object

```
namuseradd [-a adminFDN] -x user_context [-c comment] -g  
primary_groupFDN [-s shell] login_name
```

```
namuseradd -a cn=admin,o=microfocus -x o=microfocus -c cisuser -g  
cn=cisgroup,o=microfocus -s /sbin/nologin cisuser
```

- 7** The `namuserlist` utility lists the attributes of Linux User objects.

```
namuserlist cisuser
```

- 8** Start Linux User Management.

```
rcnamcd restart
```

- 9** Start Name Service Cache Daemon.

```
rcnscd restart
```

- 10** To give rights to the log folder.

```
rights -f /media/nss/CISVOLUME/var/opt/novell/log/cis -r rwfcem trustee  
cisuser.microfocus.oes
```

- 11** To give rights to the configuration folder.

```
rights -f /media/nss/CISVOLUME/etc/opt/novell/cis -r rwfcem trustee  
cisuser.microfocus.oes
```

5 Upgrading Cloud Integrated Storage (CIS)

To complete the upgrade from OES 2018 SP1 standalone CIS (configured) server to OES 2018 SP2:

- 1 Follow the step-by-step instructions for upgrading to OES 2018 SP2 server. For more information, see [Upgrading to OES 2018 SP2](#) in the [OES 2018 SP2: Installation Guide](#).
- 2 Ensure the database that you configured for CIS is up and running.

2a If it is a local database, verify the status of the database service:

```
systemctl status mysql.service
```

2b Enable and restart the database:

```
systemctl enable mysql.service
systemctl restart mysql.service
```

- 3 Verify the if the logging service is up and running:

```
systemctl status oes-cis-fluentbit.service
```

If it is not running, start the service:

```
systemctl start oes-cis-fluentbit.service
```

- 4 Start the Reporting Collector service:

```
systemctl start oes-cis-repcollector.service
```

- 5 Ensure all the CIS services are running, by executing the following command:

```
docker ps -a
```

This displays the status of all the CIS services.

- 6 To verify the health of the CIS server, run the follow:

```
cishealth
```

When the status displays “Healthy”, then the CIS server is successfully upgraded.

NOTE: The upgrade takes time to complete depending on the size of the database getting migrated from the OES 2018 SP1 server. During this phase, the CIS health might display the status of some services as “Not Healthy” because the scanned data is getting updated. On completing the update, the health status changes to “Healthy”.

- 7 Verify the status of the CIS agent and scanner service on the OES servers and ensure it is running.

- ♦ `systemctl status oes-cis-agent.service`
- ♦ `systemctl status oes-cis-scanner.service`

6 Management Tools for CIS

This section provides an overview of the management tools for Cloud Integrated Storage (CIS) in Open Enterprise Server (OES).

- ♦ [Section 6.1, “Managing CIS,” on page 41](#)

6.1 Managing CIS

Cloud Integrated Storage (CIS) management console allows you to move the NSS data to cloud storage. It also allows you to define policies for data migration and view statistic information on migration, files migrated and recalled.

IMPORTANT: The CIS management login page (<https://<OES server IP address or the host name>:8344>) works only if CIS is configured.

Prerequisites

Before you start using the CIS management console, ensure that the following prerequisites are met:

- ♦ Supported web browsers:
 - ♦ Mozilla Firefox
 - ♦ Google Chrome
 - ♦ Internet Explorer
 - ♦ Microsoft Edge
 - ♦ Apple Safari
- ♦ Ensure that a cloud account is created and you have details of the access key and secret key.
- ♦ If you use cloud account with SSL support and create certificate signed by different CA (other than eDirectory CA), copy the CA bundle (.pem format) in `/etc/opt/novell/cis/certs/rootCAs` and add the CA bundle file name in `CLOUD_CA_BUNDLE_NAME` in the `/etc/opt/novell/cis/config` file.

For example:

```
CLOUD_CA_BUNDLE_NAME="Cloud1-CA.pem"
```

NOTE: If you have multiple cloud accounts with SSL support, concatenate CAs (.pem format) of the cloud accounts and add the concatenated CA bundle name in `CLOUD_CA_BUNDLE_NAME` in the `/etc/opt/novell/cis/config` file.

After configuring the `/etc/opt/novell/cis/config` file, ensure to restart the data service using the following command:

```
systemctl restart oes-cis-data.service
```

In data scale scenario, repeat the same steps on all the servers where data service is running. The config file path in data scale is `/etc/opt/novell/cis-scale`.

After configuring the `/etc/opt/novell/cis-scale/config` file, ensure to restart the data scale service using the following command:

```
systemctl restart oes-cis-dataatscale.service
```

NOTE: This prerequisite is not applicable in AWS S3, as secure communication is taken care without the `CLOUD_CA_BUNDLE_NAME` parameter.

- ◆ Ensure that all the CIS services and its infrastructure services are up and running.
- ◆ Verify whether the CIS agents are up and running. The CIS agents includes the following:

```
oes-cis-agent.service
```

```
oes-cis-recall-agent.service
```

```
oes-cis-scanner.service
```

For example,

```
blr7-user1:/lib/modules/4.4.21-69-default/kernel # systemctl status  
oes-cis-agent.service
```

```
● oes-cis-agent.service - CIS agent for OES  
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/oes-cis-agent.service;  
   enabled; vendor preset: disabled)  
   Active: active (running) since Wed 2017-06-14 19:01:09 IST; 1 day 23h  
   ago  
   Main PID: 17177 (cisagents)  
   Tasks: 107 (limit: 512)  
   CGroup: /system.slice/oes-cis-agent.service  
           └─17177 /opt/novell/cis/bin/cisagents
```

```
Jun 16 10:53:43 blr7-user1 cisagents[17177]: Entry name = /media/nss/  
TEST1/DESKTOP.AFP/ICON/736F646D5458455
```

```
Jun 16 10:53:43 blr7-user1 cisagents[17177]: Entry name = /media/nss/  
TEST1/DESKTOP.AFP/ICON/736F646D666C726
```

```
Jun 16 10:53:43 blr7-user1 cisagents[17177]: Entry name = /media/nss/  
TEST1/~DFSINFO.8-P
```

```
Jun 16 11:07:26 blr7-user1 cisagents[17177]: 2017/06/16 11:07:26 Number  
of Components: 3
```

```
Jun 16 11:07:26 blr7-user1 cisagents[17177]: Entry name = /media/nss/  
TEST1/BB/krb5.conf
```

```
Jun 16 11:07:26 blr7-user1 cisagents[17177]: Entry name = /media/nss/  
TEST1/DESKTOP.AFP/ICON/736F646D414E494
```

```
Jun 16 11:07:26 blr7-user1 cisagents[17177]: Entry name = /media/nss/  
TEST1/DESKTOP.AFP/ICON/736F646D4C50504
```

```
Jun 16 11:07:26 blr7-user1 cisagents[17177]: Entry name = /media/nss/  
TEST1/DESKTOP.AFP/ICON/736F646D5458455
```

```
Jun 16 11:07:26 blr7-user1 cisagents[17177]: Entry name = /media/nss/  
TEST1/DESKTOP.AFP/ICON/736F646D666C726
```

```
Jun 16 11:07:26 blr7-user1 cisagents[17177]: Entry name = /media/nss/  
TEST1/~DFSINFO.8-P
```

Similarly, verify the status of other two CIS agents.

If CIS agents are not running, restart all 3 agents by entering the following command:

```
systemctl start oes-cis-agent.service
systemctl start oes-cis-recall-agent.service
systemctl start oes-cis-scanner.service
```


Data Migration Using CIS Management Console

1. Configure the cloud account. For more information, see [Section 6.1.2, “Accounts,” on page 43](#).
2. Create a policy. For more information, see [Section 6.1.3, “Policies,” on page 44](#).
3. Configure the tier. For more information, see [Section 6.1.4, “Tiers,” on page 47](#).
4. View the status of data migration. For more information, see [Section 6.1.5, “Dashboard,” on page 51](#).

6.1.1 Insights

The CIS welcome page provides the network level view of total number of volumes available on the OES servers that is configured with CIS, total number of files available, and total space used by those files. Based on the access time or modification time, the **Data Summary** section displays the percentage of hot and cold data available on all the volumes and lets you do the following:

- ♦ View the percentage of hot and cold data (based on access time or modification time) by moving the data slider.
- ♦ Set the age of the hot and cold data (based on access time and modification time) by moving the time slider.

Click  to view the updated scan details of all the CIS agents. You can use this page to discover the top five volumes that contain more cold data, the top five users with more cold data, and the top five file types available as part of that cold data. Overall, this page provides the user with the insights of data available in their organization and use this information to create policies.

Click any volume in **Top Cold Volumes** or the HOT/COLD chart to view the volume specific summary. Click on volumes count at the top to go to volume summary information page.


6.1.2 Accounts

Configure and manage the cloud account to which you are planning to migrate the data.

- ♦ [“Configuring Cloud Account” on page 44](#)
- ♦ [“Managing Cloud Accounts” on page 44](#)

Configuring Cloud Account



Click the **Accounts** tab, the **Cloud Accounts** page is displayed.

- 1 Click  to configure the cloud account.
- 2 Specify the following:
 - 2a **Account Name:** Specify the cloud account name.
 - 2b **Account Type:** Select one of the following:
 - ◆ AWS S3
 - ◆ S3 Compatible

Endpoint: This parameter is displayed only if you select the S3 Compatible. Specify the URL of the cloud server.
 - 2c **Region:** Select the region name where the cloud server is available.
 - 2d **Access Key:** Specify the access key of the cloud account.
 - 2e **Secret Key:** Specify the secret key of the cloud account.
- 3 Click **SAVE**.

Managing Cloud Accounts

Click the **Accounts** tab to view all the configured cloud accounts.

- ◆ To modify the cloud account information:
 1. Click  on the cloud account you want to modify.
 2. Click **UPDATE**.
- ◆ To delete the cloud account:
 1. Click  on the cloud account you want to delete.

NOTE: You cannot delete the account on which the data migration is already performed.

2. Click **OK**.


6.1.3 Policies

The data is migrated using the policies that are created based on the last accessed time, modified time, file type, file size, and so on.

- ◆ [“Creating a Policy” on page 45](#)
- ◆ [“Managing Policies” on page 46](#)

Creating a Policy

Click the **Policies** tab, the **Policies** page is displayed.

- 1 Click  to create a policy.
- 2 Specify the name and description for the policy.
- 3 Select the required rule.

The following are sample use cases:

- ◆ **Use Case 1:** To migrate data that is not accessed for more than 120 days.

Rules	Value	Unit	Operation
Files not accessed since	120	days	End

OR

Rules	Value	Unit	Operation
Files not accessed since	4	months	End

- ◆ **Use Case 2:** To migrate data that is not modified for the last two years.

Rules	Value	Unit	Operation
Files not modified since	2	years	End

- ◆ **Use Case 3:** To migrate all the files with `.doc` and `.pdf` extension.

Rules	Value	Operation
File name matches	*.doc,*.pdf	End

- ◆ **Use Case 4:** Consider you have six files with names `data`, `user1_data`, `2017_data`, `16-may_data`, `may-17_data`, and `data32`. To migrate files with file names containing a matching string.

Rules	Value	Operation
File name matches	*data*	End

After running this policy, all the six files are successfully migrated.

- ◆ **Use Case 5:** To migrate all the files that are less than 1 MB in size.

Rules	Value	Unit	Operation
File size is less than	1	MB	End

- ◆ **Use Case 6:** To migrate all the files and folders that are available in a specific file path.

Rules	Value	Operation
File path contains	/data1/secret	End

NOTE: Ensure that the path provided is from the root of the volume.

4 (Optional) Create multiple rules for the same policy using the following:

- ◆ **And:** Performs **And** operation between the selected and next rule.
- ◆ **Or:** Performs **Or** operation between the selected and next rule.
- ◆ **New group:** Adds a new group and use **And** or **Or** option between these two groups. You can create any number of groups and add multiple rules for the same group.
- ◆ **Delete:** Deletes the selected rule.
- ◆ **End:** Deletes all the rules that follows the selected rule.



For example, to migrate all the data except PDF files larger than 10 MB and less than 6 months old:

Rule	Value	Unit	Operation
File not accessed since	6	months	And
File size is less than	10	MB	And
File name does not match	*.pdf	-	End

5 Click **SAVE**.

Managing Policies

Click the **Policies** tab to view all the policies.

- ◆ To modify the policy:
 1. Click policy name or  on the policy you want to modify.
 2. Click **UPDATE**.
- ◆ To delete the policy:
 1. Click  on the policy you want to delete.

NOTE: You cannot delete the policy that you have used to migrate data.

2. Click **OK**.

6.1.4 Tiers

It includes:

- ♦ [“Tiers” on page 47](#)
- ♦ [“Migrate from DST” on page 49](#)


Tiers

By configuring the cloud tier, you are associating the primary storage (data on OES server) and cloud storage to perform the data migration. Using tier configuration, you can run the policy at a scheduled time.

- ♦ [“Configuring Cloud Tiers” on page 47](#)
- ♦ [“Managing Cloud Tiers” on page 48](#)

Configuring Cloud Tiers







Click the **Tiers** tab, then click **Tiers**.

- 1 Click  to configure the tier.
- 2 Specify the following:
 - 2a Server:** Select the OES server. This lists the OES servers that are configured with CIS server where agent is running and also includes the cluster resources.
 - 2b Volume:** Select a volume.
 - 2c Endpoint:** Select the required cloud account name.
 - 2d Bucket Name:** Specify the bucket name used to store the migrated data. The bucket name can be obtained from your cloud account.
 - 2e Region:** Select the region where the specified bucket name is available.
 - 2f Encryption:** To enable this parameter, configure the encryption settings. If enabled, encrypts the migrated data in the cloud storage.
For more information on encryption settings, see [“Encryption” on page 55](#).
 - 2g Policy:** Select the required policy to be applied.
 - 2h Schedule:** Select the schedule type based on how frequently the policy should be run for the tier. It includes the following: Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Once, and None.
As a best practice, you can limit the duration of run to four hours everyday or run during the weekend to minimize the load on the OES servers. It is recommended that you do not migrate the data when users are accessing the data.
To limit the duration of the schedule run, select **Time duration for the schedule run** option and specify the time duration.
- 3 Click **SAVE**.

NOTE: The secondary volume or CBV (Cloud Backed Volume) is automatically created after the tier configuration.

Managing Cloud Tiers

Click the **Tiers** tab to view all the cloud tiers. Before to estimate the total migrate or recall data before the actual run.

- ◆ If the schedule type is **None**, click  to start the data migration.
- ◆ To stop the data migration, click the rotating icon .
The next time, you start the data migration process for the same tier, the remaining data is migrated to the cloud storage.
- ◆ To rerun the policy for the tier, click .
- ◆ To view statistics for the tier:
 1. Click .
Displays information of the migrated files from the previous job run (each time the schedule starts at a specified time, a new job run is created). The statistic information includes:
 - ◆ **Status:** Provides the status of data migration.
 - ◆ **Start Time:** Provides the data migration start time.
 - ◆ **End Time:** Provides the data migration completion time.
 - ◆ **Files Migrated:** The total number of files migrated.
 - ◆ **Data Size:** Lists the overall size of the data migrated for each volume.For more information on detailed reports, see [“Dashboard” on page 51](#).
 2. If no files are migrated, click **Last Run** to view the statistic information for the previous job run.
- ◆ To modify the tier:
 1. Click  on the tier you want to modify.
 2. Select the policy type for tier run. It includes:
 - ◆ **Migration Policy:** Migrates the data (that satisfies the policy selected) to the cloud.
 - ◆ **Recall Policy:** Recalls the data (that satisfies the policy selected) from the cloud.
 - ◆ **Free Space Calculation:** Calculates (dry run) the amount of data that will be migrated to the cloud. Before performing the migration, ensure that enough space is available on the cloud.
 - ◆ **Recall Space Estimation:** Calculates (dry run) the amount of data that will be recalled from the cloud to your Primary volume. Before performing the recall, ensure that enough space is available on your Primary volume.
 3. Click **UPDATE**.
- ◆ To delete the tier:
 1. Click  on the tier you want to delete.
If data migration is not performed on this tier, click **OK** to delete.

If data migration is performed on this tier, select the desired action.

- ♦ **Recall files and delete:** This recalls all files (migrated as part of this tier) from the cloud and automatically deletes the tier.
 - ♦ **Force delete:** This deletes the tier and CBV volume associated with this tier without recalling files. The data (migrated as part of this tier) is lost and cannot be recovered.
2. If you select the **Recall files and delete** action, choose the schedule to recall files and then click **Recall**.

OR

If you select the **Force delete** action, click **Delete**.

Migrate from DST


Based on the DST migrate tier details, the data is migrated from the DST shadow volume to the cloud storage. By default, an internal policy is applied to migrate all files in the DST shadow volume.

- ♦ [“Configuring DST Migrate Tier” on page 49](#)
- ♦ [“Managing DST Migrate Tiers” on page 50](#)

Configuring DST Migrate Tier

Click the **Tiers** tab, then click **Migrate from DST**.

NOTE: Before configuring the DST tier, ensure to disable the DST policies. For more information, see [Chapter 7, “Migrating DST Volumes to Cloud,” on page 57](#).

- 1 Click  to configure the tier.
- 2 Specify the following:
 - 2a **Server:** Select the OES server. This lists the OES servers that are configured with CIS server where agent is running and also includes the cluster resources.
 - 2b **Volume:** Select a volume.
 - 2c **Endpoint:** Select the required cloud account name.
 - 2d **Bucket Name:** Specify the bucket name used to store the migrated data. The bucket name can be obtained from your cloud account.
 - 2e **Region:** Select the region where the specified bucket name is available.
 - 2f **Encryption:** To enable this parameter, configure the encryption settings. If enabled, encrypts the migrated data in the cloud storage.

For more information on encryption settings, see [“Encryption” on page 55](#).
 - 2g **Schedule:** Select the schedule type based on how frequently the policy should be run for the tier. It includes the following: Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Once, and None.

As a best practice, you can limit the duration of run to four hours everyday or run during the weekend to minimize the load on the OES servers. It is recommended that you do not migrate the data when users are accessing the data.

To limit the duration of the schedule run, select **Time duration for the schedule run** option and specify the time duration.



3 Click **SAVE**.

NOTE


- ◆ The secondary volume or CBV (Cloud Backed Volume) is automatically created after the tier configuration.
 - ◆ If the primary volume is AD enabled, ensure that the CBV created for the corresponding primary volume is also AD enabled using NSS tools or utilities.
-

Managing DST Migrate Tiers

Click the **Tiers** tab to view all the DST migrate tiers.

- ◆ If the schedule type is **None**, click  to start the DST migration.
- ◆ To stop the DST migration, click the rotating icon .

The next time, you start the DST migration process for the same tier, the remaining data is migrated to the cloud storage.


- ◆ To rerun the policy for the DST tier, click .
- ◆ To view statistics for the DST tier:


1. Click .

Displays information of the migrated files from the previous job run (each time the schedule starts at a specified time, a new job run is created). The statistic information includes:


- ◆ **Status:** Provides the status of data migration.
- ◆ **Start Time:** Provides the data migration start time.
- ◆ **End Time:** Provides the data migration completion time.
- ◆ **Files Migrated:** The total number of files migrated.
- ◆ **Data Size:** Lists the overall size of the data migrated for each volume.

For more information on detailed reports, see [“Dashboard” on page 51](#).

2. If no files are migrated, click **Latest Migration** to view the statistic information for the previous job run.
- ◆ To modify the DST tier:
 1. Click  on the DST tier you want to modify.
 2. Click **UPDATE**.
 - ◆ To move the DST tier to cloud tier, perform the following:
 1. After migrating all the files to cloud, remove the DST pair. For more information, see [Chapter 7, “Migrating DST Volumes to Cloud,” on page 57](#).

2. Click  on the DST tier.
3. Select the required policy and click **MIGRATE**.

The DST tier is no longer listed in **Migrate from DST**. Instead, it is listed in **Tiers**.

- ◆ To delete the DST tier:
 1. Click  on the DST tier you want to delete.
 2. Click **OK**.

6.1.5 Dashboard

The **Dashboard** page displays the following:

- ◆ **File Size:** Total size of files migrated and recalled.
- ◆ **File Count:** Total number of files migrated and recalled.
- ◆ **Graphical Representation of Files Migrated and Recalled:** Displays a line graph for both files migrated and recalled. The horizontal axis (x-axis) represents the migrated or recalled time, whereas the vertical axis (y-axis) represents the data size. Click on the files migrated or recalled value and zoom in to view the exact time the individual files are moved.
- ◆ **Select Date:** Click on date icon at the top right corner to select a date and to view the information of files migrated and recalled on the selected dates. The date selection option is available on **Dashboard** and **Statistics** page.

Click the file size or file count to go to **Volumes** page. The **Volumes** page displays the total size of files migrated, recalled, and a graphical representation of the same in the form of pie graph for each volume.

Click on a volume or pie graph to go to **Statistics** page. The **Statistics** page displays the file size, file count, and a graphical representation of files migrated and recalled for a specific volume. Click **More Details** to view the detailed information of files migrated and recalled. The migrated files are displayed based on the run ID (ID generated for every policy/job run on each tier). Select the run ID to view the information of migrated files for a specific job (policy run for a specific volume).

6.1.6 Roles

Configure roles for the user or group objects that belongs to eDirectory to manage CIS.


NOTE: Active Directory user or group objects are not supported.

- ◆ [“Configuring Roles” on page 51](#)
- ◆ [“Managing Roles” on page 52](#)

Configuring Roles



NOTE: Before configuring the Roles, create a proxy user using iManager and specify that user in **Proxy User Name** under the **Settings > Proxy User and Context** tab. For more information, see [“Proxy User and Context” on page 54](#).

Click the **Roles** tab, the **Roles** page is displayed.

- 1 Click  to configure the role.
- 2 Specify the following:
 - 2a **Name:** Specify the eDirectory object name.
 - 2b **Type:** Select either User or Group.
 - 2c **Role:** Select the required access:
 - ♦ **Read Admin:** The user or group objects can only view the cloud account, policy and tier information.
 - ♦ **Execute Admin:** The user or group objects can configure cloud account, create policy, and configure cloud tier.
 - ♦ **Root Admin:** The user or group objects can configure cloud account, create policy, configure cloud tier, configure roles and modify the CIS server and agent settings.
- 3 Click **SAVE**.

Managing Roles

Click the **Roles** tab to view all the roles configured.

- ♦ To modify the role:
 1. Click  on the role you want to modify.
 2. Click **UPDATE**.
- ♦ To delete the role:
 1. Click  on the role you want to delete.
 2. Click **OK**.

6.1.7 Agents

This page allows you to set the configuration for OES server agents and scanners. Click the **Agents** tab, the **Agent Settings** page is displayed. It includes:

- ♦ [“Global Configuration for All Agents” on page 52](#)
- ♦ [“Configuration for Each Agent” on page 53](#)
- ♦ [“Global Configuration for All Scanners” on page 54](#)
- ♦ [“Configuration for Each Scanner” on page 54](#)

Global Configuration for All Agents

This section lists the common configuration for all the CIS agents on OES servers that is connected to CIS server. It includes the following:

- ♦ **Port:** Specify the port through which all the CIS agents on OES servers communicate to CIS server. The default value is 8000.

NOTE: If you are modifying the port, ensure to close the existing port.

- ◆ **Log Level:** Select the log level for all the CIS agents. The options are: Panic, Fatal, Error, Warn, Info, and Debug. The default log level is Info.
- ◆ **Throttling:** Click toggle button (On) to regulate the data transfer rate of the recalled files. By default, it is Off. It includes:
 - ◆ **Duration:** Specify the time interval in seconds within which the specified number of files in **File Limit** should be recalled. The default value is 60 seconds.
 - ◆ **File Limit:** Specify the total number of files to be recalled within the specified **Duration**. The default value is 100.

For example, consider a scenario where the **Duration** as 30 seconds and **File Limit** as 60, which indicates maximum 60 files can be recalled at any given point in time depending on the file size and network bandwidth. Assuming that if 60 files are recalled in first 10 seconds, then the time taken to recall the remaining files is based on the following rule:

Recall rate per file = Duration/File Limit = "n" seconds, which means $30/60 = 0.5$ seconds.

NOTE: Ensure to restart the recall agent for throttling changes to take effect.

- ◆ **Online/Offline:** Enables or disables the data recall on all the CIS agents. By default, it is set to **Online**.
- ◆ **Enabled/Disabled:** Enables or disables the data migration and recall on all the CIS agents on OES server that is connected to CIS. By default, it is **Enabled**.
If disabled, it brings down all the CIS agents. To enable the CIS agents again, set toggle button to **Enabled**, click **SAVE** and then manually login to the OES servers and restart the CIS agent service

After setting the global configuration, click **SAVE**.

Configuration for Each Agent

This section lists all the CIS agents on OES server that is connected to the CIS server. It provides the setting parameters for individual CIS agent.

NOTE: The agents in the highlighted rows will be configured with the global agent configuration.

- ◆ **Agent Name:** Displays the CIS agent name on OES server that is connected to CIS.
- ◆ **Data Server:** Select the required CIS data server URI through which the CIS agent should communicate to. By default, the CIS server URI is displayed
- ◆ **Port:** Specify the port through which the CIS agent on OES server should communicate to CIS data server. The default value is 8000.

NOTE: If you are modifying the port, ensure to close the existing port.

- ◆ **Log Level:** Select the log level for the CIS agent. The options are: Panic, Fatal, Error, Warn, Info, and Debug. The default log level is Info.
- ◆ **Agent State:** This includes the following:
 - ◆ **Online/Offline:** Enables or disables the data recall on that CIS agent. By default, it is set to **Online**.

- ♦ **Enabled/Disabled:** Enables or disables the data migration and recall on that CIS agent. By default, it is **Enabled**.
If disabled, it brings down the CIS agent. To enable the CIS agent again, set toggle button to **Enabled**, click **SAVE** and then manually login to the OES server and restart the CIS agent service.

After setting the agent configuration, click **SAVE**.

Global Configuration for All Scanners



This section lists the common configuration for all the CIS scanners on OES servers that is connected to CIS server. It includes the following:

- ♦ **Schedule:** Select the schedule type based on how frequently the scanner should run on OES servers. It includes the following: Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Once, and None.
To limit the duration of the schedule run, select **Time duration for the schedule run** option and specify the time duration.
- ♦ **Incremental Scanning:** Allows you to perform a full scan or a incremental scan on the OES volumes. By default, it is **Disabled**. If enabled, performs the differential scan from the previous full scan on the OES volumes.

After setting the global configuration, click **SAVE**.

Configuration for Each Scanner

This section lists all the CIS scanners on the OES servers that is connected to the CIS server. It provides the setting parameters for individual CIS scanner.

- ♦ To immediately trigger a file scan, go to specific OES server and click .
- ♦ To modify the scheduled scan:
 1. Click  on the OES server you want to modify.
 2. Select the schedule type.
 3. Click **UPDATE**.

After setting the agent configuration, click **SAVE**.

6.1.8 Settings

This page allows you to set the configuration for CIS server. Click the **Settings** tab, the **CIS settings** page is displayed. It includes:

- ♦ [“Proxy User and Context” on page 54](#)
- ♦ [“General” on page 55](#)
- ♦ [“Encryption” on page 55](#)

Proxy User and Context

Includes the following:

IMPORTANT: The root admin must have the following rights:

- ♦ Rights to modify the `cishost-info` attribute on the server context.
- ♦ Supervisory rights on the proxy user of eDirectory object, if root admin needs to update the proxy DN.

-
- ♦ **CIS Server Context:** By default, it is obtained from the CIS configuration. Displays the fully distinguished name of the context under which the OES server objects that can connect to the CIS server reside. For example, `ou=wdc,o=acme` is set as context indicates that any server within this context can connect to CIS.
 - ♦ **Administrator Search Context:** Specify the context of the administrator user or group object where you can configure roles for a specific user or group. For example, if `o=acme` is set as search context, the authentication object is searched only within this context.
 - ♦ **Proxy User Name:** Specify the proxy user used by the CIS server for users or groups lookup. The proxy user should have read and compare permissions for CN attribute on the **Administrator Search Context** configured. The proxy user password is reset and maintained by the CIS server. This proxy user should be used to manage only CIS.

After configuring the context settings, click **SAVE**.

General

Includes the following:

- ♦ **Secondary Volume Suffix Pattern:** Specify the name that needs to be suffixed with the secondary volume name. The default value is `_CBV`. For example, if the primary volume name is `VOL1`, the secondary volume name is `VOL1_CBV`.
- ♦ **Log Level:** Select the log level for CIS services. The options are: Panic, Fatal, Error, Warn, Info, and Debug. The default log level is Info.

After configuring the general settings, click **SAVE**.

Encryption

CIS supports pool-based encryption and generates a pool of keys for data encryption. It includes the following:

- ♦ **Key Size:** Select the AES encryption key size based on your requirement.
- ♦ **Pool Size:** Specify a valid integer. Based on the specified value, the corresponding pool of keys are generated and used for data encryption. The minimum pool size value is 127.

After configuring the encryption settings, click **SAVE** to generate the pool of keys. To again generate a new pool of keys for a different **Pool Size** values, click **REGENERATE**.

6.1.9 Data Servers

The data servers page displays the following:

- ◆ Lists all the gateway servers and the data servers that are connected to the individual gateway server. It also displays the corresponding CIS agents configured for all the gateway servers.
- ◆ Lists all the standalone data servers and corresponding CIS agents configured to a standalone data server.

6.1.10 Health Indicator

The CIS health indicator shows the current server health status as healthy, partially healthy, or not healthy. Click the server health icon at the top right corner to display the **CIS Health Status** window.

The CIS health status displays the status of the following:

- ◆ **Summary:** Displays the overall status of the CIS server.
- ◆ **Services:** Displays the status of all the CIS services.
- ◆ **Gateway:** Displays the connection status between the CIS gateway and CIS services.
- ◆ **Infrastructure:** Displays the status of ZooKeeper, Elasticsearch, Kafka, and Database.
- ◆ **Configuration:** Displays the status of docker daemon, docker network for CIS, CIS network in iptables - Firewall, network masquerading for CIS, CIS ports, and logging service.

If the server health status is not good, click **FIX** to fix the issues. Similarly, to get the updated health status of CIS server, click **REFRESH**.

7 Migrating DST Volumes to Cloud

This section describes about how to migrate DST local and cluster volumes to cloud storage.

The following video demonstrates how to migrate DST cluster volumes to the cloud using CIS:

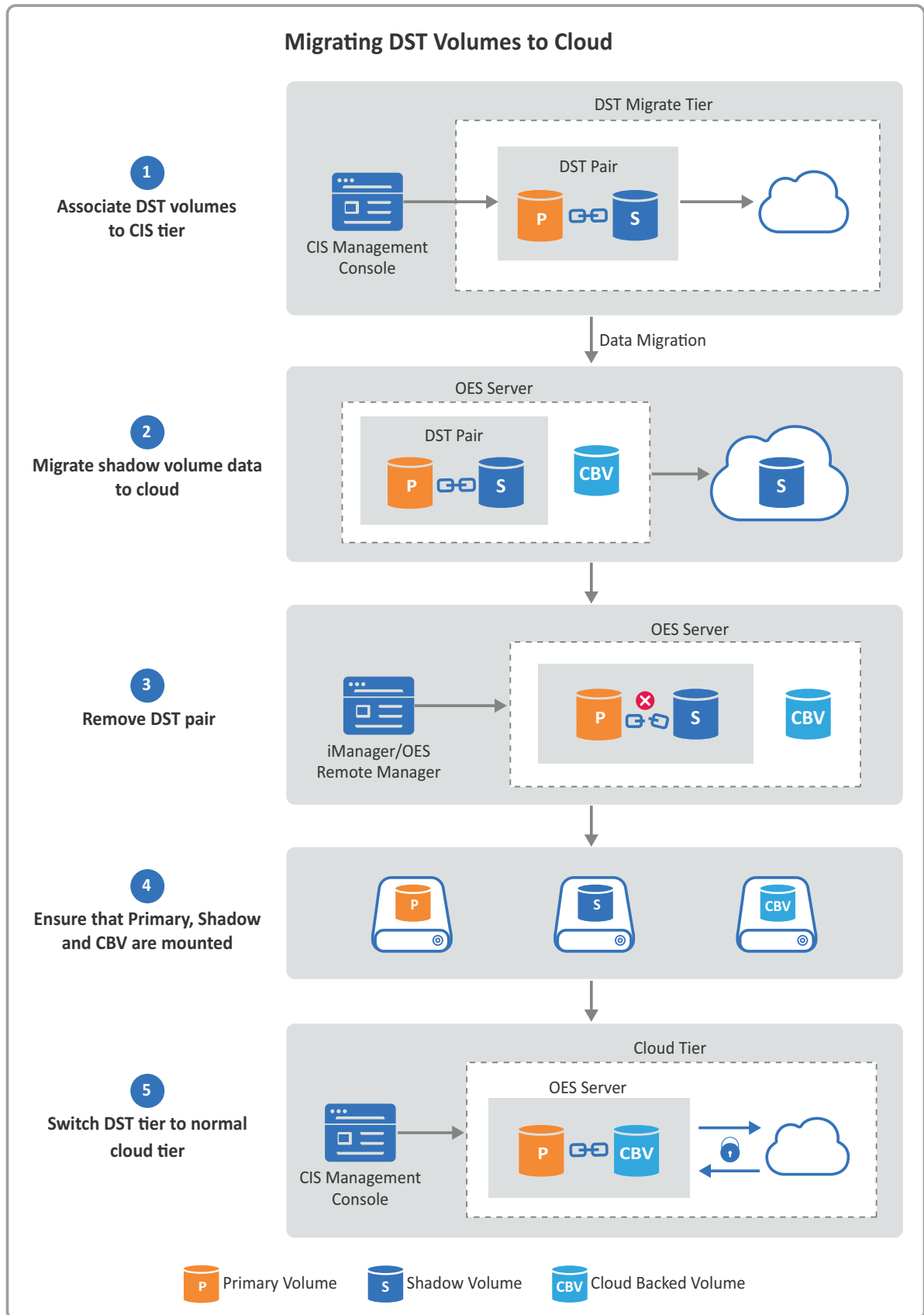
 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3-A9wYtUQt8>

Prerequisites

- ◆ Ensure to salvage the required files available in the DST shadow volume. Otherwise, the salvageable files are not migrated to cloud during the tier run.
- ◆ It is recommended to take a backup of the DST shadow volume before performing the DST migration.
- ◆ Ensure that all the active and running DST policies are completed or stopped.
- ◆ In OES Remote Manager, under **Manage NCP Services > Manage Server**, ensure to set the DST parameter information as follows:

```
REPLICATE_PRIMARY_TREE_TO_SHADOW: 1
SHIFT_ACCESSED_SHADOW_FILES: 0
SHIFT_DAYS_SINCE_LAST_ACCESS: 0
SHIFT_MODIFIED_SHADOW_FILES: 1
DUPLICATE_SHADOW_FILE_ACTION: 0
DUPLICATE_SHADOW_FILE_BROADCAST: 0
```

Figure 7-1 Migrating DST Volumes to Cloud



Procedure

- 1 Using CIS management console, associate the DST volumes to CIS tier. For more information, see [“Migrate from DST” on page 49](#).
- 2 Migrate the DST shadow volume data to cloud.
- 3 Remove the DST pair.
 - 3a To remove the shadow relationship for local DST volume pair, see [Removing the Shadow Relationship for a Non-Clustered DST Shadow Volume](#) in the *OES 2018 SP2: Dynamic Storage Technology Administration Guide*.
 - 3b To remove the shadow relationship for clustered DST volume pair, perform the following:
 - 3b1 Remove the shadow definition for the DST shadow volume pair and NCP bindings exclusion for the secondary volume on each node. For more information, see [Removing the Shadow Definition and NCP/NSS Bindings Exclusion on All Nodes](#) in the *OES 2018 SP2: Dynamic Storage Technology Administration Guide*.
 - 3b2 In the primary pool cluster resource scripts, remove (or comment out) the lines for the management of the secondary pool and secondary volume. For more information, see [Preparing the Primary Pool Cluster Resource for Independent Use](#) in the *OES 2018 SP2: Dynamic Storage Technology Administration Guide*.
 - 3b3 Online the pool with shadow volume. For more information, see [Modifying the Secondary Pool Cluster Resource](#) in the *OES 2018 SP2: Dynamic Storage Technology Administration Guide*.
- 4 Ensure that the primary volume, shadow volume, and CBV are mounted.
- 5 Using CIS management console, perform switch operation to move the DST tier to cloud tier. For more information, see [“Managing DST Migrate Tiers” on page 50](#).

8 Working with CIS Client

On Mac OS X, when you use List view, Column view, or Gallery view options in Finder to preview the files that are uploaded to the cloud, the files get downloaded from the cloud. This unwanted download of files fills up your local storage. To avoid this, Open Enterprise Server CIFS provides a feature that can be enabled by using the `novcifs` utility. Enabling this feature with the CIS client on Mac OS X allows you to preview the files uploaded to the cloud.

Enabling this feature with the CIS client on Windows workstation allows you to access the files uploaded to the cloud. This client also provides an enhancement to the overlay icon on the files uploaded to the cloud. This overlay icon helps to differentiate the local files and the files uploaded to the cloud.

To use the CIS client, ensure to enable the `--block-unmanaged-cis-reads` option by using the `novcifs` utility. If the client is not installed then you cannot access the files uploaded to the cloud. Only the administrator can modify this feature on the OES server.

The CIS client solves all these problems:

- ◆ Allows you to display cloud overlay icon on the files uploaded to the cloud (Windows workstation).
- ◆ Access to the files uploaded to the cloud (Windows and Mac workstation).

CIS Client Support Matrix

CIS client can be installed on Windows and Mac workstation. The following are the requirements for installing and running CIS client:

- ◆ **Windows:** Windows 10
- ◆ **Mac:** Mac OS X 10.14 and later

Accessing and Installing CIS Client

Go to OES Welcome page (<http://<OES server IP Address or the host name>/welcome/client-software.html>) and download the CIS client based on your operating system. It includes:

- ◆ CIS Client for Windows
- ◆ CIS Client for Mac

This section explains how to install the CIS client on both Windows and Mac workstation.

- ◆ [Section 8.1, “CIS Client for Windows,” on page 62](#)
- ◆ [Section 8.2, “CIS Client for Mac,” on page 63](#)

8.1 CIS Client for Windows

It includes the following:

- ◆ [Section 8.1.1, “Prerequisites,” on page 62](#)
- ◆ [Section 8.1.2, “Installing CIS Client,” on page 62](#)
- ◆ [Section 8.1.3, “Reinstalling or Uninstalling CIS Client,” on page 62](#)
- ◆ [Section 8.1.4, “Log Details,” on page 63](#)

8.1.1 Prerequisites

- ◆ The CIS client is built on Microsoft .NET Framework 4.5, so ensure to update your Windows version with the latest patches.
- ◆ Ensure the `--block-unmanaged-cis-reads` option is set to 'yes' by using the `novcifs` command-line utility.

NOTE: Only administrator can modify this option on the OES server.

8.1.2 Installing CIS Client

The steps to install the CIS client on a Windows workstation are as follows:

- 1 Run the “CISClient.msi” installer to launch the setup.
- 2 Read the introduction, then click **Next**.
- 3 Read and accept the end-user license agreement, then click **Next**.
- 4 On the Features window page, click **Next**.

The following features will be installed:

- ◆ **Use Overlay Icon**
Displays the overlay icon on the files that are uploaded to the cloud. The overlay icon helps to differentiate the local files and the files uploaded to the cloud.
 - ◆ **Access Files Uploaded to Cloud**
Allows the user to access the files uploaded to the cloud.
- 5 Click **Install** to begin the installation.
In a few seconds, the client is successfully installed.
 - 6 Click **Finish** to exit the installer.
A pop-up message is displayed to restart the workstation for the configuration changes made to CIS client to take effect.

8.1.3 Reinstalling or Uninstalling CIS Client

The steps to reinstall or uninstall the CIS client on a Windows workstation are as follows:

- 1 Run the “CISClient.msi” installer to launch the setup.
- 2 Read the introduction, then click **Next**.

3 Select the required action to perform:

- ◆ Repair

To install any missing components. The installation program detects the previously installed components and reinstalls them.

- ◆ Remove

To uninstall the CIS client.

IMPORTANT: After uninstalling the CIS client, ensure to restart the Windows workstation. Otherwise, the workstation would still behave as a managed CIS client (can access files uploaded to the cloud).

4 Follow the installation wizard to complete the setup.

8.1.4 Log Details

The CIS client log information is available at

`C:\Users\<username>\AppData\Local\OES\CISClient\logs\cisclient.log`. To configure the log level, do the following:

- 1 In the Start menu, in the Run box or the Search box, type `regedit`, and press Enter.
- 2 Select **HKEY_CURRENT_USER > Software > OES > CISClient > LogLevel**.
- 3 Right-click and select **Modify**. Specify the required value under 'Value data' and click **OK**.

Example:

Value data = 0 (displays all logs)

8.2 CIS Client for Mac

It includes the following:

- ◆ [Section 8.2.1, “Prerequisite,” on page 63](#)
- ◆ [Section 8.2.2, “Installing CIS Client,” on page 64](#)
- ◆ [Section 8.2.3, “Log Details,” on page 64](#)
- ◆ [Section 8.2.4, “Limitation,” on page 64](#)

8.2.1 Prerequisite

Ensure the `--block-unmanaged-cis-reads` option is set to 'yes' by using the `novcifs` command line utility.

NOTE: Only administrator can modify this option on the OES server.

8.2.2 Installing CIS Client

The steps to install the CIS client on a Mac workstation are as follows:

- 1 Open the “CISClient.pkg” installer to launch the package.
- 2 Read the introduction, then click **Continue**.
- 3 Again, click **Continue** to read and agree with the end-user license agreement.
- 4 Click **Install**. It prompts for administrator credentials, enter the password, and click **Install Software** to begin the installation.

In a few seconds, the client is successfully installed.

- 5 Click **Close** to exit the installer.

On Mac 10.15 and later versions, a pop-up message is displayed to restart the workstation for the configuration changes made to CIS client to take effect.

8.2.3 Log Details

- ♦ The CIS client log information is available under 'Devices' section in the `/Applications/Utilities/Console.app` application. To send the logs to developer, run the following command in `/Applications/Utilities/Console.app` and share the `system_logs.logarchive` file.
- ♦ To enable debug log, use the following command:

```
sudo sysctl -w kern.com_microfocus_cismac="debug=<value>"
```

Example:

```
sudo sysctl -w kern.com_microfocus_cismac="debug=10"
```

8.2.4 Limitation

After uninstalling the CIS client, ensure to restart the Mac workstation. Otherwise, the workstation would still behave as a managed CIS client (can access files uploaded to the cloud), which leads to the unwanted download of files from the cloud.

9 Troubleshooting CIS

This section describes some issues you might experience with Cloud Integrated Storage and provides suggestion for resolving or avoiding them.

- ◆ [Section 9.1, “Upgrade Issue,” on page 65](#)
- ◆ [Section 9.2, “Unable to Configure Kafka Service During CIS Configuration,” on page 66](#)
- ◆ [Section 9.3, “CIS Agents Stops Randomly During the Data Migration,” on page 67](#)
- ◆ [Section 9.4, “Health Indicator on CIS Management Console Displays CIS Health as Not Healthy,” on page 67](#)
- ◆ [Section 9.5, “Infrastructure Services Fails to Come Up After Cleaning Up the Disk Space in HA Node,” on page 67](#)
- ◆ [Section 9.6, “/var/lib/docker/containers in Infrastructure Server Consumes More Disk Space,” on page 68](#)
- ◆ [Section 9.7, “Agent Is Not Being Listed During the Tier Creation,” on page 68](#)
- ◆ [Section 9.8, “CIS Management Console Fails to Display Summary Page,” on page 68](#)
- ◆ [Section 9.9, “Scanner Fails to Scan the New Volume,” on page 68](#)
- ◆ [Section 9.10, “Agent Fails to Display the Volumes During Tier Configuration,” on page 68](#)
- ◆ [Section 9.11, “Agents Unable to Communicate with CIS and CIS Management Console Does not Work,” on page 69](#)
- ◆ [Section 9.12, “CIS Services Fails to Come Up,” on page 69](#)
- ◆ [Section 9.13, “CIS Configuration Fails With an Error,” on page 69](#)
- ◆ [Section 9.14, “CIS Fails to Communicate with External Entities,” on page 70](#)

9.1 Upgrade Issue

After upgrading OES 2015 SP1 or older OES versions to OES 2018 SP1 or later, during tier creation in CIS management console, the server option fails to list the OES server and displays an error, “Certificate is not valid for any names, but tried to match with <host>”. Because the eDirectory certificates in OES 2015 SP1 and older versions do not add DNS name in the Subject Alternative Name (SAN).

Verify the Certificate

To view the certificate details, run the following command:

```
openssl x509 -in /etc/ssl/servercerts/servercert.pem -noout -text
```

The output:

```
X509v3 Subject Alternative Name:  
IP Address:192.168.2.33, DNS:blr-2-33.example.com
```

If the Subject Alternative Name (SAN) value does not display the IP Address and DNS entries, you must repair the eDirectory certificate.

To repair the eDirectory certificates on the upgraded CIS server:

- 1 Log in to iManager as Admin.
- 2 Go to **Roles and Tasks > NetIQ Certificate Server > Repair Default Certificates**.
- 3 Select the server(s) that own the certificates and click **Next**.
- 4 Choose the default certificate options and then click **Next**.
 - 4a Select **Yes All Default Certificates will be overwritten**.
 - 4b Select **Create SSL CertificateIP** and click the other option to specify the IP address you want to use.
 - 4c Under **Default DNS Address**, click the other option to specify the DNS address you want to use.
- 5 Review the tasks to be performed and select **Finish**.
- 6 Restart eDirectory service.
- 7 Restart the following services:
 - CIS Agent:** `systemctl restart oes-cis-agent.service`
 - Scanner:** `systemctl restart oes-cis-scanner.service`
 - Recall Agent:** `systemctl restart oes-cis-recall-agent.service`

For more information on repairing server certificates, see [Micro Focus knowledge base article 7013080](#).

9.2 Unable to Configure Kafka Service During CIS Configuration

CIS configuration fails with an error "Kafka configuration failed: ErrInternalError: eth0: error fetching interface information: Device not found" while configuring Kafka service. This is because the server has a network device with 'em0' as identifier instead of 'eth0'.

To avoid this issue, perform the following:

- 1 Login to the server as a `root` user.
- 2 Run the following command:

```
yast2 lan
```
- 3 On **Network Settings** page under **Overview** tab, select a network device with `em0` and click **Edit**.
- 4 On **Network Card Setup** page under **Hardware** tab, click **Change** and rename the **Device Name** to 'eth0' from 'em0'.
- 5 Click **Next** and then click **OK**.

9.3 CIS Agents Stops Randomly During the Data Migration

When migrating the data to cloud, CIS agents stops randomly with an error "socket: too many open files". This is because the `Max open files` resource is set with the lower 'soft limit' and 'hard limit' values. In SLES 12, the default values of 'soft limit' and 'hard limit' for `Max open files` resource are 1024 and 4096 respectively.

To resolve this issue, increase the 'soft limit' and 'hard limit' values for `Max open files` resource:

- 1 Login to the server as a `root` user.
- 2 Obtain CIS agents process ID using the following command:

```
pgrep cisagents
```
- 3 For `Max open files` resource, set the 'soft limit' and 'hard limit' values to 65535 using the following command:

```
prlimit --pid <pid_of_cisagent_obtained_in_step2> --nofile=65535:65535
```
- 4 Verify the 'soft limit' and 'hard limit' values using the following command:

```
cat /proc/<pid_of_cisagent_obtained_in_step2>/limits | grep "open files"
```

9.4 Health Indicator on CIS Management Console Displays CIS Health as Not Healthy

After successfully configuring CIS in a cluster environment, the health indicator icon on CIS management console displays the CIS health status as not healthy.

To resolve this issue, restart the CIS configuration service on OES server using the following command:

```
systemctl restart oes-cis-configuration.service
```

9.5 Infrastructure Services Fails to Come Up After Cleaning Up the Disk Space in HA Node

After cleaning up all the container data on the infrastructure HA nodes where there was no free disk space available, the infrastructure services on that node still does not come up. This is because the docker services are not running.

To resolve this issue, perform the following on all HA nodes where the issue occurs:

- 1 Open a terminal console, then log in as a `root` user.
- 2 Cleanup the old container data using the following command:

```
docker system prune -a -f
```
- 3 On any HA node, execute the following command:

```
sh /opt/novell/cis/bin/cis_ext_service.sh prepare
```

For more information on this issue, see <https://github.com/moby/moby/issues/31254>.

9.6 **/var/lib/docker/containers in Infrastructure Server Consumes More Disk Space**

The `/var/lib/docker/containers` path in Infrastructure server configured in high availability (HA) consumes more space which results in disk getting filled. For more information, see <https://github.com/docker/distribution/blob/master/ROADMAP.md#deletes>.

To avoid this issue, ensure to provide sufficient disk space while deploying the Infrastructure server in HA.

9.7 **Agent Is Not Being Listed During the Tier Creation**

In CIS Management Console, during the tier creation the **Server** parameter does not display the OES servers that are configured with CIS server.

To resolve this issue, ensure that the agent is up and running. Also, if firewall is enabled, ensure that the agent port 8000 is open.

9.8 **CIS Management Console Fails to Display Summary Page**

When you login to CIS management console, the **Insights** page displays Welcome to Cloud Integrated Storage page instead of the Summary page where all the hot and cold data information should be displayed. This might be because the scanner has not scanned the volumes on the OES server.

To resolve this issue, start the scanner on the OES server using the following command:

```
systemctl start oes-cis-scanner.service
```

9.9 **Scanner Fails to Scan the New Volume**

When you add a new volume to the OES server, the **Insights** page under CIS management console does not display the statistic information of that volume. This might be because the scanner has not scanned the new volume added.

To resolve this issue, restart the scanner on the OES server using the following command:

```
systemctl start oes-cis-scanner.service
```

9.10 **Agent Fails to Display the Volumes During Tier Configuration**

During the tier configuration, agent does not display the list of volumes when you click on drop-down menu on the **Volume** parameter in the CIS management console.

To resolve this issue, ensure that the `/etc/resolv.conf` is configured with the appropriate DNS entry so that the OES server and CIS server are mutually resolvable.

9.11 Agents Unable to Communicate with CIS and CIS Management Console Does not Work

The CIS services are up and running, also the agent and CIS management console is working fine. Because of modification done on firewall settings on the CIS server, the agent fails to communicate with the CIS server and CIS management console URL does not work.

To resolve this issue, restart the docker services using the following command:

```
systemctl restart docker.service
```

9.12 CIS Services Fails to Come Up

When you execute `docker ps` command to verify the CIS server configuration, the command does not list any of the CIS services or lists only the collector and aggregator service.

To resolve this issue, perform the following:

- ◆ Ensure that the mariadb and elasticsearch service is up and running with the CIS service that is configured with.
- ◆ If firewall is running, ensure that the MariaDB port 3306 and Elasticsearch port 9400 is open.

9.13 CIS Configuration Fails With an Error

If CIS is the first server installed on the tree, the schema is not updated. Therefore, while configuring CIS an "Undefined Attribute Type" error is displayed. To resolve this issue, extend the eDirectory schema for the CIS server.

To extend the eDirectory schema, perform the following:

- ◆ If eDirectory and CIS is installed on the same server, run the following command:

```
/opt/novell/eDirectory/bin/ndssch -h <IP address or hostname where  
eDirectory or CIS is running> 'cn=admin.o=novell' <file path of  
cis.sch>
```

For example,

```
/opt/novell/eDirectory/bin/ndssch -h 192.168.0.1 'cn=admin.o=novell' /  
opt/novell/cis/schema/cis.sch
```

OR

- ◆ If eDirectory and CIS is installed on different servers, perform the following:
 1. Copy the `cis.sch` file from `/opt/novell/cis/schema` to eDirectory server.
 2. Run the following command:

```
/opt/novell/eDirectory/bin/ndssch -h <IP address or hostname where  
eDirectory is running> 'cn=admin.o=novell' <file path of cis.sch>
```

For example,

```
/opt/novell/eDirectory/bin/ndssch -h 192.168.0.1  
'cn=admin.o=novell' /root/cis.sch
```

9.14 CIS Fails to Communicate with External Entities

All docker services are up and running and CIS is working fine. If firewall is stopped, the docker services are still up and running, but CIS management console fails to launch and communication with agent fails.

To resolve this issue, either start the firewall or restart all CIS and infrastructure services on the server where firewall is stopped.

10 Best Practices and Common Questions

This section contains recommendations about the following topics.

- ♦ [Section 10.1, “Backup and Restore Options for Cloud Backed Volumes \(CBV\),” on page 71](#)
- ♦ [Section 10.2, “Client Recommendation,” on page 71](#)
- ♦ [Section 10.3, “Recalling Files from the Cloud Storage to the Source NSS Volume,” on page 72](#)
- ♦ [Section 10.4, “Log Level Settings,” on page 73](#)
- ♦ [Section 10.5, “Scanner Settings,” on page 74](#)
- ♦ [Section 10.6, “Using Distributed File Services \(DFS\) with Cloud Backed Volume,” on page 74](#)

10.1 Backup and Restore Options for Cloud Backed Volumes (CBV)

If OES Storage Management Service (SMS) or third-party backup software based on SMS is used to backup and restore, it takes care of backing up only the metadata information of the files that are migrated to cloud storage or object store without recalling the actual file data. If third-party backup software that supports the standard Linux Extended Attributes (xattr) is used, ensure that on CBV you backup only metadata for the cloud migrated files. However, if third-party backup software does not provide any option to backup only metadata for the cloud migrated files, then perform the following to disallow recall of migrated files from cloud storage:

- 1 Open a terminal console, then log in as a `root` user.
- 2 Add the `RECALL_OFFLINEMODE` environment variable and set to `TRUE` in `/usr/lib/systemd/system/oes-cis-recall-agent.service` on all the agents.

For example, add the following in `oes-cis-recall-agent.service`.

```
Environment="RECALL_OFFLINEMODE=TRUE"
```

- 3 To ensure system has read any changes, run the following command:

```
systemctl daemon_reload
```
- 4 Restart the recall agent on all OES servers where backup and restore need to be done.

```
systemctl restart oes-cis-recall-agent.service
```

10.2 Client Recommendation

For CIS agents to scale up during the data migration, it is recommended to increase the 'soft limit' and 'hard limit' values for `Max open files` resource. For more information, see [Section 9.3, “CIS Agents Stops Randomly During the Data Migration,” on page 67](#).

10.3 Recalling Files from the Cloud Storage to the Source NSS Volume

You can control how files in the cloud storage are recalled automatically to the source NSS volume. When a file is migrated to cloud storage and replaced with a CBV file on the source NSS volume, the CBV file should look and behave like the original file. The size on the disk for the CBV file will be in KBs. File recall is the process by which the user clicks the CBV file and quickly accesses the original file available in the cloud storage.

The CBV file contains the information required to find the original file. When a user attempts to read the CBV file, NSS sends a recall request to CIS, which then executes the recall and passes the file to the NSS.

Use Cases for Recalling Files from the Cloud

Table 10-1 describes use cases for recalling files based on the user access.

Table 10-1 Recall Behaviors for Files in the Cloud

	Source NSS Volume	Cloud Storage
When the file is modified	The file gets recalled from the cloud storage and will be available for the duration based on the value configured in the <code>MOVE_ON_MODIFY_DURATION</code> parameter. After that duration, the file retains in the NSS volume.	A copy of the file is available on the cloud for the duration based on the value configured in the <code>MOVE_ON_MODIFY_DURATION</code> parameter. After that duration, the file copy gets deleted, and it is no longer available.
When the file is accessed but not modified	The file gets recalled from the cloud storage and will be available for the duration based on the value configured in the <code>MOVE_ON_MODIFY_DURATION</code> parameter. After that duration, a new CBV file is created, and the recalled file gets deleted to free up space.	A copy of the file is available on the cloud for the duration based on the value configured in the <code>MOVE_ON_MODIFY_DURATION</code> parameter. After that duration, the file copy retains in the cloud.

The recalled files are available on both the source NSS volume and cloud storage for a specific time duration based on the value configured in the `MOVE_ON_MODIFY_DURATION` parameter. To modify this time duration, perform the following on the CIS server:

- 1 Open a terminal console, then log in as a `root` user.
- 2 Go to the `/etc/opt/novell/cis/config` file and configure the `MOVE_ON_MODIFY_DURATION` parameter with the required time duration. The default value is 3 days. The available range is 1 to 3 days.

For example:

```
MOVE_ON_MODIFY_DURATION=1
```

- 3 Restart the metadata service.

```
systemctl restart oes-cis-metadata.service
```


10.4 Log Level Settings

It includes following sections:

- ♦ [Section 10.4.1, “CIS Server,” on page 73](#)
- ♦ [Section 10.4.2, “CIS Agents,” on page 73](#)
- ♦ [Section 10.4.3, “Infrastructure Services,” on page 73](#)

10.4.1 CIS Server

The CIS services log level is configured using CIS management console. For more information, see [“General” on page 55](#).

10.4.2 CIS Agents

The CIS agents log level can be set at global configuration (all OES server agents) and individual OES server agents using CIS management console. For more information, see [Section 6.1.7, “Agents,” on page 52](#).

10.4.3 Infrastructure Services

The infrastructure services includes ZooKeeper, Elasticsearch, and Kafka services configured in high availability nodes. You must login to all the nodes and then configure the log level for each infrastructure services separately.

- 1 Open a terminal console, then log in as a `root` user.
- 2 Configure log level for the following infrastructure services:
 - ♦ **ZooKeeper:** Go to `/etc/opt/novell/cis/zk/log4j.properties` and configure the required log level in `rootLogger.level` parameter.

For example, to set Debug log level for ZooKeeper, add the following in `/etc/opt/novell/cis/zk/log4j.properties`.

```
zookeeper.root.logger=DEBUG, CONSOLE  
zookeeper.console.threshold=WARN
```
 - ♦ **Elasticsearch:** Go to `/etc/opt/novell/cis/es/log4j2.properties` and configure the required log level in `rootLogger.level` parameter.

For example, to set Debug log level for Elasticsearch, add the following in `/etc/opt/novell/cis/es/log4j2.properties`.

```
rootLogger.level = debug
```
 - ♦ **Kafka:** Go to `/etc/opt/novell/cis/kafka/log4j.properties` and configure the required log level in `log4j.rootLogger` parameter.

For example, to set Debug log level for Kafka, add the following in `/etc/opt/novell/cis/kafka/log4j.properties`.

```
log4j.rootLogger=DEBUG, stdout
```

The log levels supported are: Trace, Debug, Info, Warn, and Error. The default value is Warn.

- 3 Restart docker services on all the infrastructure HA nodes using the following command:

```
systemctl restart docker.service
```

10.5 Scanner Settings

After configuring the CIS server, the scanner agent associated to CIS server scans all the volumes. To rescan the OES server at a scheduled time, add the environment variable in `oes-cis-scanner.service` on all the OES server agents. Based on the value configured, the scanner scans the OES server to get the updated volumes information. The default value is 7 days.

This settings are applicable to all OES servers that are configured before OES 2018 SP2. To configure the scanner settings on OES 2018 SP2 servers, see [Section 6.1.7, “Agents,” on page 52](#).

To set the configuration to scan OES server volumes, perform the following:

- 1 Configure the `SCAN_INTERVAL_DAYS` environment variable in `/usr/lib/systemd/system/oes-cis-scanner.service` on all the agents.

For example, add the following in `oes-cis-scanner.service`.

```
Environment="SCAN_INTERVAL_DAYS=2"
```

- 2 To ensure system has read any changes, run the following command:

```
systemctl daemon-reload
```

- 3 Restart the scanner agent.

```
systemctl restart oes-cis-scanner.service
```

10.6 Using Distributed File Services (DFS) with Cloud Backed Volume

Distributed File Services (DFS) is installed automatically as part of the NSS file system. Cloud Integrated Storage supports using DFS junctions on the primary NSS volume. The primary volume can also be the target of a junction. Primary NSS volumes that contain DFS junctions or are junction targets can reside in a OES Cluster Services cluster.

DST does not support using DFS junctions on the CBV. The CBV cannot be the junction target.

[Table 10-2 on page 75](#) summarizes the supported CIS configurations for use with DFS:

Table 10-2 CIS support for DFS Features

DFS Features	Primary NSS Volume	Cloud Backed Volume	Cluster	File Access Protocol
Junctions	Yes	No	Yes	NCP Novell CIFS. DFS support must be enabled in CIFS. See DFS Junction Support in CIFS Linux in the OES 2018 SP2: OES CIFS for Linux Administration Guide . Linux Samba does not support DFS junctions for NSS volumes.
Junction targets	Yes	No	Yes	Not applicable
Move/split volumes	No	No	No	Not applicable

11 Limitations for CIS

This section lists the known issues in Cloud Integrated Storage.

- ◆ CIS works with only the default NSS mount volume path. The support for different NSS volume mount path would be provided in the upcoming release.
- ◆ If MS SQL server is configured with a time zone different from the CIS server, then the migration time stamp on CIS **Dashboard** page is in sync with MS SQL server.

A

Configuration and Log Files

This section provides information on all CIS and infrastructure components configuration and log files location.

Table A-1 CIS Configuration Files

Path	Description
/etc/opt/novell/cis/config	CIS server configuration
/etc/opt/novell/cis/fluentbit/config	CIS server log configuration
/etc/opt/novell/cis/fluentbit/fluentd.conf	Fluent Bit configuration for CIS server
/etc/opt/novell/cis/certs/rootCAs	If secure communication is used with the target cloud or object store, copy the CA bundle in PEM format to this location.

Table A-2 CIS Log Files

Path	Description
/var/log/messages	CIS server logs
/var/opt/novell/log/cis/microservices	Common log location of all the CIS services
/var/opt/novell/log/cisagent/agent.log	Contains log messages of OES server agent
/var/opt/novell/log/cisagent/recallagent.log	Contains log messages of OES server recall agent
/var/opt/novell/log/cisagent/cisscanner.log	Contains log messages of OES server scanner
/var/log/mysql/mysqld.log	MariaDB server logs
/var/log/elasticsearch/elasticsearch.log	Elasticsearch logs

B Installing and Configuring MariaDB

This section describes how to install and configure the MariaDB database to use with CIS.

- [Section B.1, “Installing MariaDB,” on page 81](#)
- [Section B.2, “Configuring MariaDB,” on page 81](#)

B.1 Installing MariaDB

- 1 Ensure you have access to your operating system installation media.
- 2 In YaST, click **Software > Software Management**.
- 3 In the **Search** field, type `mariadb`, then click **Search**.
- 4 Select `mariadb`, then click **Accept**.
The MariaDB is successfully installed.
- 5 Continue with [Section B.2, “Configuring MariaDB,” on page 81](#).

B.2 Configuring MariaDB

When MariaDB is initially installed, it is not configured with an administrator password, nor is it configured to start automatically. To set up the MariaDB database server for use with CIS, perform the following:

- 1 In a terminal window, become the root user.
- 2 To start the database server, run the following command:

```
systemctl restart mysql.service
```
- 3 To enable the database server, run the following command:

```
systemctl enable mysql.service
```
- 4 To verify the database server has started, run the following command:

```
systemctl status mysql.service
```
- 5 To set the root password and enable root access from remote machines, run the following command:

```
mysql_secure_installation
```

 - 5a It prompts for current password for root user, press 'Enter' to continue.
 - 5b It prompts to Set root password?, enter 'y' to continue and then enter password.
The password is updated successfully.
 - 5c It prompts to Remove anonymous users?, press 'Enter' to continue with the default configuration.
 - 5d It prompts to Disallow root login remotely?, enter 'n' to continue.

- 5e** It prompts to Remove test database and access to it?, press 'Enter' to continue with the default configuration.
- 5f** It prompts to Reload privilege tables now?, enter 'y' to continue.
- 6** Login to MariaDB.
- ```
mysql -u root -p
```
- It prompts for password.
- 7** To grant permissions for the superuser account, run the following commands:
- ```
> GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON *.* TO '<username>'@'%' IDENTIFIED BY '<password>';  
> FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
```
- For example:
- ```
GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON *.* TO 'root'@'%' IDENTIFIED BY 'password';
```
- 8** To enable the firewall, run the following command:
- ```
yast2 firewall
```
- The **Firewall Configuration: Start-Up** window is displayed.
- 9** In the left menu, click **Allowed Services** and then click **Advanced** option.
- The **Additional Allowed Ports** window is displayed.
- 10** Add 3306 port under the **TCP Ports** and then click **OK**.
- 11** Click **Next** and **Finish**.

C Creating Certificates

This section provides information on certificate creation for CIS and other CIS dependent components.

- ♦ [Section C.1, “Creating Certificates for CIS,” on page 83](#)

C.1 Creating Certificates for CIS

This section describes about how to create a sample Server Certificate, Server Key and CA Certificate files.

- 1 Create a `temp` folder.
- 2 Generate CSR (Certificate Signing Request) file.

The sample `csr_detail_file.txt` file is as follows:

```
[req]
default_bits = 2048
prompt = no
default_md = sha1
req_extensions = req_ext
distinguished_name = dn

[ dn ]
O= <Organization Name>
CN= <Hostname or DNS Name>

[ req_ext ]
subjectAltName = @alt_names

[ alt_names ]
DNS.1 = oes_doc.labs.wdc.acme.com
IP = 192.168.0.1
```

The attribute details is as follows:

- ♦ **CN:** Host name of a OES server where CIS server is installed.
- ♦ **DNS.<value>:** DNS name of a OES server where CIS server is installed.
If DNS name is provided for Gateway Server Address during CIS configuration, ensure that the same DNS name is configured. For more information, see [“Configure CIS as a Standalone Server” on page 23](#).
- ♦ **IP:** IP address of the OES server where CIS is configured.

In case of Novell Cluster Services (NCS), the CN, DNS and IP should be configured as follows:

- ♦ **CN:** Host name of a gateway cluster resource.
- ♦ **DNS.<value>:** DNS name of a gateway cluster resource.

If DNS name is provided for Gateway Server Address during CIS configuration, ensure that the same DNS name is configured. For more information, see [“Configure CIS Services” on page 28](#).

- ♦ **IP:** IP address of the cluster gateway resource IP.

3 Create the .csr file using the following command:

```
openssl req -new -sha256 -nodes -out csrfilename.csr -newkey rsa:2048 -  
keyout serverkey.pem -config <csr_detail_file name>
```

4 Generate the public certificate using the .csr file and eDirectory.

4a Go to **iManager > Netiq Certificate Server > Issue Certificate**.

4b Click **Choose File** to select the .csr file and click **Next**.

4c Select **Key type** as SSL or TLS and **Extended key usage** as Server authentication and User authentication, then click **Next**.

4d Select **Certificate Type** as End Entity and follow the wizard to continue.

4e Click **Download the issued certificate** link.

5 Copy the generated server certificate to the temp folder.

6 Convert the generated certificate from .der to .pem format.

```
openssl x509 -inform der -in <.der file name> -out <servercert.pem>
```