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Overview

Thank you for using Micro Focus Desktop Containers!

Micro Focus Desktop Containers (MFDC) Server enables you to launch applications instantly from websites, portals and client desktops; this saves time while reducing costs. Unlike traditional deployment methods, applications streamed from MFDC Server do not require download, installation, rebooting, administrative privileges, or separate setup steps. Applications hosted on MFDC Server, launch after less than ten percent of the application is transferred. MFDC Server's speed and efficiency are possible thanks to two technologies: Virtualization and Predictive Streaming.

MICRO FOCUS DESKTOP CONTAINERS SERVER TECHNOLOGY

MFDC Server advances the way virtual applications are delivered and used. This is possible through the Micro Focus Desktop Containers and Streaming technologies.

MICRO FOCUS DESKTOP CONTAINERS

Unlike other virtualization solutions that require an entire copy of the host operating system, Micro Focus Desktop Containers only emulates the features required to run application. Micro Focus Desktop Containers have the same performance characteristics as native applications, but without any changes to system infrastructure.

The core of Micro Focus Desktop Containers is the Micro Focus Desktop Containers Virtual Machine (VM) kernel. Occupying less than a megabyte of storage and almost zero performance overhead, Micro Focus Desktop Containers kernel is a lightweight implementation of core operating system APIs, including file system, registry, process, and threading subsystems. Micro Focus Desktop Containers kernel is implemented entirely within the user-mode space, meaning Micro Focus Desktop Containers applications can run without any driver installation or administrative privileges.

Micro Focus Desktop Containers applications interact with a virtualized file system, registry, and process environment contained in the kernel, rather than directly with the host device operating system. Requests are handled internally within the virtualized environment, but can also be redirected or overridden based on your configuration.

MICRO FOCUS DESKTOP CONTAINERS STREAMING

Micro Focus Desktop Containers unique predictive streaming technology enables you to launch virtual applications five to twenty times faster than traditional downloadable applications.

Micro Focus Desktop Containers enables you to break down virtual applications into smaller functional and data units. Micro Focus Desktop Containers then identifies a prefetch (the application's vital data components for launch) and transfers the units first, enabling deployment when only a fraction of the total application is loaded. Once the prefetch is transferred, the application launches immediately. This occurs without any streaming servers or specialized protocols.

You can register applications to the local device after transfers complete. Registration moves content to a permanent location on your local device (making it available offline), and creates all application related Start Menu icons, Desktop shortcuts, and file associations.

MICRO FOCUS DESKTOP CONTAINERS SERVER FEATURES

MFDC Server enables you to accomplish the following goals:

- Host virtual applications on the web. You can stream Micro Focus Desktop Containers applications from the MFDC Server portal site, custom external sites via HTML, or third-party collaborative web portals such as Microsoft SharePoint, IBM WebSphere, and Novell Teaming.
- Provide your organization with a single access point to your application portfolio. Instead of moving desktop-to-desktop to upgrade or install software, you can publish an application to MFDC Server's portal site; this provides licensed end-users with immediate access and full functionality.
- Launch applications faster over the Internet and intranets. Micro Focus Desktop Containers streamed applications launch five to twenty times faster than traditional downloadable applications. Micro Focus Desktop Containers Stream does not require any special ports or proprietary protocols.
- Empower a mobile workforce. Micro Focus Desktop Containers virtual applications require no installation or administrative privileges, meaning they can launch from anywhere, even on secure, locked-down desktops such as airport and hotel kiosks.
- Run multiple versions of applications side-by-side without conflicts or dependencies: Micro Focus Desktop Containers applications run in isolated sandboxed environments. This enables you to avoid conflicts and dependency issues associated with natively-installed applications.
- Migrate with confidence to Microsoft Windows 7. Micro Focus Desktop Containers enables you to run legacy applications as they stand on newer operating systems, including Microsoft Windows 7, without the need to recode, retest, or reinstall.

SUPPORTED PLATFORMS

MFDC Server is compatible with the following platforms:

- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 (**R2 not supported**)
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 (all editions)
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2
- Microsoft Windows Server 2016

MFDC Server supports x86 (32-bit) and x64 (64-bit) processor architectures.

End-users can access MFDC Server from the following platforms:

- Microsoft Windows XP
- Microsoft Windows Vista

- Microsoft Windows 7
- Microsoft Windows 8
- Microsoft Windows 8.1
- Microsoft Windows 10
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2
- Microsoft Windows Server 2016

MFDC Server portals can be accessed from all major browsers including Microsoft Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, Google Chrome, Opera, and browsers built with the Gecko API.

Note: Versions of Internet Explorer prior to Internet Explorer 8 are not supported. If you are accessing the Portal Site with a newer version of Internet Explorer, but experiencing problems, be sure to disable compatibility mode. This feature is enabled automatically for intranet sites and emulated Internet Explorer 7 which is not supported by the Portal Site.

Get Started With MFDC Server

In this section you will learn about system requirements and instructions for installing, configuring and running MFDC Server.

MFDC SERVER SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Install MFDC Server on a machine with a supported Microsoft Windows Operating System, at least 2GB of RAM and enough disk space to store all of the applications that will be hosted on the server. MFDC Server's web interface supports a screen resolution of 800 x 600, although 1024 x 768 or higher is recommended.

SETUP

In this section you will learn how to use the Setup Wizard to automatically configure MFDC Server. For details regarding manual configuration of MFDC Server, refer to [Manually Configuring MFDC Server](#).

Complete the following steps to set up MFDC Server:

1. Run the MFDC Server setup application.
2. Select Next to start the installation wizard.
3. Read the End User License Agreement, check the box and select Next.
4. Use Destination Folder to choose where MFDC Server files are installed and select Install.
5. After the installation process completes, choose the following configuration options:

- a. Administrator email address: This is typically the MFDC Server system administrator's email address. Users are directed to this email address if they encounter any errors or issues while using MFDC Server.
- b. Port assignments:
 - i. Administration site: The port used to access the Administration Site. For more information, refer to the Administration Site topic.
 - ii. Portal site: The port used to access the Portal Site. For more information, refer to the Portal Site topic. If Microsoft IIS is already on the machine port 80 is already in use. Verify that the ports assigned to the Administration and Portal sites are not already in use.
- c. Click the **Advanced** button to specify connection information to an external SQL Server Database. When using an external SQL Server Database, be sure that the “Log On” user for the MFDC Server Windows Service has the appropriate access to the Database. It may be necessary to modify the Log On user for the service by editing the service details after installing MFDC Server.

Note: MFDC Server supports Microsoft SQL Server versions 2005 or newer. Any connection string format supported by Microsoft SQL Server may be used.

6. Select Setup to begin configuring MFDC Server.
7. After setup is complete the Administration Site automatically opens.
8. Open the ports for the Administration and Portal sites (the Microsoft Windows Firewall blocks external connections to MFDC Server by default). For instructions on opening the ports, and for recommendations on how to best secure MFDC Server, refer to Configuring MFDC Server Security.
9. Start using MFDC Server!

LICENSING

The standard Micro Focus Desktop Containers Server license consists of a server license and a custom number of unique or simultaneous end-users or devices. The standard license enables an unlimited number of applications to be hosted on MFDCServer.

Users are typically accounted for with a username and password. However, you can use anonymous users. In this case, each user is defined by the domain of the hosted MFDC Server and a specific username, such as SomeCompany\SomeUser. Any user may access the system on any number of machines within the same domain as the hosted MFDC Server without using additional user licenses. A separate license is used each time an application launches from a new machine outside of the domain with the hosted MFDC Server, regardless of the user login.

Tip: Minimize the number of seats consumed by having users login with the same domain as your MFDC Server.

The MFDC Server administrator can activate and deactivate users as needed, or add additional allowed users or devices by upgrading the license. For more information about managing users refer to Managing Users. For instructions on applying a new license to MFDC Server, refer to Configuration and Customization.

ADMINISTRATION SITE

MFDC Server has an administration site interface that enables MFDC Server administrators to manage and control all aspects of a MFDC Server instance, including:

- Users
- Licensing (for portal server)
- Applications (for portal server)
- Application categories (for portal server)
- Reports (for portal server)
- Servers (for portal server)
- Hub (for hub server)

The Administration Site also provides detailed application usage analytics via pre-configured reports and a full-featured dashboard. The administration site is automatically configured during MFDC Server setup, and is assigned to port 81 by default. For more information about how to administer MFDC Server, refer to MFDC Server Administration.

PORTAL SITE

The MFDC Server portal site is where you stream applications to your users. After applications are published they are displayed on the Portal Site, giving users one-click access to your entire application library. The Portal Site automatically configures during MFDC Server setup and can be customized via the Administration Site. The Portal Site is assigned to port 80 by default.

Note: Always use the Web Address when accessing the Portal Site. Using the IP address of the MFDC Server is not supported and will result in incorrect behavior.

LOGGING IN

There are two settings for **Authentication Type**. The “Anonymous” setting allows users to launch applications without logging in. The “Log in using name and password form” setting requires users to log in with a username and password and users must provide valid credentials to access the portal.

If the MFDC Server has more than one directory service, the directory prefix must be specified as part of the username. For example, if a user is under the Acme Directory Service with a login prefix ACME and a username aaron they would use the following login:

- Username: ACME\aaron
- Password: *****

The default prefix for users created through the MFDC Server interface is *local*. The same user under this Directory Service would use the following login:

- Username: local\aaron
- Password: *****

USING THE HOMEPAGE

On the homepage for the Portal Site users see the MFDC Server Web Desktop, which contains available published applications. To run applications from the portal, users must install the MFDC Console. For more information refer to *Install the MFDC Console*.

MFDC Server Web Desktop contains the following links:

- All Applications: Lists applications you can launch as a user. Select any application to launch it.
- Named Categories: In the All Apps section of the desktop, you will see a list of categories: select that category to view applications in the category.

LOGGING OUT

Authenticated users can log out of the MFDC Server Web Desktop by selecting Logout in the upper right corner of the webpage.

SIGNING IN AND OUT VIA THE MFDC CONSOLE

After installing the MFDC Console, a user can sign in or out by going to the icon in the System Tray or by hitting the keys “Alt + Windows.” If the user is not logged in, a login form will be available. If logged in, the user can click on the arrow next to their username and select “Sign Out” or “Exit.”

When specifying the URL in the login form, use one of the conventions below as appropriate:

- Using http on the default port (80): *http://<server>*
- Using http on any other port: *http://<server>:<port>*
- Using https (SSL) on the default port (443): *https://<server>*
- Using https (SSL) on any other port: *https://<server>:<port>*

QUICK START

MFDC Server includes free, preconfigured applications that are immediately available from the Portal Site after install. Prior to launching MFDC applications for the first time, end-users must download and install the MFDC Console.

INSTALLING THE MFDC CONSOLE

The MFDC Console interacts with the MFDC VM kernel to enable virtual application streaming. The Portal Site automatically prompts users to download the plugin when they select an application.

Complete the following steps to install the MFDC Console:

1. Upon logging in to the Web Desktop, users will be prompted to install the MFDC Console.
2. If the authentication mode is “Anonymous” users will be prompted to install the MFDC Console when they click on the “Run” button for an application in the Web Desktop.
3. Select OK to begin downloading and installing the MFDC Console.
4. Your browser will ask you to Run or Save the executable. Select “Run”, or save the executable to your computer and then run it to launch the MFDC Console installer.

If you are updating the MFDC Console on your machine, older versions will be automatically uninstalled if they have been idle for more than thirty days.

After the MFDC Console is installed on your device, complete the following steps to launch an application:

1. Navigate to the Web Desktop in a web browser.
2. Select any application in the Web Desktop and it will instantly stream to your desktop. Once the application is buffered, it launches automatically.
3. After you finish using the application, close it as you would a natively-installed application.

Note: The Spoon-Sandbox.exe process manages sandboxes of any running virtual applications launched with the plugin. This must run continuously; if that process is closed, all applications launched with the plugin close.

PROXY SETTINGS

The MFDC Console has limited support for proxy settings. The Plugin uses proxy settings of the local device on which it is installed by default. These proxy settings can need to be changed to enable compatibility with the MFDC Sandbox Manager. End-users running Microsoft Internet Explorer can change proxy settings for the host device directly from within the browser. Users of other browsers must change proxy settings on the host device itself.

Complete the following steps to change system proxy settings on the host device:

1. Navigate to the Control Panel in your windows Start Menu.
2. Select the Internet Options icon.
3. Select the Connections tab, then LAN Settings.
4. Enter the proxy settings specified by your network administrator.

MFDC Server Administration

The MFDC Server Administration Site enables you to manage and control all aspects of your MFDC Server. The default location of the Administration Site is: <http://localhost:81>, and consists of the following links:

- Home: This is the default page for the MFDC Server Administration Site and also is the MFDC Portal Server Dashboard. This is only available if the server is licensed as a Portal server. For more information refer to MFDC Portal Server Dashboard.

- **Apps:** This page lists all applications currently on your MFDC Server, enables you to add new applications and application versions, and manage categories. This is only available if the server is licensed as a Portal server. For more information refer to [Managing Applications](#) and [Managing Application Categories](#).
- **Hub:** This page lists all of the repositories on your MFDC Server which are available for use with the Turbo runtime environment. This is only available if the server is licensed as a Hub server. For more information refer to [Managing Hub Repositories](#).
- **Users:** This page provides a list of active and inactive users on your MFDC Server, along with a license summary. For more information refer to [Managing Users](#).
- **Servers:** This page lists all servers associated with MFDC Server, including the primary server as well as any additional external sites or third party web collaboration portals. This is only available if the server is licensed as a Portal server. For more information refer to [Managing Servers](#).
- **Reports:** This page provides preconfigured customizable analytics reports, sorted according to Administration, Apps, and Users. This is only available if the server is licensed as a Portal server. For more information refer to [Reports](#).
- **Admin:** This page contains a summary of your MFDC Server license, and information and options for configuring MFDC Server. For more information refer to [Configuration and Customization](#).

MFDC PORTAL SERVER DASHBOARD

The MFDC Portal Server Dashboard provides an overview of the MFDC Server over a given time period. You can adjust this time period using Date Range Control. The dashboard is split into five sections: Top Apps, Volume, Key Statistics, Usage Breakdown, and Recent Activity. You can locate the dashboard by selecting the Home link from the Administration Site (it is also the default page for the Administration Site).

TOP APPLICATIONS

Top Applications displays the top ten application versions. These are ranked by the number of times they were launched during a selected date range. Only application versions that are published and launched at least once during the selected date range appear in this list. Selecting the highlighted border links you to the application version page.

VOLUME

The Volume graph charts the total number of launches for your MFDC Server over a specific date range. These are broken down into one day periods on the horizontal axis. Launches for unpublished application versions are not included.

KEY STATISTICS

Key Statistics displays the following statistics for a selected date range:

- **Apps:** The number of unique application versions that were launched.
- **Launches:** The total number of application launches.
- **Users:** The number of unique users to launch an application.
- **Devices:** The number of unique devices used to launch an application.

USAGE BREAKDOWN

Usage Breakdown provides detailed statistics for the top ten application versions over a selected date range, ranked by total launches, including:

- **Application:** The name of the application being launched.
- **Launches:** Total launches for that application version, followed by the total launches for that application version as a percentage of the total application launches. All launches, including those from the administrative portal, are counted in the number of launches.
- **Users:** Number of unique users who launched that application version, followed by the number of unique users who launched that application version as a percentage of the total unique users.
- **Devices:** Number of unique devices used to launch that application version, followed by the number of unique devices used to launch that application version as a percentage of the total devices used.

RECENT ACTIVITY

Recent Activity provides a log of the most recent application launches, including the following:

- **User:** The user who launched the application.
- **Application:** The application that was launched, including the version number.
- **Started:** The date and time the user started using the application.
- **Ended:** The date and time the user closed the application.

MANAGE APPLICATIONS

All applications on MFDC Server Portal are managed from the Apps page of the Administration Site. Each new application is added to MFDC Server in the form of an MFDC Virtual Machine, or SVM. For more information about SVMs and MFDC Virtualization Technology refer to MFDC Server Technology.

APPLICATIONS AND APPLICATION VERSIONS

MFDC Server manages MFDC Virtual Machines (SVMs) using two entities: applications and application versions. Each application can contain one or more application versions. For example, Firefox can have child application versions for Firefox 3, Firefox 3.5 and Firefox 4. Each application version corresponds to a specific SVM.

ADDING AN APPLICATION

Complete the following steps to add a new application to MFDC Server:

1. Navigate to the Apps page of the Administration Site.
2. Select Add App.
3. Enter the following information for the application:
 - a. **Display Name:** Application name visible to users.

- b. Summary: Brief summary of the application.
 - c. Description: Detailed description of the application.
 - d. Slug: A short name to be used for a direct link URL.
 - e. Icon: This is a 90 x 90 pixel JPG, GIF or PNG image representing the application displayed to end-users. If this field is left blank a default icon is applied. If an image is not 90 x 90 it is adjusted to fit the required dimensions.
 - f. Permissions: The default access level of the application. You can override this setting by user or group access.
 - g. Licensing: Restrictions on the number of users or devices that can execute the application. By default, users are only allowed to run an application on one device at a time.
 - h. Default Expiration: Restrictions on the time that users are permitted to execute this application.
 - i. Categories: Select the categories in which you would like the application to appear. For more information refer to Managing Categories.
 - j. Desktop Registration: Select "Enabled" to give end-users the option to add the application to their Start Menu. Select "Register on launch" to add the application to the end-users' Start Menu automatically when the application is launched.
 - k. Shared Sandboxes: Select "Enabled" to keep existing application settings when new versions of the application are published. This is required for automatic updates to registered (added to Start Menu) applications.
4. Select Next. You will be brought to the Add App Version page to create the first version for this application.
 5. Follow the steps under the "Adding an Application Version" section below. Test and/or profile your new app version, and press Save to commit your changes.
 6. You can change the information on an application by selecting the display name of the application you wish to edit on the Apps page.

MANAGING AN APPLICATION

You can manage an existing application by selecting the display name on the Apps page. This page enables you to revise the display name, summary, description, swatch, permissions, and categories for an application. This page also displays and links all versions that exist for the application. To delete an application, select the red X located to the right of the application on the Apps page.

ADDING AN APPLICATION VERSION

A new application version must be added to an existing application. During this process you are required to upload an SVM; for information about how to create SVMs refer to Creating Applications.

Complete the following steps to add an application version to an existing application:

1. Navigate to the Apps page of the Administration Site.
2. Select the green + to Add App Version, located to the right of the existing application. You can also add an application version on the details page of an application selecting Add at the bottom of the page in the versions section.

3. Enter the following information for the application version:
 - a. Version: The application version in Major.Minor.Build.Revision format. Only Major.Minor is required.
 - b. Summary: Brief summary of the application version; this defaults to the parent application summary if left blank.
 - c. Description: Detailed description of the application version; this defaults to the parent application description if left blank.
 - d. Icon: This is a 90 x 90 pixel JPG, GIF or PNG image representing the application version displayed to users. If this field is left blank, it defaults to the swatch for the parent application.
 - e. Micro Focus Desktop Containers Virtualization VM File: Upload the MFDC Virtual Machine file (SVM) for this application version. For information about how to create SVMs, refer to [Creating Applications](#).
 - f. Sandbox Sync: This feature automatically synchronizes application settings and state across client computers. This option is only for authenticated users.
4. Select “Next”. This starts the upload process for the SVM file. Depending on the size of the application, this can take several minutes.

Note: There may be a long delay at the end of the upload process for SVM files over 500MB.

Note: SVM files over 2GB are too large to upload through the web interface. For these larger SVMs use the command-line interface which is documented under “[Manage MFDC Server from the Command Line](#).”

5. After the upload is complete, the next screen will list the application name, version, entry points, test links, a checkbox for publishing and a link for optimizing the application. See “[Managing an Application Version](#)” for more information.
6. Click “Save” after making any updates to these settings and the new version now appears on the Applications page.
7. The application version will not be visible to users until it has been published. This setting can be enabled on the application version detail page.
8. It may take up to ten (10) minutes for new application versions to be visible in the Web Desktop.

MANAGING AN APPLICATION VERSION

To manage an application version, go to the application version detail page by clicking the version link next to the application on the Applications page, or by clicking on the version link in the application detail page.

This page contains the following sections:

- Summary: If changed, this overrides the summary for the application.
- Description: If changed, this overrides the description for the application.
- Icon: If changed, this overrides the icon for the application.

- **Entry Points:** This is where you specify the entry points of the virtual application you want to expose. The entry points are defined in the SVM file uploaded for the application version. Refer to *Managing an Entry Point* for details on customizing the appearance of an entry point.
- **Sandbox Sync:** This feature automatically synchronizes application settings and state across client computers. This option is only for authenticated users.
- **Published:** This controls whether the application version is visible to users on the Web Desktop. You can have multiple versions of the same application simultaneously visible on the Web Desktop; unpublish unwanted application versions.
- **Test Launch:** Selecting the Test link opens a new window which displays a link named Run for each entry point within the application, or a single link to launch the application version if no entry points exist. Selecting this link launches the application version. Use this feature to test application versions before publishing.
- **Adaptive Delivery:** This feature enables you to optimize delivery of an application version by configuring streaming. For detailed instructions on how to optimize an application version, refer to *Optimizing an Application Version*. It is recommended to optimize all application versions over 100 megabytes. An optimized application version typically launches five to twenty times faster than a non-optimized application version.
- **Embed:** When this HTML code is embedded on an external webpage, it creates a MFDC Feed button to launch the application version. For more information on customizing the MFDC Feed refer to *MFDC JavaScript API*.

Note: The **Spoon_Id** JavaScript variable is composed from the following: <Application Slug>-<Major version number>.<Minor version number>

Note: The embed code may not be backwards compatible between versions of MFDC Server. Please update and test the embed code for existing applications that are embedded on other sites when upgrading MFDC Server.

- **Recent Activity:** Provides a log of recent activity associated with the application version.

To delete an application version, select the red X located to the right of the application version in the details page of the parent application. You can also delete the application by selecting Delete at the bottom of the details page for the application version.

Note: It may take up to ten (10) minutes for application updates to be visible in the Portal Site.

OPTIMIZING AN APPLICATION VERSION (OPTIONAL)

Optimizing an application version enables you to launch five to twenty times faster than an application version without optimization. Optimization determines the best order for an application version's bytes to be transferred. It is recommended to optimize all application versions over 100 megabytes.

Complete the following steps to optimize an application version:

1. Navigate to the App Version page for the given application version.

2. Select the Optimize link located in the Adaptive Delivery section.
3. Select Profile App; this opens a new window that contains links to profile all entry points for the application version, or a single link for the application version if no entry points exist. Select Run and the application version will launch. Use the application as a typical user would for about one minute, then close the application. For best performance results, the duration of the profile (how long you use the application) should vary depending on the size of the SVM. As a general rule, the duration of a profile should be approximately equal to three seconds for each megabyte of the SVM. For example, one minute for a twenty megabyte SVM.
Note: Any processes that are started by the application need to be shut down in order for the profile to complete and be recorded.
4. At least one profile should be taken from each platform users will run the application version from (optional). For example, if users are launching applications only on Microsoft Windows 7 and Microsoft Vista machines, at least one profile should be taken on each of those platforms. Repeat the first three steps on various platforms as needed.
5. Once all profiles are completed, navigate back to the Optimize page.
6. All profiles created are now visible in Profiles section of the page. These profiles are sorted by the various platforms they were taken on. Select the Update Model link to create a model and optimize the application version.

After the Model Status changes to Requested the model can take a few minutes to complete. When the Model Status reads Complete, this indicates that the application version has successfully optimized and will automatically stream to users when launched from the Portal.

Note: In order for an application to be profiled, the entire SVM package must be cached on the system where the profile is being created. This is not a concern for applications that do not have a streaming model because the entire SVM will be downloaded and cached. However, for applications that have a model, they will launch before the full SVM is cached. In this case, the application must be run long enough for the full SVM to be downloaded and cached in the background. At that point the application should be closed and a new profile can be created.

MANAGING AN ENTRY POINT

The initial set of entry points corresponds the Shortcuts (Setup > Shortcuts) specified in the application configuration before building the SVM package. Although specific entry points available to an application are determined when creating an SVM file, the appearance of the entry point can be managed in MFDC Server.

Entry points add a level of complexity to managing applications and may lead to some confusion for users. It is preferable to create separate applications for the different entry points and eliminate entry points that have less value (help, uninstall, etc.). However, if it is important to limit cache size on the end user device or register applications into the same sandbox for application integration purposes, then entry points should be used.

Complete the following steps to manage an entry point:

1. Navigate to the Apps page of the Administration Site.
2. Select the application version link that contains the entry point next to the parent application.
3. Select the entry point link in the Entry Points section of the application version page.
4. The page contains the following sections:

- Name: Choose the entry point name that will be visible to users.
- Slug: Choose a name to uniquely identify the entry point.
- Icon: This is a 90 x 90 pixel JPG, GIF or PNG image representing the application version displayed to users. When this field is left blank it defaults to the swatch for the parent application version.
- Embed: When this HTML code is embedded on an external webpage, it creates a MFDC Feed button to launch this entry point. For more information on customizing the MFDC Feed, refer to MFDC JavaScript API.

Note: The **Spoon_Id** JavaScript variable is composed from the following: <Application Slug>-<Entry Point Slug>-<Major version number>.<Minor version number>

- Apply changes to all entry points with the same slug in this application: This will update other versions of the application that share the same slug.
5. Select OK to save any changed information.
 6. The entry point can be tested from the Test link on the application version page.

You can expose or hide an entry point by selecting the check box under the Enabled column of the Entry Points section, then saving the application version.

MANAGE APPLICATION CATEGORIES

Categories control the display and segregation of applications on the Web Desktop for MFDC Server Portal. All categories are displayed on the left navigation bar of the Portal Site.

ADDING A CATEGORY

Complete the following steps to add a new category:

1. Navigate to the Apps page and click the Add Category button on the bottom of the page.
2. Enter the following information:
 - Name: Category name displayed to users.
 - Description: Brief description of the category.
 - Members: List of applications in the category. Selecting the Delete icon removes the application from the category but does not delete it entirely. Use the Add button to add any applications to this category. Adds and removes do not take effect until after you select Save.
3. Select Save.
4. It may take up to ten (10) minutes for categories updates to be visible in the Portal Site.

MANAGING CATEGORIES

Categories can be managed at the bottom of the Apps page. To revise the name or description of a category, select the category name in the listing. To delete a category select the Delete link in the category listing. Deleting a category does not delete or unpublish any applications associated with that category.

MANAGE HUB REPOSITORIES

MFDC Server Hub serves application repositories to be managed and composed using the Turbo runtime environment.

MANAGING REPOSITORIES

The repository list on the main Hub page shows all the container images which are currently available to users via the Turbo runtime environment. Several repositories are included by default and are used as the basis for new container images. Clicking on a repository entry will bring you to a page where the display name can be edited as well as a list of available versions.

To add a new repository or image version you must push the image with the *turbo* command line tool.

```
Point turbo to your hub
> turbo config --hub=[http://mfdc-hub-server]

Login via admin credentials or with an api key
> turbo login [admin-user]
-or-
> turbo login --api-key=[key]

Create a new container image
> turbo run clean
(container) > do something, exit
> turbo commit [container-id] [new-image]

Push the new image to the hub
> turbo push [new-image]
```

To remove a repository or an image version, click the red 'X' next to its name in the Hub admin. Built-in repositories are required for execution and cannot be removed.

REPOSITORY FEDERATION

Repository federation allows you to source hub repositories from the Turbo.net hub. Federated repositories are automatically synced from Turbo.net so your hub will always be up to date on the latest available versions.

To add a federated repository, press the Add Repo button. On the Add Federated Repo page, set the name of the name of the Turbo.net repository (for example, "npp/notepadplusplus" or "mozilla/firefox") and the number of revisions to import. Then press the Save button.

At this point the repository will be synced from the Turbo.net hub. Your server will be required to have access to external websites (<http://turbo.net>) and an API key for a Turbo.net account must be specified in the Federation Settings page. Once the sync is complete, you will see the new repository listed on the main Hub page.

The Federation Settings page allows you to change various configuration options for the federated repositories. The API Key field is assigned to the API key of the Turbo.net user to access the external repositories. Synchronization Frequency is the number of minutes between when checks are made to see if new versions of federated repos exist on the Turbo.net hub.

The Automatic Forwarding option allows users of your hub to instantly gain access to any repositories that are exposed on the Turbo.net hub without having to explicitly import them. This can allow your hub to be used as an on-premise cache of Turbo.net repositories.

API KEYS

API keys are used to give access to the hub without having to use credentials. This is useful for tools or scripting. Click the Add Key button to add a key. Give the key a descriptive name that is specific to its use so that it is easy to delete if the key is compromised.

MANAGE USERS

MFDC Server users are tracked and managed via the Administration Site. Users are entered manually or via automated import from LDAP or Active Directory directory services. Users can be viewed and managed on the Users page. You can also place users into groups to assign application permissions to multiple users at once. The Users page contains a list of existing users and user groups. From this page you can view user directories, status, recent activity and available actions. Displayed above the user list is the total number of licenses available and the number of licenses currently in use.

MANAGING USERS

To manage a user, select the user name from the list on the Users page. The following fields are displayed on the page:

- Name: Full name of the user.
- Login Name: The unique login name for the user.
- Directory Information: Information about the directory service for the user if the user was imported from an external directory service.
- Enabled: Determines whether a user can launch applications from MFDC Server. After a user is disabled he no longer consumes a seat.
- Quota: Amount of data the user is allowed to store on the MFDC Server.
- Permissions: Special application permissions for the user.
- Startup Applications: Specifies the set of applications that will be registered to the desktop when the user logs in. Only applications with Desktop Registration enabled are available with this feature.
- Licenses: Any licenses the user has acquired for applications with unique user limits.
- Recent Activity: A log of recent application usage.

Note: Quota, Permissions and Startup Applications are not available for Anonymous users.

MANAGING USER GROUPS

To create a user group select Add Group. The Add User Group screen displays. This screen contains the following fields:

- Name: The group name that displayed on the user screen.
- Description: A group description (optional).
- Members: Users and groups that are members of this group. Users and groups are inherited when including other groups as members. Add users or other groups by selecting Add.
- Permissions: Special permissions associated with this group. Add permissions by selecting Add.

MFDC Server automatically creates an Anonymous Users group. Users discovered when the authentication mode is set to Anonymous are added to the Anonymous Users group. You can assign special permissions to these users by selecting Manage Anonymous Users at the top of the Users page.

MANAGING USER PERMISSIONS

User Permissions enable you to allow or block users from running certain applications. These rules override default permissions. For example, you can block Firefox by default but allow user John Doe to launch the application. MFDC Server also supports nested groups: permissions for one group apply to users and groups within that group.

You can manage permissions from the user's or the group's Details page. Navigate to the Details page by selecting the user or group name on the Users page. Complete the following steps to manage permissions:

1. Locate the Permissions section on the appropriate Details page.
2. Create New permissions:
 - a. Select Add. A new page displays listing all applications and categories without existing permissions.
 - b. Select Permit for applications or application categories you want the user or group to use. Note: This makes a blocked application available to this user or group, unless overridden by another block permission for that application.
 - c. Select Block for applications or application categories you wish to block the user or group from using. Note: This overrides permissions for that user or group.
 - d. Leave None selected for applications or application categories to use the default permission behavior.
 - e. Select OK.

Note: Permissions are not saved until you select Save.

To Delete existing permissions select the red X next to existing permissions. This resets permissions to their defaults for that application or application category. These changes are not saved until you select Save.

Permissions for users and groups prioritize blocks over permits. If a user is blocked anywhere in their group hierarchy, he is blocked even if you permit him specifically.

MANAGING USER LICENSES

User Licenses record how many unique users are using your applications. Licenses are only used for applications that have their Licensing set to a number of Unique Users. In the User Detail page, you can see a list of licenses that

the User obtained. You can delete these licenses so other users can take a license and be one of the unique users allowed to use the application. Complete the following steps to delete a user license:

1. Select the red X adjacent to the license on the User Detail page.
2. Select Save.

To delete all user licenses for an application, navigate to the application page, then update the licensing settings to no longer use a unique number of users.

ADDING AN EXTERNAL DIRECTORY SERVICE

Using MFDC Server you can add an external directory service, such as Active Directory. This enables you to manage users with the touch of a button. Complete the following steps to add an external directory service:

1. Open an MFDC Server administration site page in your web browser.
2. Choose the Users category from the top navigation bar.
3. Select Manage Directory Services.
4. Select Add Service. The Add Directory Service screen displays.
5. Enter your specific settings into MFDC Server. Each section is detailed below.

Section	Description
Name	<p>This field indicates which service is being added or controlled by the entry. The Name field must not be the same as the service or server you are using.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description is optional, but can prove helpful to record notes about this service. • Login Prefix can be used when signing in using a name like acme\aaron to differentiate themselves users from another directory service, such as mfdc\aaron. Once specified a name cannot be changed. If you must change the name, the directory service can be deleted and a new one added for the same directory; settings for all users from that directory service are lost.
Type	<p>In the Type section you can choose the type of the directory service from which to import users and groups. There is variability in location, security, and schema settings for directory services. MFDC Server provides two templates: Active Directory and Other LDAP. The local Active Directory can be found by selecting Try Local. When found, working connection settings are set automatically.</p> <p>To synchronize with the local Microsoft Windows domain's Active Directory service, select Try Local. This loads default settings into the Connection and Directory Schema fields. For large directories this can take several minutes.</p> <p>If the operation is unsuccessful, continue to the Choosing Your Connection Settings section.</p> <p>If the operation is successful, continue to the Choosing the Directories to Synchronize section.</p>

CHOOSING YOUR CONNECTION SETTINGS

Complete the following steps to choose your connection settings:

1. Enter the settings for the Server section. The Host, Port, and Top directory are initialized with typical values, but you can customize them to match your directory service settings. They are best discovered using the management tools for the application that hosts them, such as [Microsoft Windows](#) or [Apache Directory Services](#).
 - o The Top directory should be specified to avoid potential login issues that are difficult to troubleshoot.
2. Set the Binding Type. Changing the Binding Type will change the Port to the standard LDAP port number for that setting, if you have not specified another port number.
 - o Choosing the Simple binding type is not recommended if you are binding to Active Directory, but it can be useful while on the page in diagnosing connection problems via the Test button.
3. Enter your credentials at the Synchronization Account section. To connect with a specific account in the Synchronization Account section, specify the username:
 - o Active Directory: The domain login (e.g. acme\aaron)
 - o Generic LDAP: The distinguished name (e.g. uid=aaron,ou=acme,ou=system)
4. To test these settings, click on the Test button.
5. Once the test is successful, proceed to the Directory Schema section.

DIRECTORY SCHEMA

Directory schema settings are customizable within any directory service; you can change these settings to match the names in your directory service. The most common schema values are tried by selecting Discover. You can select Discover when you are not satisfied with the result in the Synchronized Directories section. Complete the following steps to use the Discover functionality:

1. Select Refresh from the Synchronized Directories section and inspect the results. If the users and groups shown there are accurate, leave the directory schema settings as they are.
2. If the Synchronized Directories does not accurately depict the users and groups you expect, select Discover and wait for the schema settings text boxes to fill with the recommended values. Test these values at any time from using Refresh in the Synchronized Directories section.
3. If you know the correct schema name for the given properties, you can enter it manually. If there are more than one name for the same value you can enter each name separated by a semicolon. Each is searched during synchronization.
4. To reset the settings to the MFDC Server default, select Defaults.

CHOOSING ITEMS TO SYNCHRONIZE

You may limit the scope of users and groups that will be synchronized from your directory service, either by choosing specific directories within the service, or by selecting the user groups in which you are interested.

Choosing Directories

Your directory service might contain some subdirectories that have useful information and others that contain unwanted information. You can choose which subdirectories to synchronize using Synchronized Items, selecting the Directories option. Complete the following steps to use Synchronized Items:

1. Select Refresh to use the current connection and directory schema settings to scan your directory service. Information about discovered sub-directories is available via tooltip popups. For large directories this operation can take several seconds to complete.
2. To narrow the scope of your synchronization to specific directories complete the following:
 - a. Uncheck Include All.
 - b. Check directories to include.

Choosing Groups

You may have a specific subset of existing users that will use MFDC Server, in a group or groups native to your directory service. You can choose which groups to synchronize using Synchronized Items, selecting the Groups option. Complete the following steps to use Synchronized Items:

1. Select Refresh to use the current connection and directory schema settings to scan your directory service. Information about discovered group is available via tooltip popups. For large directories this operation can take several seconds to complete.
2. To narrow the scope of your synchronization to specific groups complete the following:
 - a. Uncheck Include All.
 - b. Check groups to include. All members of that group will be synchronized, including contained groups and all of their members.

When you are satisfied with your settings, select Save. At this point, the users and groups in your directory service are not synchronized with MFDC Server. From the Manage Directory Services page, click the synchronization button and verify there are positive counts for users and/or groups when it has finished. For large directories this can take several seconds.

MANAGE SERVERS

Depending on the scope of your MFDC Server implementation you can add additional servers to distribute the workload and improve performance. If you are deploying applications from an external site on another server, you must add that server to MFDC Server.

ADDING A SERVER

Complete the following steps to add a new server:

1. Navigate to the Servers page.
2. Select Add Server.
3. Enter the following information for the server:
 - a. Name: A name for the server. This does not have to match the machine's network name.
 - b. Role: The role the server plays in the network. Choose from the following:
 - i. Content: Hosts application files.

- ii. Manager: Hosts administration web pages, web services, and databases.
- iii. Portal: Provides access to applications through a web interface.
- c. Web Address: The root URL for accessible files. Be sure to put HTTPS for SSL implementations.
- d. File Path: The file path mapped to by the web address. For example, \\myhost\mysiteroot\.

4. Select Save.

MANAGING SERVERS

Servers are listed on the Servers page. Select the server name in the listing to revise the name, web address, or admin site address. You can add or edit the location of the SSL certificate files on the manager server. For example, [c:\ssl\certificate.crt](#) and [c:\ssl\certificate.key](#).

The file path cannot be revised; in order to specify a different file path, you must delete the server and add a new one with the correct file path. To delete a server, select the Delete icon in the server list. You cannot delete the server named Primary.

SPECIFYING THE WEB ADDRESS

The Web Address is the URL for the MFDC Server Portal Site. The Web Address must use a resolvable host name. Using the machine IP address instead of the host name is not supported.

If accessing the Portal Site from outside of the local network, the host name must be publicly resolvable. End users that access the Portal Site should always use the Web Address instead of the IP address.

Note: After changing the Web Address, it may take several minutes for the changes to be applied and the appropriate services to be restarted. This also applies to changing from HTTP to HTTPS.

CONFIGURING A CONTENT SERVER

Application files are hosted by the Manager Server and synchronized to any Content Servers that have been created. This synchronization is handled by the MFDC service running on the Management Server which runs under the Local System account by default. In order for the synchronization process to work, the Management Server machine account must be given access to the specified folder on the Content Server machine. Below are the steps to accomplish this:

Share the folder on the Content Server where the application files will be stored

1. Go to the Content Server folder that will be shared
2. Right click and select Properties
3. Go to Sharing -> Advanced Sharing ...
4. Click on Permissions
5. Click Add under [Group or user names](#)
6. Click Object Types, select Computers and click OK

7. Enter the machine name of the Manager Server in the [Enter the object names to select](#) section
8. Click Check Names to confirm that the machine can be found on the domain
9. Click OK
10. Select the machine name for the Management Server in the [Group or user names](#) section
11. Select Full control under the Allow column in the [Permission for](#) section
12. Click OK

Set permissions to the folder on the Content Server where the application files will be stored

1. Go to the Content Server folder that has been shared
2. Right click and select Properties
3. Go to Security
4. Click Edit under [Group or user names](#)
5. Click Add under [Group or user names](#)
6. Click Object Types, select Computers and click OK
7. Enter the machine name of the Manager Server in the [Enter the object names to select](#) section
8. Click Check Names to confirm that the machine can be found on the domain
9. Click OK
10. Select the machine name for the Management Server in the [Group or user names](#) section
11. Select Full control under the Allow column in the [Permission for](#) section
12. Click OK

REPORTS

The Reports page provides pre-configured, detailed analytic reports, broken-down into categories. Selecting a report takes you to the Report page, which consists of a Date Range control and the Report Viewer. Use the Date Range control to adjust the time period for the selected report.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

- **Session Logs Report:** Provides a detailed record of all session events, including launching or stopping an application.
- **Alert Report:** Presents a record of all MFDC Server alerts. Common alerts include errors, creation of applications, application versions, and categories.

APPLICATION REPORTS

- **App Inventory Report:** Provides detailed information for each application in your MFDC Server.
- **App Session Report:** Presents a detailed record of each application session.
- **App Usage Report:** Provides a detailed breakdown and comparison of the usage for each application.

USER REPORTS

- **User App Usage Report:** Provides a record of all application usage, broken-down by user.

- User Usage Report: Presents a detailed breakdown and comparison of application usage for each user
- User Session Report: Provides a detailed record of each application session, broken-down by user.

REPORT VIEWER

Use the toolbar located at the top of the Report Viewer to perform the following tasks:

- Navigate through report pages using the left and right arrows.
- Export the report to a file in any of the following formats:
 - Adobe Acrobat (PDF) file
 - CSV (comma delimited)
 - Microsoft Excel
 - Rich Text Format
 - TIFF File
 - Web Archive
- Refresh the report.
- Print the report.

CONFIGURATION AND CUSTOMIZATION

The Admin page provides options to configure and customize MFDC Server. The page is divided into the following sections:

- License: Provides an overview of information associated with the current MFDC Server license, including number of seats, allowed portals, computer name, and machine identifier. If server users are licensed to run applications on more than one machine, this number is reflected here. This section also contains a link to add a New License; you can use this to update an existing license as well.
- Sync: Configures client synchronization settings. This feature is only available in MFDC Server Portal.
- Administrator Email: Users are directed to this email address if they encounter any errors or issues while using MFDC Server.
- Administrators: The administrative web pages can be restricted to a subset of the users known to the MFDC Server. If no users are contained in this group, access will be open to anyone able to access the port of the administration site. When at least one user is contained in the group, a login form is presented to any user who hasn't already been authenticated from his browser. Only the members of the administrators group (including members of groups that are members of the administrators group) are allowed access. Note that this group appears in the standard user groups list and is editable from there as well. SSL access to the administration site can be enabled by editing the primary server settings, exactly as it is done for a portal site.
- Manage ZENworks Asset Management: Enable or disable the service to send usage information to the Asset Management service for ZCM. This feature is only available in MFDC Server Portal.
- Logo: This image appears at the top of the MFDC Server Portal site. The image is resized to a width of 185 pixels (with the aspect ratio maintained), and is converted to .PNG format.
- Authentication Type: Authentication type that users must supply to access applications. Folder sync and app sync are not available to anonymous users.

SYNCHRONIZATION

Synchronization settings are found by selecting Sync Settings on the Administrative Settings page. There are two options which are available to configure:

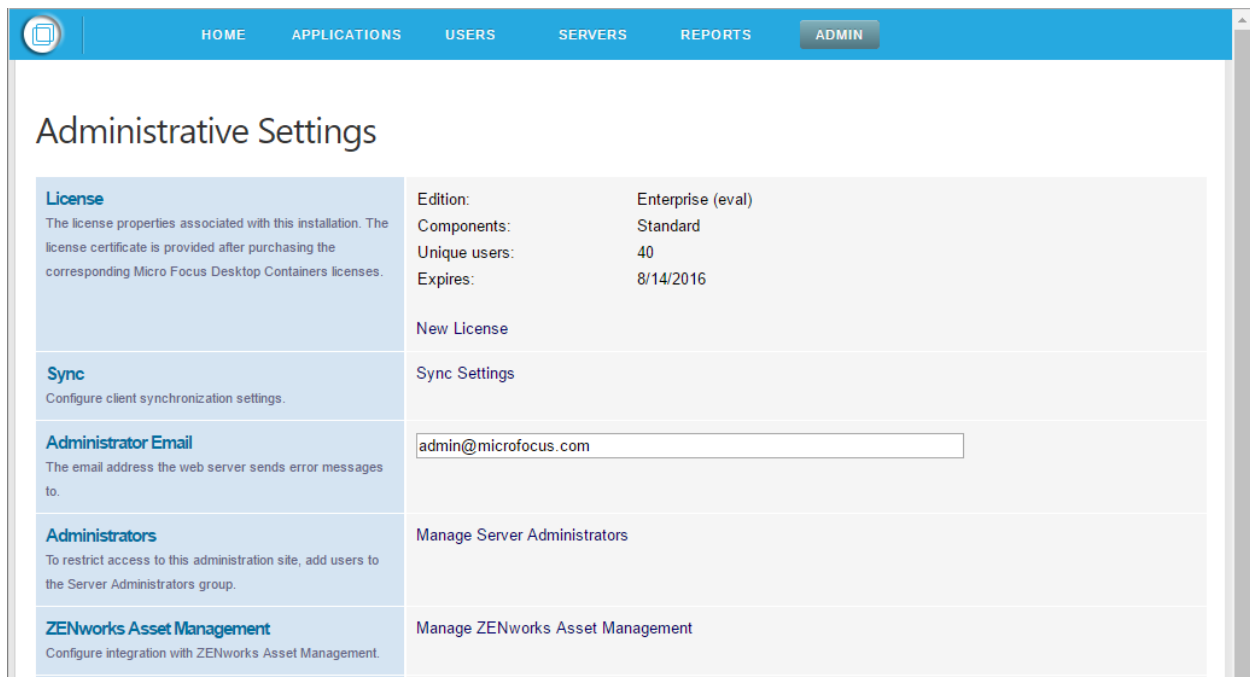
- **Storage Path:** the physical location where sync data is stored on the web server. This directory must be accessible from the primary portal web server. The value can be a local path or a path to a UNC share, such as \\myhost\sharename.
- **Quota:** the amount of sync data users can keep on the server. The default is 100MB, but can be any value up to 2,000,000,000MB.

ENABLING ZAM INTEGRATION ON MFDC SERVER

This section describes the first step to set up integration between the MFDC Server and ZAM.

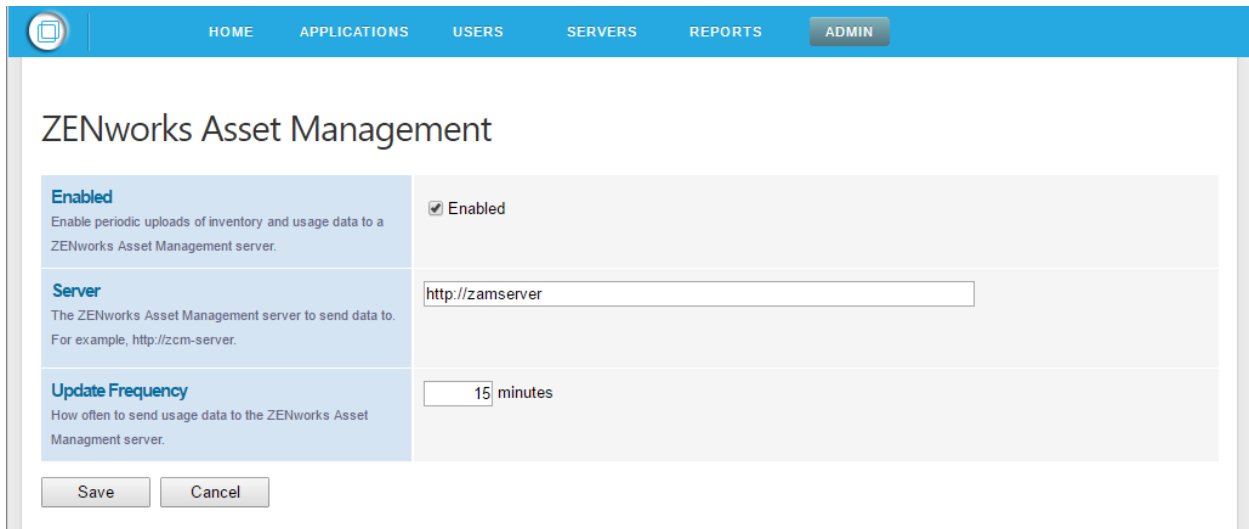
CONFIGURE THE ZAM SETTINGS ON THE MFDC SERVER

Go to the MFDC Server administrator site, the default port for this site is 81 but it may have been installed on a different port. Click on the “ADMIN” button on the top menu, which directs you to the **Administrative Settings** page as seen below. Click on the “Manage ZENworks Asset Management” link.



Section	Details
License The license properties associated with this installation. The license certificate is provided after purchasing the corresponding Micro Focus Desktop Containers licenses.	Edition: Enterprise (eval) Components: Standard Unique users: 40 Expires: 8/14/2016 New License
Sync Configure client synchronization settings.	Sync Settings
Administrator Email The email address the web server sends error messages to.	<input type="text" value="admin@microfocus.com"/>
Administrators To restrict access to this administration site, add users to the Server Administrators group.	Manage Server Administrators
ZENworks Asset Management Configure integration with ZENworks Asset Management.	Manage ZENworks Asset Management

On the ZAM detail page, select “Enabled” and enter the server information for the ZAM server. Here you can also set the update frequency. Click “Save” to enable ZAM integration.

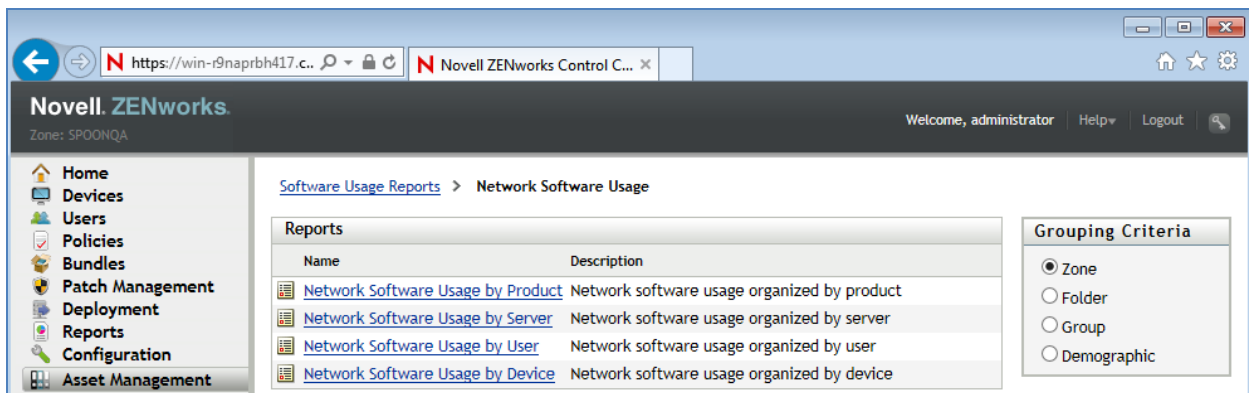


VERIFYING THE INTEGRATION

This section describes how to verify that the usage data from the MFDC Server is being collected by ZAM.

Check the Asset Management Data on the ZCM Server

Login to the ZCM Server and click on “Asset Management > Software Usage Reports.” This should take you to a list of reports similar to the image below.



Click the link for the “Network Software Usage by Product” report. This should run a report, similar to the image below, which shows the application usage from the MFDC Server. Data that comes from the MFDC Server will show the Manufacturer as “Micro Focus Desktop Containers”.

Novell ZENworks		Run Date: 08/28/2015					
Network Software Usage by Product		This data is collected only from Windows platforms.					
Report Time Period: Previous 3 Months							
Manufacturer	Product	Version	Servers	Devices Used From	Hours Used	Hours Active	Ave. Usage Days
ZENworks Application Virtualization	Notepad++	6.2.0.0	1	1	0	0	1

TESTING WITH A SELF-SIGNED CERTIFICATE

If the ZCM Server which runs the ZAM service is using a self-signed certificate, then there are extra steps that need to be taken to make sure that the usage data is successfully transferred to the from the MFDC Server to ZAM.

Identifying a Problem with the Certificate

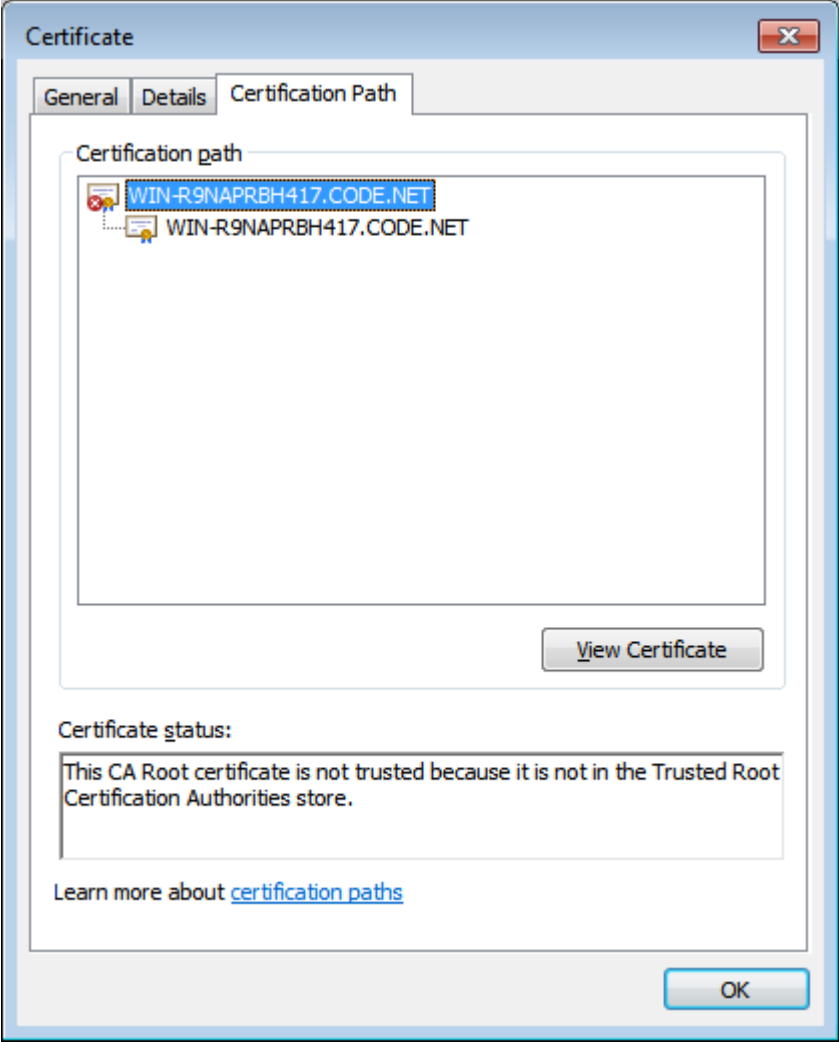
If you notice that data is not making it to the ZAM service, use the DebugView logging tool from Microsoft Sysinternals to record logging messages on the MFDC Server. The following message indicates a problem with the certificate:

```
Exception while uploading usage data to zam server for <server>
(080027FAB228): The underlying connection was closed: could not
establish trust relationship for the SSL/TLS secure channel.
```

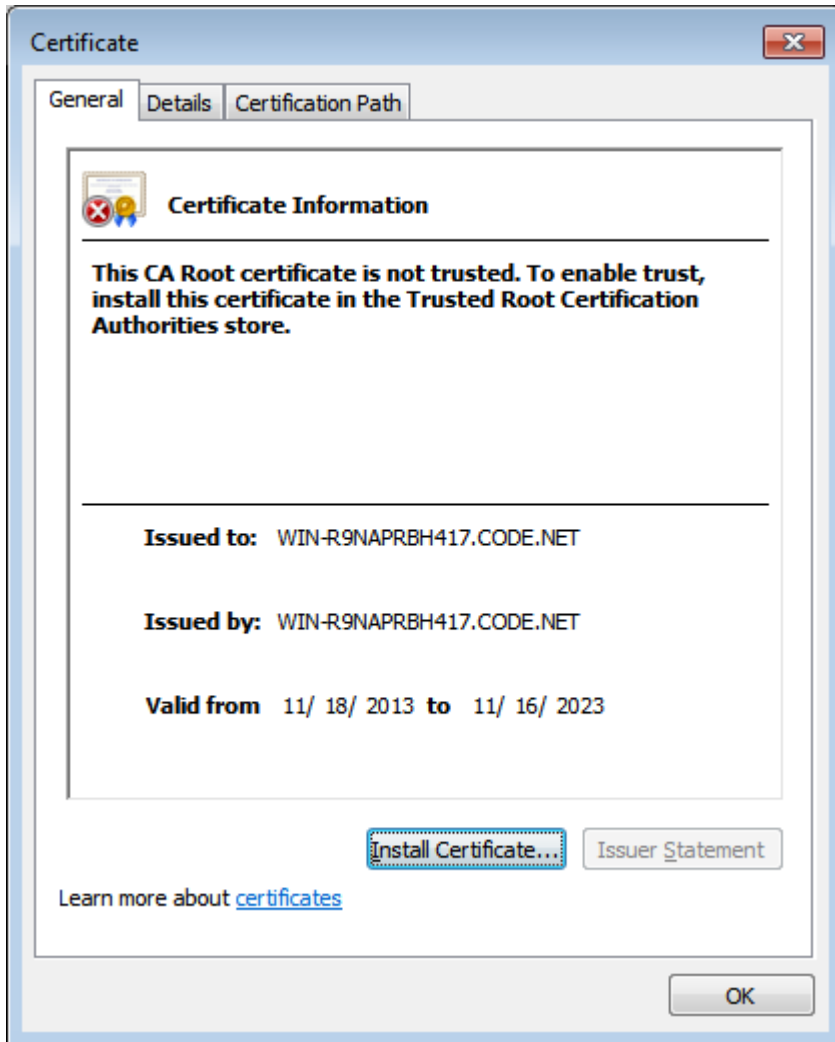
Adding the Self-Signed Certificate to the Certificate Store

To solve this SSL communication issue, you need to add the self-signed certificate from the ZCM Server to the MFDC Server machine.

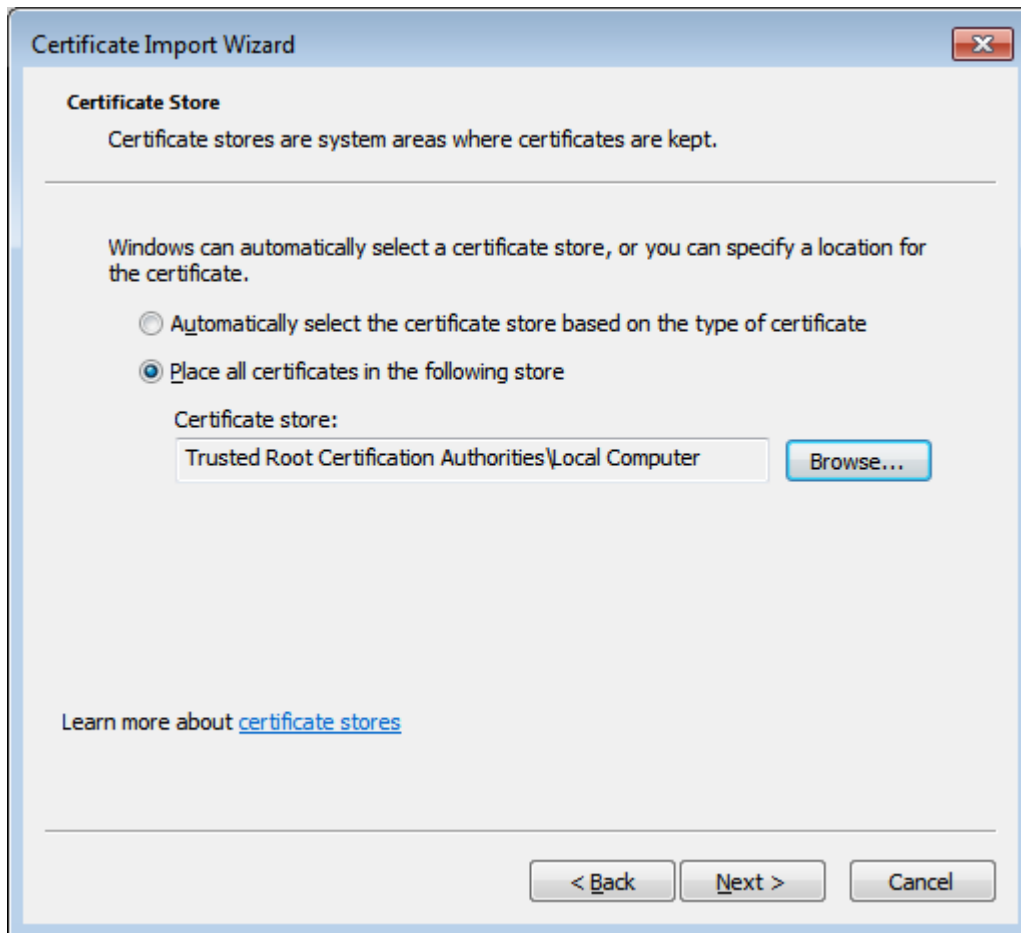
First, check to see if the certificate is trusted by using Internet Explorer to go to the ZCM Server on the MFDC Server machine and checking the certificate. In the image below you can see that the certificate is not trusted.



Click on the “View Certificate” button to get the certificate details.



Next click on the “Install Certificate” button and be sure to install the certificate to the **Trusted Root Certificate Authorities\Local Computer**.



Once the certificate is installed, the problem with the SSL communication between the MFDC Server and ZAM should be resolved.

CREATE APPLICATIONS

In this section you will learn how to create MFDC applications that can deploy from MFDC Server. MFDC applications are created from existing applications by converting them into SVM file format. For more information about adding an existing SVM file to MFDC Server, refer to [Managing Applications](#).

VIRTUALIZE APPLICATIONS IN MICRO FOCUS DESKTOP CONTAINERS STUDIO

To be hosted on MFDC Server applications must be converted into MFDC Applications (SVM files) using MFDC Studio. MFDC Studio monitors the installation of your application, analyzes the installation, and constructs a virtual package which you can upload to MFDC Server. Experienced users can convert most applications for MFDC in minutes.

To create an SVM using MFDC Studio, Project Type must be set to Component. MFDC applications with compressed payloads cannot be optimized for streaming using MFDC Server. To build a streaming MFDC application, Compress Payload in Settings must remain unchecked during the build process.

Refer to the MFDC Studio help documentation for detailed instructions on how to create a MFDC application.

PUBLISH APPLICATIONS

In this section you will learn about deploying applications to users with MFDC Server.

PUBLISH TO THE MFDC SERVER WEB DESKTOP

The MFDC Server Web Desktop is the default mechanism for delivering streaming applications to your users. The Web Desktop is automatically configured during MFDC Server setup and can be customized via the Administration Site. The default location of the site is: <http://localhost/>.

To make an application visible on the Web Desktop, publish an application version on the Administration Site. For more information refer to Managing Applications.

PUBLISH TO AN EXTERNAL SITE

MFDC Server supports delivery from custom external websites with additional license certification. Standard MFDC Server licenses allow two sites by default: the Administration and Portal Sites. You can upgrade license certificates to enable application delivery from external sites: contact your Micro Focus sales representative.

When adding a portal site hosted on another server, you must add that server on the Servers page of the Administration Site. The role of the new server must be set to Portal. When sending users the link to an external site, verify that the link matches the web address entered. For more information about adding a new server refer to Managing Servers.

UTILIZING EMBED CODE

After creating an application version, you will find HTML code located on the application version page in the Embed section. A MFDC Application Feed can be set up for any MFDC Server with a valid license and published apps. The feed can be added to any website by adding a few lines of HTML. Example feed:

```
<script type="text/javascript">
Spoon_PortalRoot = 'http://<server name>';
Spoon_Id = '<application slug>-<application major version>.<application minor version>';
</script>

<script language="javascript" type="text/javascript" src="http://<server name>/Feed/"></script>
```

MFDC APPLICATION FEED PARAMETERS

This section outlines the possible parameters for the MFDC Application Feed.

Parameter Name	Javascript Type	Required	Description
Spoon_PortalRoot	String	Yes	This is the Portal Site URL
Spoon_Id	String	Yes	This is the Application identifier.
Spoon_BackgroundColor	String	No	This sets the background color for the feed button.

AUTO LAUNCH APPLICATIONS FROM THE PORTAL SITE

Applications can be auto launched on the Portal Site by passing an additional parameter in the URL. The standard URL for the application detail page is *http://[Server]/apps/[Application Slug]*. To have the application auto-launch, simply append a parameter to the end of the URL, *http://[Server]/apps/[Application Slug]?run=true*.

PUBLISH USING THIRD-PARTY SOFTWARE

You can integrate MFDC Server third-party web collaboration tools and portal software, such as:

- Microsoft Office SharePoint Server
- Novell Teaming
- IBM WebSphere

Publishing an application to a third-party web portal requires the same license certificate upgrade required for publishing to a custom external site. For more information about license upgrades needed to publish on an external site and how to utilize MFDC Server embed code refer to *Publishing to an External Site*.

MFDC SERVER WALKTHROUGHS

In this section you will find step-by-step instructions for configuring and using MFDC Server in common deployment scenarios.

ADD AN APPLICATION TO MFDC SERVER

In this section you will learn how to add your organization's software to MFDC Server and make it instantly available to users within your enterprise.

CREATE A VIRTUAL APPLICATION

Adding an application to MFDC Server requires you to create a virtual version of the application using the MFDC Studio packaging tool.

To create a MFDC Virtual Machine (SVM) for your application using MFDC Studio:

- Use MFDC Studio to create an SVM using the snapshot or template process. Refer to the MFDC Studio help documentation for detailed instructions on creating virtual applications.

The evaluation version of MFDC Studio creates time trial virtual applications. To create applications that do not expire, obtain a retail license for MFDC Studio.

ADD THE APPLICATION TO MFDC SERVER

After the SVM is created add the application to MFDC Server. For more information on managing applications and application versions in MFDC Server, refer to Managing Applications. Complete the following steps to add a new application to MFDC Server:

1. Navigate to the Apps page of the Administration Site.
2. Select Add App.
3. Enter the following information for the application:
 - Display Name: Application name that visible to users.
 - Summary: Brief summary of the application.
 - Description: Detailed description of the application.
 - Icon: A 90 x 90 pixel JPG, GIF or PNG image that represents the application displayed to end users. If this field is left blank a default icon is applied to the application. In the image is not 90 x 90, it is adjusted to fit the required dimensions.
 - Permissions: The default access level to the application. You can override this setting by explicit user or group access.
 - Licensing: Restrictions on the number of users or devices that can run the application.
 - Default Expiration Date: Restrictions on the time that users are permitted to execute this application.
 - Categories: Select the categories you want the application to appear in on the Portal Site. For more information about managing categories, refer to Managing Categories.
4. Select Save.

After the application is added to MFDC Server, create a specific application version and upload the SVM. Complete the following steps to upload the SVM file as a new application version:

1. Navigate to the Apps page of the Administration Site.
2. Select “Add app version”
3. Enter the following information for the application version:
 - Version: The application version in Major.Minor.Build.Revision format. Only Major.Minor is required.
 - Summary: Brief summary of the application version; defaults to parent application summary if left blank.
 - Description: Detailed description of the application version; defaults to parent application description if left blank.
 - Icon: A 90 x 90 pixel JPG, GIF or PNG image that represents the application version displayed to users. If this field is left blank, it defaults to the swatch for the parent application.

- MFDC VM File: Upload the MFDC Virtual Machine file (SVM) for this application version. For information about creating SVMs, refer to Creating Virtual Applications.
 - Sandbox Sync: Automatically synchronizes application settings and state across client computers. This is only applicable to authenticated users.
4. Select Save. The SVM file will upload to MFDC Server. Depending on the size of the application this can take several minutes.

OPTIMIZE THE APPLICATION VERSION (OPTIONAL)

Optimizing an application version typically results in a five to twenty times faster launch. Optimization determines the best order for bytes to be transferred. It is recommended to optimize all application versions over 100 megabytes.

Complete the following steps to optimize an application version:

1. Navigate to the Apps page of the Administration Site.
2. Select Name from the Apps list.
3. Navigate to Versions and select your application version.
4. Select Optimize, located under Adaptive Delivery.
5. Select Profile App to open a new window with a Run link for each application entry point.
6. Choose a Run link and use the application as a typical user for about one minute, then close the application. For the best performance results, the duration of the profile should vary depending on the size of the SVM. The duration of a profile should be approximately equal to three seconds for each MB of the SVM. For example, one minute for a twenty megabyte SVM.
7. It is recommended to take a profile from each platform that users will run. For example, if users are launching applications on Microsoft Windows 7 and Microsoft Vista machines, at least one profile should be taken on each of those platforms. Repeat steps 1-3 on various platforms as needed.
8. Once all profiles are complete navigate back to the Optimize page.
9. All created profiles should be visible in the Profiles section of the page. These profiles are sorted according to the platforms they were taken on. Select Update Model to create a model and optimize the application version.
10. After the model status changes to Requested it typically takes a few minutes to complete. When the model status reads Complete, this indicates that the application version is successfully optimized and will automatically stream to users when launched from the Portal Site. You must refresh the Optimize page to view updates to model status.

To add additional profiles to the model, simply navigate back to the Optimize page, and click the Profile App link. Any new profiles that are taken will show up in the Profiles section as "Unused." Clicking the Update Model link will apply these profiles to the model.

PUBLISH THE APPLICATION

MFDC Server enables administrators to test application versions prior to publishing. Complete the following to test the application version:

- Navigate to the Apps page of the Administration Site.
- Select the application Name from the Apps list.
- Navigate to the Versions section and select your application version.
- Select Test to open a new window with a Run link for each application entry point.
- Choose a Run link and the application version will launch. This behavior is identical to the end user experience.
- To make the application visible on the Portal Site, publish the application version by selecting the Published box on the application version page, then Save.

MFDC SERVER ADVANCED TOPICS

This section describes advanced topics you may encounter when implementing MFDC Server.

RUNNING APPLICATIONS WHEN OFFLINE

Applications may be configured to run when users are offline. To enable this, the application needs to be registered to the desktop and fully cached. In order to know if an application is available offline, take the following steps:

- Verify that **Desktop Registration** is enabled in the application details page in the MFDC Server Administrator Site.
- Sign into the MFDC Server from the Console
- Click on All Applications at the top
- Click on the desired application to open the Application Details
- Right Click on the application version
- The context menu will state whether the application is available offline or online only
- If the application is available online only and “Add to Start Menu” is available, select “Add to Start Menu”
- Make sure the application is added to the start menu
- Run the application from the Windows **Start Menu** and wait several minutes for the application to become available offline

MIGRATING SYNC DATA WHEN CHANGING THE STORAGE PATH

When specifying a new **Storage Path** for sync data the existing sync data is not automatically migrated. Follow these steps to migrate existing data.

1. Go to the MFDC Server Administrator portal
2. Click on the Admin button at the top of the page and update the **Storage Path** under the **Sync Settings**
3. Stop the MFDC service
4. Copy all the data from the current **Storage Path** to the new location
5. Restart the MFDC service

MANUALLY CONFIGURE MFDC SERVER

MFDC Server enables you to manually configure settings during setup. Using this process you can control the database connection strings used by MFDC Server and the domain names for the Administration and Web Desktop.

Complete the following steps to install MFDC Server:

1. Download the MFDC Server setup file and save it locally.
2. Open a Microsoft Windows Command Prompt and navigate to the directory of the saved setup file.
3. Enter the following command: `Setup.exe /noprovision`. This brings up a file installation wizard. Navigate through the prompts until file installation is complete, and then select Finish.

Complete the following steps to manually configure MFDC Server:

1. Return to the Microsoft Windows Command Prompt and navigate to the directory where the installation files are saved. You specified this location in the previous step; the default location is “C:\Program Files\Micro Focus\Desktop Containers Server”.
2. To manually configure MFDC Server, type the command: `Server.exe /provision [ADMINISTRATOR EMAIL]`. Add any of the optional command-line arguments from the following table. Omitting any command-line arguments causes the default setting to apply. The **manager** and **library** databases will be created during the install process.

Command Line Argument	Setting
<code>/dblibrary [Microsoft SQL Server connection string]</code>	Configures the connection string for the library database.
<code>/dbmanager [Microsoft SQL Server connection string]</code>	Configures the connection string for the manager database.
<code>/wwwsite http://www.[MYSITE].com:[PORT]</code>	Assigns the port and fully qualified domain name for the Web Desktop.
<code>/adminsited http://www.[MYSITE].com:[PORT]</code>	Assigns the port and fully qualified domain name for administration site.

The following is a sample command to set all four settings:

```
Server.exe /provision admin@acme.com /dblibrary "Integrated Security=true;Data Source=acme;Initial Catalog=Library;" /dbmanager "Integrated Security=true;Data Source=acme;Initial Catalog=Manager;" /wwwsite http://www.acme.com /adminsited http://www.acme.com:81
```

Note: The Microsoft SQL Server connection string will depend on the Microsoft SQL Server configuration. MFDC Server supports Microsoft SQL Server versions 2005 or newer. Any connection string format supported by Microsoft SQL Server may be used. For more information about the connection string, contact the database administrator. Before configuring the MFDC Server, confirm that the running

user for the Windows service has appropriate access rights to the database. The service runs under the *Local System* account by default but the running user can be changed in the Windows services settings.

3. Select *Enter* to submit the command and choose “Y” to proceed.

CONFIGURE MFDC SERVER SECURITY

This section explains how to configure MFDC Server's security settings on common Microsoft Windows platforms. These settings restrict external connections to the Administration Site, enable external connections to the Web Desktop and enable the MFDC JavaScript API for use with external web portals.

Note: To enable remote administration for external connections apply the instructions below.

MICROSOFT WINDOWS SERVER 2003, MICROSOFT WINDOWS XP, AND MICROSOFT WINDOWS VISTA

To configure MFDC Server security on Microsoft Windows Server 2003, Microsoft Windows XP, or Microsoft Windows Vista, you must enable Microsoft Windows Firewall. The default settings of Microsoft Windows Firewall block all external connections to the Administration Site (assigned to port 81 by default) and Portal Site (assigned to port 80 by default). After Microsoft Windows Firewall is enabled, you must add exceptions to the default settings to provide licensed users access the Web Portal and the MFDC JavaScript API.

Complete the following steps to enable Microsoft Windows Firewall on Microsoft Windows Server 2003 with licensed access to the Portal Site:

1. Open the Control Panel and select Microsoft Windows Firewall.
2. Turn Microsoft Windows Firewall on.
3. Open the Exceptions tab.
4. Click Add Port.
5. Assign a name to the exception and set Port to the Portal Site port assigned during installation (the default is port 80).

MICROSOFT WINDOWS SERVER 2008 AND LATER

To secure the MFDC Server Administration Site, enable Microsoft Windows Firewall with Advanced Security. The default settings of Microsoft Windows Firewall with Advanced Security block all external connections to the Administration Site (assigned to port 81 by default) and the Portal Site (assigned to port 80 by default). After Microsoft Windows Firewall with Advanced Security is enabled, add exceptions to the default settings to provide licensed users with access the Web Desktop and the MFDC JavaScript API.

Complete the following steps to enable Microsoft Windows Firewall with Advanced Security on Microsoft Windows Server 2008 with licensed access to the Portal Site:

1. Open the Control Panel and select System and Security.

2. Open Administrative Tools, then select Windows Firewall with Advanced Security.
3. Select Inbound Rules and choose New Rule.
4. Select Port.
5. Select TCP and Specific local ports. Add the port assigned to the Portal Site during installation (the default is port 80).
6. Select Allow the Connection.
7. Select the domain, private, and public profiles.
8. Add a name and description.

MANAGE MFDC SERVER FROM THE COMMAND LINE

Server.exe, located in the installation directory of MFDC Server (usually “C:\Program Files\Micro Focus\Desktop Containers Server”), can be used as a command-line tool by specifying the admin option. This tool enables you to add and update applications to the MFDC Server library from the command line, and add large applications (over 2GB) to the MFDC Server. The MFDC Server administrator portal does not support uploading SVM files over 2GB.

REQUIREMENTS FOR USING SERVER.EXE

- Run the command window as Administrator (right-click Run as Administrator).
- Each application must be uniquely named. This prevents a naming collision.
- Application version numbers must be in the correct format [major].[minor].[build].[revision].
- Not all languages are supported at this time.
- Valid architecture specifications include x86, x64, and AnyCpu.
- When working in the command window place quotation marks around paths that include a space.

SERVER.EXE COMMAND FORMAT

Server.exe can be used with the following arguments to manage provisioning, uninstall, upgrade, and service recycling:

Option	Description
Server.exe /provision Required parameters: [admin email address] Optional parameters: /dblibrary [library database connection] /dbmanager [manager database connection] /adminsited [administration site URL] /wwwsite [portal site URL] (creates a new MFDC Server deployment originating from this server)	Creates the MFDC Server data and sites.

<code>/silent</code> (installs MFDC Server without user prompt)	
<code>Server.exe /uninstall</code>	Uninstalls MFDC Server from this server.
<code>Server.exe /restart</code> Required parameters: [Apache process Id]	Restarts Apache web service gracefully.
<code>Server.exe /?, -?, ?, /help, -help, help</code>	Prints this usage information.

SERVER.EXE ADMIN COMMAND FORMAT

Server.exe can also be used to create and update applications, as well as to manage other server settings. This is done by specifying any of the given topics after the Server.exe admin command.

Server.exe admin /create

Option	Description
<code>Server.exe admin /create</code> Required parameters: <code>/a</code> [app display name] Required parameters for new version: <code>/f</code> [full path to .svm or file] <code>/v</code> [app version]	Creates a new application or a new application version. In order to create an application version the application must be created first.

Examples:

- Create a new application (must do this before creating an application version): `Server.exe admin /create /a "My Application"`
- Create a new application version: `Server.exe admin /create /a "My Application" /v 1.0.0.0 /f "D:\Installation Files\myapplication.svm"`

Server.exe admin /publish

Option	Description
Server.exe admin /publish Required parameters: /a [app display name] /v [app version]	Publishes the specified application version.
help, h, ?, -?, /?, etc.	Prints help information.

Examples:

- Publish an application: Server admin /publish /a Chrome /v 34.0.0.0

Server.exe admin /unpublish

Option	Description
Server.exe admin /unpublish Required parameters: /a [app display name] /v [app version]	Unpublishes the specified application version.
help, h, ?, -?, /?, etc.	Prints help information.

Examples:

- Unpublish an application: Server admin /unpublish /a Chrome /v 34.0.0.0

Server.exe admin /license

Option	Description
print, (none)	Prints the current license.
set <file>	Sets the license to the contents of the given text file.
help, h, ?, -?, /?, etc.	Prints help information.

Examples:

- Print the current license: Server.exe admin /license print
- Set the current license: Server.exe admin /license set ss-license.txt

Server.exe admin /directory-services

Option	Description
print, (none)	Prints the current list of directory services.
new <login prefix>	Creates a new directory service with default settings.
delete <login prefix>	Deletes the given service.
help, h, ?, -?, /?, etc.	Prints help information.

Examples:

- Print the current directory services: Server.exe admin /directory-services
- Create a new directory service with prefix "loc": Server.exe admin /directory-services new loc
- Delete the "loc" directory service: Server.exe admin /directory-services delete loc

Server.exe admin /directory-service

Option	Description
discover-local-ad	Attempts to connect to local Active Directory. If it succeeds, the connection and schema settings are printed.

Server.exe admin /directory-service <login prefix>

Option	Description
print, (none)	Prints the current settings for the directory service.
<property>	Prints the current value of <property>.
<property> <value>	Sets the value of <property> to <value>.
set [<file>]	Imports the settings from a file, or standard input if no file is specified. Settings files are in the same format as the output of the print function.
discover-local-ad	Attempts to connect to local Active Directory. If it succeeds, the connection and schema settings are printed.

discover	Scans the directory service for recommended schema settings.
directories	Prints the subdirectories within this directory service.
groups	Prints the user groups within this directory service.
sync	Synchronizes users and groups from the directory service.
items	Prints the current synchronized items.
items add (Group Subdirectory) <distinguished name>	Adds an item to be synchronized.
items clear	Deletes all sync items.
help, h, ?, -?, /?, etc.	Prints help information.

Properties:

name	Get/set the name of the directory service source.
description	Get/set the description.
login-prefix	Get/set the explicit prefix which can be used by users to log in to this service. For example, “domain” in “domain\user”.
type	Get/set the type of directory service. Possible values are Spoon, GenericLdap, ActiveDirectory, an Anonymous.
synchronized-items	Gets a list of all directories or groups which are synced.
synchronized-item	Adds a directory or group to sync.
last-sync	Gets the time of the last directory sync.
last-sync-error	Gets the error which occurred the last sync.
users	Gets the number of users contained in the directory service.
groups	Gets the number of groups contained in the directory service.
host	Get/set the connection host for LDAP or Active

	Directory sources.
port	Get/set the connection port for LDAP or Active Directory sources.
top-directory	Get/set the top directory where synchronization begins. For example, “dc=company,dc=net”.
binding-type	Get/set the security method by which a connection is made to the source. Possible values include: Anonymous – No user login data is required Simple – Binding is done with plaintext user credentials SSL – Uses SSL to pass credentials Secure – Security is managed by Windows operating system. This is the appropriate setting for Active Directory sources.
synchronization-account	Get/set the username used to connect to the source.
password	Set the password used to connect to the source.
user-filter	Get/set the filter used to identify which users to import. For example, “(&(objectCategory=Person)(sAMAccountName=*))”.
user-class	Get/set a semi-colon delimited list of user object class names. For example, “user;inetOrgPerson;posixAccount”.
user-login-name	Get/set a semi-colon delimited list of fields which define the user login. For example, “sAMAccountName;uid”.
user-first-name	Get/set a semi-colon delimited list of fields which define the user’s first name. For example, “givenName”.
user-last-name	Get/set a semi-colon delimited list of fields which define the user’s first name. For example, “sn”.
user-full-name	Get/set a semi-colon delimited list of fields which define the user’s full name. For example, “displayName;cn”.
group-filter	Get/set the filter used to identify which groups to import. For example, “(objectCategory=Group)”.
group-class	Get/set a semi-colon delimited list of user object class

	names. For example, "group;groupOfUniqueNames;groupOfNames".
group-name	Get/set a semi-colon delimited list of fields which define the group name. For example, "cn".
group-description	Get/set a semi-colon delimited list of fields which define the group's description. For example, "description".
group-members	Get/set a semi-colon delimited list of fields which define the group's membership. For example, "member;uniqueMember;member".

An external directory service may have particular configurations which a directory service must accommodate. In addition to standard settings like name and description, there are the following important categories of options:

- Connection settings: host, port, binding type, username, password
- Schema settings: user and group attribute names used by the external directory service
- Synchronized items: if the entire external directory should not be imported, the items commands should be employed to add specific user groups or LDAP directories to include

The following examples describe a typical set of steps to set up a directory service for the local Active Directory.

- Print the settings of directory service "ad": Server.exe admin /directory-service ad
- Change the name of directory service "ad": Server.exe admin /directory-service ad name "Local Active Directory"
- Dump the settings of directory service "ad" to a file : Server.exe admin /directory-service ad print > ad-settings.txt
- Discover the schema of directory service "ad": Server.exe admin /directory-service ad discover
- Copy/paste the recommended schema from the console to the ad-settings.txt file.
- Print all the groups found in "ad": Server.exe admin /directory-service ad groups
- Specify a user group to be synchronized: Server.exe admin /directory-service ad items add Group "cn=All,dc=acme,dc=com"
- Set all the settings of "ad" from a file : Server.exe admin /directory-service ad set ad-settings.txt

Server.exe admin /users

Option	Description
print, (none)	Prints the current users and groups.
authentication-type	Creates a new directory service with default settings.

authentication-type (Anonymous Forms)	Changes the current authentication type.
file-sharing (enable disable)	Sets whether users are allowed to share files which are stored in their web folders.
help, h, ?, -?, /?, etc.	Prints help information.

Examples:

- Print information about current users and groups: Server.exe admin /users
- Change the authentication type to "Forms": Server.exe admin /users authentication-type Forms

Server.exe admin /server

Note: Changes to the server properties, other than the name, will result in a restart of the server.

Option	Description
print, (none)	Prints the current primary server settings.
<property>	Prints the current value of <property>.
<property> <value>	Sets the value of <property> to <value>.
help, h, ?, -?, /?, etc.	Prints help information.

Properties:

name	Get the name of the primary server.
roles	Get a list of roles that are currently assigned to the primary server.
web-address	Get/set the url to the primary server portal.
admin-site-address	Get/set the url to the admin site.
ssl-certificate-key-file	Get/set the path to the SSL certificate's key file.
ssl-certificate-file	Get/set the path to the SSL certificate file.
ssl-certificate-chain-file	Get/set the path to the SSL certificate chain file.
file-path	Get the root content directory of files on the primary

	server.
request-threads	Get/set the number of threads which are used to service requests on the portal. This roughly defines the number of simultaneous requests which are supported. If this value is too low, clients will receive “connection refused” errors. Default is 150.

Examples:

- Print the current primary server settings: `Server.exe admin /server`
- Print the current primary server IP address: `Server.exe admin /server ip-address`
- Set the current primary server web address: `Server.exe admin /server web-address https://acme/mfdc`
- Set the SSL certificate file path: `Server.exe admin /server ssl-certificate-file c:\programdata\acme\cert.txt`

Server.exe admin /sync

Option	Description
print, (none)	Prints the current sync settings.
<property>	Prints the current value of <property>.
<property> <value>	Sets the value of <property> to <value>.
help, h, ?, -?, /?, etc.	Prints help information.

Properties:

storage-path	Get/set the path to where sync data is stored. The service account must have access to write to this location.
quota-megabytes	Get/set the storage quota per user (in megabytes). Server administrators have no quota regardless of this value.

Examples:

- Print the sync settings: `Server.exe admin /sync`
- Print the value of property "storage-path": `Server.exe admin /sync storage-path`
- Set the user quota to 2 GB: `Server.exe admin /sync quota-megabytes 2000`

Server.exe admin /user-groups

Option	Description
print, (none)	Prints the current list of user groups.
new <name>	Creates a new user group with default settings.
delete <id>	Deletes the given group.
help, h, ?, -?, /?, etc.	Prints help information.

Examples:

- Print the current groups: Server.exe admin /user-groups
- Create a new group with name "Power Users": Server.exe admin /user-groups new "Power Users"
- Delete group 2: Server.exe admin /user-groups delete 2

Server.exe admin /user-group <id>

Option	Description
print, (none)	Prints the current settings for the user group.
<property>	Prints the current value of <property>.
<property> <value>	Sets the value of <property> to <value>.
set [<file>]	Imports settings from a file, or standard input if no file is specified. Settings files are in the same format as the output of the print function.
clear	Removes all members from the group.
help, h, ?, -?, /?, etc.	Prints help information.

Properties:

name	Get/set the name of the group.
description	Get/set the description.
directory-service	Get the name of the owning directory service.
directory-group-id	Gets the unique identified of the group.

Examples:

- Print the settings of group 2: `Server.exe admin /user-group 2`
- Print the properties and members of group 2: `Server.exe admin /user-group 2 print`
- Remove all members from group 2: `Server.exe admin /user-group 2 clear`

Server.exe admin /client

Option	Description
print, (none)	Prints the current client settings.
show	Shows the MFDC Console when installed on the client.
hide	Hides the MFDC Console when installed on the client. The client GUI will not be visible or available to the user. Note: When the console is hidden, the Windows shell extension is not installed.
cache	Sets the application cache location on the client.
help, h, ?, -?, /?, etc.	Prints help information.

Examples:

- Print the client settings: `Server.exe admin /client print`
- Set the cache location to C:\Micro Focus\Apps: `Server.exe admin /client cache "C:\Micro Focus\Apps"`
- Reset the cache location to the default: `Server.exe admin /client cache default`

Server.exe admin /containers

Option	Description
print, (none)	Prints the current container settings.
<property>	Prints the current value of <property>.
<property> <value>	Sets the value of <property> to <value>.
help, h, ?, -?, /?, etc.	Prints help information.

Properties:

share-root-folder	Get/set the path in the virtual environment where shared files are found. Default is “@DOCUMENTS@” which maps to the user’s “My Documents” folder.
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MFDC SERVER APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION WEB SERVICE

When integrating with existing permissions systems, MFDC Server provides a web service for granting and revoking access to applications. The web service is available as a REST API with the following capabilities:

- View access to an application or category for a user or group
- Grant access to an application or category for a user or group
- Revoke access to an application or category for a user or group

Service Call	REST API
View Application Access	<p><u>HTTP GET</u> URL: http://[SERVER]:[PORT]/0.1/lib/app/[APPLICATION]/permissions</p> <p><u>HTTP HEADERS</u> X-Spoon-User: [MFDC Server Administrator] X-Spoon-Password: [Password]</p>
View Category Access	<p><u>HTTP GET</u> URL: http://[SERVER]:[PORT]/0.1/lib/cat/[CATEGORY]/permissions</p> <p><u>HTTP HEADERS</u> X-Spoon-User: [MFDC Server Administrator] X-Spoon-Password: [Password]</p>
Grant Application Access	<p><u>HTTP POST</u> URL: http://[SERVER]:[PORT]/0.1/lib/app/[APPLICATION]/permissions</p> <p><u>HTTP HEADERS</u> X-Spoon-User: [MFDC Server Administrator] X-Spoon-Password: [Password]</p> <p><u>HTTP BODY</u> { "_id": "[LOGIN].[DIRECTORY PREFIX]", "permitted": "true" }</p>
Grant Category Access	<p><u>HTTP POST</u> URL: http://[SERVER]:[PORT]/0.1/lib/cat/[CATEGORY]/permissions</p> <p><u>HTTP HEADERS</u> X-Spoon-User: [MFDC Server Administrator]</p>

	<p>X-Spoon-Password: [Password]</p> <p><u>HTTP BODY</u></p> <pre>{ "_id": "[LOGIN].[DIRECTORY PREFIX]", "permitted": "true" }</pre>
Revoke Application Access	<p><u>HTTP POST</u></p> <p>URL: http://[SERVER]:[PORT]/0.1/lib/app/[APPLICATION]/permissions</p> <p><u>HTTP HEADERS</u></p> <p>X-Spoon-User: [MFDC Server Administrator] X-Spoon-Password: [Password]</p> <p><u>HTTP BODY</u></p> <pre>{ "_id": "[LOGIN].[DIRECTORY PREFIX]", "permitted": "false" }</pre>
Revoke Category Access	<p><u>HTTP POST</u></p> <p>URL: http://[SERVER]:[PORT]/0.1/lib/cat/[CATEGORY]/permissions</p> <p><u>HTTP HEADERS</u></p> <p>X-Spoon-User: [MFDC Server Administrator] X-Spoon-Password: [Password]</p> <p><u>HTTP BODY</u></p> <pre>{ "_id": "[LOGIN].[DIRECTORY PREFIX]", "permitted": "false" }</pre>

Note: [CATEGORY] refers to the **Slug** field in the Category details page on the MFDC Server Administrator portal and [APPLICATION] refers to the **Slug** field on the Application detail.

MFDC JAVASCRIPT API

When publishing applications to external sites, MFDC Server provides a JavaScript API to enable control over the MFDC Console installation, launching applications and deploying applications to the desktop. The following table lists and describes the method calls available in the JavaScript API.

Method Call	Description
SpoonEntry.RunApp (string ConfigUrl, boolean Register)	<p>Launches an application based on a string which denotes the absolute URL to an application configuration.</p> <p>There is an optional Boolean parameter which indicates whether or not the application should be deployed to the users' desktop.</p> <p>Example configuration URL:</p> <pre>http://[SERVER_NAME]/Config/?a=[APPLICATION_NAME]&v=[VERSION_NUMBER]&e=[ENTRY_POINT_NAME]</pre>
SpoonApi.IsPluginInstalled ()	Checks whether the MFDC Console is installed on the client machine.

SpoonEntry.RedirectToInstaller ()	Prompts user to install the MFDC Console.
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Use the following code to reference the MFDC JavaScript API:

```
<script language="javascript" src="http://[Server]/Plugin/Api/" type="text/javascript"></script>
```

Example: Create a link which launches 7-Zip.

```
<script language="javascript" src="http://[Server]/Plugin/Api/" type="text/javascript"></script>
<a href="#" onclick="(new SpoonEntry()).RunApp('http://[Server]/Config/?a=7Zip'); return false;">Launch 7-Zip</a>
```

Example: Create a link which launches 7-Zip, registers a Start Menu shortcut and uses a branding URL.

```
<script language="javascript" src="http://[Server]/Plugin/Api/" type="text/javascript"></script>
<a href="#" onclick="(new SpoonEntry()).RunApp('http://[Server]/Config/?a=7Zip', true, 'http://url.to.branding/graphic.gif');
return false;">Launch 7-Zip</a>
```

Example: Create a link which launches Firefox version 5.0.0.0.

```
<script language="javascript" src="http://[Server]/Plugin/Api/" type="text/javascript"></script>
<a href="#" onclick="(new SpoonEntry()).RunApp('http://[Server]/Config/?a=Firefox5&v=5.0.0.0'); return false;">Launch
Firefox</a>
```

Example: Prompt the user to install the MFDC Console if it is not already installed on the machine.

```
<script language="javascript" src="http://[Server]/Plugin/Api/" type="text/javascript"></script>
<script language="javascript" type="text/javascript">
    if(!SpoonApi.IsPluginInstalled()) SpoonEntry.RedirectToInstaller()
</script>
```

MFDC APPLICATION FEED

The MFDC Application Feed provides a separate JavaScript API to embed a button within a webpage. This API enables user control over which application to launch and button appearance. The following table lists and describes the method calls available through the MFDC Application Feed:

Parameter Name:	Javascript Type:	Required:	Description:
Spoon_PortalRoot	String	Yes	This is the Web Desktop URL
Spoon_Id	String	Yes	This is the Application identifier.
Spoon_BackgroundColor	String	No	This sets the background color for the feed button.

To embed a MFDC Application Feed, you must first initialize the MFDC Feed Variables above to the correct values with javascript:

```
<script type="text/javascript">
Spoon_PortalRoot = 'http://<server name>!';
Spoon_Id = '<application slug>-<application major version>.<application minor version>';
</script>
```

After the MFDC Feed Variables are set, use the following code to embed the MFDC Application Feed in an iframe:

```
<script language="javascript" type="text/javascript" src="http://<server name>/Feed/"></script>
```

Example 1: Embed a Button to Launch Firefox 5.0.0.0.

```
<script type="text/javascript">
Spoon_AppName = 'Firefox 5';
Spoon_AppVersion = '5.0.0.0';
</script>

<script language="javascript" type="text/javascript" src="http://[Server]/Feed"></script>
```

TESTING HTTPS (SSL) WITH A SELF-SIGNED CERTIFICATE

MFDC Server supports both HTTP and HTTPS (SSL). When testing over SSL it is common to use a self-signed certificate, however, this can cause unexpected errors if the certificate is not recognized as a valid certificate on the server and client machines. This section provides information on how to configure the server for SSL and how to add the test certificate to the Windows and the Java JRE certificate stores.

Note: Self-signed certificates should not be used in a production environment. For improved security and to avoid authentication errors, only certificates issued by a trusted certificate authority should be used.

Follow these steps to enable SSL for the MFDC Server:

- Go to the Administrator Portal
- Click on the Servers button at the top
- Click on the Primary server link to go to the server details page
- Set **Web Address** to use **https** instead of **http**
- Set **Administration Site** address to use **https** instead of **http**
- Set the SSL Certificate fields to the path of the *certificate.crt* and *certificate.key* files

Step 1: Install the Certificate to the Windows certificate store on the client and the server

On the **client machine** and the **server**, follow these steps to add the test certificate to the Windows certificate store:

Double-click on your *certificate.crt* file to install it in the **Trusted Root Certification Authorities** for Windows

Step 2: Add the test certificate to the Java JRE certificate store on the server machine

On the **server machine**, follow these steps to add the test certificate to the Java JRE certificate store:

- Add the certificate to the virtual certificate store.

Usage:

```
[Path-to-MFDC-Server]\server.exe addcert [path-to-crt-file] [cert-alias]
```

Example:

```
“c:\program files (x86)\micro focus\desktop container server\server.exe” addcert  
c:\users\user\desktop\cert.crt TestCert
```

- Restart the MFDC Server service. Once the service starts, it will take several minutes for the Web Desktop to be available.

Step 3: Add the test certificate to the Java JRE certificate store on the client machine

On the **client machine**, follow these steps to add the test certificate to the Java JRE certificate store:

- Add the certificate to the virtual certificate store in the ksync client component.

Usage:

```
[Path-to-MFDC-Console]\ksync.exe addcert [path-to-crt-file] [cert-alias]
```

Example:

```
“c:\program files (x86)\spoon\3.33.1109.3\ksync.exe” addcert c:\users\user\desktop\cert.crt TestCert
```

- If using MFDC Studio, must also add the certificate to its component store

Example:

```
“c:\program files (x86)\micro focus\desktop container studio 12\ksync.exe” addcert cert.crt TestCert
```

Note: For details on where the MFDC Console is installed, refer to *MFDC Server Advance Topics > Install location*.

After completing the steps to install the test certificate on the client and the server, test the desired feature and verify that SSL is being used. Features that would use SSL include:

- **SandboxSync**
- **Publish to MFDC Server** – from MFDC Studio

USING INSTALLED AND REGISTERED VIRTUAL APPLICATIONS TOGETHER

When an application is added to the Start Menu, it should function as if it were natively installed. If it is not working, troubleshooting steps should be taken, such as verifying file associations in the registry.

For example: If you are using local version of Microsoft Office Outlook and a virtual browser, selecting a link in an email should open the link in the virtual browser as long as the file associations in the registry for .htm, .html etc. are set to use the virtual browser. If these are correct, the protocols (http, https) also need to be set to use the correct program. To verify this, complete the following steps:

- First, ensure the application has been added to the Start menu
 - Click on the MFDC Console icon in the task bar
 - Click Applications
 - Click the name of the selected application
 - You should see Remove from Start Menu. This means the application has been registered to the desktop.
- Next check the registry keys
 - Open the Start menu
 - In the Search box (Run... on Windows XP), type regedit
 - Search for any of the file extension or protocol values, such as http or.html
 - In the HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Classes section of the registry each of the extensions and protocols will be listed.
 - In each item, there will be a registry entry titled (Default). The Data, or value, of the key should reflect the virtual application title. For example, if you are using Firefox as your default, the value would be FirefoxHTML

Note: The value reflects what is called a Program ID. You can find the correct Program ID in the configuration file by searching for the section labeled ProgID.

TROUBLESHOOTING MFDC SERVER

This section provides information to help troubleshoot common issues you might encounter while using MFDC Server.

ENABLING DEBUG LOGGING

Complete the following steps to enable logging for MFDC Server:

1. Open a Windows Command Prompt as an administrator (cmd.exe).
2. Enter the following command: net stop MFDC.
3. Navigate to “C:\ProgramData\Micro Focus\Desktop Containers Server” and open settings.xml with Notepad or another text editor.
4. Add a new element called TraceLevel with value Debug as a child element to Settings; after adding this element the file should resemble the following:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<settings>
<InstallPath>[Path]</InstallPath>
<InstalledVersion>[Version]</InstalledVersion>
<DbLibraryConnection>embedded</DbLibraryConnection>
<DbManagerConnection>embedded</DbManagerConnection>
<TraceLevel>Debug</TraceLevel>
</settings>
```

5. Enter the following command in the Command Prompt: net start MFDC.

6. Upon restarting MFDC Server (with the previous command), debug logs are written to a text file located at “C:\Program Files\Micro Focus \Desktop Containers Server”. This log file is assigned a name based on the date and time when MFDC Server restarted. A new log file is created on subsequent restarts of MFDC Server.

LOCATING LOG FILES

There are several types of logs available for MFDC Server, including logs for the installation process, Apache, and SQL Server. The log file locations are dependent on the install location of MFDC Server. The default location is “C:\Program Files\Micro Focus\Desktop Containers Server”.

MFDC SERVER INSTALLATION LOGS

- *<Install Directory>\logs\Setup.log*

MFDC SERVER RUNTIME LOGS

- *<Install Directory>\logs*.log*
- *<Install Directory>\Sandbox\roaming\modified\@PROGRAMFILESX86@\Micro Focus\Desktop Containers Server\Web\logs*.log*

SQL SERVER LOGS (EMBEDDED SQL SERVER EXPRESS)

- *<Install Directory>\Sandbox\roaming\modified\@PROGRAMFILESX86@\Microsoft SQL Server\MSSQL.1\MSSQL\LOG*

APACHE LOGS

- *<Install Directory>\Sandbox\roaming\modified\@PROGRAMFILESX86@\Apache Software Foundation\Apache2.2\logs\error.log*

WINDOWS EVENT VIEWER

The Windows Event Viewer is another useful source of information. If there is an issue starting the Windows service for MFDC Server there may be information reported in the Window Event Viewer to help diagnose the problem.

COMMON ISSUES

The following table lists common issues/questions and their solutions:

Issue/Question	Solution
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<p>There is an error during installation: MFDC Server installation failed, please contact the administrator.</p>	<p>This may occur if there is a timeout when starting or accessing the database services. Go to <i>Control Panel > Administrative Tools > Services</i> and try restarting the Micro Focus Desktop Containers Server Service.</p>
<p>The MFDC Server Service fails to start.</p>	<p>This may occur if there is a timeout when starting or accessing the database services. Go to <i>Control Panel > Administrative Tools > Services</i> and try restarting the Micro Focus Desktop Containers Server Service.</p>
<p>How do I restart the MFDC Server from the command-line?</p>	<p>This is the same process as restarting any Windows service. Run a command window as Administrator and use the following commands.</p> <p><i>net stop MFDC</i></p> <p>Wait for the process to complete. If there are errors, refer to the logs.</p> <p><i>net start MFDC</i></p> <p>Wait for the process to complete. If there are errors, refer to the logs.</p>
<p>I am unable to access the Administration Site or Portal Site from another machine.</p>	<p>Microsoft Windows security settings might be restricting external connections to the ports assigned to the Administration and/or Web Desktop. For information about configuring MFDC Server security settings, refer to <i>Configuring MFDC Server Security</i>.</p>
<p>My application does not appear on the Web Desktop.</p>	<p>Verify that the application has a published application version. Application versions are not published by default. For more information about publishing application versions, refer to <i>Managing Applications</i>. Check the application details page to ensure that the application is not blocked to users.</p>
<p>My application will not launch from my external portal site.</p>	<p>You may see the following warning message: The application is not available from this web site. If this site is hosted on external server, verify that the server is added to the Servers page on the Administration Site. For more information about adding servers refer to <i>Managing Servers</i>. After adding a new server, verify that you are accessing the site with the specified server web address. If the application still does not launch MFDC Server might be unable to resolve the host name for the external server. To make the host name fully resolvable, add an entry to the hosts file on the machine hosting MFDC Server. The host file can be found at C:\Windows\System32\drivers\etc\hosts, and should be in the format:</p> <p>[server IP address] [server host name]</p> <p>If the application still does not launch, verify that the security settings for MFDC Server are correctly configured. Improper security settings can restrict access to the MFDC JavaScript API. For more information about how to configure security settings, refer to <i>Configuring MFDC Server Security</i>.</p>

My application runs when I access Portal Site using the machine name, but not when I use the fully qualified domain name.	You may see the following warning message: The application is not available from this web site . On the Servers page of the Administration Site, select the Primary server and change the Web Address to the fully qualified domain name. It can take up to one minute for the change to take effect. Verify that the domain name is included in the list of allowed portals for your license; this can be verified in the License section on the Admin page.
Where do I install a new license?	New licenses can be applied by clicking the New License link found on the Admin page in the Administration Site.
I am unable to optimize an application version.	After attempting to update a model, you might see the model status change to: Error: The layer is compressed . This error message indicates that the SVM was built with the Compress Payload option set, prohibiting optimization. Rebuilding SVM without this option set.
The MFDC Server is no longer accessible after making a Network configuration change.	The MFDC Server service may need to be restarted after making a Network configuration change.
The Admin Site and Web Desktop do not display or function properly on Internet Explorer.	Compatibility mode is enabled by default for intranet sites and must be disabled for the Admin Site and Portal Site. This setting can be disabled under <i>Tools > Compatibility Settings</i> .
The Web Desktop fails to load.	This may be due to an out of memory error in the Java runtime. To verify this, look for the following error in the Jetty logs (location specified below) on the MFDC Server. <i>java.lang.OutOfMemoryError: Java heap space</i> To increase the memory available, add a new parameter to the <i>Settings.xml</i> file located in C:\ProgramData\Micro Focus\Desktop Containers Server. <Settings> ... <PortalJavaParams>-Xmx1200M</PortalJavaParams> ... </Settings> This sets the maximum heap size for the Java process.
Where is the installation log for MFDC Server?	<Install Directory>\logs\Setup.log

Where are the MFDC Server runtime logs?	<Install Directory>\logs*.log <i>and</i> <Install Directory>\Sandbox\roaming\modified\@PROGRAMFILESX86@\Micro Focus \Desktop Containers Server\Web\logs*.log <i>and</i> <Install Directory>\Sandbox\roaming\modified\@PROGRAMFILESX86@\Micro Focus\Desktop Containers Server\jetty\logs*.txt
Where are the Apache logs?	<Install Directory>\Sandbox\roaming\modified\@PROGRAMFILESX86@\Apache Software Foundation\Apache2.2\logs\error.log
Where are the embedded SQL Server logs?	<Install Directory>\Sandbox\roaming\modified\@PROGRAMFILESX86@\Microsoft SQL Server\MSSQL.1\MSSQL\LOG

MFDC Console

In the following pages you will learn about how to use MFDC Console.

MFDC CONSOLE SUPPORTED PLATFORMS

The MFDC Console requires a Windows OS and works with most popular Internet browsers, including Microsoft Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, Google Chrome, Opera, and any other Gecko API based browsers.

INSTALLING THE MFDC CONSOLE

End-users must download and install the MFDC Console prior to launching MFDC applications for the first time.

To install the MFDC Console, click on an application available in the MFDC Server Web Desktop. A window will open indicating the plugin is not installed. Select OK to download and install the MFDC Console. Select Run, or Save the executable to your computer and then run it to launch the MFDC Console installer.

If you already have the MFDC Console and are installing an update, previous versions are automatically uninstalled if they have been idle for more than 30 days.

After the MFDC Console is installed complete the following steps to launch an application:

1. Select any application and it will begin streaming to your desktop. Once the application buffers it launches automatically.
2. After you finish using the application close it as you would a natively installed application.

The MFDC Console will continue to run in the background to optimize the launch of MFDC applications. The Spoon-Sandbox.exe process manages the sandboxes of any running virtual applications launched with the plugin. If that process closes, all MFDC applications will also close.

COMMAND LINE FLAGS

When installing the MFDC Console for a managed environment, there are command line flags that may be useful.

Mfdc-plugin.exe [Option]

Parameter	Behavior
--silent	Installs the MFDC Console silently.
--all-users	Installs the MFDC Console under the All Users profile, so it is available to all profiles on the machine. This is only available if the running user has administrator rights on the machine.
--server	Sets the default server that the MFDC Console connects to.

PROXY SETTINGS

The MFDC Console uses the proxy settings of the local device by default. End-users using Microsoft Internet Explorer can change proxy settings from within the browser. Users of other browsers must change proxy settings on the host device itself.

Complete the following steps to change system proxy settings on the host device:

- Navigate to the Control Panel in your windows Start Menu.
- Select the Internet Options icon.
- Select the Connections tab, then LAN Settings.
- Enter the proxy settings specified by your network administrator.

USING THE MFDC CONSOLE

The MFDC Console is what end-users see when they select the MFDC Console icon from the system tray. From here users can log in or out of accounts, register applications to the desktop, and shut-down the plugin. Note the following MFDC Console features:

- MFDC Console automatically runs on Microsoft Windows startup and runs in the background until manually shut-down. The process is represented in the Microsoft Windows systray by a Micro Focus icon. Select the icon brings up a more detailed window from which all other settings are available. Closing this window does not end the background activity; only choosing Shut Down from the Options menu shuts down background activity.

- To restart a shut-down MFDC Console, select Start > All Programs > Startup > Micro Focus Desktop Containers Sandbox Manager, and then the most recent version. Launching an application from a MFDC host via a web browser restarts the MFDC Console.
- To be "signed in" means that applications will run without prompting for a username and a password, application settings data are saved, and settings for that user can be viewed and edited.
- Multiple MFDC Server users can be signed in on the same machine.

MFDC CONSOLE OVERVIEW

STATUS

The status bar shows whether a user is signed in, when MFDC Console is synchronizing data, or if it is running Idle in the background the user's usage data. Users must be signed in to view status. As you navigate through the options in the console, the status section will show you a selectable list, or breadcrumb, listing to your location in the console.

MAIN MFDC CONSOLE

The MFDC Console contains links where users can access their Applications.

Users can click on Applications to open the Application list. Users can click on the application name to open a new menu that allows them to launch the application as well as add or remove the applications from the start menu. Users can return to the main console menu by clicking the Home link at the top of the console.

When launching an application hosted on MFDC Server that has been added to the start menu, the MFDC Console will check to see if there is a new version available. If a new version is available, the user will be prompted for which version they would like to start.

MFDC CONSOLE ADVANCED TOPICS

This section describes advanced features of the MFDC Console.

INSTALL LOCATION

If the MFDC Console was installed for all users, the install location is in one of the following locations.

For x86 platforms: "C:\Program Files\Spoon"

For x64 platforms: "C:\Program Files (x86)\Spoon"

If the plugin is installed for a single user profile, the install location is in one of the following locations.

For Windows XP: C:\Documents and Settings\<profile>\Local Settings\Application Data\Spoon

For Windows Vista or newer: C:\Users\<profile>\AppData\Local\Spoon

COMMAND LINE FLAGS

The MFDC Console installs an application called the MFDC Sandbox Manager that runs on startup. This application can be found in the install directory of the MFDC Console. There is a command line interface for this application.

Spoon-Sandbox.exe [Option]

Parameter	Behavior
/uninstall	Uninstalls the MFDC Console. Close all web browsers before uninstalling.

XLAUNCH

XLaunch is an internal application used to execute virtual applications that have been registered to the desktop by SpoonReg or through the MFDC Console.

INSTALL LOCATION

Location when installed by SpoonReg: @APPDATALOCAL@\Spoon\XLaunch\<version>\XLaunch.exe

Location when installed by MFDC Console: @APPDATALOCAL@\Spoon\Client\Components\<version>\XLaunch.exe

COMMAND LINE REFERENCE

XLaunch.exe <Path to default.xclient> <RegistrationId> [<Shell Execute Info>/XUninstall/XUninstallQuiet]

Option	Description
Path to default.xclient	This is the path to the xclient file where the app was registered.
RegistrationId	This is the uniquely identifying guid of the virtual application specified on the SpoonReg.exe command line using the /id parameter.
Shell Execute Info: <verb> <path> [<additional parameters>]	verb: the verb used to shell execute the application or document, e.g. open , edit , print path: the path to the application or document to execute, may be use path variables (like @PROGRAMFILES@) or not. additional parameters: any additional parameters to pass to the application being executed.
/XUninstall	Uninstalls the application and informs the user when the uninstall is complete
/XUninstallQuiet	Uninstalls the application with no user feedback

XCLIENT FILE

The XClient file is an XML file that provides information about applications that are registered to the user's machine. Registering and applications can be done using the SpoonReg command line tool (Register Virtual Applications in the Windows Shell), through the MFDC Console by clicking "Add to Start Menu" (*Using the MFDC Console*), or through the MFDC JavaScript API.

FILE LOCATION

Applications registered with SpoonReg: @APPDATALOCAL@\Spoon\Client\5\Default.xclient

Applications registered from MFDC Server:

@APPDATALOCAL@\Spoon\Servers\<server>\Users\[<username>|Anonymous]\Client\5.xclient

XML FILE FORMAT

Element	Description
ConfigReferences	List of all external configurations from which this configuration inherits
KnownServers	<p>List of any portals the MFDC Console has logged into. Also contains a recentServer element that lists the last portal the console was logged in to. The sub elements for each Server are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name - Name of the portal • portalUrl - Address of the portal • portalSecureUrl - Address of the portal if SSL is enabled • syncUrl - Address of the synchronization service
Sandboxes	Every time an application is launched, a sandbox is created. This element lists the location of each sandbox for the user account.
SyncSettings	<p>Contains the settings used by the synchronization service. Sub-elements of SyncSettings are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BandwidthManager - Controls the Upload Throttling feature of the console • SyncUser - Contains the name, server, and url of the primary user's Synchronization service

TROUBLESHOOTING MFDC CONSOLE

This section describes how to troubleshoot issues on the client machine when attempting to run applications from the MFDC Server. Possible problems include issues with connectivity, streaming, user authentication and application launch failures.

ENABLING DEBUG LOGGING

Complete the following steps to enable diagnostic mode and capture debug output logs for the MFDC Console:

1. Download and run the DebugView application from: <http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/sysinternals/bb896647.aspx>
2. Run Regedit.exe, the Microsoft Windows default registry editor tool.
3. Add the following String value to the registry key: “HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Code Systems\Spoon” with the name set to TraceLevel, and the value set to “Debug”.
4. Restart the MFDC Sandbox Manager by selecting Start > All Programs > Startup > Micro Focus Desktop Containers Sandbox Manager.
5. When the application is launched again with the MFDC Console, the DbgView Output displays debugging logs.

COMMON ISSUES

The following table lists common issues/questions and their solutions:

Question	Answer
What is the MFDC Sandbox Manager?	The MFDC Sandbox Manager is an extension to your browser that lets you run applications from MFDC Servers.
How do I add the MFDC Console?	To add the MFDC Console, select OK when prompted to add the plugin. Your browser will ask you to Run or Save the executable. Select Run when possible, otherwise save the file to your computer and then double-click it to launch the MFDC Console setup. When the plugin setup is complete you are ready to enjoy your application!
How do I uninstall the MFDC Sandbox Manager?	To remove the MFDC Sandbox Manager, go to the Control Panel, select Add/Remove Programs or Uninstall a Program, and then select Micro Focus Desktop Containers Sandbox Manager.
How do MFDC applications work?	Applications delivered by MFDC Server leverage your operating system and resources on your system. Unlike other cloud solutions, the applications run on your system to enable the same performance as if the application were installed. You can also access your local resources, such as printers and network folders. This enables MFDC Server to work well over wide-area networks with lower bandwidth connections.
I'm unable to add an application to the Start Menu.	Verify that Desktop Registration is enabled in the MFDC Server Administrator Site. Verify that the user is logging into the MFDC Console with the exact server name that is specified under Servers in the Administrator Site.
The MFDC Server Web Desktop is not supported by my browser.	The Web Desktop supports all major browsers except Internet Explorer versions earlier than Internet Explorer 8. If you are accessing the Web Desktop with a newer version of Internet Explorer, but experiencing problems, be sure to disable compatibility mode. This feature is enabled automatically for intranet sites and

	emulated Internet Explorer 7 which is not supported by the Web Desktop.
I click on an application Launch button, and nothing happens?	<p>There are two possible reasons for this.</p> <p>First, the MFDC Console may not be installed. Verify your browser will allow pop-up windows and then click the application again. A window will pop up asking your permission to install the plugin. Second, for users not on a corporate network it may be necessary to ensure that Windows Firewall is configured to allow an exception for MFDC Console so the program can access the MFDC Server. To add an exception to Windows Firewall (Windows Vista and Windows 7):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Open the Control Panel. b. Select Windows Firewall. c. Click the All a program or feature through Windows Firewall link. d. In the popup window, find MFDC Console and ensure the proper boxes are checked. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. If you do not see the MFDC Console listed, click the Allow another program button and browse to the location where the MFDC Console is located. An example is "C:\Program Files\Spoon\[version number]\Spoon-Sandbox.exe". e. Click OK and close the window. <p>If you are running a third-party antivirus or security software, and exception may need to be added to those programs as well. This process varies for each application. Please consult the software manufacturer for details on the exception process.</p>

Thank you for using Micro Focus Desktop Containers Server!

We hope you enjoy using MFDC Server. Please let us know any way we can improve your experience.

- *The MFDC Team*

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Overview

Thank you for using Micro Focus Desktop Containers!

Micro Focus Desktop Containers (MFDC) Server enables you to launch applications instantly from websites, portals and client desktops; this saves time while reducing costs. Unlike traditional deployment methods, applications streamed from MFDC Server do not require download, installation, rebooting, administrative privileges, or separate setup steps. Applications hosted on MFDC Server, launch after less than ten percent of the application is transferred. MFDC Server's speed and efficiency are possible thanks to two technologies: Virtualization and Predictive Streaming.

MICRO FOCUS DESKTOP CONTAINERS SERVER TECHNOLOGY

MFDC Server advances the way virtual applications are delivered and used. This is possible through the Micro Focus Desktop Containers and Streaming technologies.

MICRO FOCUS DESKTOP CONTAINERS

Unlike other virtualization solutions that require an entire copy of the host operating system, Micro Focus Desktop Containers only emulates the features required to run application. Micro Focus Desktop Containers have the same performance characteristics as native applications, but without any changes to system infrastructure.

The core of Micro Focus Desktop Containers is the Micro Focus Desktop Containers Virtual Machine (VM) kernel. Occupying less than a megabyte of storage and almost zero performance overhead, Micro Focus Desktop Containers kernel is a lightweight implementation of core operating system APIs, including file system, registry, process, and threading subsystems. Micro Focus Desktop Containers kernel is implemented entirely within the user-mode space, meaning Micro Focus Desktop Containers applications can run without any driver installation or administrative privileges.

Micro Focus Desktop Containers applications interact with a virtualized file system, registry, and process environment contained in the kernel, rather than directly with the host device operating system. Requests are handled internally within the virtualized environment, but can also be redirected or overridden based on your configuration.

MICRO FOCUS DESKTOP CONTAINERS STREAMING

Micro Focus Desktop Containers unique predictive streaming technology enables you to launch virtual applications five to twenty times faster than traditional downloadable applications.

Micro Focus Desktop Containers enables you to break down virtual applications into smaller functional and data units. Micro Focus Desktop Containers then identifies a prefetch (the application's vital data components for launch) and transfers the units first, enabling deployment when only a fraction of the total application is loaded. Once the prefetch is transferred, the application launches immediately. This occurs without any streaming servers or specialized protocols.

You can register applications to the local device after transfers complete. Registration moves content to a permanent location on your local device (making it available offline), and creates all application related Start Menu icons, Desktop shortcuts, and file associations.

MICRO FOCUS DESKTOP CONTAINERS SERVER FEATURES

MFDC Server enables you to accomplish the following goals:

- Host virtual applications on the web. You can stream Micro Focus Desktop Containers applications from the MFDC Server portal site, custom external sites via HTML, or third-party collaborative web portals such as Microsoft SharePoint, IBM WebSphere, and Novell Teaming.
- Provide your organization with a single access point to your application portfolio. Instead of moving desktop-to-desktop to upgrade or install software, you can publish an application to MFDC Server's portal site; this provides licensed end-users with immediate access and full functionality.
- Launch applications faster over the Internet and intranets. Micro Focus Desktop Containers streamed applications launch five to twenty times faster than traditional downloadable applications. Micro Focus Desktop Containers Stream does not require any special ports or proprietary protocols.
- Empower a mobile workforce. Micro Focus Desktop Containers virtual applications require no installation or administrative privileges, meaning they can launch from anywhere, even on secure, locked-down desktops such as airport and hotel kiosks.
- Run multiple versions of applications side-by-side without conflicts or dependencies: Micro Focus Desktop Containers applications run in isolated sandboxed environments. This enables you to avoid conflicts and dependency issues associated with natively-installed applications.
- Migrate with confidence to Microsoft Windows 7. Micro Focus Desktop Containers enables you to run legacy applications as they stand on newer operating systems, including Microsoft Windows 7, without the need to recode, retest, or reinstall.

SUPPORTED PLATFORMS

MFDC Server is compatible with the following platforms:

- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 (**R2 not supported**)
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 (all editions)
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2
- Microsoft Windows Server 2016
- Microsoft Windows Server 2019

MFDC Server supports x86 (32-bit) and x64 (64-bit) processor architectures.

End-users can access MFDC Server from the following platforms:

- Microsoft Windows Vista

- Microsoft Windows 7
- Microsoft Windows 8
- Microsoft Windows 8.1
- Microsoft Windows 10
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2
- Microsoft Windows Server 2016
- Microsoft Windows Server 2019

MFDC Server portals can be accessed from all major browsers including Microsoft Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, Google Chrome, Opera, and browsers built with the Gecko API.

Note: Versions of Internet Explorer prior to Internet Explorer 8 are not supported. If you are accessing the Portal Site with a newer version of Internet Explorer, but experiencing problems, be sure to disable compatibility mode. This feature is enabled automatically for intranet sites and emulated Internet Explorer 7 which is not supported by the Portal Site.

Get Started With MFDC Server

In this section you will learn about system requirements and instructions for installing, configuring and running MFDC Server.

MFDC SERVER SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Install MFDC Server on a machine with a supported Microsoft Windows Operating System, at least 2GB of RAM and enough disk space to store all of the applications that will be hosted on the server. MFDC Server's web interface supports a screen resolution of 800 x 600, although 1024 x 768 or higher is recommended.

SETUP

In this section you will learn how to use the Setup Wizard to automatically configure MFDC Server. For details regarding manual configuration of MFDC Server, refer to Manually Configuring MFDC Server.

Complete the following steps to set up MFDC Server:

1. Run the MFDC Server setup application.
2. Select Next to start the installation wizard.
3. Read the End User License Agreement, check the box and select Next.
4. Use Destination Folder to choose where MFDC Server files are installed and select Install.
5. After the installation process completes, choose the following configuration options:

- a. Administrator email address: This is typically the MFDC Server system administrator's email address. Users are directed to this email address if they encounter any errors or issues while using MFDC Server.
- b. Port assignments:
 - i. Administration site: The port used to access the Administration Site. For more information, refer to the Administration Site topic.
 - ii. Portal site: The port used to access the Portal Site. For more information, refer to the Portal Site topic. If Microsoft IIS is already on the machine port 80 is already in use. Verify that the ports assigned to the Administration and Portal sites are not already in use.
- c. Click the **Advanced** button to specify connection information to an external SQL Server Database. When using an external SQL Server Database, be sure that the “Log On” user for the MFDC Server Windows Service has the appropriate access to the Database. It may be necessary to modify the Log On user for the service by editing the service details after installing MFDC Server.

Note: MFDC Server supports Microsoft SQL Server versions 2005 or newer. Any connection string format supported by Microsoft SQL Server may be used.

6. Select Setup to begin configuring MFDC Server.
7. After setup is complete the Administration Site automatically opens.
8. Open the ports for the Administration and Portal sites (the Microsoft Windows Firewall blocks external connections to MFDC Server by default). For instructions on opening the ports, and for recommendations on how to best secure MFDC Server, refer to Configuring MFDC Server Security.
9. Start using MFDC Server!

LICENSING

The standard Micro Focus Desktop Containers Server license consists of a server license and a custom number of unique or simultaneous end-users or devices. The standard license enables an unlimited number of applications to be hosted on MFDCServer.

Users are typically accounted for with a username and password. However, you can use anonymous users. In this case, each user is defined by the domain of the hosted MFDC Server and a specific username, such as SomeCompany\SomeUser. Any user may access the system on any number of machines within the same domain as the hosted MFDC Server without using additional user licenses. A separate license is used each time an application launches from a new machine outside of the domain with the hosted MFDC Server, regardless of the user login.

Tip: Minimize the number of seats consumed by having users login with the same domain as your MFDC Server.

The MFDC Server administrator can activate and deactivate users as needed, or add additional allowed users or devices by upgrading the license. For more information about managing users refer to Managing Users. For instructions on applying a new license to MFDC Server, refer to Configuration and Customization.

ADMINISTRATION SITE

MFDC Server has an administration site interface that enables MFDC Server administrators to manage and control all aspects of a MFDC Server instance, including:

- Users
- Licensing (for portal server)
- Applications (for portal server)
- Application categories (for portal server)
- Reports (for portal server)
- Servers (for portal server)
- Hub (for hub server)

The Administration Site also provides detailed application usage analytics via pre-configured reports and a full-featured dashboard. The administration site is automatically configured during MFDC Server setup, and is assigned to port 81 by default. For more information about how to administer MFDC Server, refer to MFDC Server Administration.

PORTAL SITE

The MFDC Server portal site is where you stream applications to your users. After applications are published they are displayed on the Portal Site, giving users one-click access to your entire application library. The Portal Site automatically configures during MFDC Server setup and can be customized via the Administration Site. The Portal Site is assigned to port 80 by default.

Note: Always use the Web Address when accessing the Portal Site. Using the IP address of the MFDC Server is not supported and will result in incorrect behavior.

LOGGING IN

There are two settings for **Authentication Type**. The “Anonymous” setting allows users to launch applications without logging in. The “Log in using name and password form” setting requires users to log in with a username and password and users must provide valid credentials to access the portal.

If the MFDC Server has more than one directory service, the directory prefix must be specified as part of the username. For example, if a user is under the Acme Directory Service with a login prefix ACME and a username aaron they would use the following login:

- Username: ACME\aaron
- Password: *****

The default prefix for users created through the MFDC Server interface is *local*. The same user under this Directory Service would use the following login:

- Username: local\aaron
- Password: *****

USING THE HOMEPAGE

On the homepage for the Portal Site users see the MFDC Server Web Desktop, which contains available published applications. To run applications from the portal, users must install the MFDC Console. For more information refer to *Install the MFDC Console*.

MFDC Server Web Desktop contains the following links:

- All Applications: Lists applications you can launch as a user. Select any application to launch it.
- Named Categories: In the All Apps section of the desktop, you will see a list of categories: select that category to view applications in the category.

LOGGING OUT

Authenticated users can log out of the MFDC Server Web Desktop by selecting Logout in the upper right corner of the webpage.

SIGNING IN AND OUT VIA THE MFDC CONSOLE

After installing the MFDC Console, a user can sign in or out by going to the icon in the System Tray or by hitting the keys “Alt + Windows.” If the user is not logged in, a login form will be available. If logged in, the user can click on the arrow next to their username and select “Sign Out” or “Exit.”

When specifying the URL in the login form, use one of the conventions below as appropriate:

- Using http on the default port (80): *http://<server>*
- Using http on any other port: *http://<server>:<port>*
- Using https (SSL) on the default port (443): *https://<server>*
- Using https (SSL) on any other port: *https://<server>:<port>*

QUICK START

MFDC Server includes free, preconfigured applications that are immediately available from the Portal Site after install. Prior to launching MFDC applications for the first time, end-users must download and install the MFDC Console.

INSTALLING THE MFDC CONSOLE

The MFDC Console interacts with the MFDC VM kernel to enable virtual application streaming. The Portal Site automatically prompts users to download the plugin when they select an application.

Complete the following steps to install the MFDC Console:

1. Upon logging in to the Web Desktop, users will be prompted to install the MFDC Console.
2. If the authentication mode is “Anonymous” users will be prompted to install the MFDC Console when they click on the “Run” button for an application in the Web Desktop.
3. Select OK to begin downloading and installing the MFDC Console.
4. Your browser will ask you to Run or Save the executable. Select “Run”, or save the executable to your computer and then run it to launch the MFDC Console installer.

If you are updating the MFDC Console on your machine, older versions will be automatically uninstalled if they have been idle for more than thirty days.

After the MFDC Console is installed on your device, complete the following steps to launch an application:

1. Navigate to the Web Desktop in a web browser.
2. Select any application in the Web Desktop and it will instantly stream to your desktop. Once the application is buffered, it launches automatically.
3. After you finish using the application, close it as you would a natively-installed application.

Note: The Spoon-Sandbox.exe process manages sandboxes of any running virtual applications launched with the plugin. This must run continuously; if that process is closed, all applications launched with the plugin close.

PROXY SETTINGS

The MFDC Console has limited support for proxy settings. The Plugin uses proxy settings of the local device on which it is installed by default. These proxy settings can need to be changed to enable compatibility with the MFDC Sandbox Manager. End-users running Microsoft Internet Explorer can change proxy settings for the host device directly from within the browser. Users of other browsers must change proxy settings on the host device itself.

Complete the following steps to change system proxy settings on the host device:

1. Navigate to the Control Panel in your windows Start Menu.
2. Select the Internet Options icon.
3. Select the Connections tab, then LAN Settings.
4. Enter the proxy settings specified by your network administrator.

MFDC Server Administration

The MFDC Server Administration Site enables you to manage and control all aspects of your MFDC Server. The default location of the Administration Site is: <http://localhost:81>, and consists of the following links:

- Home: This is the default page for the MFDC Server Administration Site and also is the MFDC Portal Server Dashboard. This is only available if the server is licensed as a Portal server. For more information refer to MFDC Portal Server Dashboard.

- **Apps:** This page lists all applications currently on your MFDC Server, enables you to add new applications and application versions, and manage categories. This is only available if the server is licensed as a Portal server. For more information refer to [Managing Applications](#) and [Managing Application Categories](#).
- **Hub:** This page lists all of the repositories on your MFDC Server which are available for use with the Turbo runtime environment. This is only available if the server is licensed as a Hub server. For more information refer to [Managing Hub Repositories](#).
- **Users:** This page provides a list of active and inactive users on your MFDC Server, along with a license summary. For more information refer to [Managing Users](#).
- **Servers:** This page lists all servers associated with MFDC Server, including the primary server as well as any additional external sites or third party web collaboration portals. This is only available if the server is licensed as a Portal server. For more information refer to [Managing Servers](#).
- **Reports:** This page provides preconfigured customizable analytics reports, sorted according to Administration, Apps, and Users. This is only available if the server is licensed as a Portal server. For more information refer to [Reports](#).
- **Admin:** This page contains a summary of your MFDC Server license, and information and options for configuring MFDC Server. For more information refer to [Configuration and Customization](#).

MFDC PORTAL SERVER DASHBOARD

The MFDC Portal Server Dashboard provides an overview of the MFDC Server over a given time period. You can adjust this time period using Date Range Control. The dashboard is split into five sections: Top Apps, Volume, Key Statistics, Usage Breakdown, and Recent Activity. You can locate the dashboard by selecting the Home link from the Administration Site (it is also the default page for the Administration Site).

TOP APPLICATIONS

Top Applications displays the top ten application versions. These are ranked by the number of times they were launched during a selected date range. Only application versions that are published and launched at least once during the selected date range appear in this list. Selecting the highlighted border links you to the application version page.

VOLUME

The Volume graph charts the total number of launches for your MFDC Server over a specific date range. These are broken down into one day periods on the horizontal axis. Launches for unpublished application versions are not included.

KEY STATISTICS

Key Statistics displays the following statistics for a selected date range:

- **Apps:** The number of unique application versions that were launched.
- **Launches:** The total number of application launches.
- **Users:** The number of unique users to launch an application.
- **Devices:** The number of unique devices used to launch an application.

USAGE BREAKDOWN

Usage Breakdown provides detailed statistics for the top ten application versions over a selected date range, ranked by total launches, including:

- **Application:** The name of the application being launched.
- **Launches:** Total launches for that application version, followed by the total launches for that application version as a percentage of the total application launches. All launches, including those from the administrative portal, are counted in the number of launches.
- **Users:** Number of unique users who launched that application version, followed by the number of unique users who launched that application version as a percentage of the total unique users.
- **Devices:** Number of unique devices used to launch that application version, followed by the number of unique devices used to launch that application version as a percentage of the total devices used.

RECENT ACTIVITY

Recent Activity provides a log of the most recent application launches, including the following:

- **User:** The user who launched the application.
- **Application:** The application that was launched, including the version number.
- **Started:** The date and time the user started using the application.
- **Ended:** The date and time the user closed the application.

MANAGE APPLICATIONS

All applications on MFDC Server Portal are managed from the Apps page of the Administration Site. Each new application is added to MFDC Server in the form of an MFDC Virtual Machine, or SVM. For more information about SVMs and MFDC Virtualization Technology refer to MFDC Server Technology.

APPLICATIONS AND APPLICATION VERSIONS

MFDC Server manages MFDC Virtual Machines (SVMs) using two entities: applications and application versions. Each application can contain one or more application versions. For example, Firefox can have child application versions for Firefox 3, Firefox 3.5 and Firefox 4. Each application version corresponds to a specific SVM.

ADDING AN APPLICATION

Complete the following steps to add a new application to MFDC Server:

1. Navigate to the Apps page of the Administration Site.
2. Select Add App.
3. Enter the following information for the application:
 - a. **Display Name:** Application name visible to users.

- b. Summary: Brief summary of the application.
 - c. Description: Detailed description of the application.
 - d. Slug: A short name to be used for a direct link URL.
 - e. Icon: This is a 90 x 90 pixel JPG, GIF or PNG image representing the application displayed to end-users. If this field is left blank a default icon is applied. If an image is not 90 x 90 it is adjusted to fit the required dimensions.
 - f. Permissions: The default access level of the application. You can override this setting by user or group access.
 - g. Licensing: Restrictions on the number of users or devices that can execute the application. By default, users are only allowed to run an application on one device at a time.
 - h. Default Expiration: Restrictions on the time that users are permitted to execute this application.
 - i. Categories: Select the categories in which you would like the application to appear. For more information refer to Managing Categories.
 - j. Desktop Registration: Select "Enabled" to give end-users the option to add the application to their Start Menu. Select "Register on launch" to add the application to the end-users' Start Menu automatically when the application is launched.
 - k. Shared Sandboxes: Select "Enabled" to keep existing application settings when new versions of the application are published. This is required for automatic updates to registered (added to Start Menu) applications.
4. Select Next. You will be brought to the Add App Version page to create the first version for this application.
 5. Follow the steps under the "Adding an Application Version" section below. Test and/or profile your new app version, and press Save to commit your changes.
 6. You can change the information on an application by selecting the display name of the application you wish to edit on the Apps page.

MANAGING AN APPLICATION

You can manage an existing application by selecting the display name on the Apps page. This page enables you to revise the display name, summary, description, swatch, permissions, and categories for an application. This page also displays and links all versions that exist for the application. To delete an application, select the red X located to the right of the application on the Apps page.

ADDING AN APPLICATION VERSION

A new application version must be added to an existing application. During this process you are required to upload an SVM; for information about how to create SVMs refer to Creating Applications.

Complete the following steps to add an application version to an existing application:

1. Navigate to the Apps page of the Administration Site.
2. Select the green + to Add App Version, located to the right of the existing application. You can also add an application version on the details page of an application selecting Add at the bottom of the page in the versions section.

3. Enter the following information for the application version:
 - a. Version: The application version in Major.Minor.Build.Revision format. Only Major.Minor is required.
 - b. Summary: Brief summary of the application version; this defaults to the parent application summary if left blank.
 - c. Description: Detailed description of the application version; this defaults to the parent application description if left blank.
 - d. Icon: This is a 90 x 90 pixel JPG, GIF or PNG image representing the application version displayed to users. If this field is left blank, it defaults to the swatch for the parent application.
 - e. Micro Focus Desktop Containers Virtualization VM File: Upload the MFDC Virtual Machine file (SVM) for this application version. For information about how to create SVMs, refer to [Creating Applications](#).
 - f. Sandbox Sync: This feature automatically synchronizes application settings and state across client computers. This option is only for authenticated users.
4. Select “Next”. This starts the upload process for the SVM file. Depending on the size of the application, this can take several minutes.

Note: There may be a long delay at the end of the upload process for SVM files over 500MB.

Note: SVM files over 2GB are too large to upload through the web interface. For these larger SVMs use the command-line interface which is documented under “[Manage MFDC Server from the Command Line](#).”

5. After the upload is complete, the next screen will list the application name, version, entry points, test links, a checkbox for publishing and a link for optimizing the application. See “[Managing an Application Version](#)” for more information.
6. Click “Save” after making any updates to these settings and the new version now appears on the Applications page.
7. The application version will not be visible to users until it has been published. This setting can be enabled on the application version detail page.
8. It may take up to ten (10) minutes for new application versions to be visible in the Web Desktop.

MANAGING AN APPLICATION VERSION

To manage an application version, go to the application version detail page by clicking the version link next to the application on the Applications page, or by clicking on the version link in the application detail page.

This page contains the following sections:

- Summary: If changed, this overrides the summary for the application.
- Description: If changed, this overrides the description for the application.
- Icon: If changed, this overrides the icon for the application.

- **Entry Points:** This is where you specify the entry points of the virtual application you want to expose. The entry points are defined in the SVM file uploaded for the application version. Refer to *Managing an Entry Point* for details on customizing the appearance of an entry point.
- **Sandbox Sync:** This feature automatically synchronizes application settings and state across client computers. This option is only for authenticated users.
- **Published:** This controls whether the application version is visible to users on the Web Desktop. You can have multiple versions of the same application simultaneously visible on the Web Desktop; unpublish unwanted application versions.
- **Test Launch:** Selecting the Test link opens a new window which displays a link named Run for each entry point within the application, or a single link to launch the application version if no entry points exist. Selecting this link launches the application version. Use this feature to test application versions before publishing.
- **Adaptive Delivery:** This feature enables you to optimize delivery of an application version by configuring streaming. For detailed instructions on how to optimize an application version, refer to *Optimizing an Application Version*. It is recommended to optimize all application versions over 100 megabytes. An optimized application version typically launches five to twenty times faster than a non-optimized application version.
- **Embed:** When this HTML code is embedded on an external webpage, it creates a MFDC Feed button to launch the application version. For more information on customizing the MFDC Feed refer to *MFDC JavaScript API*.

Note: The **Spoon_Id** JavaScript variable is composed from the following: <Application Slug>-<Major version number>.<Minor version number>

Note: The embed code may not be backwards compatible between versions of MFDC Server. Please update and test the embed code for existing applications that are embedded on other sites when upgrading MFDC Server.

- **Recent Activity:** Provides a log of recent activity associated with the application version.

To delete an application version, select the red X located to the right of the application version in the details page of the parent application. You can also delete the application by selecting Delete at the bottom of the details page for the application version.

Note: It may take up to ten (10) minutes for application updates to be visible in the Portal Site.

OPTIMIZING AN APPLICATION VERSION (OPTIONAL)

Optimizing an application version enables you to launch five to twenty times faster than an application version without optimization. Optimization determines the best order for an application version's bytes to be transferred. It is recommended to optimize all application versions over 100 megabytes.

Complete the following steps to optimize an application version:

1. Navigate to the App Version page for the given application version.

2. Select the Optimize link located in the Adaptive Delivery section.
3. Select Profile App; this opens a new window that contains links to profile all entry points for the application version, or a single link for the application version if no entry points exist. Select Run and the application version will launch. Use the application as a typical user would for about one minute, then close the application. For best performance results, the duration of the profile (how long you use the application) should vary depending on the size of the SVM. As a general rule, the duration of a profile should be approximately equal to three seconds for each megabyte of the SVM. For example, one minute for a twenty megabyte SVM.
Note: Any processes that are started by the application need to be shut down in order for the profile to complete and be recorded.
4. At least one profile should be taken from each platform users will run the application version from (optional). For example, if users are launching applications only on Microsoft Windows 7 and Microsoft Vista machines, at least one profile should be taken on each of those platforms. Repeat the first three steps on various platforms as needed.
5. Once all profiles are completed, navigate back to the Optimize page.
6. All profiles created are now visible in Profiles section of the page. These profiles are sorted by the various platforms they were taken on. Select the Update Model link to create a model and optimize the application version.

After the Model Status changes to Requested the model can take a few minutes to complete. When the Model Status reads Complete, this indicates that the application version has successfully optimized and will automatically stream to users when launched from the Portal.

Note: In order for an application to be profiled, the entire SVM package must be cached on the system where the profile is being created. This is not a concern for applications that do not have a streaming model because the entire SVM will be downloaded and cached. However, for applications that have a model, they will launch before the full SVM is cached. In this case, the application must be run long enough for the full SVM to be downloaded and cached in the background. At that point the application should be closed and a new profile can be created.

MANAGING AN ENTRY POINT

The initial set of entry points corresponds the Shortcuts (Setup > Shortcuts) specified in the application configuration before building the SVM package. Although specific entry points available to an application are determined when creating an SVM file, the appearance of the entry point can be managed in MFDC Server.

Entry points add a level of complexity to managing applications and may lead to some confusion for users. It is preferable to create separate applications for the different entry points and eliminate entry points that have less value (help, uninstall, etc.). However, if it is important to limit cache size on the end user device or register applications into the same sandbox for application integration purposes, then entry points should be used.

Complete the following steps to manage an entry point:

1. Navigate to the Apps page of the Administration Site.
2. Select the application version link that contains the entry point next to the parent application.
3. Select the entry point link in the Entry Points section of the application version page.
4. The page contains the following sections:

- Name: Choose the entry point name that will be visible to users.
- Slug: Choose a name to uniquely identify the entry point.
- Icon: This is a 90 x 90 pixel JPG, GIF or PNG image representing the application version displayed to users. When this field is left blank it defaults to the swatch for the parent application version.
- Embed: When this HTML code is embedded on an external webpage, it creates a MFDC Feed button to launch this entry point. For more information on customizing the MFDC Feed, refer to MFDC JavaScript API.

Note: The **Spoon_Id** JavaScript variable is composed from the following: <Application Slug>-<Entry Point Slug>-<Major version number>.<Minor version number>

- Apply changes to all entry points with the same slug in this application: This will update other versions of the application that share the same slug.
5. Select OK to save any changed information.
 6. The entry point can be tested from the Test link on the application version page.

You can expose or hide an entry point by selecting the check box under the Enabled column of the Entry Points section, then saving the application version.

MANAGE APPLICATION CATEGORIES

Categories control the display and segregation of applications on the Web Desktop for MFDC Server Portal. All categories are displayed on the left navigation bar of the Portal Site.

ADDING A CATEGORY

Complete the following steps to add a new category:

1. Navigate to the Apps page and click the Add Category button on the bottom of the page.
2. Enter the following information:
 - Name: Category name displayed to users.
 - Description: Brief description of the category.
 - Members: List of applications in the category. Selecting the Delete icon removes the application from the category but does not delete it entirely. Use the Add button to add any applications to this category. Adds and removes do not take effect until after you select Save.
3. Select Save.
4. It may take up to ten (10) minutes for categories updates to be visible in the Portal Site.

MANAGING CATEGORIES

Categories can be managed at the bottom of the Apps page. To revise the name or description of a category, select the category name in the listing. To delete a category select the Delete link in the category listing. Deleting a category does not delete or unpublish any applications associated with that category.

MANAGE HUB REPOSITORIES

MFDC Server Hub serves application repositories to be managed and composed using the Turbo runtime environment.

MANAGING REPOSITORIES

The repository list on the main Hub page shows all the container images which are currently available to users via the Turbo runtime environment. Several repositories are included by default and are used as the basis for new container images. Clicking on a repository entry will bring you to a page where the display name can be edited as well as a list of available versions.

To add a new repository or image version you must push the image with the *turbo* command line tool.

```
Point turbo to your hub
> turbo config --hub=[http://mfdc-hub-server]

Login via admin credentials or with an api key
> turbo login [admin-user]
-or-
> turbo login --api-key=[key]

Create a new container image
> turbo run clean
(container) > do something, exit
> turbo commit [container-id] [new-image]

Push the new image to the hub
> turbo push [new-image]
```

To remove a repository or an image version, click the red 'X' next to its name in the Hub admin. Built-in repositories are required for execution and cannot be removed.

REPOSITORY FEDERATION

Repository federation allows you to source hub repositories from the Turbo.net hub. Federated repositories are automatically synced from Turbo.net so your hub will always be up to date on the latest available versions.

To add a federated repository, press the Add Repo button. On the Add Federated Repo page, set the name of the name of the Turbo.net repository (for example, "npp/notepadplusplus" or "mozilla/firefox") and the number of revisions to import. Then press the Save button.

At this point the repository will be synced from the Turbo.net hub. Your server will be required to have access to external websites (<http://turbo.net>) and an API key for a Turbo.net account must be specified in the Federation Settings page. Once the sync is complete, you will see the new repository listed on the main Hub page.

The Federation Settings page allows you to change various configuration options for the federated repositories. The API Key field is assigned to the API key of the Turbo.net user to access the external repositories. Synchronization Frequency is the number of minutes between when checks are made to see if new versions of federated repos exist on the Turbo.net hub.

The Automatic Forwarding option allows users of your hub to instantly gain access to any repositories that are exposed on the Turbo.net hub without having to explicitly import them. This can allow your hub to be used as an on-premise cache of Turbo.net repositories.

API KEYS

API keys are used to give access to the hub without having to use credentials. This is useful for tools or scripting. Click the Add Key button to add a key. Give the key a descriptive name that is specific to its use so that it is easy to delete if the key is compromised.

MANAGE USERS

MFDC Server users are tracked and managed via the Administration Site. Users are entered manually or via automated import from LDAP or Active Directory directory services. Users can be viewed and managed on the Users page. You can also place users into groups to assign application permissions to multiple users at once. The Users page contains a list of existing users and user groups. From this page you can view user directories, status, recent activity and available actions. Displayed above the user list is the total number of licenses available and the number of licenses currently in use.

MANAGING USERS

To manage a user, select the user name from the list on the Users page. The following fields are displayed on the page:

- Name: Full name of the user.
- Login Name: The unique login name for the user.
- Directory Information: Information about the directory service for the user if the user was imported from an external directory service.
- Enabled: Determines whether a user can launch applications from MFDC Server. After a user is disabled he no longer consumes a seat.
- Quota: Amount of data the user is allowed to store on the MFDC Server.
- Permissions: Special application permissions for the user.
- Startup Applications: Specifies the set of applications that will be registered to the desktop when the user logs in. Only applications with Desktop Registration enabled are available with this feature.
- Licenses: Any licenses the user has acquired for applications with unique user limits.
- Recent Activity: A log of recent application usage.

Note: Quota, Permissions and Startup Applications are not available for Anonymous users.

MANAGING USER GROUPS

To create a user group select Add Group. The Add User Group screen displays. This screen contains the following fields:

- Name: The group name that displayed on the user screen.
- Description: A group description (optional).
- Members: Users and groups that are members of this group. Users and groups are inherited when including other groups as members. Add users or other groups by selecting Add.
- Permissions: Special permissions associated with this group. Add permissions by selecting Add.

MFDC Server automatically creates an Anonymous Users group. Users discovered when the authentication mode is set to Anonymous are added to the Anonymous Users group. You can assign special permissions to these users by selecting Manage Anonymous Users at the top of the Users page.

MANAGING USER PERMISSIONS

User Permissions enable you to allow or block users from running certain applications. These rules override default permissions. For example, you can block Firefox by default but allow user John Doe to launch the application. MFDC Server also supports nested groups: permissions for one group apply to users and groups within that group.

You can manage permissions from the user's or the group's Details page. Navigate to the Details page by selecting the user or group name on the Users page. Complete the following steps to manage permissions:

1. Locate the Permissions section on the appropriate Details page.
2. Create New permissions:
 - a. Select Add. A new page displays listing all applications and categories without existing permissions.
 - b. Select Permit for applications or application categories you want the user or group to use. Note: This makes a blocked application available to this user or group, unless overridden by another block permission for that application.
 - c. Select Block for applications or application categories you wish to block the user or group from using. Note: This overrides permissions for that user or group.
 - d. Leave None selected for applications or application categories to use the default permission behavior.
 - e. Select OK.

Note: Permissions are not saved until you select Save.

To Delete existing permissions select the red X next to existing permissions. This resets permissions to their defaults for that application or application category. These changes are not saved until you select Save.

Permissions for users and groups prioritize blocks over permits. If a user is blocked anywhere in their group hierarchy, he is blocked even if you permit him specifically.

MANAGING USER LICENSES

User Licenses record how many unique users are using your applications. Licenses are only used for applications that have their Licensing set to a number of Unique Users. In the User Detail page, you can see a list of licenses that

the User obtained. You can delete these licenses so other users can take a license and be one of the unique users allowed to use the application. Complete the following steps to delete a user license:

1. Select the red X adjacent to the license on the User Detail page.
2. Select Save.

To delete all user licenses for an application, navigate to the application page, then update the licensing settings to no longer use a unique number of users.

ADDING AN EXTERNAL DIRECTORY SERVICE

Using MFDC Server you can add an external directory service, such as Active Directory. This enables you to manage users with the touch of a button. Complete the following steps to add an external directory service:

1. Open an MFDC Server administration site page in your web browser.
2. Choose the Users category from the top navigation bar.
3. Select Manage Directory Services.
4. Select Add Service. The Add Directory Service screen displays.
5. Enter your specific settings into MFDC Server. Each section is detailed below.

Section	Description
Name	<p>This field indicates which service is being added or controlled by the entry. The Name field must not be the same as the service or server you are using.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description is optional, but can prove helpful to record notes about this service. • Login Prefix can be used when signing in using a name like acme\aaron to differentiate themselves users from another directory service, such as mfdc\aaron. Once specified a name cannot be changed. If you must change the name, the directory service can be deleted and a new one added for the same directory; settings for all users from that directory service are lost.
Type	<p>In the Type section you can choose the type of the directory service from which to import users and groups. There is variability in location, security, and schema settings for directory services. MFDC Server provides two templates: Active Directory and Other LDAP. The local Active Directory can be found by selecting Try Local. When found, working connection settings are set automatically.</p> <p>To synchronize with the local Microsoft Windows domain's Active Directory service, select Try Local. This loads default settings into the Connection and Directory Schema fields. For large directories this can take several minutes.</p> <p>If the operation is unsuccessful, continue to the Choosing Your Connection Settings section.</p> <p>If the operation is successful, continue to the Choosing the Directories to Synchronize section.</p>

CHOOSING YOUR CONNECTION SETTINGS

Complete the following steps to choose your connection settings:

1. Enter the settings for the Server section. The Host, Port, and Top directory are initialized with typical values, but you can customize them to match your directory service settings. They are best discovered using the management tools for the application that hosts them, such as [Microsoft Windows](#) or [Apache Directory Services](#).
 - o The Top directory should be specified to avoid potential login issues that are difficult to troubleshoot.
2. Set the Binding Type. Changing the Binding Type will change the Port to the standard LDAP port number for that setting, if you have not specified another port number.
 - o Choosing the Simple binding type is not recommended if you are binding to Active Directory, but it can be useful while on the page in diagnosing connection problems via the Test button.
3. Enter your credentials at the Synchronization Account section. To connect with a specific account in the Synchronization Account section, specify the username:
 - o Active Directory: The domain login (e.g. acme\aaron)
 - o Generic LDAP: The distinguished name (e.g. uid=aaron,ou=acme,ou=system)
4. To test these settings, click on the Test button.
5. Once the test is successful, proceed to the Directory Schema section.

DIRECTORY SCHEMA

Directory schema settings are customizable within any directory service; you can change these settings to match the names in your directory service. The most common schema values are tried by selecting Discover. You can select Discover when you are not satisfied with the result in the Synchronized Directories section. Complete the following steps to use the Discover functionality:

1. Select Refresh from the Synchronized Directories section and inspect the results. If the users and groups shown there are accurate, leave the directory schema settings as they are.
2. If the Synchronized Directories does not accurately depict the users and groups you expect, select Discover and wait for the schema settings text boxes to fill with the recommended values. Test these values at any time from using Refresh in the Synchronized Directories section.
3. If you know the correct schema name for the given properties, you can enter it manually. If there are more than one name for the same value you can enter each name separated by a semicolon. Each is searched during synchronization.
4. To reset the settings to the MFDC Server default, select Defaults.

CHOOSING ITEMS TO SYNCHRONIZE

You may limit the scope of users and groups that will be synchronized from your directory service, either by choosing specific directories within the service, or by selecting the user groups in which you are interested.

Choosing Directories

Your directory service might contain some subdirectories that have useful information and others that contain unwanted information. You can choose which subdirectories to synchronize using Synchronized Items, selecting the Directories option. Complete the following steps to use Synchronized Items:

1. Select Refresh to use the current connection and directory schema settings to scan your directory service. Information about discovered sub-directories is available via tooltip popups. For large directories this operation can take several seconds to complete.
2. To narrow the scope of your synchronization to specific directories complete the following:
 - a. Uncheck Include All.
 - b. Check directories to include.

Choosing Groups

You may have a specific subset of existing users that will use MFDC Server, in a group or groups native to your directory service. You can choose which groups to synchronize using Synchronized Items, selecting the Groups option. Complete the following steps to use Synchronized Items:

1. Select Refresh to use the current connection and directory schema settings to scan your directory service. Information about discovered group is available via tooltip popups. For large directories this operation can take several seconds to complete.
2. To narrow the scope of your synchronization to specific groups complete the following:
 - a. Uncheck Include All.
 - b. Check groups to include. All members of that group will be synchronized, including contained groups and all of their members.

When you are satisfied with your settings, select Save. At this point, the users and groups in your directory service are not synchronized with MFDC Server. From the Manage Directory Services page, click the synchronization button and verify there are positive counts for users and/or groups when it has finished. For large directories this can take several seconds.

MANAGE SERVERS

Depending on the scope of your MFDC Server implementation you can add additional servers to distribute the workload and improve performance. If you are deploying applications from an external site on another server, you must add that server to MFDC Server.

ADDING A SERVER

Complete the following steps to add a new server:

1. Navigate to the Servers page.
2. Select Add Server.
3. Enter the following information for the server:
 - a. Name: A name for the server. This does not have to match the machine's network name.
 - b. Role: The role the server plays in the network. Choose from the following:
 - i. Content: Hosts application files.

- ii. Manager: Hosts administration web pages, web services, and databases.
- iii. Portal: Provides access to applications through a web interface.
- c. Web Address: The root URL for accessible files. Be sure to put HTTPS for SSL implementations.
- d. File Path: The file path mapped to by the web address. For example, \\myhost\mysiteroot\.

4. Select Save.

MANAGING SERVERS

Servers are listed on the Servers page. Select the server name in the listing to revise the name, web address, or admin site address. You can add or edit the location of the SSL certificate files on the manager server. For example, [c:\ssl\certificate.crt](#) and [c:\ssl\certificate.key](#).

The file path cannot be revised; in order to specify a different file path, you must delete the server and add a new one with the correct file path. To delete a server, select the Delete icon in the server list. You cannot delete the server named Primary.

SPECIFYING THE WEB ADDRESS

The Web Address is the URL for the MFDC Server Portal Site. The Web Address must use a resolvable host name. Using the machine IP address instead of the host name is not supported.

If accessing the Portal Site from outside of the local network, the host name must be publicly resolvable. End users that access the Portal Site should always use the Web Address instead of the IP address.

Note: After changing the Web Address, it may take several minutes for the changes to be applied and the appropriate services to be restarted. This also applies to changing from HTTP to HTTPS.

CONFIGURING A CONTENT SERVER

Application files are hosted by the Manager Server and synchronized to any Content Servers that have been created. This synchronization is handled by the MFDC service running on the Management Server which runs under the Local System account by default. In order for the synchronization process to work, the Management Server machine account must be given access to the specified folder on the Content Server machine. Below are the steps to accomplish this:

Share the folder on the Content Server where the application files will be stored

1. Go to the Content Server folder that will be shared
2. Right click and select Properties
3. Go to Sharing -> Advanced Sharing ...
4. Click on Permissions
5. Click Add under [Group or user names](#)
6. Click Object Types, select Computers and click OK

7. Enter the machine name of the Manager Server in the [Enter the object names to select](#) section
8. Click Check Names to confirm that the machine can be found on the domain
9. Click OK
10. Select the machine name for the Management Server in the [Group or user names](#) section
11. Select Full control under the Allow column in the [Permission for](#) section
12. Click OK

Set permissions to the folder on the Content Server where the application files will be stored

1. Go to the Content Server folder that has been shared
2. Right click and select Properties
3. Go to Security
4. Click Edit under [Group or user names](#)
5. Click Add under [Group or user names](#)
6. Click Object Types, select Computers and click OK
7. Enter the machine name of the Manager Server in the [Enter the object names to select](#) section
8. Click Check Names to confirm that the machine can be found on the domain
9. Click OK
10. Select the machine name for the Management Server in the [Group or user names](#) section
11. Select Full control under the Allow column in the [Permission for](#) section
12. Click OK

REPORTS

The Reports page provides pre-configured, detailed analytic reports, broken-down into categories. Selecting a report takes you to the Report page, which consists of a Date Range control and the Report Viewer. Use the Date Range control to adjust the time period for the selected report.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

- **Session Logs Report:** Provides a detailed record of all session events, including launching or stopping an application.
- **Alert Report:** Presents a record of all MFDC Server alerts. Common alerts include errors, creation of applications, application versions, and categories.

APPLICATION REPORTS

- **App Inventory Report:** Provides detailed information for each application in your MFDC Server.
- **App Session Report:** Presents a detailed record of each application session.
- **App Usage Report:** Provides a detailed breakdown and comparison of the usage for each application.

USER REPORTS

- **User App Usage Report:** Provides a record of all application usage, broken-down by user.

- User Usage Report: Presents a detailed breakdown and comparison of application usage for each user
- User Session Report: Provides a detailed record of each application session, broken-down by user.

REPORT VIEWER

Use the toolbar located at the top of the Report Viewer to perform the following tasks:

- Navigate through report pages using the left and right arrows.
- Export the report to a file in any of the following formats:
 - Adobe Acrobat (PDF) file
 - CSV (comma delimited)
 - Microsoft Excel
 - Rich Text Format
 - TIFF File
 - Web Archive
- Refresh the report.
- Print the report.

CONFIGURATION AND CUSTOMIZATION

The Admin page provides options to configure and customize MFDC Server. The page is divided into the following sections:

- License: Provides an overview of information associated with the current MFDC Server license, including number of seats, allowed portals, computer name, and machine identifier. If server users are licensed to run applications on more than one machine, this number is reflected here. This section also contains a link to add a New License; you can use this to update an existing license as well.
- Sync: Configures client synchronization settings. This feature is only available in MFDC Server Portal.
- Administrator Email: Users are directed to this email address if they encounter any errors or issues while using MFDC Server.
- Administrators: The administrative web pages can be restricted to a subset of the users known to the MFDC Server. If no users are contained in this group, access will be open to anyone able to access the port of the administration site. When at least one user is contained in the group, a login form is presented to any user who hasn't already been authenticated from his browser. Only the members of the administrators group (including members of groups that are members of the administrators group) are allowed access. Note that this group appears in the standard user groups list and is editable from there as well. SSL access to the administration site can be enabled by editing the primary server settings, exactly as it is done for a portal site.
- Manage ZENworks Asset Management: Enable or disable the service to send usage information to the Asset Management service for ZCM. This feature is only available in MFDC Server Portal.
- Logo: This image appears at the top of the MFDC Server Portal site. The image is resized to a width of 185 pixels (with the aspect ratio maintained), and is converted to .PNG format.
- Authentication Type: Authentication type that users must supply to access applications. Folder sync and app sync are not available to anonymous users.

SYNCHRONIZATION

Synchronization settings are found by selecting Sync Settings on the Administrative Settings page. There are two options which are available to configure:

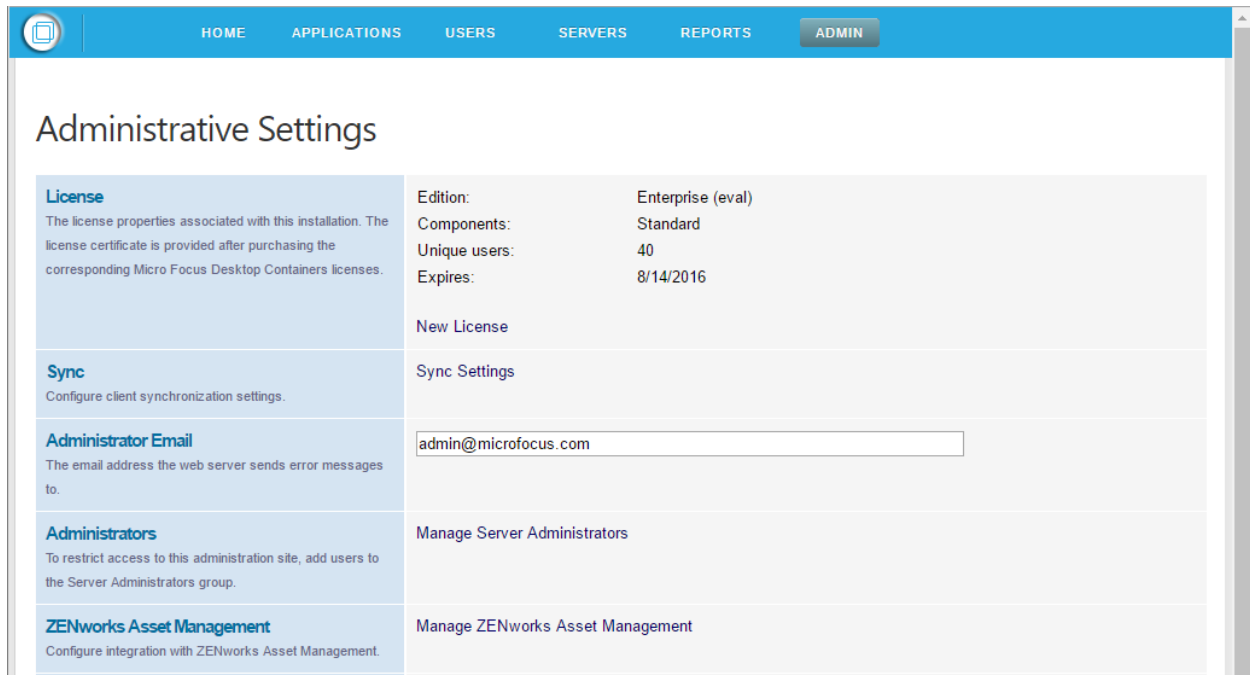
- **Storage Path:** the physical location where sync data is stored on the web server. This directory must be accessible from the primary portal web server. The value can be a local path or a path to a UNC share, such as \\myhost\sharename.
- **Quota:** the amount of sync data users can keep on the server. The default is 100MB, but can be any value up to 2,000,000,000MB.

ENABLING ZAM INTEGRATION ON MFDC SERVER

This section describes the first step to set up integration between the MFDC Server and ZAM.

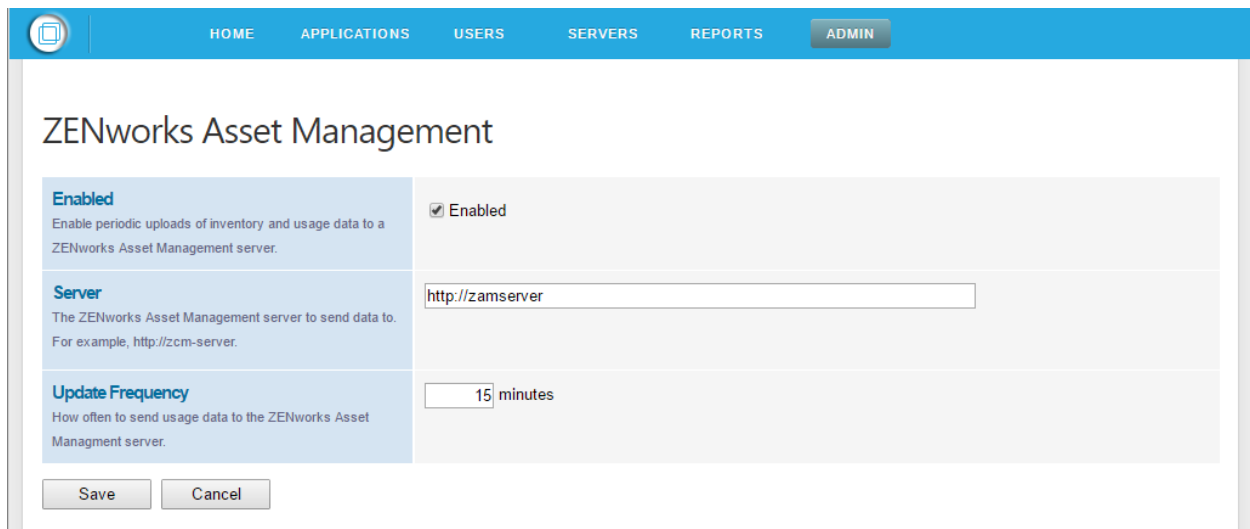
CONFIGURE THE ZAM SETTINGS ON THE MFDC SERVER

Go to the MFDC Server administrator site, the default port for this site is 81 but it may have been installed on a different port. Click on the “ADMIN” button on the top menu, which directs you to the **Administrative Settings** page as seen below. Click on the “Manage ZENworks Asset Management” link.



Section	Details
License The license properties associated with this installation. The license certificate is provided after purchasing the corresponding Micro Focus Desktop Containers licenses.	Edition: Enterprise (eval) Components: Standard Unique users: 40 Expires: 8/14/2016 New License
Sync Configure client synchronization settings.	Sync Settings
Administrator Email The email address the web server sends error messages to.	<input type="text" value="admin@microfocus.com"/>
Administrators To restrict access to this administration site, add users to the Server Administrators group.	Manage Server Administrators
ZENworks Asset Management Configure integration with ZENworks Asset Management.	Manage ZENworks Asset Management

On the ZAM detail page, select “Enabled” and enter the server information for the ZAM server. Here you can also set the update frequency. Click “Save” to enable ZAM integration.

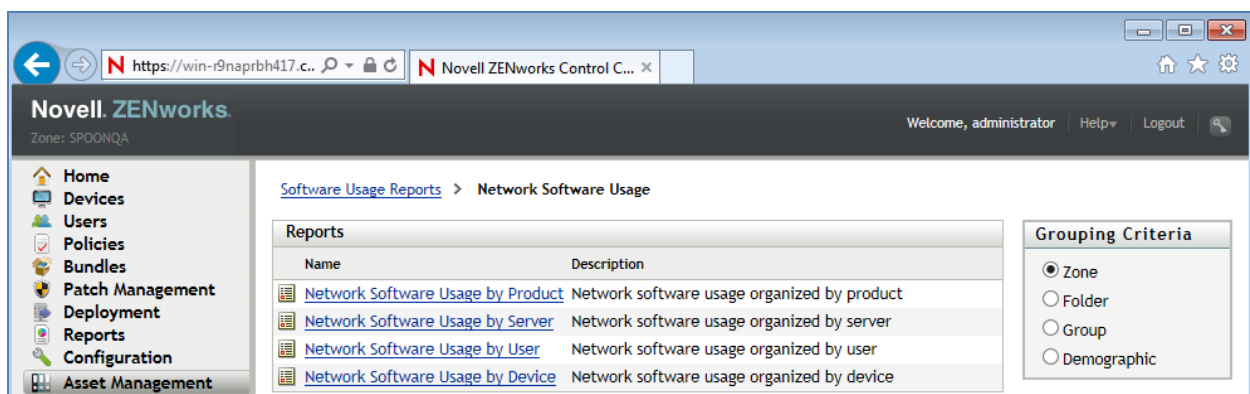


VERIFYING THE INTEGRATION

This section describes how to verify that the usage data from the MFDC Server is being collected by ZAM.

Check the Asset Management Data on the ZCM Server

Login to the ZCM Server and click on “Asset Management > Software Usage Reports.” This should take you to a list of reports similar to the image below.



Click the link for the “Network Software Usage by Product” report. This should run a report, similar to the image below, which shows the application usage from the MFDC Server. Data that comes from the MFDC Server will show the Manufacturer as “Micro Focus Desktop Containers”.

Novell ZENworks		Run Date: 08/28/2015					
Network Software Usage by Product		This data is collected only from Windows platforms.					
Report Time Period: Previous 3 Months							
Manufacturer	Product	Version	Servers	Devices Used From	Hours Used	Hours Active	Ave. Usage Days
ZENworks Application Virtualization	Notepad++	6.2.0.0	1	1	0	0	1

TESTING WITH A SELF-SIGNED CERTIFICATE

If the ZCM Server which runs the ZAM service is using a self-signed certificate, then there are extra steps that need to be taken to make sure that the usage data is successfully transferred to the from the MFDC Server to ZAM.

Identifying a Problem with the Certificate

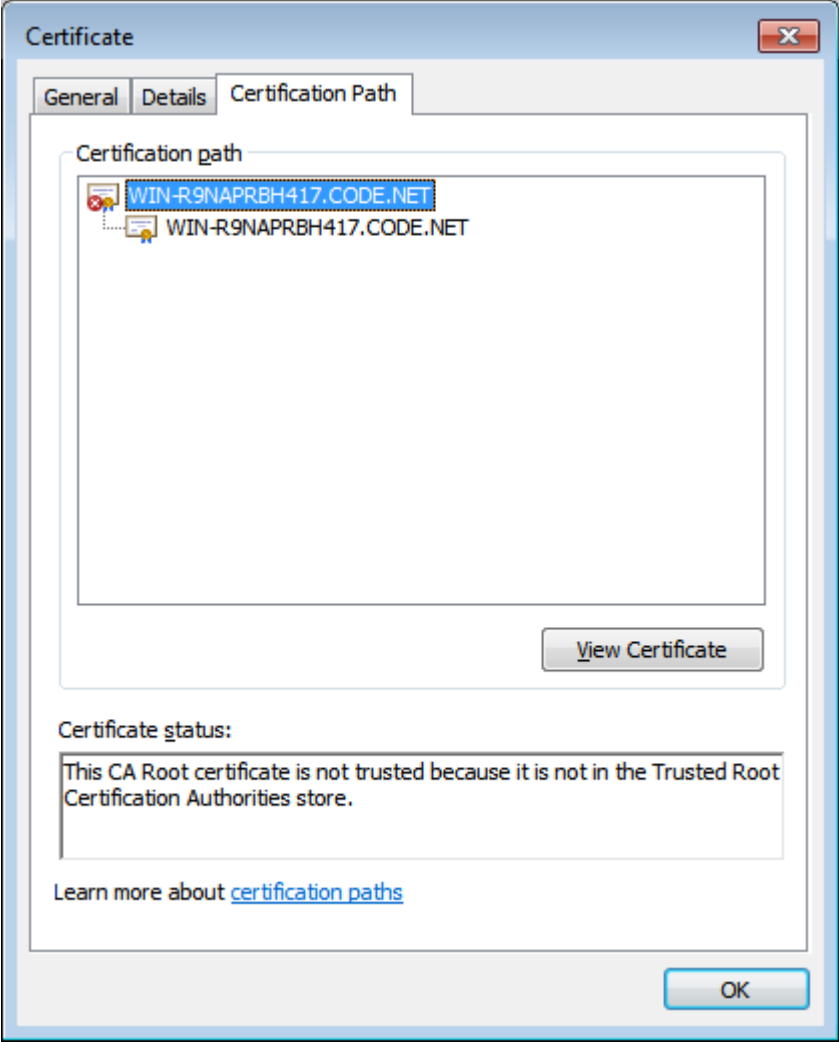
If you notice that data is not making it to the ZAM service, use the DebugView logging tool from Microsoft Sysinternals to record logging messages on the MFDC Server. The following message indicates a problem with the certificate:

```
Exception while uploading usage data to zam server for <server>
(080027FAB228): The underlying connection was closed: could not
establish trust relationship for the SSL/TLS secure channel.
```

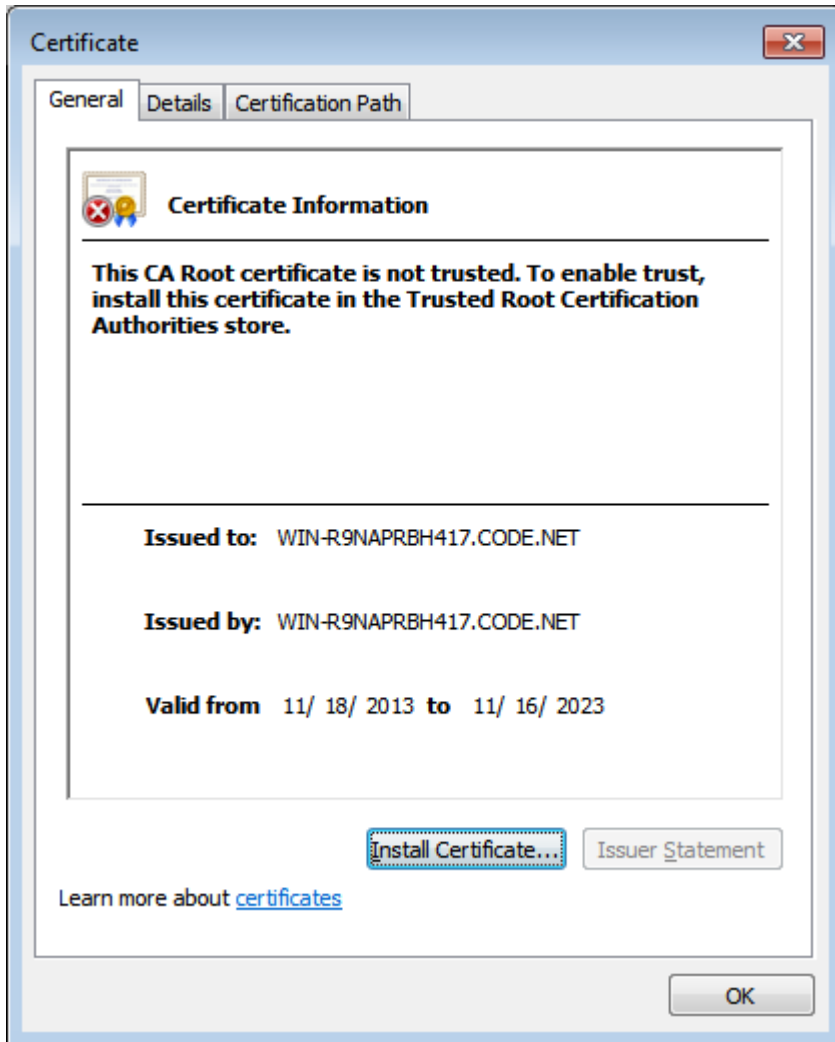
Adding the Self-Signed Certificate to the Certificate Store

To solve this SSL communication issue, you need to add the self-signed certificate from the ZCM Server to the MFDC Server machine.

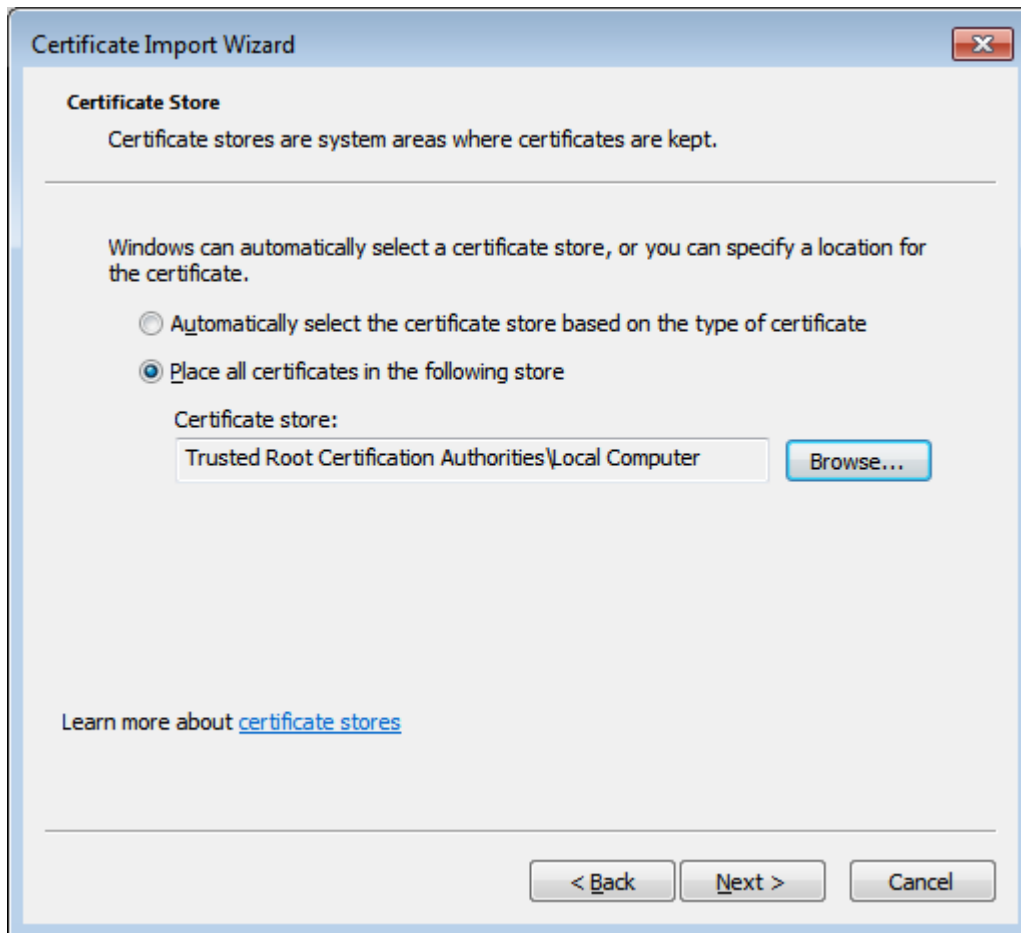
First, check to see if the certificate is trusted by using Internet Explorer to go to the ZCM Server on the MFDC Server machine and checking the certificate. In the image below you can see that the certificate is not trusted.



Click on the “View Certificate” button to get the certificate details.



Next click on the “Install Certificate” button and be sure to install the certificate to the **Trusted Root Certificate Authorities\Local Computer**.



Once the certificate is installed, the problem with the SSL communication between the MFDC Server and ZAM should be resolved.

CREATE APPLICATIONS

In this section you will learn how to create MFDC applications that can deploy from MFDC Server. MFDC applications are created from existing applications by converting them into SVM file format. For more information about adding an existing SVM file to MFDC Server, refer to Managing Applications.

VIRTUALIZE APPLICATIONS IN MICRO FOCUS DESKTOP CONTAINERS STUDIO

To be hosted on MFDC Server applications must be converted into MFDC Applications (SVM files) using MFDC Studio. MFDC Studio monitors the installation of your application, analyzes the installation, and constructs a virtual package which you can upload to MFDC Server. Experienced users can convert most applications for MFDC in minutes.

To create an SVM using MFDC Studio, Project Type must be set to Component. MFDC applications with compressed payloads cannot be optimized for streaming using MFDC Server. To build a streaming MFDC application, Compress Payload in Settings must remain unchecked during the build process.

Refer to the MFDC Studio help documentation for detailed instructions on how to create a MFDC application.

PUBLISH APPLICATIONS

In this section you will learn about deploying applications to users with MFDC Server.

PUBLISH TO THE MFDC SERVER WEB DESKTOP

The MFDC Server Web Desktop is the default mechanism for delivering streaming applications to your users. The Web Desktop is automatically configured during MFDC Server setup and can be customized via the Administration Site. The default location of the site is: <http://localhost/>.

To make an application visible on the Web Desktop, publish an application version on the Administration Site. For more information refer to Managing Applications.

PUBLISH TO AN EXTERNAL SITE

MFDC Server supports delivery from custom external websites with additional license certification. Standard MFDC Server licenses allow two sites by default: the Administration and Portal Sites. You can upgrade license certificates to enable application delivery from external sites: contact your Micro Focus sales representative.

When adding a portal site hosted on another server, you must add that server on the Servers page of the Administration Site. The role of the new server must be set to Portal. When sending users the link to an external site, verify that the link matches the web address entered. For more information about adding a new server refer to Managing Servers.

UTILIZING EMBED CODE

After creating an application version, you will find HTML code located on the application version page in the Embed section. A MFDC Application Feed can be set up for any MFDC Server with a valid license and published apps. The feed can be added to any website by adding a few lines of HTML. Example feed:

```
<script type="text/javascript">
Spoon_PortalRoot = 'http://<server name>';
Spoon_Id = '<application slug>-<application major version>.<application minor version>';
</script>

<script language="javascript" type="text/javascript" src="http://<server name>/Feed/"></script>
```

MFDC APPLICATION FEED PARAMETERS

This section outlines the possible parameters for the MFDC Application Feed.

Parameter Name	Javascript Type	Required	Description
Spoon_PortalRoot	String	Yes	This is the Portal Site URL
Spoon_Id	String	Yes	This is the Application identifier.
Spoon_BackgroundColor	String	No	This sets the background color for the feed button.

AUTO LAUNCH APPLICATIONS FROM THE PORTAL SITE

Applications can be auto launched on the Portal Site by passing an additional parameter in the URL. The standard URL for the application detail page is *http://[Server]/apps/[Application Slug]*. To have the application auto-launch, simply append a parameter to the end of the URL, *http://[Server]/apps/[Application Slug]?run=true*.

PUBLISH USING THIRD-PARTY SOFTWARE

You can integrate MFDC Server third-party web collaboration tools and portal software, such as:

- Microsoft Office SharePoint Server
- Novell Teaming
- IBM WebSphere

Publishing an application to a third-party web portal requires the same license certificate upgrade required for publishing to a custom external site. For more information about license upgrades needed to publish on an external site and how to utilize MFDC Server embed code refer to *Publishing to an External Site*.

MFDC SERVER WALKTHROUGHS

In this section you will find step-by-step instructions for configuring and using MFDC Server in common deployment scenarios.

ADD AN APPLICATION TO MFDC SERVER

In this section you will learn how to add your organization's software to MFDC Server and make it instantly available to users within your enterprise.

CREATE A VIRTUAL APPLICATION

Adding an application to MFDC Server requires you to create a virtual version of the application using the MFDC Studio packaging tool.

To create a MFDC Virtual Machine (SVM) for your application using MFDC Studio:

- Use MFDC Studio to create an SVM using the snapshot or template process. Refer to the MFDC Studio help documentation for detailed instructions on creating virtual applications.

The evaluation version of MFDC Studio creates time trial virtual applications. To create applications that do not expire, obtain a retail license for MFDC Studio.

ADD THE APPLICATION TO MFDC SERVER

After the SVM is created add the application to MFDC Server. For more information on managing applications and application versions in MFDC Server, refer to Managing Applications. Complete the following steps to add a new application to MFDC Server:

1. Navigate to the Apps page of the Administration Site.
2. Select Add App.
3. Enter the following information for the application:
 - Display Name: Application name that visible to users.
 - Summary: Brief summary of the application.
 - Description: Detailed description of the application.
 - Icon: A 90 x 90 pixel JPG, GIF or PNG image that represents the application displayed to end users. If this field is left blank a default icon is applied to the application. In the image is not 90 x 90, it is adjusted to fit the required dimensions.
 - Permissions: The default access level to the application. You can override this setting by explicit user or group access.
 - Licensing: Restrictions on the number of users or devices that can run the application.
 - Default Expiration Date: Restrictions on the time that users are permitted to execute this application.
 - Categories: Select the categories you want the application to appear in on the Portal Site. For more information about managing categories, refer to Managing Categories.
4. Select Save.

After the application is added to MFDC Server, create a specific application version and upload the SVM. Complete the following steps to upload the SVM file as a new application version:

1. Navigate to the Apps page of the Administration Site.
2. Select “Add app version”
3. Enter the following information for the application version:
 - Version: The application version in Major.Minor.Build.Revision format. Only Major.Minor is required.
 - Summary: Brief summary of the application version; defaults to parent application summary if left blank.
 - Description: Detailed description of the application version; defaults to parent application description if left blank.
 - Icon: A 90 x 90 pixel JPG, GIF or PNG image that represents the application version displayed to users. If this field is left blank, it defaults to the swatch for the parent application.

- MFDC VM File: Upload the MFDC Virtual Machine file (SVM) for this application version. For information about creating SVMs, refer to Creating Virtual Applications.
 - Sandbox Sync: Automatically synchronizes application settings and state across client computers. This is only applicable to authenticated users.
4. Select Save. The SVM file will upload to MFDC Server. Depending on the size of the application this can take several minutes.

OPTIMIZE THE APPLICATION VERSION (OPTIONAL)

Optimizing an application version typically results in a five to twenty times faster launch. Optimization determines the best order for bytes to be transferred. It is recommended to optimize all application versions over 100 megabytes.

Complete the following steps to optimize an application version:

1. Navigate to the Apps page of the Administration Site.
2. Select Name from the Apps list.
3. Navigate to Versions and select your application version.
4. Select Optimize, located under Adaptive Delivery.
5. Select Profile App to open a new window with a Run link for each application entry point.
6. Choose a Run link and use the application as a typical user for about one minute, then close the application. For the best performance results, the duration of the profile should vary depending on the size of the SVM. The duration of a profile should be approximately equal to three seconds for each MB of the SVM. For example, one minute for a twenty megabyte SVM.
7. It is recommended to take a profile from each platform that users will run. For example, if users are launching applications on Microsoft Windows 7 and Microsoft Vista machines, at least one profile should be taken on each of those platforms. Repeat steps 1-3 on various platforms as needed.
8. Once all profiles are complete navigate back to the Optimize page.
9. All created profiles should be visible in the Profiles section of the page. These profiles are sorted according to the platforms they were taken on. Select Update Model to create a model and optimize the application version.
10. After the model status changes to Requested it typically takes a few minutes to complete. When the model status reads Complete, this indicates that the application version is successfully optimized and will automatically stream to users when launched from the Portal Site. You must refresh the Optimize page to view updates to model status.

To add additional profiles to the model, simply navigate back to the Optimize page, and click the Profile App link. Any new profiles that are taken will show up in the Profiles section as "Unused." Clicking the Update Model link will apply these profiles to the model.

PUBLISH THE APPLICATION

MFDC Server enables administrators to test application versions prior to publishing. Complete the following to test the application version:

- Navigate to the Apps page of the Administration Site.
- Select the application Name from the Apps list.
- Navigate to the Versions section and select your application version.
- Select Test to open a new window with a Run link for each application entry point.
- Choose a Run link and the application version will launch. This behavior is identical to the end user experience.
- To make the application visible on the Portal Site, publish the application version by selecting the Published box on the application version page, then Save.

MFDC SERVER ADVANCED TOPICS

This section describes advanced topics you may encounter when implementing MFDC Server.

RUNNING APPLICATIONS WHEN OFFLINE

Applications may be configured to run when users are offline. To enable this, the application needs to be registered to the desktop and fully cached. In order to know if an application is available offline, take the following steps:

- Verify that **Desktop Registration** is enabled in the application details page in the MFDC Server Administrator Site.
- Sign into the MFDC Server from the Console
- Click on All Applications at the top
- Click on the desired application to open the Application Details
- Right Click on the application version
- The context menu will state whether the application is available offline or online only
- If the application is available online only and “Add to Start Menu” is available, select “Add to Start Menu”
- Make sure the application is added to the start menu
- Run the application from the Windows **Start Menu** and wait several minutes for the application to become available offline

MIGRATING SYNC DATA WHEN CHANGING THE STORAGE PATH

When specifying a new **Storage Path** for sync data the existing sync data is not automatically migrated. Follow these steps to migrate existing data.

1. Go to the MFDC Server Administrator portal
2. Click on the Admin button at the top of the page and update the **Storage Path** under the **Sync Settings**
3. Stop the MFDC service
4. Copy all the data from the current **Storage Path** to the new location
5. Restart the MFDC service

MANUALLY CONFIGURE MFDC SERVER

MFDC Server enables you to manually configure settings during setup. Using this process you can control the database connection strings used by MFDC Server and the domain names for the Administration and Web Desktop.

Complete the following steps to install MFDC Server:

1. Download the MFDC Server setup file and save it locally.
2. Open a Microsoft Windows Command Prompt and navigate to the directory of the saved setup file.
3. Enter the following command: `Setup.exe /noprovision`. This brings up a file installation wizard. Navigate through the prompts until file installation is complete, and then select Finish.

Complete the following steps to manually configure MFDC Server:

1. Return to the Microsoft Windows Command Prompt and navigate to the directory where the installation files are saved. You specified this location in the previous step; the default location is “C:\Program Files\Micro Focus\Desktop Containers Server”.
2. To manually configure MFDC Server, type the command: `Server.exe /provision [ADMINISTRATOR EMAIL]`. Add any of the optional command-line arguments from the following table. Omitting any command-line arguments causes the default setting to apply. The **manager** and **library** databases will be created during the install process.

Command Line Argument	Setting
<code>/dblibrary [Microsoft SQL Server connection string]</code>	Configures the connection string for the library database.
<code>/dbmanager [Microsoft SQL Server connection string]</code>	Configures the connection string for the manager database.
<code>/wwwsite http://www.[MYSITE].com:[PORT]</code>	Assigns the port and fully qualified domain name for the Web Desktop.
<code>/admins site http://www.[MYSITE].com:[PORT]</code>	Assigns the port and fully qualified domain name for administration site.

The following is a sample command to set all four settings:

```
Server.exe /provision admin@acme.com /dblibrary "Integrated Security=true;Data Source=acme;Initial Catalog=Library;" /dbmanager "Integrated Security=true;Data Source=acme;Initial Catalog=Manager;" /wwwsite http://www.acme.com /admins site http://www.acme.com:81
```

Note: The Microsoft SQL Server connection string will depend on the Microsoft SQL Server configuration. MFDC Server supports Microsoft SQL Server versions 2005 or newer. Any connection string format supported by Microsoft SQL Server may be used. For more information about the connection string, contact the database administrator. Before configuring the MFDC Server, confirm that the running

user for the Windows service has appropriate access rights to the database. The service runs under the *Local System* account by default but the running user can be changed in the Windows services settings.

3. Select *Enter* to submit the command and choose “Y” to proceed.

CONFIGURE MFDC SERVER SECURITY

This section explains how to configure MFDC Server's security settings on common Microsoft Windows platforms. These settings restrict external connections to the Administration Site, enable external connections to the Web Desktop and enable the MFDC JavaScript API for use with external web portals.

Note: To enable remote administration for external connections apply the instructions below.

MICROSOFT WINDOWS SERVER 2003, MICROSOFT WINDOWS XP, AND MICROSOFT WINDOWS VISTA

To configure MFDC Server security on Microsoft Windows Server 2003, Microsoft Windows XP, or Microsoft Windows Vista, you must enable Microsoft Windows Firewall. The default settings of Microsoft Windows Firewall block all external connections to the Administration Site (assigned to port 81 by default) and Portal Site (assigned to port 80 by default). After Microsoft Windows Firewall is enabled, you must add exceptions to the default settings to provide licensed users access the Web Portal and the MFDC JavaScript API.

Complete the following steps to enable Microsoft Windows Firewall on Microsoft Windows Server 2003 with licensed access to the Portal Site:

1. Open the Control Panel and select Microsoft Windows Firewall.
2. Turn Microsoft Windows Firewall on.
3. Open the Exceptions tab.
4. Click Add Port.
5. Assign a name to the exception and set Port to the Portal Site port assigned during installation (the default is port 80).

MICROSOFT WINDOWS SERVER 2008 AND LATER

To secure the MFDC Server Administration Site, enable Microsoft Windows Firewall with Advanced Security. The default settings of Microsoft Windows Firewall with Advanced Security block all external connections to the Administration Site (assigned to port 81 by default) and the Portal Site (assigned to port 80 by default). After Microsoft Windows Firewall with Advanced Security is enabled, add exceptions to the default settings to provide licensed users with access the Web Desktop and the MFDC JavaScript API.

Complete the following steps to enable Microsoft Windows Firewall with Advanced Security on Microsoft Windows Server 2008 with licensed access to the Portal Site:

1. Open the Control Panel and select System and Security.

2. Open Administrative Tools, then select Windows Firewall with Advanced Security.
3. Select Inbound Rules and choose New Rule.
4. Select Port.
5. Select TCP and Specific local ports. Add the port assigned to the Portal Site during installation (the default is port 80).
6. Select Allow the Connection.
7. Select the domain, private, and public profiles.
8. Add a name and description.

MANAGE MFDC SERVER FROM THE COMMAND LINE

Server.exe, located in the installation directory of MFDC Server (usually “C:\Program Files\Micro Focus\Desktop Containers Server”), can be used as a command-line tool by specifying the admin option. This tool enables you to add and update applications to the MFDC Server library from the command line, and add large applications (over 2GB) to the MFDC Server. The MFDC Server administrator portal does not support uploading SVM files over 2GB.

REQUIREMENTS FOR USING SERVER.EXE

- Run the command window as Administrator (right-click Run as Administrator).
- Each application must be uniquely named. This prevents a naming collision.
- Application version numbers must be in the correct format [major].[minor].[build].[revision].
- Not all languages are supported at this time.
- Valid architecture specifications include x86, x64, and AnyCpu.
- When working in the command window place quotation marks around paths that include a space.

SERVER.EXE COMMAND FORMAT

Server.exe can be used with the following arguments to manage provisioning, uninstall, upgrade, and service recycling:

Option	Description
Server.exe /provision Required parameters: [admin email address] Optional parameters: /dblibrary [library database connection] /dbmanager [manager database connection] /adminsited [administration site URL] /wwwsite [portal site URL] (creates a new MFDC Server deployment originating from this server)	Creates the MFDC Server data and sites.

/silent (installs MFDC Server without user prompt)	
Server.exe /uninstall	Uninstalls MFDC Server from this server.
Server.exe /restart Required parameters: [Apache process Id]	Restarts Apache web service gracefully.
Server.exe /?, -?, ?, /help, -help, help	Prints this usage information.

SERVER.EXE ADMIN COMMAND FORMAT

Server.exe can also be used to create and update applications, as well as to manage other server settings. This is done by specifying any of the given topics after the Server.exe admin command.

Server.exe admin /create

Option	Description
Server.exe admin /create Required parameters: /a [app display name] Required parameters for new version: /f [full path to .svm or file] /v [app version]	Creates a new application or a new application version. In order to create an application version the application must be created first.

Examples:

- Create a new application (must do this before creating an application version): *Server.exe admin /create /a "My Application"*
- Create a new application version: *Server.exe admin /create /a "My Application" /v 1.0.0.0 /f "D:\Installation Files\myapplication.svm"*

Server.exe admin /publish

Option	Description
Server.exe admin /publish Required parameters: /a [app display name] /v [app version]	Publishes the specified application version.
help, h, ?, -?, /?, etc.	Prints help information.

Examples:

- Publish an application: Server admin /publish /a Chrome /v 34.0.0.0

Server.exe admin /unpublish

Option	Description
Server.exe admin /unpublish Required parameters: /a [app display name] /v [app version]	Unpublishes the specified application version.
help, h, ?, -?, /?, etc.	Prints help information.

Examples:

- Unpublish an application: Server admin /unpublish /a Chrome /v 34.0.0.0

Server.exe admin /license

Option	Description
print, (none)	Prints the current license.
set <file>	Sets the license to the contents of the given text file.
help, h, ?, -?, /?, etc.	Prints help information.

Examples:

- Print the current license: Server.exe admin /license print
- Set the current license: Server.exe admin /license set ss-license.txt

Server.exe admin /directory-services

Option	Description
print, (none)	Prints the current list of directory services.
new <login prefix>	Creates a new directory service with default settings.
delete <login prefix>	Deletes the given service.
help, h, ?, -?, /?, etc.	Prints help information.

Examples:

- Print the current directory services: Server.exe admin /directory-services
- Create a new directory service with prefix "loc": Server.exe admin /directory-services new loc
- Delete the "loc" directory service: Server.exe admin /directory-services delete loc

Server.exe admin /directory-service

Option	Description
discover-local-ad	Attempts to connect to local Active Directory. If it succeeds, the connection and schema settings are printed.

Server.exe admin /directory-service <login prefix>

Option	Description
print, (none)	Prints the current settings for the directory service.
<property>	Prints the current value of <property>.
<property> <value>	Sets the value of <property> to <value>.
set [<file>]	Imports the settings from a file, or standard input if no file is specified. Settings files are in the same format as the output of the print function.
discover-local-ad	Attempts to connect to local Active Directory. If it succeeds, the connection and schema settings are printed.

discover	Scans the directory service for recommended schema settings.
directories	Prints the subdirectories within this directory service.
groups	Prints the user groups within this directory service.
sync	Synchronizes users and groups from the directory service.
items	Prints the current synchronized items.
items add (Group Subdirectory) <distinguished name>	Adds an item to be synchronized.
items clear	Deletes all sync items.
help, h, ?, -?, /?, etc.	Prints help information.

Properties:

name	Get/set the name of the directory service source.
description	Get/set the description.
login-prefix	Get/set the explicit prefix which can be used by users to log in to this service. For example, “domain” in “domain\user”.
type	Get/set the type of directory service. Possible values are Spoon, GenericLdap, ActiveDirectory, an Anonymous.
synchronized-items	Gets a list of all directories or groups which are synced.
synchronized-item	Adds a directory or group to sync.
last-sync	Gets the time of the last directory sync.
last-sync-error	Gets the error which occurred the last sync.
users	Gets the number of users contained in the directory service.
groups	Gets the number of groups contained in the directory service.
host	Get/set the connection host for LDAP or Active

	Directory sources.
port	Get/set the connection port for LDAP or Active Directory sources.
top-directory	Get/set the top directory where synchronization begins. For example, “dc=company,dc=net”.
binding-type	Get/set the security method by which a connection is made to the source. Possible values include: Anonymous – No user login data is required Simple – Binding is done with plaintext user credentials SSL – Uses SSL to pass credentials Secure – Security is managed by Windows operating system. This is the appropriate setting for Active Directory sources.
synchronization-account	Get/set the username used to connect to the source.
password	Set the password used to connect to the source.
user-filter	Get/set the filter used to identify which users to import. For example, “(&(objectCategory=Person)(sAMAccountName=*))”.
user-class	Get/set a semi-colon delimited list of user object class names. For example, “user;inetOrgPerson;posixAccount”.
user-login-name	Get/set a semi-colon delimited list of fields which define the user login. For example, “sAMAccountName;uid”.
user-first-name	Get/set a semi-colon delimited list of fields which define the user’s first name. For example, “givenName”.
user-last-name	Get/set a semi-colon delimited list of fields which define the user’s first name. For example, “sn”.
user-full-name	Get/set a semi-colon delimited list of fields which define the user’s full name. For example, “displayName;cn”.
group-filter	Get/set the filter used to identify which groups to import. For example, “(objectCategory=Group)”.
group-class	Get/set a semi-colon delimited list of user object class

	names. For example, "group;groupOfUniqueNames;groupOfNames".
group-name	Get/set a semi-colon delimited list of fields which define the group name. For example, "cn".
group-description	Get/set a semi-colon delimited list of fields which define the group's description. For example, "description".
group-members	Get/set a semi-colon delimited list of fields which define the group's membership. For example, "member;uniqueMember;member".

An external directory service may have particular configurations which a directory service must accommodate. In addition to standard settings like name and description, there are the following important categories of options:

- Connection settings: host, port, binding type, username, password
- Schema settings: user and group attribute names used by the external directory service
- Synchronized items: if the entire external directory should not be imported, the items commands should be employed to add specific user groups or LDAP directories to include

The following examples describe a typical set of steps to set up a directory service for the local Active Directory.

- Print the settings of directory service "ad": `Server.exe admin /directory-service ad`
- Change the name of directory service "ad": `Server.exe admin /directory-service ad name "Local Active Directory"`
- Dump the settings of directory service "ad" to a file : `Server.exe admin /directory-service ad print > ad-settings.txt`
- Discover the schema of directory service "ad": `Server.exe admin /directory-service ad discover`
- Copy/paste the recommended schema from the console to the ad-settings.txt file.
- Print all the groups found in "ad": `Server.exe admin /directory-service ad groups`
- Specify a user group to be synchronized: `Server.exe admin /directory-service ad items add Group "cn=All,dc=acme,dc=com"`
- Set all the settings of "ad" from a file : `Server.exe admin /directory-service ad set ad-settings.txt`

Server.exe admin /users

Option	Description
print, (none)	Prints the current users and groups.
authentication-type	Creates a new directory service with default settings.

authentication-type (Anonymous Forms)	Changes the current authentication type.
file-sharing (enable disable)	Sets whether users are allowed to share files which are stored in their web folders.
help, h, ?, -?, /?, etc.	Prints help information.

Examples:

- Print information about current users and groups: Server.exe admin /users
- Change the authentication type to "Forms": Server.exe admin /users authentication-type Forms

Server.exe admin /server

Note: Changes to the server properties, other than the name, will result in a restart of the server.

Option	Description
print, (none)	Prints the current primary server settings.
<property>	Prints the current value of <property>.
<property> <value>	Sets the value of <property> to <value>.
help, h, ?, -?, /?, etc.	Prints help information.

Properties:

name	Get the name of the primary server.
roles	Get a list of roles that are currently assigned to the primary server.
web-address	Get/set the url to the primary server portal.
admin-site-address	Get/set the url to the admin site.
ssl-certificate-key-file	Get/set the path to the SSL certificate's key file.
ssl-certificate-file	Get/set the path to the SSL certificate file.
ssl-certificate-chain-file	Get/set the path to the SSL certificate chain file.
file-path	Get the root content directory of files on the primary

	server.
request-threads	Get/set the number of threads which are used to service requests on the portal. This roughly defines the number of simultaneous requests which are supported. If this value is too low, clients will receive “connection refused” errors. Default is 150.

Examples:

- Print the current primary server settings: `Server.exe admin /server`
- Print the current primary server IP address: `Server.exe admin /server ip-address`
- Set the current primary server web address: `Server.exe admin /server web-address https://acme/mfdc`
- Set the SSL certificate file path: `Server.exe admin /server ssl-certificate-file c:\programdata\acme\cert.txt`

Server.exe admin /sync

Option	Description
print, (none)	Prints the current sync settings.
<property>	Prints the current value of <property>.
<property> <value>	Sets the value of <property> to <value>.
help, h, ?, -?, /?, etc.	Prints help information.

Properties:

storage-path	Get/set the path to where sync data is stored. The service account must have access to write to this location.
quota-megabytes	Get/set the storage quota per user (in megabytes). Server administrators have no quota regardless of this value.

Examples:

- Print the sync settings: `Server.exe admin /sync`
- Print the value of property "storage-path": `Server.exe admin /sync storage-path`
- Set the user quota to 2 GB: `Server.exe admin /sync quota-megabytes 2000`

Server.exe admin /user-groups

Option	Description
print, (none)	Prints the current list of user groups.
new <name>	Creates a new user group with default settings.
delete <id>	Deletes the given group.
help, h, ?, -?, /?, etc.	Prints help information.

Examples:

- Print the current groups: Server.exe admin /user-groups
- Create a new group with name "Power Users": Server.exe admin /user-groups new "Power Users"
- Delete group 2: Server.exe admin /user-groups delete 2

Server.exe admin /user-group <id>

Option	Description
print, (none)	Prints the current settings for the user group.
<property>	Prints the current value of <property>.
<property> <value>	Sets the value of <property> to <value>.
set [<file>]	Imports settings from a file, or standard input if no file is specified. Settings files are in the same format as the output of the print function.
clear	Removes all members from the group.
help, h, ?, -?, /?, etc.	Prints help information.

Properties:

name	Get/set the name of the group.
description	Get/set the description.
directory-service	Get the name of the owning directory service.
directory-group-id	Gets the unique identified of the group.

Examples:

- Print the settings of group 2: `Server.exe admin /user-group 2`
- Print the properties and members of group 2: `Server.exe admin /user-group 2 print`
- Remove all members from group 2: `Server.exe admin /user-group 2 clear`

Server.exe admin /client

Option	Description
print, (none)	Prints the current client settings.
show	Shows the MFDC Console when installed on the client.
hide	Hides the MFDC Console when installed on the client. The client GUI will not be visible or available to the user. Note: When the console is hidden, the Windows shell extension is not installed.
cache	Sets the application cache location on the client.
help, h, ?, -?, /?, etc.	Prints help information.

Examples:

- Print the client settings: `Server.exe admin /client print`
- Set the cache location to `C:\Micro Focus\Apps`: `Server.exe admin /client cache "C:\Micro Focus\Apps"`
- Reset the cache location to the default: `Server.exe admin /client cache default`

Server.exe admin /containers

Option	Description
print, (none)	Prints the current container settings.
<property>	Prints the current value of <property>.
<property> <value>	Sets the value of <property> to <value>.
help, h, ?, -?, /?, etc.	Prints help information.

Properties:

share-root-folder	Get/set the path in the virtual environment where shared files are found. Default is “@DOCUMENTS@” which maps to the user’s “My Documents” folder.
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MFDC SERVER APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION WEB SERVICE

When integrating with existing permissions systems, MFDC Server provides a web service for granting and revoking access to applications. The web service is available as a REST API with the following capabilities:

- View access to an application or category for a user or group
- Grant access to an application or category for a user or group
- Revoke access to an application or category for a user or group

Service Call	REST API
View Application Access	<p><u>HTTP GET</u> URL: http://[SERVER]:[PORT]/0.1/lib/app/[APPLICATION]/permissions</p> <p><u>HTTP HEADERS</u> X-Spoon-User: [MFDC Server Administrator] X-Spoon-Password: [Password]</p>
View Category Access	<p><u>HTTP GET</u> URL: http://[SERVER]:[PORT]/0.1/lib/cat/[CATEGORY]/permissions</p> <p><u>HTTP HEADERS</u> X-Spoon-User: [MFDC Server Administrator] X-Spoon-Password: [Password]</p>
Grant Application Access	<p><u>HTTP POST</u> URL: http://[SERVER]:[PORT]/0.1/lib/app/[APPLICATION]/permissions</p> <p><u>HTTP HEADERS</u> X-Spoon-User: [MFDC Server Administrator] X-Spoon-Password: [Password]</p> <p><u>HTTP BODY</u> { "_id": "[LOGIN].[DIRECTORY PREFIX]", "permitted": "true" }</p>
Grant Category Access	<p><u>HTTP POST</u> URL: http://[SERVER]:[PORT]/0.1/lib/cat/[CATEGORY]/permissions</p> <p><u>HTTP HEADERS</u> X-Spoon-User: [MFDC Server Administrator]</p>

	<p>X-Spoon-Password: [Password]</p> <p><u>HTTP BODY</u></p> <pre>{ "_id": "[LOGIN].[DIRECTORY PREFIX]", "permitted": "true" }</pre>
Revoke Application Access	<p><u>HTTP POST</u></p> <p>URL: http://[SERVER]:[PORT]/0.1/lib/app/[APPLICATION]/permissions</p> <p><u>HTTP HEADERS</u></p> <p>X-Spoon-User: [MFDC Server Administrator] X-Spoon-Password: [Password]</p> <p><u>HTTP BODY</u></p> <pre>{ "_id": "[LOGIN].[DIRECTORY PREFIX]", "permitted": "false" }</pre>
Revoke Category Access	<p><u>HTTP POST</u></p> <p>URL: http://[SERVER]:[PORT]/0.1/lib/cat/[CATEGORY]/permissions</p> <p><u>HTTP HEADERS</u></p> <p>X-Spoon-User: [MFDC Server Administrator] X-Spoon-Password: [Password]</p> <p><u>HTTP BODY</u></p> <pre>{ "_id": "[LOGIN].[DIRECTORY PREFIX]", "permitted": "false" }</pre>

Note: [CATEGORY] refers to the **Slug** field in the Category details page on the MFDC Server Administrator portal and [APPLICATION] refers to the **Slug** field on the Application detail.

MFDC JAVASCRIPT API

When publishing applications to external sites, MFDC Server provides a JavaScript API to enable control over the MFDC Console installation, launching applications and deploying applications to the desktop. The following table lists and describes the method calls available in the JavaScript API.

Method Call	Description
SpoonEntry.RunApp (string ConfigUrl, boolean Register)	<p>Launches an application based on a string which denotes the absolute URL to an application configuration.</p> <p>There is an optional Boolean parameter which indicates whether or not the application should be deployed to the users' desktop.</p> <p>Example configuration URL:</p> <pre>http://[SERVER_NAME]/Config/?a=[APPLICATION_NAME]&v=[VERSION_NUMBER]&e=[ENTRY_POINT_NAME]</pre>
SpoonApi.IsPluginInstalled ()	Checks whether the MFDC Console is installed on the client machine.

SpoonEntry.RedirectToInstaller ()	Prompts user to install the MFDC Console.
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Use the following code to reference the MFDC JavaScript API:

```
<script language="javascript" src="http://[Server]/Plugin/Api/" type="text/javascript"></script>
```

Example: Create a link which launches 7-Zip.

```
<script language="javascript" src="http://[Server]/Plugin/Api/" type="text/javascript"></script>
```

```
<a href="#" onclick="(new SpoonEntry()).RunApp('http://[Server]/Config/?a=7Zip'); return false;">Launch 7-Zip</a>
```

Example: Create a link which launches 7-Zip, registers a Start Menu shortcut and uses a branding URL.

```
<script language="javascript" src="http://[Server]/Plugin/Api/" type="text/javascript"></script>
```

```
<a href="#" onclick="(new SpoonEntry()).RunApp('http://[Server]/Config/?a=7Zip', true, 'http://url.to.branding/graphic.gif'); return false;">Launch 7-Zip</a>
```

Example: Create a link which launches Firefox version 5.0.0.0.

```
<script language="javascript" src="http://[Server]/Plugin/Api/" type="text/javascript"></script>
```

```
<a href="#" onclick="(new SpoonEntry()).RunApp('http://[Server]/Config/?a=Firefox5&v=5.0.0.0'); return false;">Launch Firefox</a>
```

Example: Prompt the user to install the MFDC Console if it is not already installed on the machine.

```
<script language="javascript" src="http://[Server]/Plugin/Api/" type="text/javascript"></script>
```

```
<script language="javascript" type="text/javascript">
  if(!SpoonApi.IsPluginInstalled()) SpoonEntry.RedirectToInstaller()
</script>
```

MFDC APPLICATION FEED

The MFDC Application Feed provides a separate JavaScript API to embed a button within a webpage. This API enables user control over which application to launch and button appearance. The following table lists and describes the method calls available through the MFDC Application Feed:

Parameter Name:	Javascript Type:	Required:	Description:
Spoon_PortalRoot	String	Yes	This is the Web Desktop URL
Spoon_Id	String	Yes	This is the Application identifier.
Spoon_BackgroundColor	String	No	This sets the background color for the feed button.

To embed a MFDC Application Feed, you must first initialize the MFDC Feed Variables above to the correct values with javascript:

```
<script type="text/javascript">
Spoon_PortalRoot = 'http://<server name>!';
Spoon_Id = '<application slug>-<application major version>.<application minor version>';
</script>
```

After the MFDC Feed Variables are set, use the following code to embed the MFDC Application Feed in an iframe:

```
<script language="javascript" type="text/javascript" src="http://<server name>/Feed/"></script>
```

Example 1: Embed a Button to Launch Firefox 5.0.0.0.

```
<script type="text/javascript">
Spoon_AppName = 'Firefox 5';
Spoon_AppVersion = '5.0.0.0';
</script>

<script language="javascript" type="text/javascript" src="http://[Server]/Feed"></script>
```

TESTING HTTPS (SSL) WITH A SELF-SIGNED CERTIFICATE

MFDC Server supports both HTTP and HTTPS (SSL). When testing over SSL it is common to use a self-signed certificate, however, this can cause unexpected errors if the certificate is not recognized as a valid certificate on the server and client machines. This section provides information on how to configure the server for SSL and how to add the test certificate to the Windows and the Java JRE certificate stores.

Note: Self-signed certificates should not be used in a production environment. For improved security and to avoid authentication errors, only certificates issued by a trusted certificate authority should be used.

Follow these steps to enable SSL for the MFDC Server:

- Go to the Administrator Portal
- Click on the Servers button at the top
- Click on the Primary server link to go to the server details page
- Set **Web Address** to use **https** instead of **http**
- Set **Administration Site** address to use **https** instead of **http**
- Set the SSL Certificate fields to the path of the *certificate.crt* and *certificate.key* files

Step 1: Install the Certificate to the Windows certificate store on the client and the server

On the **client machine** and the **server**, follow these steps to add the test certificate to the Windows certificate store:

Double-click on your *certificate.crt* file to install it in the **Trusted Root Certification Authorities** for Windows

Step 2: Add the test certificate to the Java JRE certificate store on the server machine

On the **server machine**, follow these steps to add the test certificate to the Java JRE certificate store:

- Add the certificate to the virtual certificate store.

Usage:

```
[Path-to-MFDC-Server]\server.exe addcert [path-to-crt-file] [cert-alias]
```

Example:

```
“c:\program files (x86)\micro focus\desktop container server\server.exe” addcert  
c:\users\user\desktop\cert.crt TestCert
```

- Restart the MFDC Server service. Once the service starts, it will take several minutes for the Web Desktop to be available.

Step 3: Add the test certificate to the Java JRE certificate store on the client machine

On the **client machine**, follow these steps to add the test certificate to the Java JRE certificate store:

- Add the certificate to the virtual certificate store in the ksync client component.

Usage:

```
[Path-to-MFDC-Console]\ksync.exe addcert [path-to-crt-file] [cert-alias]
```

Example:

```
“c:\program files (x86)\spoon\3.33.1109.3\ksync.exe” addcert c:\users\user\desktop\cert.crt TestCert
```

- If using MFDC Studio, must also add the certificate to its component store

Example:

```
“c:\program files (x86)\micro focus\desktop container studio 12\ksync.exe” addcert cert.crt TestCert
```

Note: For details on where the MFDC Console is installed, refer to *MFDC Server Advance Topics > Install location*.

After completing the steps to install the test certificate on the client and the server, test the desired feature and verify that SSL is being used. Features that would use SSL include:

- **SandboxSync**
- **Publish to MFDC Server** – from MFDC Studio

USING INSTALLED AND REGISTERED VIRTUAL APPLICATIONS TOGETHER

When an application is added to the Start Menu, it should function as if it were natively installed. If it is not working, troubleshooting steps should be taken, such as verifying file associations in the registry.

For example: If you are using local version of Microsoft Office Outlook and a virtual browser, selecting a link in an email should open the link in the virtual browser as long as the file associations in the registry for .htm, .html etc. are set to use the virtual browser. If these are correct, the protocols (http, https) also need to be set to use the correct program. To verify this, complete the following steps:

- First, ensure the application has been added to the Start menu
 - Click on the MFDC Console icon in the task bar
 - Click Applications
 - Click the name of the selected application
 - You should see Remove from Start Menu. This means the application has been registered to the desktop.
- Next check the registry keys
 - Open the Start menu
 - In the Search box (Run... on Windows XP), type regedit
 - Search for any of the file extension or protocol values, such as http or.html
 - In the HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Classes section of the registry each of the extensions and protocols will be listed.
 - In each item, there will be a registry entry titled (Default). The Data, or value, of the key should reflect the virtual application title. For example, if you are using Firefox as your default, the value would be FirefoxHTML

Note: The value reflects what is called a Program ID. You can find the correct Program ID in the configuration file by searching for the section labeled ProgID.

TROUBLESHOOTING MFDC SERVER

This section provides information to help troubleshoot common issues you might encounter while using MFDC Server.

ENABLING DEBUG LOGGING

Complete the following steps to enable logging for MFDC Server:

1. Open a Windows Command Prompt as an administrator (cmd.exe).
2. Enter the following command: net stop MFDC.
3. Navigate to “C:\ProgramData\Micro Focus\Desktop Containers Server” and open settings.xml with Notepad or another text editor.
4. Add a new element called TraceLevel with value Debug as a child element to Settings; after adding this element the file should resemble the following:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<settings>
<InstallPath>[Path]</InstallPath>
<InstalledVersion>[Version]</InstalledVersion>
<DbLibraryConnection>embedded</DbLibraryConnection>
<DbManagerConnection>embedded</DbManagerConnection>
<TraceLevel>Debug</TraceLevel>
</settings>
```

5. Enter the following command in the Command Prompt: net start MFDC.

6. Upon restarting MFDC Server (with the previous command), debug logs are written to a text file located at “C:\Program Files\Micro Focus \Desktop Containers Server”. This log file is assigned a name based on the date and time when MFDC Server restarted. A new log file is created on subsequent restarts of MFDC Server.

LOCATING LOG FILES

There are several types of logs available for MFDC Server, including logs for the installation process, Apache, and SQL Server. The log file locations are dependent on the install location of MFDC Server. The default location is “C:\Program Files\Micro Focus\Desktop Containers Server”.

MFDC SERVER INSTALLATION LOGS

- *<Install Directory>\logs\Setup.log*

MFDC SERVER RUNTIME LOGS

- *<Install Directory>\logs*.log*
- *<Install Directory>\Sandbox\roaming\modified\@PROGRAMFILESX86@\Micro Focus\Desktop Containers Server\Web\logs*.log*

SQL SERVER LOGS (EMBEDDED SQL SERVER EXPRESS)

- *<Install Directory>\Sandbox\roaming\modified\@PROGRAMFILESX86@\Microsoft SQL Server\MSSQL.1\MSSQL\LOG*

APACHE LOGS

- *<Install Directory>\Sandbox\roaming\modified\@PROGRAMFILESX86@\Apache Software Foundation\Apache2.2\logs\error.log*

WINDOWS EVENT VIEWER

The Windows Event Viewer is another useful source of information. If there is an issue starting the Windows service for MFDC Server there may be information reported in the Window Event Viewer to help diagnose the problem.

COMMON ISSUES

The following table lists common issues/questions and their solutions:

Issue/Question	Solution
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<p>There is an error during installation: MFDC Server installation failed, please contact the administrator.</p>	<p>This may occur if there is a timeout when starting or accessing the database services. Go to <i>Control Panel > Administrative Tools > Services</i> and try restarting the Micro Focus Desktop Containers Server Service.</p>
<p>The MFDC Server Service fails to start.</p>	<p>This may occur if there is a timeout when starting or accessing the database services. Go to <i>Control Panel > Administrative Tools > Services</i> and try restarting the Micro Focus Desktop Containers Server Service.</p>
<p>How do I restart the MFDC Server from the command-line?</p>	<p>This is the same process as restarting any Windows service. Run a command window as Administrator and use the following commands.</p> <p><i>net stop MFDC</i></p> <p>Wait for the process to complete. If there are errors, refer to the logs.</p> <p><i>net start MFDC</i></p> <p>Wait for the process to complete. If there are errors, refer to the logs.</p>
<p>I am unable to access the Administration Site or Portal Site from another machine.</p>	<p>Microsoft Windows security settings might be restricting external connections to the ports assigned to the Administration and/or Web Desktop. For information about configuring MFDC Server security settings, refer to <i>Configuring MFDC Server Security</i>.</p>
<p>My application does not appear on the Web Desktop.</p>	<p>Verify that the application has a published application version. Application versions are not published by default. For more information about publishing application versions, refer to <i>Managing Applications</i>. Check the application details page to ensure that the application is not blocked to users.</p>
<p>My application will not launch from my external portal site.</p>	<p>You may see the following warning message: The application is not available from this web site. If this site is hosted on external server, verify that the server is added to the Servers page on the Administration Site. For more information about adding servers refer to <i>Managing Servers</i>. After adding a new server, verify that you are accessing the site with the specified server web address. If the application still does not launch MFDC Server might be unable to resolve the host name for the external server. To make the host name fully resolvable, add an entry to the hosts file on the machine hosting MFDC Server. The host file can be found at C:\Windows\System32\drivers\etc\hosts, and should be in the format:</p> <p>[server IP address] [server host name]</p> <p>If the application still does not launch, verify that the security settings for MFDC Server are correctly configured. Improper security settings can restrict access to the MFDC JavaScript API. For more information about how to configure security settings, refer to <i>Configuring MFDC Server Security</i>.</p>

<p>My application runs when I access Portal Site using the machine name, but not when I use the fully qualified domain name.</p>	<p>You may see the following warning message: The application is not available from this web site. On the Servers page of the Administration Site, select the Primary server and change the Web Address to the fully qualified domain name. It can take up to one minute for the change to take effect. Verify that the domain name is included in the list of allowed portals for your license; this can be verified in the License section on the Admin page.</p>
<p>Where do I install a new license?</p>	<p>New licenses can be applied by clicking the New License link found on the Admin page in the Administration Site.</p>
<p>I am unable to optimize an application version.</p>	<p>After attempting to update a model, you might see the model status change to: Error: The layer is compressed. This error message indicates that the SVM was built with the Compress Payload option set, prohibiting optimization. Rebuilding SVM without this option set.</p>
<p>The MFDC Server is no longer accessible after making a Network configuration change.</p>	<p>The MFDC Server service may need to be restarted after making a Network configuration change.</p>
<p>The Admin Site and Web Desktop do not display or function properly on Internet Explorer.</p>	<p>Compatibility mode is enabled by default for intranet sites and must be disabled for the Admin Site and Portal Site. This setting can be disabled under <i>Tools > Compatibility Settings</i>.</p>
<p>The Web Desktop fails to load.</p>	<p>This may be due to an out of memory error in the Java runtime. To verify this, look for the following error in the Jetty logs (location specified below) on the MFDC Server.</p> <p><i>java.lang.OutOfMemoryError: Java heap space</i></p> <p>To increase the memory available, add a new parameter to the <i>Settings.xml</i> file located in C:\ProgramData\Micro Focus\Desktop Containers Server.</p> <pre><Settings> ... <PortalJavaParams>-Xmx1200M</PortalJavaParams> ... </Settings></pre> <p>This sets the maximum heap size for the Java process.</p>
<p>Where is the installation log for MFDC Server?</p>	<p><Install Directory>\logs\Setup.log</p>

Where are the MFDC Server runtime logs?	<Install Directory>\logs*.log <i>and</i> <Install Directory>\Sandbox\roaming\modified\@PROGRAMFILESX86@\Micro Focus \Desktop Containers Server\Web\logs*.log <i>and</i> <Install Directory>\Sandbox\roaming\modified\@PROGRAMFILESX86@\Micro Focus\Desktop Containers Server\jetty\logs*.txt
Where are the Apache logs?	<Install Directory>\Sandbox\roaming\modified\@PROGRAMFILESX86@\Apache Software Foundation\Apache2.2\logs\error.log
Where are the embedded SQL Server logs?	<Install Directory>\Sandbox\roaming\modified\@PROGRAMFILESX86@\Microsoft SQL Server\MSSQL.1\MSSQL\LOG

MFDC Console

In the following pages you will learn about how to use MFDC Console.

MFDC CONSOLE SUPPORTED PLATFORMS

The MFDC Console requires a Windows OS and works with most popular Internet browsers, including Microsoft Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, Google Chrome, Opera, and any other Gecko API based browsers.

INSTALLING THE MFDC CONSOLE

End-users must download and install the MFDC Console prior to launching MFDC applications for the first time.

To install the MFDC Console, click on an application available in the MFDC Server Web Desktop. A window will open indicating the plugin is not installed. Select OK to download and install the MFDC Console. Select Run, or Save the executable to your computer and then run it to launch the MFDC Console installer.

If you already have the MFDC Console and are installing an update, previous versions are automatically uninstalled if they have been idle for more than 30 days.

After the MFDC Console is installed complete the following steps to launch an application:

1. Select any application and it will begin streaming to your desktop. Once the application buffers it launches automatically.
2. After you finish using the application close it as you would a natively installed application.

The MFDC Console will continue to run in the background to optimize the launch of MFDC applications. The Spoon-Sandbox.exe process manages the sandboxes of any running virtual applications launched with the plugin. If that process closes, all MFDC applications will also close.

COMMAND LINE FLAGS

When installing the MFDC Console for a managed environment, there are command line flags that may be useful.

Mfdc-plugin.exe [Option]

Parameter	Behavior
--silent	Installs the MFDC Console silently.
--all-users	Installs the MFDC Console under the All Users profile, so it is available to all profiles on the machine. This is only available if the running user has administrator rights on the machine.
--server	Sets the default server that the MFDC Console connects to.

PROXY SETTINGS

The MFDC Console uses the proxy settings of the local device by default. End-users using Microsoft Internet Explorer can change proxy settings from within the browser. Users of other browsers must change proxy settings on the host device itself.

Complete the following steps to change system proxy settings on the host device:

- Navigate to the Control Panel in your windows Start Menu.
- Select the Internet Options icon.
- Select the Connections tab, then LAN Settings.
- Enter the proxy settings specified by your network administrator.

USING THE MFDC CONSOLE

The MFDC Console is what end-users see when they select the MFDC Console icon from the system tray. From here users can log in or out of accounts, register applications to the desktop, and shut-down the plugin. Note the following MFDC Console features:

- MFDC Console automatically runs on Microsoft Windows startup and runs in the background until manually shut-down. The process is represented in the Microsoft Windows systray by a Micro Focus icon. Select the icon brings up a more detailed window from which all other settings are available. Closing this window does not end the background activity; only choosing Shut Down from the Options menu shuts down background activity.

- To restart a shut-down MFDC Console, select Start > All Programs > Startup > Micro Focus Desktop Containers Sandbox Manager, and then the most recent version. Launching an application from a MFDC host via a web browser restarts the MFDC Console.
- To be "signed in" means that applications will run without prompting for a username and a password, application settings data are saved, and settings for that user can be viewed and edited.
- Multiple MFDC Server users can be signed in on the same machine.

MFDC CONSOLE OVERVIEW

STATUS

The status bar shows whether a user is signed in, when MFDC Console is synchronizing data, or if it is running Idle in the background the user's usage data. Users must be signed in to view status. As you navigate through the options in the console, the status section will show you a selectable list, or breadcrumb, listing to your location in the console.

MAIN MFDC CONSOLE

The MFDC Console contains links where users can access their Applications.

Users can click on Applications to open the Application list. Users can click on the application name to open a new menu that allows them to launch the application as well as add or remove the applications from the start menu. Users can return to the main console menu by clicking the Home link at the top of the console.

When launching an application hosted on MFDC Server that has been added to the start menu, the MFDC Console will check to see if there is a new version available. If a new version is available, the user will be prompted for which version they would like to start.

MFDC CONSOLE ADVANCED TOPICS

This section describes advanced features of the MFDC Console.

INSTALL LOCATION

If the MFDC Console was installed for all users, the install location is in one of the following locations.

For x86 platforms: "C:\Program Files\Spoon"

For x64 platforms: "C:\Program Files (x86)\Spoon"

If the plugin is installed for a single user profile, the install location is in one of the following locations.

For Windows XP: C:\Documents and Settings\<profile>\Local Settings\Application Data\Spoon

For Windows Vista or newer: C:\Users\<profile>\AppData\Local\Spoon

COMMAND LINE FLAGS

The MFDC Console installs an application called the MFDC Sandbox Manager that runs on startup. This application can be found in the install directory of the MFDC Console. There is a command line interface for this application.

Spoon-Sandbox.exe [Option]

Parameter	Behavior
/uninstall	Uninstalls the MFDC Console. Close all web browsers before uninstalling.

XLAUNCH

XLaunch is an internal application used to execute virtual applications that have been registered to the desktop by TurboReg or through the MFDC Console.

INSTALL LOCATION

Location when installed by TurboReg: @APPDATALOCAL@\Spoon\XLaunch\\XLaunch.exe

Location when installed by MFDC Console: @APPDATALOCAL@\Spoon\Client\Components\\XLaunch.exe

COMMAND LINE REFERENCE

XLaunch.exe <Path to default.xclient> <RegistrationId> [<Shell Execute Info>/XUninstall/XUninstallQuiet]

Option	Description
Path to default.xclient	This is the path to the xclient file where the app was registered.
RegistrationId	This is the uniquely identifying guid of the virtual application specified on the TurboReg.exe command line using the /id parameter.
Shell Execute Info: <verb> <path> [<additional parameters>]	verb: the verb used to shell execute the application or document, e.g. open , edit , print path: the path to the application or document to execute, may be use path variables (like @PROGRAMFILES@) or not. additional parameters: any additional parameters to pass to the application being executed.
/XUninstall	Uninstalls the application and informs the user when the uninstall is complete
/XUninstallQuiet	Uninstalls the application with no user feedback

XCLIENT FILE

The XClient file is an XML file that provides information about applications that are registered to the user's machine. Registering and applications can be done using the TurboReg command line tool (Register Virtual Applications in the Windows Shell), through the MFDC Console by clicking "Add to Start Menu" (*Using the MFDC Console*), or through the MFDC JavaScript API.

FILE LOCATION

Applications registered with TurboReg: @APPDATALOCAL@\Spoon\Client\5\Default.xclient

Applications registered from MFDC Server:

@APPDATALOCAL@\Spoon\Servers\<server>\Users\[<username>|Anonymous]\Client\5.xclient

XML FILE FORMAT

Element	Description
ConfigReferences	List of all external configurations from which this configuration inherits
KnownServers	<p>List of any portals the MFDC Console has logged into. Also contains a recentServer element that lists the last portal the console was logged in to. The sub elements for each Server are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name - Name of the portal • portalUrl - Address of the portal • portalSecureUrl - Address of the portal if SSL is enabled • syncUrl - Address of the synchronization service
Sandboxes	Every time an application is launched, a sandbox is created. This element lists the location of each sandbox for the user account.
SyncSettings	<p>Contains the settings used by the synchronization service. Sub-elements of SyncSettings are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BandwidthManager - Controls the Upload Throttling feature of the console • SyncUser - Contains the name, server, and url of the primary user's Synchronization service

TROUBLESHOOTING MFDC CONSOLE

This section describes how to troubleshoot issues on the client machine when attempting to run applications from the MFDC Server. Possible problems include issues with connectivity, streaming, user authentication and application launch failures.

ENABLING DEBUG LOGGING

Complete the following steps to enable diagnostic mode and capture debug output logs for the MFDC Console:

1. Download and run the DebugView application from: <http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/sysinternals/bb896647.aspx>
2. Run Regedit.exe, the Microsoft Windows default registry editor tool.
3. Add the following String value to the registry key: “HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Code Systems\Spoon” with the name set to TraceLevel, and the value set to “Debug”.
4. Restart the MFDC Sandbox Manager by selecting Start > All Programs > Startup > Micro Focus Desktop Containers Sandbox Manager.
5. When the application is launched again with the MFDC Console, the DbgView Output displays debugging logs.

COMMON ISSUES

The following table lists common issues/questions and their solutions:

Question	Answer
What is the MFDC Sandbox Manager?	The MFDC Sandbox Manager is an extension to your browser that lets you run applications from MFDC Servers.
How do I add the MFDC Console?	To add the MFDC Console, select OK when prompted to add the plugin. Your browser will ask you to Run or Save the executable. Select Run when possible, otherwise save the file to your computer and then double-click it to launch the MFDC Console setup. When the plugin setup is complete you are ready to enjoy your application!
How do I uninstall the MFDC Sandbox Manager?	To remove the MFDC Sandbox Manager, go to the Control Panel, select Add/Remove Programs or Uninstall a Program, and then select Micro Focus Desktop Containers Sandbox Manager.
How do MFDC applications work?	Applications delivered by MFDC Server leverage your operating system and resources on your system. Unlike other cloud solutions, the applications run on your system to enable the same performance as if the application were installed. You can also access your local resources, such as printers and network folders. This enables MFDC Server to work well over wide-area networks with lower bandwidth connections.
I'm unable to add an application to the Start Menu.	Verify that Desktop Registration is enabled in the MFDC Server Administrator Site. Verify that the user is logging into the MFDC Console with the exact server name that is specified under Servers in the Administrator Site.
The MFDC Server Web Desktop is not supported by my browser.	The Web Desktop supports all major browsers except Internet Explorer versions earlier than Internet Explorer 8. If you are accessing the Web Desktop with a newer version of Internet Explorer, but experiencing problems, be sure to disable compatibility mode. This feature is enabled automatically for intranet sites and

	emulated Internet Explorer 7 which is not supported by the Web Desktop.
I click on an application Launch button, and nothing happens?	<p>There are two possible reasons for this.</p> <p>First, the MFDC Console may not be installed. Verify your browser will allow pop-up windows and then click the application again. A window will pop up asking your permission to install the plugin. Second, for users not on a corporate network it may be necessary to ensure that Windows Firewall is configured to allow an exception for MFDC Console so the program can access the MFDC Server. To add an exception to Windows Firewall (Windows Vista and Windows 7):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Open the Control Panel. b. Select Windows Firewall. c. Click the All a program or feature through Windows Firewall link. d. In the popup window, find MFDC Console and ensure the proper boxes are checked. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. If you do not see the MFDC Console listed, click the Allow another program button and browse to the location where the MFDC Console is located. An example is "C:\Program Files\Spoon\[version number]\Spoon-Sandbox.exe". e. Click OK and close the window. <p>If you are running a third-party antivirus or security software, and exception may need to be added to those programs as well. This process varies for each application. Please consult the software manufacturer for details on the exception process.</p>

Thank you for using Micro Focus Desktop Containers Server!

We hope you enjoy using MFDC Server. Please let us know any way we can improve your experience.

- *The MFDC Team*