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Objective

This guide lists the hardware and software recommendations for running this product, and it describes how to install, manage, and log in to Cisco IP Solution Center (ISC).

Related Documentation

The entire documentation set for Cisco IP Solution Center, 4.2 can be accessed at:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/netmgts/ps4748/tsd_products_support_series_home.html



Tip

To cut and paste a two-line URL into the address field of your browser, you must cut and paste each line separately to get the entire URL without a break.

The following documents comprise the ISC 4.2 documentation set.

General documentation (in suggested reading order)

- *Cisco IP Solution Center Getting Started and Documentation Guide, 4.2.*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/netmgts/ps4748/products_documentation_roadmap09186a008069c214.html
- *Release Notes for Cisco IP Solution Center, 4.2.*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/netmgts/ps4748/prod_release_note09186a008069c20c.html
- *Cisco IP Solution Center Installation Guide, 4.2.*
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- *Cisco IP Solution Center Infrastructure Reference, 4.2.*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/netmgts/ps4748/products_technical_reference_book09186a00806923f6.html
- *Cisco IP Solution Center System Error Messages, 4.2.*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/netmgts/ps4748/products_system_message_guide_book09186a008069240e.html

Application and technology documentation (listed alphabetically)

- *Cisco IP Solution Center Metro Ethernet and L2VPN User Guide, 4.2.*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/netmgts/ps4748/products_user_guide_book09186a0080692411.html
- *Cisco IP Solution Center MPLS VPN User Guide, 4.2.*
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- *Cisco IP Solution Center Quality of Service User Guide, 4.2.*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/netmgts/ps4748/products_user_guide_book09186a0080692413.html
- *Cisco IP Solution Center Traffic Engineering Management User Guide, 4.2.*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/netmgts/ps4748/products_user_guide_book09186a0080692414.html
- *Cisco MPLS Diagnostics Expert 2.0 User Guide on ISC 4.2.*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/netmgts/ps4748/products_user_guide_book09186a0080692425.html

API Documentation

- *Cisco IP Solution Center API Programmer Guide, 4.2.*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/netmgts/ps4748/products_programming_usage_guide_book09186a0080692428.html
- *Cisco IP Solution Center API Programmer Reference, 4.2.*
http://www.cisco.com/application/x-zip-compressed/en/us/guest/products/ps6910/c1667/ccmigration_09186a008072368f.zip

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Audience

This guide is intended primarily for the following audiences:

- System administrators who are familiar with Sun Solaris and are responsible for installing software on Solaris servers.
- System administrators who are familiar with Cisco devices and their company's network topology.

How This Book is Organized

This guide contains the following chapters:

- [Chapter 1, “System Recommendations,”](#) describes the hardware and software recommendations and requirements to run ISC.
- [Chapter 2, “Installing and Logging In to ISC,”](#) explains what is packaged with ISC, prerequisites for installing ISC, how to install ISC, configuring HTTPS, logging in for the first time, remote installation and uninstallation of Processing Server, Collection Server, or Interface Server, how to install license keys, repository migration and upgrading, launching the Topology Tool, and uninstalling ISC.
- [Appendix A, “Setting Up Oracle for ISC,”](#) describes how to set up an Oracle Database 10g, Enterprise Edition Release 10.2.0.1.0 - 64 bit Production server that works with ISC.
- [Appendix B, “Setting Up Cisco CNS IE2100 Appliances with ISC,”](#) describes how to set up a Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance, configure a TIBCO Rendezvous Routing Daemon (rvrd), and check router configurations for Cisco CNS IE2100 appliances running Cisco CNS Configuration Engine 1.3.x, 1.4, or 1.5 software with ISC.
- [Appendix C, “Backup and Restore of ISC Repository and Standby System,”](#) describes the objectives of backup and restore and a standby system and how to set them up for Sybase and for Oracle.
- [Appendix D, “ISC Runtime Configuration Information,”](#) specifies the default ports and command-line interfaces (CLIs) used by ISC.
- [Appendix E, “Troubleshooting,”](#) describes the major areas in the Cisco IP Solution Center installation in which troubleshooting might be necessary
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System Recommendations

This chapter describes the system recommendations and requirements for Cisco IP Solution Center (ISC). ISC is a web-based application you install on a Sun Solaris server, along with a web server and other supporting packages. You access ISC using a web browser.

The recommendation is to thoroughly review this list before even planning your installation, to be sure you have all the hardware and software you must successfully install.

The recommendations are explained in the following topics:

- [ISC Server Hardware, page 1-1](#)
- [ISC Server Solaris Configuration, page 1-2](#)
- [ISC Client, page 1-4](#)
- [Supported Cisco Network Devices and Software Versions, page 1-4](#)

ISC Server Hardware

You must have a CD-ROM drive to install the ISC 4.2 product.

For the Sun™ Solaris server, the minimum recommendations are as shown in [Table 1-1](#).

Table 1-1 Minimum Sun Solaris Server Recommendations for ISC Applications

Class	Applications	Minimum Sun Solaris Server (or equivalent)	RAM	Swap Space	Disk Space
Entry	Cisco MPLS Diagnostics Expert or L2VPN and L3 MPLS with a total of up to 1500 attachment circuits	Sun Fire™ V210 (1 CPU)	2 GB	4 GB	73 GB hard drive

Table 1-1 Minimum Sun Solaris Server Recommendations for ISC Applications (continued)

Mid-range	Traffic Engineering Management (TEM) of up to 50 nodes or L2VPN and L3 MPLS with a total of up to 10,000 attachment circuits	Sun Fire™ V440 (2 CPU, expandable to 4 CPUs)	4 GB	8 GB	Four 73 GB hard drives
High End	Traffic Engineering Management (TEM) of more than 50 nodes or L2VPN and L3 MPLS with a total of more than 10,000 attachment circuits	Sun Fire™ V890(4 CPUs, expandable to 8 CPUs)	16 GB	32 GB	Two 146 GB hard drives

ISC Server Solaris Configuration

Solaris 8 and Solaris 10 are both supported in this release. The information found in this section is applicable to both Solaris 8 and Solaris 10.

- The information in [Solaris 8 Specific Requirements, page 1-3](#) is applicable specifically to Solaris 8.
- The information in [Solaris 10 Specific Requirements, page 1-3](#) is applicable specifically to Solaris 10.



Note

When you install Solaris 8 or Solaris 10, be sure to choose either the Developer System Support or the Entire Distribution software groups. Do *not* choose the End User System software group. The Developer System Support and Entire Distribution software groups contain the software required for a correct operating system installation (such as the **SUNWbtool** and **SUNWspot** packages).



Caution

Make sure that the file descriptor limit is *not* set in the ISC workstation login shell file (which can be the **.login** file, the **.cshrc** file, the **.profile** file, or the **.kshrc** file). If the login shell file contains a line with the **ulimit -n** command (for example, “**ulimit -n <number>**”), comment out this command line in the file. Log out and then log back in to ensure that the **ulimit** is no longer set.

ISC cannot override the file descriptor limitation setting in the login shell file. If the value is set incorrectly, ISC might experience operational problems.

Solaris 8 Specific Requirements

Solaris 8 with recommended patches of at least 108528-29 for the kernel level of the patch cluster and JDK 1.4.2_08 patches are found at: <http://sunsolve.sun.com>. As a minimum, you must get your system up to the 108528-29 Kernel patch level. For installation instructions, see the README file which is at the same location as the patch bundle.

Table 1-2, “Solaris Software Requirements,” explains the Solaris requirements.

Table 1-2 **Solaris Software Requirements**

Requirements	Description
Solaris 8	<p>Install Solaris 8 on the Sun server following these guidelines:</p> <p>Full Distribution—Install the full distribution, which includes the following required packages. If you did not install the full distribution, you can install these packages at any time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> —SUNWlldap—LDAP libraries —SUNWfnsx5—FNS support for x.500 Directory Context —SUNWbzip—The bzip compression utility <p>To check if your installation includes these packages, enter:</p> <p>pkginfo package</p> <p>where: <i>package</i> is one of the three packages listed above.</p>

Solaris 10 Specific Requirements

Solaris 10 with recommended patches of at least 118822-30 for the kernel level of the patch cluster and JDK 1.4.2_08 patches are found at: <http://sunsolve.sun.com>. As a minimum, you must get your system up to the 118822-30 Kernel patch level. For installation instructions, see the README file which is at the same location as the patch bundle.

Table 1-2, “Solaris Software Requirements,” explains the Solaris requirements.

Table 3 **Solaris Software Requirements**

Requirements	Description
Solaris 10	<p>Install Solaris 10 on the Sun server following these guidelines:</p> <p>Full Distribution—Install the full distribution, which includes the following required packages. If you did not install the full distribution, you can install these packages at any time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> —SUNWlldap—LDAP libraries —SUNWbzip—The bzip compression utility <p>To check if your installation includes these packages, enter:</p> <p>pkginfo package</p> <p>where: <i>package</i> is one of the three packages listed above.</p>

ISC Client

The following is needed for the ISC client:

- A web browser is needed for the client machine on which to run ISC. Internet Explorer 6.0 and Netscape 7.0 are supported.



Note

In Internet Explorer, we recommend disabling the script debugging feature. To do this, in Internet Explorer, navigate to **Tools > Internet Options** and click the **Advanced** tab. Select the check box **Disable script debugging** and click **OK**.

- Java Runtime Environment (JRE) and Java Web Start must be installed on the client machine to run Inventory Manager. JRE 1.4.2_04 and 1.4.2_08 are supported.



Note

Java Web Start Topology Tool application is supported on Windows 2000 only on the client machine.



Note

When using more than one ISC login, ensure each login is using a different HTTP session. To do so, run each session in a separate browser launched from the command line or by clicking on the browser icon on the desktop or Start menu. Do not run parallel ISC logins in tabs within the same browser window or in browser windows launched from existing browser windows.

Supported Cisco Network Devices and Software Versions

The following hardware and software are recommended and required as specified:

- ISC 4.2 testing on an Oracle database has been on Oracle Database 10g Enterprise Edition Release 10.2.0.1.0 - 64 bit Production. If you would like to use another version of Oracle, see Oracle's compatibility information.
- CEs are supported with Cisco IOS 12.1 or later.

Table 1-4, “[Network Devices and Related Software Supported with ISC 4.2](#),” specifies the version of software supported by ISC on specified network devices. These are listed alphabetically beginning with the application.

Table 1-4 Network Devices and Related Software Supported with ISC 4.2

Application	P and PE Network Devices, Exceptions Noted	ISC Supported with Specified Software
L2TPv3	Cisco 7200 Series Routers	Cisco IOS 12.2(27) SBB
	Cisco 7500 Series Routers	Cisco IOS 12.2(27) SBB
	Cisco 12000 Gigabit Switch Router (GSR) Series Routers	Cisco IOS 12.0(31) S

Table 1-4 **Network Devices and Related Software Supported with ISC 4.2 (continued)**

Application	P and PE Network Devices, Exceptions Noted	ISC Supported with Specified Software
L2VPN	Cisco Catalyst 2950 Series Switches, U-PE	Cisco IOS 12.1(22) EA1
	Cisco ME 3400 Series Ethernet Access Switches, PE-AGG and U-PE	Cisco IOS 12.2(25) SEG
	Cisco Catalyst 3550 Series Switches, PE-AGG and U-PE	Cisco IOS 12.1(22) EA1
	Cisco Catalyst 3750 ME Series Switch, N-PE, PE-AGG, and U-PE	Cisco IOS 12.2(25) EY
	Cisco Catalyst 4500 Series Switches, PE-AGG and U-PE	Cisco IOS 12.2(25) EWA
	Cisco Catalyst 6500 Series Switches, N-PE, PE-AGG, and U-PE	Cisco IOS 12.2(18) SXF
	Cisco ME 6524 Ethernet Switch, PE-AGG and U-PE	Cisco IOS 12.2(25) EX
	Cisco 7200 Series Routers, N-PE	Cisco IOS 12.2(28) SB
	Cisco 7600 Series Routers, N-PE, PE-AGG, and U-PE	Cisco IOS 12.2(33) SRA
	Cisco 12000 (GSR) Series Routers, N-PE	Cisco IOS 12.0(32) SY

Table 1-4 **Network Devices and Related Software Supported with ISC 4.2 (continued)**

Application	P and PE Network Devices, Exceptions Noted	ISC Supported with Specified Software
MPLS	Cisco 2800 Integrated Service Routers (ISR) Series Routers	Cisco IOS 12.3(14) T
	Cisco ME 3400 Series Ethernet Access Switches, PE-AGG and U-PE	Cisco IOS 12.2(25) SEG
	Cisco Catalyst 3750 ME Series Switch, Multi-VRF CE	Cisco IOS 12.2(25) EYa
	Cisco 3800 (ISR) Series Routers	Cisco IOS 12.3(14) T
	Cisco Catalyst 4500 Series Switches, U-PE	Cisco IOS 12.2(25) EWA
	Cisco 7200 Series Routers	Cisco IOS 12.2(28) SB
	Cisco 7400 Series Routers, Multi-VRF CE	Cisco IOS 12.2(4) B3
	Cisco 7500 Series Routers	Cisco IOS 12.2(28) SB
	Cisco 7600 Series Routers	Cisco IOS 12.2(33) SRA
	Cisco 10000 Edge Services Router (ESR) Series Routers	Cisco IOS 12.2(28) SB
	Cisco 12000 (GSR) Series Routers	Cisco IOS 12.0(32) SY
	Using EIGRP	Cisco IOS 12.0(31) S

Table 1-4 Network Devices and Related Software Supported with ISC 4.2 (continued)

Application	P and PE Network Devices, Exceptions Noted	ISC Supported with Specified Software
MPLS Diagnostics Expert (MDE) 2.0	Cisco 3800 Series (PE only)	Cisco IOS 12.4(6) *
	Cisco 6500 Series	Cisco IOS 12.2(18) SXF
	Cisco 7200 Series	Cisco IOS 12.0(27) S to 12.0(31) S and 12.2(28) SB
	Cisco 7200 Series (PE only)	Cisco IOS 12.2(15) T4, 12.2(18) S, 12.3(10), and 12.3(13)
	Cisco 7300 Series	Cisco IOS 12.2(28) SB
	Cisco 7300 Series (PE only)	Cisco IOS 12.2(20) S and 12.2(25) S4
	Cisco 7500 Series	Cisco IOS 12.0(27) S to 12.0(31) S and 12.2(28) SB
	Cisco 7500 Series (PE only)	Cisco IOS 12.2(15) T4, 12.2(18) S, 12.3(15) B, and 12.3(17) A
	Cisco 7600 Series with SUP 720	Cisco IOS 12.2(18) SXE, 12.2(18) SXF, and 12.2(33) SRA
	Cisco 10000 Series with Performance Routing Engine 2 (PRE2)	Cisco IOS 12.2(28) SB
	Cisco 10000 Series with Performance Routing Engine 2 (PRE2) (PE only)	Cisco IOS 12.3(7) X17
	Cisco 12000 (GSR) Series	Cisco IOS 12.0(27) S to 12.0(31) S, 12.0(32) S, and 12.0(32) SY
QoS (Ethernet QoS)	Cisco ME 3400 Series Ethernet Access Switches, as U-PE only	Cisco IOS 12.2(25) SEG
	Cisco Catalyst 3550 Series Switches	Cisco IOS 12.1(22) EA1a
	Cisco Catalyst 3750 ME Series Switch	Cisco IOS 12.2(25) EYa
	Catalyst 6500 Series Routers and Cisco 7600 Series Routers	Cisco IOS 12.2(33) SRA

Table 1-4 Network Devices and Related Software Supported with ISC 4.2 (continued)

Application	P and PE Network Devices, Exceptions Noted	ISC Supported with Specified Software
QoS (IP QoS)	As a CE on Cisco 800, 1700, 2600, 3600, 3745, and 7200 Series Routers	Cisco IOS 12.3(5)
	Cisco 2800 (ISR) Series Routers and Cisco 3800 (ISR) Series Routers (PE and CE)	Cisco IOS 12.3(14) T
	Cisco 7200 Series Routers	Cisco IOS 12.2(28) SB
	Cisco 7500 Series Routers	Cisco IOS 12.2(28) SB
	Cisco 7600 Series Routers	Cisco IOS 12.2(33) SRA
	Cisco 10000 (ESR) Series Routers	Cisco IOS 12.2(28) SB
	Cisco 12000 (GSR) Series Routers	Cisco IOS 12.0(32) SY
	Cisco Router Processor Model-PR (RPM-PR)	Cisco IOS 12.3(3)
Traffic Engineering Management (TEM)	Cisco 7200 Series Routers, in core	Cisco IOS 12.0(32) S
	Cisco 7200 Series Routers, on edge	Cisco IOS 12.2(28) SB
	Cisco 7500 Series Routers, in core	Cisco IOS 12.0(27) S4
	Cisco 7600 Series Routers, in core	Cisco IOS 12.2(18) SXF
	Cisco 10000 (ESR) Series Routers, in core	Cisco IOS 12.0(30) S3
	Cisco 10000 (ESR) Series Routers, on edge	Cisco IOS 12.2(28) SB
	Cisco 12000 (GSR) Series Routers, in core	Cisco IOS 12.0(32) S and Cisco IOS-XR 3.2
	Cisco Carrier Routing System-1 (CRS-1) Series Routers	Cisco IOS-XR 3.2

* Cisco IOS MPLS LSP Ping/Traceroute must be configured to use version 3 of the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) label switched path (LSP) Ping draft (draft-ietf-mpls-lsp-ping-03.txt). For details of how to configure the Cisco IOS MPLS LSP Ping/Traceroute version, see the [Cisco MPLS Diagnostics Expert 2.0 User Guide on ISC 4.2](#).



Installing and Logging In to ISC

Use the information described in this chapter in the following order:



Note

See [Chapter 1, “System Recommendations,”](#) before installing ISC.

- [Packages Included with ISC, page 2-1](#)
- [Initial Configuration—Creating the ISC Owner, page 2-2](#)
- [Installing ISC, page 2-2](#)
- [Configuring HTTPS, page 2-22](#)
- [Logging In for the First Time, page 2-23](#)
- [Remote Installing and Uninstalling of Processing Server, Collection Server, or Interface Server from GUI, page 2-24](#)
- [Installing License Keys, page 2-25](#)
- [Migrating VPNSC 1.x or 2.x Repository to ISC 4.2, page 2-26](#)
- [Upgrading ISC Repositories to ISC 4.2, page 2-26](#)
- [Launching Topology Tool, page 2-27](#)
- [Uninstalling ISC, page 2-28](#)

Packages Included with ISC

The ISC installer includes the following third party software:

- ADCi® World Map Version 3.1
- AdventNet® SNMP Version 3.3.2
- Apache® Tomcat Version 4.1.27
- ILOG® CPLEX Version 7.5
- Macrovision® FlexLM Version 7.2e
- Sun Microsystems® Java JRE Version 1.4.2_08
- Sybase® Adaptive Server Anywhere (ASA) Version 8.0.1
- TIBCO® Rendezvous Version 7.1.15

Initial Configuration—Creating the ISC Owner



Note

If you are planning to use an Oracle database, understand that ISC 4.2 has been tested with Oracle Database 10g, Enterprise Edition Release 10.2.0.1.0 - 64 bit Production. If you would like to use another version of Oracle 10g, see Oracle's compatibility information. If you are upgrading ISC and were using a version of Oracle other than 10g, you must transfer your Repository to Oracle 10g. This can be done using Oracle import/export utilities or other methods. Proceed to [Appendix A, "Setting Up Oracle for ISC"](#) before continuing with the ISC installation. After you complete the Oracle set up, return here.

The first time you install ISC, create a UNIX user to own the software. This user is the default username when you log into ISC. Create the user and group using Solaris commands or the Solaris Admintool. This user must have a valid group ID and read and write permissions to the install directory.

To add a user to your server using the standard Solaris commands, follow these steps:

Step 1 At the Solaris prompt, log in as **root**.

Step 2 To create the user, enter:

```
useradd -d /users/<username> -m -s /bin/<shell_type> <username>  
passwd <username>
```

where:

-m creates the directory specified in **-d**

<shell_type> is **sh** for the Bourne Shell, **ksh** for the Korn Shell, or **cs** for the C Shell

iscadm is recommended as the **<username>**.

Step 3 At the prompt, enter a password.

Installing ISC

To add ISC to your system, either as a new ISC customer, a customer migrating from a Cisco VPNSC release, or a customer upgrading from a previous ISC release, follow these steps. The ISC GUI installer checks that the required Solaris packages and patches are installed. The installer has you acknowledge the missing patches and you can then continue the installation. You can install the specified missing packages or patches later.

Contact isc-mktg@cisco.com for migration information.

The installer also checks for two kinds of disk space:

- In the intended install location, you need 1.2 GB free for the binaries plus an extra 250 MB for log file growth and the installation of the Cisco CNS Configuration Engine 1.3.x, 1.4, or 1.5 software.
- In the database directory, you need 1 GB free. For large systems, you should have 4 to 5 GB of space. If the directory has less than 1.2 GB free, you can still install ISC, but you might run out of space.

See [Chapter 1, "System Recommendations"](#) for more information about disk space and planning.

The complete installation for the ISC software requires 1.2 GB of free disk.

To install the ISC software, follow these steps.

**Note**

If a previous installation is running, enter the **stopall** command. See the [Cisco IP Solution Center Infrastructure Reference, 4.2](#) for information about all WatchDog commands.

Step 1

Insert the ISC installation CD-ROM.

**Caution**

When you insert the CD-ROM, the File Manager is invoked automatically. Do *not* use the File Manager to install the ISC product. Run the installation script from a terminal window.

**Note**

If you choose to remotely install over a wide area network, you must add two spaces at the end of each field for which you modify the entry. This is to work around a potential problem that occurs when you have two or more SSH tunnels between your location and your installation machine's location.

Step 2

Open a terminal window and log in as **root**.

Step 3

Change to the CD ROM directory:

```
$ cd /cdrom/cdrom0
```

Step 4

If you have a previous ISC installation with a database, you *must* back up your current database. See the instructions to backup and restore an ISC repository or create a standby system, as explained in [Appendix C, "Backup and Restore of ISC Repository and Standby System"](#).

Step 5

Execute the ISC product installation script:

```
cdrom> ./install.sh
```

The ISC software is installed by default in the **/opt/isc-4.2** directory or a directory set up as follows.

If you are upgrading ISC from a previous version, make sure the existing ISC is shut down completely. Then do one of the following:

- a. Install ISC 4.2 in the same directory with the same directory name as the existing ISC product, as follows:

- Save the ISC installation for possible uninstall purposes, as follows:

```
tar cvf <directory_name>.tar /opt/<directory_name>
```

- Select this directory name in [Step 12, Figure 2-6, "Specify Directory Location"](#).

-or-

- b. Install ISC 4.2 in the same directory with a new name.

For example, if you are upgrading from ISC 4.1 to ISC 4.2 and the ISC installation is under the directory **/opt/isc-4.1**, then install ISC 4.2 in the same directory and rename it to **/opt/isc-4.2**, with steps like the following:

- Save the ISC 4.1 installation for possible uninstall purposes, as follows:

```
tar cvf isc-4.1.tar /opt/isc-4.1
```

- Rename the directory, as follows:

```
mv /opt/isc-4.1 /opt/isc-4.2
```

- Select the directory **/opt/isc-4.2** in [Step 12, Figure 2-6, "Specify Directory Location."](#)

-or-

- c. Install ISC 4.2 in a separate directory.

For example, if you are upgrading from ISC 4.1 to ISC 4.2 and the ISC 4.1 installation is under the directory **/opt/isc-4.1**, then install ISC 4.2 in a new directory **/opt/isc-4.2**, with steps like the following.

- Create the new ISC 4.2 directory, as follows:

```
mkdir /opt/isc-4.2
```

- Copy the Repository from the ISC 4.1 directory to the new ISC 4.2 directory, as follows:

```
cp -r /opt/isc-4.1/Repository /opt/isc-4.2
```

- Select the directory **/opt/isc-4.2** in [Step 12, Figure 2-6, “Specify Directory Location.”](#)

Step 6 On your terminal window, you will see a list of the required patches. A warning message appears for each missing patch.

After the list, you receive a message indicating either that all patches are up-to-date, **All necessary patches are installed**, or a Warning message indicating the number of missing patches. If missing patches are detected, you are asked whether you want to continue or abort.

The recommended patches are: Solaris 8 with at least 108528-29 for the kernel level of the patch cluster or Solaris 10 with at least 118822-30 for the kernel level of the patch cluster and JDK 1.4.2_08 patches found at: <http://sunsolve.sun.com>. As a minimum, you must get your system up to the 108528-29 Kernel patch level for Solaris 8 or the 118822-30 Kernel patch level for Solaris 10. For installation instructions, see the README file which is at the same location as the patch bundle.



Tip

If you begin the ISC installation and are informed that required patches are missing on your Sun workstation, follow the instructions in [Chapter 1, “System Recommendations.”](#) You can safely exit this install script and run it again after you have installed the required patches. If required patches are missing, the ISC software lists the missing patches in the **/tmp/PatchReport.dat** file.

After you install the latest patch cluster, the ISC installation script might still report that there are missing patches. The number of missing patches should be small, in the range of 1-3. You can search the Sun™ website to verify that the missing patches are indeed included in the latest patch upgrade, but with different numbers. If a patch is missing and not included in another patch, the missing patch was probably deemed not needed. In these cases, you can safely ignore the warning message about missing patches. It is recommended you only install patch clusters and not individual patches.

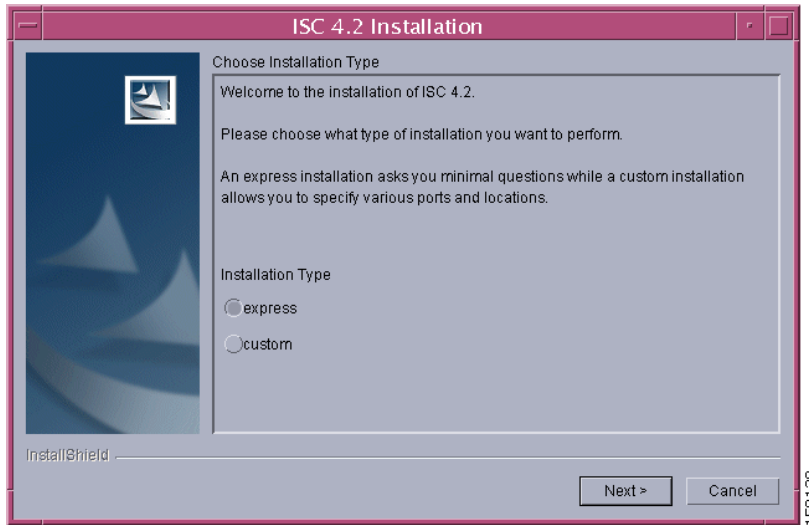
Step 7 In the next window, as shown in [Figure 2-1, “Choose Installation Type,”](#) choose either the default **express** option or the **custom** option, then click **Next**.

When you click **express**, you have a minimal number of choices to make. When you click **custom**, you can specify various ports and locations and you can change the watermark level for available disk space.



Note

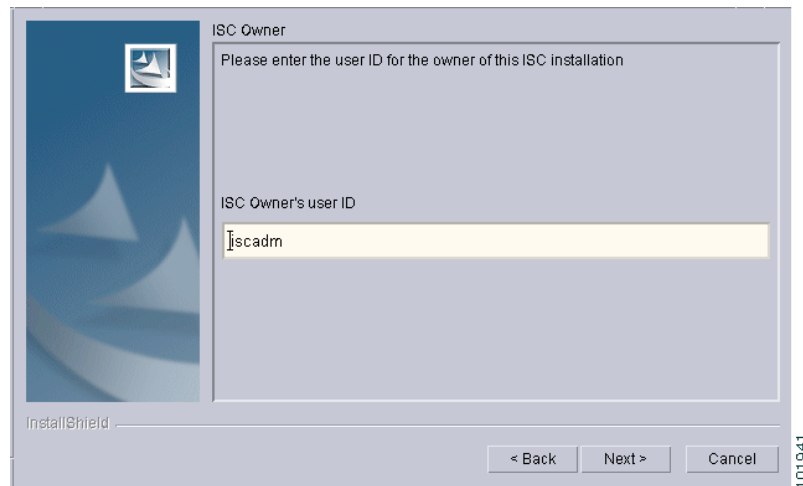
If during a **custom** install, you choose an HTTP port number other than the default (8030) for any server, you cannot use an **express** install for any other server. This is because the **express** install assigns the default port number (8030) and the same HTTP port number must be used for all ISC servers.

Figure 2-1 Choose Installation Type

Step 8 In the next window, shown in [Figure 2-2](#), “Choose ISC Owner,” enter the username you created in [Step 2](#) of the “Initial Configuration—Creating the ISC Owner” section on page 2-2.

**Note**

This field is only used when you are installing as **root**.

Figure 2-2 Choose ISC Owner**Note**

If you enter an invalid name, you will receiving a message indicating the name is invalid.

Step 9 Independent of whether you chose **express** or **custom** in [Step 7](#), next you must choose the Server Role, either **Master**, **Processing Server**, **Collection Server**, or **Interface Server**, as shown in [Figure 2-3](#), “Choose Server Role,” then click **Next**. The servers are as follows:

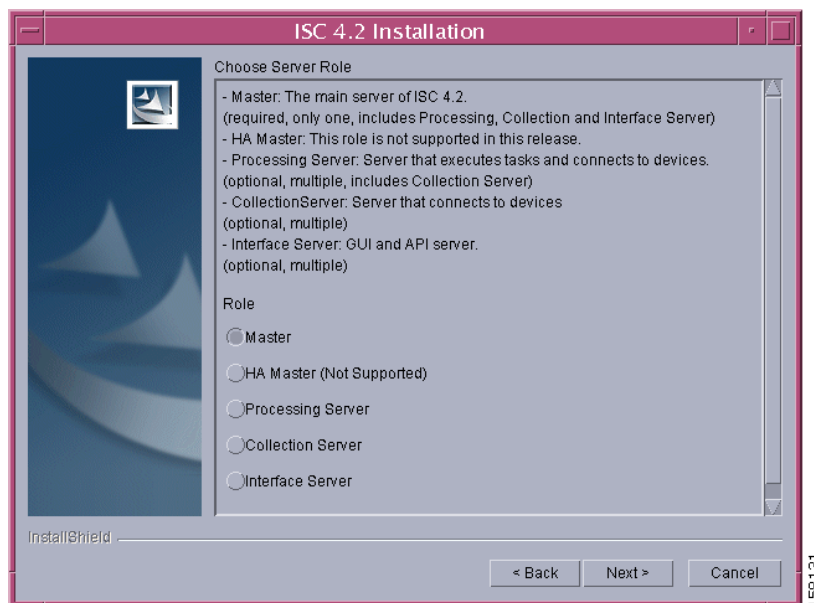
- **Master** is the main server of ISC. Only one **Master** is possible and it is required. It includes all the other servers: the **Processing Server**, **Collection Server**, and **Interface Server**.

- **Processing Server** is the server that executes tasks and connects to devices. This server is optional and *can* be installed on a host separate from any of the other servers. Multiple **Processing Servers** can be installed. The **Processing Server** includes the **Collection Server**.
- **Collection Server** is the server that connects to devices. This server is optional and *can* be installed on a host separate from any of the other servers. Multiple **Collection Servers** can be installed.
- **Interface Server** is the web server for the Graphical User Interface (GUI) and the Application Program Interface (API). This server is optional and *can* be installed on a host separate from any of the other servers. Multiple **Interface Servers** can be installed.

**Note**

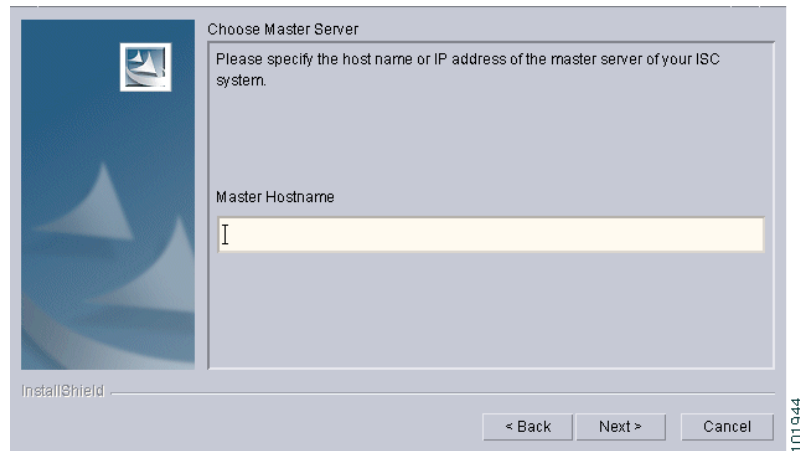
For the first installation, you *must* click the **Master Role**.

Figure 2-3 Choose Server Role

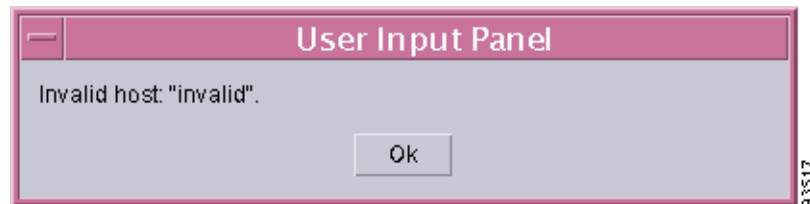


Step 10 Because you *must* click the **Master Role** for the first installation, this step is only required when you click **Processing Server**, **Collection Server**, or **Interface Server**. If you are installing a **Master Role**, proceed to [Step 12](#).

Enter the hostname or IP address of the Master server, in the field shown in [Figure 2-4](#), “**Master Hostname**.”

Figure 2-4 Master Hostname

- Step 11** If the host name entered in [Step 10](#) is not valid, you receive a message as shown in [Figure 2-5](#), “Invalid Host.” Click **Ok** and return to [Step 10](#). Otherwise, continue to [Step 12](#).

Figure 2-5 Invalid Host

- Step 12** Independent of the Server Role you chose in [Step 9](#), next you must specify the location of the directory where you want to install, as shown in [Figure 2-6](#), “Specify Directory Location,” and then click **Next**. You can click **Browse** as an aid to finding an appropriate directory.

**Note**

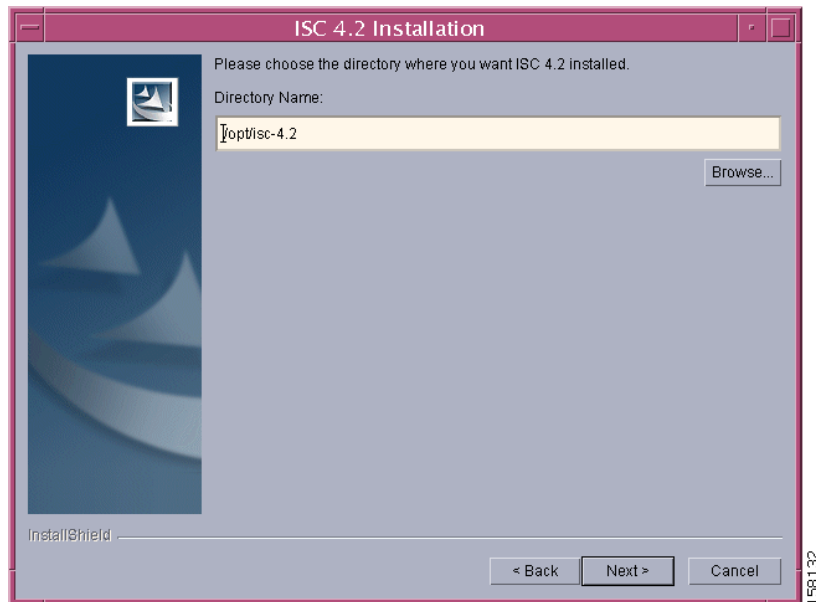
If you are not installing as **root**, you must have write permission for this directory.

**Note**

In the intended install location, you need 1.2 GB free for the binaries plus an extra 250 MB for log file growth and the installation of the Cisco CNS Configuration Engine 1.3.x, 1.4, or 1.5 software.

In the database directory, you need 1 GB free. For large systems, you should have 4 to 5 GB of space. If the directory has less than 1.2 GB free, you can still install ISC, but you might run out of space.

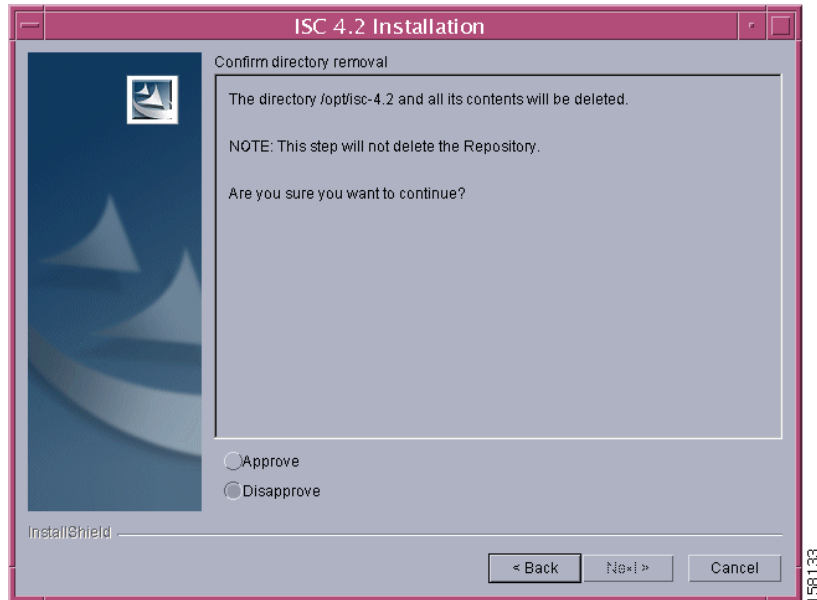
Figure 2-6 Specify Directory Location



Step 13 If in [Step 12](#) you chose a directory that already exists, you proceed as follows. If you chose a new directory to be created, you proceed to [Step 14](#).

In [Figure 2-7](#), “[Confirm Directory Removal](#),” if the directory you chose already exists and you must click the default radio button **Disapprove**, you cannot proceed. You must click **Back** and return to [Step 12](#).

Be *very* careful. If you click the radio button **Approve**, you will overwrite the contents in the existing directory. Click **Next**.

Figure 2-7 Confirm Directory Removal

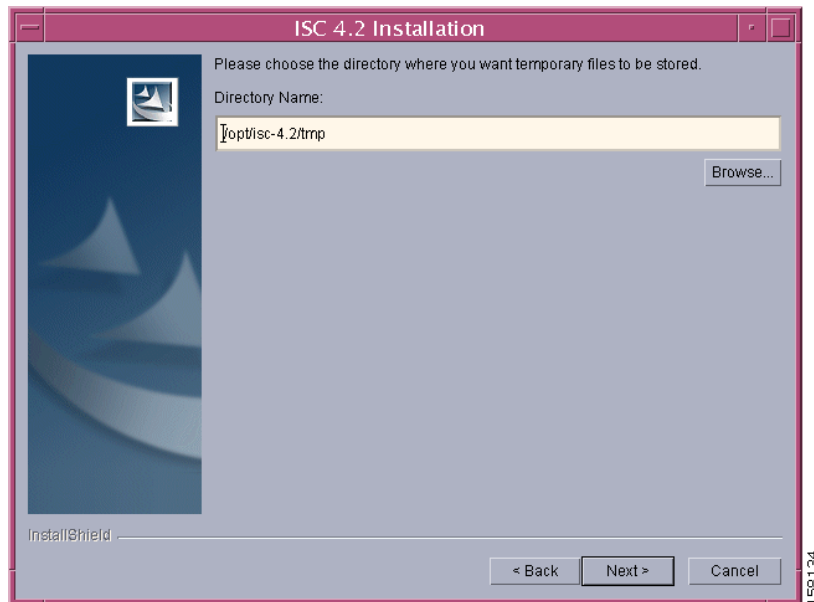
- Step 14** If in [Step 7](#) you chose **express**, proceed to [Step 33](#). If you chose **custom**, then for any Role specified, you must enter the location where you want temporary files stored, as shown in [Figure 2-8](#), “[Choosing the Directory for Temporary Files](#).”

**Note**

In the intended install location, you need 1.2 GB free for the binaries plus an extra 250 MB for log file growth and the installation of the Cisco CNS Configuration Engine 1.3.x, 1.4, or 1.5 software.

In the database directory, you need 1 GB free. For large systems, you should have 4 to 5 GB of space. If the directory has less than 1.2 GB free, you can still install ISC, but you might run out of space.

Figure 2-8 Choosing the Directory for Temporary Files



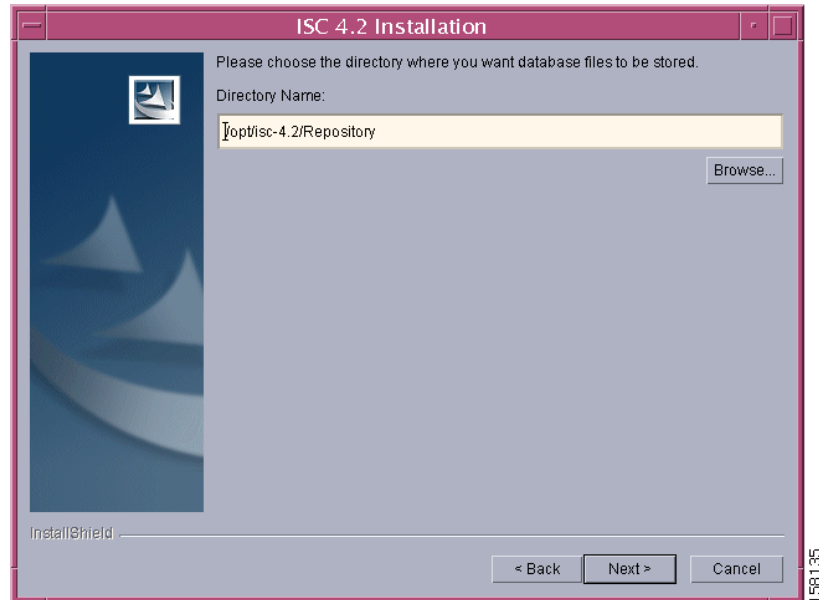
- Step 15** If you chose any Role, except the Interface Server Role, in [Step 9](#), you must specify the Directory Name where you want database files to be stored, as shown in [Figure 2-9](#), “Where to Store Database Files,” and then click **Next**. If you chose **Interface Server** Role, you automatically proceed to [Step 16](#).



Note

In the intended install location, you need 1.2 GB free for the binaries plus an extra 250 MB for log file growth and the installation of the Cisco CNS Configuration Engine 1.3.x, 1.4, or 1.5 software.

In the database directory, you need 1 GB free. For large systems, you should have 4 to 5 GB of space. If the directory has less than 1.2 GB free, you can still install ISC, but you might run out of space.

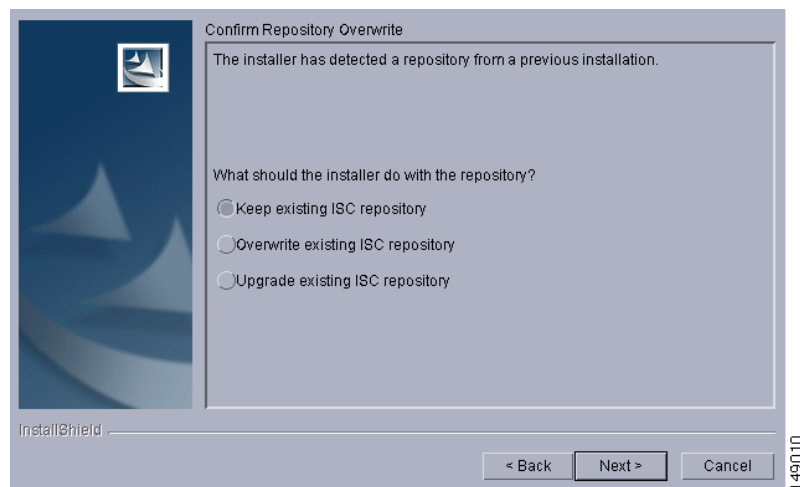
Figure 2-9 *Where to Store Database Files*

- Step 16** If in [Step 15](#) you chose a directory that already contains a repository, you have three options, as shown in [Figure 2-10](#), “[Repository Choices](#),”: **Keep existing ISC repository**, **Overwrite existing ISC repository**, or **Upgrade existing ISC repository**. Then click **Next** to proceed. Otherwise proceed to [Step 22](#).

When you click **Keep existing ISC repository**, you will proceed to [Step 17](#).

When you click **Overwrite existing ISC repository**, you will proceed to [Step 18](#).

When you click **Upgrade existing ISC repository**, you will proceed to [Step 19](#).

Figure 2-10 *Repository Choices*

- Step 17** After choosing **Keep existing ISC repository** in Figure 2-10, “Repository Choices,” you will be given the opportunity in Figure 2-11, “Confirmation of Keeping Existing ISC Repository,” to **Disapprove** (the default). If you choose **Approve**, you will keep your existing ISC repository, which could be incompatible with this version of ISC.

**Note**

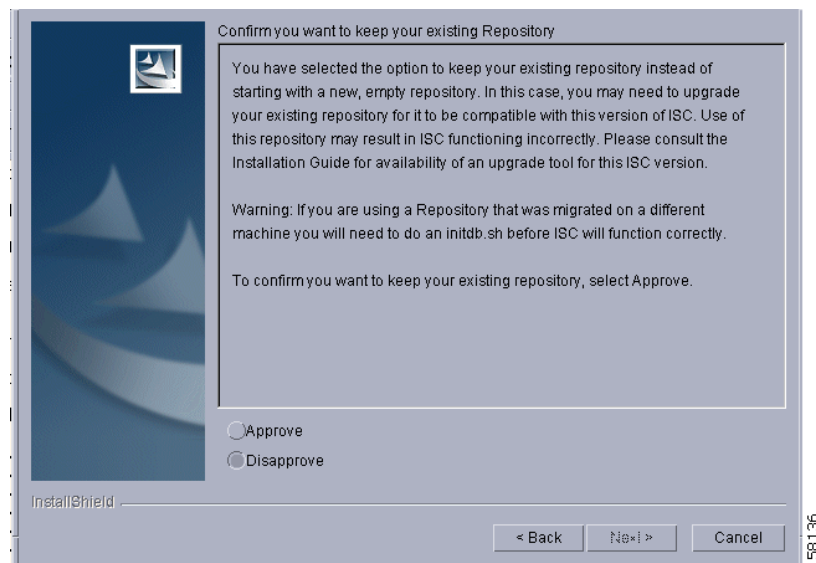
After you complete your installation and before you use ISC, to upgrade your down-level ISC 3.2 or later repository, you *must* follow the steps in the “Upgrading ISC Repositories to ISC 4.2” section on page 2-26.

**Note**

There is no direct way to upgrade from ISC 3.0 or ISC 3.1 to ISC 4.2. To upgrade from ISC 3.0 or ISC 3.1 to ISC 4.2, you *must* contact ISC Marketing, e-mail: isc-mktg@cisco.com.

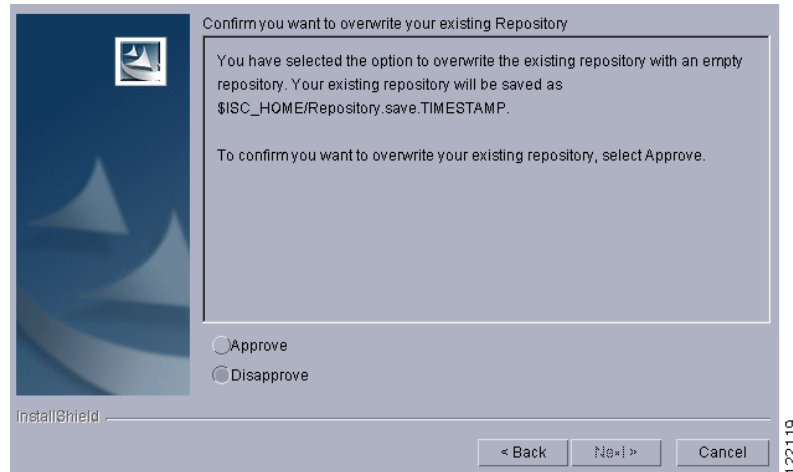
Click **Next** and you will proceed to Step 22.

Figure 2-11 Confirmation of Keeping Existing ISC Repository



- Step 18** After choosing **Overwrite existing ISC repository** in Figure 2-10, “Repository Choices,” you will be given the opportunity in Figure 2-12, “Confirmation of Overwriting Existing ISC Repository,” to **Disapprove** (the default). If you choose **Approve**, you will overwrite the existing repository with an empty repository and your existing repository will be saved as **\$ISC_HOME/Repository.save.<timestamp>**.

Click **Next** and you will proceed to Step 22.

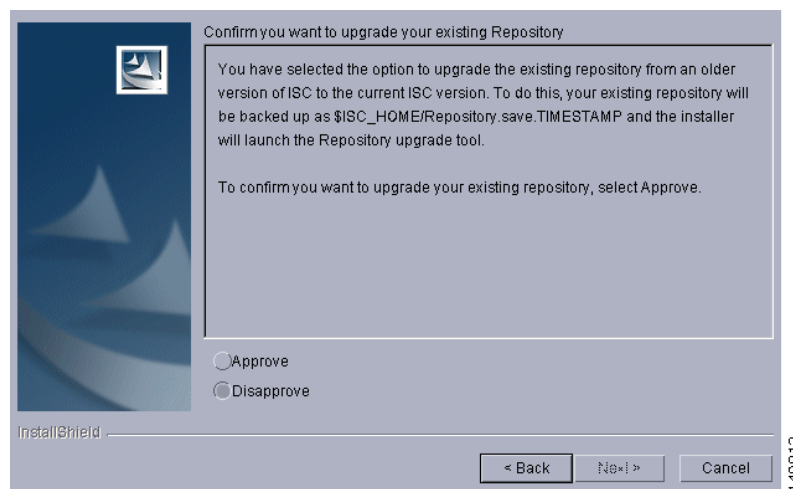
Figure 2-12 Confirmation of Overwriting Existing ISC Repository

- Step 19** After choosing **Upgrade existing ISC repository** in Figure 2-10, “Repository Choices,” you will be given the opportunity in Figure 2-13, “Confirmation of Upgrading Your ISC Repository After Installation,” to **Disapprove** (the default). If you choose **Approve**, you will overwrite the existing repository with an empty repository and your existing repository will be saved as **\$ISC_HOME/Repository.save.<timestamp>**. Then your installation will proceed with a new empty repository.

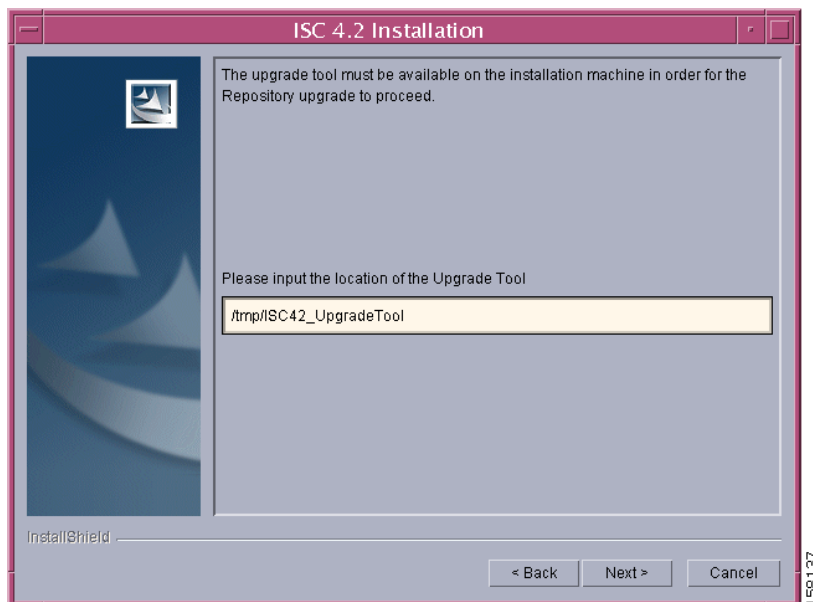
**Note**

After you complete your installation and before you use ISC, you must follow the steps in the “[Migrating VPN 1.x or 2.x Repository to ISC 4.2](#)” section on page 2-26, to upgrade your down-level VPN 1.x or 2.x repository.

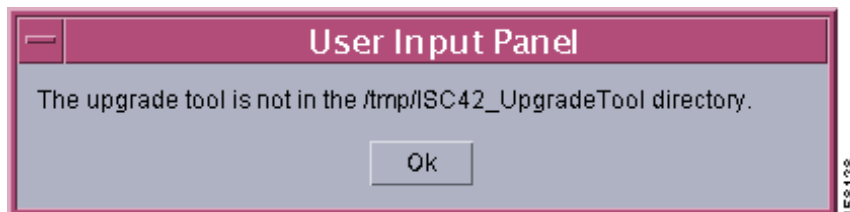
Click **Next** and you will proceed to [Step 22](#).

Figure 2-13 Confirmation of Upgrading Your ISC Repository After Installation

- Step 20** After you Approve to upgrade your existing Repository, enter the location of the Upgrade Tool, as shown in Figure 2-14, “[Location of Upgrade Tool](#).”

Figure 2-14 Location of Upgrade Tool

- Step 21** If you inaccurately entered the location of the Upgrade Tool, you will receive a message as shown in [Figure 2-15](#), “Invalid location of Upgrade Tool,” and you must return to [Step 20](#) and enter the correct Upgrade Tool location.

Figure 2-15 Invalid location of Upgrade Tool

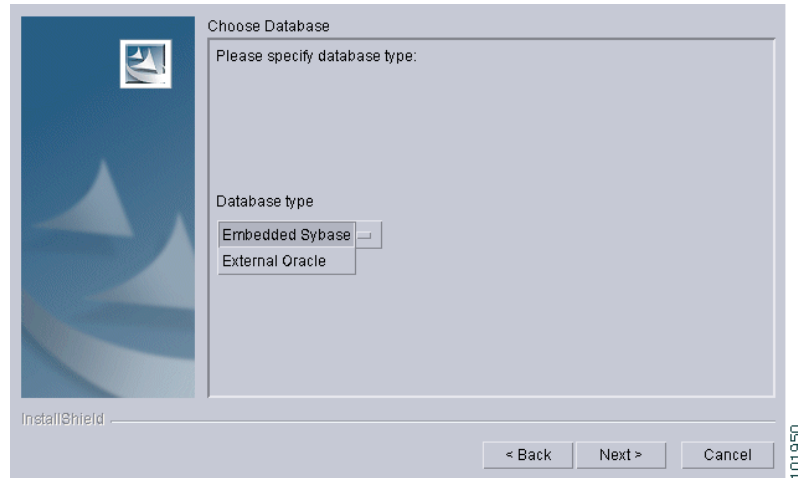
- Step 22** Independent of the Server Role you chose in [Step 9](#), you must choose the database you will use, as shown in [Figure 2-16](#), “Choosing a Database”. From the drop-down menu, choose either **Embedded Sybase** (Sybase ASA, 8.0.1 is embedded) or **External Oracle**. (Testing of ISC 4.2 has been done with Oracle Database 10g, Enterprise Edition Release 10.2.0.1.0 - 64 bit Production.) If you would like to use another version of Oracle 10g, see Oracle’s compatibility information.) Then click **Next**.

**Note**

If you are upgrading from a version of ISC before ISC 4.2, make sure your ISC Repository has been imported to the Oracle Database 10g, Enterprise Edition Release 10.2.0.1.0 - 64 bit Production, as indicated in the [“Initial Configuration—Creating the ISC Owner”](#) section on [page 2-2](#).

**Note**

The embedded Sybase database is used for service-level agreement (SLA), independent of whether you are using Oracle as your database.

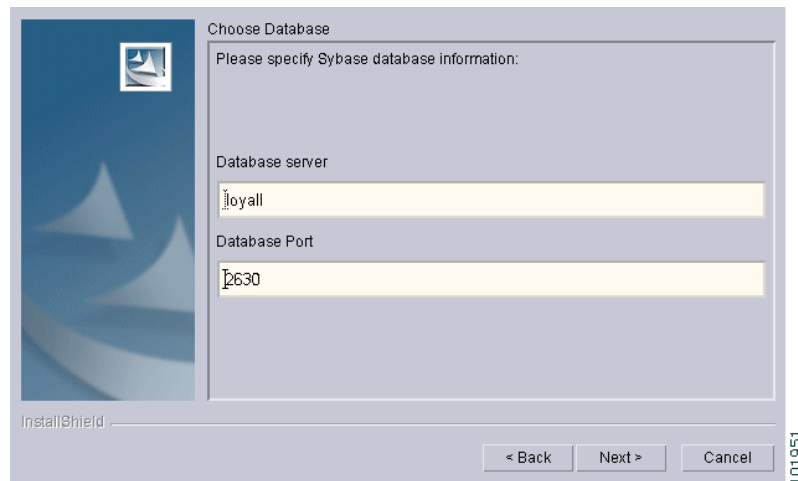
Figure 2-16 *Choosing a Database*

Step 23 If you chose **Embedded Sybase** in [Step 22](#), enter the **Database server** name, as shown in [Figure 2-17](#), “[Choosing a Database—Sybase](#).” The **Database Port** number is automatically updated. If you choose to change the database port number, enter your choice in the **Database Port** field. Click **Next**, and then proceed directly to [Step 26](#).

If you chose **External Oracle** in [Step 17](#), proceed to [Step 24](#).

**Note**

If you enter a Database Port value other than the default, be sure you specify the same port for all Server Roles you install.

Figure 2-17 *Choosing a Database—Sybase*

Step 24 If you chose **External Oracle** in [Step 22](#), you must enter the **Database server** name, the **Database Port** number, and the Oracle server instance identifier (**SID**), as shown in [Figure 2-18](#), “[Choosing a Database—Oracle](#).” Otherwise, proceed directly to [Step 26](#).

**Note**

If you are upgrading from a version of ISC before ISC 4.2, make sure your ISC Repository has been imported to the Oracle Database 10g, Enterprise Edition Release 10.2.0.1.0 - 64 bit Production, as indicated in the [“Initial Configuration—Creating the ISC Owner”](#) section on page 2-2.

**Note**

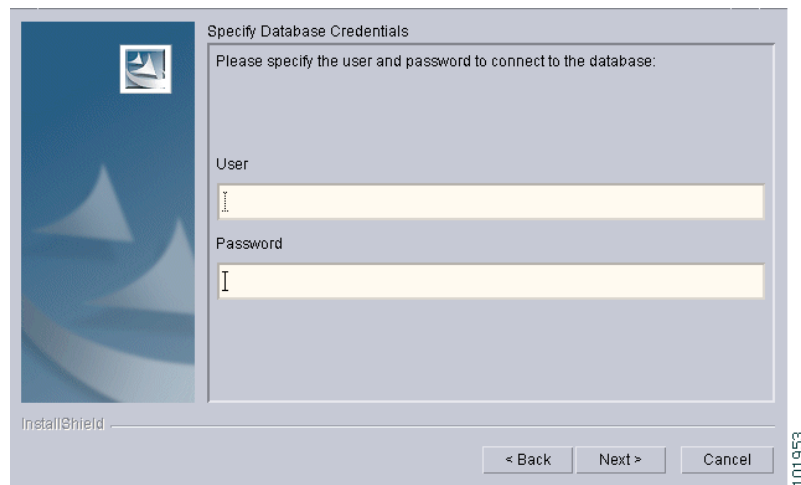
If you enter a Database Port value other than the default, be sure you specify the same port for all Server Roles you install.

Figure 2-18 **Choosing a Database—Oracle**

Step 25 Because you chose **External Oracle** in [Step 22](#), you must set the Oracle database **User** and **Password** values, as shown in [Figure 2-19](#), “Specifying Database Credentials.”

**Note**

If you are setting up a distributed architecture environment, the Oracle **User** and **Password** *must* be the same for all servers.

Figure 2-19 Specifying Database Credentials

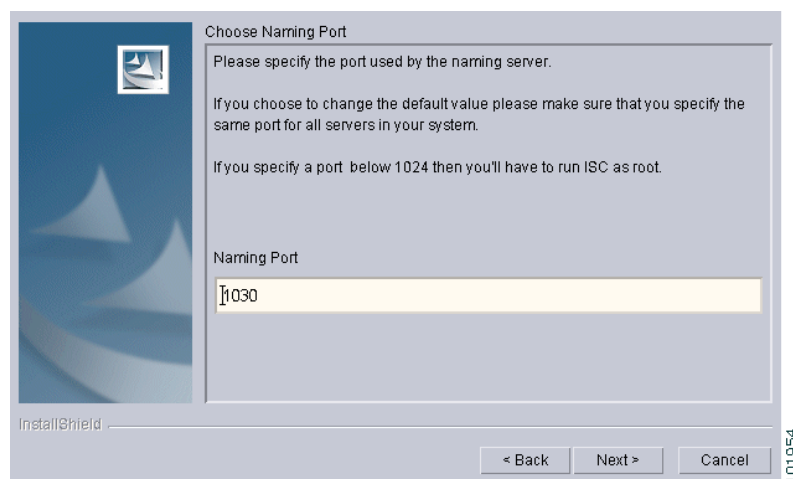
Step 26 Independent of the Server Role you chose in [Step 9](#), you must specify the port used by the Naming Server, as shown in [Figure 2-20](#), “Specify the Port Used by the Naming Server,” then click **Next**.

**Note**

If you choose a Naming Port other than the default, be sure you specify the same port for all the Server Roles you install.

**Note**

If you enter a Naming Port value less than 1024, the owner of the installation must be **root**. The owner of the installation is the user identified in [Figure 2-2](#) on [page 2-5](#).

Figure 2-20 Specify the Port Used by the Naming Server

Step 27 Independent of the Server Role you chose in [Step 9](#), you must specify the port used by the HTTP server, as shown in [Figure 2-21](#), “Choose HTTP Port,” then click **Next**.

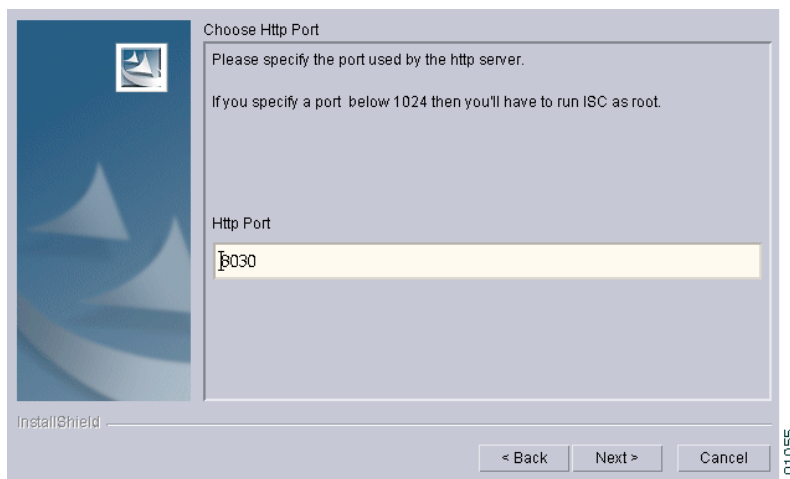
**Note**

If you enter an HTTP Port value less than 1024, the owner of the installation must be **root**. The owner of the installation is the user identified in [Figure 2-2](#).

**Note**

If you choose an HTTP port number other than the default (8030) for any server, you cannot use an **express** install for any other server. This is because the **express** install assigns the default port number (8030) and the same HTTP port number must be used for all ISC servers.

Figure 2-21 Choose HTTP Port



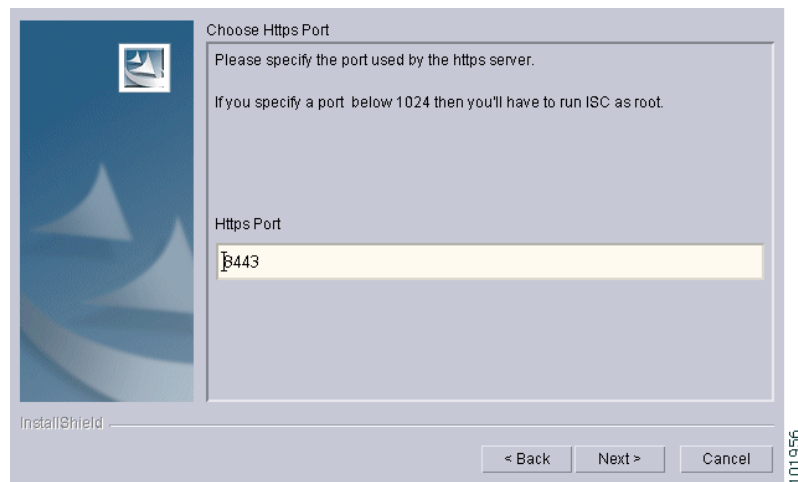
Step 28 Independent of the Server Role you chose in [Step 9](#), you must specify the port used by the HTTPS server, as shown in [Figure 2-22](#), “Choose HTTPS Port,” then click **Next**.

**Note**

If you enter an HTTPS Port value less than 1024, the owner of the installation must be **root**. The owner of the installation is the user identified in [Figure 2-2](#).

**Note**

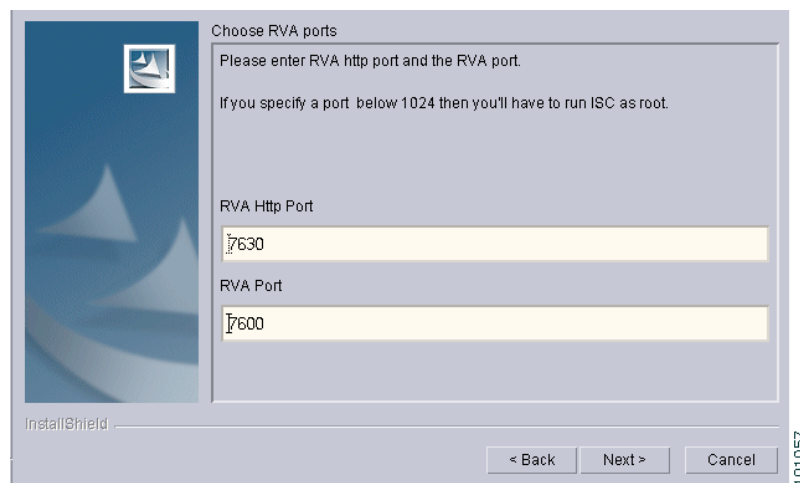
To configure the web access to ISC, you must set up the HTTPS port as explained in [Step 39](#) and the “Configuring HTTPS” section on page 2-22.

Figure 2-22 Choose HTTPS Port

Step 29 Independent of the Server Role you chose in [Step 9](#), you must specify the port used by the Rendezvous™ Agent (RVA). You must specify the RVA HTTP Port server, a TIBCO™ bus port used by ISC processes to communicate with each other. You must also specify the RVA Client Port, as shown in [Figure 2-23](#), “[Choose RVA Ports](#),” then click **Next**.

**Note**

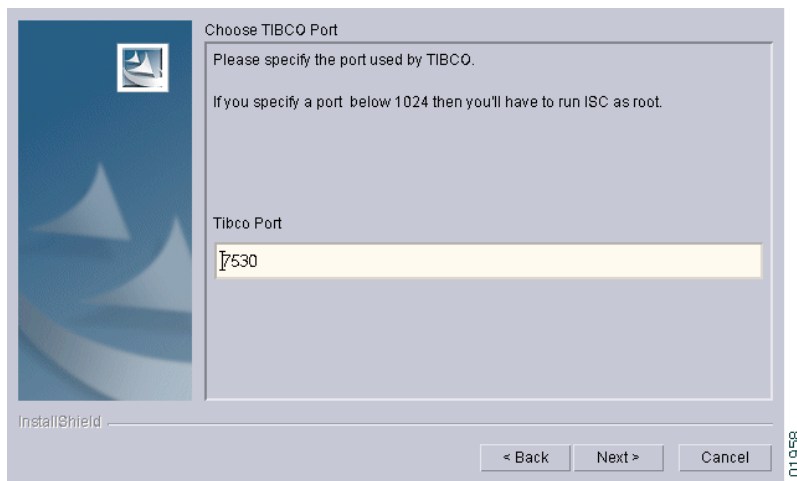
If you enter an RVA HTTP Port or RVA Client Port value less than 1024, the owner of the installation must be **root**. The owner of the installation is the user identified in [Figure 2-2](#).

Figure 2-23 Choose RVA Ports

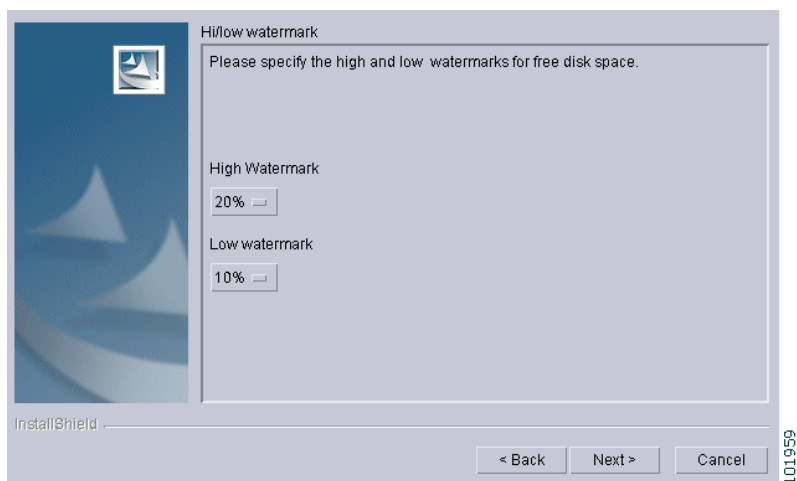
Step 30 Independent of the Server Role you chose in [Step 9](#), you must specify the port used by TIBCO, as shown in [Figure 2-24](#), “[Choose TIBCO Port](#),” then click **Next**.

**Note**

If you enter a TIBCO Port value less than 1024, you *must* run ISC as **root**, the specification in [Figure 2-2](#).

Figure 2-24 Choose TIBCO Port

- Step 31** When you click **Next**, the system checks whether any of the ports entered are duplicate port numbers. If duplicate port numbers are found, an error message indicates the two ports that have duplicate entries.
- Step 32** You can reset the High and Low watermarks for available disk space, as shown in [Figure 2-25, “Setting Watermarks for Available Disk Space.”](#) The defaults are 20% and 10% for High and Low respectively. Be sure the High watermark is a larger percentage than the Low watermark. When the High and Low watermarks are reached, you receive an e-mail indicating this, based upon setting your e-mail address correctly in [Step 33](#).

Figure 2-25 Setting Watermarks for Available Disk Space

- Step 33** In [Figure 2-26, “Setting E-mail Address for Receiving Watermark Information,”](#) to receive e-mail you must specify the following:
- In the first text field, specify the hostname of the Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP).
 - In the second text field, specify the username to display in the “From” field.

- In the third text field, specify the e-mail address to be notified when High and Low watermarks are reached, which indicates the specified disk space availability has been reached.
- In the fourth text field, specify the e-mail address to be notified when ISC Servers restart.

Then click **Next**.



Note

If incorrect information is provided, you receive an “Invalid Host” message, as shown in [Figure 2-5 on page 2-7](#).

Figure 2-26 *Setting E-mail Address for Receiving Watermark Information*

Step 34 The installation continues and the files are installed. The list of installation processes appears.

Step 35 If the installation failed, you receive a failed message.

To review the log message, click **Back**.

If there was truncation of data, reinstall and add two spaces at the end of each field for which you have modified the entry.

Step 36 If the installation was successful, you receive an Install Complete message. Even if you have a successful install, click **Back** to review the log to be sure there were no exceptions or failures. If data was truncated, reinstall and add two spaces at the end of each field for which you have modified the entry.

Step 37 The ISC server is started automatically after the installation is successful.

Step 38 Verify that ISC is properly installed, as follows:

- a. Source the ISC environment file in the \$ISC_HOME/bin directory:

If **sh** or **ksh** shell: **. \$ISC_HOME/bin/vpnenv.sh**

If **csh** shell: **source \$ISC_HOME/bin/vpnenv.csh**

- b. Before logging in, repeat the following command until all servers are in the **started** mode. If any server is reported as **disabled**, ISC is not installed or configured correctly:

wdclient status

For more information about WatchDog commands, see the [Cisco IP Solution Center Infrastructure Reference, 4.2](#).

- Step 39** If you want to set up secure web access by using HTTPS, see the “Configuring HTTPS” section on page 2-22. Then, proceed to [Step 40](#).
- Step 40** If you are logging in for the first time, proceed to the “Logging In for the First Time” section on page 2-23.” Then, proceed to [Step 41](#).
- Step 41** If you want to remotely install or uninstall the **Processing Server**, **Collection Server**, or **Interface Server**, proceed to the “Remote Installing and Uninstalling of Processing Server, Collection Server, or Interface Server from GUI” section on page 2-24. Then, proceed to [Step 42](#).
- Step 42** Before you can use any of the licensed services, proceed to the “Installing License Keys” section on page 2-25. Then, proceed to [Step 43](#).
- Step 43** If you have a VPNSC 1.x or 2.x repository, you *must* migrate your repository to have access to it, as explained in the “Migrating VPNSC 1.x or 2.x Repository to ISC 4.2” section on page 2-26.”
- If you have an ISC repository, you *must* upgrade your repository to have access to it, as explained in the “Upgrading ISC Repositories to ISC 4.2” section on page 2-26.

**Note**

There is no direct way to upgrade from ISC 3.0 or ISC 3.1 to ISC 4.2. To upgrade from ISC 3.0 or ISC 3.1 to ISC 4.2, you *must* contact ISC Marketing, e-mail: isc-mktg@cisco.com. Then, proceed to [Step 44](#).

- Step 44** If you want to eventually use the Inventory Manager or the Topology Tool, your client machine *must* be set up properly. Proceed to the “Launching Topology Tool” section on page 2-27. This section explains what occurs and leads you to the launching explanations in the *Cisco IP Solution Center Infrastructure Reference, 4.2*. Then, proceed to [Step 45](#).
- Step 45** To uninstall ISC, proceed to the “Uninstalling ISC” section on page 2-28.

**Note**

To determine if servers are installed correctly, use the WatchDog commands explained in the *Cisco IP Solution Center Infrastructure Reference, 4.2*.

Configuring HTTPS

To configure the secure web access to ISC, set up the HTTPS port, as follows:

- Step 1** Source the environment file, as follows:
- For K shell: `. $ISC_HOME/bin/vpnenv.sh`
- For C shell: `source $ISC_HOME/bin/vpnenv.csh`
- Step 2** Run the command: `configSecurePort.sh <isc_home> <https_port> <hostname>`
- where:
- `<isc_home>` is the home directory for ISC, for example: `/opt/isc-4.2`
- `<https_port>` is the secure HTTPS port you want to use, for example: `8443`.
- `<hostname>` is the name of the machine that ISC is installed on, for example: `machinename.cisco.com`

Logging In for the First Time

To log in to ISC for the first time, follow these steps:

Step 1 In your browser, enter the following URL:

http://server:port/isc/



Note

If you are using secure HTTPS access, as explained in the “Configuring HTTPS” section on page 2-22, enter **https://server:port/isc/** instead.

See the “Installing ISC” section on page 2-2 for information about setting the port number.

Step 2 Enter the default administrative login name, **admin**, and password, **cisco**, then click **Login**.

This default user provides administrative access to ISC. You cannot delete this user.

Step 3 We highly recommend you change the password for **admin** from **cisco** to something secure for you. To do this, click the **Administration** tab, then click **Security**, then click **Users**. Select the **admin** check box and then click **Edit**.

The window, as shown in Figure 2-27, “Changing the Password for Security Reasons” appears.

Step 4 Enter the **Security** and **Personal Information**, then click **Save**.

Figure 2-27 Changing the Password for Security Reasons

The screenshot shows a Netscape browser window titled "Edit User - Netscape". The address bar shows a URL. The browser's menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Go, Bookmarks, Tools, Window, and Help. The toolbar contains buttons for Back, Forward, Reload, Stop, Search, and Print. The browser's status bar at the bottom shows "Document: Done (16.894 secs)".

The main content area displays the "Edit User" form. The form has two tabs: "Security" and "Personal Information". The "Security" tab is currently selected. It contains the following fields and controls:

- User ID: admin
- Old Password: (empty text box)
- New Password: (empty text box)
- Verify New Password: (empty text box)
- Permissions for Others: View (checked), Edit (checked), Delete (unchecked)
- Group Membership: (empty text box) with an "Edit" button
- Assigned Roles: SysAdminRole (empty text box) with an "Edit" button

The "Personal Information" tab is also visible and contains the following fields:

- Full Name: admin
- Work Phone: (empty text box)
- Mobile Phone: (empty text box)
- Pager: (empty text box)
- Email: (empty text box)
- Location: (empty text box)
- Supervisor Information: (empty text box)

At the bottom of the form, there are "Save" and "Cancel" buttons.

Remote Installing and Uninstalling of Processing Server, Collection Server, or Interface Server from GUI

After you have installed a **Master** Server and have logged in to the ISC system, you can remotely install and uninstall the **Processing Server**, **Collection Server**, or **Interface Server** from the GUI.

Remotely Installing

After you have installed a **Master** server and have logged in to the ISC system, you can remotely install the **Processing Server**, **Collection Server**, or **Interface Server**, as follows.



Note

Telnet and ftp *must* be available on the machine on which you will perform the remote installation.



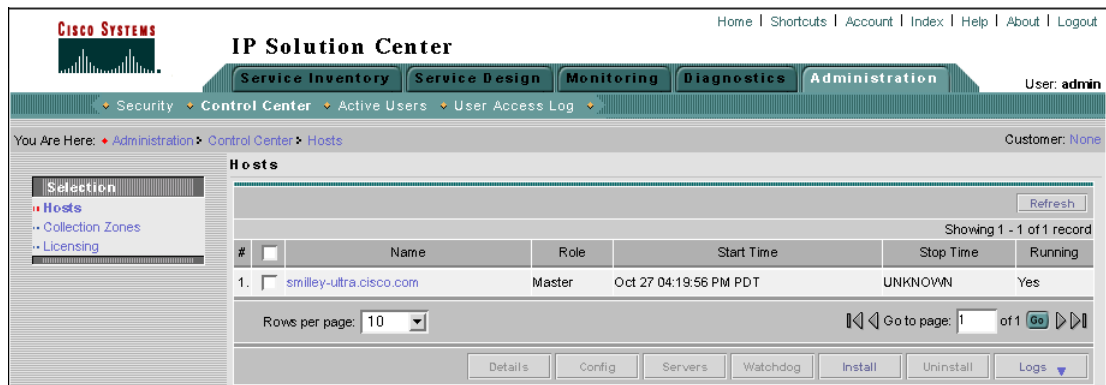
Note

In this Remote Install, you *must* accept the default values, similar to the **express** install. If you want to do a **custom** install, this is only available through the Installation procedure explained in the “[Installing ISC](#)” section on page 2-2.

Step 1 Click the **Administration** tab.

Step 2 Click **Control Center** and you receive a window as shown in [Figure 2-28](#), “[Administration > Control Center > Hosts](#).”

Figure 2-28 *Administration > Control Center > Hosts*



Step 3 From the bottom of the **Hosts** menu, click **Install**.

Step 4 From the **Remote Install** menu, provide the following information:

- a. Enter the **Host name** (required)
- b. Enter the **ISC User** (required)



Note

Be sure you have 1 GB of disk space available in the ISC User’s home directory.

- c. Enter the **ISC User Password** (required).

- d. For the **Role**, accept the default of **Processing Server** or choose the **Collection Server** or **Interface Server** option.
 - e. Enter the **Install Location** (required).
 - f. Enter the **Root Password** (optional).
- Step 5** Click **Install**.
- Step 6** The installation continues and the files are installed. The list of installation processes appears.
- Step 7** Review the log message for failures or no failures.
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Remotely Uninstalling

After you have installed a **Master Server** and **Processing Server**, **Collection Server**, or **Interface Server** and have logged in to the ISC system, you can remotely uninstall the **Processing Server**, **Collection Server**, or **Interface Server**, as follows:

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- Step 1** Click the **Administration** tab.
- Step 2** Click **Control Center**.
- Step 3** From the **Hosts** menu, check the check box next to the hostname that you want to uninstall.
- Step 4** Click **Uninstall**.
- Step 5** From the **Uninstall ISC Host** menu, provide the following information:
- a. Enter the **ISC User** (required).
 - b. Enter the **ISC User Password** (required).
- Step 6** Click **Uninstall**.
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Installing License Keys

To install license keys, do the following:



Note

For detailed instructions, see the Licensing section in the [Cisco IP Solution Center Infrastructure Reference, 4.2](#).

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- Step 1** From the **Home** page of the installed ISC product, navigate as follows: **Administration > Control Center >** from the **TOC**, click **Licensing**.
- Step 2** From the **Installed Licenses** table, click **Install**.
- Step 3** In the resulting window, enter a **License Key** that you received on your *Right to Use* paperwork with your product.

- Step 4** Click **Save**. Your newly installed license appears in an updated version of the Installed Licenses table.
- Step 5** Repeat [Step 2](#), [Step 3](#), and [Step 4](#) for each of the *Right to Use* documents shipped with your product.
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Migrating VPNSC 1.x or 2.x Repository to ISC 4.2

If you have an existing VPNSC 1.x or 2.x repository, you *must* migrate it to be able to use it with ISC 4.2. You can migrate to ISC 4.0 and then you must upgrade to ISC 4.2 as explained in [Upgrading ISC 3.2.2 or Later Repositories to ISC 4.2, page 2-27](#).



Note

Before you migrate your Repository, you *must* have followed the steps in the “[Installing ISC](#)” section on [page 2-2](#). You *must* have followed all the steps and reached this section from [Step 43](#).

Contact isc-mktg@cisco.com for migration information.



Note

Understand that the only Sybase version to which you can migrate is the embedded Sybase ASA, 8.0.1. Also, understand that Oracle testing of ISC 4.2 has been done with Oracle Database 10g, Enterprise Edition Release 10.2.0.1.0 - 64 bit Production. If you would like to use another version of Oracle 10g, see Oracle’s compatibility information.

Upgrading ISC Repositories to ISC 4.2

If you have an existing ISC repository, you *must* upgrade it to be able to use it with ISC 4.2, as follows:



Note

Understand that the only Sybase version to which you can upgrade is the embedded Sybase ASA, 8.0.1. Also, understand that Oracle testing of ISC 4.2 has been done with Oracle Database 10g, Enterprise Edition Release 10.2.0.1.0 - 64 bit Production. If you would like to use another version of Oracle 10g, see Oracle’s compatibility information.

- If you have an existing ISC 3.0 or 3.1 repository, you *must* contact isc-mktg@cisco.com for upgrade instructions.



Note

There is no direct way to upgrade from ISC 3.0 or ISC 3.1 to ISC 4.2. To upgrade from ISC 3.0 or ISC 3.1 to ISC 4.2, you *must* contact ISC Marketing, e-mail: isc-mktg@cisco.com. Then, proceed to [Step 44](#).

- If you have an existing ISC 3.2.0.x repository, you *must* upgrade to ISC 3.2.2 before using the instructions in the “[Upgrading ISC 3.2.2 or Later Repositories to ISC 4.2](#)” section on [page 2-27](#). To upgrade to ISC 3.2.2, you must choose the appropriate upgrade script for your Sybase or Oracle Repository and follow the instructions located at <http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/tablebuild.pl/isc>.
- If you have an existing ISC 3.2.2 or later repository, you must upgrade it to be able to use it with ISC 4.2, as explained in the “[Upgrading ISC 3.2.2 or Later Repositories to ISC 4.2](#)” section on [page 2-27](#).

Upgrading ISC 3.2.2 or Later Repositories to ISC 4.2

If you have an ISC 3.2.2 or later Repository, you use the same upgrade procedure steps independent of whether your repository is a Sybase or Oracle repository.



Note

Before you upgrade your Repository, you *must* have followed the steps in the “Installing ISC” section on page 2-2. You *must* have backed up your database, as explained in Step 4, and you *must* have followed all the steps and reached this section from Step 43. A Repository can be upgraded only once. If there is any problem during upgrade, a new copy of the backed up Repository is needed for subsequent upgrade attempts.



Note

See Appendix C, “Backup and Restore of ISC Repository and Standby System,” before upgrading your repository.

Upgrade your ISC 3.2.2 or later repository as follows:

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- Step 1** Get the upgrade package **ISC42_UpgradeTool.tar.gz** from <http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/tablebuild.pl/isc> and place it on the ISC Master machine in a directory where you can access the ISC environment.
- Step 2** Untar the upgrade tool tar file.
- ```
gzip -d < ISC42_UpgradeTool.tar.gz | tar xvf -
```
- Step 3** Source the ISC environment files.
- If **sh** or **ksh** shell: **. \$ISC\_HOME/bin/vpnenv.sh**
- If **csh** shell: **source \$ISC\_HOME/bin/vpnenv.csh**
- Step 4** Stop ISC.
- ```
stopall
```
- Step 5** Run the upgrade script.
- ```
cd ISC42_UpgradeTool
./upgradeISCSchema.sh <ISC home>
```
- where: <ISC home> is the full pathname of the ISC home directory.
- Step 6** Check for a success or error message.
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## Launching Topology Tool

ISC provides a downloadable version of Version 1.4.2\_04 of Java Runtime Environment (JRE) for various operating systems when you launch Topology Tool. If you choose to install JRE Version 1.4.2\_04, you must quit the browser, uninstall the existing JRE version, install the new 1.4.2\_04 version, and log in again.

Specific instructions to launch the Topology Tool are explained in the [Cisco IP Solution Center Infrastructure Reference, 4.2](#).

# Uninstalling ISC

To uninstall ISC, we recommend that you first remotely uninstall all the servers other than the **Master** server: the **Processing Server**, **Collection Server**, and **Interface Server**. See the [“Remotely Uninstalling”](#) section on page 2-25. Then uninstall the **Master** server, as follows:

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- Step 1** Log in to the server that you want to uninstall.
- Step 2** At the Solaris prompt, log in as the ISC owner.
- Step 3** Go to the ISC installation directory.
- Step 4** Source the environment, as follows:
- For a sh or ksh shell:
- ```
. bin/vpnenv.sh
```
- For a csh shell:
- ```
source bin/vpnenv.csh
```
- Step 5** Remove ISC by entering the following command from a location outside the *<ISC\_HOME directory>*:
- ```
uninstall.sh
```

This command removes all files from the installation directory. This command also removes the database and its contents. Database backups are not removed if they reside in a different directory from the installation directory.



Setting Up Oracle for ISC

This appendix describes how to set up an Oracle Database 10g, Enterprise Edition Release 10.2.0.1.0 - 64 bit Production server that works with Cisco IP Solution Center (ISC). This appendix is written for database administrators who are familiar with Oracle.



Note

ISC 4.2 was tested with Oracle Database 10g, Enterprise Edition Release 10.2.0.1.0 - 64 bit Production. If you would like to use another version of Oracle, see Oracle's compatibility information.

This chapter does not cover all the details about installing and setting up this Oracle server. For the complete information, see the Oracle Installation Guide. ISC provides schema files to be loaded on an Oracle server. The ISC customer must decide on the Oracle server configuration.

This appendix contains the following sections that should be addressed in order:



1. [Prerequisites, page A-1](#)
2. [Installing Oracle, page A-2](#)
3. [Verifying and Launching Oracle, page A-3](#)
4. [Setting Up Your Oracle Files, page A-4](#)
5. [Testing Your Oracle Database Connection for Oracle User isc, page A-5](#)
6. [Load ISC Database Schema, page A-5](#)
7. [ISC Software Installation, page A-6](#)
8. [Verify ISC Installation with Oracle, page A-6](#)
9. [Backup of Oracle Database, page A-7](#)

This appendix also contains a [“Troubleshooting” section on page A-7](#).

Prerequisites

ISC support for an Oracle database is for Oracle Database 10g, Enterprise Edition Release 10.2.0.1.0 - 64 bit Production. This is the version of Oracle with which ISC 4.2 was tested. If you would like to use another version, see Oracle's compatibility information.

The remaining prerequisites are as specified in the following steps:

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- Step 1** When the Oracle server is set up, the following initialization parameters should be in the database **init** file:
- `db_block_size = 8192` or larger
 - `compatible = "10.2.0"`
 - `open_cursors = 512` or larger
 - `processes = 150` or larger
- Step 2** Record the following information about the server setup. This information is needed during the ISC installation:
- Oracle server name
 - Oracle server instance identifier (SID)
-  **Note** This is specified in [Figure 2-18 on page 2-16](#).
-
- database port number for client connections (default: 1521)
 - Oracle user ID and password created for ISC
-  **Note** Create an Oracle database userid and password. This is needed during ISC installation. Do not use the **system** or **sys** account for ISC data. Use a separate table space other than the system table space. See [Figure 2-19 on page 2-17](#).
-
- Step 3** Before loading the ISC database schema, make sure the Oracle database has been successfully started and the database user has proper privileges. See the Oracle Administration Guide for detailed instructions about how to set up the database and manage user accounts.
- Step 4** Proceed to the section “[Installing Oracle](#).”
-

Installing Oracle

The following information about an Oracle installation is just one example.

You must install Oracle before you install the Cisco IP Solution Center (ISC) software (or at least know your Oracle home directory, host machine, and Oracle Server ID), and your database and its listener must be running when you launch the ISC servers.

If you intend to use the same Oracle installation with more than one installation of the ISC servers, you must create a unique Oracle SID and Oracle tablespace for each ISC installation.

initORACLE_SID.ora

This file should already exist in the `/dbs` subdirectory of your Oracle installation. (The filename contains your database’s SID in place of `ORACLE_SID`. For example, if you named your database `ISC`, this file is named `initISC.ora`.)

oratab

The `oratab` file should be located in the `/var/opt/oracle` directory on the machine on which the database is installed. It is used by Oracle's **dbstart** utility to identify your database.

The `oratab` file must contain the following line:

```
database_name:location_of_your_Oracle_executables:Y
```

If your Oracle home directory is `/oracle/10.2.0` and your database SID is `ISC`, the `oratab` entry would be as follows:

```
ISC:/oracle/10.2.0:Y
```

This file identifies the name and location of your database for the Oracle utility **dbstart** (and its companion **dbshut**). The **dbstart** utility starts Oracle; the “Y” at the end of the `oratab` entry tells the **dbstart** utility to open the database named `ISC`. (Substitute your database name for `ISC` in the sample. List the path to your Oracle installation as an absolute path, not a relative path.)

To make this happen automatically following a reboot (after a power interruption, for example), execute the **dbstart** utility from a script in the `/etc/init.d` directory on the Oracle host machine.

Verifying and Launching Oracle

Your Oracle database must be open before you can install or use the ISC software.

First, verify the Oracle processes, as described in the following section. If the processes are running, you can skip the succeeding section.

Verifying Oracle Processes

Log into the Oracle host machine and enter the following on the command line to see if the Oracle processes are running:

```
ps -ef | grep ora_
```

```
ps -ef | grep tnslnr
```

If there is no output displayed from the `ps` command, Oracle is not running.

If Oracle is running and the listener process is running, you should see something similar to the following:

```
oracle  328    1    0   14:25:18    0:00 ora_pmon_ISC
oracle  328    1    0   14:25:18    0:00 ora_dbwr_ISC
oracle  328    1    0   14:25:18    0:00 ora_lgwr_ISC
oracle  328    1    0   14:25:18    0:00 ora_ckpt_ISC
oracle  328    1    0   14:25:18    0:00 ora_smon_ISC
oracle  328    1    0   14:25:18    0:00 ora_reco_ISC
oracle  328    1    0   14:25:18    0:00 ora_wmon_ISC
oracle  328    1    0   14:25:18    0:00 tnslnr LISTENER -inherit
```

These are the Oracle processes currently running (your output might not match this list exactly, depending on which Oracle components are installed).

Launching Oracle and Opening Your Database

Your Oracle database must be open before you can install or use the ISC software.

If Oracle is not currently running, you must use the startup utilities located in the `/bin` subdirectory of your Oracle installation.

To open your database, you must be logged into the Oracle host workstation under the Oracle administrator (DBA) user ID; you then locate your `$ORACLE_HOME/bin` subdirectory.

On the command line, enter the following:

dbstart

The `dbstart` script starts the database identified in the `oratab` file. If the database starts successfully, you should see several lines of output, including the following:

```
SQL> Connected to an idle instance.
```

```
SQL> ORACLE instance started.
```

...and ending with the following:

```
Server Manager Complete.
```

```
Database "ISC" warm started.
```

If the listener process is not running, you must also start that process. On the command line, enter the following:

lsnrctl start

You should see several lines of output as the process is invoked, then you should see output similar to the following:

```
Services Summary...
```

```
ISC has 1 Service handler(s)
```

```
The command completed successfully
```

Setting Up Your Oracle Files

To configure your database to work with the ISC software, you must create a tablespace and configure several files.

You must be logged into the Oracle host using the user ID (such as `oracle`) created during the Oracle installation procedure.

Oracle Tablespace Requirements

You must create an Oracle tablespace for your ISC tables.

To create the tablespace, Oracle must be running and your database must be open.

Log into the Oracle host using the `oracle` user ID. Identify (or create) the directory where your ISC data should be stored, and grant write permission to the `oracle` user ID. Be sure your `ORACLE_SID` and `ORACLE_HOME` environment variables are set correctly, then launch the Oracle utility `sqlplus`, which is located in the `$ORACLE_HOME/bin` directory.

At the SQL prompt, enter the following on the command line:

```
connect / as sysdba;
```

```
CREATE TABLESPACE ISC_DAT
```

```
DATAFILE '/your_data_directory/ISC_DAT_01.dbf' size 500M
```

```
autoextend on
```

```
next 50M
```

```
maxsize unlimited;
```

The data directory you specify must already exist. The `TABLESPACE` and `DATAFILE` names are arbitrary. You can use any names that help you keep track of which files are associated with which database. The only requirement is that the name given to the tablespace at the time of its creation (`ISC_DAT` in the example) must be the same as the default tablespace listed when you create the `isc` user account.

The `autoextend` option allows ORACLE to automatically extend your data file. The maximum size of the data file is limited only by the available space on the file's disk.

isc Oracle User Account

While `sqlplus` is still running, create an `isc` user account using your `ISC_DAT` tablespace as follows:

```
CREATE USER isc IDENTIFIED BY cisco
```

```
DEFAULT TABLESPACE ISC_DAT;
```

```
GRANT CONNECT TO isc;
```

```
GRANT RESOURCE TO isc;
```

You should use this user and password when entering Oracle information in the script `isc.configure`.

Testing Your Oracle Database Connection for Oracle User isc

When you have configured your database and listener file, enter the following (for the Oracle user `isc` and for the database named `ISC`) on the command line:

```
sqlplus <username>/<password>
```

`<username>` is a database username (in our previous example, we used `isc`).

`<password>` is a database password (in our previous example, we used `cisco`).

If your system is set up properly (and your Oracle database is running), you should see a message advising you that you are connected to Oracle. Enter `quit` on the command line to exit the database.

Load ISC Database Schema

Before installing the ISC software, load the ISC database schema on the Oracle server, as follows:

-
- Step 1** Mount the ISC CD on the Oracle server machine or `cd` to the ISC directory if you downloaded ISC from the web.

- Step 2** Copy the `schema.tar` file from the ISC product CD or the ISC directory to a temporary directory on the Oracle server.
- Step 3** Extract the `createOracleDB.sql` among other SQL files:
- ```
tar xvf schema.tar
```
- Step 4** Change to the `ddl/4.2` directory that contains the `createOracleDB.sql` file:
- ```
cd ddl/4.2
```
- Step 5** Set up the environment to run SQLPLUS, and then run the `sqlplus` command:
- ```
sqlplus <username>/<userid>
```
- Step 6** At the SQL> prompt, enter `start createOracleDB;`
- Step 7** At the next SQL> prompt, enter `exit;`
- Step 8** Examine the `oracle.log` log file. If no Oracle errors exist (prefix **ORA-** or **SP2-**), the schema loading succeeded.
- Step 9** Proceed to the section “[ISC Software Installation](#).”
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## ISC Software Installation

Do the following:

- Step 1** Follow the **custom** install instructions in [Chapter 2, “Installing and Logging In to ISC,”](#) section [Installing ISC, page 2-2](#), and log in, as explained in the section [Logging In for the First Time, page 2-23](#).
- Step 2** Proceed to the section “[Verify ISC Installation with Oracle](#)”.
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## Verify ISC Installation with Oracle

To verify the ISC installation with Oracle, do the following:

- Step 1** Run `sqlplus <oracle_id>/<oracle_password>` on the Oracle server.
- Step 2** From the SQL> prompt, run `select host_name from vpnsd_host;`  
This command returns the installed ISC host name.
- Step 3** Log in to the ISC server.
- Step 4** Check the file `/opt/isc-4.2/etc/vpnsd.property` and make sure that the `<oracle server>` and `<ORACLE_SID>` are correct in the following entry in the file:
- ```
repository.persistence.url=jdbc:oracle:thin:@<oracle server>:<ORACLE_SID>
```


- Step 5** Execute the schema verification script to verify the repository schema version, as follows:
- ```
cd /opt/isc-4.2/bin
source vpnenv.csh (or for sh or ksh, . vpnenv.sh)
./checkSchemaVer.sh <oracle_id>/<oracle_password>
```
- where: *<oracle\_id>* is the ISC userid in the Oracle database and *<oracle\_password>* is its password.
- Step 6** The output from the script should be “Current schema version = 4.2”. If that is not the output from the script, ISC might not have been installed properly or the ISC repository might not have been upgraded successfully.
- 

## Backup of Oracle Database

See [Appendix C, “Backup and Restore of ISC Repository and Standby System.”](#)

## Troubleshooting

This section lists Oracle database-related trouble shooting tips based on the following error messages:

- **ORA-01631: max # extents (4096) reached in table xyz**

If you receive this message, it is typically an Oracle server storage configuration issue. This problem occurs when the tablespace for ISC exceeds the limit set by the database configuration. To prevent this, plan proper storage before ISC is set up. If this problem occurs, increase the initial or next extent, increase the growth percentage (such as, PCT\_INCREASE), or reset the number of max extents (can be unlimited). The ISC data must be exported and imported to the tablespace with the new tablespace parameters.

- **Unable to contact Rbac Manager**

If you receive this message on ISC and are unable to log in, this might be because ISC cannot connect to the Oracle database. To avoid this situation, increase the number of Oracle server processes.

- **Cannot log into Inventory Manager or Topology Manager**

If you cannot log into the Inventory Manager or Topology Manager, verify that the Oracle hostname is accessible from a client machine, either by DNS or a host file.

- **Resynchronize ISC with new or updated Oracle ID and password**

If the Oracle ID and password change after the ISC installation, you must execute the following:

- execjava.sh com.cisco.vpnsc.common.BootStrapHelper put repository *<oracle\_id>*  
*<oracle\_password>*
- update etc/spe/cns.properties and modify these two properties:  
DataAccess.principal.1 *<oracle\_id>*  
DataAccess.credentials.1 *<oracle\_password>*





# Setting Up Cisco CNS IE2100 Appliances with ISC

## Overview

This appendix gives information about setting up Cisco CNS IE2100 appliances running Cisco CNS Configuration Engine 1.3.x, 1.4, and 1.5 software with Cisco IP Solution Center (ISC). ISC supports the Device Access Protocol (DAP) of CNS for communication with any Cisco IOS device. The DAP includes:

- uploading a configuration file from a device
- downloading a configlet to a device
- executing a command on a device and obtaining the result (all communications).

ISC supports CNS Plug-and-Play.

In addition to this Overview section, this chapter contains the following major sections:

- [Set Up Steps, page B-1](#)
- [Checking Router Configurations Overview, page B-8](#)

## Set Up Steps

To enable the Cisco CNS Intelligence Engine 2100 (IE2100) Series Configuration Engine functionality on ISC, set up in the following order:

1. Set up the Cisco CNS IE2100 device, as shown in “[Set Up Cisco CNS IE2100 Appliance.](#)”
2. Configure a TIBCO Rendezvous Routing Daemon (**rvrd**), as shown in “[Configure a TIBCO Rendezvous Routing Daemon.](#)”

## Set Up Cisco CNS IE2100 Appliance

ISC supports the integration with Cisco CNS IE2100 appliances running Cisco CNS Configuration Engine 1.3.x, 1.4, and 1.5 software.

For the Cisco CNS Configuration Engine 1.3.x software installation and setup, see the Cisco CNS Configuration Engine 1.3.x documentation set at:

<http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/rtrmgmt/cns/ce/re113/index.htm>

For the Cisco CNS Configuration Engine 1.4 software installation and setup, see the Cisco CNS Configuration Engine 1.4 documentation set at:

<http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/rtrmgmt/cns/ce/re114/index.htm>

For the Cisco CNS Configuration Engine 1.5 software installation and setup, see the Cisco CNS Configuration Engine 1.5 documentation set at:

[http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/rtrmgmt/cce/re11\\_5/](http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/rtrmgmt/cce/re11_5/)

On a freshly set up Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance, remove Pluto protection, as follows.

- 
- Step 1** Log in as **root**.
- Step 2** Enter:
- plutosetup.**
- Step 3** A warning appears:
- “plutosetup will open some class files to public access. It is a security risk.”
- Continue (y/n):
- Answer **y** for yes to the above warning.

**Note**

Because the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance and the ISC Master server are behind a secure barrier, we can safely answer **y** for yes to the security risk warning message above. This removal of Pluto protection exposes some files in Cisco CNS IE2100 that allow ISC to create, delete, and edit devices in the IE2100 repository. This is needed for proper ISC to Cisco CNS Configuration Engine 1.3.x, 1.4, and 1.5 integration. Removal of Pluto protection only needs to occur when a particular Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance is first used and every time the file `/opt/CSCOensie/bin/pluto` is deleted for any reason.

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## Configure a TIBCO Rendezvous Routing Daemon

In this section, do the following:

1. [Configuring the rvrd Daemon on the ISC Master Machine, page B-2](#)
2. [Configuring the rvrd Daemon on a Cisco CNS IE2100 Appliance, page B-4](#)
3. [Testing rv Connectivity Between ISC and Cisco CNS IE2100, page B-6](#)

### Configuring the rvrd Daemon on the ISC Master Machine

To configure an **rvrd** daemon on an ISC Master server, do the following:

- 
- Step 1** The TIBCO Rendezvous Routing Daemon (**rvrd**) is the default daemon on the ISC Master server
- To configure an **rvrd** daemon on an ISC Master server, start an ISC-supported browser and go to the following URL: **http://<isc\_hostname>:7580** or **http://<isc\_ip\_address>:7580**
- Step 2** Look at the **component** field under the **General Information** link to verify that **rvrd** is running. It should say **rvrd**, as shown in [Figure B-1, “ISC rvrd Verification.”](#)

Figure B-1 ISC rvrd Verification

| General Information |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| component:          | rvrd           |
| version:            | 7.1.15         |
| license ticket:     | 65598          |
| host name:          | ijkl-u10       |
| user name:          | ijkl           |
| IP address:         | 128.107.128.77 |
| client port:        | 7500           |
| network services:   | 0              |
| routing names:      | 0              |
| store file:         | rvrd.store     |
| process ID:         | 1188           |

- Step 3** Click on the **Routers** link in the left column.
- Step 4** A security alert window appears, asking you if you want to proceed. Answer **Yes** or **Next**, depending on your browser, to continue.
- Step 5** Verify that ISC automatically created the **Router Name** <isc\_hostname> for the ISC Master server.
- Step 6** In the **Local Network** column, click the current entry in the field (this number indicates the number of local networks currently defined). Verify that ISC automatically created the **isc** network with the following values:
- The **Local Network Name**: **isc**.
  - The **Service**, the TIBCO port number for the ISC installation (default: 7530).
  - The **Network Specification** field is optional.
  - No change in the value of the **Cost** field.
- Step 7** Click on the **isc** entry created in the **Local Network Name** column.
- Step 8** Verify that ISC automatically added **Subjects cisco.cns.>** and **cisco.mgmt.cns.>** to both the **Import Subjects** and **Export Subjects** columns.
- Step 9** Again, click on the **Routers** link in the left column.
- Step 10** In the **Neighbor** column, click the current entry in the field (this number indicates the number of neighbors currently defined).
- Step 11** In the **Local Endpoint** section, if you choose a port number other than the default, be sure the **Port** for **Local Endpoint** defined on the ISC Master server equals the **Port** for **Remote Endpoint** defined on the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance (defined in [Step 22c.](#) of the section “[Configuring the rvrd Daemon on a Cisco CNS IE2100 Appliance](#)”).
- Step 12** Add the following in the **Remote Endpoint** section:
- In the **Host** field, add the IP address or hostname of the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance.

- b. If you choose a port number other than the default, the **Port** for **Remote Endpoint** defined on the ISC Master server must equal the **Port** for **Local Endpoint** defined on the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance (defined in [Step 22d.](#) of the section “[Configuring the rvrD Daemon on a Cisco CNS IE2100 Appliance](#)”).
- c. In the **Router Name** field, enter the name of the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance followed by **-ie2100**. Any unique name works, but this recommendation is synchronized with this example.

Example: `<ie2100_hostname>-ie2100`



**Note** It is very important that the **Neighbor Name** is the same as the **router** name configured on the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance.

- d. Click **Add Neighbor Interface**. The entered values appear in the corresponding columns in the upper section of the page.



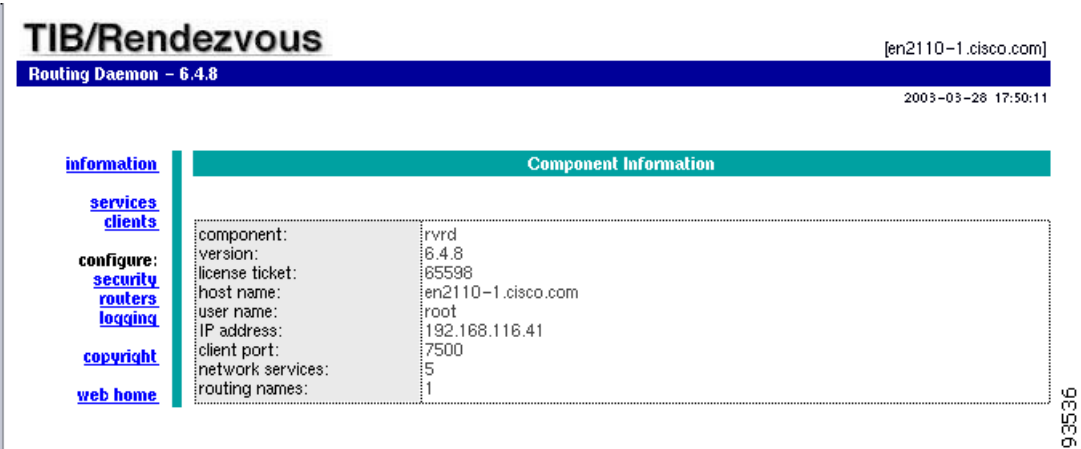
**Note** If you encountered *any* error, select the check box for the row of information you want to remove, then click **Remove Selected Neighbor Interface(s)**.


## Configuring the rvrD Daemon on a Cisco CNS IE2100 Appliance

To configure an **rvrD** daemon on a Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance, do the following:

- Step 1** The TIBCO Rendezvous Routing Daemon (**rvrD**) is the default daemon on the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance.  
To configure an **rvrD** daemon on a Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance, start an ISC-supported browser and go to the following URL: **http://<ie2100\_hostname>:7580** or **http://<ie2100\_ip\_address>:7580**.
- Step 2** Look at the **component** field under the **information** link to verify that **rvrD** is running. It should say **rvrD**, as shown in [Figure B-2](#), “[Cisco CNS IE2100 rvrD Verification](#).”

**Figure B-2** Cisco CNS IE2100 rvrD Verification



- Step 3** Click on the **routers** link in the left column.
- Step 4** In the **Add Router Name** field in the upper part of the window, enter the name of the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance, followed by **-ie2100**. Any unique name works, but this recommendation is synchronized with this example.  
Example: `<ie2100_hostname>-ie2100`
- Step 5** Click **Add** to create an entry with the new router name.  
The chosen name appears in the **Router Name** column in the lower part of the window.
- Step 6** In the **Local Networks** column, click the current entry in the field (this number indicates the number of local networks currently defined).
- Step 7** Specify the local Cisco CNS IE2100 network with the following values:
- a. In the **Local Network Name** field, enter the unique name entered in [Step 6a](#) of the section “[Configuring the rvr Daemon on the ISC Master Machine](#)”. In the example, this is **isc**.
  - b. In the **Service** field, add the TIBCO port number for the ISC installation (default: 7530).
  - c. The **Network Specification** field is optional. You can enter a description.
- Step 8** Click **Add Local Network**. The entered values appear in the corresponding columns in the lower section of the page.
- Step 9** Click on the entry just created. In this example, it is **isc**.
- Step 10** In the **Add Subject** field, enter **cisco.cns.>**.
- Step 11** Click **Add for Import and Export**. The entered values appear in the **Imported Subjects** and **Exported Subjects** columns in the lower part of the window.
- Step 12** If you are using Cisco CNS Configuration Engine 1.3.2, 1.4, or 1.5 in the **Subject** field in the lower part of the window, enter **cisco.mgmt.cns.>**, repeat [Step 11](#), and then proceed to [Step 13](#). If you are using Cisco CNS Configuration Engine 1.3 or 1.3.1, just proceed to [Step 13](#).
- Step 13** Click the **routers** link in the left column.
- Step 14** In the **Local Networks** column, click the current entry in the field (this is at least **1** now, because you already added one local network).
- Step 15** Specify the local Cisco CNS IE2100 network with the following values:
- a. In the **Local Network Name** field, add a unique name. For example: **ie2100-eventBus**.
  - b. In the **Service** field, add the **CNS Event Bus Service Parameter** value defined in the setup of the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance (default: 7500).
  - c. In the **Network Specification** field, leave it blank or enter the name of the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance.
-  **Note** If you encountered *any* error, select the check box for the row of information you want to remove, then click **Remove Marked Items**.
- Step 16** Click on the entry just created in the **Local Network Name** column.
- Step 17** In the **Add Subject** field in the upper part of the window, enter **cisco.cns.>**.
- Step 18** Click **Add for Import and Export**. The entered values appear in the **Imported Subjects** and **Exported Subjects** columns in the upper part of the window.

- Step 19** If you are using Cisco CNS Configuration Engine 1.3.2, 1.4, or 1.5 in the **Subject** field in the lower part of the window, enter **cisco.mgmt.cns.>**, repeat [Step 18](#), and then proceed to [Step 20](#). If you are using Cisco CNS Configuration Engine 1.3 or 1.3.1, just proceed to [Step 20](#).
- Step 20** Click the **routers** link in the left column.
- Step 21** In the **Neighbors** column, click the current entry in the field (this number indicates the number of neighbors currently defined).
- Step 22** Add the following in the **Neighbors Configuration** window:
- In the **Neighbor Name** column, add the router name as automatically configured on the ISC Master server, and verified in [Step 5](#) of the section “[Configuring the rvrD Daemon on the ISC Master Machine.](#)” This router name is `<isc_hostname>`.



**Note** It is very important that the **Neighbor Name** is the same as the **router** name configured on the ISC Master server.

- In the **Hostname or IP addr** column, add the hostname or IP address of the ISC Master server.
- In the **Remote** column, add the **Port** number for the **Local Endpoint** defined on the ISC Master server in [Step 11](#) of the section “[Configuring the rvrD Daemon on the ISC Master Machine.](#)”
- In the **Local** column, add the **Port** number for **Remote Endpoint** defined on the ISC Master server, in [Step 12b.](#) of the section “[Configuring the rvrD Daemon on the ISC Master Machine.](#)”

- Step 23** Click **Add Active [all]**.

A good indication that the connection is established is when the new name in the **Neighbor Name** column appears as a hyperlink in the bottom of the window. It takes a few seconds for this to occur. Also, it is recommended to click **Refresh** a few times to see the hyperlink.



**Note** If you encountered *any* error, select the check box for the row of information you want to remove, then click **Remove Marked Items**.

## Testing rv Connectivity Between ISC and Cisco CNS IE2100

Test that the **rvrd** setup has been successful, by testing the following:

- [Connectivity from ISC Master Server to Cisco CNS IE2100 Appliance](#)
- [Connectivity from Cisco CNS IE2100 Appliance to ISC Master Server.](#)

### Connectivity from ISC Master Server to Cisco CNS IE2100 Appliance

Test the successful setup of connectivity from an ISC Master server to a Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance:

- Step 1** Telnet to the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance.
- Step 2** Go to the following directory:
- ```
cd /opt/CSCOcnsie/tools
```


- Step 3** Set up a TIBCO Listener to the TIBCO port the ISC installation is running and as configured above (default: 7530):
- ```
./cns-listen -service <tibco_port_number> "cisco.cns.>"
```
- Leave the Listener running in this window.
- Step 4** In a separate window, navigate to the following directory:
- ```
cd /<isc_install_directory>/thirdparty/rv/bin
```
- Step 5** Send a TIBCO message to the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance on the configured TIBCO port number (default: 7530):
- ```
/tibrvsend -service <tibco_port_number> "cisco.cns.config-changed" "<variable_message>"
```
- Step 6** If the message is seen in the Listener window on the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance, connectivity is established correctly from the ISC Master server to the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance for the TIBCO subject "cisco.cns.>".
- Step 7** If you are using Cisco CNS Configuration Engine Release 1.3.2, 1.4, or 1.5, proceed with [Step 8 to Step 12](#). Otherwise, proceed to the ["Connectivity from Cisco CNS IE2100 Appliance to ISC Master Server" section on page B-7](#).
- Step 8** Telnet to the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance.
- Step 9** Go to the following directory:
- ```
cd /opt/CSCOcnsie/tools
```
- Step 10** Set up a TIBCO Listener to the TIBCO port the ISC installation is running and as configured above (default: 7530):
- ```
./cns-listen -service <tibco_port_number> "cisco.mgmt.cns.>"
```
- Leave the Listener running in this window.
- Step 11** In the window created in [Step 4](#), send a TIBCO message to the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance on the configured TIBCO port number (default: 7530):
- ```
/tibrvsend -service <tibco_port_number> "cisco.mgmt.cns.config-changed" "<variable_message>"
```
- Step 12** If the message is seen in the Listener window on the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance, connectivity is established correctly from the ISC Master server to the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance for the TIBCO subject "cisco.mgmt.cns.>".

Connectivity from Cisco CNS IE2100 Appliance to ISC Master Server

Test the successful setup of connectivity from a Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance to an ISC Master Server, as follows:

- Step 1** On the ISC device, go to the following directory:
- ```
cd /<isc_install_directory>/thirdparty/rv/bin
```
- Step 2** Set up a TIBCO Listener to the TIBCO port that **isc** installation is running and as configured above (default: 7530):
- ```
./tibrvlisten -service <tibco_port_number> "cisco.cns.>"
```
- Leave the Listener running in this window.
- Step 3** In a separate window, telnet to the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance.

- Step 4** Go to the following directory:
`cd /opt/CSCOcsie/tools`
- Step 5** Send a TIBCO message to the ISC Master server on the configured ISC installation port (default: 7530):
`./cns-send -service <tibco_port_number> "cisco.cns.config-changed" "<variable_message>"`
- Step 6** If the message is seen in the Listener window on the ISC Master server, connectivity is established correctly from the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance to the ISC Master server for the TIBCO subject "cisco.cns.>".
- Step 7** If you are using Cisco CNS Configuration Engine Release 1.3.2, 1.4, or 1.5, proceed with [Step 8](#). Otherwise, proceed to the ["Checking Router Configurations Overview" section on page B-8.](#)
- Step 8** In the window created in [Step 1](#), set up a TIBCO Listener to the TIBCO port that `isc` installation is running and as configured above (default: 7530):
`./tibrvlisten -service <tibco_port_number> "cisco.mgmt.cns.>"`
 Leave the Listener running in this window.
- Step 9** In a separate window, telnet to the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance.
- Step 10** Go to the following directory:
`cd /opt/CSCOcsie/tools`
- Step 11** Send a TIBCO message to the ISC Master server on the configured ISC installation port (default: 7530):
`./cns-send -service <tibco_port_number> "cisco.mgmt.cns.config-changed" "<variable_message>"`
- Step 12** If the message is seen in the Listener window on the ISC Master server, connectivity is established correctly from the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance to the ISC Master server for the TIBCO subject "cisco.mgmt.cns.>".

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The Cisco IOS image is needed for the routers used with the Cisco CNS IE2100 functionality (that is, the CNS transport mechanism and/or the CNS Plug-and-Play feature). For Cisco CNS Configuration Engine Release 1.3, the recommended Cisco IOS release is 12.2(8)T or later; for Cisco CNS Configuration Engine Release 1.3.1, 1.3.2, 1.4, or 1.5, the recommended Cisco IOS release is 12.2(11)T or later. Cisco IOS releases 12.3(1)T or later are supported only by Cisco CNS Configuration Engine Releases 1.3.2, 1.4, and 1.5.

Additionally, the router running a configuration must contain the following CNS commands:

1. **cns config partial** <IE2100 address> 80
2. **cns event** <ie2100 address> 11011
 or
cns event <ie2100 address> 11011 keepalive <num. of seconds> <num. of trials>



Note The **keepalive** option makes sure the TCP connection between the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance and the router is alive at all times. It sends keepalive messages at <num. of seconds> intervals with <num. of trials> retries.

3. For IOS versions 12.3(1)T or later (12.0(27)S2 or later for Cisco 12000 (GSR) Series): **cns exec 80**

Also, the router startup configuration must contain the following two CNS commands:

1. **cns config initial** <ie2100 address> **event**

The **cns config initial** command should be configured in the startup configuration of the Cisco IOS device or router. It triggers the router to pick up and apply any initial configuration that might be waiting for it on the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance. After the **cns config initial** command is executed, this command is automatically removed. The recommendation is to include the **cns config partial** command in the initial configuration that is waiting on the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance. If a **no persist** option is used, the router does not perform a **write-mem**, thus keeping the startup configuration from being overwritten.

2. **cns event** <ie2100 address> **11011**

or

cns event <ie2100 address> **11011 keepalive** <num. of seconds> <num. of trials>



Note

The **keepalive** option makes sure the TCP connection between the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance and the router is alive at all times. It sends keepalive messages at <num. of seconds> intervals with <num. of trials> retries.

Different IOS versions can support additional CNS commands or different formats of the same CNS command. See the Cisco CNS software documentation for more details on the other possible CNS commands and their options.



Backup and Restore of ISC Repository and Standby System

This chapter explains how to back up and restore your Sybase and Oracle databases and how to set up a standby system:

- [Backup and Restore of ISC Repository, page C-1](#)
- [Standby System for ISC \(Secondary System\), page C-23](#)

Backup and Restore of ISC Repository

The CCO location of scripts for these procedures is:

<http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/tablebuild.pl/isc>

The subsections are:

- [Data Items Included in Backup and Recovery, page C-1](#)
- [Guidelines, page C-2](#)
- [Sybase Backup and Restore Process Overview, page C-2](#)
- [Sybase Database Backup and Restore, page C-15](#)
- [Oracle Database Backup and Restore, page C-19](#)

Data Items Included in Backup and Recovery

Most of the ISC-related data items are stored in a repository held on a relational database and the rest are stored in an operating system level file system. For ISC to function flawlessly on restart, following a crash, it is necessary that the proposed backup and recovery feature include various ISC-related data items as a whole. The underlying tasks involved in backup and recovery procedures differ depending on the nature of persistence of these data items. However, these procedures shall work commonly for all the data items in a seamless and transparent manner.

The following data elements are included in ISC's backup and recovery plan:

1. **Main repository:** This repository consists of data items such as Customers/Organizations, VPNs, Policies, Devices, and Interfaces. This data is held on an RDBMS, either the embedded Sybase ASA database or the customer's Oracle database.

2. **SLA repository:** This repository consists of data items pertaining to Service Level Agreements (SLA) and Probes. This repository is held on a Sybase ASA database. This is the default repository for devices that do not have a Collection Server. There will be SLA repositories in each of the collection server machines, if available. If your SLA repository is on one or more Collection Servers separate from the Main Server, you must run the backup on each Collection Server for the SLA repository.
3. **Others:** There are a few data items that are stored in the OS level file system under various ISC install directories, which would be part of the proposed backup and recovery plan.

Guidelines

For the backup and recovery plan to function efficiently, customers are requested to follow these guidelines:

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- Step 1** Support exists for the following types of supported backups:
- a. **Full backup** is a complete backup of the ISC repository, ISC repository transaction logs, and other ISC data files held in the file system. It is recommended to have a full backup on a default weekly basis, which could be reconfigured as desired by the customer.
 - b. **Incremental backup** is a backup of all the data from the time of the last full or incremental backup until this incremental backup. It is recommended that the full backup be interspersed with several incremental backups, by default, daily.
 - c. **Archive backup** is a complete backup of all ISC data in respective archive files, typically on a tape drive. Use this backup if you are backing up directly to a tape.
 - d. **Live backup** creates redundant copies of transaction logs to restore the ISC repositories held on a Relational Database Management System (RDBMS) and creates redundant copies of other ISC data held on the file system on the Main server machine. These redundant copies are typically set up on a secondary machine to restart ISC if the primary server machine becomes unusable.
- Step 2** The plan default schedule requires **Weekly FULL ONLINE** (while system is running) backups interspersed with **DAILY ONLINE** incremental backups of all ISC data items. An **ARCHIVE full** backup, preferably on a tape, is recommended on a **MONTHLY** basis. This archive tape backup should be stored in different premises to prevent any loss of backups in case of acts of physical disasters at the main server location.
- Step 3** It is important to keep more than one full backup to prevent accidental loss of backup copies.
- Step 4** Create archive backup copies on a tape device.
- Step 5** External factors such as available hardware, the size of database files, recovery medium, disk space, and unexpected errors can affect customers' recovery time. When implementing the plan, the customer shall allow additional recovery time for miscellaneous tasks that must be performed, such as entering recovery commands or retrieving, loading, and organizing tapes.
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Sybase Backup and Restore Process Overview

This section describes how to backup and restore Sybase ASA for an ISC installation. This section contains the following sections:

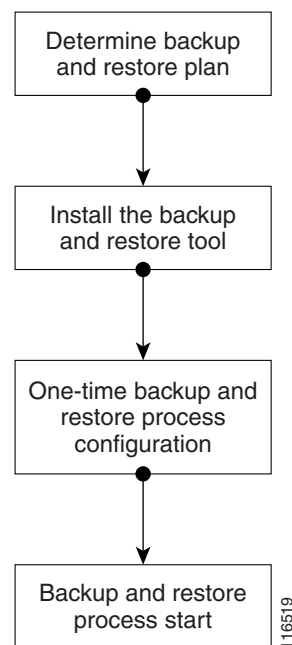
- [Overview of the Backup and Restore Process, page C-3](#)

- [Planning your Backup and Restore Process, page C-3](#)
- [Installing the Backup and Restore Tool, page C-4](#)
- [Configuring the Backup and Restore Process, page C-5](#)
- [Understanding the Backup Process Flow, page C-7](#)
- [Understanding the Restore Process Flow, page C-10](#)

Overview of the Backup and Restore Process

Figure C-1 shows an overview of the Sybase ASA backup and restore process.

Figure C-1 Overview - Sybase ASA Backup and Restore



Planning your Backup and Restore Process

Before backing up and restoring your Sybase installation, you must first prepare a plan. To prepare your plan, follow these steps:

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- Step 1** Determine the frequency for full backups.
 - Step 2** Determine the frequency for incremental backups.
 - Step 3** Determine the location for storing the backups.

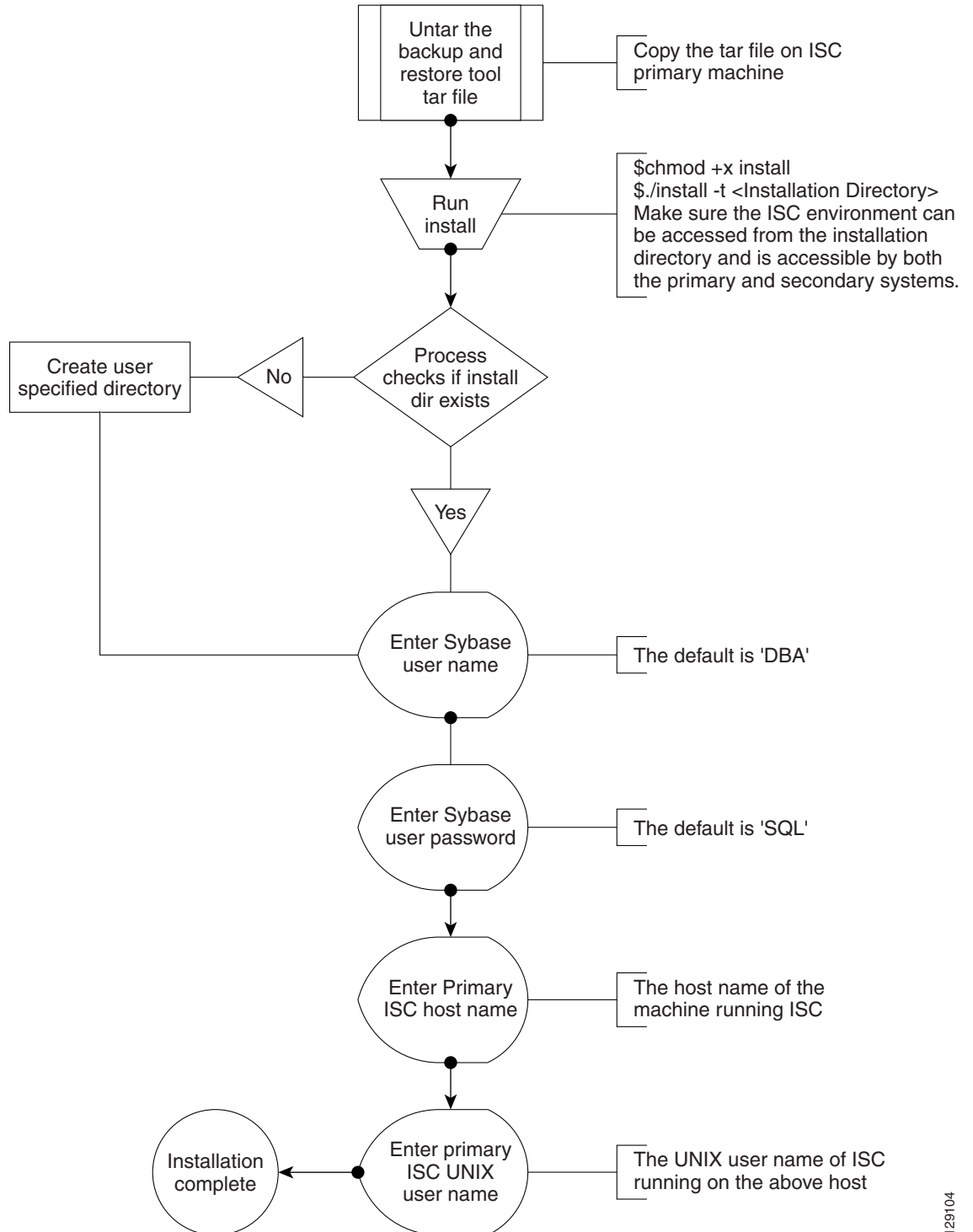


Note The file system must be accessible by the primary ISC production machine and the secondary system (if you want to run the restore process from the secondary system or you want to perform a live backup).

- Step 4** Document the information for [Step 1](#) to [Step 3](#).
- Step 5** Setup the proper bookkeeping for your backup and restore procedure.
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Installing the Backup and Restore Tool

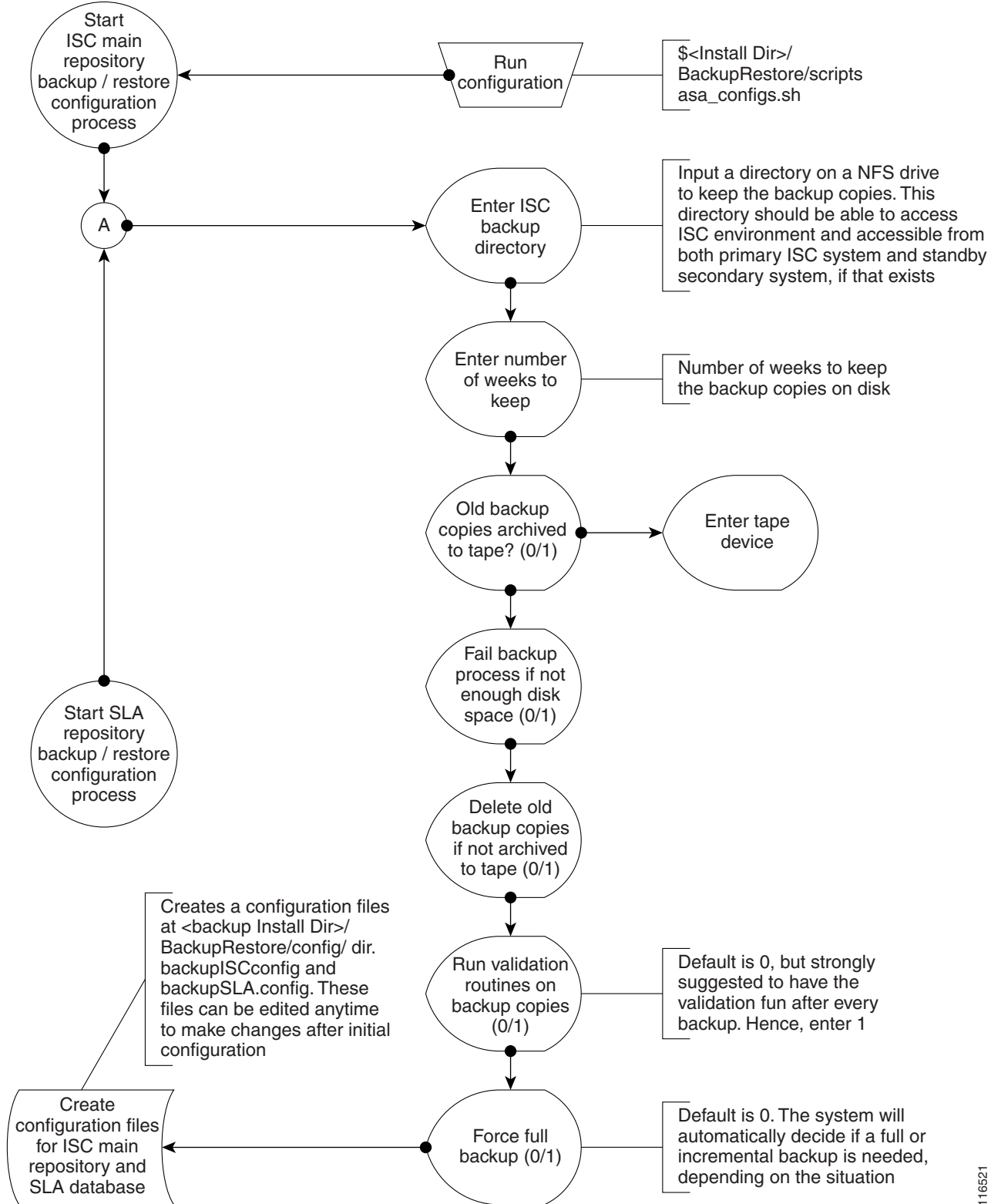
[Figure C-2](#) shows the process flow for installing the backup and restore tool.

Figure C-2 *Installing the Backup and Restore Tool*

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Configuring the Backup and Restore Process

Figure C-3 shows the one-time configuration process for the backup and restore.

Figure C-3 One-Time Configuration Process Flow

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Understanding the Backup Process Flow

This section contains the following sections:

- [Preconditions, page C-7](#)
- [Functions, page C-7](#)
- [Full Backup Scheme, page C-8](#)
- [Incremental Backup Scheme, page C-8](#)
- [Typical Backup Directory Structure, page C-9](#)

Preconditions

Before backing up your Sybase installation, you must observe the following preconditions:

1. The backup task must be carried out while the ISC database server is running.
2. The backup directory path that you specify during the configuration must be on a Network File System (NFS) drive.
3. The backup and restore tool must be installed and accessible by both the primary and secondary systems.
4. The backup and restore tasks must be carried out from the ISC primary machine. However, the live backup and restore is done from the secondary system.
5. You must not modify, rename, or move the backup directory structure after you configure it.

Functions

1. The backup follows a weekly scheme.
2. The backup week begins every Sunday.
3. A full backup occurs automatically the first time a backup is run for the backup week.
4. After the full backup, only incremental backups occur for the remainder of the week.
5. You can force a full backup during the week by changing the configuration setting to fullBackup=1 before running the backup script.
6. A new subdirectory is created for every backup week under the backup directory specified during the configuration. The name has the format mm-dd-yyyy, where the date is Sunday of the current backup week.
7. A new subdirectory is created for each full backup created during the backup week. All the associated incremental backup copies are also kept under this directory. If a full backup is forced during the same backup week, a new subdirectory is created for the full backup and after associated incremental backups.

**Note**

Do not modify, rename, delete, or move the directory structure created by the backup tool.

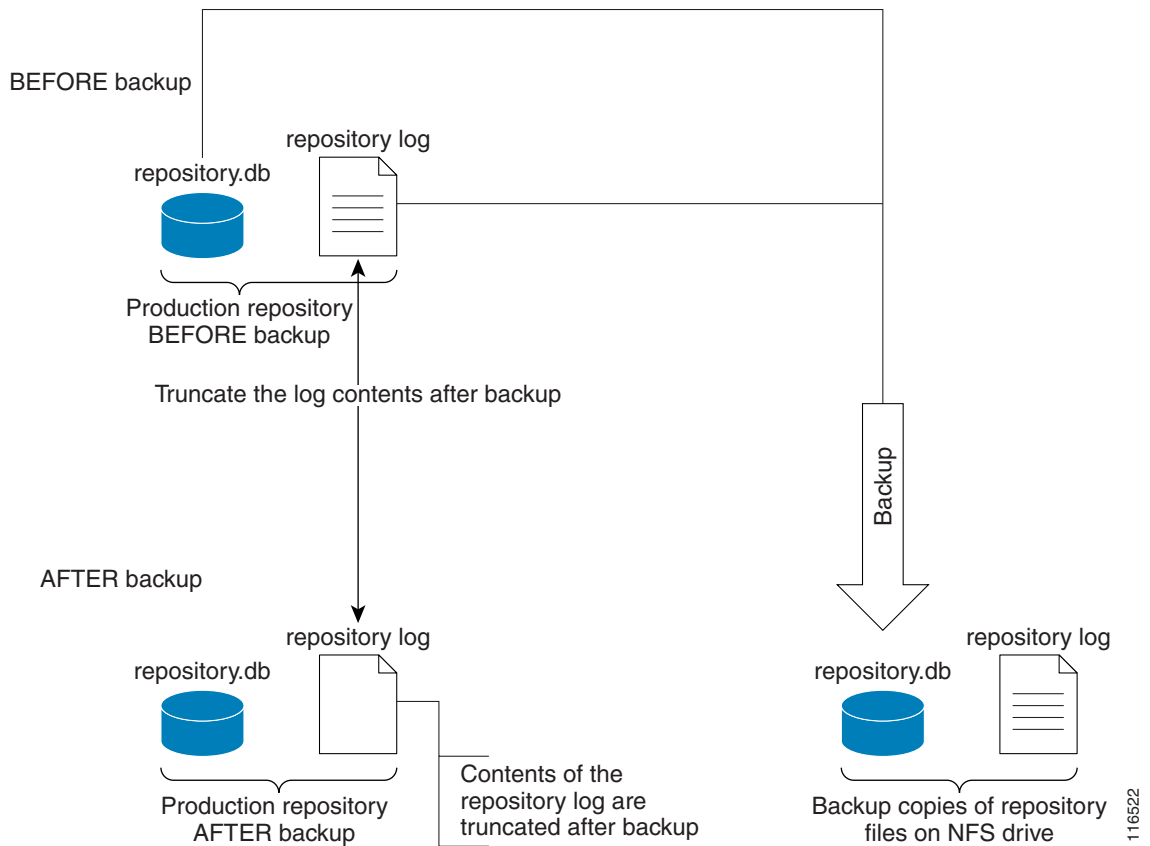
8. Both the database and the transaction log are backed up in a full backup.
9. Only the transaction log is backed up in an incremental backup.

10. The transaction log is truncated after each backup, either full or incremental. In other words, the transaction log is started fresh after each backup.
11. The name of the log file after backup will be of the form yymmddnn.log, where yy is the year, mm is the month, and dd is the day on which the backup is taken and nn is the serial number of this backup on a given day.

Full Backup Scheme

Figure C-4 shows a full backup scheme.

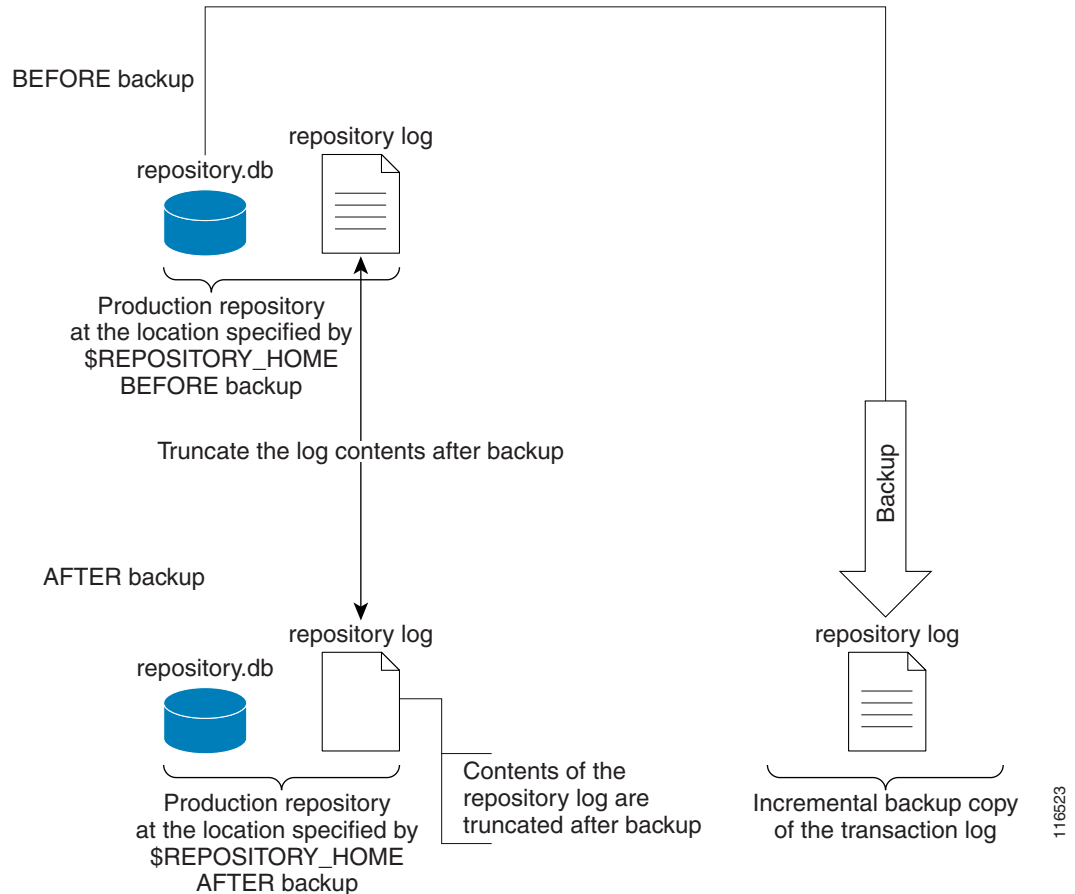
Figure C-4 Full Backup Scheme



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Incremental Backup Scheme

Figure C-5 shows an incremental backup scheme.

Figure C-5 Incremental Backup Scheme

Typical Backup Directory Structure

To create a backup directory structure on an NFS drive, you can use the following procedure.

Assume the Backup Week is 03/14/2004 through 03/20/2004 and the Backup Dir as specified during configuration is /auto/iscBackups (NFS drive). The system creates two subdirectories under user specified backup dir, ISCMail and SLA.

1. First backup run on 03/15/2004 Monday, default full backup. Creates a sub dir /03-14-2004/full_01.dir under ISCMail and SLA directories.
2. Second backup run on the same date 03/15/2004, default incremental backup.
3. Third backup run on 03/17/2004, default incremental backup.
4. Fourth backup, Forced FULL backup (after changing configuration file setting, fullBackup to 1) on 03/18/2004. Creates a new sub dir /03-14-2004/full_02.dir under ISCMail and SLA directories.



Note Configuration setting, full backup reset to 0.

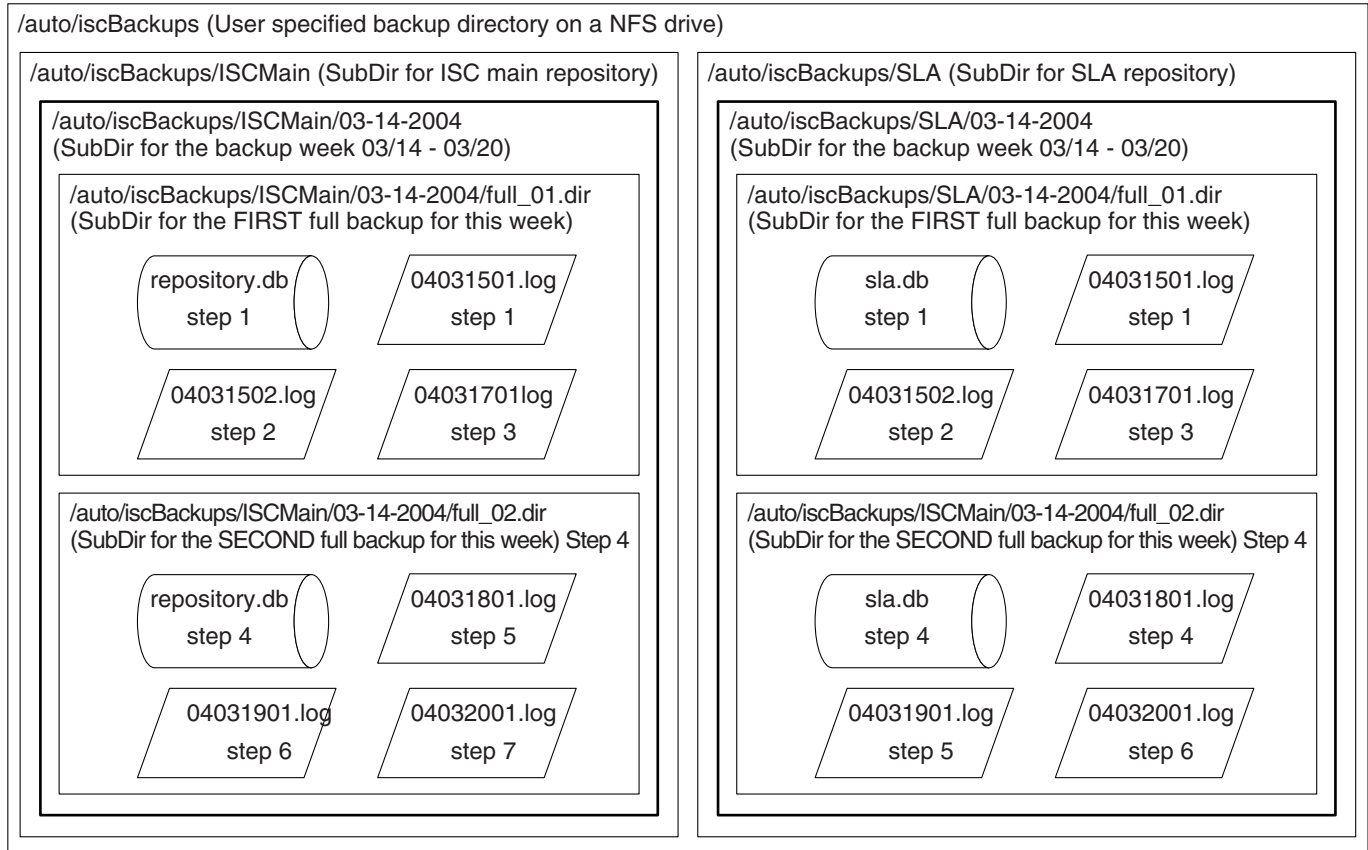
5. Fifth backup, run on 03/19/2004, default incremental backup.
6. Sixth backup, run on 03/20/2004, default incremental backup.



Note Backup Week ended on 03/20/2004

Figure C-6 shows a typical backup directory structure on an NFS drive.

Figure C-6 Typical Backup Directory Structure



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Understanding the Restore Process Flow

This section contains the following sections:

- [Preconditions, page C-10](#)
- [Functions, page C-11](#)
- [Restore from Media Failure, page C-11](#)
- [Restore to a Desired Point-in-Time, page C-13](#)

Preconditions

Before restoring your Sybase installation, you must observe the following preconditions:

1. The ISC database server should be stopped while running the Restore task.

2. The backup directory path that you specify during the configuration must be on a Network File System (NFS) drive.
3. The backup and restore tool must be installed and accessible by both the primary and secondary systems.
4. The backup and restore tasks must be carried out from the ISC primary machine. However, the live backup and restore is done from the secondary system.
5. The user running the restore script needs write permissions on the \$REPOSITORY_HOME directory.
6. The repository files shall have write permission for the user running the restore.
7. Do not modify, rename, or move the backup directory structure after configured.
8. Do not rename, move, or delete the backup copies of the repository files.
9. Do not move, rename, or delete the production repository files under \$REPOSITORY_HOME.

Functions

1. Restores the repository from existing full and incremental backup copies.
2. At least one full backup copy should be available to restore the repository.
3. The repository can be restored to a desired point in time using the available backup copies.
4. The restore process can recover the repository if there is a media failure on the database file, repository.db and/or sla.db.
5. The restore process cannot recover the repository if there is a media failure on the transaction log file. In this case, one of the following should be done to recover the database until the most recent checkpoint (partial recovery only):
 - a. Using the available backup copies, the repository can be restored to a desired point in time. Use the ISC restore script to do this.
 - b. Make an extra backup copy of the database file immediately. When the transaction log is gone, the only record of the changes between the last backup and the most recent checkpoint is in the database file. Delete or rename the transaction log file. Restart the database with the -f switch.

For example, \$SYBASE_HOME/bin/dbsrv8 \$REPOSITORY_HOME/repository.db -f



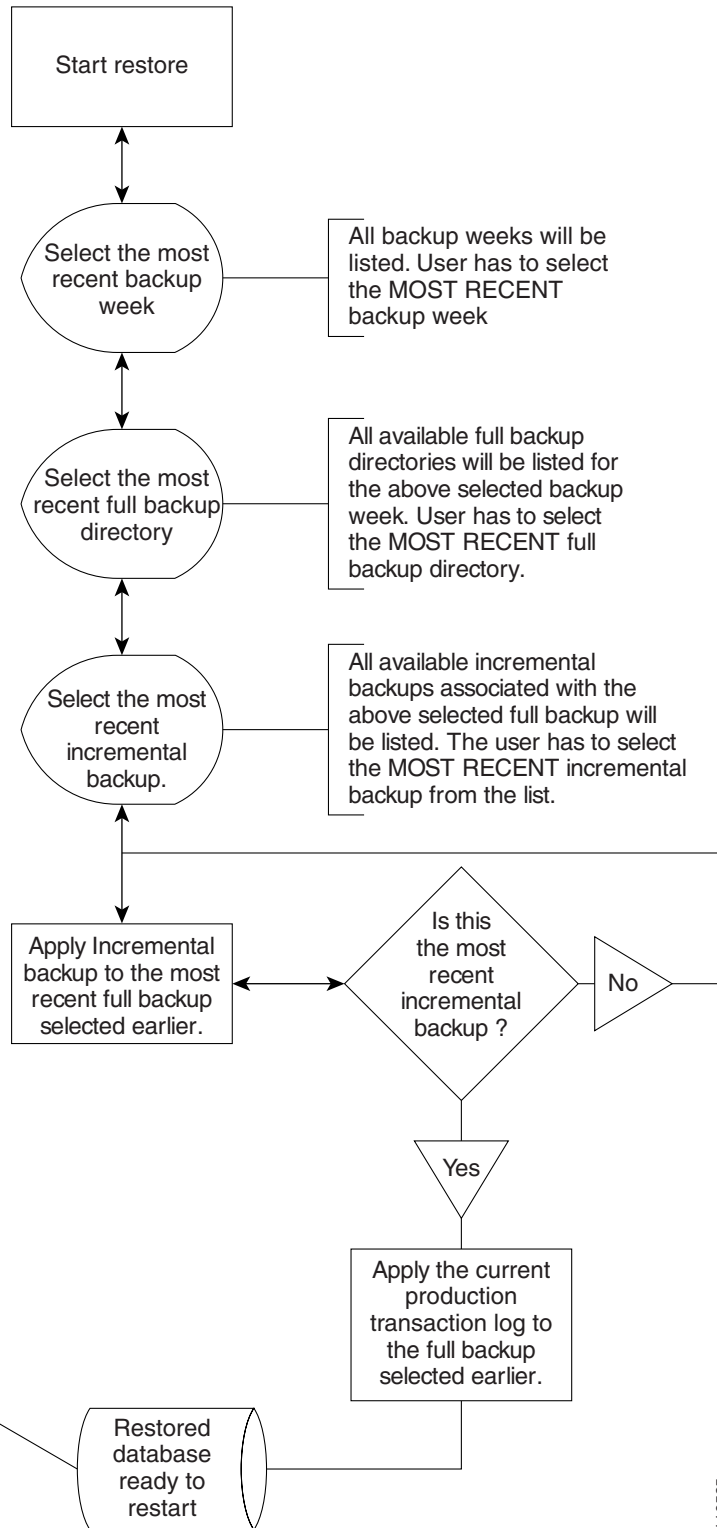
Note Please see Sybase ASA documentation for more information.



Note This option should be done by an authorized database administrator only.

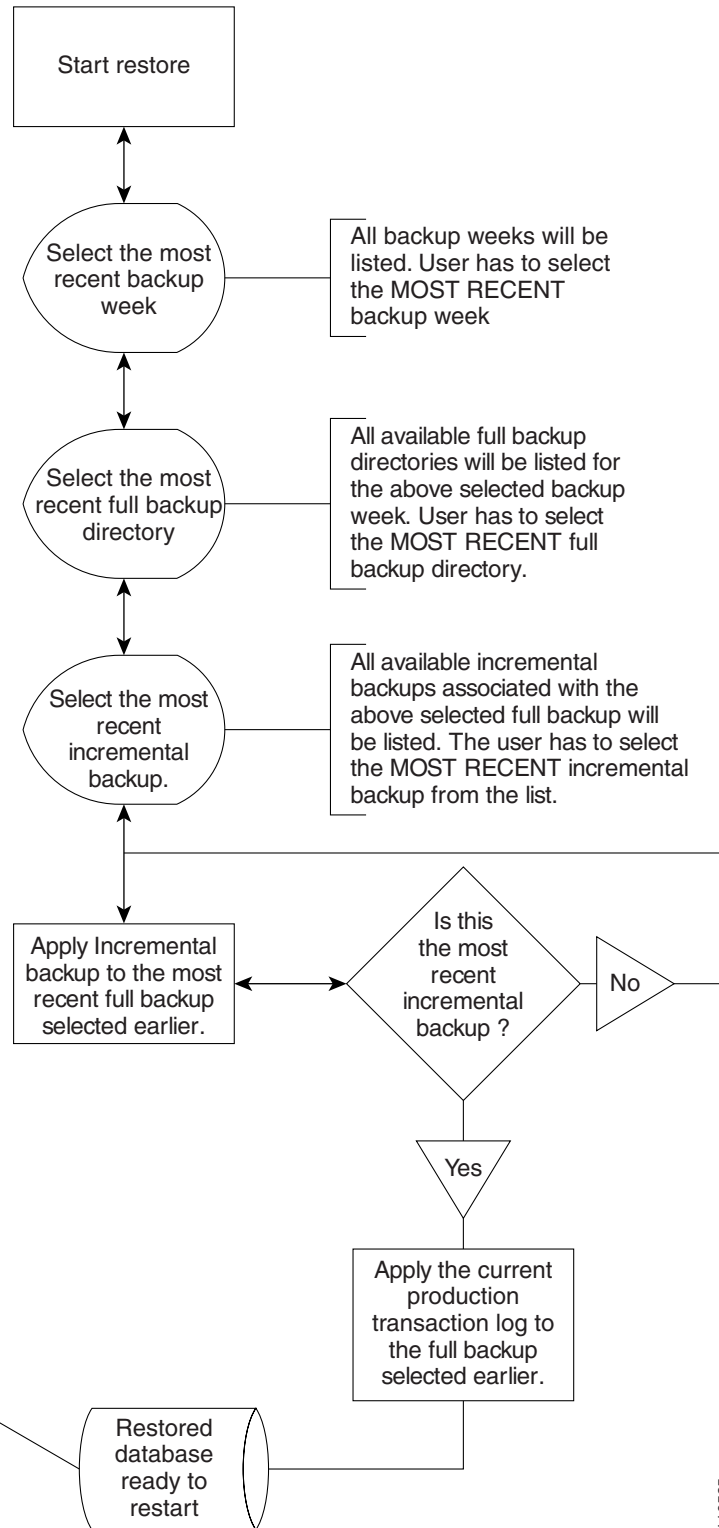
Restore from Media Failure

Figure C-7 shows the process flow for how to restore from a media failure on the database file (.db).

Figure C-7 *Restore from Media Failure on the Database File (.db)*

Restore to a Desired Point-in-Time

Figure C-8 shows the process flow for how to restore from a desired point-in-time.

Figure C-8 *Restore the Database to a Desired Point-in-Time*

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Sybase Database Backup and Restore

It is important to protect all ISC-related data by a well-defined backup and recovery plan. Data loss could occur due to the following reasons. The objective of ISC's backup and recovery plan is to greatly minimize the risk of data loss due to any of these reasons:

- Media failure
 - The disk drive holding database files and other data files becomes unusable.
 - The database files and other data files become corrupted due to hardware or software problems.
- System failure
 - A computer or operating system goes down while there are partially completed transactions.

The Sybase Backup and Restore tool provides a suite of scripts with several options to back up and restore your embedded Sybase database.

The backup script automatically detects whether a full backup is needed for this current backup week. If a full backup already exists for this current backup week, this script automatically takes an incremental backup. However, the user can force a full backup overriding this default behavior by changing the configuration setting.

Installing the Sybase Backup and Restore Tool

Step 1 From the location <http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/tablebuild.pl/isc>, download the tar file `iscBRToolASA.tar.gz` and untar this file as follows:

```
mkdir -p $ISC_HOME/backup/Sybase
```

```
gzip -d < iscBRToolASA.tar.gz | tar xf -
```

Step 2 `chmod +x install`

Run `install` from where the tar file is unpacked. The install script takes command line arguments. Because `install` is also a system command, to differentiate between the system command and this installation script, run the script as follows:

```
./install -t <BACKUP_INSTALL_DIR>
```

where: `<BACKUP_INSTALL_DIR>` must be NFS accessible by both the primary and secondary systems.

For help in the install script, use `-h(elp)` as a command line argument.

Sample Install Prompts and User Responses

The following is a sample install session:

```
#./install -t /users/yourname/iscBRToolInstall
```

When the install script is invoked as above, if the specified target install directory already exists, the user is prompted as follows:

```
Looks like the installation already exists
Do you want to continue installation - it might remove the existing contents [y,n,?]
removing the previous installation
Enter the Sybase User Name: DBA (user input)
Enter the Sybase User Password: SQL (user input)
Enter the Primary ISC Host Name: yourname-u10 (user input, the host name of the machine
running ISC)
Enter Primary ISC user/owner name: yourname (user input, the user/owner name of ISC on the
above host)
```

Post Install Status

The installation creates an env.sh script under the `<BACKUP_INSTALL_DIR>/BackupRestore/config` directory.

Editing the env.sh script is NOT RECOMMENDED. This env.sh script sets the necessary environment variables needed to run ISC backup and restore scripts.

Configuring the Sybase Backup and Restore Tool

- Step 1** One time configuration is needed before the first backup is carried out. Invoke the `asa_configs.sh` script to configure the backup and restore process. Execute this script from the directory `<BACKUP_INSTALL_DIR>/BackupRestore/scripts` as follows:

```
# ./asa_configs.sh
```

A sample configuration session is as follows, with the configuration prompt on the LHS and sample user response on the RHS of the prompt.

```
Starting backup Configuration for Main ISC database
DB server Name...yourname_yourname-u10
```

```
ISC Backup script invoked with the following parameters:
```

```
-----
Backup directory: /users/yourname/iscBRTToolInstall/BackupRestore/Backups
Number of weeks to keep: 2
Backups archived to tape (0=no, 1=yes): 0
Tape device: /dev/rmt/0
Fail backup if there is not enough space for a full backup (0=no, 1=yes): 1
Delete old backups if not archived to tape (0=no, 1=yes): 0
Run validation routines on backup files (0=no, 1=yes): 0
Force full backup (0=no, 1=yes): 0
-----
```

```
The ISC backup configuration file is nonexistent ... creating new file
Modifying ISC backup configuration settings ...
Enter new ISC backup directory path (a subdirectory ISC will be added
automatically) [/users/yourname/iscBRTToolInstall/BackupRestore/Backups] [?]
/users/yourname/iscBackup
Backup directory for ISC specified is "/users/yourname/iscBackup/ISCMain".
Is this correct? [y] [y,n,?] y
Enter the number of weeks to keep [2] [?] 3
Number of weeks specified is "3".
Is this correct? [y] [y,n,?] y
Old backups archived to tape (0=no, 1=yes) [0] [?]
Archive to tape option specified is "0".
```

```

Is this correct? [y] [y,n,?] y
Enter tape device [/dev/rmt/0] [?]
Tape device specified is "/dev/rmt/0".
Is this correct? [y] [y,n,?] y
Fail backup if there is not enough space for a full backup (0=no,1=yes) [1] [?]
Fail backup if not enough space specified is "1".
Is this correct? [y] [y,n,?] y
Delete old backups if not archived to tape (0=no, 1=yes) [0] [?]
Delete old backups specified is "0".
Is this correct? [y] [y,n,?] y
Run validation routines on backup files (0=no, 1=yes) [0] [?] 1
Run validation routines specified is "1".
Is this correct? [y] [y,n,?]
Force full backup (0=no, 1=yes) [0] [?] 0
Force full backup specified is "0".
Is this correct? [y] [y,n,?] y
ISC Backup configuration settings have been modified ...
If you wish to verify the values or modify them again then re-run the script
asa_configs.sh again
The ISC backup engine is now exiting without backing up the database.You must run the
asa_backup.sh script for the backup to take place.
ISC Backup Configuration Successfully completed
ISC Backup Configuration script ending.
Starting backup Configuration for SLA database
DB server Name...rpokalor_rpokalor-u10
SLA Backup script invoked with the following parameters:
-----
Backup directory: /users/yourname/iscBRToolInstall/BackupRestore/Backups
Number of weeks to keep: 2
Backups archived to tape (0=no, 1=yes): 0
Tape device: /dev/rmt/0
Fail backup if there is not enough space for a full backup (0=no, 1=yes): 1
Delete old backups if not archived to tape (0=no, 1=yes): 0
Run validation routines on backup files (0=no, 1=yes): 0
Force full backup (0=no, 1=yes): 0
-----
The SLA backup configuration file is nonexistent ... creating new file
Modifying SLA backup configuration settings ...
Enter new SLA backup directory path (a subdirectory SLA will be added
automatically) [/users/yourname/iscBRToolInstall/BackupRestore/Backups] [?]
/users/yourname/iscBackup
Backup directory for SLA specified is "/users/yourname/iscBackup/SLA".
Is this correct? [y] [y,n,?] y
Enter the number of weeks to keep [2] [?] 3
Number of weeks specified is "3".
Is this correct? [y] [y,n,?] y
Old backups archived to tape (0=no, 1=yes) [0] [?]
Archive to tape option specified is "0".
Is this correct? [y] [y,n,?] y
Enter tape device [/dev/rmt/0] [?]
Tape device specified is "/dev/rmt/0".
Is this correct? [y] [y,n,?] y
Fail backup if there is not enough space for a full backup (0=no,1=yes) [1] [?]
Fail backup if not enough space specified is "1".
Is this correct? [y] [y,n,?] y
Delete old backups if not archived to tape (0=no, 1=yes) [0] [?]
Delete old backups specified is "0".
Is this correct? [y] [y,n,?] y
Run validation routines on backup files (0=no, 1=yes) [0] [?]
Run validation routines specified is "0".
Is this correct? [y] [y,n,?]
Force full backup (0=no, 1=yes) [0] [?]
Force full backup specified is "0".
Is this correct? [y] [y,n,?]

```

```

LA Backup configuration settings have been modified ...
If you wish to verify the values or modify them again then re-run the script
asa_configs.sh again
The SLA backup engine is now exiting without backing up the database. You must run the
asa_backup.sh script for the backup to take place.
SLA Backup Configuration Successfully completed
SLA Backup Configuration script ending.

```

Post Configuration status

The configuration creates backupISC.config and backupSLA.config files under
 <BACKUP_INSTALL_DIR>/BackupRestore/config directory.

To modify the initial configuration settings, users can either re-run the asa_configs.sh script or simply modify the contents of these .config files. For example, if the user wants to suppress the validation of the database after each backup, the config file setting validateDB property to 0 instead of 1. Similarly, if the user wants to force full backup, set the property fullBackup=1.

How to Use the Backup Script

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- Step 1** Run the <BACKUP_INSTALL_DIR>/BackupRestore/script/asa_backup.sh script to initiate the backup task.
- The backup should be made while the ISC database server is running. There is no need to stop ISC to back up the database.
 - The backup directory path specified during the configuration process *must* be on an NFS device.
It is important to keep the backup copies on an external storage device to protect the backup copies if the main ISC system crashes.
 - Install the Backup and Restore tool and implement the periodic backup tasks from the primary ISC host machine. However, the backup task can be carried out from a secondary system, provided the following conditions are met:
 - The main ISC and SLA repository files should be placed on an NFS device accessible from the primary ISC host system and the secondary ISC host system.
 - The hardware and software configuration of the secondary system should be the same as the ISC primary host system.
 - The same version of ISC should be installed on both the primary and secondary systems.
 - The Backup and Restore tool should be installed on the secondary ISC system.
- Step 2** Re-run the config script to make changes to the initial configuration settings, if needed.
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Behavior of the Backup Process

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- Step 1** The backup scripts follow a weekly backup scheme; the backup week begins on Sunday.
- Step 2** A full backup (both .db and .log files) is taken the first time the backup script is run during the backup week. Only incremental (only .log file) backups are taken for the remainder of the current backup week.

- Step 3** You can force a full backup instead of an automatic incremental backup by setting the fullBackup property to 1 in the backupISC.config and backupSLA.config file, before running the asa_backup.sh script.
- Step 4** A new subdirectory (under the user-specified backup directory) is created for each backup week. This directory is named as MM-DD-YYYY, where MM is the month and DD is the date of the Sunday of this backup week and YYYY is the year.
- Step 5** A subdirectory is created for each full backup and all the associated incremental backups under the above weekly directory. Each time a forced full backup is made for the current backup week, there is a new subdirectory created to contain this full backup and its associated incremental backups. The full backup directory for the current backup week is named full_0n.dir, where *n* is 1,2...9.

How to Restore the Database from the Backup

The **asa_restore.sh** script supports the following types of database restore:

1. A restore of a previous Full or incremental backup.
2. A recovery from a media failure on the database file.



Note

The main ISC repository consists of repository.db and repository.log files and the SLA consists of sla.db and sla.log files. ISC does not support placing the .db and .log files in different locations. Thus, if there is a media failure on the .db file, then the associated .log file also becomes unusable and thus this option might not be useful.

- Step 1** Run `<BACKUP_INSTALL_DIR>/BackupRestore/script/asa_restore.sh` script to initiate the restore task after being sure to follow these pre-conditions:
- a. The database server of ISC should not be running. Failing to stop the database server results in an inconsistent database after the restore.
 - b. Follow the instructions and prompts carefully while running the scripts.
 - c. Do not copy, move, or delete the repository files under `$REPOSITORY_HOME`.

Oracle Database Backup and Restore

From the location <http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/tablebuild.pl/isc>, download the tar file iscBRToolORA.tar.gz and untar this file as follows:

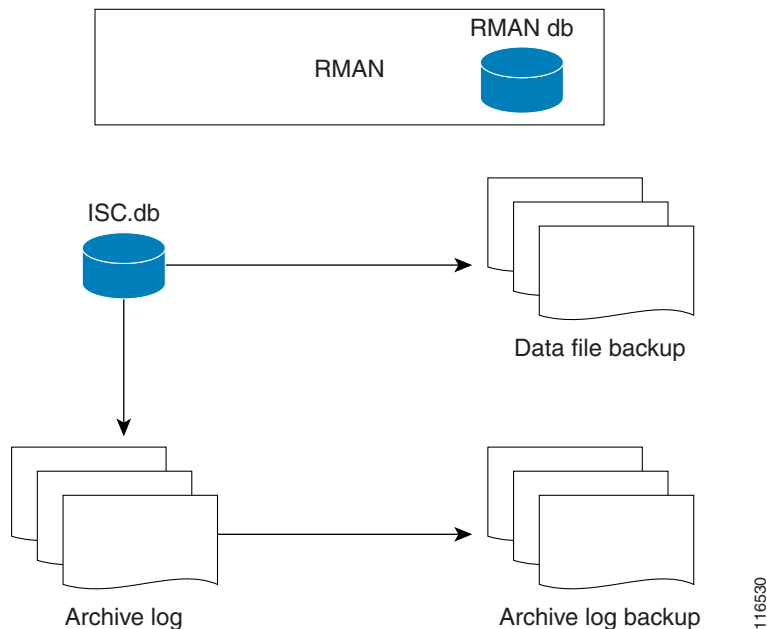
```
mkdir -p $ISC_HOME/backup/Oracle
```

```
gzip -d < iscBRToolORA.tar.gz | tar xf -
```

Oracle databases have a backup and restore Recovery Manager (RMAN) tool. To use this tool for online backup, the Oracle database must be in ARCHIVELOG mode, as explained in the “[Create RMAN Catalog Database](#)” section on page C-21. RMAN maintains the bookkeeping intelligence of backup and recovery files and backs up at the block level. Therefore, RMAN can significantly speed up backups and reduce the server load by using incremental backups.

Figure C-9 shows an Oracle Database Backup Diagram.

Figure C-9 Oracle Database Backup



RMAN for Oracle 10g is explained in the quick start guide and reference manual, which are available, respectively, as follows:

http://download-west.oracle.com/docs/cd/B14117_01/server.101/b10769/toc.htm

and

http://download-west.oracle.com/docs/cd/B14117_01/server.101/b10769/toc.htm



Note

RMAN is convenient to use. However, it only provides a command line interface. And it still demands database analyst knowledge when recovery is needed.

Be sure that the backup data and RMAN catalog are located on a different disk from where the Oracle database (data files, redo logs, and control files) are located. Both can reside on the same ISC database server.

Oracle Enterprise manager (GUI) can be used to set up RMAN.

Alternatively, RMAN configuration is explained in the following areas that should be implemented sequentially:

- Step 1** [Create RMAN Catalog Database, page C-21](#)
- Step 2** [Create RMAN User, page C-21](#)
- Step 3** [Create RMAN Catalog, page C-21](#)
- Step 4** [Register the ISC Database with the RMAN Catalog, page C-21](#)
- Step 5** [Modify ISC Database Initial Parameter File, page C-22](#)

Step 6 [Backup Database, page C-22](#)

Step 7 [Recover Database, page C-23](#)

Create RMAN Catalog Database

The catalog database holds the recovery catalogs. This database typically is set up on a different server from any database being registered in it. It also works if this database is set up on the same database server as the ISC database.

Use the Oracle utility **dbassist** to create a catalog database. (This is the same as ISC database creation, except you should name the RMAN global name **rcat**, and you should name the SID **rcat**.)

Create RMAN User

Creating an RMAN user is the same as creating an ISC user on an **rcat** database. Name the RMAN user ID **rmanuser** and name the password **rmanpassword**. Make sure **rmanuser** has proper privileges. For example:

```
SQL> grant connect, resource, recovery_catalog_owner to rmanuser;
```

Create RMAN Catalog

Create a catalog from the RMAN command prompt:

```
RMAN> connect catalog rmanuser/rmanpassword@rcat
```

```
RMAN> create catalog;
```

Register the ISC Database with the RMAN Catalog

Set the ORACLE_SID environment variable = isc.

```
%rman
```

```
RMAN > connect catalog rmanuser/rmanpassword@rcat
```

```
RMAN > connect target sys/change_on_install
```

```
RMAN > register database
```

```
RMAN> configure controlfile autobackup on;
```

The default password for an Oracle sys account after Oracle installation is **change_on_install**. Replace this sys account password with the correct sys account password for the ISC database.



Modify ISC Database Initial Parameter File

To modify the ISC database initial parameter file, do the following:

-
- Step 1** To ensure the database is in archive log mode, enter the following:
- ```
SQL> alter system set log_archive_dest_1 = 'location= </var/tmp/oradata/arch>' SCOPE=BOTH;
SQL> alter system archive log start;
```
- where `</var/tmp/oradata/arch>` is the location of the archive destination.
- Step 2** Restart the ISC database server with the ARCHIVELOG mode turned on, as follows:
- ```
startup mount
alter database archivelog;
alter database open
```
- Step 3** Check the archive log mode, as follows:
- ```
SQL> archive log list;
```
- 

## Backup Database

To backup the database, do the following:

- 
- Step 1** Download the software for backup and restore from:
- <http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/tablebuild.pl/isc>
- Step 2** Before you run the backup scripts, make sure you update the file `$ISC_HOME/backup/Oracle/backupenv.properties`
- Use a text editor to open this file and read the directions on how to update each property.
-  **Note** The file `$ISC_HOME/backup/Oracle/backupenv.properties` contains `BACKUP_DEST`, which must point to a directory that is writable by the owner of the Oracle database. To do this, specify `chmod atw <file_defined_by_BACKUP_DEST>`
- 
- Step 3** To perform a full database backup, execute the following:
- ```
$ISC_HOME/backup/Oracle/oracle_backup.sh -f
```
- Step 4** You can perform incremental backups after a minimum of one full backup. To perform an incremental backup, execute the following:
- ```
$ISC_HOME/backup/Oracle/oracle_backup.sh -i
```
-  **Note** These backup scripts can be run as cron jobs or scheduled by the ISC task manager.
-

## Backup Non-database Files

On the ISC server machine, to backup non-database related files, such as task logs or ISC system properties, execute the script: **non\_db\_backup.sh**.

## Recover Database

To recover a database, do the following:

---

**Step 1** Stop the ISC watchdog before recovering a database, as follows:

**stopall**

**Step 2** To recover a database, you can execute the following from the location  
\$ISC\_HOME/backup/Oracle/oracle\_recover.sh

**%oracle\_recover.sh** [*“<date\_time>”*]

The *“<date\_time>”* is optional. The format is *“mmm dd yyyy hh:mm:ss”*, where the first mmm is the month and must be alphabetic characters with an initial capitalization, for example:

*“Oct 09 2003 15:25:00”*

If you do not specify *<date\_time>*, the script does a full database recovery.



**Note**

Note: Do not stop the Oracle Listener during restore.

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## Standby System for ISC (Secondary System)

This section explains how to set up Sybase and Oracle standby systems for ISC.

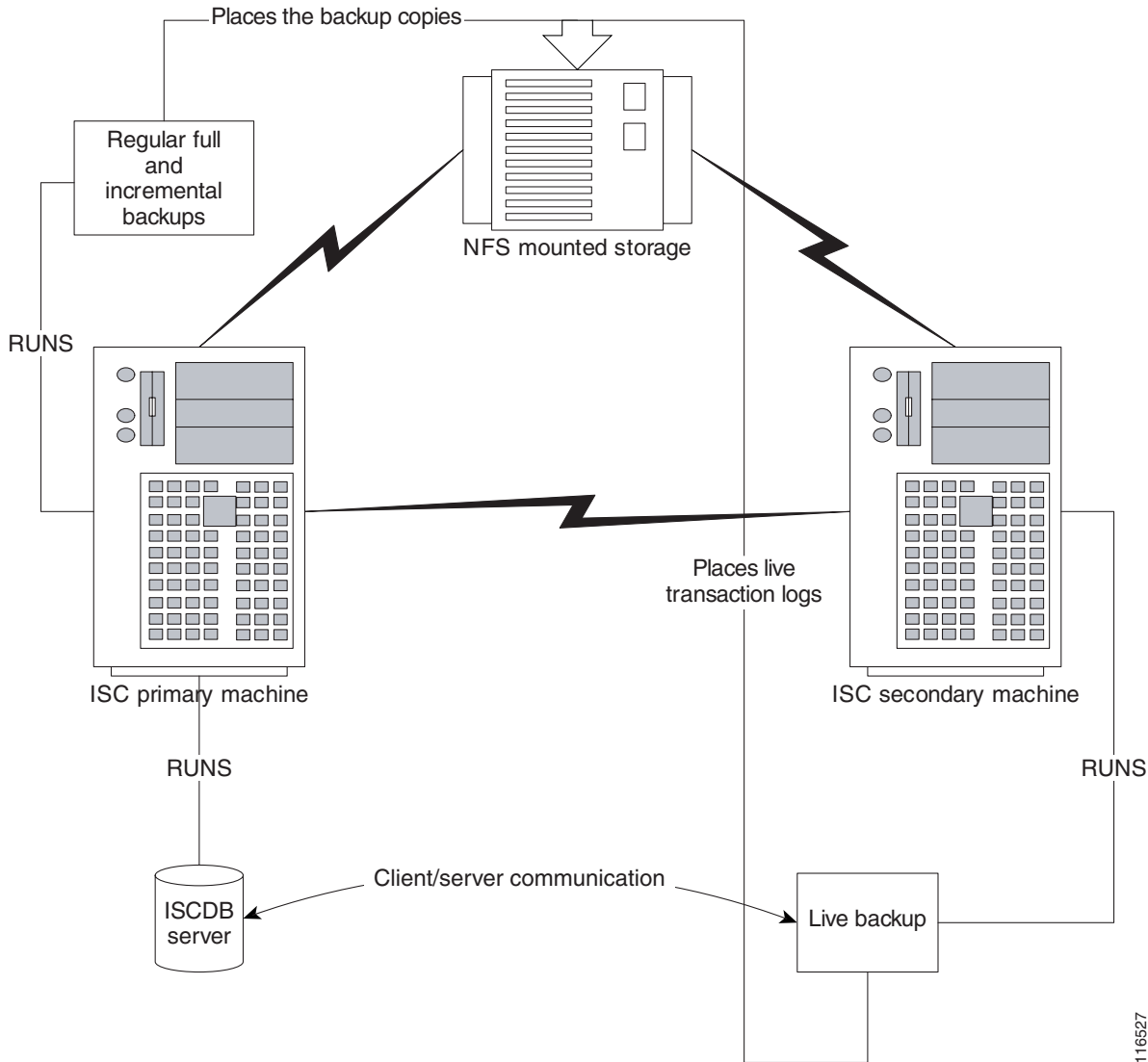
The subsections are:

- [Sybase Standby System Process Overview, page C-24](#)
- [Sybase Standby System Set Up, page C-26](#)
- [Oracle Standby System Set Up, page C-27](#)

## Sybase Standby System Process Overview

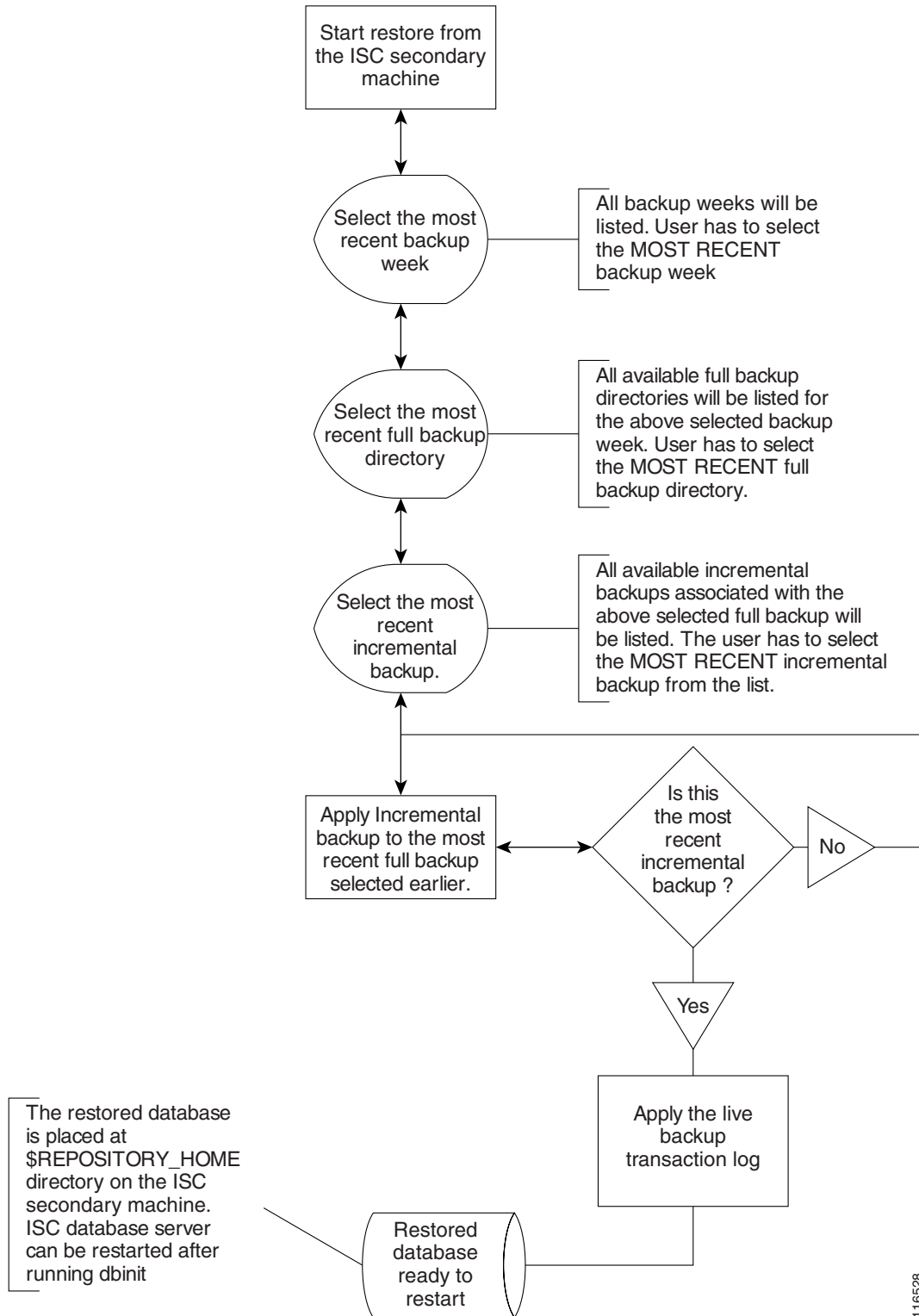
Figure C-10 shows a live backup scheme.

**Figure C-10 Live Backup Scheme**



## Restore from Live Backup

Figure C-11 shows the process flow for how to restore from a live backup.

**Figure C-11**     **Restore from Live Backup**

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## Sybase Standby System Set Up

The explanation of setting up a Sybase standby system is explained as follows:

- [Running Live Backup of ISC Databases, page C-26](#)
- [How to Restore the Database from the Live Backup, page C-26](#)

### Running Live Backup of ISC Databases

Run `<BACKUP_INSTALL_DIR>/BackupRestore/scripts/asa_liveBackup.sh` from the ISC secondary system to start the live backup after being sure to follow these pre-conditions:

- 
- Step 1** Set up a standby ISC system.
  - Step 2** The standby system should be similar to the primary ISC host system in hardware and software configurations.
  - Step 3** The ISC primary and standby systems should be on the same LAN.
  - Step 4** ISC software should be installed on the secondary system and the version of ISC on the primary and standby systems should be the same.
  - Step 5** The backup and restore tool should be installed on the primary and the secondary systems.
  - Step 6** The live backup should be started from the secondary system only, you should not run the live backup from ISC primary system.
  - Step 7** The storage device where the regular backup copies are placed should be accessible from the standby system.
  - Step 8** You *must* run `<BACKUP_INSTALL_DIR>/BackupRestore/scripts/asa_liveBackupConfig.sh` to configure the live backup on the standby system before starting the live backup for the first time.
  - Step 9** The ISC database server must be running on the primary ISC host before starting the live backup on the standby system.
  - Step 10** The live backup stops when the ISC database server is stopped and should be restarted after restarting ISC.
  - Step 11** At least one full backup must be taken before starting the live backup.
  - Step 12** Regular periodic full/incremental backups should be taken even if the live backup is running on the secondary system.
  - Step 13** There should not be more than one live backup running simultaneously.
- 

### How to Restore the Database from the Live Backup

When the primary ISC host fails, the standby system restores the database from the latest available full backup, the latest incremental backup, and the live backup.

Run the `<BACKUP_INSTALL_DIR>/BackupRestore/script/asa_restoreFromLiveBackup.sh` script on the standby system to restore the database after being sure to follow these pre-conditions:

- 
- Step 1** At least one full backup copy should be available to restore the database.

- Step 2** If more than one backup copy is available, use only the latest full backup and the latest associated incremental backup.
- Step 3** Run the restore from the standby machine.
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## Oracle Standby System Set Up

ISC 4.2 supports both physical standby and logical standby in Oracle 10g Data Guard. For information about the Oracle 10g standby concept and configuration, see the *Oracle Data Guard Concept and Administration 10g Release 1 (10.1)* Part No. B10823-01. The document can be found at the following web link:

[http://download-west.oracle.com/docs/cd/B14117\\_01/server.101/b10823.pdf](http://download-west.oracle.com/docs/cd/B14117_01/server.101/b10823.pdf)

or

[http://download-west.oracle.com/docs/cd/B14117\\_01/server.101/b10823/preface.htm#970532](http://download-west.oracle.com/docs/cd/B14117_01/server.101/b10823/preface.htm#970532)

## Restart ISC

When the standby database is activated, use the following commands to point ISC to the new database server:

**stopall -y**

**update \$ISC\_HOME/etc/install.cfg and replace <old\_db\_server> with <new\_db\_server>.**

**execute applycfg.sh**

**initdb.sh**

**startwd**

where:

<old\_db\_server> is the name of the old database server

<new\_db\_server> is the name of the new database server.







## ISC Runtime Configuration Information

This chapter explains the following ISC information for runtime configuration:

- [Default TCP Port Values and Protocol Directions Used by ISC, page D-1](#)
- [Command-Line Interfaces Used by ISC, page D-3](#)

### Default TCP Port Values and Protocol Directions Used by ISC

ISC uses various Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) ports during its operation. Most TCP ports are configured during the installation. [Table D-1](#) and [Table D-2](#) specify the most vital TCP primary and optional ports, respectively, their default values, and the direction.

**Table D-1** *ISC Primary TCP Ports, Their Default Values, and Direction*

| TCP Primary Ports (listed alphabetically) | Default Values | Direction          | Notes                     |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| HTTP                                      | 8030           | Web browser to ISC | Used for Web GUI and NBI  |
| Tibco RVA                                 | 7600           | ISC to web browser | used by some applications |
| Tomcat                                    | 8031           | Web browser to ISC | HTTP port value + 1       |

**Table D-2** *ISC Optional TCP Ports, Their Default Values, and Direction*

| TCP Optional Ports (listed alphabetically) | Default Values | Direction                                                  | Notes                                      |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| HTTPS                                      | 8443           | Web browser to ISC                                         | if HTTPS activated                         |
| Naming                                     | 1030           | Collection Server (CS) or Processing Server (PS) to Master | if ISC installed on distributed servers    |
| Naming + 1                                 | 1031           | CS or PS to Master                                         | if ISC installed on distributed servers    |
| Oracle                                     | 1521           | ISC to Oracle Server                                       | if Oracle database is used                 |
| Oracle                                     | 1521           | CS, PS, or Master to Oracle                                | if Oracle used and distributed ISC servers |

**Table D-2** *ISC Optional TCP Ports, Their Default Values, and Direction (continued)*

| <b>TCP Optional Ports (listed alphabetically)</b> | <b>Default Values</b> | <b>Direction</b>                           | <b>Notes</b>                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Sybase                                            | 2630                  | CS or PS to Master                         | if ISC installed on distributed servers            |
| Tibco RVA Admin                                   | 7630                  | Web browser to ISC                         | if RVA config required                             |
| Tibco RVD or RVRD                                 | 7530                  | bi-directional between CS or PS and Master | if ISC installed on distributed servers            |
| Tibco RVD or RVRD                                 | 7530                  | bi-directional between ISC and IE2100      | if using CNS transport mechanism for device access |
| Tibco RVRD Admin                                  | 7580                  | Web browser to ISC                         | if RVRD config required                            |

The values selected during the installation can be retrieved from the file `$ISC_HOME/etc/install.cfg`. Most of these ports only need to be allowed if you are allowing users to access ISC from outside your firewall. These ports are used by ISC to communicate between the database server and its support servers (processing server, interface server, and so on), if they are installed.

ISC uses or can use the protocols specified in [Table D-3](#) to communicate with the routers under its configuration control.

**Note**

The selected protocol for each of the following categories must be able to pass through any firewalls between ISC and the devices:

1. Terminal Session Protocol - **default: Telnet**; SSH; CNS\*; rsh
2. Configuration Access Protocol - **default: selected Terminal Session Protocol**; TFTP; FTP; rcp
3. SNMP - **default: SNMPv1/v2c**; SNMPv3

\* CNS is a transport mechanism that uses the TIB/Rendezvous event bus to communicate with an IE2100..

**Table D-3** *Protocols and Directions with ISC*

| <b>Protocols (listed alphabetically)</b> | <b>Directions</b>                                                                                                       |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FTP                                      | Devices to FTP server                                                                                                   |
| NFS                                      | Between ISC and TFTP or FTP server if server is on a different machine. (Can be blocked if you do not use FTP or TFTP.) |
| rcp                                      | ISC to devices                                                                                                          |
| rsh                                      | ISC to devices                                                                                                          |
| SSH                                      | ISC to devices                                                                                                          |
| SNMP                                     | ISC to devices                                                                                                          |
| SNMPv3                                   | ISC to devices                                                                                                          |
| Telnet                                   | ISC to devices                                                                                                          |
| TFTP                                     | Devices to TFTP server                                                                                                  |

**Note**

Device creation is explained in the chapter Service Inventory—Inventory and Connection Manager, in the [Cisco IP Solution Center Infrastructure Reference, 4.2](#).

## Command-Line Interfaces Used by ISC

This section specifies the command-line interfaces (CLIs) used by ISC:

- config term
- copy (many variations)
- enable
- end
- exit
- ping [vrf]
- reload
- show diag
- show etherchannel port
- show interfaces switchport
- show modules
- show port
- show running
- show startup
- show ver
- term (length, width, editing)
- write mem
- [no] logging console





## Troubleshooting

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The following sections describe the major areas in the Cisco IP Solution Center installation in which troubleshooting might be necessary:

- [Unable to Find the Hostname, page E-1](#)[Moving a Repository or Renaming an ISC Server, page E-2](#)
- [Moving a Repository or Renaming an ISC Server, page E-2](#)
- [Multiple ISC Instances with the Same TIBCO Rendezvous Port, page E-2](#)
- [Known Installation Issues, page E-3](#)

## Unable to Find the Hostname

### Symptom

Cannot find hostname.

### Recommended Action

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- |               |                                                                                                                             |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Step 1</b> | If you cannot find the hostname, check the <b>/etc/nsswitch.conf</b> file to determine how the hostname is resolved.        |
| <b>Step 2</b> | Check the <b>/etc/resolv.conf</b> file to determine whether you have a DNS Server IP Address.                               |
| <b>Step 3</b> | If you have a DNS Server IP Address, enter <b>ping &lt;IP Address&gt;</b> to check whether it is reachable.                 |
| <b>Step 4</b> | If the DNS Server is reachable, use <b>nslookup &lt;machine name&gt;</b> to check if it is resolving the name properly.     |
| <b>Step 5</b> | If it is not working properly, you need a system administrator to fix the DNS entry.                                        |
| <b>Step 6</b> | If you are not using DNS, be sure there is an entry for your machine in the <b>hosts</b> file in the <b>/etc</b> directory. |
-

## Moving a Repository or Renaming an ISC Server

If you want to move an existing Repository to a new server with a new ISC installation or rename an existing ISC installation, your existing configuration *must* be updated. When renaming the ISC installation, the local configuration file needs to be modified. When moving an existing Repository to a new server, the server from which you are moving the Repository and the server to which you are moving the Repository *must* both be at the same version and patch levels. Otherwise, your Repository needs to be upgraded, as explained in [Upgrading ISC Repositories to ISC 4.2, page 2-26](#). Both when moving an existing Repository and renaming an existing ISC installation, the changes must be inserted into the Repository.

Use the following steps:

- 
- Step 1** Stop ISC, using the following command:  
**stopall**
  - Step 2** Edit the **install.cfg** file found in `$ISC_HOME/etc`. In this file are references to the old host, which must be replaced with the new hostname. Then apply these changes, using the following command:  
**applycfg.sh**
  - Step 3** Start the database, using the following command:  
**startdb**
  - Step 4** Incorporate the changes into the Repository by initializing the database, using the following command:  
**initdb.sh**
  - Step 5** Start ISC, using the following command:  
**startwd**
- 

## Multiple ISC Instances with the Same TIBCO Rendezvous Port

### Symptom

You might not see any error messages or a page might not appear, but you might see inconsistencies with events and tasks that you have just created.

### Recommended Action

You might have more than one ISC server on the same subnet of a LAN, in which case, multiple instances of the ISC server will have the same TIBCO Rendezvous port. To fix this problem, you must ensure that the TIBCO port has a unique value.

To change the value for the TIBCO port, follow these steps:

- 
- Step 1** From the terminal window where the WatchDog is running, stop the WatchDog with the following command:  
**stopwd -y**
  - Step 2** Use a text editor to open the **etc/install.cfg** file.
  - Step 3** Change the **TIBCO\_PORT** variable to the desired value.

The default value for the TIBCO\_PORT variable is 7530.

**Step 4** To update all the dependent files with the new TIBCO port value, run the **applycfg.sh** command.

**Step 5** **startdb**

**Step 6** **initdb.sh**

**Step 7** **stopdb -y**

**Step 8** **ps -e | grep rvrd**

The returned result is the process id for the rvrd process.

**Step 9** **kill -9 <process id>**

where: <process id> is the returned process from [Step 8](#).

**Step 10** **rm -f \$ISC\_HOME/tmp/rvrd.isc.store**

**Step 11** **rvrd -store \$ISC\_HOME/tmp/rvrd.isc.store**

**Step 12** **startwd**

**Step 13** Run the following multiple line Java command:

```
java -classpath $VPNSC_HOME/resources/java/classes/common:\
$VPNSC_HOME/thirdparty/rv/lib/rvconfig.jar:\
$VPNSC_HOME/thirdparty/rv/lib/tibrvj.jar:\
$VPNSC_HOME/thirdparty/rv/lib/tibrvjweb.jar \
com.cisco.vpnsinstall.RvrdCfg <tibco_port> <server> isc
```

where:

<tibco\_port> is the desired port specified in [Step 3](#).

<server> is the server name, for example: **server1.cisco.com**.

## Known Installation Issues

Known issues and solutions are as follows:

### Symptom 1

Out of disk space.

### Recommended Action

The error looks something like the following:

```
ISC 4.0 will be installed in /var/isc-4.0
>Copying files ...
>Copying sybase...
>tar:../shared/jre_1.3.1_solaris_sun_sparc/lib/rt.jar: HELP - extract
>write error
>Error copying Sybase
```

If you see an error like this, it is likely due to the server running out of disk space.

To verify what space is available, run the command **df -k <install directory>**.

See [Chapter 1, “System Recommendations,”](#) for the disk space recommendations.

### Symptom 2

The Installation utility GUI never displays.

### Recommended Action

This problem should be accompanied with a Java stack dump.

---

**Step 1** Run the following command to check for the \$DISPLAY environment variable being set:

**echo \$DISPLAY.**

If you use the secure shell (ssh), then this will be set up and managed for you.

If you manually change the \$DISPLAY environment variable in an SSH environment, the easiest recovery method is to log off and reestablish the SSH connection.

**Step 2** To set the DISPLAY environment variable, do the following:

a. For the K or Bourne shell:

```
export DISPLAY=<machine name>:0.0
```

b. For the C-shell:

```
setenv DISPLAY=<machine name>:0.0
```

---

### Symptom 3

Cannot run command scripts.

### Recommended Action

If the command scripts are not running or cannot be found, it usually means that the ISC environment has not been sourced.

- For the C-shell: **source \$ISC\_HOME/bin/vpnenv.csh**
- For the K-shell and Bourne-shell: **. \$ISC\_HOME/bin/vpnenv.sh**

### Symptom 4

Could not find temporary files.

### Recommended Actions

If you receive an error that says the temporary file could not be created or found, it usually means the location used to write the temporary file is write-protected or out of disk space.

The two places that ISC uses for temporary files are **/tmp** and **/var/tmp**.

- Make sure both locations have write permission by doing a long list on the directories (**ls -la**). The directory should have wide open permissions: **drwxrwxrwx**.
- There is another temporary file problem that can arise, especially in cases where there have been previous aborted installation attempts—existing temp files might be left by previous installations. If this is the case, it is best to clean out all the files in the temp directories after aborted installation attempts.



**Symptom 5**

Running **install.sh** fails.

**Recommended Action**

Running **install.sh** can fail due to the following reasons:

1. You are not root.

Although it is possible to install as non-root if you have appropriate permissions in the target directory, this will still have problems since only root can write to **/etc/init.d** where the startup scripts reside. Therefore, it is easier to install as root.

2. You do not have enough disk space in the target directory. To find out the available disk space, issue the following command:

```
df -k <target directory>
```

3. You do not have enough disk space in the **/tmp** directory. Issue the command **df -k /tmp** to determine the available disk space for **/tmp**.
4. You do not have enough disk space in the **/var/tmp** directory. Issue the command **df -k /var/tmp** to determine the available disk space for **/var/tmp**.
5. The **PATH** and **LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH** environment variables are incorrect.

Make sure your **PATH** and **LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH** environment variables are correct.

Example:

```
PATH=/usr/bin:/usr/local/bin
LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/usr/lib:/usr/local/lib
export PATH LD_LIBRARY_PATH
```

- a. Alternatively, start a clean root shell with this command:

```
env - ksh
```

- b. Then issue a command like the following:

```
./install.sh /opt/isc-4.0 master iscadm
```

**Symptom 6**

ISC does not start on reboot.

**Recommended Action**

Do the following:

- 
- Step 1** Install ISC as the root user.  
If you install as root, **init.d** has a script to start the Watchdog.  
If you do not install as root, you do not get the startup on reboot feature.
  - Step 2** To become root, enter the following command:  

```
su root
```
  - Step 3** Get the **isc.tmpl** file from the installation media.
  - Step 4** Edit the following fields in **isc.tmpl**:  

```
OWNER=_owner - replace _owner with the username whom owns isc
```

```
ISC_HOME=_vpnsc_home - replace _vpnsc_home with the isc directory
```

**Step 5** Rename `isc.tmpl` as `isc` and then enter the following commands:

```
mv isc /etc/init.d
chmod 744 /etc/init.d/isc
```

**Step 6** Create the following symbolic links to `isc`:

```
a. cd /etc/rc1.d
 ln -s /etc/init.d/isc K98ISC
b. cd to /etc/rc2.d
 ln -s /etc/init.d/isc K98ISC
c. cd to /etc/rc3.d
 ln -s /etc/init.d/isc S99ISC
```

---

### Symptom 7

Unable to create or delete IOS devices in the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance repository when using Cisco CNS Configuration Engine 1.4 software with ISC.

### Recommended Action

Log into the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance as **root** and modify the **web.xml** file located at **/opt/CSCOcsie/WEB-INF** as follows.

---

**Step 1** Locate the following entry:

```
<servlet>
<servlet-name>ServletLoadComplete</servlet-name>
<servlet-class>com.cisco.cns.cfgrsv.ServletLoadComplete</servlet-class>
<load-on-startup>105</load-on-startup>
</servlet>
```

**Step 2** Immediately after the entry found in [Step 1](#), insert the following lines:

```
<servlet>
<servlet-name>ImportDevice</servlet-name>
<servlet-class>com.cisco.cns.cfgrsv.ImportDevice</servlet-class>
<load-on-startup>100</load-on-startup>
</servlet>

<servlet>
<servlet-name>ImportTemplate</servlet-name>
<servlet-class>com.cisco.cns.cfgrsv.ImportTemplate</servlet-class>
<load-on-startup>100</load-on-startup>
</servlet>

<servlet>
<servlet-name>RemoveDevice</servlet-name>
<servlet-class>com.cisco.cns.cfgrsv.RemoveDevice</servlet-class>
<load-on-startup>100</load-on-startup>
</servlet>

<servlet>
<servlet-name>RemoveTemplate</servlet-name>
```

```
<servlet-class>com.cisco.cns.cfgrv.RemoveTemplate</servlet-class>
<load-on-startup>100</load-on-startup>
</servlet>
```

**Step 3** Locate the following entry:

```
<servlet-mapping>
<servlet-name>ServletLoadComplete</servlet-name>
<url-pattern>/ServletLoadComplete</url-pattern>
</servlet-mapping>
```

**Step 4** Immediately after the entry found in [Step 3](#), insert the following lines:

```
<servlet-mapping>
<servlet-name>ImportDevice</servlet-name>
<url-pattern>/ImportDevice</url-pattern>
</servlet-mapping>

<servlet-mapping>
<servlet-name>ImportTemplate</servlet-name>
<url-pattern>/ImportTemplate</url-pattern>
</servlet-mapping>

<servlet-mapping>
<servlet-name>RemoveDevice</servlet-name>
<url-pattern>/RemoveDevice</url-pattern>
</servlet-mapping>

<servlet-mapping>
<servlet-name>RemoveTemplate</servlet-name>
<url-pattern>/RemoveTemplate</url-pattern>
</servlet-mapping>
```

**Step 5** Reboot the Cisco CNS IE2100 appliance.

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### Symptom 8

Not able to connect to the database.

### Recommended Action

Use the following steps:

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**Step 1** Check that the following values are substituted correctly in the installation window:

- Oracle database server name
- Oracle port number
- SID

**Step 2** If everything is correct, check that the server is reachable by entering:

**ping** *<Oracle database server name>*

**Step 3** Issue the following to determine whether the database is running:

**netstat -an | grep** *<oracle port number>*

If no responses are found, your database is not running and you must restart, as explained in detail in the section, “[Launching Oracle and Opening Your Database](#),” in [Appendix A](#), “[Setting Up Oracle for ISC](#).”

**Symptom 9**

Unable to access ISC with your web browser.

**Recommended Action**

Check the server status with the command **wdclient status**.

If any server state is other than **started**, attempt to restart by entering the command, **wdclient restart** *<server name>*. If this command does not succeed, enter the commands **stopall** and then **startwd**.

**Note**

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The most common server not to start is the **httpd** server.

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