



INSTALLATION GUIDE

# Descartes® Route Planner™

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## Descartes Route Planner Installation Information

### Recommended System Requirements:

The following minimum configuration is required to run Descartes® Route Planner™ (hereafter referred to as Route Planner):

#### Database Servers

Intel® Xeon® Processor E5 or better, 16 GB RAM at least 30 GB of available disk space on system partition. Dedicated storage for Data and LOG preferred. Size and IOPS requirements will vary per customer volume and throughput requirements. RAM requirements will also change, based on volumes, since Microsoft® Corporation's SQL Server® operates better with more RAM.

Microsoft® Corporation's Windows® 2008 R2 or Higher

SQL Server® 2008 or SQL Server® 2012 standard or enterprise edition

#### Application

Intel® Xeon® Processor E3 or better, 6-8 GB RAM, at least 30 GB of available disk space

#### Software Requirements

Microsoft® Corporation's Windows® 2008 R2.

➡ **Note**— On Windows® 2008, enable IIS 6.0 Compatibility

Microsoft® Internet Information Services (IIS) -Common Files, Documentation, IIS Snap-In, Internet Services Manager (HTML), WWW Server

Microsoft® XML Core Services (MSXML) 4.0 SP2

Message Queue, configured for Independent Microsoft® Message Queueing (MSMQ)

Microsoft® .NET Framework 4.0

Microsoft® Silverlight® v2.0 or higher

#### Client Computer

Intel® Core™ i5-4440 Processor or similar

- Microsoft® Windows® 7 Professional (64-bit) or higher
- 4GB DDR3-1600 RAM

Internet Explorer® 9.0 or later

## SQL Server® Requirements:

If the Application Server and Database Server are in one workgroup, but not in one domain, then the SQL Server® should be running under the Administrator name (not under Local System Account). The Administrator name/password should be the same on both computers.

➡ **Note**— If SQL is on a different host (recommended) the SQL Server® service must be running under a domain account (otherwise the restore process as part of the install will fail).

To change the user name for the SQL Server®, go to **Services** and find **MSSQL service**. Right-click on MSSQL service and from the right-click menu, select: **Properties**. On the **Log On** page, select **This Account** and enter the Administrator user name and password. If the Application Server and Database Server are not in the same domain then refer to [Appendix D](#).

### Notes for the User:

- 1 Get the System Administrator (sa) password for the SQL Server® and the Administrator password for both machines. Get the SQL Server® name (click the cylinder icon on the SQL Server® machine and the server tag on the pop-up box will display the server name).
- 2 Install the latest Windows® Service Packs and Message Queuing (MSMQ Windows® Component) on the machines (click **Windows® Update** from **Start** menu). Install **latest service packs** for SQL Server® on the SQL machine (from [www.microsoft.com/sql](http://www.microsoft.com/sql)).

## Account Requirements

Route Planner requires a domain account which will be used for all running services and components. This account needs to be configured as a local administrator on each of the application servers.

This service domain account needs to be configured in SQL with SysAdmin privileges.

➡ **Note**— SysAdmin privileges are only required during new installations and upgrades. These privileges are not required for normal application usage.

## Windows® 2003 Application Server component requirements

### Route Planner (UI, Backend/Interface, BGO)

- Windows® Components
  - IIS needs to be installed with the following components enabled
    - Standard components should be enabled

- ASP.NET
- ASP
- Server Side Includes
- Message Queuing
  - Standard components should be enabled
  - Active Directory Integration should be turned off
- Other:
  - Domain account setup as local administrator to be used as a “service” account.
  - Install Microsoft® Silverlight®
  - Install Microsoft® .NET 2, 3 and 4.
    - This should be installed **after** IIS to ensure it is correctly configured for IIS

#### Microsoft® SQL Server®

- SQL Server® 2005, 2008, 2008R2: Mixed Mode installation is required.
- Microsoft® Distributed Transaction Coordinator (DTC): Configured for No Authentication (see appendix for instructions)

## Windows® 2008 Application Server component requirements

### Route Planner (UI, Backend/Interface, BGO)

- Roles: IIS needs to be installed with the following components enabled
  - HTTP Redirection
  - ASP.NET
  - ASP
  - Server Side Includes
  - Logging Tools
  - Basic and Windows® Authentication
  - Dynamic Content Compression
  - IIS Management Scripts and Tools
  - Management Service
  - IIS6 Management compatibility
- Features:
  - Message Queuing
    - Standard components should be enabled
    - Active Directory Integration should be turned off



- Other:
  - Domain account setup as local administrator to be used as a “service” account.
  - Install Microsoft® Silverlight®
  - Install Microsoft® .NET 2, 3 and 4. This should be installed **after** IIS to ensure it is correctly configured for IIS

### Microsoft® SQL Server®

- SQL Server® 2005, 2008, 2008R2: Mixed Mode installation is required.
- Microsoft® DTC: Configured for No Authentication (see appendix for instructions)

## Components Included in this Installation

This installation program will install all backend components and restore/upgrade databases for:

- **Core DCF** – This is the framework that all LNOS applications are built upon. Creates the DCF Database.
- **Core DCF Security** - the security framework, controls RBAC for each application and Users. Creates the DCFSec databases.
- **Core DCF UI** – The website which allows you to make changes to the DCF configuration.
- **Route Planner** – The enterprise level routing and scheduling solution. This is the components and database required to use the Route Planner system. (COM+ dlls, etc).
- **Route Planner UI** – The website (UI) for Route Planner.
- **LNOS Panapi Legacy** – This is the components for pathing and neighboring (show along the road). In 7.1.35 (and possibly earlier) all it is being used for is geofencing.
- **LNOS Reservations UI** – This is the reservations UI used to create reservations through a UI instead of via an integrated solution (!) Not used very often.
- **LNOS Map Server** – This is the component that allows Route Planner to display maps in the map quadrant.
- **Chart Engine** – This is a graphing module used by multiple LNOS applications (Route Planner uses it for the route chart), also used by RPS.
- **BGO** – Background Optimizer, this installs the BGO components.
- **FW Analyzer** – This is a tool to allow running of reservation simulations, populating the database (buckets, orders, routes, etc) from a spreadsheet/access db. Typically used for ROI and basecase analysis.
- **Drawbridge Transformation XSL's** – very rarely used, Drawbridge has been replaced by Dataflow.

- **Demo Map** – this loads the n7mn\_hennipen county map. Only use on the first install (if ever).
- **LMB Version 8.0** ... - Europe only

## Configuring Components Separately

Depending on your deployment requirements, User Interface Server clusters might be configured separately of Backend Interface Servers, Background Optimization servers, etc.

In order to do this, different components are required for each server type. The most typical server “types” that users configured are:

- **User Interface Servers (UI):** these servers are typically clustered for users to access the User Interface of Route Planner
- **Backend Interface Servers (BIF):** These servers are typically clustered for external systems to post and integrate messages with Route Planner
- **Background Optimization Servers (BGO):** These servers will be the optimization servers working 24x7. No need for clustering these servers.
- **Map Server:** This will be the server that will be hosting the Mapping technology used by Route Planner.

The following table explains what components should be installed on each server type:

Component	UI	BIF	BGO	Map Server
Core DCF	X	X	X	
Core DCF Security	X	X	X	
Core DCF UI	X	X	X	
TOE	X	X	X	
TOE UI	X	X	X	
LNOS Panapi Legacy	X	X	X	
Fleetwise	X	X	X	
Fleetwise UI	X	X	X	
LNOS Reservations UI	X	X	X	
Microsoft® .NET Framework 4.0	X	X	X	X
VC Redistributable VS2010	X	X	X	X
LNOS License	X	X	X	
LNOS Map Server	X	X	X	
Chart Engine	X	X	X	
BGO			X	
FW Analyzer	X	X	X	

In addition to components, the following table displays the type and number of services that should be configured when installing Route Planner. Each service has specific tasks that can execute:

- **OPT UI:** This type of Service will process any Optimization call triggered by a user via the User Interface of Route Planner (i.e. autoassign, suggest, drag and drops, etc. with the exception of an Optimize all call).
- **OPT:** This service will take care of any optimization related call triggered by an integration XML or backend call.
- **OPT Async:** This service will take care of any Optimize All calls done from the User Interface of Route Planner
- **Opt Disp:** This service will take care of any status or gps update sent by Mobile Devices
- **Advise and Confirm:** These services will take care of any Advise and confirm calls used in the reservations functionality.

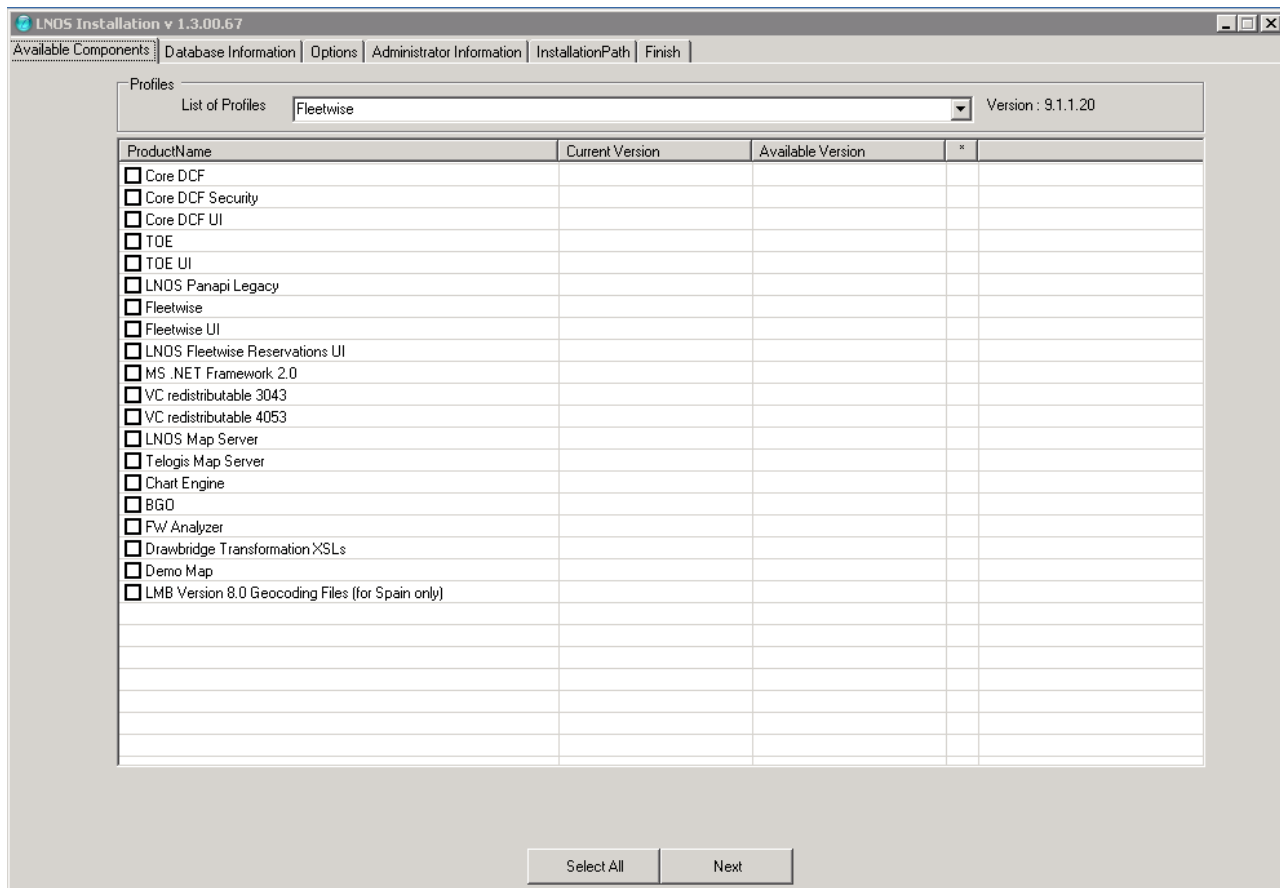
Below is a suggested Service configuration by Server type:

Server Class	OptUI	Opt	Opt Async	Opt Disp	Advise	Confirm
UI	9	3	3	3	1	1
BIF	3	9	1	9	6	9
BGO	1	1	1	1	1	1

➡ **Note—** Advise/Confirm should only be enabled when using reservations. Opt Disp should only be enabled when using status updates.

## New Installations

- 1 Run LNOSSetup.exe.
- 2 From the **Available Components** tab, select all available products.
  - **Note**— The last Check box option “LMB Version 8.0...” is available only for some European countries (i.e. Spain).
- 3 Click **Next**.



- 4** From the **Database Information** tab:
- a** **Organization Name** drop down box: Select an Organization from the drop-down list box. For New installation you don't have to create default Organization it will be create automatically during first installation.
- **Note—** After first installation you may add new Organization, see [Appendix E](#) for more information.

- b Activating Route Planner License:** a license key is required input for clients in order to run the Route Planner application.

From the **Database Information** tab, click the **Update GLNorgID** button. Enter an Organization ID and select the **Apply GLNorgID for ALL Orgs** checkbox.

The installer will create the databases or update connection string. For "SQL Administrator Login" use "sa" account or leave it blank for Windows Authentication

Organization Name:  Add Organization Delete Organization Update GLNorgID

Profile Name	Login	Exists
Core DCF	system	Yes
Core DCF Security	system	Yes
TOE	system	Yes
Fleetwise	system	Yes
LNOS License	system	Yes

SQL Server Name:   
 Database Name:   
 SQL Administrator Login:   
 Password:   
☒ Core DCF Database  DB Compatibility Level

Save Apply To All Profiles

Back Next

A GLNorgID is provided by Descartes to clients using the LNOS Installer. Once Installation is completed, Descartes Customer Support creates a license for the specific environment (Production or Lab) for the organization.

To create a license, Customer Support needs following information from clients:

- SQL Server® instance name
- Database name

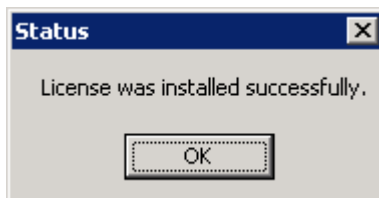
Customer Support creates the license with selected properties enabled (BGO, Dispatch, Google™, Google Maps™, Planning, and Reservation). Once the license is created, it is published and an XML file is generated. and sent to the client.

To use the XML file, find the LNOSLicenseTool.exe utility in the LNOS/bin directory.

Most of the required information will already be entered. Fill in the following:

- GLN Org ID, this is Customer ID
- Application, this field needs to be set to LNOSFW
- License File, this is the XML provided to the client

When all fields are populated, the license can be installed. Click **Install**. The following confirmation message is returned when successful:



In case the license is not installed successfully, please contact Customer Support.

➡ **Note**— The Route Planner License XML must be imported seven days from its issue date. Beyond the seven day mark, the license is invalid and a new license XML must be requested from Descartes Customer Support.

- c Some of the products you will install have related databases. For example, the Core DCF (backend) has to have the DCF database. The same applies to Route Planner backend.
    - i Highlight the DCF profile in the grid and specify the SQL Server® name (server should be running),
    - ii Type a database name (DCF is the default), it is not recommended to change default database names.
    - iii Type sa for SQL Administrator Login and type password.
  - d **Default Database check box:** Since COM components have only one connection string, you can choose only one database for the connection string to point to. If there is only one database, that database will be the default database. In the case of Route Planner, DCF is the default database.
  - **Compatibility Level:** Defaults to 90, but it could be set to 80 in case users would like to have SQL Server® 2000 compatibility level.
  - e Click **Save**. Repeat this step for each profile in the database grid.
  - f Click **Next**, and the installer will validate your database credentials. If it cannot access the database with the credentials or server name provided, a pop-up message will appear indicating an error.
- ➡ **Note—** The install path is recommended for a non-OS partition (e.g. E):



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Available Components | Database Information | Options | Administrator Information | InstallationPath | Finish

The installer will create the databases or update connection string. For "SQL Administrator Login" use "sa" account or leave it blank for Windows Authentication

GLN OrgID: 999999944

Organization Name: Default

Add Organization | Delete Organization | Update GLN OrgID

Profile Name	SQL Server Name	DB Name	SQL Login	Exists	
Core DCF	EANTS00669	DCF_111_EANTS00670	FwSystem	Yes	x
Core DCF Security	EANTS00669	DCFSec_111_EANTS00670	FwSystem	Yes	
TOE	EANTS00669	ShipperTAD_111_EANTS...	FwSystem	Yes	
Fleetwise	EANTS00669	LNOSFW_111_EANTS00...	FwSystem	Yes	
LNOS License	EANTS00669	LNOSLic_111_EANTS006...	FwSystem	Yes	

SQL Server Name: EANTS00669

Database Name: DCF\_111\_EANTS00670

SQL Administrator Login: FwSystem

Password: [REDACTED]

Core DCF Database ☒ DB Compatibility Level: 90

Save | Apply To All Profiles

Back | Next

5 From the **Options** tab, enter specific information for Route Planner.

a **Descartes Maps:** Point system to the folder where you keep lmb/map files.

**Map/LMB File Path (RMPI):** Tells the installer where the maps are for RMPI. It will only point to a directory and will grab up to 9 LMBs if they are all contained in the specified path.

**Map/LMB File Path (GCPI):** Tells the installer where the maps are for GCPI. It will only point to a directory and will grab up to 9 LMBs if they are all contained in the specified path.

**Map/LMB File Name (Adapi and Panapi):** (advise engine) requires the specific LMB file since it only supports one LMB. Click "... " to select a map on file.

b **Map File Path:** empty as default it is pointed to c:\inetpub\wwwroot\GeoStream\Bin\data\gb.2.8. Additional instances can be added using the subsequent fields below Default.

- c **Services:** Check Queues if you want to use them applicable only to Adapi and RMPI engines). The installer by default creates three Windows® services for each queue checked on except for the OPTAsync queue for which it only creates one. A maximum of three services per queue per Processor is recommended. If users have a four Processor server, then up to twelve services for each queue can be added.



**Warning—** If you have several application servers make sure you selected the same set of queues during installation at all these servers.

- There are additional steps that you will have to execute in order to add more services than the default ones for each queue. Refer to [Appendix A](#).
- d **Time Out Values: Set default timeouts to 1,800 seconds. This can** be changed depending on individual needs, but the user should not have to modify in general.
- e **BGO Area Specifications:** If you selected the **Background Optimizer** (BGO) setting on the **Available Components** page, enter the Name of the instances you want to create. Also see [Appendix F](#) for manual and additional BGO configuration.
- f Other settings:
  - **Re-register COM components:** If you want COM components to re-register during every installation, select the Reregister COM components check box (recommended/default). This setting should always be used during upgrades.
  - **Check if components registered only:** Select if you want the installer to check for registered components in this server. This will help when other DSG apps are already installed in this same server.
  - **Load XMLs/Apps/Menus/Components:** Select if you are upgrading your Route Planner database from a previous version (recommended/default). These are run for each organization.
- ➡ **Note:** If you are installing this version in multiple servers pointing to the same databases, then this option can only be run during the first server installation. The rest of the servers can be installed with this option off once the first one has loaded these XMLs.
- **Load Text Keys XMLs:** Select if you are upgrading your Route Planner database from a previous version. This option will import the new field translations and text keys required for the new version.
- ➡ **Note:** – If you are installing this version in multiple servers pointing to the same databases, then this option can only be run during the first server installation. The rest of the servers can be installed with this option off once the first one has loaded these XMLs.

- **Backup before installation:** Select if you want to backup your current installation version before installing the latest version. Since it is a slow operation, it should only be used during upgrades.
  - **Skip DB backup:** Skips the database backup.
  - **Clean up temp files:** Select if you want Route Planner to purge temporary files.
  - **Use DEMO Database during restore:** Select if you want to restore the DEMO Database that comes with the installer. This database contains data from Minnesota, therefore a map containing this state must be provided.
    - ➡ **Note —** Do not check this option you want to start with an empty database.
  - **Create separate INIs for each organization:** Allows INI files to be defined by organization. Uses the same server to optimize problems in a more efficient manner with different geographies and optimization parameters.
  - **No spaces in URL (Optional):** Eliminates spaces in the map URL.
  - Contact Email (not used)
  - **Company Name:** Use this option to specify the company name to be used during login to the application. FW is the default company name, but can be changed based on user's company name choice (i.e. Acme).
  - **Default Language:** Choose the default language in which Route Planner will be displayed from the drop-down menu.
- g** Batch Processor Opt Task
- RunOptTask Enabled
  - Pooling Interval
  - Route ThreadPoolSize
- h** Batch Processor AVL Events
- CheckAVLEvents Enabled
  - Polling Interval
  - Route ThreadPoolSize
- i** Click **Next**.

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Available Components | Database Information | Options | Administrator Information | InstallationPath | Finish

Specific Information for installed product

Descartes Maps

Map/LMB File Path (Rmpi) C:\Descartes\Maps\

Map/LMB File Name (Gcpi) C:\Descartes\Maps\

Map/LMB File Name (Adapi and Panapi) C:\Descartes\Maps\7aldfgkymdmsncstrvaww.lmb

Telogis Maps

Default ☐ Instance is enabled ☒ Path: C:\Descartes\TelogisMaps\US\gb.2.8\data\gb.2.8\

Optional ☐ Instance is enabled ☐

if empty then path is "... \inetpub\wwwroot\GeoStreamInstance\Bin\data\gb.2.8\"

Services

Use Queues: (Should be the same for multi-server configuration)

Adapi/Advise Queue ☒ Rmpi/Optimize Queue ☒ Confirm Queue ☒ OptAsync Queue ☒ Gcpi Queue ☒ Panapi Queue ☒ Opt UI Queue ☒ Opt Disp Queue ☒

Services Counter: 0 3 0 3 0 3 0 1 0 3 0 3 0 3

Queues are off in the database ☐ Create one for each selected

TimeOut Values

IIS TimeOut 6000 ASP TimeOut 6000 COMApp TimeOut 6000 Connection TimeOut 600

BGO

Areas: Test1 Test2

☒ Reregister COM components ☒ Load XMLs Apps/Menus/Components ☒ Backup before installation ☐ Use DEMO database during restore Contact e-mail (Optional)

☐ Check if components registered already ☐ Load TextKey XMLs ☐ Skip DB backup ☐ Create separate INIs for each organization Company Name (Optional) FW

☐ Clean Up temp files ☐ No spaces in URL (Optional) Default Language English

Batch Processor

☐ Enabled Polling Interval 5 RouteThreadPoolSize 3

Back Next

## 6 From the **Administrator Information** tab:

- a Enter the Administrator User Name for Application Server. You should have an administrator user set for the Application Server computer. Enter an SQL Administrator Login and Password.
  - All DCF COM++ applications will run under this user.
  - If you do not have an administrator user, leave these text boxes blank. In this case, COM components will be running under Windows® interactive user. The interactive UI allows the authentication protocol to obtain additional information from the user as needed during the course of the authentication session.
  - The System will generate a warning if the user does not exist in the list of logins
- b It is not recommended to change DCF-SQL login or password, this login will be automatically created at SQL Server and all necessary permissions will be granted.
- c Select the **Use Windows Authentication** checkbox to

**d Click Next**

The screenshot shows the 'Administrator Information' tab of the LNOS Installation v 1.3.02.60 wizard. The window has a title bar with the text 'LNOS Installation v 1.3.02.60' and standard window controls. Below the title bar is a tabbed interface with tabs for 'Available Components', 'Database Information', 'Options', 'Administrator Information' (selected), 'InstallationPath', and 'Finish'. The main content area is titled 'Additional security for COM+ , Windows Services and database connections.' and contains two sections: 'Local Administrator User' and 'DCF-SQL Login'. The 'Local Administrator User' section includes a text box for 'Administrator User Name' with the value '.\Admin' and a password field for 'Administrator Password' with masked characters. The 'DCF-SQL Login' section includes a text box for 'DCF-SQL User Name' with the value 'WATDVILISQV\Admin' and a checked checkbox for 'Use windows Authentication'. At the bottom of the window are 'Back' and 'Next' buttons.

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Available Components | Database Information | Options | **Administrator Information** | InstallationPath | Finish

Additional security for COM+ , Windows Services and database connections.

**Local Administrator User**

Provide an existing Windows user that the Application Component will be using to run to access local server. This user must have administrator privileges and can be a local or domain administrator (use domain when application is installed in a distributed manner)

Administrator User Name: .\Admin

Administrator Password: [Masked]

**DCF-SQL Login**

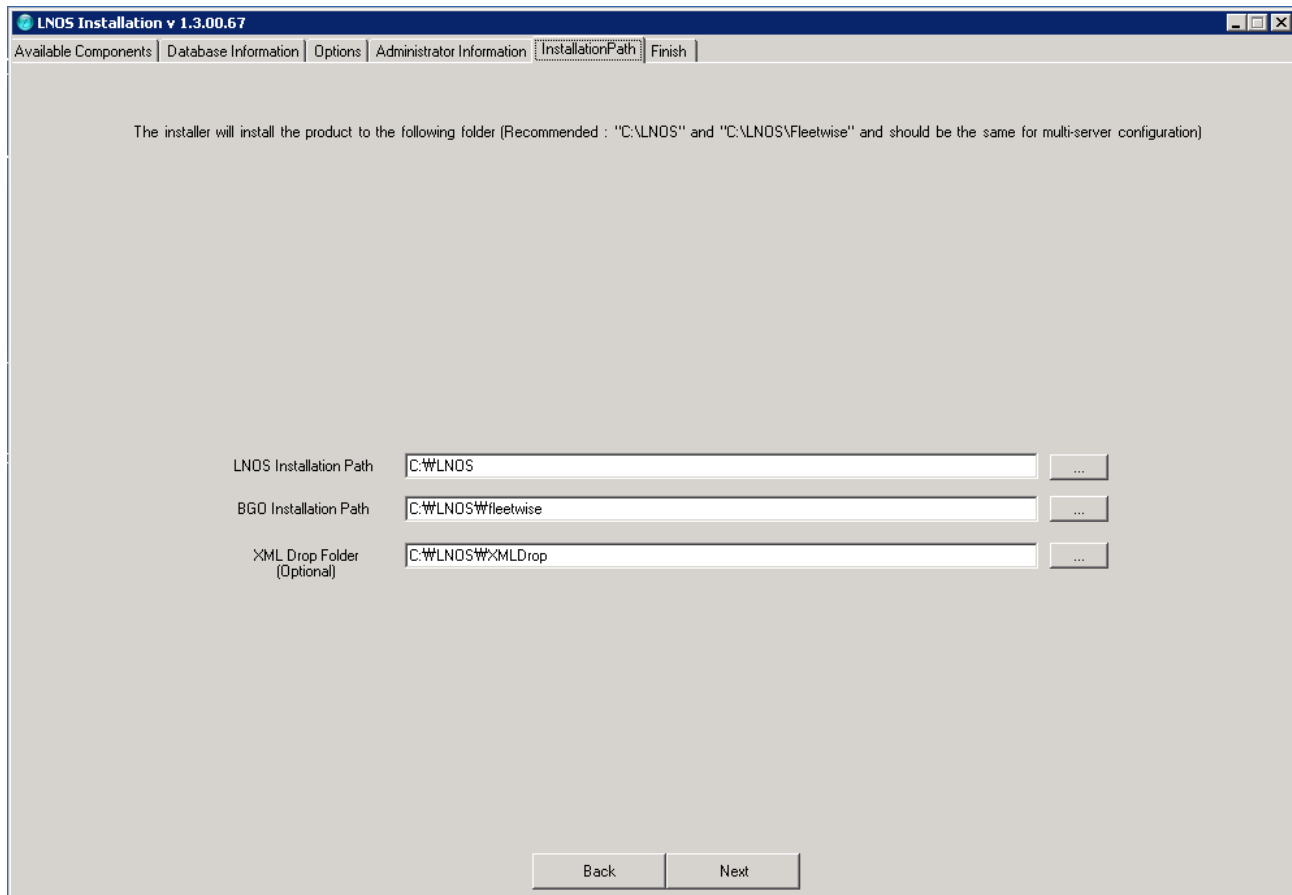
Provide User Name for sql server windows authentication.

DCF-SQL User Name: WATDVILISQV\Admin

☒ Use windows Authentication

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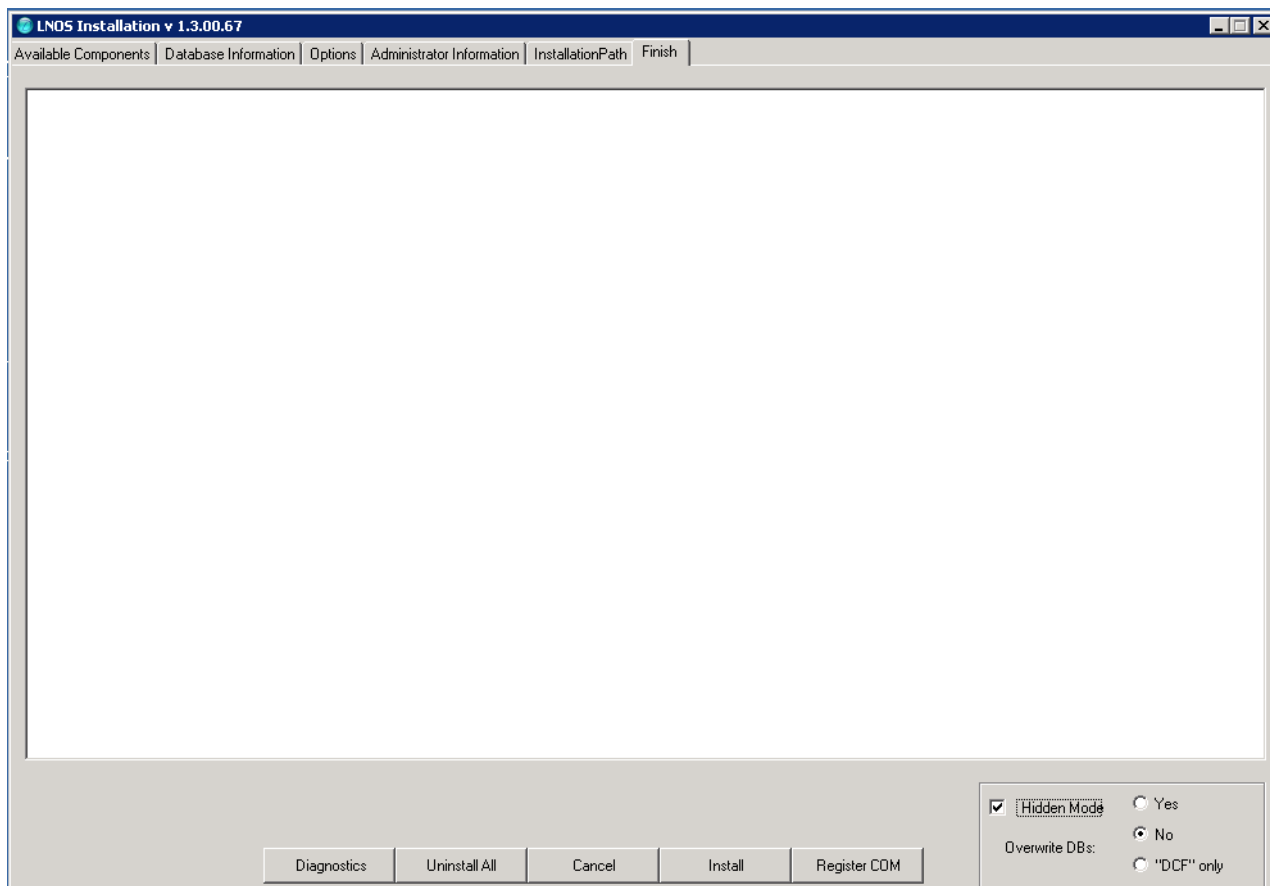
- 7** From the **Installation Path** tab, specify the directory path where DCF will be installed:
  - a** LNOS Installation path is set to C:\LNOS.
  - b** BGO Installation path is set to C:\LNOS\fleetwise.
  - c** Click **Next**.



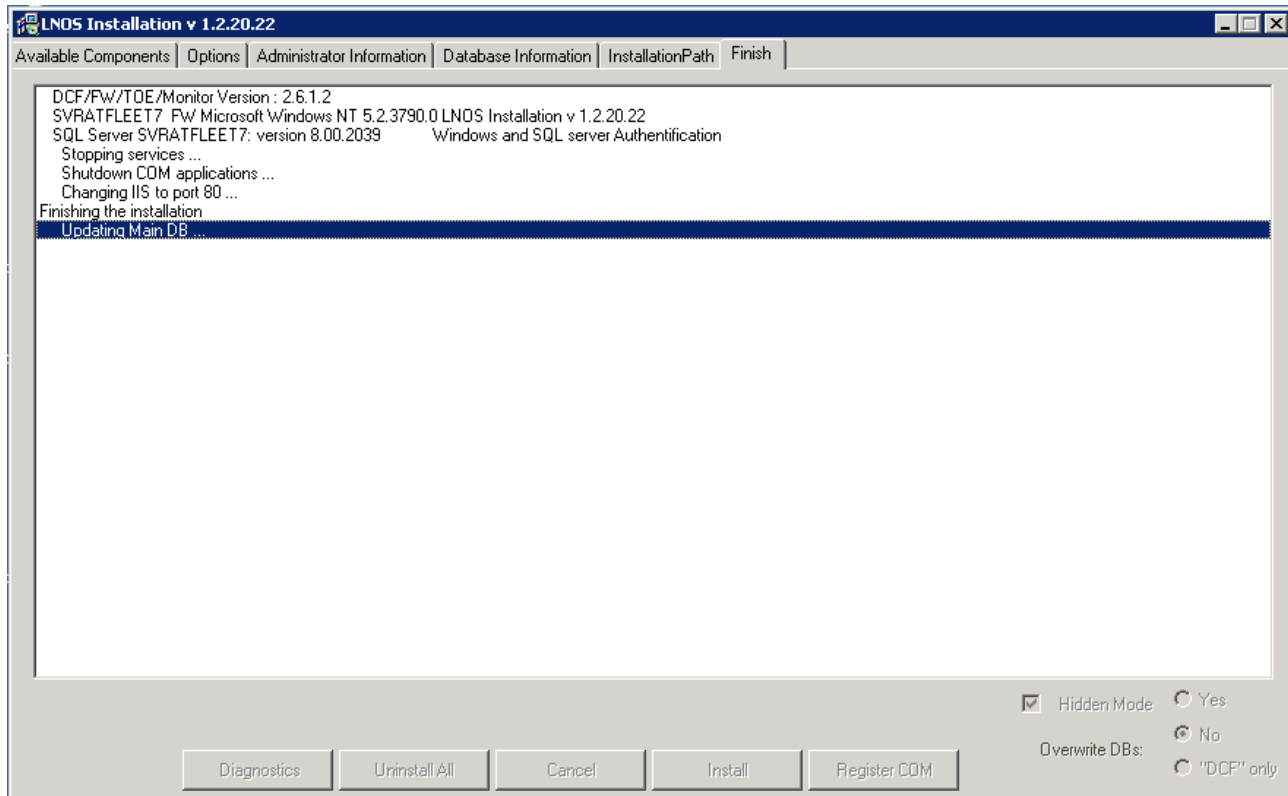
**8** From the **Finish** tab, specify the following:

- a Diagnostics:** click this option and the installer will run a diagnostic of the system based on your settings. This is an option to identify, in advance, any warnings that the installer may encounter.
- b Uninstall All:** this option will uninstall all the applications from the server.
- c Cancel:** this option will close the installer without executing any installations.
- d Install:** this option will start the installation process.
- e Register COM:** this is used when users only want to run the Registration of the COM components. This will not run all the msi's contained in this installer.
- f Hidden Mode:** this option allows you to run the installer without prompting you for questions when the installers are being run. This option allows you to:
- g Overwrite DBs:**

- **Yes:** Use this option if you want to either use the demo database or start with a blank database. It will start with a blank database if the Use Demo Database during the restore check box in the Options tab was not selected.
- **No:** Use this option if you want to keep your databases intact and just want to run the upgrade scripts to the current version.
- **"DCF" Only:** Use this option only when you are upgrading your current Route Planner version and you don't want to keep you DCF and DCF security databases.



9 Click **Install** to begin the installation process.

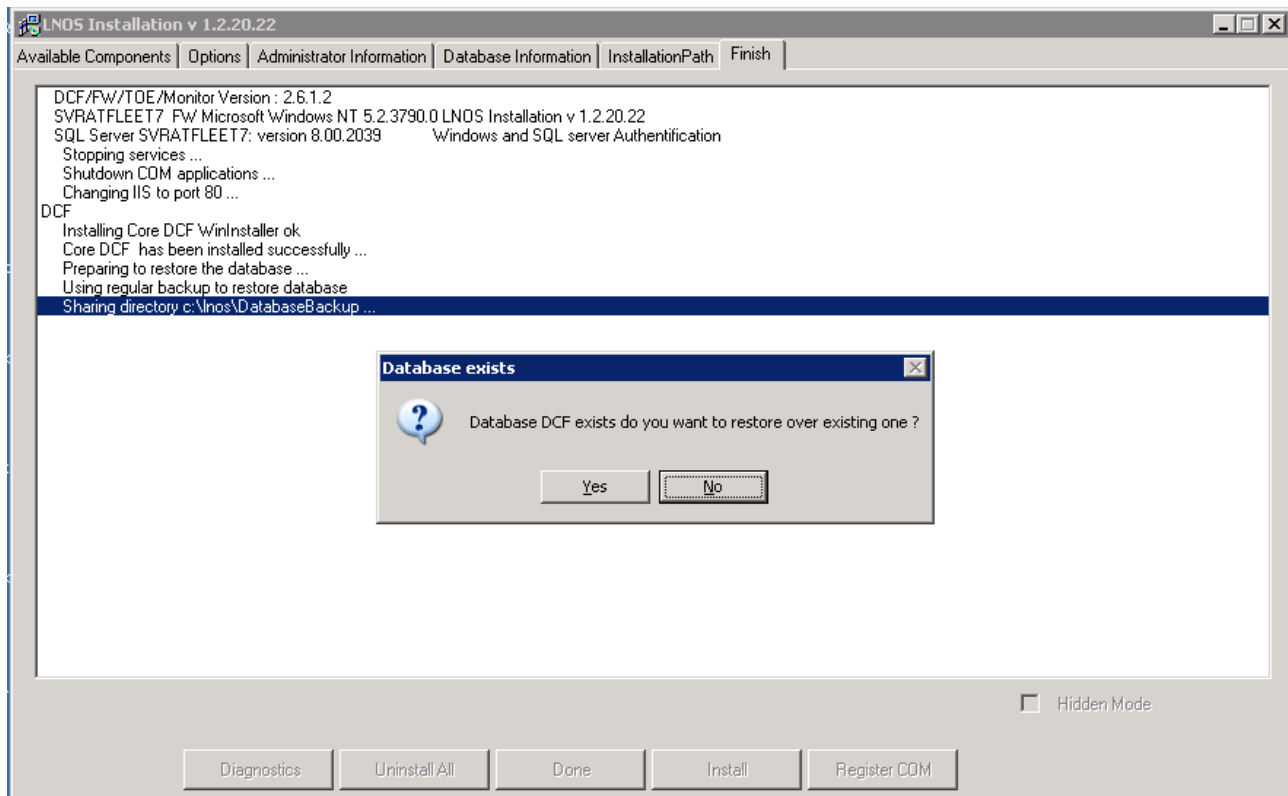


**10 Database creation (this option will only be shown when the installation is not run in a Hidden Mode):**

Installation application will create a new database if the product already has a dependent database.

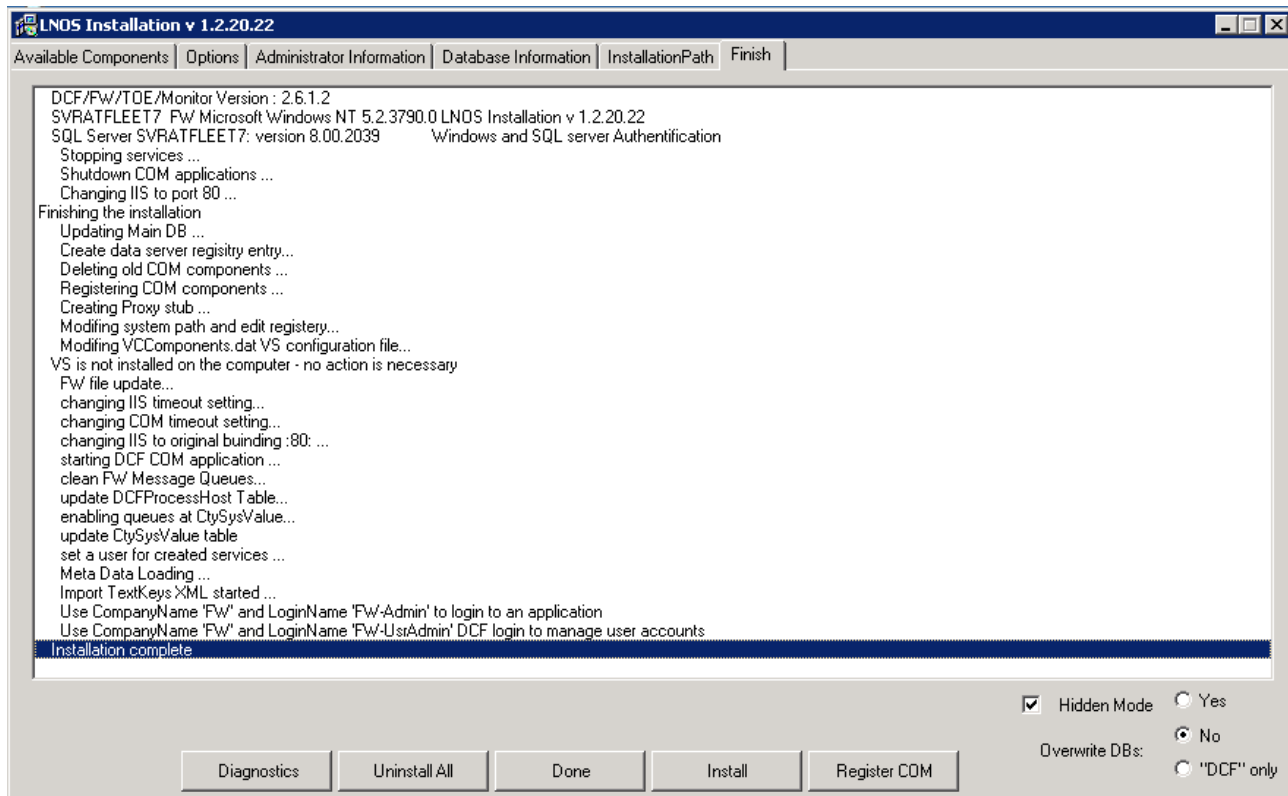
For example, DCF Core has DCF database, which was already created during previous installation. Installation will ask if user wants to overwrite the DCF database.





### 11 After installation:

- When all products have been installed, the installation application will create COM components and register all necessary .DLLs.
- Installation is complete.



## How to Access Applications

Open your Internet browser and go to the addresses mentioned below:

### Route Planner:

<http://localhost/LNOS%20FW%20UI/Default.asp>

Login Information:

Administrator User

Company Name: FW

Login Name: FW-Admin

Password: cs

Planner User

Company Name: FW

Login Name: FW-Planner

Password: cs

Dispatcher User

Company Name: FW

Login Name: FW-Dispatcher

Password: cs

ReadOnly User

Company Name: FW

Login Name: FW-ReadOnly

Password: cs

## Upgrading the Route Planner Version

- 1 Copy new installer package to c:\Descartes\Installations
- 2 Run LNOSSetup.exe
- 3 Select **Backup before Installation** on the **Options** tab. All backups will be stored at c:\Descartes\Backups and databases will be backed up at SQL Server® side.
  - Select Hidden Mode.
  - Select No for Overwrite DBs.

➡ **Note**— The **Register COM components** and **Load XMLs** options have to be checked on the **Options** tab.
- 5 If you DO NOT wish to keep your Route Planner Data, then follow the steps below:
  - Run LNOSSetup and select what you want to install. At the last screen select **Hidden mode** and choose **Overwrite DBs**.

## Appendix A: Adding New Services

To add additional services, you need to register all services which came with the installer.

Once this is done and you have selected the queue(s) on the Options tab of the LNOS Installation wizard, you will see the **Add Service** button under each selected queue after first successful installation.

**Note**— Make sure you only add the necessary services to avoid unnecessary CPU consumption.

The steps below are an example of how to add Adapi/Advise Services.

- 1 After running the LNOS Installation, open the LNOS Installation Wizard, and select the **Options** tab. Under Services, the Services Counter line will tell you how many services have already been added.

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Available Components | Database Information | Options | Administrator Information | InstallationPath | Finish

Specific Information for installed product

Descartes Maps

Map/LMB File Path (Rmpi) C:\Descartes\WMaps\W

Map/LMB File Name (Gcpi) C:\Descartes\WMaps\W

Map/LMB File Name (Adapi and Panapi) C:\Descartes\WMaps\Wn7aldofgakymdmsncsctnvw\lmb

Telogis Maps

Default ☐ Instance is enabled ☒ Path: C:\Descartes\WTelogisMaps\WUS\Wgb.2.8\data\Wgb.2.8\W

Optional ☐ Instance is enabled ☐

if empty then path is "...\\netpub\\wwwroot\\[GeoStreamInstance]\\Bin\\data\\gb.2.8\\"

Services

Use Queues: (Should be the same for multi-server configuration)	Adapi/Advise Queue	Rmpi/Optimize Queue	Confirm Queue	OptAsync Queue	Gcpi Queue	Panapi Queue	Opt UI Queue	Opt Disp Queue
Services Counter :	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 1	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3

Queues are off in the database ☐ Create one for each selected

TimeOut Values

IIS TimeOut 6000 ASP TimeOut 6000 COMApp TimeOut 6000 Connection TimeOut 600

BGO

Areas: Test1 Test2

☒ Reregister COM components ☒ Load XMLs Apps/Menus/Components ☒ Backup before installation ☐ Use DEMO database during restore Contact e-mail (Optional)

☐ Check if components registered already ☐ Load TextKey XMLs ☐ Skip DB backup ☐ Create separate INIs for each organization Company Name (Optional) FW

☐ Clean Up temp files ☐ No spaces in URL (Optional) Default Language English

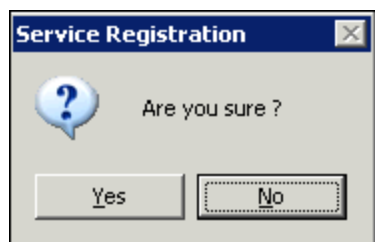
Batch Processor

☐ Enabled Polling Interval 5 RouteThreadPoolSize 3

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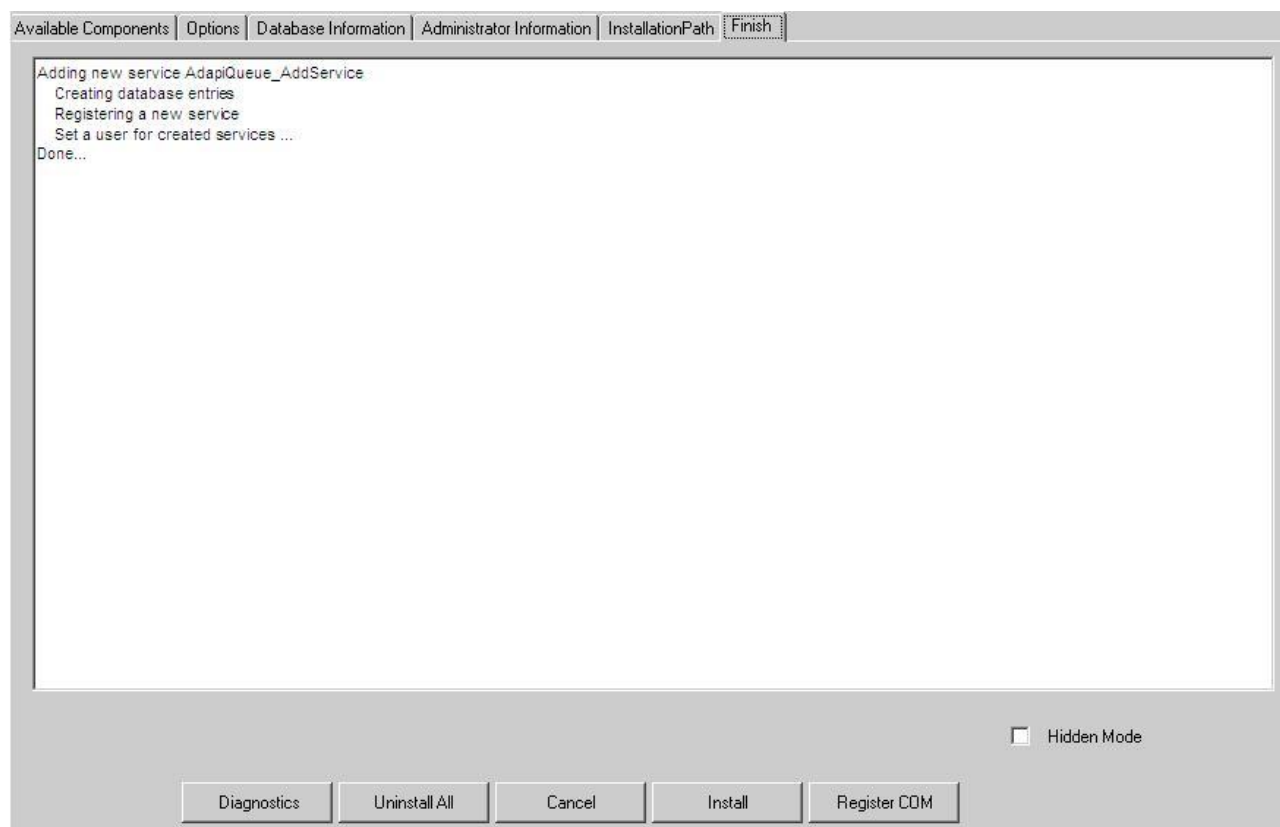
- 2 Click **Add Service** under **Adapi/Advise Queue**.

The **Service Registration** dialog box appears.

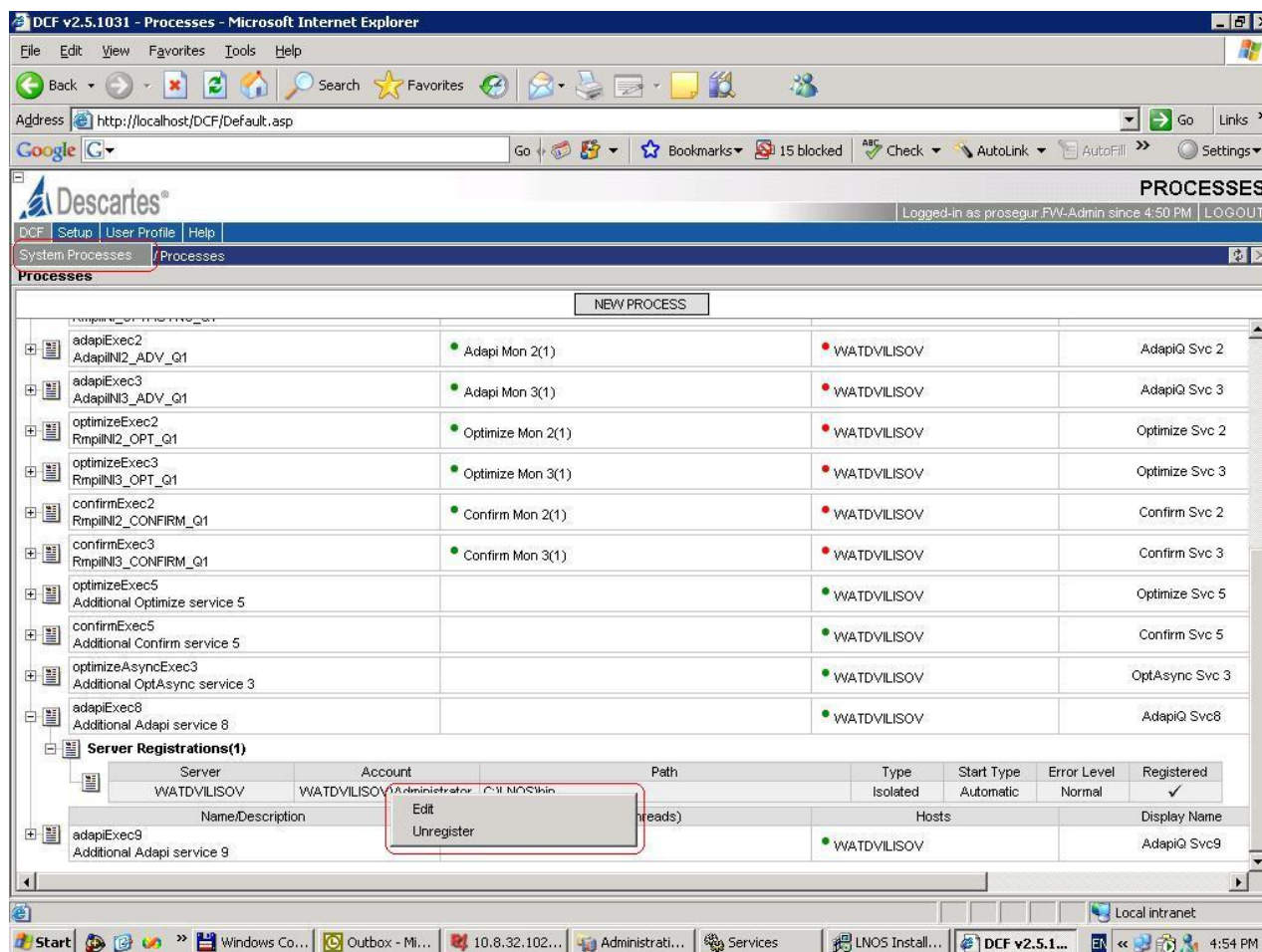


- 3 Click **Yes** to register the service.

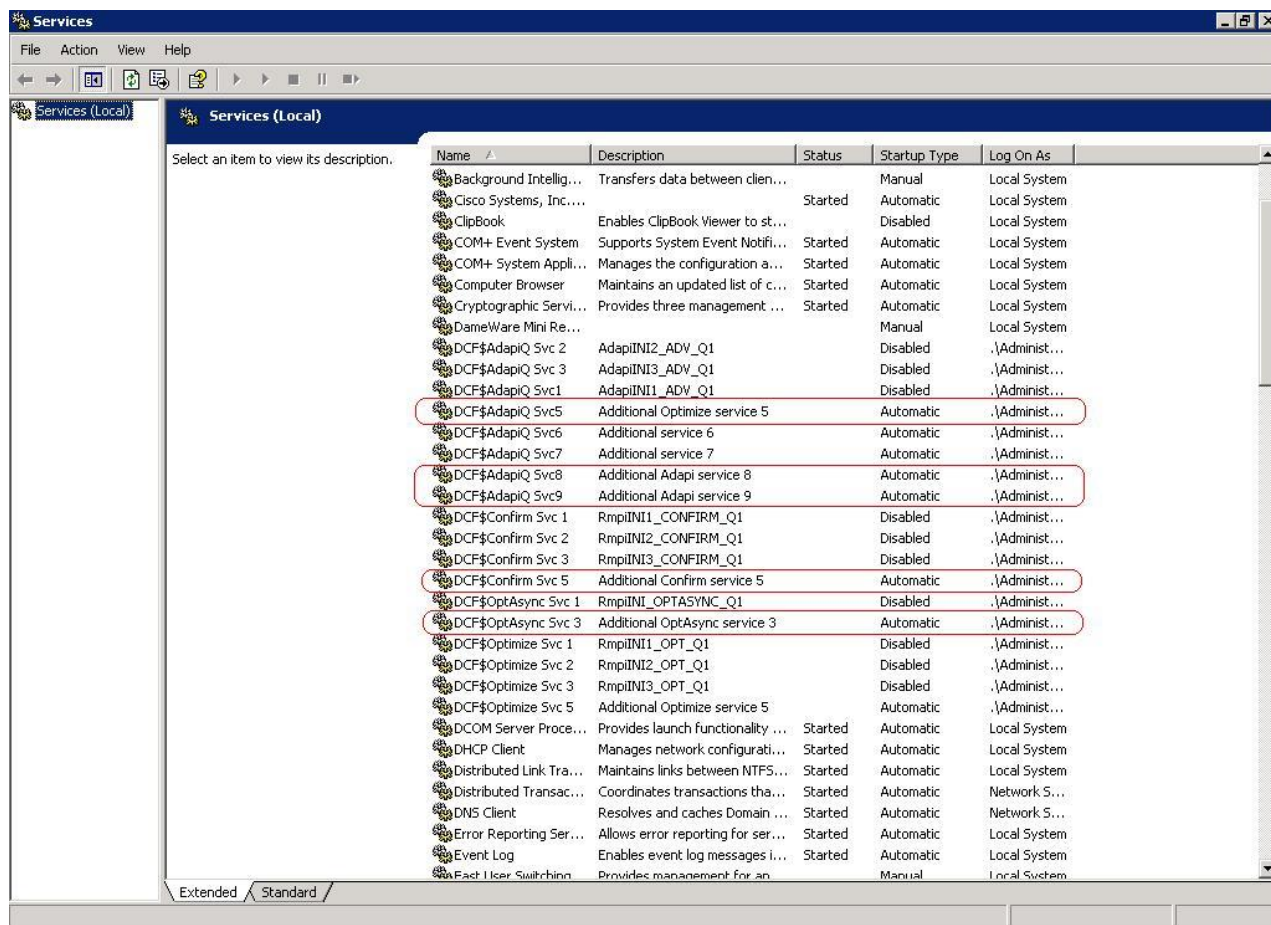
It will take about thirty seconds to create a new service. The Installation application will go to the DCF database and copy the first row for each given service name in the DCFProcess table and it will create a new row in the DCFProcessHost table based on the credentials you specified on the **Administrator Information** tab. It will register the additional service on your computer. The **Finish** tab will display all the available information.



If for some reason your service did not register or it took longer than a couple of minutes, you can go to the DCF UI and try to register this additional service manually. More information in [Appendix B](#).



If the additional service was added, you will see your new service on your computer's Service List.



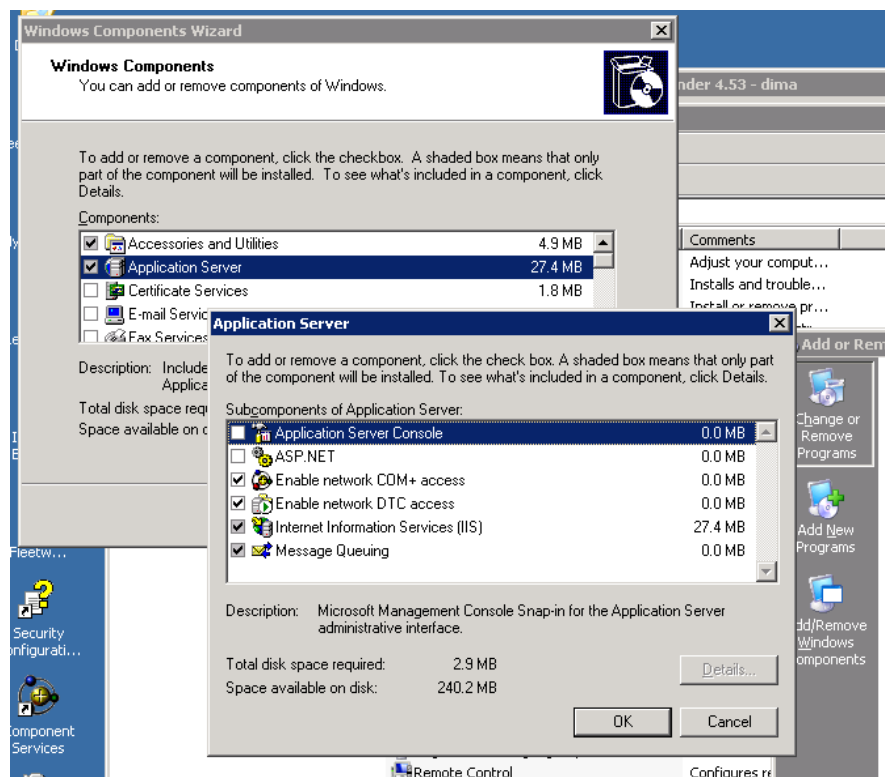
## Installing the Message Queuing services (MSMQ) on Windows® 2000 or Later Versions

The Messaging queue is a scalable system service developed by Microsoft® to enable high volume event processing. It is included with every Windows® 2000 version, although it is not always installed by default.

To check if it is installed:

- 1 From the **Start** menu, go to: **Control Panel > Add/Remove Windows Components**. The Windows® components wizard will appear.
- 2 Check to see if a checkmark is present next to **Message Queuing Service** under the **Application Server** Component.

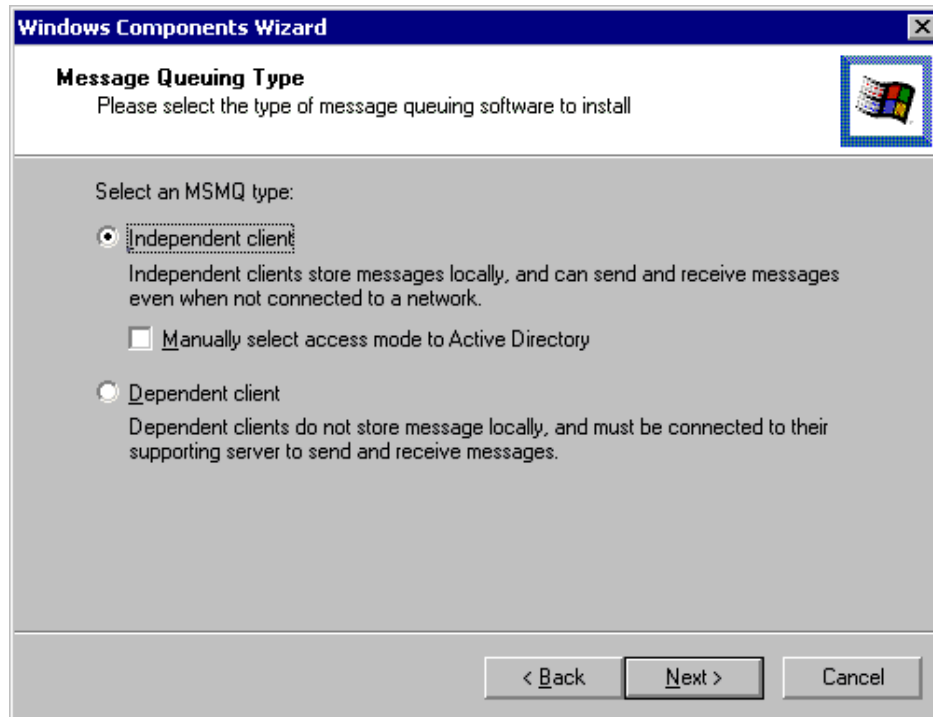




- 3 If there is no check mark selected, you will need to install the Message queuing service.

To install it:

- 1 Select the checkbox and click **Next**. You will need to have your Windows® 2000 installation disc handy.



- 2 You will now be asked to select what type of queue to install. Select **Independent client**.



- 3 After selecting **Independent Client**, you will be asked if the Message Queue will be connecting to a directory service. Select **Message Queuing service will not access a directory service**. Click **Next**. The Message Queuing service will now be installed.

## Appendix B: Finalizing the Setup of Queue Services

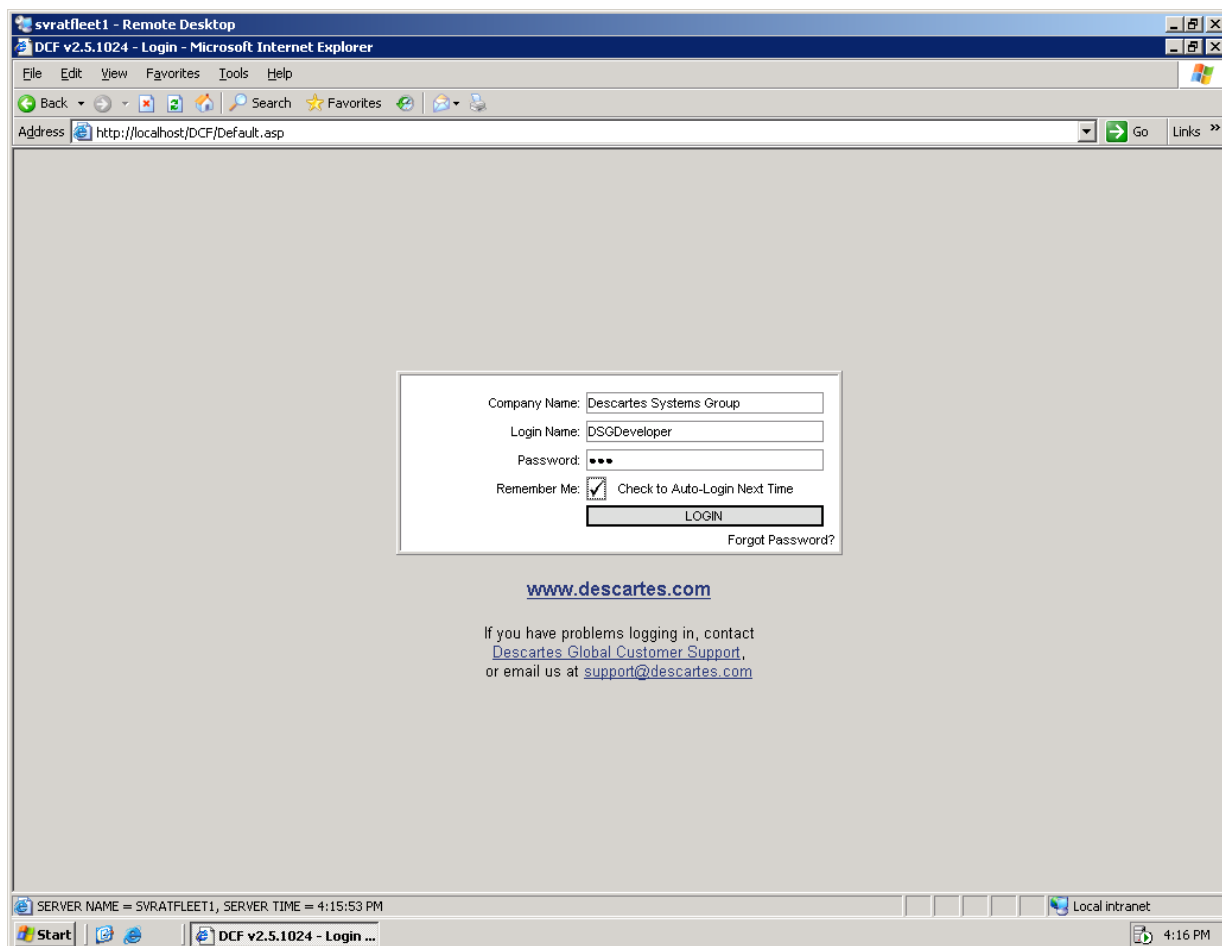
➡ **Note**— This is manual process, for faster and recommended way to add services see Appendix A.

The recommended number of queue services per processor for the Advise and Rmpi components is what the installer creates out of the box: three services per component. This will enable each processor to handle up to three calls at any given time.

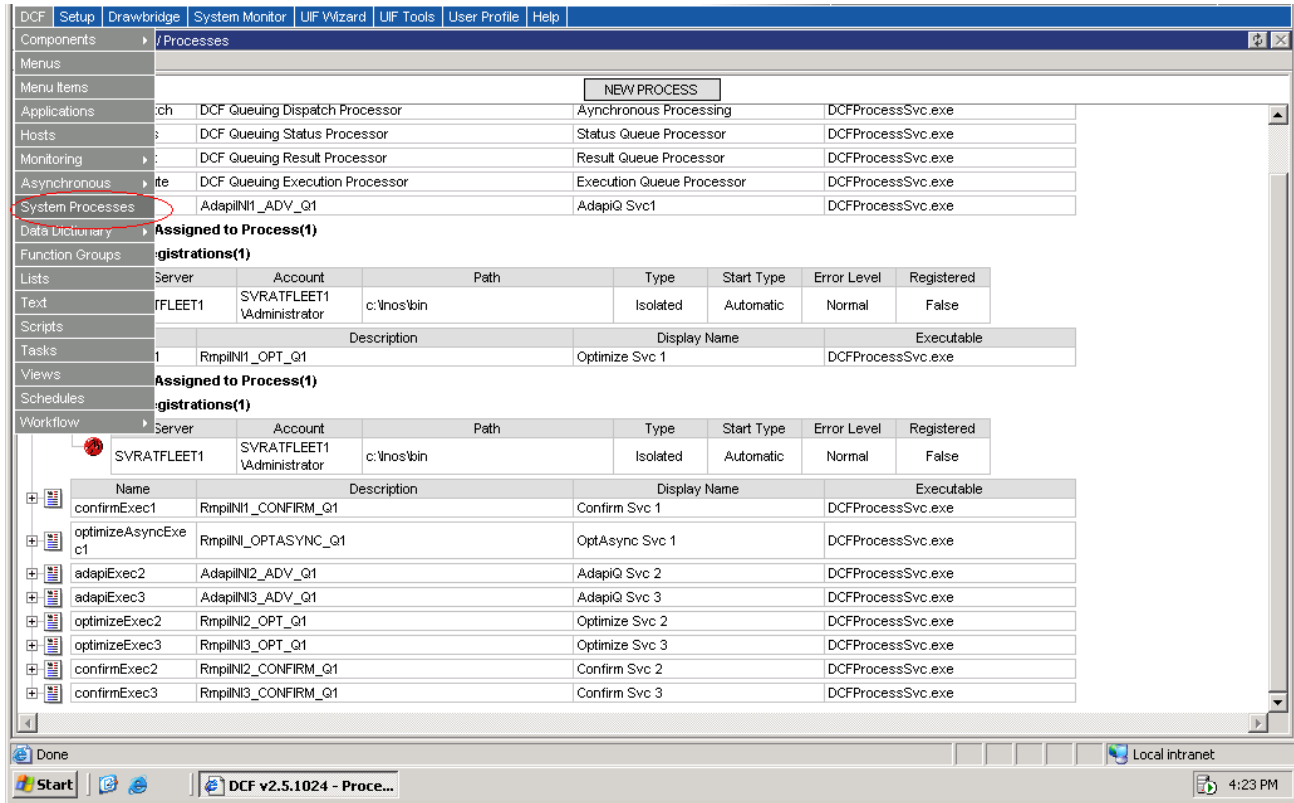
To finalize the Setup process, only when QUEUES are to be used, please follow the steps below.

### How to setup queues for Route Planner

- 1 Login as Descartes Systems Group/DSGDeveloper/dev using this link:  
<http://localhost/DCF/Default.asp>

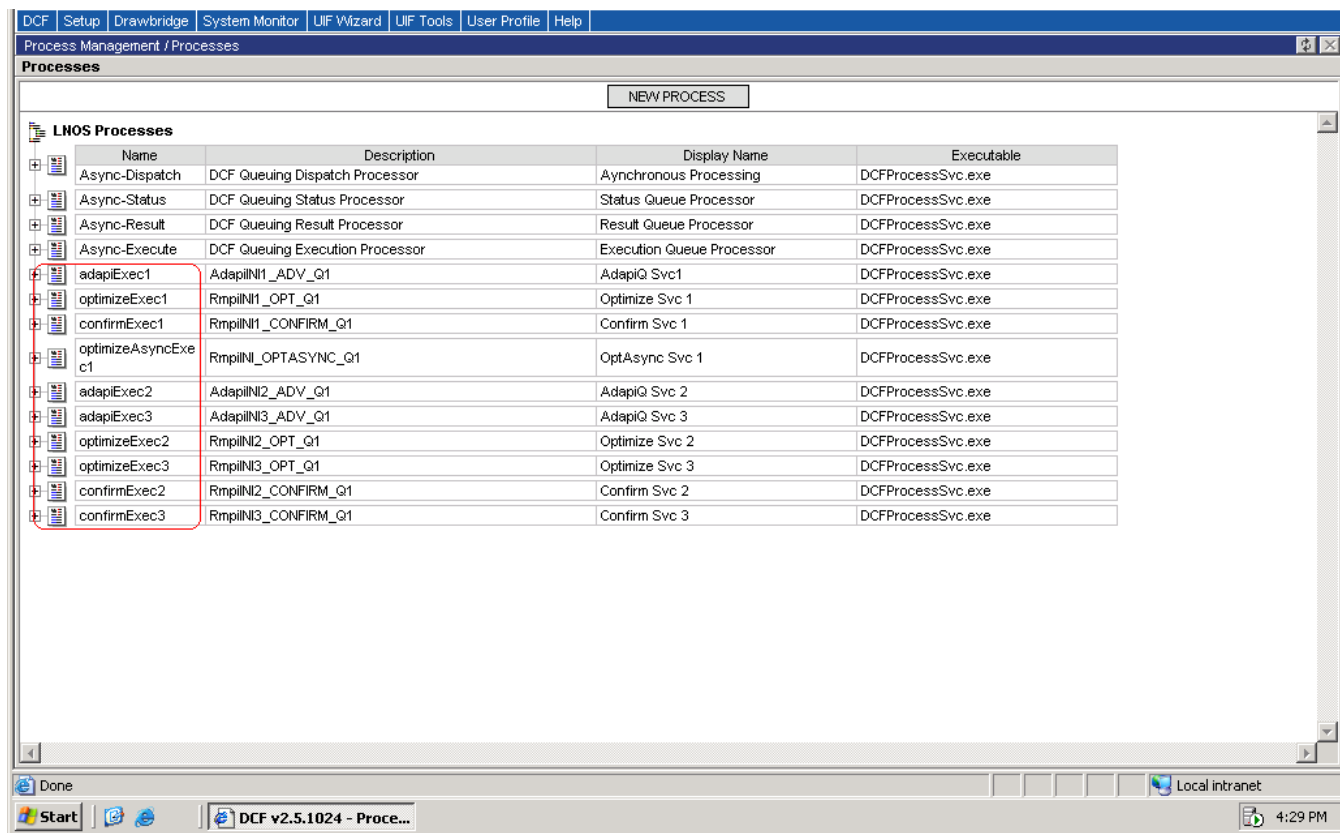


## 2 Using main menu go to DCF → SystemProcesses.



## 3 You will see a list of processes to register but you need only these:

- adapiExec1-3
- optimizeExec1-3
- confirmExec1-3
- optimizeAsyncExec1
- OptUI1-3
- OptDisp1-3



- Expand **adapiExec1** and expand **Server Registration**. Make sure your account name is something like this: **[Computer Or DomainName]\[UserName]**. This was specified during installation on this screen.

Available Components | Database Information | Options | **Administrator Information** | InstallationPath | Finish

Additional security for COM+ , Windows Services and database connections.

**Local Administrator User**

Provide an existing Windows user that the Application Component will be using to run to access local server. This user must have administrator privileges and can be a local or domain administrator (use domain when application is installed in a distributed manner)

Administrator User Name: TMLAB01\Administrator

Administrator Password: [REDACTED]

**DCF-SQL Login**

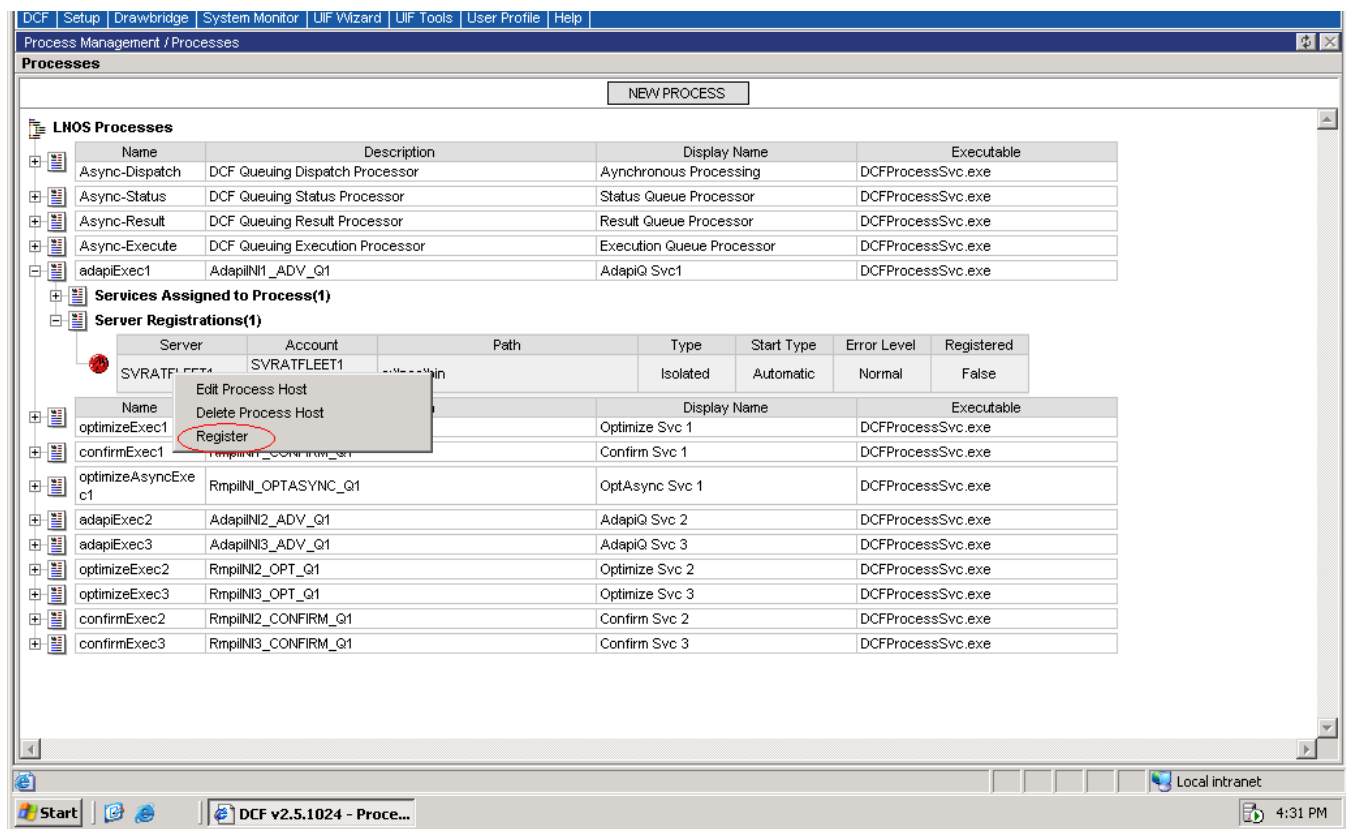
Provide a SQL login User Name and Password that this installer will create for application components to access the database (USE THE CREDENTIALS PROVIDED BY THE INSTALLER IF POSSIBLE).

DCF-SQL User Name: TMOSystem

DCF-SQL Password: [REDACTED]

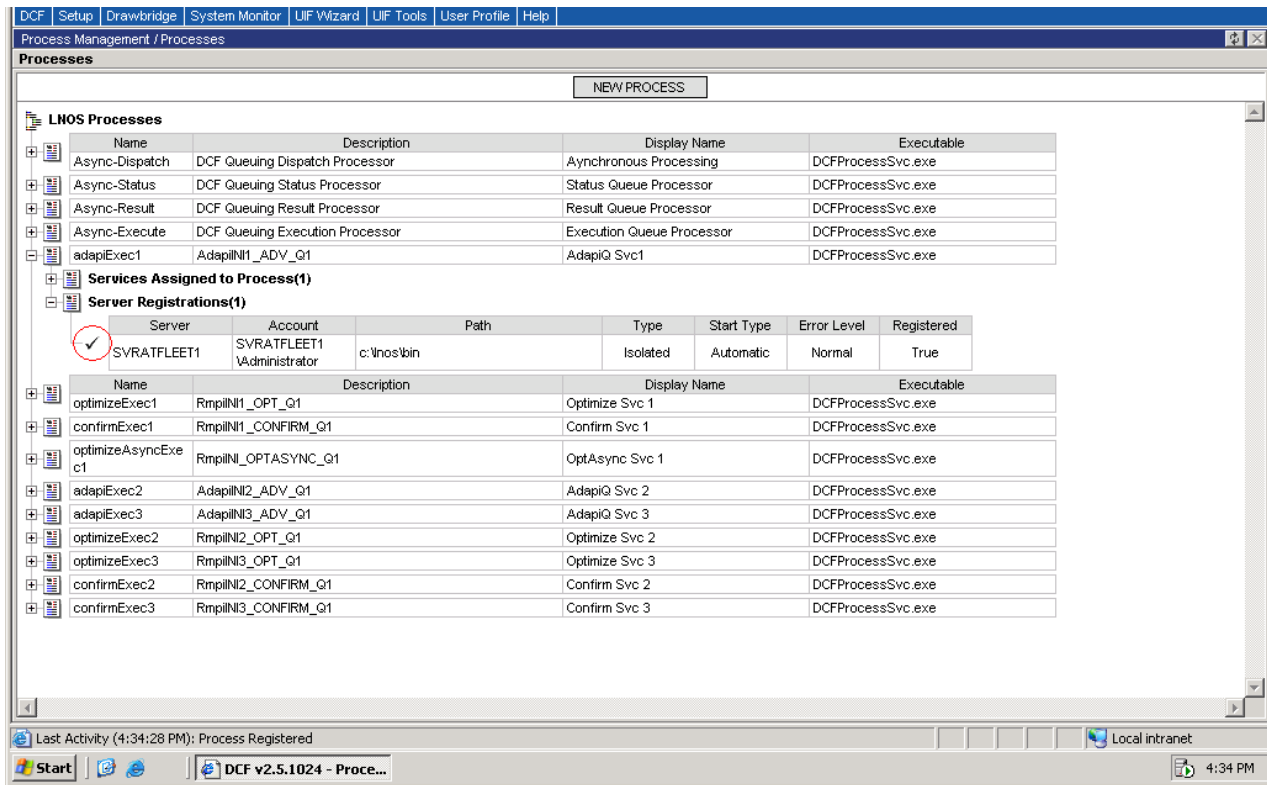
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- 5 Select available server and right-click. You will see drop-down menu – choose **Register**.

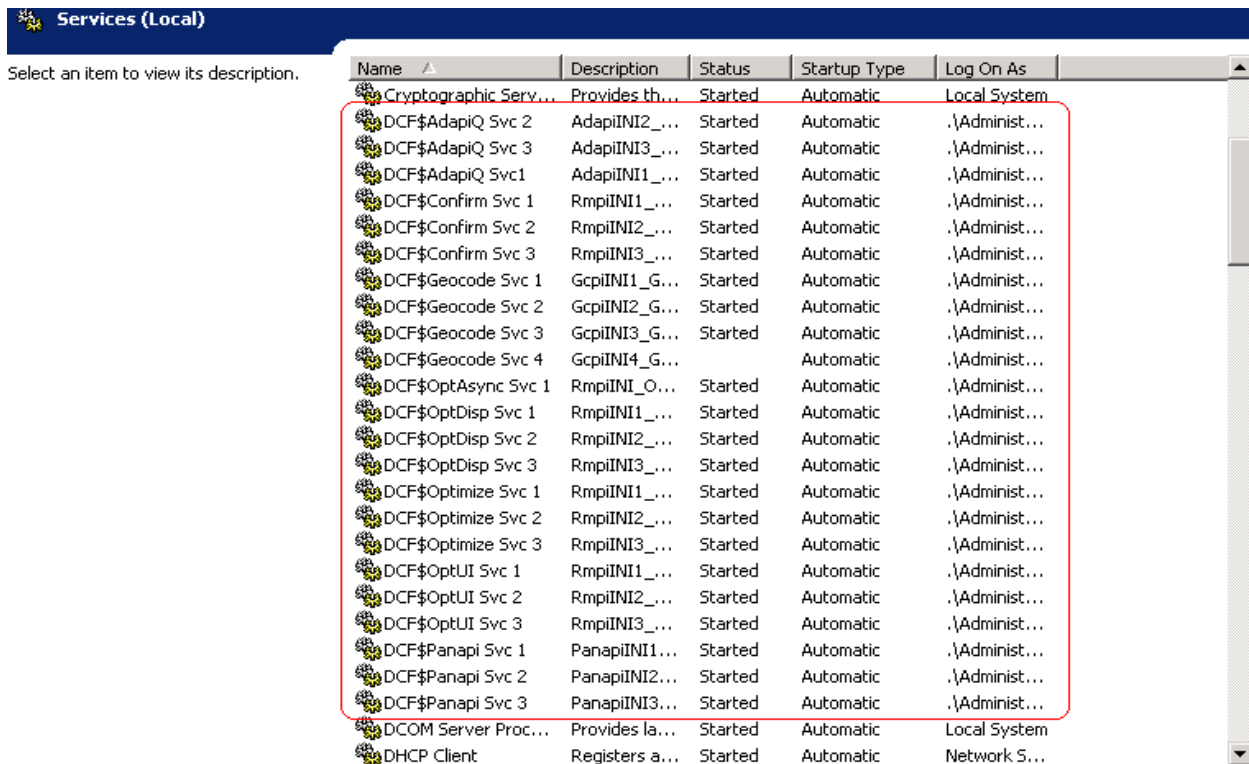


- 6 Click **Register**. After several seconds you will see this screen, which means the server is registered successfully. Do the same (starting with step 4) for the rest of the processes in step 3. If you have a problem with one process skip it and try to register it again at the end.





- 7 After you finish all ten of them, you will have ten services registered on your computer. To confirm, go to **Desktop > My Computer**, right-click and choose **Manage** from drop-down menu. You will see this screen:



- 8 You can restart you computer now, or to manually start these services, right-click and choose **Start** from drop-down menu.

## Appendix C: Upgrading/Changing LMB Mapping Settings

If customers have modified .Ini files and do not want to lose their settings, then perform the steps outlined below in the Manual Process; otherwise, perform the steps in the Automated Process.

### AUTOMATED PROCESS (no ini customization has taken place):

- 1 Run the Route Planner Installation program.
- 2 Click **Route Planner** and **Map Server** option only.
- 3 Click **Next** until you get to the **Options** tab. Make sure you have filled in all relevant information on each preceding tab.
- 4 Change the **Map/LMB File Path (GCPI and RMPI)** and the **Map/LMB File Name (ADAPI and PANAPI)** field values to point to where the new map is located.
- 5 Click **Next** until you reach the **Finish** tab, and then click **Install** (Overwrite or do not overwrite databases is up to the user).

### MANUAL PROCESS (ini settings have been customized):

- Go to all ini files in the LNOS\bin directory and change the map file name to use:

#### RMPI and GCPI

Files: rmpi.ini, Rmpi(X)\_OPT\_Q1.ini, gcpi.ini

Property Name: File1-9 (i.e. File1=**D:\LMB\DCA3456789.lmb**)

#### ADAPI and PANAPI

Files: adapi.ini, Adapi(x).ini, panapi.ini

Property Name: File (i.e. File=**D:\LMB\DCA3456789.lmb**)

#### MAPSERVER:

- Go to C:\Inetpub\wwwroot\LNOSMapServer
- Edit the LNOSMapServer.reg file and change the following setting to the new map and number of maps to use:
- "MapCount"=dword:00000001
- "MapPath1"="**c:\\LNOS\\Maps\\LMB\\DCA3456789.lmb**"
- Close and save the file
- Double-click the file to execute the registry and then restart IIS.

## Installing External Maps for Route Planner

Route Planner users can specify a map server per organization. If users have several organizations each in a different geography and require different maps from different providers, the following steps can be followed to configure the application:

To configure the map server URL for each company:

- 1 Log into LNOS FW UI or DCF UI with the secadmin account. For example, fw/fw-secadmin/cs.
- 2 From **Setup->Profile Items**, search for the 'org' string using the **Find** button.

Right-click on FWOrgLevelSettings, and click on **Edit Org Item**.

The screenshot shows the 'Profile Item Management / Profile Items' window. A table lists items with columns 'Category', 'Key', and 'Value(s)'. The item 'FW\_OrgLevelSettings' is highlighted. Below the table, the 'Org Setup / Org Level Settings' page is displayed. It has 'SAVE' and 'CLOSE' buttons. The 'Map Settings' section includes 'Map Source' (Google), 'MapServerURL' (http://maps.google.com/maps/api/js?sensor=false), 'Geocoding Engine' (GCPI), and 'Telogis Geocoder URL'. The 'GanttChart Settings' section includes 'Asset Gantt Chart Resource Labeling' (Resource Key).

- 3 On the **Org Level Settings** page, fill in the value for the URL for the Map Server and the following two fields:

**MapServerURL:** Specifies what map server should be used for Geocoding (Optional). If not specified, the system will use the GCPI engine for geocoding.

- If licensed to use Google™ maps, then select Google Maps™ for Map Source and URL leave it as default
- If Map Source is GeoMicro, the URL must be input as follows:  
<http://<GeoMicroServerName>/TileServer/>

The screenshot shows the 'Map Settings' section of the 'Org Level Settings' page. 'Map Source' is set to 'GeoMicro'. 'MapServerURL' is set to 'http://svratgeomicro/TileServer/'.

## Map settings for Geocoding

**GCPI:** Select GCPI and the Geocoder URL value will be ignored

### DSG Geocoder:

Geocoding Engine	DSG Geocoder ▼
Geocoder URL	<a href="http://L00198.corp.descartes.com/Geocoder/GeocodeService.svc">http://L00198.corp.descartes.com/Geocoder/GeocodeService.svc</a>
DSG Geocoder Key	
Default Country	United States ▼

🔄 **Note—** A DSG Geocoder Key must be supplied for the DSG Geocoder.

**Asset Gantt Chart Resource Labeling:** Specifies the label shown in the Asset Gantt Chart when listing Routes. It could either use the ResourceKey or ResourceName.

Now users under each company will be using the url that is configured for their company instead of the setting in config.xml.

## Configuring ini File Paths per Organization

Route Planner users can define an ini files path per organization instead of this path being same for all organizations using the same application. This is done by configuring using the “Use separate ini per organization” installer option. The installer will create a LNOS\bin\INIs folder and will configure one subfolder per organization in the environment. It will set these paths in the CtySysValue table of each Route Planner database organization. The map files used by each organization need to be manually edited to configure maps and are no longer configured by the installer.

By having ini files defined by organization, users can use the same server to optimize problems in a more efficient manner with different geographies and optimization parameters. It also removes the number of maps limit that the ini files impose, this limit still applies per organization.

## Configuring the External Map Server

Route Planner installer allows users to have multiple map server projects installed in the same server. Users can specify different map server URLs depending on the geography and map server license that they own.

Map server names and configurations must be specified at the time of installation.

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Available Components | Database Information | Options | Administrator Information | InstallationPath | Finish

Specific Information for installed product

Descartes Maps

Map/LMB File Path (Rmpi) c:\LNOS\Maps\LMB\

Map/LMB File Name (Gcpi) c:\LNOS\Maps\LMB\

Map/LMB File Name (Adapi and Panapi) C:\LNOS\Maps\LMB\7mn\_hernepin\_county.lmb

Telogeis Maps

Default ☐ Instance is enabled ☒ Path: C:\Maps\data\gb.2.8\

Optional ☐ 1 Instance is enabled ☒ Path:

if empty then path is "...\\netpub\\wwwroot\\GeoStreamInstance\\Bin\\data\\gb.2.8\\"

Services

Use Queues : ☐ Adapi/Advise Queue ☐ Rmpi/Optimize Queue ☐ Confirm Queue ☒ OptAsync Queue ☐ Gcpi Queue ☐ Panapi Queue ☐ Opt UI Queue ☐ Opt Disp Queue

Services Counter : 1

If you wish to add more services, then click the Add Service button

These queues are on in the database: OptAsync ☐ Create one for each selected

TimeOut Values

IIS TimeOut 6000 ASP TimeOut 6000 COMApp TimeOut 6000 Connection TimeOut 600

BGO

Areas:

☒ Reregister COM components ☒ Load XMLs Apps/Menus/Components ☐ Backup before installation ☐ Use DEMO database during restore

☐ Check if components registered already ☐ Load TextKey XMLs

Contact e-mail (Optional)

Company Name (Optional) FW

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## Appendix D: LNOS Route Planner Configuration Settings

### Windows® Server® 2003

- ➡ **Note**— LNOS Route Planner Installation will automatically configure the settings for Windows® Server® 2003 at Application server only. For SQL Server® machine no on the same domain refer to point 6. The following information is for you to check to verify that everything was set correctly.

- 1 Check **Enable Parent Paths** for each web project.
  - **a** Once you have installed the UI in your server, go to IIS and right-click on the properties of every LNOS Virtual Folder.
  - **b** Click **Configuration** on the **Properties** page and go to the **Options** tab. Make sure this form matches the one below:

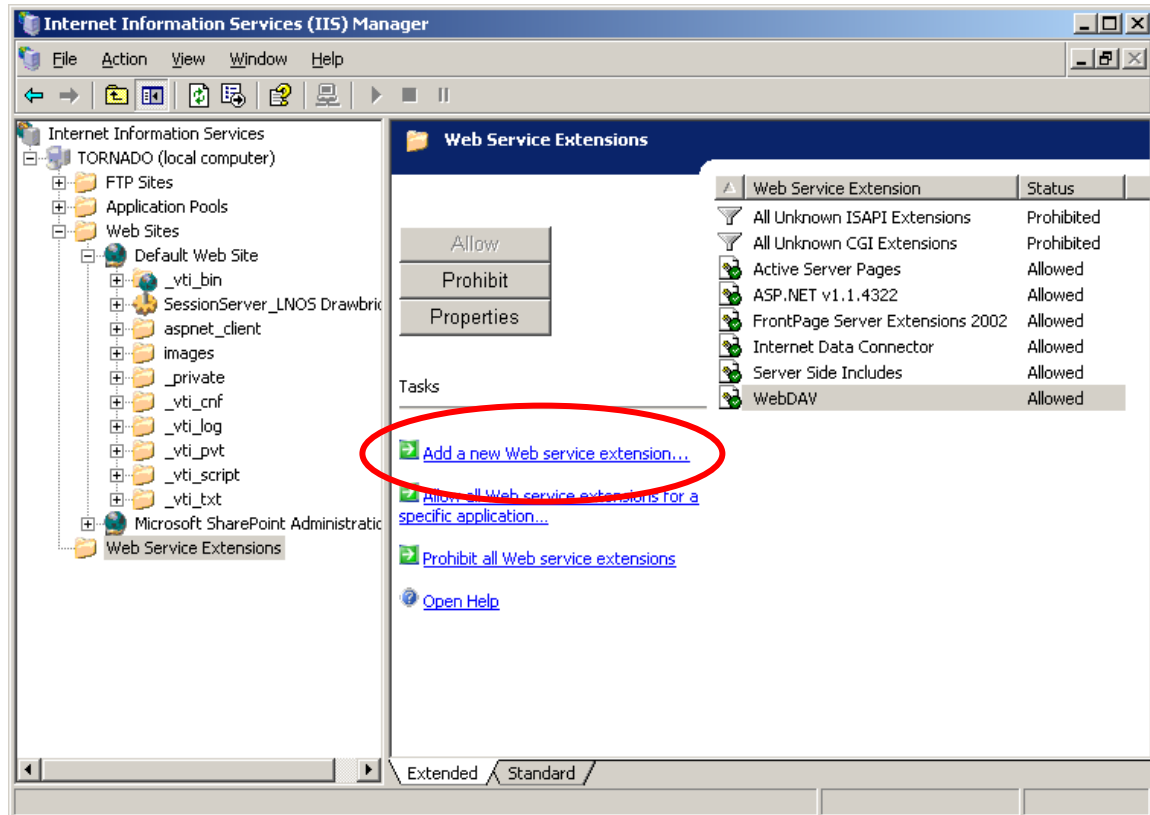
The screenshot shows the 'Application Configuration' dialog box with the 'Options' tab selected. The 'Application configuration' section contains the following settings:

- ☐ Enable session state
- Session timeout: 20 minutes
- ☒ Enable buffering
- ☒ Enable parent paths (circled in red)
- Default ASP language: VBScript
- ASP script timeout: 90 seconds
- ☐ Enable Side by Side assemblies
- Manifest file name: (empty field)

At the bottom of the dialog are 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Help' buttons.

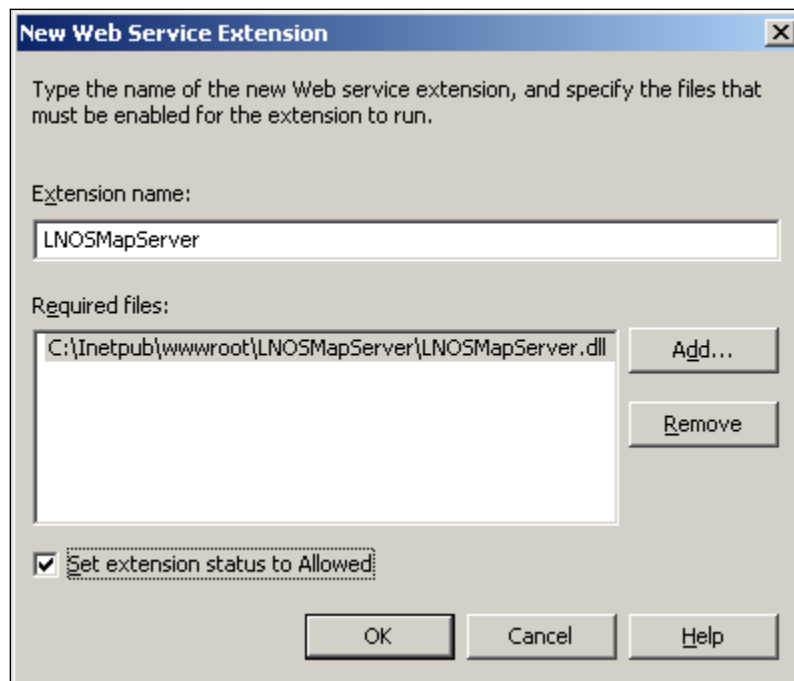
- 2 For the LNOSMapServer to function, parent paths must be enabled and allowed as a Web Service Extension. Click **Ok**.

3 Click **Add a new Web Service Extension** link.

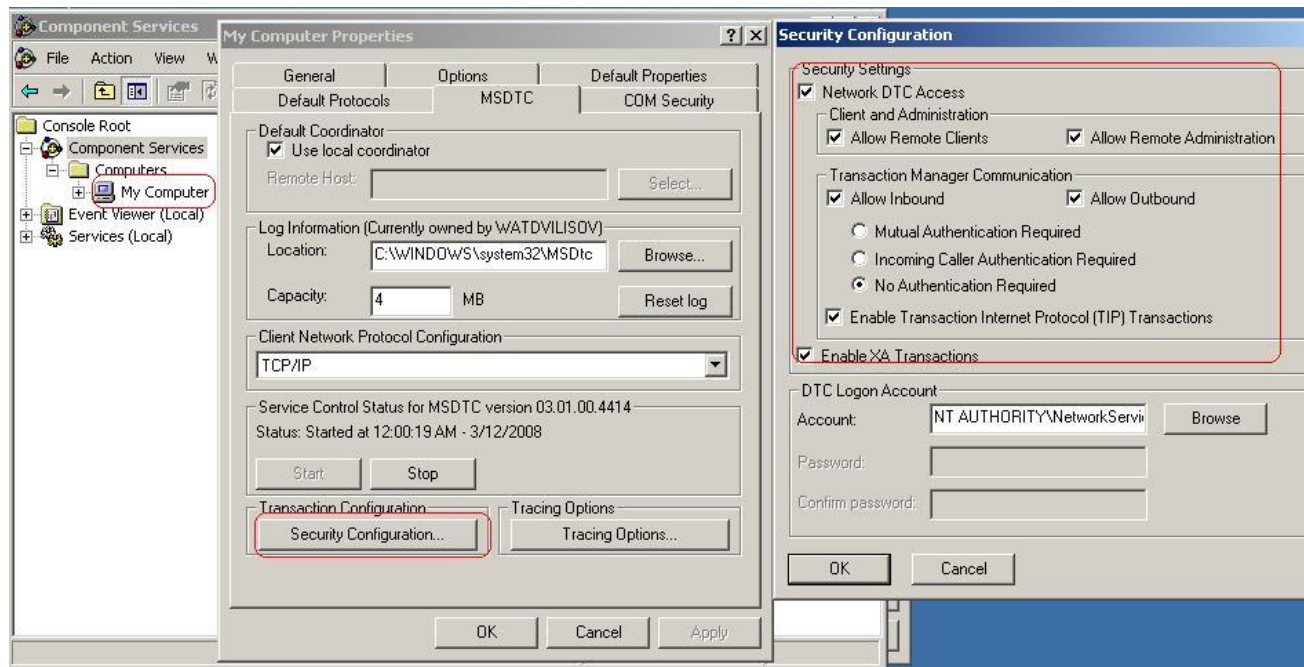


4 Enter an Extension Name. Click **Add** and select the LNOSMapServer.DLL and select the **Set extension status to Allowed** checkbox:

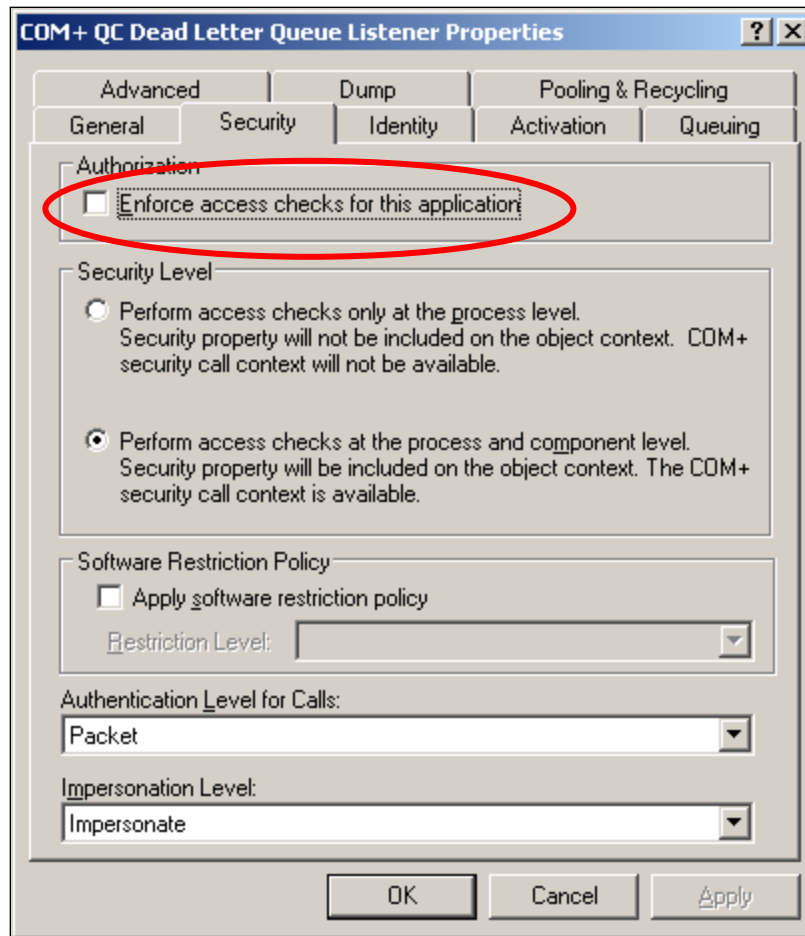




- 5 If the database server is a Windows® Server® 2003, the following Microsoft® Knowledge Base article must be followed:  
<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=555017>
- 6 Check security configuration for Microsoft® DTC especially for SQL Server® is Application and SQL Server® machines are not on the same domain



- 7 In the DCF COM+ component properties on the security tab, deselect **Enforce Access Checks for this Application**.



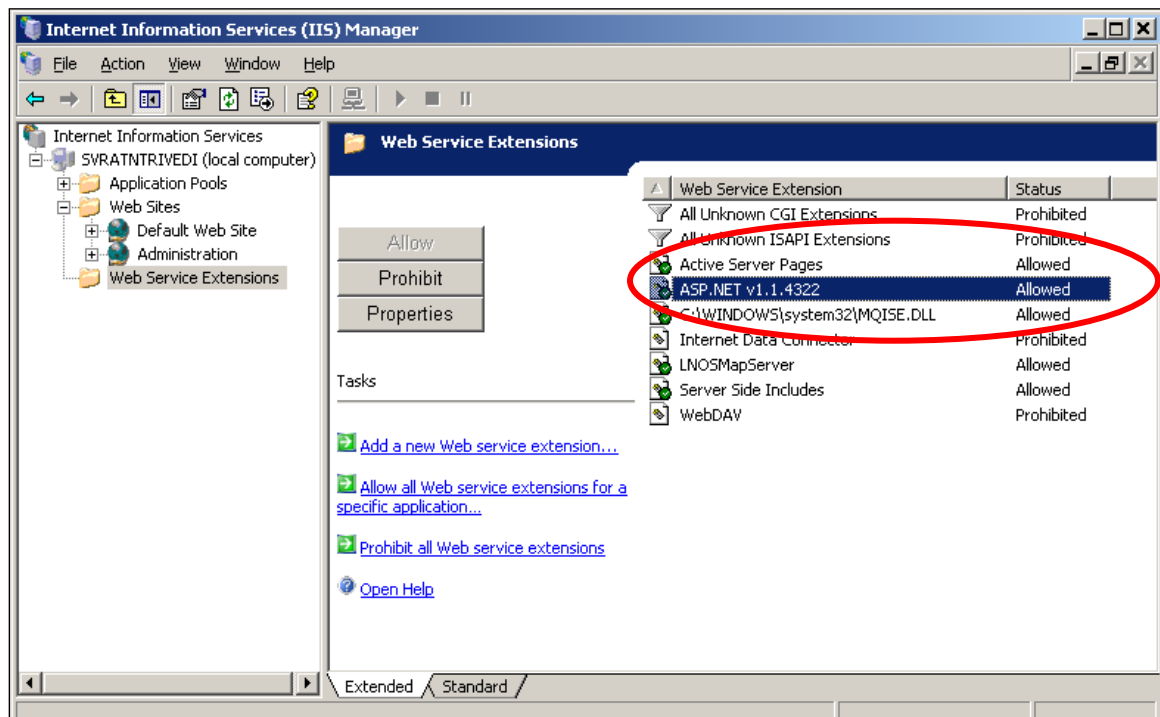
- 8 When the output XML from components exceeds 4MB, the Internet Information Server (IIS) will return an error. To fix this, perform the following:
  - Change the `AspBufferingLimit` setting in the `Metabase.xml` file to a larger size. The default value is 4,194,304, which is about 4 MB. Change this to whatever limit is reasonable for the types of files your users will be attaching.

The maximum buffer size can be modified as follows:

  - **a** Stop IIS
  - **b** Locate the file `%WinDir%\System32\Inetsrv\Metabase.xml`
  - **c** Modify the `AspBufferingLimit` value
  - **d** Restart IIS
- 9 If IIS displays the error, *"Page Cannot be Found"* while opening any page from any virtual directory, make sure the following settings are configured under **IIS > Web Service Extensions**:

If either of the Web Service Extensions is missing, please click **Add a New Web Service Extension** and add as follows:

- **A** Active Server Pages
  - Extension Name:
  - Required Files: C:\WINDOWS\system32\inetrv
  - Status: **Allowed**
- **b** ASP .Net v1.1.4322
  - Extension Name:
  - Required Files: C:\WINDOWS\Microsoft.NET\Framework\v1.1.4322\aspnet\_isapi.DLL
  - Status: **Allowed**



**10** If you get the error "*Named Pipe Error or Shape Size,*" then apply the MDAC2.8 Hot Fix included in the PreRequisites folder.

## Appendix E: Adding a New Organization

You can add new organizations from the LNOS Installation Setup. This functionality will help redirect some of the calls to different databases.

To add a new organization:

- 1 From the **LNOS Installation** page, click the **Database Information** tab.

The installer will create the databases or update connection string. For "SQL Administrator Login" use "sa" account or leave it blank for Windows Authentication

Organization Name: Default Add Organization Delete Organization

Profile Name	SQL Server Name	DB Name	SQL Login	Exists	
Core DCF	TMLAB01	DCF		Yes	x
Core DCF Security	TMLAB01	DCFSec		Yes	
TOE	TMLAB01	ShipperTAD		Yes	
Fleetwise	TMLAB01	LNOSFW		Yes	

SQL Server Name:

Database Name:

SQL Administrator Login:

Password:

Save Default Database ☒

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- 2 Click **Add Organization**.

The **NewOrganizationName** dialog box appears.

OrganizationInfo

New Organization Name:

GLN Org ID:

☐ Apply GLN Org ID for ALL Orgs ☐ Create Empty Database

Create New Cancel

- 3 Enter your new organization name and GLN Org ID.

➡ **Note**— Do not use spaces and special symbols.

➡ **Note**— Check **Create Empty Database** options if you do not want to keep any data from default database and you need to create empty databases

➡ **Note** – Check Apply GLNOrgID for ALL Orgs

**4** Click **Create New**.

After you click **Create New**, LNOS Installation will:

- backup all databases on the SQL Server® side (this can take some time)
- create new org name, etc. on the DCF database
- update OrgName on the DCFSec database

change views on the newly created databases

If the new organization's name appears in the **Organization Name** field box on the **Database Information** tab, your organization was created.

If you do not see the new organization's name appear, there will be an error on the **Finish** tab page.

➡ **Note**— For now you cannot change your new organization's database names. They are hard coded. For example, LNOSFW will be LNOSFW\_YourOrgName.

The login to the UI would be:

[YourOrgName]  
FW-Admin  
cs

## Appendix F: Multiple Scheduler Instances

Once the first scheduler and BGO client have been setup using the installer, more instances can be installed as follows:

- 1 Edit the `fleetwise/scheduler/build.properties` file to change the following properties to be set for the next instance of scheduler.

```
default.port = 8081
default.area = area23
shutdown.port = 8010
```

➡ **Note**— These are suggested values for a second instance. You will want to increment the `default.port` and `shutdown.port` and change the `default.area` name for each instance.

- 2 At the Fleetwise\scheduler command prompt type: `ant register-service` and then `ant register-optimizer`.

This will register another instance of scheduler and the BGO client.

- 3 Setup the `local.properties` and `optimizer.properties` in the area folder just created. The `local.properties` will be the same as for the first instance of scheduler unless setting up dedicated BGOs.

The `optimizer.properties` must have the following properties set differently from the first instance:

```
com.descartes.escheduler.optimizer.live_url =
com.descartes.escheduler.optimizer.work_url =
com.descartes.escheduler.optimizer.scheduler_service_name
com.descartes.escheduler.optimizer.scheduler_service_temp_path
```

- 4 Repeat steps 1-3 for more instances.

## Appendix G: Storing the Session Server Database

### Creating a SessionServer Database

- 1 Log in to one of the ISS machines, and modify `c:\inetpub\wwwroot\LNOS FW UI\GeneratedFiles\Config.xml` by adding the following attributes:  
`SessionSQLDataSource=<sql server name>` `SessionSQLUserID=<sql login user that can create database>` `SessionSQLPassword=<login password>` to the Config element.

➡ **Note**— The specified SQL login user needs to be able to create database.

For example:

Original Config.xml has	<code>&lt;Config FEDebugMode="false" FETraceMode="false" FEProfilingMode="false"&gt;</code>
Modified Config.xml would be	<code>&lt;Config FEDebugMode="false" FETraceMode="false" FEProfilingMode="false" SessionSQLDataSource="Atlfleet-tmp3" SessionSQLUserID="sa" SessionSQLPassword="34x9d1f"&gt;</code>

- 2 Restart World Wide Web Publishing (W3SCV) or IIS Admin Service.
- 3 From the same machine, launch the application <http://<server name>/LNOS FW UI>, and then log in.

This will cause the SessionServer database to be created. Please verify that it does exist on the specified SQL Server®.

### Modify all IIS Machines

After the database is created, and for a more secure operation, a new login user can be created for accessing ONLY the SessionServer database.

- 1 From the SQL Server® Enterprise Manager, under **Console Root > Microsoft SQL Servers > SQL Server Group > (your server name) > Security**, right-click on **Logins**, and then click **New Login**.
- 2 Under the **General** tab, fill in the Name, and under **Authentication**, click **SQL Server Authentication**, and fill in the password.
- 3 Click the **DatabaseAccess** tab, and select **SessionServer database** checkbox.
- 4 Select the **db\_owner** checkbox under **Permit in Database Role**.
- 5 Click the **General** tab, and specify **SessionServer** as the default database.
- 6 Click **Ok**.



After you have finished these steps, you will have a new login user (e.g. login name = forSession and password = session).

For each ISS machine (including the machine used in the Creating a SessionServer Database section above):

- 1 Modify `Inetpub\wwwroot\LNOS FW UI\GeneratedFiles\Config.xml` by adding the following attributes (or replacing these attributes if they are there already):  
`SessionSQLDataSource=<sql server name>` `SessionSQLUserID=<sql login user that can only access the SessionServer database>`  
`SessionSQLPassword=<login password>` to the Config element.

For example:

Original Config.xml has	<code>&lt;Config FEDebugMode="false" FETraceMode="false" FEProfilingMode="false"&gt;</code>
Modified Config.xml should be	<code>&lt;Config FEDebugMode="false" FETraceMode="false" FEProfilingMode="false" SessionSQLDataSource="Atlfleet-tmp3" SessionSQLUserID="forSession" SessionSQLPassword="session"&gt;</code>

- 2 Restart the World Wide Web Publishing (W3SVC) or ISS Admin Service. From the **Control Panel > Administrative Tools > Services**, right-click on **World Wide Web Publishing**, and click **Restart**.

## Appendix H: Configuring Route Planner for Load Balancing

When Route Planner UI servers are clustered, additional configuration is required to maintain a user's "session" between servers in the case of failover. By default the session information is only stored locally on the server.

### Clustering Requirements

When clustering the Route Planner UI several different technologies can be used including Microsoft® Network Load Balancing (NLB) or a hardware load balancer (e.g. F5's Big-IP). Regardless of the technology, utilized "sticky" sessions or "affinity" must be maintained because certain operations generate local files and the responding server needs to be the same for the entire duration of the task (not guaranteed without this affinity).

### Advantages of a Hardware Load Balancer


A hardware load balancer dramatically improves the scalability and stability of an Route Planner environment. Unlike Microsoft® NLB it has the ability to detect if a host is healthy and if it is not it automatically removes it from the pool. This allows the RestartCOM health checks to identify and resolve the issue. When the server is healthy again (passes the configured tests) the load balancer adds the server back to the pool.

A load balancer can identify an issue and react in a significantly reduced period of time. In an Microsoft® NLB environment a user (RP Admin, IT Admin) must first identify the issue, identify the problem host and then either remove it from the cluster or repair it. The time to resolution from initial onset of the problem is approximately 60 to 120 minutes. With a Hardware load balancer this is reduced to approximately one minute (configured testing interval). Switching from Microsoft® NLB to a hardware load balancer can reduce the number of visible outages by as much as 90 percent.

### Hardware Load Balancer Configuration

A hardware load balancer will require two monitoring tasks:


- Basic http check
  - Send String of "GET /"
  - Check for 200 "OK" status
  - Typically 5-30 sec between tests
- Core http check
  - Send String of "GET /[APP]/Core/CtyXMLInterface/DCFListener.asp"
  - Expected response: "<Root>DCF HTTP Listener</Root>"
  - [APP] is the name of the application being tested:

- LNOS%20FW%20UI (UI/BIF)
  - LNOSFWUI (UI/BIF if using no spaces installer option)
  - STAD (BIF)
  - RPS (UI only)
  - Etc
  - Minimum interval is 60 sec between tests (less than this can cause stability issues)
  - If no response is received, a different response is received or an HTTP error code is received for ANY app on the host the node should be marked as down.
-  **Note**— These tests will verify most conditions when the application can fail but does not cover every situation. This does not verify the ability to perform optimization actions. That is handled through queue monitoring defined later in the document. Descartes has experience with the F5 BIG-IP device, a configuration guide can be found below.

## UI Clustering Tasks: LNOS Application Configuration

Terminal Service to each server in the cluster and perform the following tasks:

- 1 Login to the UI (<http://server/LNOS%20FW%20UI>) for all servers in the cluster. Use the following credentials:
  - Company: local
  - Username: configurationmanager
  - Password: changeme
- 2 In the Web Farm section configure the following properties
  - SQL Session Server: <DBServer>
  - SQL Session User: <Username>
  - SQL Session Password: <pass>

 **Warning**— The Username/password utilized needs the DB Creator role as it will create a new database on the server called "SessionServer"
- 3 Alternatively, edit the following files on all servers in the cluster:
  - c:\inetpub\wwwroot\LNOS FW UI\GeneratedFiles\Config.xml
  - Add the following attributes to the "Config" element:
    - SessionSQLDataSource="<DBSERVER>"
    - SessionSQLUserID="<Username>"
    - SessionSQLPassword="<pass>"
  - Open <http://localhost/LNOS FW UI/Core/Admintools>
    - Click "Flush Cache"
    - Click "Reload Application"



## Testing Hardware Load Balancers

### Testing a UI Cluster

- 1 Confirm SessionServer database is created on the database server. Open SQL Enterprise Manager and confirm database exists.
  - 2 Open Load balancer management page and verify each host in the cluster is UP.
  - 3 Confirm can still log into each of the applications.
    - Open <http://cluster.domain.com/LNOS%20FW%20UI>
    - Login to the application.
  - 4 Repeat testing for each node in the cluster
  - 5 Test failover:
    - a Start 1 node and “suspend” others
    - b Open <http://cluster.domain.com/LNOS%20FW%20UI>
    - c Login to the application.
    - d Start a different node and stop the first node
    - e Perform operation in the UI
- ➡ **Note**— User should remain logged in.

### Testing an Interface Cluster

- 1 Confirm all nodes and pool are showing as UP
- 2 Confirm can access interface URL from the vIP
  - a Open <http://cluster.domain.com/STAD/Core/CtyXMLInterface/DCFListener.asp>
  - b Verify response returned is <Root>DCF HTTP Listener</Root>
- 3 Test Failover. Stop all nodes
  - a Connect to all nodes in cluster using Remote Desktop
  - b Stop STAD application in IIS Manager
  - c Verify all nodes in pool are down
  - d Open <http://cluster.domain.com/STAD/Core/CtyXMLInterface/DCFListener.asp>
  - e Verify no response returned
- 4 Verify each node

- a** Connect to one node in cluster using Remote Desktop
  - b** Start STAD application in IIS Manager
  - c** Verify selected node in pool is up
  - d** Open  
<http://cluster.domain.com/STAD/Core/CtyXMLInterface/DCFListener.asp>
  - e** Verify response returned is <Root>DCF HTTP Listener</Root>
  - f** Stop STAD application in IIS Manager
- 5** Repeat the verification for each node
- 6** Start all nodes
  - a** Connect to all nodes in cluster using Remote Desktop
  - b** Start STAD application in IIS Manager

## Testing NLB Clusters

### Testing a UI Cluster

- 1 Confirm SessionServer database is created on the database server. Open SQL Enterprise Manager and confirm database exists.
- 2 Open NLB Manager and test each host in the cluster.
  - a Right click on Network Load Balancing Cluster, choose **Connect to Existing** instead of "New Cluster" (Seen figure 1)
  - b Type in name of a **Node** in the cluster and click connect.
  - c Right click on all but one node and choose **Drain Stop**.
  - d Once this is completed follow test procedure outlined below.
- 3 Confirm can still log into each of the applications.
  - a Open <http://cluster.domain.com/LNOS%20FW%20UI>
  - b Login to the application.
- 4 Repeat testing for each node in the cluster
  - a Right Click on the next node in the cluster and choose **Start**.
  - b Right click on the previous node used and choose **Drain Stop**.
  - c Repeat test procedure.
- 5 Start all nodes in the cluster to complete testing. Right click on each stopped node in the cluster and choose **Start**. Stopped nodes can be identified by a red icon beside the name.

### Testing an Interface Cluster

- 1 Confirm can access interface URL from the cluster ip
  - a Open <http://cluster.domain.com/STAD/Core/CtyXMLInterface/DCFListener.asp>
  - b Verify response returned is **<Root>DCF HTTP Listener</Root>**
- 2 Test Failover
  - a Right click on Network Load Balancing Cluster, choose **Connect to Existing** instead of "New Cluster" (Seen figure 1)
  - b Type in name of a **Node** in the cluster and click connect.
  - c Stop All Nodes
    - i Right click on all nodes and choose **Stop**.

- ii Open  
<http://cluster.domain.com/STAD/Core/CtyXMLInterface/DCFListener.asp>
    - iii Verify no response returned
  - d Verify each node
    - i Right click on one node and choose **Start**.
    - ii Open  
<http://cluster.domain.com/STAD/Core/CtyXMLInterface/DCFListener.asp>
    - iii Verify response returned is **<Root>DCF HTTP Listener</Root>**
    - iv Right click on one nodes and choose **Stop**.
  - e Repeat the verification for each node
  - f Start all nodes. Right click on each node and choose **Start**.
- 3 Confirm can access interface URL from the cluster ip
  - a Open  
<http://cluster.domain.com/STAD/Core/CtyXMLInterface/DCFListener.asp>
  - b Verify response returned is **<Root>DCF HTTP Listener</Root>**



## F5 Configuration: Configuration “Name” Placeholders

### [Partition]

Recommended as an identifier to organize the entities, e.g. “LNOSFW”

### [APPUI]

In a Route Planner standalone environment there are 2 possible “apps”

- LNOS%20FW%20UI (or LNOSFWUI if no spaces installer options is used). This can be used on the UI or BIF servers
- STAD. This is only used on the BIF servers

### [Partition]

This is an identifier either for the company (in a multi-company environment) and/or environment (prod, test, etc)

## Pre-setup

### HTTP Profile

- Name: http-wan-optimized-compression-xfwd
- Parent Profile: http-wan-optimized-compression
- Insert X-Forwarded-For (Click Custom): Enabled

### SSL setup

- Upload pfx certificate to SSL certificates - need admin account

### iRule Setup

- Create iRule: https\_redirect\_Preserve\_URI. Code:
 

```
when HTTP_REQUEST {
    set host [HTTP::host]
    set uri [HTTP::uri]
    HTTP::respond 302 Location "https://\$host\$uri"
}
```

### Monitor setup

Place Holders:

- [Partition] – recommended as an identifier to organize the entities, e.g. “LNOSFW”
- [APPUI] – in a Route Planner standalone environment there are 2 possible “apps”
  - LNOS%20FW%20UI (or LNOSFWUI if no spaces installer options is used). This can be used on the UI or BIF servers
  - STAD. This is only used on the BIF servers
- [Company/Env] can be an identifier either for the company (in a multi-company environment) or environment (prod, test, etc)
- Create HTTP Monitor
  - Name: LNOS\_[PARTITION]\_Monitor\_HTTP
  - Type: HTTP
  - Configuration: advanced
  - Interval: 30 seconds
  - Timeout: 16 seconds
  - Send String: GET /\r\n
- Create HTTP App core Monitor for each app (e.g. FW, STAD, RPS, TM, DRB)
  - Name: LNOS\_[PARTITION]\_Monitor\_HTTP\_[App]Core
  - Type: HTTP
  - Configuration: advanced
  - Interval: 60 seconds
  - Timeout: 16 seconds
  - Send String: GET /[APPUI]/Core/CtyXmlInterface/DCFLlistener.asp\r\n
  - Receive String: <Root>DCF HTTP Listener</Root>
- Create HTTPS Monitor
  - Name: LNOS\_[PARTITION]\_Monitor\_HTTPS
  - Type: HTTPS
  - Configuration: advanced
  - Interval: 30 seconds
  - Timeout: 16 seconds
  - Send String: GET /\r\n
- Create HTTP App core Monitor for each app
  - Name: LNOS\_[PARTITION]\_Monitor\_HTTP\_[App]Core
  - Type: HTTP
  - Configuration: advanced
  - Interval: 60 seconds
  - Timeout: 16 seconds
  - Send String: GET /[APPUI]/Core/CtyXmlInterface/DCFLlistener.asp\r\n
  - Receive String: <Root>DCF HTTP Listener</Root>

## Node setup

Repeat for each node in cluster

- Address: IP for server
- Name: hostname
- Health monitors: Node specific
- Select Monitors (gateway\_icmp)

## Pool setup

HTTP Pool:

- Name: LNOS\_[Company/Env]\_UI\_HTTP
- Configuration: Advanced
- Health Monitor: LNOS\_[PARTITION]\_Monitor\_HTTP
- Availability Requirement: All
- Allow SNAT: yes
- Allow NAT: yes
- Load balancing Method: Observerd (node)
- Members: choose nodes and port 80

HTTPS Pool:

- Name: LNOS\_[Company/Env]\_UI\_HTTPS
- Configuration: Advanced. Health Monitor (choose each app in use): LNOS\_[PARTITION]\_Monitor\_HTTPS\_[App]Core
- Availability Requirement: All
- Allow SNAT: yes
- Allow NAT: yes
- Members: choose nodes and port 443. Inherit monitors from pool

## Virtual Server Setup

### HTTP VIP (UI Server, persistence required)

- Name: VIP\_LNOS\_[Company/Env]\_UI\_HTTP
- Type: Host
- Address: Cluster IP
- Service Port: 80 (HTTP)
- Configuration: advanced
- Protocol Profile (Client): TCP-wan-optimized
- Protocol Profile (Server): TCP-lan-optimized
- VLAN and Tunnel Traffic: Enabled on... [VLAN OF SERVERS]

- HTTP Profile: http-wan-optimized-compression-xfwd
- Clone Pool (Client): LNOS\_[Company/Env]\_UI\_HTTP
- Clone Pool (Server): LNOS\_[Company/Env]\_UI\_HTTP
- Last Hop Pool: LNOS\_[Company/Env]\_UI\_HTTP
- iRules: https\_redirect\_Preserve\_URI
- Default Pool: LNOS\_[Company/Env]\_UI\_HTTP
- Default Persistence Profile: cookie
- Fallback Persistence Profile: Source\_addr

### HTTP VIP (Interface Server, persistence not required)

- Name: VIP\_LNOS\_[Company/Env]\_BIF\_HTTP
- Type: Host
- Address: Cluster IP
- Service Port: 80 (HTTP)
- Configuration: advanced
- Protocol Profile (Client): TCP-wan-optimized. Customer face, using wan otherwise lan (e.g. ag bif is customer facing)
- Protocol Profile (Server): TCP-lan-optimized
- HTTP Profile: http-wan-optimized-compression-xfwd
- VLAN and Tunnel Traffic: Enabled on... [VLAN OF SERVERS]
- Clone Pool (Client): LNOS\_[Company/Env]\_BIF\_HTTP
- Clone Pool (Server): LNOS\_[Company/Env]\_BIF\_HTTP
- Last Hop Pool: LNOS\_[Company/Env]\_BIF\_HTTP
- iRules: https\_redirect\_Preserve\_URI
- Default Pool: LNOS\_[Company/Env]\_BIF\_HTTP
- Default Persistence Profile: **None**
- Fallback Persistence Profile: **None**
- **Save**
- **Resources > Default Pool.** Choose the pool.

### HTTPS VIP (UI Server, persistence required)

- Name: VIP\_LNOS\_[Company/Env]\_UI\_HTTPS
- Type: Host
- Address: Cluster IP
- Service Port: 443(HTTPS)

- Configuration: advanced
- Protocol Profile (Client): TCP-wan-optimized
- Protocol Profile (Server): TCP-lan-optimized
- HTTP Profile: http-wan-optimized-compression-xfwd
- SSL Profile (Client): [ssl cert uploaded]\_Client
- SSL Profile (Server): [ssl cert uploaded]\_Server
  - Only required if server has "require SSL" enabled in IIS, useful during migrations.
  - Not required otherwise and recommended to not to not do this long term as it increases workload on both BIG-IP and prevents offloading the SSL work from the server.
- VLAN and Tunnel Traffic: Enabled on... [VLAN OF SERVERS]
- Clone Pool (Client): LNOS\_[Company/Env]\_UI\_HTTP
- Clone Pool (Server): LNOS\_[Company/Env]\_UI\_HTTP
- Last Hop Pool: LNOS\_[Company/Env]\_UI\_HTTP
- iRules: none
- Default Pool: LNOS\_[Company/Env]\_UI\_HTTP
- Default Persistence Profile: cookie
- Fallback Persistence Profile: Source\_addr

## Microsoft® NLB Configuration (Windows® 2003): Responsibilities

### Customers' Responsibilities

- Ensure each server in the cluster has individual monitoring.



**Warning—** Network load balancing is not application aware it provides load balancing at the port level (Layer 4). A node is considered to be “down” and non-functional if it fails to respond to 5 (by default) consecutive heartbeat tests (occur at the MAC address level).

- Any network configurations changes required, if deemed necessary during testing.
- Determine cluster name and IP address.
- Ensure servers have two Network Interface Cards per server if deemed to be necessary.

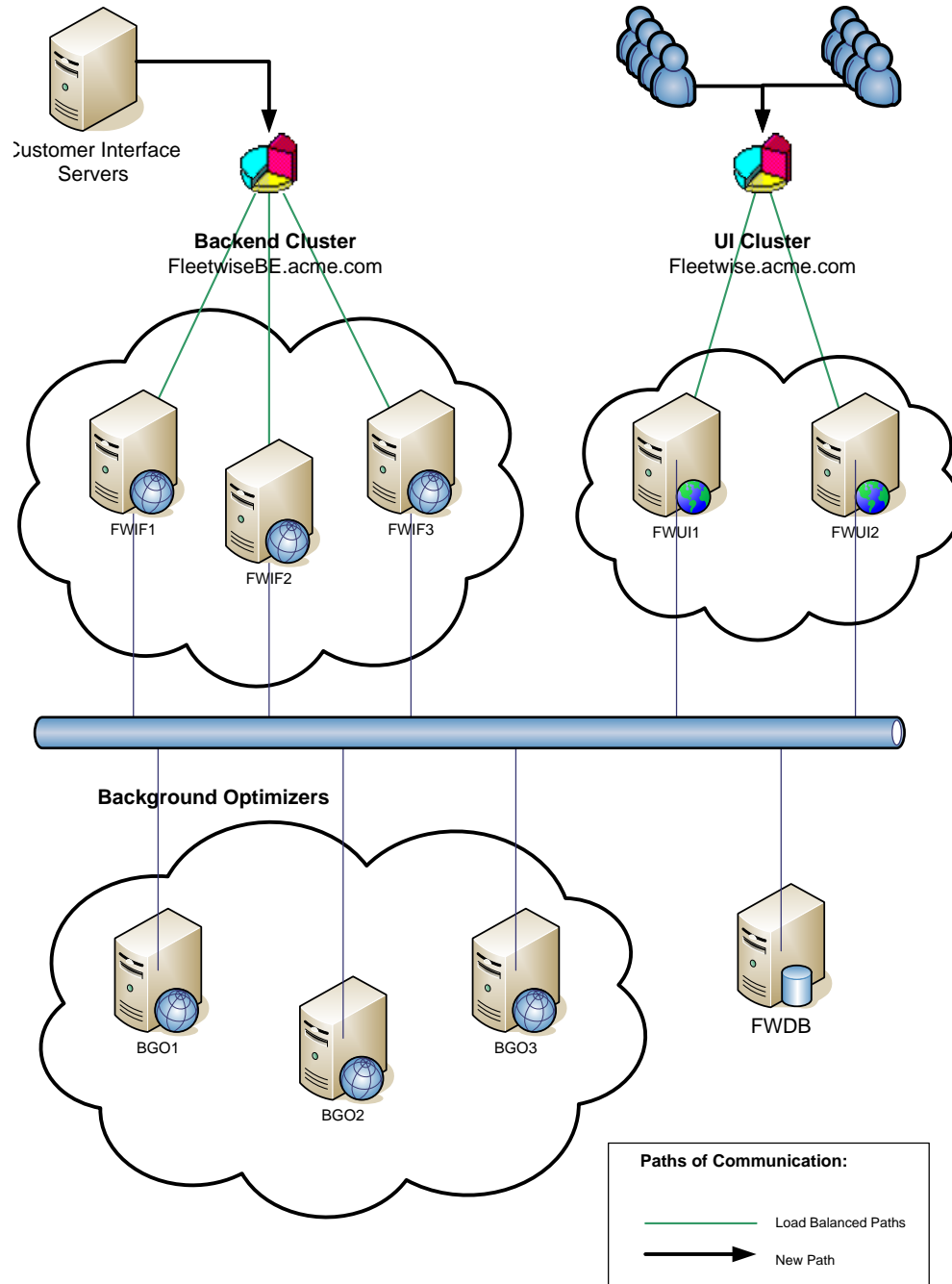


**Note—** The Microsoft® Best Practices recommends 2 Network Interface Cards per server, one for cluster traffic and one for node management.

### Descartes' Responsibilities

- Deploy Microsoft® NLB cluster for backend servers (using “No” affinity)
- Deploy Microsoft® NLB cluster for UI servers (using “Single” affinity)
- Configure all backend servers so they can handle Microsoft® NLB.
- Configure SessionServer database for UI servers.
- Train Customer employees in the use of Microsoft® NLB.

## Clustering Architecture



## Setup and Configuration of NLB Clusters

### Preparation tasks

For each server node to be added to the cluster, Confirm and/or configure static IP's.

➡ **Note**— Only Static IP's are allowed by Microsoft® NLB.

Record the IP Address, MAC Address, subnet mask and DNS Host name by opening a command prompt and executing "ipconfig /all".

```

C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator>echo %computername%
PC-LAB24NEW

C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator>ipconfig /all

Windows IP Configuration

Host Name . . . . . : pc-lab24new
Primary Dns Suffix . . . . . : ca.descartes.com
Node Type . . . . . : Unknown
IP Routing Enabled. . . . . : No
WINS Proxy Enabled. . . . . : No
DNS Suffix Search List. . . . . : ca.descartes.com
                                     descartes.com

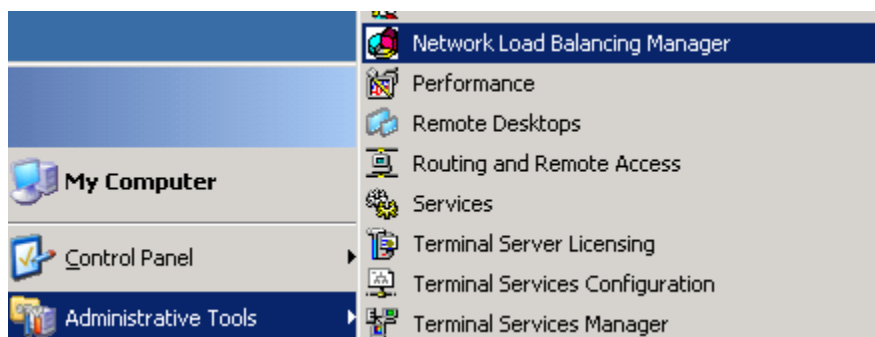
Ethernet adapter Lan1:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix . . . : 
Description . . . . . : IBM Netfinity 10/100 Ethernet Security Adapter 2
Physical Address. . . . . : 00-07-E9-0B-85-CD
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : No
IP Address. . . . . : 10.8.32.184
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
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DNS Servers . . . . . : 10.8.32.97
  
```

Callout: No = Static, Yes = Dynamic

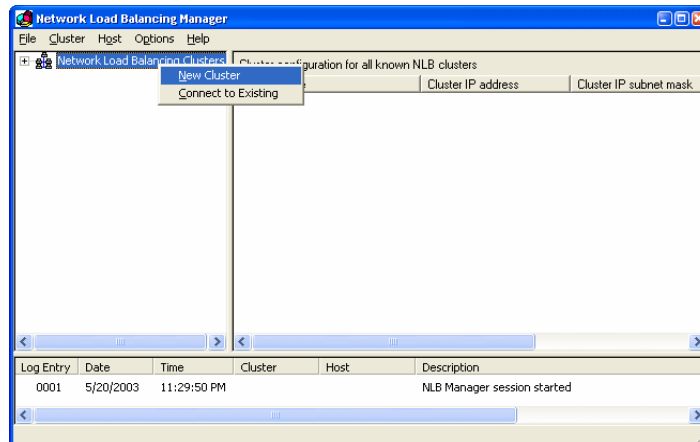
### Define the Cluster

- 1 Define the new cluster with a single node.
- 2 Connect to the first node to be added to the cluster.
- 3 Open the start menu and navigate to **Administrative Components > Network Load Balancing Manager**.




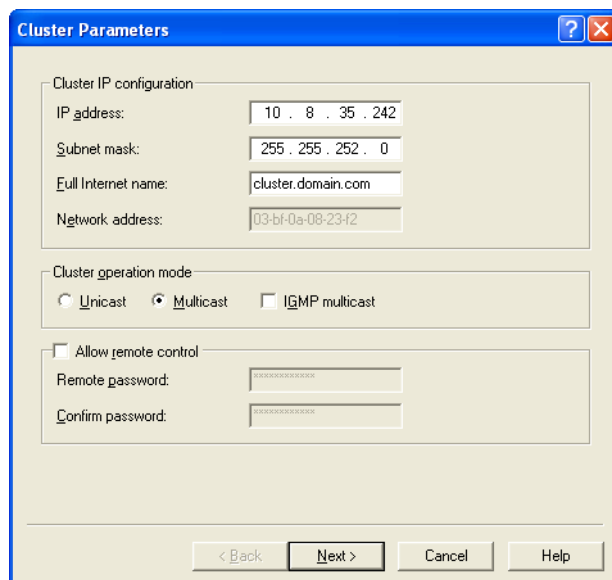


- 4 When cluster manager finishes loading, right click on the “Network Load Balancing Clusters” and choose “New Cluster” as shown in Figure 1.



Define the basic cluster configuration with the following components:

- IP Address – This is the virtual IP address used to access the cluster.
- Subnet Mask – This must be the same as all nodes in the cluster.
- Full Internet Name – This is the Fully Qualified name as defined in DNS.
-  **Note**— This may need to be added to DNS manually.
- Cluster Operation Mode – This must be set to multicast in a switch-based environment.
- Network Address – This is the virtual MAC address for the cluster. Record this address in case manual configuration changes are required on the switch and/or router.
- IGMP Multicast – Ensure this is turned off.
- Allow Remote Control – Ensure this is unchecked as per Microsoft® Best Practices.

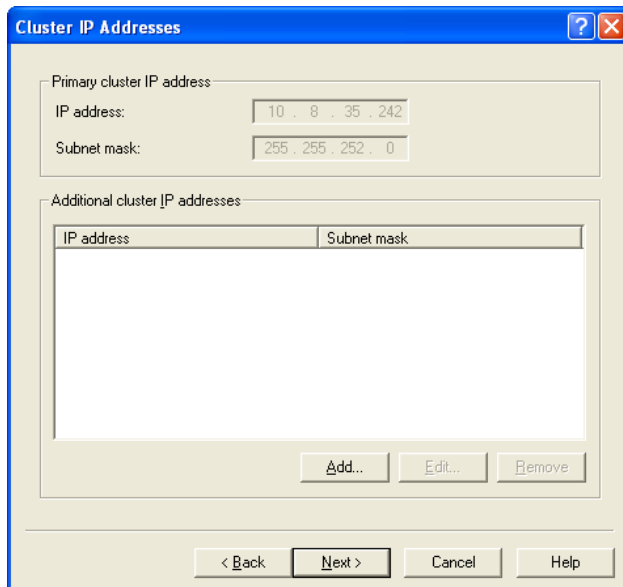


The **Cluster Parameters** dialog box contains the following fields and options:

- Cluster IP configuration:**
  - IP address: 10 . 8 . 35 . 242
  - Subnet mask: 255 . 255 . 252 . 0
  - Full Internet name: cluster.domain.com
  - Network address: 03-bf-0a-08-23-12
- Cluster operation mode:**
  - ☐ Unicast
  - ☒ Multicast
  - ☐ IGMP multicast
- Allow remote control:**
  - ☐ Allow remote control
  - Remote password: [masked]
  - Confirm password: [masked]

Buttons at the bottom: < Back, Next >, Cancel, Help.

- 5 Click **Next** to complete basic cluster configuration.
- 6 Additional virtual cluster IP addresses can be configured at this time, but are not currently configured this way.



The **Cluster IP Addresses** dialog box contains the following fields and options:

- Primary cluster IP address:**
  - IP address: 10 . 8 . 35 . 242
  - Subnet mask: 255 . 255 . 252 . 0
- Additional cluster IP addresses:**

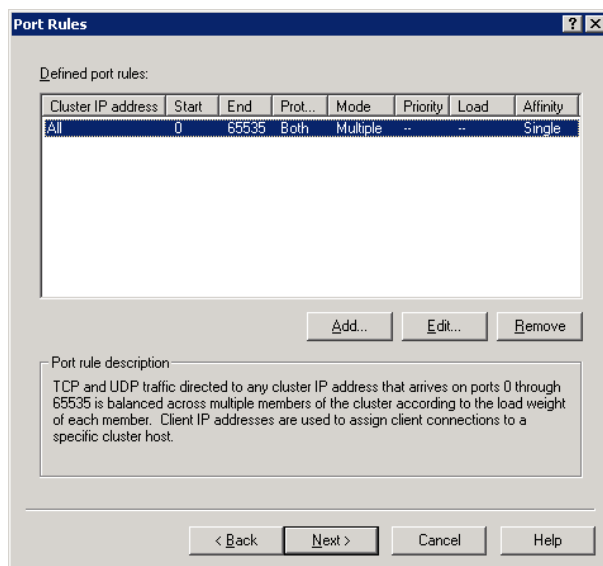
IP address	Subnet mask
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Buttons: Add..., Edit..., Remove

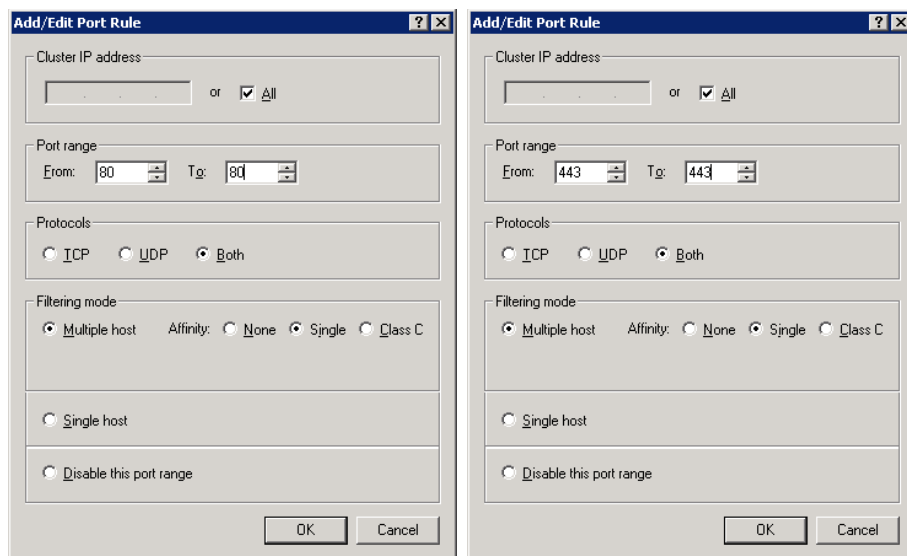
Buttons at the bottom: < Back, Next >, Cancel, Help.

- 7 Click **Next** to skip defining additional addresses.

Define the port rules for the cluster. By default NLB defines a rule for ports 0 to 65535.

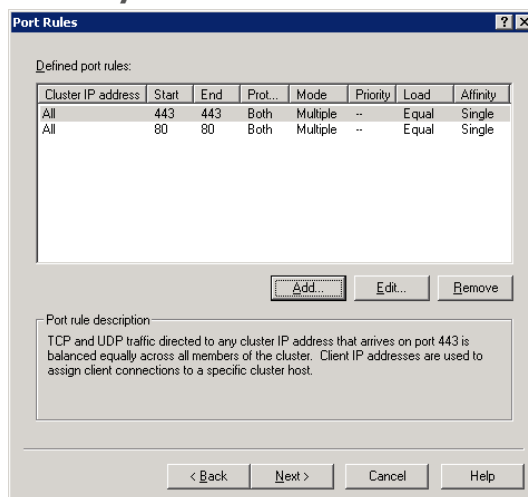


- 1 Select the rule and click **Remove**.
- 2 The user will need to create new port rules. Port rules determine which TCP/IP port is handled and how. To add a new port rule click the **Add** button. The **Add/Edit Port Rule** dialog displays.



- 3 Define the first rule for HTTP using the following settings:
  - Port Range – From 80 to 80
  - Protocols – Both

- Filtering Mode – NONE, this ensures that backend calls will be distributed evenly across all nodes in the cluster this is deemed to be safe for **synchronous** backend calls.
- 4 Click **OK** to complete this port definition.
  - 5 Define the first rule for HTTPS using the following settings:
    - Port Range – From 443 to 443
    - Protocols – Both
    - Filtering Mode – NONE, this ensures that backend calls will be distributed evenly across all nodes in the cluster this is deemed to be safe for **synchronous** backend calls.

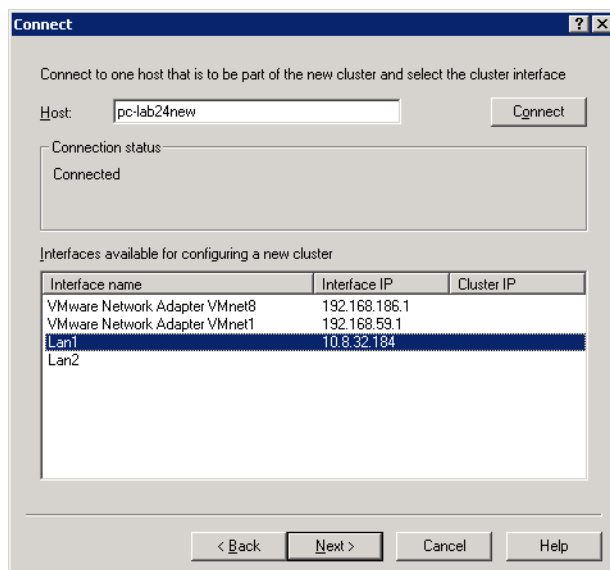


- 6 Click **OK** to complete this port definition.
- 7 Click Next to complete the port configuration.

## First Node

Finally, users need to connect the first node to the cluster by entering the host name or IP address (local) of the first node to be added to the cluster.

- 1 Click on **Connect**.
- 2 Choose the Interface that matches the IP address you recorded earlier for the node.



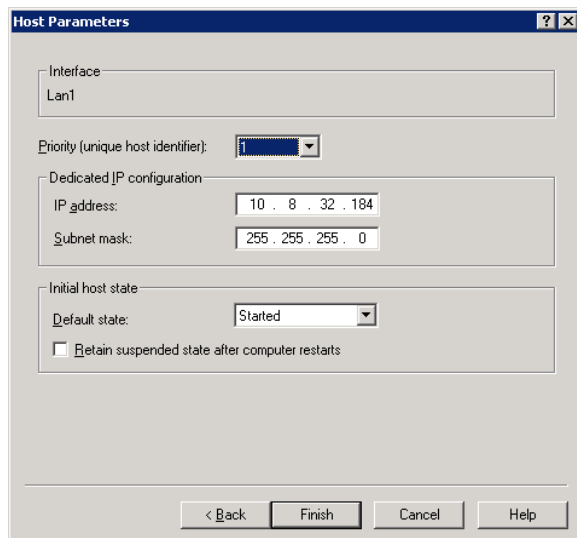
3 Click **Next** to complete the Interface selection.

4 Define the Host parameters. Use the following settings:

- Priority – 1 This is the first node in the cluster
- IP Address – do not change this
- Subnet Mask – do not change this
- Default State – Started
- Retain suspended state after the computer restarts - check this.



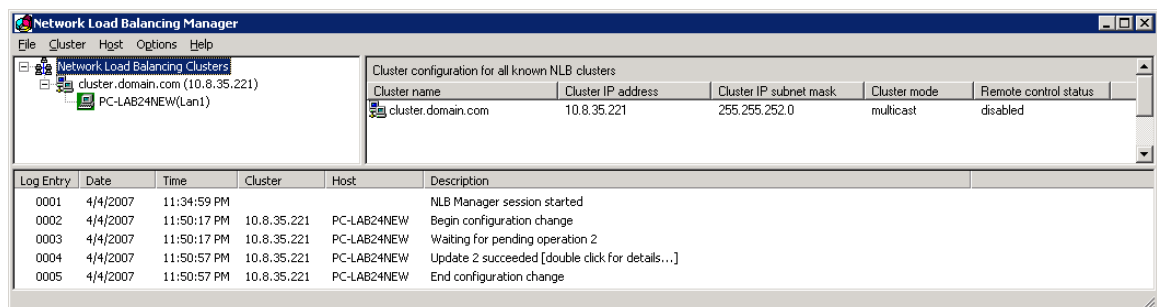
**Warning— If the server is put into a suspended state the only way to remove this suspended state is to manually resume the server. This does ensure that a server that has failed does not rejoin itself to the cluster.**



5 Click **Finish**.



**Warning— This will cause slight network outage while the server reconfigures itself into the cluster.**

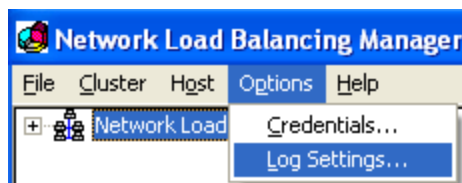


## Enabling Logging

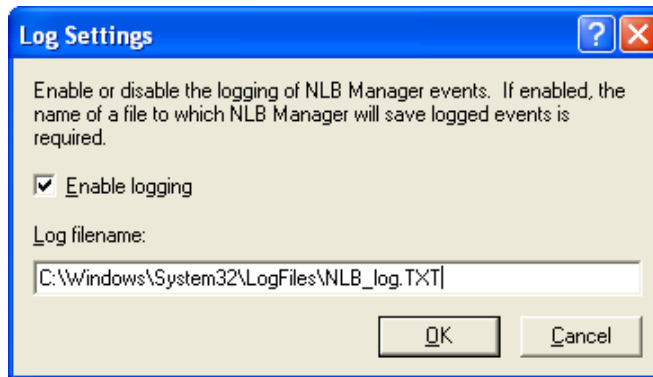
It is important to enable logging to help troubleshoot issues during convergence and adding nodes to the cluster.

To enable logging:

1 Click on the **Options** menu, then **Log Settings...**



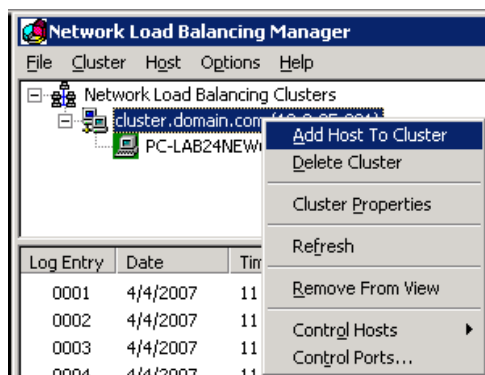
- 2 Select the **Enable Logging** checkbox.
- 3 Type the file path as follows: C:\Windows\System32\LogFiles\NLB\_log.TXT



- 4 Click **OK** to complete log configuration.

### Adding Nodes to the Cluster

- 1 If not open already, open the **Network Load Balancing Manager** under the Administrative tools.
- 2 Right click on the **Network Load Balancing Cluster** and select **Add Host to Cluster**.



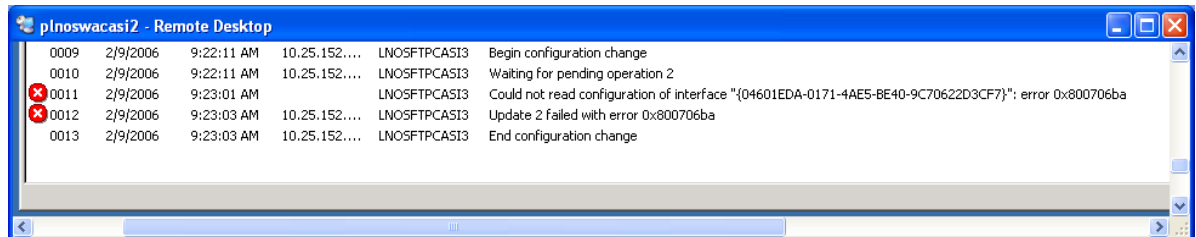
- 3 Specify the Host Name/IP address of the second Node to be added.
- 4 Follow the steps laid out in section 1.6 however the priority of each node needs to be unique (e.g. priority 2 for node 2, priority 3 for node 3, etc.)



**Warning— This will cause a slight network outage while each server reconfigures itself into the cluster.**

If the following error is displayed (with a yellow exclamation on the second host), note that it is typically caused by the existing node being unable to communicate with the new node while it is reconfiguring the network card. Wait a couple of

minutes and click the **Refresh** button, it should now show both as converged (all nodes green).



## Enable Multicast Support

- Depending on the networking hardware used some configuration changes may be required on the switches and or routers.
- Not all switches and routers will dynamically configure the following settings.
- Based on the hardware at Customer sites the following commands most likely will need to be executed by Customer network team
- On the switch:
  - The following command may need to be executed to manually configure the multicast MAC address on the switch for each port on the server. From the research completed the Cisco 2970 switch has difficulties registering this dynamically.
  - on a 2970 Cisco switch: `mac-address-table static 03bf.ac10.321d eth0/5`
- On the router:
  - The following command may need to be executed manually to configure the multicast MAC address ARP entry. This allows the router to assign the multicast MAC address as the destination before passing the packet to the switch for delivery.
  - On a Cisco router: `arp 172.16.2.29 03bf.ac10.321d ARPA`



**Warning— Without the proper configuration, multicast traffic will effectively turn a switch into a hub as it will be treated as broadcast traffic. This causes network congestion and poor performance for all servers in the same subnet.**

Confirm by connecting to both the switch and router and confirm the multicast MAC address registered correctly on both. Reconfirm after each node is added to the cluster.

## Testing the Microsoft® NLB Configurations

Terminal service to each node in the cluster and perform the following:

- 1 Go to the properties of the network card selected during setup for each Node and verify that the Microsoft® Network Load Balancing is checked.



➡ **Note**— On a multi-homed Server, ensure you choose the correct interface.

- 2 Open a command prompt on each Node, and type IPCONFIG.
- 3 Make sure that both Virtual IP address and the Original IP address for each node are bound to the same interface.
- 4 From a command prompt, ping each node in the cluster and the cluster IP testing for connectivity.
- 5 Terminal service to another server in the same network (IP/Subnet set) and use ping to test each node.
- 6 From within the same network as the cluster ping the cluster IP and each node in the cluster.
- 7 From outside the Microsoft® NLB cluster's network ping the cluster IP and each node in the cluster.

### Additional Standard Port Rules

If an FTP configuration needs to be deployed the following rules should be used.

- IP: All, port 20-21, Protocol: Both, Mode: Multiple, Affinity: Single
- IP: All, port 57000-57999, Protocol: Both, Mode: Multiple, Affinity: Single

## Appendix I: Network Considerations

The table on the following page illustrates a typical usage pattern for 240 total users (across four time zones) audited from the IIS logs of a production server. Using an external map display.

Time of Day	Sent KB/Hr	Recv KB/Hr	# Posts	# Opt	Avg Concurrent Users	# Posts / User / Min	# Opt / User / Min
	<b>666,619.9</b>	<b>548,409.6</b>	<b>107,135</b>	<b>7,306</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>180.5</b>	<b>11.8</b>
0	6,590.6	6,440.4	1,118	70	6.7	166.0	10.4
1	4,315.4	3,692.0	805	68	4.9	165.4	14.0
2	957.8	1,530.6	282	2	3.3	86.8	0.6
3	814.9	1,366.1	237	3	3.0	79.9	1.0
4	127.9	959.0	151	0	2.5	60.0	-
5	127.1	953.1	150	0	2.5	60.0	-
6	127.9	959.0	151	0	2.5	60.0	-
7	127.9	959.7	151	0	2.5	60.0	-
8	1,105.2	1,658.0	364	14	2.9	124.8	4.8
9	15,271.3	8,193.5	2,139	194	7.6	280.2	25.4
10	32,079.5	20,427.1	5,427	504	14.3	380.4	35.3
11	50,884.6	33,213.4	8,200	755	24.8	330.9	30.5
12	53,008.2	38,078.6	8,373	651	32.5	258.0	20.1
13	66,224.0	52,451.5	10,800	761	43.1	250.9	17.7
14	71,026.1	57,548.0	11,026	766	46.4	237.5	16.5
15	48,094.9	45,721.4	7,818	346	41.6	188.2	8.3
16	50,651.0	44,644.5	7,876	449	39.9	197.6	11.3
17	52,664.9	47,431.4	8,754	532	43.4	201.9	12.3
18	57,435.6	49,910.1	8,888	541	43.5	204.3	12.4
19	54,255.8	45,662.0	8,720	570	42.3	206.2	13.5
20	51,020.3	42,308.5	7,955	556	37.2	213.9	15.0
21	33,015.7	28,305.7	5,050	371	23.7	212.8	15.6
22	10,069.2	9,593.0	1,627	76	10.9	149.5	7.0
23	6,623.6	6,402.8	1,073	77	6.8	157.4	11.3

**Table Legend:**

- Time Of Day: The hour of the day

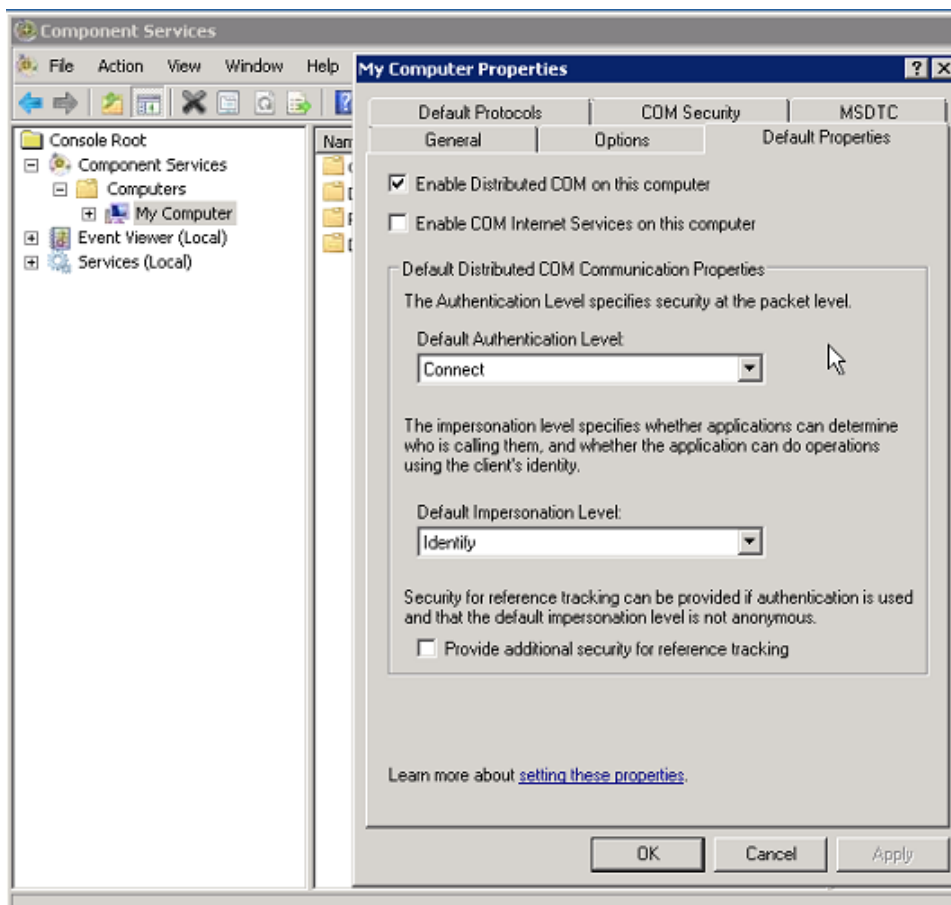
- Sent KB/Hr: traffic sent by the server(s)
- Received KB/Hr: traffic received by the server(s)
- # Posts: The number of HTTP Posts received by the server(s)
- # Opt: The number of requests requiring the optimizer (RMPI)
- Avg Concurrent Users: The number of distinct users performing an operation within the same minute.
- # Posts / User / Min: # Posts divided by number of Concurrent Users
- # Opt / User / Min: # Opt divided by number of Concurrent Users

## Appendix J: Microsoft® DTC setup for SQL

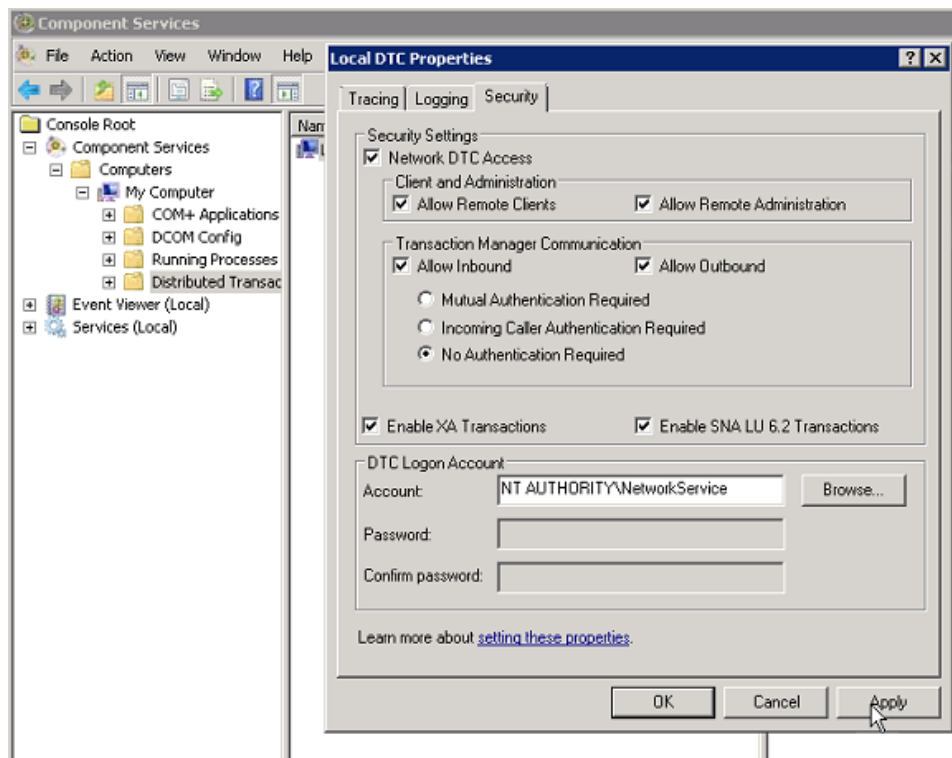
### Windows® Server 2008/Windows® 7 (PC) Microsoft® DTC setup

Microsoft® DTC needs to be configured for “No Authentication” manually on the SQL Server®. The installer does not have permissions to configure this during the install of the application server.

- 1 Go to Component Services, Expand to reveal My Computer.
- 2 Right click on My Computer and select **Properties** from the right-click menu.
- 3 Select the **Default Properties** tab.



- 4 Select the **Enable Distributed COM on this computer** checkbox.
- 5 Expand My Computer, right click on Local DTC and select **Properties** from the right-click menu.

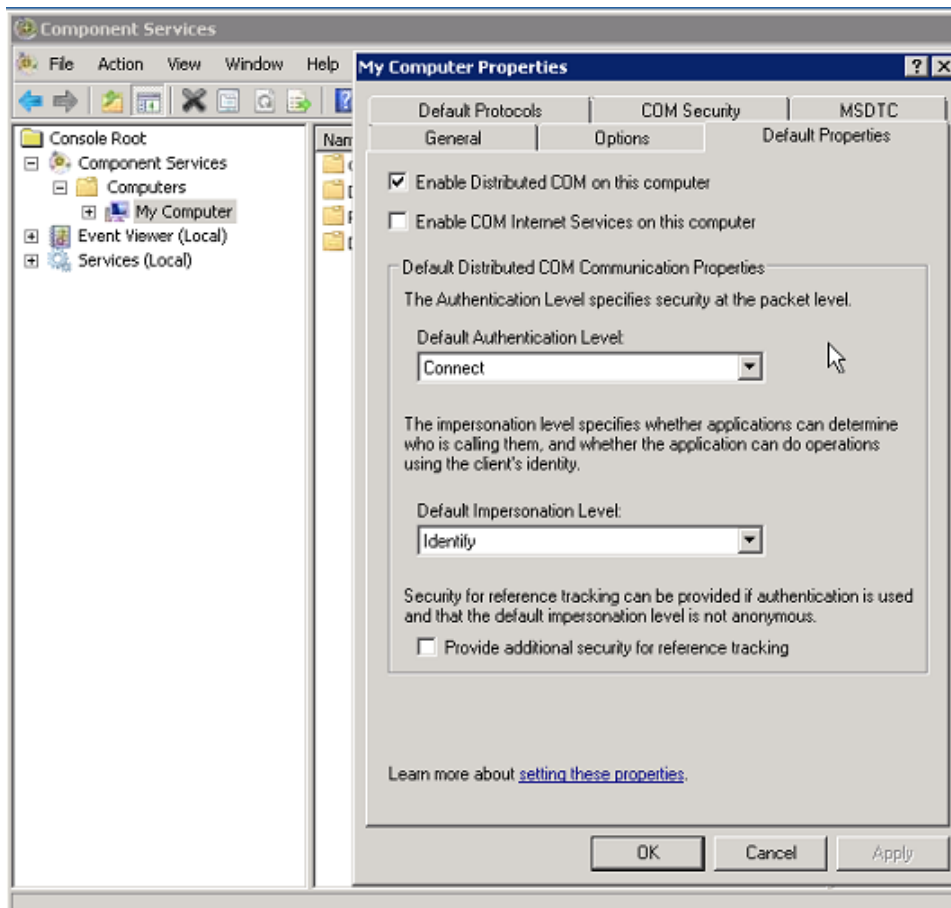


6 Configure settings as shown in the screenshot above.

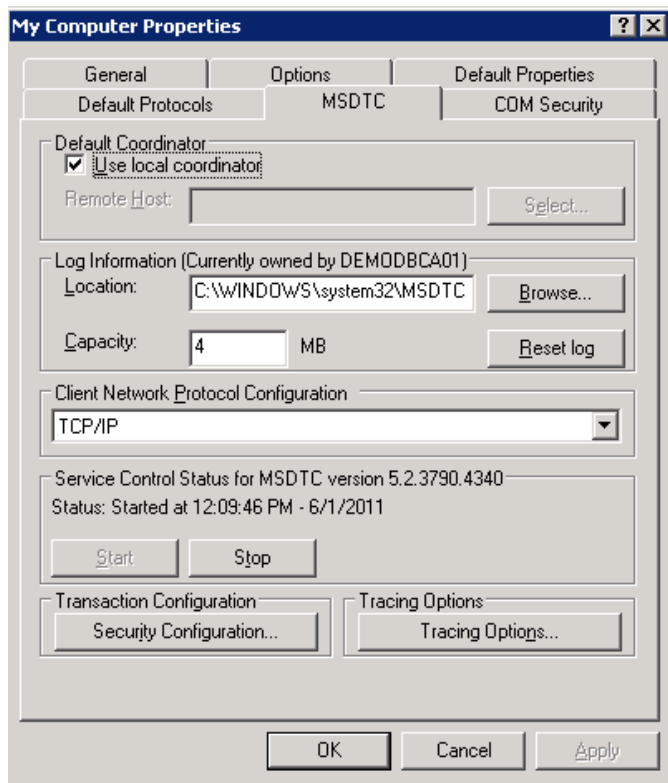
## Windows® Server® 2003 Microsoft® DTC Setup

Microsoft® DTC needs to be configured for “no authentication” manually on the SQL Server®. The installer does not have permissions to configure this during the install of the application server.

- 1 From Component Services, expand My Computer.
- 2 Right click on My Computer and select **Properties** from the right-click menu.
- 3 Click the **Default Properties** tab.

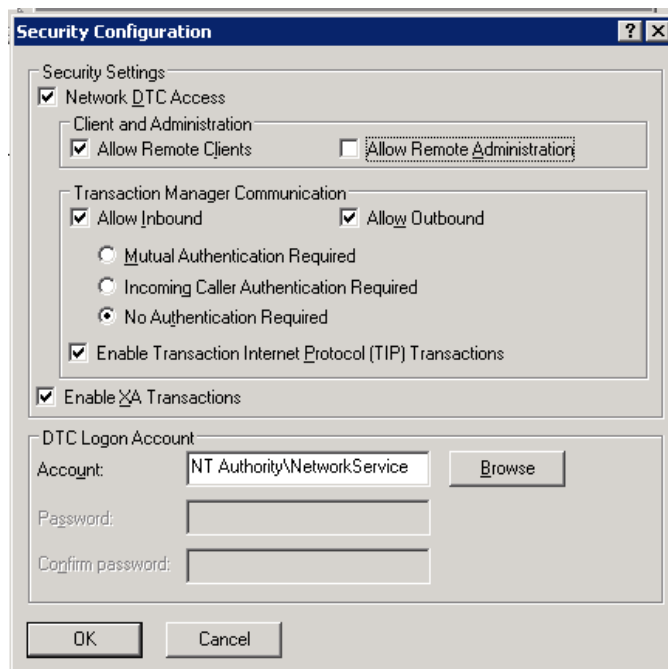


- 4 Select the **Enable Distributed COM on this computer** checkbox.
- 5 Select the **MSDTC** tab and click **Security Configuration**.



6 Configure the security settings as shown below.





## Appendix J: Application Health Maintenance

### Route Planner

#### RestartCOM Overview

Route Planner has several built-in health-check functions contained in the RestartCOM utility. The installer automatically creates these tasks as Windows® scheduled tasks on each server when first installing route Planner, these tasks should be reconfigured as needed for the local environment.

#### RestartCOM Task

This task should run daily at a time that will not interfere with production activity. It is recommended to stagger the time for similar class servers so not all servers are down at the same time. This task will restart all application and OS level components used by the application to ensure optimal performance.

#### TestDCFFrontend

This task should run at most every 10 minutes and at least once per hour, typically runs every 30 minutes. The execution time should be staggered with CheckDCFBackend to ensure the two tasks do not interfere with each other. This task checks the application pools for each installed application and will recover them if an issue is detected

HKLM\Software\DCF\RestartCOM\RestartTimeOut, recommended value is 45000 (45 sec).

#### TestDCFBackend

This task should run at most every 10 minutes and at least once per hour, typically runs every 30 minutes. The execution time should be staggered with CheckDCFFrontend to ensure the two tasks do not interfere with each other. This task checks the backend component and will recover the component if an issue is detected. This is a "lighter" test than CheckDCFBackend.

HKLM\Software\DCF\RestartCOM\RestartTimeOut, recommended value is 45000 (45 sec).

#### TestDCFServices

This task should run at most every 10 minutes and at least once per hour, typically runs every 45 minutes. This task checks the virtual bytes memory usage of each DCF\* and FW\* service, if the service is over the configured limit it restarts the

problem services individually. The memory limit is configured in the registry at HKLM\Software\DCF\RestartCOM with the MemoryUsagePercentage string. For four gigabyte servers this should be configured at 8 percent for a two gigabyte server this should be configured at 20 percent which is the default value when installed.

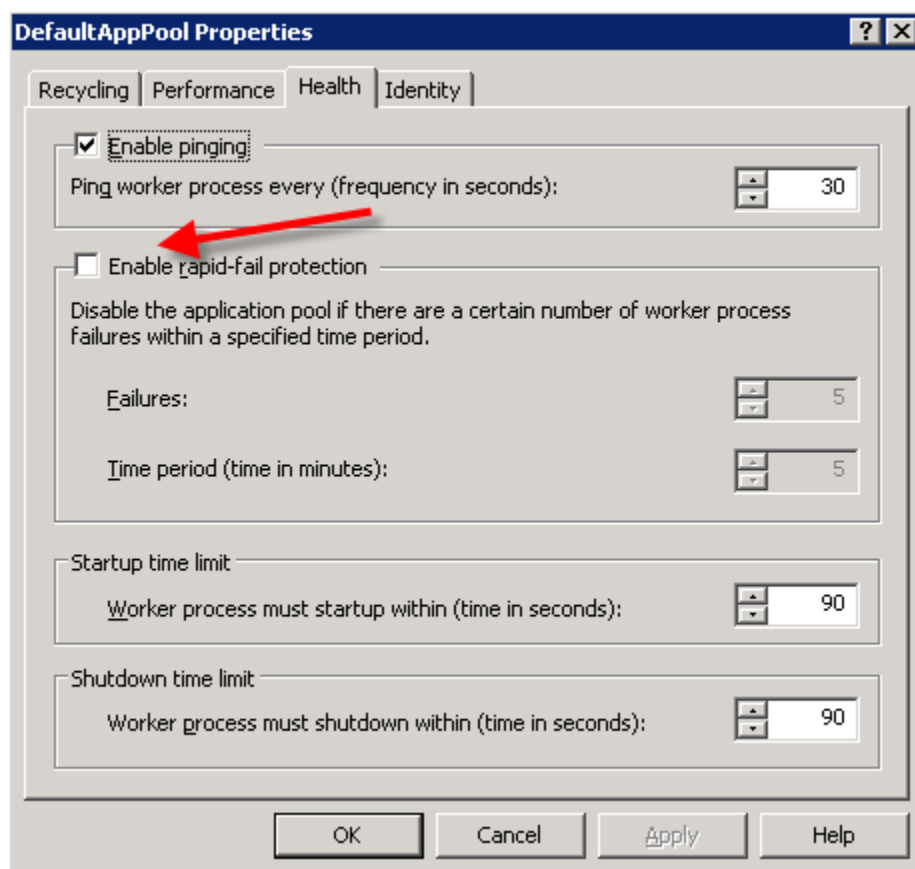
### TestDCFMsmq

This task should be disabled.

### IIS Post-Install configuration

#### Configure RP App Pool Properties

For all application pools disable **Rapid-fail Protection**.



## Database Monitoring

### DB Blocking Test

This test looks for processes that cause blocks to other processes for extended periods of time. These types of blocking can lead to general slowness or unresponsiveness. It is recommended to setup a process that looks for these and alerts if its over a certain threshold.



**DB Blocking Process.sql**

## Database Scheduled Tasks

### Security Trace Purge

Recommended to run daily or weekly by calling the CleanupSec stored procedure in the DCFSec databases. The parameter provides the number of days to retain.

### Tracking Log Purge

Recommended to run daily or weekly by calling the CleanupTracking stored procedure in the LNOSFW database. The parameter provides the number of days to retain.

### Backups (and Recovery Model)

A regular backup schedule should be implemented, below is the recommendations by backup type. The backups should be saved to a non-local disk or backed up to non-local disk regularly otherwise in the case of failure the backups may not be available for recovery.

Database	Recovery Model	FULL	DIFF	TLOG
DCF	Simple	Weekly/Daily	Daily/NA	N/A
DCFSec	Simple	Weekly/Daily	Daily/NA	N/A
DCFSec_xxx	Simple	Weekly/Daily	Daily/NA	N/A
LNOSFW	Full	Weekly/Daily	Daily/NA	Hourly
LNOSFW_xxx	Full	Weekly/Daily	Daily/NA	Hourly
ShipperTAD	Simple	Weekly/Daily	Daily/NA	N/A

ShipperTAD_xxx	Simple	Weekly/Daily	Daily/NA	N/A
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## Reindex

Recommended to run daily or weekly as needed. This can be done by executing the Reindex\_all\_table stored procedure in each database. No parameters required.

## Old Locks Cleanup

It is recommended to run this task every 15 minutes, any locks older than two hours will be removed. This prevents old locks from impacting operations (preventing optimize all or other transactions). This task is executed in the LNOSFW databases (LNOSFW, LNOSFW\_xxx).

```
--Delete locks older than 2 hours
delete from FwOptLockStatus
where datediff(n,Modifydate,getdate()) > 120
```

## Appendix K: Infrastructure and Recommendations

### Redundancy

If you are using Route Planner as an application that you consider critical, it is recommended that best practice redundancy be implemented. At a minimum it is recommended that the web UI and interfaces servers are in a load balanced cluster for both scalability and redundancy. Depending on the size of the implementation these two classes of servers are put into separate load balanced clusters. At this time “Sticky” connections are required for the web UI cluster. It is recommended that enabling connection persistence by cookie in the hardware load balancer device (e.g. F5 BIG-IP). For interface servers Affinity/Sticky connections is not required and is not recommended as it prevents the even work distribution.

The database servers should be clustered in an active/passive Microsoft® SQL Server® Cluster.

BGO Servers do not require external clustering methods as the application internally manages the load between the available servers, having at least one additional BGO server is recommended to allow for full capabilities in the case of a server failure.

### Servers and Virtualization

At this time, virtualization for the Route Planner application servers is recommended; the VM Size is 4-core and 4 gigabytes of RAM. Web UI and Interface servers can be “overloaded” to allow both scalability and redundancy as the usage on these servers varies throughout the day. It is highly recommended that BGO servers have a reserved CPU and memory as these servers typically run at greater than 75 percent CPU usage at all times.

Each server should have at least 30 gigabytes of disk space allocated in a partition for Route Planner (excluding operating system). This will provide enough space for two versions of the map files, several versions of the installers and the application itself. It is recommended that the application is installed on a separate partition from the operating system.

No host should have more than 75 percent of its memory allocated to virtual machines. Exceeding 75 percent has caused noticeable performance degradation to the virtual machine performance in the form of high processor queue lengths. In certain instances hyper-threading has been required to be disabled for similar reasons. As an example a physical host with 16 gigabytes of ram should not have more than 12 gigabytes of memory allocated for virtual machines (e.g. three VM's with four gigabytes each of six VM's with two gigabytes each, etc.).

## Network Stability

Network stability is key to receiving consistent performance out of Route Planner. The individual requirements will vary from customer to customer however the following minimum requirements should be met to ensure a consistent performance from the application. The application will operate at values lower than those listed but there will be a measurable difference in performance; e.g. ping times of 150ms could decrease the performance 10 to 20 percent. Higher bandwidth can make up for higher latency or vice versa.

### Proxy Considerations

- Proxy's can/will decrease the performance of the application.
- Proxy's should never be utilized between host systems and interface servers.
- Proxy's should never be utilized between tunnel server and interface servers.
- Proxy's should be assessed regularly to ensure they are capable of handling the increased load.

### Full T1 connection to Route Planner (or higher)

- There is a large amount of dynamic data being passed, a T1 connection is the minimum recommended speed to ensure the users performance is not significantly impacted.
- More fields being displayed on the dashboard requires more information to be sent, minimizing the number of columns reduces the load on the network.

### The network connection should have at least 20-40 percent capacity

- If the connection is too heavily allocated the performance of the application will suffer, this is especially important during peak RP usage periods.

### Latency should be less than 90ms on average

- The results of a ping test should be fairly consistent.
- Erratic ping times should be investigated, as they will lead to erratic slowness in the application

### Ping loss should be less than 1 percent peak periods

- The occasional dropped packet is not unexpected, but consistent ping loss indicates an infrastructure problem and can lead to reduced performance of the application
- Dropped packets can lead to users believing the application is "down" when in fact their request was never received by Route Planner.

### HTTP traffic should not have reduced priority

- As Route Planner is a mission-critical application and is web-based, HTTP traffic to Route Planner is critical and should not be marked as reduced priority.
- Reduced priority traffic can lead to the same symptoms as ping loss or erratic ping results, and users will encounter slowness or no response at all.

## Load Balancing Configuration

A hardware load balancer improves the scalability and stability of an RP environment. Unlike NLB it has the ability to detect if a host is healthy and if it is not it automatically removes it from the pool. This allows the RestartCOM system health checks to identify and resolve the issue. When the server passes the configured tests, the load balancer adds the server back to the pool.

A load balancer can identify an issue and react in a significantly reduced period of time. In an NLB environment a user (RP Admin, IT Admin) must first identify the issue, identify the problem host and then either remove it from the cluster or repair it. The time to resolution from initial onset of the problem is approximately 60 to 120 minutes. With a Hardware load balancer this is reduced to approximately 1 minute (configured testing interval). Switching from NLB to a hardware load balancer can reduce the number of visible outages by as much as 90 percent.

A hardware load balancer will require two monitoring tasks:

- Basic http check
    - Send String of "GET /"
    - Check for 200 "OK" status
    - Typically five to 30 sec between tests
  - Core HTTP check
    - Send String of "GET /[APP]/Core/CtyXMLInterface/DCFListener.asp"
    - Expected response: "<Root>DCF HTTP Listener</Root>"
    - [APP] is the name of the application being tested:
      - LNOS%20FW%20UI (UI/BIF)
      - LNOSFWUI (UI/BIF if using no spaces installer option)
      - STAD (BIF)
      - RPS (UI only)
      - Etc
    - Minimum interval is 60 seconds between tests (less than this can cause stability issues)
    - If no response is received, a different response is received or an HTTP error code is received for ANY app on the host the node should be marked as down.
- ➡ **Note**— These tests will verify most conditions when the application can fail but does not cover every situation. This does not verify the ability to perform optimization actions. That is handled through queue monitoring defined later in the document.

## Monitor Alerting

In order to ensure maximum availability of the Route Planner application, the following is recommended as a minimum set of monitoring measures to alert on.



## Basic Monitoring

When available disk space is less than 10 percent on a drive, an alert is sent.

If 2 consecutive ping tests fail, an alert is sent.

When CPU usage exceeds 80 percent, an alert is sent. This parameter should not apply to BGO Servers.

When memory usage exceeds 80 percent, an alert is sent.

The following Windows® services should always be running:

- Task Scheduler Service
- Terminal Services Service
- Windows Time Service
- COM+ Event System Service
- COM+ System Application Service
- World Wide Web Publishing Service
- MSMQ Service
- Workstation Service
- Server Service
- All Automatic Services need to be running and responding

## Pool Monitoring

An alert is generated if all members in a pool are down or if one member in the pool is down for more than 30 minutes (this time is provided as a recommendation only).

## Application Specific Monitoring

### Tunnel

Ensure Descartes Mobilelink Tunnel service is running on one server.

## UI Servers

### UI Operations Monitoring:

If possible it is recommended to perform a basic login test using a “replay” monitoring tool that can perform a UI login, perform a series of basic actions and then logout. It is recommended to run this test every 30 minutes.

A typical test would be:

- Login to the application
- Navigate to **Data > Schedules** menu item
- Locate a specific schedule (typically a test schedule)
- Edit the schedule (double click)

- Click **Save**
- Logout

**Specific Service Monitoring:**

Ensure at least one of each service class is always running.

- DCF\$Optimize Svc 1
- DCF\$OptUI Svc 1
- DCF\$OptAsync Svc 1

**Queue Monitoring:**

Depending on the server size the queue monitoring will vary as follows.

*4 core server:*

MSMQ .\private\$\lnosfw\_optui\_q1 – Alert if queue count > 9

MSMQ .\private\$\lnosfw\_opt\_q1 – Alert if queue count > 3

MSMQ .\private\$\lnosfw\_optasync\_q1 – Alert if queue count > 2

*8 core server:*

MSMQ .\private\$\lnosfw\_optui\_q1 – Alert if queue count > 24

MSMQ .\private\$\lnosfw\_opt\_q1 – Alert if queue count > 3

MSMQ .\private\$\lnosfw\_optasync\_q1 – Alert if queue count > 4

**BIF Servers:****Specific Service Monitoring:**

Ensure at least one of each service class is always running.

DCF\$Optimize Svc 1

DCF\$OptDisp Svc 1

**IIS Application pool monitoring:**

Ensure the following application pools are always running.

- LNOSFW
- STAD

**Queue Monitoring:**

Depending on the server size the queue monitoring will vary as follows. These values are determined by the number of services allocated to each function. If the number of messages in the queue exceeds the number of services this indicates the request is waiting for a service to process it and should generate an alert.

*2 core server:*

MSMQ .\private\$\lnosfw\_optdisp\_q1 – Alert if queue count > 4

MSMQ .\private\$\lnosfw\_opt\_q1 – Alert if queue count > 4

*4 core server:*

MSMQ .\private\$\lnosfw\_optdisp\_q1 – Alert if queue count > 9

MSMQ .\private\$\lnosfw\_opt\_q1 – Alert if queue count > 6

*8 core server:*

MSMQ .\private\$\lnosfw\_optdisp\_q1 – Alert if queue count > 18

MSMQ .\private\$\lnosfw\_opt\_q1 – Alert if queue count > 9

### **BGO Servers:**

#### **Service Specific Monitoring:**

FW\_Optimizer\_\* should always be running

FW\_Scheduler\_\* should be explicitly not monitored as these services restart on a regular basis as determined by the Optimizer service.

#### **HTTP Monitoring:**

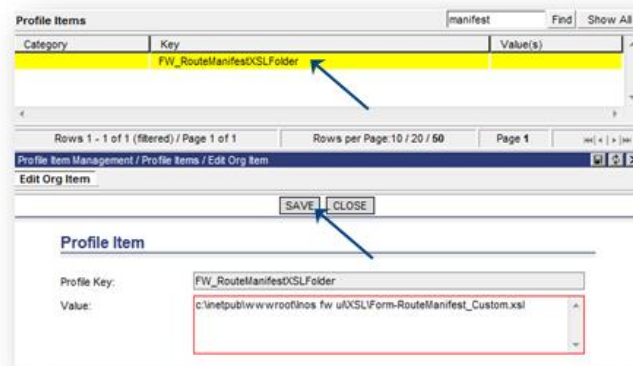
URL: [http://\[server\]/LNOS%20FW%20UI/Core/CtyXmlInterface/DCFListener.asp](http://[server]/LNOS%20FW%20UI/Core/CtyXmlInterface/DCFListener.asp)

Expected response: <Root>DCF HTTP Listener</Root>

## Appendix L: Configure Custom Manifests

### Configure Custom Manifest

- Deploy manifest files to each UI Server
- To enable custom manifest
  - Login as [OrgName]/fw-secadmin
  - Go to Setup>Profile Items
  - Search for "FW\_RouteManifestXSLFolder"
  - Right click and choose "Add" or "Edit"
  - Put in full path and filename
    - E.g. c:\inetpub\wwwroot\Inos fw ui\XSL\Form-RouteManifest\_Custom.xml
- Click "Save"



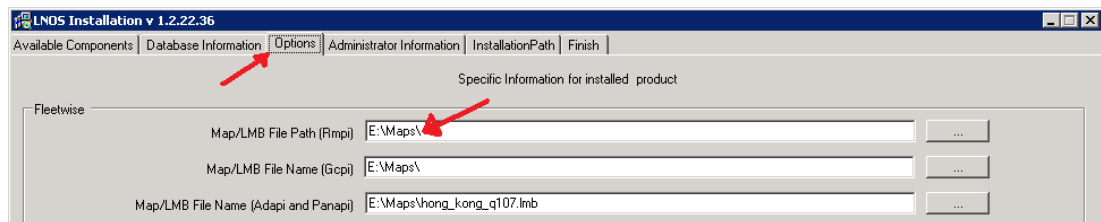
## Appendix M: Install LMB Map Files

This appendix describes the step-by-step instructions to add or remove new maps for Descartes Route Planner. There are two types of map installations: Map Replacement and Map addition/removal.

This process will require a server outage, if a cluster is being utilized this can be done on one node at a time by pulling it out of the cluster prior to execution otherwise notification to the users and interface shutdown may be required.

### Preparation

- 1 Enter the name of the new map(s)
- 2 Enter name of the map(s) to remove. List of Route Planner servers:
  - User Interface (UI)
  - Backend InterFace (BIF/BE)
  - BackGround Optimizer (BGO)
- 4 Identify the map paths
- 5 Run **LNOSSetup.exe**
  - ➡ **Note**— Do not select any of the available components.
- 6 Click the **Options** tab



- **Map/LMB File Path (RMPI):** This is the **path** for the map files used by the pathing engine.
- **Map/LMB File Path (GCPI)** This is the **path** for the map files used by the GCPI geocoding engine.
- **Map/LMB File Name (Adapi and Panapi)** This is the name of the **individual** map file used by the reservations engine.

### Map Replacement Overview

When replacing maps the name of the map file remains constant and no pointers need to be modified, the only requirement is to swap the map files. These files are constantly in use so all components and services need to be shutdown in order to do this.

## Instructions

Terminal Service (Remote Desktop) to the Route Planner server. If in a load balanced cluster use the cluster tool to mark the node as “down” or “stopped”.

**1** Open Component Services and select **Computers > My Computer > Applications**.

**2** Locate the DCF component, right click and choose **Disable**

**3** Run [drive]:\Inos\bin\RestartCOM.exe or select it from the desktop shortcut.

➡ **Note**— If using Windows® 2008 you will need to Run as an Administrator

**4** Click **Stop Services**.

**5** Navigate to the map folder (typically [drive]:\maps\...)

**6** Copy the existing map(s) to be replaced into a backup folder (e.g. c:\descartes\maps\old\).

➡ **Note**— it is recommended that the previous map always be available in case issues are later identified and a rollback is required.

**7** Move the new map(s) into the map folder replacing the existing file(s).

**8** Run [drive]:\Inos\bin\RestartCOM.exe or select it from the desktop shortcut

➡ **Note**— If using Windows® 2008 you will need to Run as an Administrator

**9** Click **Start Services**.

**10** Locate the DCF component, right click and choose **Enable**.

**11** Perform the verification tasks described in the sections below.

## Add/Remove LMB Maps for Route Planner

When add/removing maps the name of the map file changes, the installer needs to be re-run to update all configuration files related to these new map files.

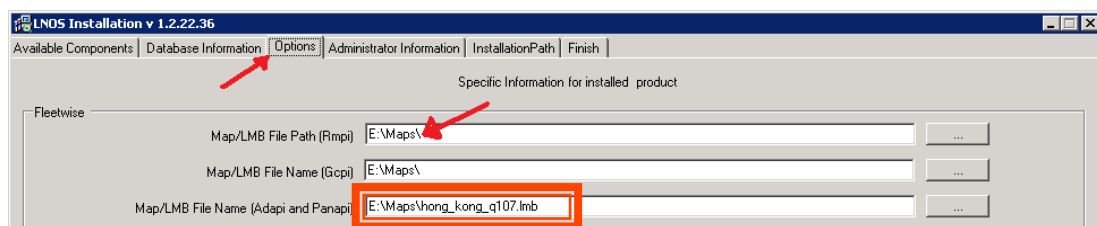
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- ➡ **Note**— It is recommended that the previous map always be available in case issues are later identified and a rollback is required.
- 7 Move the new map(s) into the map folder replacing the existing file(s).
- 8 Locate the **DCF** component, right click and choose **Enable**.
- 9 Run **LNOSSetup.exe**.
- 10 Do not select any of the available components.
- 11 Click the **Options** tab.



- 12 If the file specified in **Map/LMB File Name (Adapi and Panapi)** no longer exists.
- 13 Click the “...”choose one of the existing or new maps.
- 14 Preferably a large coverage map (e.g. n7us).

**15** Ensure **Load XML**, **Backup before installation** and **Load Demo** Database are **not** checked.

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Available Components | Database Information | Options | Administrator Information | InstallationPath | Finish

Specific Information for installed product

Descartes Maps

Map/LMB File Path (Rmpi) D:\Maps\

Map/LMB File Name (Gcpi) D:\Maps\

Map/LMB File Name (Adapi and Panapi) D:\Maps\7cn.lmb

Telogis Maps

Default ☐ Instance is enabled ☒ Path:

Optional ☐ Instance is enabled ☐

if empty then path is "...\\netpub\\wwwroot\\GeoStreamInstance\\Bin\\data\\gb.3.0\\"

Services

Use Queues: ☐ Adapi/Advise Queue ☒ Rmpi/Optimize Queue ☐ Confirm Queue ☒ OptAsync Queue ☐ Gcpi Queue ☐ Panapi Queue ☒ Opt UI Queue ☒ Opt Disp Queue

Services Counter: 9 9 1 1 3 3 9 9

If you wish to add more services, then click the Add Service button

These queues are on in the database: RMPI, OptAsync, OptUI, OptDisp

Create one for each selected ☐

TimeOut Values

IIS TimeOut 6000 ASP TimeOut 6000 COMApp TimeOut 6000 Connection TimeOut 600

BGO

Areas:

☒ Reregister COM components ☐ Load XML Apps/Menus/Components ☐ Backup before installation ☐ Use DEMO database during restore Contact e-mail (Optional)

☐ Check if components registered already ☐ Create separate INIs for each organization Company Name (Optional) Fw/

☒ No spaces in URL (Optional) Default Language English

Batch Processor Opt Task

☒ RunOptTask Enabled Polling Interval 5 RouteThreadPoolSize 1

Batch Processor AVL Events

☐ CheckAVLEvents Enabled Polling Interval 5 RouteThreadPoolSize 3

Back Next

**16** Click the **Finish** tab and then choose **Hidden** and **No**.

**17** Click **Install**.

**18** Once finished click **Done**.

## Verification

LMB Maps can be used in three different ways; each method requires a separate test.

### Dashboard Map Display

- 1 Check the registry at HKLM\Software\Descartes\LNOS Map Server.
- 2 Confirm the new maps are in the list and/or the removed maps are no longer in the list.
- 3 Login to Route Planner.



- 4 Drag a route or stop onto the map and confirm the map is displayed; it should be a beige background with black/blue/red lines for the roads.

### Pathing

- 1 This can be determined by logging into Route Planner, going to **App Setup > System Values**.
- 2 Search for **External**.
- 3 If **UseExternalRouter** is **0** LMB maps are used for pathing.
- 4 Check the [drive]:\lnos\bin\RMPI.ini.
- 5 Search for **File1=**.
- 6 Confirm the new maps are in the list and/or the removed maps are no longer in the list.
- 7 Login to Route Planner.
- 8 Drag route onto the map, right click and choose **Refresh**.
- 9 Verify ETAs seem reasonable.

### Geocoding

- 1 Check the [drive]:\lnos\bin\gcpi.ini.
- 2 Search for **File1=**
- 3 Confirm the new maps are in the list and/or the removed maps are no longer in the list.
- 4 Login to Route Planner.
- 5 Right click on an unassigned stop with a geocode score > 2550 or choose a stop with is currently 2550 or -100 in the state of the new map(s).
- 6 Choose **Geocode**.
- 7 Click **Geocode**, the result should be > 2550.
- 8 Source should be ??????.lmb.