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Preface

You must install the Tivoli® Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations central administration console so that you can administer and monitor client systems.

Who should read this publication

This publication is intended for administrators who use the central administration console to manage Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations.

Publications

Publications for the IBM® Tivoli Storage Manager family of licensed programs are available online.

The IBM Tivoli Storage Manager product family includes the following products and several other storage management products from IBM Tivoli:

- IBM Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack
- IBM Tivoli Storage Manager servers and backup-archive clients
- IBM Tivoli Storage FlashCopy® Manager
- IBM Tivoli Storage Manager for Space Management
- IBM Tivoli Storage Manager for Databases
- IBM Tivoli Storage Manager for Mail
- IBM Tivoli Storage Manager for Enterprise Resource Planning

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Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations publications

The following table lists the publications that make up the Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations library.

Table 1. Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations publications

Publication title	Order number
IBM Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations Client Installation and User's Guide	SC27-2809-03
IBM Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations Central Administration Console Installation and User's Guide	SC27-2808-03

Chapter 1. Product overview

This release of Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations provides several enhancements of the central administration console.

New for the central administration console in version 7.1

The Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations central administration console is updated for version 7.1.

The updates include the following enhancements:

Relational database

A relational database is added to improve the management of large numbers of clients on the central administration console server. Also, the display of clients in the user interface is modified so that only one page of data is shown at a time. Instead of listing all of the clients in a single page, you can select page sizes of 25, 50, 100, or 200 clients. Instructions are provided about how to recover the database from a backup if a database is removed or deleted.

Reporting feature

The central administration console includes a reporting feature that you can use to generate data about backup activity for Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations clients and servers. You can run default reports or you can create customized reports.

Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations central administration console

With the Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations central administration console, you can centrally manage many Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations clients.

With the central administration console, you can manage Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations clients in the following ways:

- Discover existing Tivoli Continuous Data Protection for Files and Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations clients.
- Monitor the activity of clients to determine the health of your data protection system.
- Tune performance of clients and react to potential problems to maintain the highest level of data protection. You can update configurations and send command scripts.
- Deploy software updates throughout the enterprise.

The central administration console is a tool for monitoring and managing the clients. The central administration console makes an administrator's job easier, but is not a requirement for protecting your data. Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations clients can protect your data without the central administration console. If you do not install the central administration console or if the central administration console is not running, your data is still protected by the Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations clients.

Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations can store backup copies on a Tivoli Storage Manager server, but there is no requirement to use Tivoli Storage Manager. Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations is a stand-alone product and has no dependencies on Tivoli Storage Manager or Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack.

The following concepts are key to understanding the central administration console: *groups* and *administration folders*:

Groups

With the central administration console, you can administer many clients at a time. You can filter and select clients based on several criteria, but a typical filter is achieved by assigning clients with similar data-protection needs to the same group.

Administration folders

The central administration console communicates with clients by sharing information with clients in administration folders.

Groups

Groups allow you to manage many clients with a single action.

A *group* defines a configuration of protection settings for a Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations client. The same protection settings can be set with the **Settings Notebook** of the client.

A group can have 0 or more client members. All clients that are added to the group adopt the group configuration.

Rather than managing single clients, you can put many clients into one group, and manage all clients in that group with a single action. When you change the configuration of the group, you change the configuration of all client members. In the **Clients** task, you can filter clients by group, then select all members of a group, then perform an action on all selected clients.

For example, assume that you assign all clients in an accounting department to a group. Assume that the accounting department adopts a new tool that produces files of a type that are not currently protected by the Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations clients. With a single action from the central administration console, you can change the configuration of all Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations clients in the accounting group to protect the new file type.

Administration folders

Clients gather configuration information, commands, and software updates from administration folders. The central administration console manages clients by sharing information with clients in administration folders.

Managing clients

When the client and the central administration console access the same administration folder, they exchange information in the administration folder. The client sends reports to the folder. The central administration console collects the reports and presents the information to the administrator. The central administration console pushes software updates, configuration information, and

command scripts to the administration folder. The client periodically pulls the updates, configuration, and command scripts.

If the central administration console and a client are not configured to access the same administration folder, the central administration console cannot manage that client.

By default, the central administration console service uses a local system account to log on. A local system account can access administration folders on the central administration console server, but cannot access administration folders on shared drives on other computers. If the clients use administration folders on remote computers, run the central administration console service in an account that has access to the remote administration folders.

Determining administration folders for clients

Clients whose configuration files are created with the central administration console access the administration folder that you identify in the central administration console. The central administration console periodically scans the administration folder for reports from new clients. When the client is installed, the client accesses this administration folder, and the central administration console discovers the client. The central administration console locks the value of the administration folder for the new client.

If a Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations client is not discovered by the central administration console, you can specify the administration folder with the client. In this case, the administration folder defaults to the \RealTimeBackup\ subfolder of the remote storage area. When such a client is discovered by the central administration console, the central administration console sets and locks the value of the administration folder.

If a remote storage area is not configured, or if the client uses remote storage on a Tivoli Storage Manager server, there is no default administration folder.

Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations OEM Edition clients have a **Central Administration Settings** panel that you can use to explicitly configure the administration folder location. If the **Central Administration Folder** field is configured, that value overrides the default administration folder location. The central administration console can discover and manage the following clients:

- Clients that are configured with no remote storage
- Clients that are configured with remote storage on a Tivoli Storage Manager

However, you can change the administration folder to a location that is not known to the central administration console. In this case, the central administration console cannot manage the client.

Standard Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations clients and Starter Edition clients do not have a **Central Administration Settings** panel where a user can explicitly configure the administration folder location. If these clients use Tivoli Storage Manager server remote storage, there is no administration folder. You can configure an administration folder for such a client only by using the **fpa config-set** command. If you use the **fpa config-set** command to identify a folder that is accessible to the client, the central administration console discovers the client.

The **fpa config-set** command sets the administration folder for any client, even one that was discovered by the central administration console. Start the command from a Command Prompt window at the installation directory, for example:

```
fpa config-set GlobalManagementArea="\\MyServer\MyShare\MyAdminFolder"
```

Replace \\MyServer\MyShare\MyAdminFolder with the CIFS (Common Internet File System) URL of a folder that is accessible to the client and the central administration console.

Administration folder subfolders

The administration folder contains two levels of administrative subfolders.

Computer-specific subfolders

These folders apply to only one computer. The central administration console communicates with clients through the computer-specific subfolders. The following subfolders are in the computer-specific subfolder:

Reports

The client stores status reports in the Reports folder. You can view the reports in the central administration console. The full path of the reports folder is *administration_folder_location\computer_name\BackupAdmin\Reports*.

Downloads

When you put product upgrades or configuration files in the Downloads folder, the client automatically adopts the product upgrades or configuration. The full path is *administration_folder_location\computer_name\BackupAdmin\Downloads*.

Group administrative subfolders

These folders apply to all computers that share this administration folder. In each group administrative subfolder, there is a Downloads subfolder. When you put product upgrades or configuration files in the Downloads subfolder, all clients that share this group administrative folder automatically adopt the upgrades or configuration.

Maintaining control of the clients

You can maintain control of the clients by upgrading the clients to Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations and by using a configuration file.

Complete these guidelines to maintain control of the clients:

- Upgrade Tivoli Continuous Data Protection for Files clients to Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations clients. Upgrading to Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations eliminates the opportunity for users to set their administration folder location with the **Central Administration Settings** panel.
- Deploy Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations clients with a configuration file that is created by the central administration console. This configuration file defines an administration folder location that users cannot change.

Information currency

The client information that is listed in the central administration console is as current as the reports received from the clients.

The central administration console scans administration folders on an interval that also can be configured in the central administration console.

The client information in the central administration console is not real-time information. It is delayed by configured communication intervals between the client and the central administration console, and can also be delayed by client issues.

You can find out how to configuring email settings and scan intervals in the “Configuring email settings and scan interval” on page 13 section.

Clients push reports to the administration folder and pull information from the central administration console on an interval that can be configured in the central administration console. The default interval is 1 hour. Beyond the configured interval, a client report can be delayed because of issues with the client. Some issues that can prevent the client from reporting are listed:

- The client computer is turned off.
- The client computer cannot reach the administration folder.
- The Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations client is not running.

You can determine the information currency for a particular client by examining the date in the **Last Report** column in the **Health** view of the **Clients** task.

You can define an alert condition based on the time elapsed since a client last reported.

Chapter 2. Installing Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations

This chapter contains information for installing and initially configuring Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations.

System requirements

The Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations central administration console requires a Windows server with minimum levels of hardware and software.

For current software and hardware requirements, see FastBack for Workstations Hardware and Software Requirements (<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg21643334>).

Installing the central administration console

Install the Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations central administration console.

About this task

These installation steps are for a computer on which the Tivoli Integrated Portal is not installed.

The central administration console installer is an executable file with a name similar to the following example:

`x.x.x.x-TIV-FB4WKSTNS-CAC_windows.exe`

You must have administrative privileges to install Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations central administration console.

Procedure

1. Start the installer from the product CD or from a downloaded executable.
2. Select the installation language and click **OK**.
3. Review the installation process and click **Next**.
4. Accept the license agreement and click **Next**.
5. Provide the user name and password for Tivoli Integrated Portal.
 - If Tivoli Integrated Portal is not previously installed, you are prompted to set a user name and password for Tivoli Integrated Portal. The default values for the user name and password are already entered in the fields. To accept these default values, click **Next**.
 - If Tivoli Integrated Portal is installed, you are prompted for the Tivoli Integrated Portal user name and password.

Account information: Record the user name and password of the Tivoli Integrated Portal to log on to the application when the installation is completed.

6. Enter the installation path for Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack® for Workstations Central Administration Console or accept the default path and click **Next**. The default path is C:\Program Files (x86)\Tivoli\TSM\IBM FB4WCA Console.
7. If Tivoli Integrated Portal was not previously installed, enter the installation path for Tivoli Integrated Portal or accept the default path and click **Next**. The default path is C:\IBM\tivoli\Tiv2_fbws.
8. Enter a user name and password for the Tivoli Integrated Portal service logon account and click **Next**. You must use logon details for an account that exists on the local system.

Account information: By default, the central administration console service uses a local system account to log on. A local system account can access administration folders on the central administration console server, but cannot access administration folders on shared drives on other computers. If clients use administration folders on remote computers, run the central administration console service in an account that has access to the remote administration folders.

9. Review the pre-installation summary and click **Install** to continue the installation.
10. Select whether you want the installation to create a shortcut item on your desktop and click **Next**.
11. Review the installation summary and click **Done** to complete the installation. When the installation is complete, the installer starts Tivoli Integrated Portal in the default browser.

Installation time: Depending on your system environment, the installation can take an hour or more to complete.

What to do next

When the central administration console is installed, you can manage user access to the application. The central administration console has a role that is called **fbwscaAdministrator**. In the Tivoli Integrated Portal, you can create users and assign the users to this role. These users can access only the Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations central administration portlet, without having the same rights as the default tipadmin user.

Uninstalling the central administration console

Uninstall the Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations central administration console.

About this task

You must have administrative privilege to uninstall Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations central administration console.

Procedure

1. Navigate to the **Control Panel** and then the list of installed programs.

Option	Description
On a Windows 2003 server:	Start > Control Panel > Programs > Programs and Features

Option	Description
On a Windows 2008 server:	Start > Control Panel > Add or Remove Programs

A list of installed programs is displayed.

- Click IBM FB4WCA Console.

Option	Description
On a Windows 2003 server:	Click Change/Remove .
On a Windows 2008 server:	Click Uninstall/Change .

- In the introduction panel of the uninstall wizard, click **Uninstall**.
- When you are prompted, enter the TIP (Tivoli Integrated Portal) user name and password.
- Check the **Remove TIP** box if TIP is to be removed, and click **Next**.

Note: Other products may be using TIP. Make sure that other products will not be adversely affected before removing TIP.

Results

Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations central administration console is uninstalled. A message window indicates when uninstallation is complete.

Starting the central administration console GUI

Start the central administration console graphical user interface (GUI) to monitor and actively manage the Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations clients. You can also change the administration settings and group configurations.

Before you begin

You must install the central administration console before you can start the central administration console GUI.

About this task

When you are not logged in to Tivoli Integrated Portal and working with the central administration console, the central administration console continues to monitor clients.

Procedure

Start the central administration console GUI and begin administering a client, by completing the following steps:

- Start the GUI by using one of the following methods:
 - Click the shortcut icon **IBM_TSM_F4WS_Console** that was created on your desktop when you installed the central administration console.
 - From the **Start** menu, click **Tivoli > TSM > IBM FB4WCA Console > IBM_TSM_F4WS_Console**.
 - Open a web browser on the central administration console server and go to the URL <https://localhost:16311/ibm/console/logon.jsp>.

- Open a web browser on another computer, go to port 16311/ibm/console/logon.jsp on the central administration console server. For example, if the central administration console server address is 9.1.80.80, go to the URL https://9.1.80.80:16311/ibm/console/logon.jsp.
- 2. In the Tivoli Integrated Portal screen, enter your user name and password and click **Log in**.
- 3. From the list of Tivoli Integrated Portal tasks, click **FastBack for Workstations**. The following **FastBack for Workstations** subtasks are listed:

- **Health Monitor**
- **Clients**
- **Groups Configuration**
- **Reporting**
- **Administration Settings**

If the GUI session is inactive for some time, Tivoli Integrated Portal closes the session. Tivoli Integrated Portal might prompt you for user name and password two times when you log on after a session timeout. The default inactive time is 30 minutes before Tivoli Integrated Portal closes the session.

What to do next

You can use the central administration console GUI to complete the following client administration activities:

- Monitor the health of clients.
- Take specific actions on clients.
- Modify group configurations.
- Modify administration settings.

Starting and stopping the central administration console service

Start and stop the service that monitors Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations clients and alerts you to problems with clients.

Before you begin

This task assumes that you installed the central administration console.

About this task

The central administration console service is automatically started after a successful installation and every time the computer starts. Whether you open the central administration console GUI, the central administration console service monitors clients and sends alerts. In most cases, you do not have to start and stop the central administration console service. If you must stop or start the central administration console service, complete this procedure.

Procedure

Complete the following steps to start, stop, or restart the central administration console service:

1. Click **Start > All Programs > Administrative Tools > Component Services**.
2. Click the service with the following name:

Tivoli Integrated Portal - V2.2_TIPProfile_Port_xxxx The Services panel indicates the user account and whether you can stop, start, or restart the service.

3. Optional: Change the properties of the service to log on to an account that has access to administration folders on other computers. By default, the central administration console service uses a local system account to log on. A local system account can access administration folders on the central administration console server, but cannot access administration folders on shared drives on other computers. Run the service in an account that has access to the administration folders.
4. Optional: Click the appropriate action (**Stop**, **Start**, or **Restart**).

Backing up the central administration console database

If the central administration console database is removed or deleted, the database is created again at the next startup of the server. However, the new database does not contain the most recent data. To ensure that you do not lose data, you must back up the database frequently.

Procedure

To ensure that you have the most recent data in the database, complete the following steps:

1. Configure Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations for backups on your system.
2. Set up the following database folder for frequent backups:

Install_Location\IBM\Tivoli\Tipv2_fbws\profiles\TIPProfile\fbfw\CA_DB

Chapter 3. Configuring the central administration console

You can configure administrative tools that monitor Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations clients. This monitoring includes identifying the conditions that trigger alerts, and identifying who is alerted.

Configuring central administration console monitoring tools

Customize the central administration console tools that alert you to potential problems.

Configuring email settings and scan interval

Configure the central administration console to send you email when there is an alert. Configure the interval that the central administration console uses to scan administration folders to collect information about clients.

About this task

The central administration console can automatically send email notifications when there is a potential problem. You must identify your SMTP mail server.

The central administration console scans all administration folders on a regular interval. During these scans, the central administration console updates the status of clients and discovers new clients.

Procedure

1. Open the **Administration Settings** task. The administration tables are opened.
2. In the **Alerts Configuration** section, click the **Actions** menu.
3. Click **Configure the Scan Interval and E-mail for Alerts**. The **Configure the Scan Interval and E-mail for Alerts** panel is opened.
4. Set the scan frequency.
5. Identify the SMTP email server. Identify email server authorization information, and mail server port number, if required. The SMTP email server has an address like `smtp.example.com`.
6. Select the encryption type. The SSL certificate must be added to the Tivoli Integrated Portal WebSphere® Application Server Administration console before you can send email via SSL. If you select SSL as the encryption type, follow these steps.
 - a. Open the WebSphere Application Server Administration console.
 - b. Go to **Security > SSL certificate and key management > Key stores and certificates > NodeDefaultTrustStore > Signer certificates > Retrieve from Port**.
 - c. Enter information in the **Host**, **Port**, and **Alias** fields and click **Receive signer information**.
 - d. Click **Save directly to the master configuration** to implement the changes.
 - e. You must restart the Tivoli Integrated Portal service before the changes take effect.

7. Specify the From email address to be used for all alert e-mails sent by the specified SMTP server. This address must be a valid, recognized email address on the SMTP server. It helps prevent alert emails from being blocked as spam.
8. Test the alert settings by entering an email address in the test email field and clicking test.
9. Click **OK**. The email configuration and scan interval are saved by the central administration console.

Defining alert conditions

Define the conditions that trigger an alert. Determine whether the conditions trigger a change in the health status of a client, or an e-mail notification, or both.

Before you begin

If any alerts trigger e-mail notifications, you must identify the SMTP e-mail server with the **Configure the Scan Interval and E-mail for Alerts** action.

Procedure

1. Open the **Administration Settings** task. The administration tables are displayed.
2. In the **Alerts Configuration** section, click the **Actions** menu.
3. Click **Define Alert Conditions**. The **Define Alert Conditions** panel is displayed.
4. Type the name of the alert.
5. Provide a message for operators who are notified by the alert. The message appears in e-mail notifications and in the **Alerts** table in the **Health Monitor** task.
6. Identify the e-mail addresses of operators who receive alert notifications.
7. In the **Set client health status** section, determine if these alert conditions change the health status of a client.
8. In the **Conditions** section, identify the conditions that trigger this alert.
9. Click **OK**. The new alert conditions appear in the **Alerts Configuration** table.

Modifying alert conditions

Change the conditions that trigger an alert or determine whether the conditions trigger a change in the health status of a client, or an email notification, or both.

Before you begin

If any alert conditions trigger email notifications, you must identify the SMTP email server with the **Configure the Scan Interval and E-mail for Alerts** action.

Procedure

1. Open the **Administration Settings** task. The administration tables are displayed.
2. In the **Alerts Configuration** section, click the **Actions** menu.
3. Click **Modify Alert Conditions**. The **Modify Alert Conditions** panel is displayed.
4. Change any of part of the alert conditions except the alert name.
5. Click **OK**. The modified alert conditions are saved by the central administration console.

Creating a script for clients

Create your own, custom scripts for clients. Create commands or use commands that are provided with the central administration console.

About this task

A client can run a script automatically when the client is first discovered by the central administration console. A typical script at initial discovery contains a command to back up all files. This action creates an initial backup copy of all files that you identified for protection. Without this action, files are backed up only when they are changed.

You can also send a script to clients to address a problem. For example, if your network is impacted by remote backup activity, you can send a command to specific clients to immediately pause remote backup activity. If you want to reduce the network traffic that occurs at a later, scheduled backup time, you can send a command to specific clients to immediately back up email files and other files that are typically backed up at the scheduled time.

Procedure

1. Open the **Administration Settings** task. The three administration tables are shown.
2. In the **Custom Scripts** section, click the **Actions** menu.
3. Click **Create a Script**. The **Create a Script** panel is shown.
4. Type a name for the script. Optionally, you can provide a description.
5. In the **Number of simultaneous clients** field, enter the maximum number of clients that can run this script at the same time. Some commands, such as **Back up all files**, can use considerable network resources. You can limit the number of clients that run this script at the same time.
6. In the **Script acceptance timeout** field, enter the maximum time for the client to begin running the script. If the client does not start the script in this time, there are the following consequences:
 - The script is removed from the administration folder of the client.
 - The client is no longer counted as one that is running the script simultaneously with other clients.
 - The audit log records that the client failed to start the script in this time.
 - The script is sent to the client at a later time.
7. In the **Script completion timeout** field, enter an estimate of the time it takes for a client to complete the script. The central administration console is not notified when a client completes a script. When the **Script completion timeout** time elapses, the central administration console removes the client from the list of clients that are running the script. If the number of clients running the script is constrained by the value of **Number of simultaneous clients**, the central administration console can send the script to another client.
8. In the **Script** box, select a command from the list. The list contains useful commands. You can also create your own commands by directly editing the text area. The command is appended to the end of the list of commands.
9. Add more commands, if needed. You can add, modify, or delete commands by editing the text area.
10. Click **OK**. The new script is shown in the **Custom Scripts** table.

What to do next

You can send this script to one or more clients.

Modifying Java virtual machine memory settings

Modify the memory settings for the Oracle Java™ virtual machine (JVM) to enhance central administration console performance.

Before you begin

The value of the JVM `maximumHeapSize` setting directly affects the ability of the central administration console to manage many Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations clients. When the value is set too low, the central administration console might become slow to respond, fail to load, or even crash.

About this task

You can modify the `maximumHeapSize` setting to prevent performance issues when you are managing many clients. The following table shows the settings for the best results for managing different numbers of clients on a system with 8 GB of memory.

Number of clients	JVM <code>maximumHeapSize</code> setting
500,000	1024 MB
800,000 or more	1536 MB

Complete this task on the system where the central administration console server is installed.

Procedure

Complete the following steps to modify the `maximumHeapSize` setting:

1. In a command window, open the `C:\IBM\Tivoli\Tipv2_fbws\bin` directory. Query the JVM settings by running the following sequence of commands:

Tip: After the `wsadmin.bat` command runs, enter the Tivoli Integrated Portal (TIP) user ID and password in the login window.

```
wsadmin

set server1 [$AdminConfig getid /Cell/TIPCell/Node/TIPNode/Server/server1/]

set jvm [$AdminConfig list JavaVirtualMachine $server1]

$AdminConfig show $jvm

quit
```

Identify the value of the `maximumHeapSize` setting in the command results. In this example, the default value is 256 MB.

2. To modify the value of the `maximumHeapSize` setting, create a text file that contains the following content:

This example uses the text file `jvm.jacl` and modifies the value of the `maximumHeapSize` setting to 512 MB.


```
| set server1 [$AdminConfig getid /Cell/TIPCell/Node/TIPNode/Server/server1/]
|
| set jvm [$AdminConfig list JavaVirtualMachine $server1]
|
| $AdminConfig modify $jvm {{initialHeapSize 256} {maximumHeapSize 512}}
|
| $AdminConfig save
|
| 3. Run the following command from the C:\IBM\Tivoli\Tipv2_fbws\bin directory:
| wsadmin -f jvm.jacl
|
| 4. Stop and restart the central administration console server. The modified value
| of the maximumHeapSize setting is applied.
```

Chapter 4. Administering Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations

Information is available for administering Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations with the central administration console.

Preparing to manage groups of clients

Prepare for central administration by organizing users into groups with similar data-protection needs. Create groups in the central administration console.

Planning groups of users

Determine which users have similar needs, and organize these users into groups.

Before you begin

You need some knowledge of the applications, network issues, and business processes of the Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations users.

About this task

Keep in mind that group membership is not static. If you find that the original groups need to change, you can move clients from one group to another.

However, if you move a client to a group that uses a different storage target, existing backup copies cannot be restored by the client.

Procedure

1. Consider the backup protection needs of the users. Consider the following items:
 - What file types must be continuously protected?
 - Are there some files that must be excluded from protection? (This can save storage and network resources).
 - Do some folders need to be vaulted?
 - How much space is needed for backup copies on the user's computer and on a remote storage device?
 - What mail programs must be protected?
 - What other files must be protected on a schedule?
 - Will the administration folder be unique for each group, or will several groups share the administration folder?
 - When files are transferred to remote storage, do they need to be encrypted or compressed?
 - When files are transferred to remote storage, what are appropriate restrictions on file size and transfer rate?
2. As you consider the protection needs, note which users have the same or similar needs. Users that have similar needs can be managed as a group.

Example

As an example, assume a small business with the following teams.

- The engineering team use similar tools for their CAD (Computer-assisted design) work. All members of this team require protection of their CAD files and email.
 - Some engineers work at the main office. They are the only users whose workstations are connected to a backup server by a high-speed data connection.
 - Some engineers work at remote locations.
- Members of the sales team create sales presentations and keep in touch with their customers. They need protection of their presentation files, customer information spreadsheet files, and email. Occasionally when traveling they can go for long periods without network access to the remote backup server. At these times, they can use local storage on their mobile computers for backups.
- Members of the accounting team must protect their spreadsheet files, accounting reports, and email.
 - The principal accountant has some unique responsibilities. When an accounting cycle closes, you want to vault her files associated with that accounting project.

You decide to organize the users by the teams listed, with two exceptions:

- You organize the engineers into a local group and a remote group.
- The principal accountant has unique needs. You can create a group for this one client, or you can manage it with no group. When you create a group, the central administration console stores the configuration settings. With stored configuration settings, you can generate the configuration file or create a similar configuration file for a user with slightly different needs. You decide to create a group for this one user.

Each of these teams has different data-protection needs. All members within a group have the same data-protection needs, and can be served by the same data-protection configuration.

What to do next

When you decide how to organize the users, you are ready to create the groups.

Creating a group

Use the **Groups Configuration** task to create a group from scratch, or to create a group that is like an existing group. You can use a group to manage many clients at one time. A group defines a client configuration.

About this task

The **Groups Configuration** wizard of the central administration console is like the initial configuration wizard of the client. Both wizards guide you to configure the data-protection settings for clients. Unlike the initial configuration wizard of the client, the **Groups Configuration** wizard includes all data-protection settings, and identifies a name and description for the group.

Procedure

1. Open the **Groups Configuration** task. The table of groups is displayed.

2. From the **Actions** menu, click **Create a Group**. The **Groups Configuration** wizard opens.

Create a Group provides default settings, which you can modify in the wizard.

Create a Group Like an Existing Group provides settings of an existing group, which you can modify in the wizard. Choose **Create a Group Like an Existing Group** if the new group is like an existing group. **Create a Group Like a Client** is enabled when you select one group from the table. The **Welcome** page of the **Groups Configuration** wizard is displayed.

3. Accept the default configuration settings, or enter your own settings. In the **Group** field, enter alphanumeric characters or any of the following special characters for the group name:

- Dash (-)
- Period (.)
- Space ()
- Underscore (_)

The following example is a valid group name: `valid_name` for a group.

4. Click **Finish** to create the group. The new group is added to the table of groups.

What to do next

You can add existing clients to this group, and they adopt the configuration.

If you associate this group with an administration folder, you increase your ability to manage clients in two ways:

- You can use the configuration of this group to create a configuration file for an installation package.
- When clients initially contact the administration folder, they become members of this group.

Creating a group with the configuration of an existing client

Create a group with a configuration that is imported from an existing client.

Before you begin

This task requires that the central administration console discovered a client.

Procedure

1. Open the **Clients** task. The **Clients** panel displays the following tabs: **Health**, **Storage**, and **Deployment**.
2. Select a client.
3. Click the **Actions** menu.
4. Click **Create a Group Like a Client**. In the **Groups Configuration** task, you can see the new group in the table of groups. The group has the configuration of the client that you selected.

What to do next

You can add clients to the group. You can use the configuration of this group when deploying new clients.

Modifying all clients in a group

Modify the data-protection configuration of all clients in a group.

Before you begin

This task assumes the following:

- You created a group.
- The central administration console discovered some clients.
- You assigned some clients to a group.

About this task

When you modify a group, the central administration console automatically sends the new configuration to all clients in the group.

Procedure

1. Open the **Groups Configuration** task. The table of groups is displayed.
2. Select the group that you want to modify.
3. From the **Actions** menu, click **Modify a Group**. The **Groups Configuration** notebook displays the current settings for the group.
4. Modify the configuration settings.
5. Click **OK**. The group configuration is modified, and the new configuration is sent to all clients in the group. The clients adopt the new configuration settings.

Groups Configuration notebook: field explanations

You use the **Groups Configuration** notebook to configure the data-protection settings for Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations clients.

The **Groups Configuration** notebook of the central administration console is similar to the **Settings Notebook** of the client. Most of the panel titles and field labels are the same.

Continuous Protection panel of Groups Configuration

Use the **Continuous Protection** panel to set the maximum space on local storage for backup copies and the maximum versions of backup copies on local storage.

How many versions to keep field

Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations can save more than one backup version of each file. When you restore a file, you can choose which version of the file you want to restore. When the configured number of versions is reached, older versions of a file are deleted. Keeping more versions requires more local storage space, but allows you more choices when restoring a file.

Maximum space for backups field

Specify how much space to use for all backup copies on local storage. When the storage area becomes full, older versions of files are deleted until the storage area is at about 80 percent of the configured maximum. If, after deleting all versioned backup copies, local storage space is still insufficient, Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations will delete the oldest non-versioned files.

Note: No warning message displays when the maximum space is reached.

The default space for local backups is 500 MB.

Note: If you try to back up a file which is larger than the space you have allocated for your storage area, Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations purges all older versions of your files, and then fails to back up the file. Make sure that the maximum space for your storage areas is greater than the file size limit in the **Advanced** page of the Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations.

Continuous protection level list

Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations offers two levels of protection for your files: continuous protection and scheduled protection.

Use this box to select which storage areas to use for continuously protected files.

None Files are not protected.

Local storage only

Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations creates backup copies only on the local storage area.

Remote storage only

Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations creates backup copies only on the remote storage area.

Local and remote storage

Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations creates backup copies on both the local and remote storage areas. This choice provides the most protection for your files, and is the default choice.

If your continuous protection level includes local storage, Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations creates backup copies in the \RealTimeBackup\ folder on the nonremovable drive with the most free space.

Note: The client can specify the drive for local storage, but the central administration console cannot. The central administration console defines a configuration that potentially applies to many clients, and it is possible that not all the target computers have the same hardware configuration. Hence, the central administration console configuration specifies the default drive for local storage, which is the nonremovable drive with the most free space.

Files to Protect panel of Groups Configuration

Enter the files and folders that you want to continuously protect, and the files and folders that you want to vault. Exclude files from backup protection and from vaulting.

Enter one file specification per line. You can use wildcard characters in the file specifications.

For example, assume that you want to protect all files in c:\Projects\, c:\Contacts\, and d:\Art\. However, you do not want to protect anything with \junk\ in the file path. You also do not want to protect any files that end with .tmp.

- In the **Folders and files** box, enter the following command:

```
c:\Projects\*  
c:\Contacts\*  
d:\Art\*
```

- In the **Excluded folders and files** box, enter the following command:

```
\junk\  
*.tmp
```

The following topics provide conceptual information to help you protect the correct files.

Protected drives:

All files that meet the include and exclude specifications, and that appear to Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations as internal drives, are protected.

In some cases, an external USB drive looks like an internal drive, and Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations tries to protect the files on that drive. If you do not want to protect that drive, add the drive letter to the exclusion list so that all files on the USB drive are excluded from protection. For example, if your E: drive is a USB drive, add E:\ to the list of excluded items.

Including and excluding files from protection:

Protected files are specified by including files and by explicitly excluding files.

Continuous and scheduled protection (not vaulted)

Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations keeps a list of files that are included for protection, and a list of files that are explicitly excluded from protection. The list of included files is separated into those files that are included for continuous protection, and those files that are included for scheduled protection. If a file is excluded, it is excluded from both continuous and scheduled protection.

- A file is on the include list for continuous protection if it is defined in the **Protected Folders and Files** field in the **Files to Protect** panel of the **Groups Configuration** notebook of the central administration console.
- A file is on the include list for scheduled protection if it is defined in the **Email Protection** panel in the **Groups Configuration** notebook of the central administration console. A file can be defined in the **Email application data files or folders** field or in the field of additional files or folders you want to be backed up when your email is backed up.
- A file is on the exclude list if it is defined in the **Excluded Folders and Files** field in the **Files to Protect** panel in the **Groups Configuration** notebook of the central administration console.
- If a file (or folder) is on the exclude list, it is not protected by continuous protection or by scheduled protection. Even if the file or folder is also on an include list, it is not protected.
- If a file is on an include list and not on the exclude list, it is protected.
- If a file is not on an include list, it is not protected.
- It is possible that a file can be on both the include list and the exclude list.

The following table summarizes the interaction of inclusion and exclusion.

Table 2. Inclusion and exclusion. File protection by Include list and Exclude list.

	File is not specified in Include list.	File is specified in Include list.
File is specified in Exclude list.	File is not protected.	File is not protected.
File is not specified in Exclude list.	File is not protected.	File is protected.

If you have leading or trailing blank spaces in your file specifications, or if you use wildcards in your file specifications, the specifications in your files list can match more than one folder or file. See “Wildcard characters in file specifications” for an explanation of how specifications match file and folder names.

For example, consider a small variation to an excluded specification: `\temp\`. If you use instead `\temp` (without the closing folder delimiter), there is a different effect. This small change has a potentially large impact. All files which have `\temple`, `\temptation\`, `\temperature\`, `\template\`, and other variations of `\temp*`, would be excluded from protection.

Consider another example. You choose to exclude `*.gif` so you can avoid backing up files saved by your browser when you open different websites. This specification also excludes all `.gif` files in `\My Pictures\` folder.

Vaulted folders

Vaulted folders, and the files in them, are not affected by the lists of files that are included for continuous or scheduled protection. However, excluded files and folders are not vaulted. All objects that you define in the **Vaulting** box in the **Files to protect** panel of the **Groups Configuration** notebook of the central administration console are vaulted, unless they are excluded.

Wildcard characters in file specifications:

You can use wildcard characters to specify the files that you want to protect.

You can enter the complete path of a file that you want to protect. The complete path must match a single file. You can use asterisks and blanks as wildcard characters to specify several files.

An asterisk matches any number of characters in a file path. If there are no asterisks, Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations matches any file whose fully expanded path name has that exact pattern anywhere in the path or filename. The pattern is not case-sensitive.

Apply the following guidelines for using wildcard characters:

- If there are no asterisks, blank spaces are interpreted as asterisks before or after the pattern. For example, `\myDocs\` and `*\myDocs*` yield the same matches. If there are asterisks in the pattern, blank spaces do not match any characters before or after the pattern. For example, `\myDir\`, `*\myDir\`, and `\myDir*` can yield three different matches.

For example, assume a pattern `fish`. This pattern matches the following files and folders:

- `C:\dir\fish.doc`

- C:\fish\anyfile.doc
- c:\Dirfishfood\something
- If the file specification includes slashes, for example \fish\, the specification matches any object with \fish\ somewhere in the path. For example, this pattern produces the following matches and non-matches:
 - Matches C:\fish\anyfile.doc
 - Does not match C:\dir\fish.doc
 - Does not match c:\Dirfishfood\something

The following table provides examples of how patterns match files and folders.

Table 3. File and folder pattern matches

Pattern	Matches for folders and files on your computer:
\myDir\ or \myDir\ or *\myDir* or *\myDir*	c:\myDir\ c:\myDir\Contacts\ c:\myDir\Contacts\contacts.txt c:\Projects\myDir\ c:\Projects\myDir\myThings\ c:\Projects\myDir\myThings\things.doc c:\Projects\myDir\myThings\myPhoto.jpg d:\Notes\myDir\
*\myDir\	c:\myDir\ c:\Projects\myDir\ d:\Notes\myDir\
d:*\\myDir*	d:\Notes\myDir\
\my best	c:\Books\My Best.doc c:\Photos.jpg\My Best Photo\ c:\Photos.jpg\My Best Photo\Best.jpg f:\Projects\My Best Project\ f:\Projects\My Best Project\Dream.xls
.jpg	c:\Photos.jpg\ c:\Photos.jpg\myHouse.bmp c:\Photos.jpg\My Best Photo\Best.jpg c:\Projects\myDir\myThings\myPhoto.jpg
*.jpg	c:\Photos.jpg\ c:\Photos.jpg\My Best Photo\Best.jpg c:\Projects\myDir\myThings\myPhoto.jpg
E:\ E:*	All files and folders on the E: drive.

Vault duration:

You can specify the duration of vaulting by using special folder names. Files in these folders are vaulted for a specific period. After the time expires, the files are not vaulted.

To specify duration of vaulting, create a folder named \KeepSafe\ in any vaulted area. In the \KeepSafe\ folder, create folders that indicate the vaulting period. For example, C:\MyImportantDir\KeepSafe\Retain 3 years\. Any files that are created in that folder are prevented from alteration or deletion for three years. After the expiration time, the file is no longer vaulted. There are three ways to indicate the vaulting period. Each way requires that you use a keyword in the folder name.

1. \KeepSafe\RetainForever\

Files in this folder are vaulted forever. Such material can never be moved to another folder with shorter vaulting duration. Material can be moved within the folder tree and to other folders of the same duration.

2. \KeepSafe\Retain Duration\

Specify exact vaulting periods by using English terminology. Duration is specified by a combination of the following time units:

Years

Days

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

Use 1 or more time units. Each time unit that you use must be preceded by a number up to 5 digits long. You can include spaces or underlines or dashes and mix case in the folder name. The following are valid examples:

```
\Retain23days4hours\  
\Retain 3years\  
\Retain_3years\  
\Retain-23DAYS_4minutes\  
\Retain 1000 days\
```

3. \KeepSafe\RetainUntil Date\

Specify a date after which the vaulting expires. The date must include year, month, and day in the following format: `yyyymmddhhmmss`. The hours, minutes, and seconds are optional. The default time is 00:00:00. The following are valid examples:

```
\RetainUntil20191231235959\  
\RetainUntil 20200101\  
\RetainUntil20200101\  
\RetainUntil_20200101\
```

Note: You cannot create a \Retain... folder within a vaulted \Retain... folder. You cannot move material that is in one vaulted \Retain... folder to a vaulted \Retain... folder that has an earlier expiration date.

Email Protection panel of Groups Configuration

Select the email applications and other files that you want to protect on a schedule. Select a schedule for protection.

Because email files typically are large, they are not backed up continuously, but only on the schedule that you select.

Email files are backed up only to remote storage. If the remote storage is not available at the scheduled backup time, Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations backs up the email files when the remote storage area becomes available.

Email Application list

Select one of the email applications in the list.

If your application is not listed, select **Other**.

E-mail application data files or folders field

If you choose your email application from the **Email Application** list, the default file type for that application appears in this box, and you are not able to update the file specification. You can update this field only if you select **Other** in the **Email Application** list.

Additional files or folders you want to be backed up when your e-mail is backed up field

Identify additional files or folders to back up on the schedule. You can use a specification with wildcards to identify files. Enter each specification on a separate line.

How many versions to keep field

Indicate how many backup versions to save. The value applies to email files and additional files that are backed up on a schedule. For example, if you select 3, the most recent three backup versions are saved. When the next backup version is created, the oldest version is deleted. If you need to restore a file, you can choose which of the three most recent backup copies you want to restore.

How often to protect your email list

You can schedule email protection at one of several intervals:

- **Never:** Email is not protected.
- **Hourly:** Email files will be backed up every hour, just after the hour.
- **Daily:** If you choose this interval, also select the time for the backup.
- **Weekly:** If you choose this interval, also select the day and time for the backup.
- **Monthly:** If you choose this interval, also select the day of the month and time for the backup.

Considerations for scheduled backups:

Protect appropriate files on a schedule, and prepare the files for backup.

Files that are appropriate to protect on a schedule

Large or frequently saved files can consume considerable computing or network resources when they are backed up. You can schedule periodic backups of these files when the burden on computing or network resources are least inconvenient.

Some files are not often closed and saved, but must be backed up periodically. Files protected by schedule are backed up even if they are open, but you can try to schedule the backup for a time when the files are closed.

Scheduled backup can yield fewer backup versions than continuously protected files. Fewer backup versions use less storage space, but offer fewer opportunities when you want to restore a file.

When does a scheduled backup occur

The files that you select for scheduled protection are backed up at the scheduled time, if they change during the scheduled interval. If a file changed several times during the schedule, only the last version of the file is backed up at the scheduled time.

If the remote storage area is not available at the scheduled backup time, the files that have changed at that time are noted and are backed up when the remote storage becomes available. If a noted file changes after the scheduled backup time, and before the remote storage becomes available, only the last version of the file is backed up.

If the computer is powered off or Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations is not running at the schedule time, the scheduled backup runs when the computer is powered on and Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations is running.

If you shut down a computer or stop the Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations client when a scheduled backup is running, the backup resumes when the client is running again and the remote storage is available.

If you forced a backup of scheduled files during the 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time, the scheduled backup does not occur.

Closing applications before a scheduled backup

Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations backs up all files that have changed during the schedule interval, including files that are still open at the time of backup. The backup copies of files that are backed up while open can be corrupted. So it is suggested that you close applications before a scheduled backup. Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations offers an opportunity to close applications before a scheduled backup.

At the beginning of a scheduled backup, Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations attempts to close all files that are listed in a text file called `closeapps.txt` in the installation directory. Each line in the file must be a program name, with name and extension, but no folder path. Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations sends a close command to each instance of every program named in the `closeapps.txt` file. Note that Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations does not send a start command to any of those programs when the scheduled backup is finished.

Remote Storage panel of Groups Configuration

Specify the remote storage for the backups of your protected files.

Storing files in a remote storage area protects the files in case local copies are lost. Backups of continuously protected files, and files protected on a schedule, are stored in the same remote area. Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations is tolerant of intermittently available networks. If the remote storage area is temporarily unavailable, Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations queues backup copies until the remote storage becomes available.

Remote Storage server or device name and location:

Use the Remote Storage page to specify the remote storage server or device and its location for your backup copies. You can also specify how many versions to keep.

Select the type of storage device or server for the backup files to be stored to.

Backup Identifier

In this field, type the name that helps you to identify your backup files on the remote server. The default is your logon name. The backup identifier is only used for recovery purposes, and not for typical file restore. The backup identifier is used to locate the remote server location for a computer when restoring the configuration with the configuration wizard.

Location for the External Device or File Server

Select a file server or removable disk to store the backup copies. The remote device can be another computer (such as network-attached storage or a file server), a remote disk, or a removable disk.

If you choose a remote server in the **Location** field, you can use Universal Naming Convention (UNC) specifications for the file server instead of drive letters. Drive letters can change after you restart the system and often do not reconnect automatically.

If you choose a USB external device, you can select the drive letter. However, removable external device drive letters can change. To configure USB drives for remote storage, see Instructions on how to setup a USB device as the remote backup location., available at <https://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg21245761>.

Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations creates backup copies in a subfolder called \RealTimeBackup*computer name*. For example, if a computer name is Computer1, and the remote storage location is configured with the value \\remote\share, backup copies are stored in \\remote\share\RealTimeBackup\Computer1\.

If you log on to your computer with a user name and password that is also valid on your remote storage location, Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations authenticates your credential at that location. If the user name and password is not valid on your remote storage location, you must log on to the network using another account with regular privileges. You can log in interactively by using the **Net Use** command.

Some versions of Microsoft Windows use simplified file sharing, which allows one computer to connect to another computer over the network. The resulting connection allows only limited file system capabilities, and inhibits the creation of backup copies. Some information such as access control lists or file streams might be lost. You can disable simplified file sharing on the remote storage area.

WebDAV Server storage location

Some Internet Service Providers (ISPs) provide Web-based Distributed Authoring and Versioning, or WebDAV. With the WebDAV protocol, you can create, change, and move documents on a remote server. The WebDAV protocol is useful for

authoring the documents that a web server serves, but can also be used for general web file storage. If your ISP provides WebDAV functions, Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations can store backups on a web-based server.

In the **Location** field, enter your WebDAV server location using the following format: `https://MyISP.com/MyAcct`.

When using WebDAV, Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations can use the basic authentication method. Because this authentication method sends the password as clear text over the network, the web server is configured to use secure sockets.

Tivoli Storage Manager storage location

Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations can store backup copies on a Tivoli Storage Manager server.

In the **Location** field, specify the Tivoli Storage Manager server location, using the following format: `tsm://Host.com`. You can also use an IP address for the server address.

You can use Tivoli Storage Manager server version 6.1 or later with Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations.

Configure the Tivoli Storage Manager server before you connect from Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations. Register the computer as a Tivoli Storage Manager node. Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations prompts you for the password for this node in order to connect to the Tivoli Storage Manager server. For more information about registering a Tivoli Storage Manager node for your computer, see *IBM Tivoli Storage Manager for Windows Administrator's Guide*.

If you specify a Tivoli Storage Manager server as the backup target and you want encryption or compression features applied to the backup, you must specify these options in the `dsm.opt` file in the Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations subfolder of the "Program data folder" on page 34.

Restriction: You cannot use a subfile backup feature when the Tivoli Storage Manager server is the backup target.

In addition to backing up data directly to a Tivoli Storage Manager server, you can back up data using a two-stage method. First, use Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations to create remote backups on a file server. Then, schedule a Tivoli Storage Manager backup-archive client on that file server to back up the files to a Tivoli Storage Manager server.

Restriction: If you use Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations encryption, you cannot use Tivoli Storage Manager compression.

To manage storage space, the Tivoli Storage Manager administrator must grant authority to the Tivoli Storage Manager client node to delete backup copies. To assign authority to delete backup copies, see *Client Node Lacks Authority to Delete Backup Copies*.

To avoid problems when using the Tivoli Storage Manager server, see the topic in the problem determination section of the client documentation: *Files are not backed*

up to Tivoli Storage Manager server.

How many versions to keep:

Specify how many backup versions of a file to keep on remote storage.

Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations can store more than one backup version of each file. When you restore a file, you can choose which version of the file you want to restore. When the configured number of versions is reached, older versions of a file are deleted. Keeping more versions requires more storage space, but allows you more choices when restoring a file.

Remote Storage advanced settings:

Depending on the remote storage location that you specified, use the advanced settings in the Remote Storage page to select to encrypt or compress files. You can specify whether to use subfile copies when backing up larger files.

Tip: The default size for the remote storage area is 40 GB. If you increase the number of backup versions to keep, consider increasing your storage area size. If you are unsure of how much space to allocate, you can monitor the space usage on the Status panel and adjust the version and space settings accordingly.

When the storage space becomes full, Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations deletes older backup copy versions of files that have several backup copy versions. If more space is needed for new backup copies, Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations deletes backup copies of files to make room for the newest backup copy.

If you try to remotely back up a file that is larger than the space you have allocated, Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations purges all older file versions, and the backup might fail. Ensure that the maximum space for your remote storage areas is greater than the maximum file size for remote backup in the **Advanced** page of the Settings Notebook. For example, if you decrease the maximum space for backups to 1 GB, you must decrease the maximum file size for remote backup from the default of 1 GB.

Advanced settings

When storing data onto an external device or file server, you can specify the following advanced settings. Select one option:

- Do not encrypt or compress backups
- Encrypt backups
- Compress backups

When storing data onto an external device or a file server you can choose to use sub-file copy function. Select this option to send only changed portions of a file to remote storage and to reduce network traffic. The changed portions are saved to a separate file on the remote storage.

The preceding options are not available when you use the Tivoli Storage Manager as the remote storage server. If you must encrypt or compress your data, then use the Tivoli Storage Manager server compression or encryption features.

Encrypt backups:

Set encryption for remote backup copies.

The encryption feature provides extra security on your remote location. The encryption feature can be useful if multiple people have access to the remote server location, and you need to ensure that data is protected from other users who have access to the remote server.

When you click the button labeled **Encrypt backups**, Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations will present a dialog so you can create a password for the encrypted files. This password is required to view or access any files which are backed up by Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations. The encrypted password is kept in the “Program data folder” on page 34. If the files in the program data folder are lost, you will be prompted to enter a new password.

Once encryption has been enabled, the password is stored. If you disable encryption, then enable again, you are not prompted for a new password.

Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations does not support prompted encryption. Hence, if you specify Tivoli Storage Manager server as your remote storage area, you must configure non-prompted encryption in the Tivoli Storage Manager dsm.opt options file. In the dsm.opt file, use the statement: `encryptkey generate`. See *Tivoli Storage Manager for Windows Backup-Archive Client Installation and User's Guide* for information about setting encryption options in Tivoli Storage Manager dsm.opt file. Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations supports AES128 encryption but does not support AES56 encryption.

The dsm.opt file is in the “Program data folder” on page 34.

Files stored on the local storage area are not encrypted. Files that are compressed can not be encrypted, and the user interface does not allow you to configure both encryption and compression. Files that use sub-file copy can be encrypted.

Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations cannot protect backup copies that it has encrypted. This means that Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations cannot create encrypted backup copies, and then make backup copies (encrypted or not) of those backup copies.

If you configure Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations to encrypt the backup copies to a file server, you must not use Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations to protect the encrypted backup copies on that file server. You can use Tivoli Storage Manager or another backup solution to protect the encrypted backup copies on that file server.

You do not have to choose either encryption or compression. By clicking the buttons, you can clear both buttons, and select neither encryption or compression.

Program data folder:

Passwords for encrypted files are kept in the program data folder.

The following list indicates the location of the program data folder for Microsoft Windows 7 and Windows 8.

Tip: \ProgramData\ is a hidden folder. To see the folder, modify your view preferences in Windows Explorer to show hidden files and folders.

New installation of FastBack for Workstations version 7.1.0:

C:\ProgramData\Tivoli\TSM\FastBack_for_Workstations

Upgrade from Continuous Data Protection for Files to FastBack for Workstations version 7.1.0:

C:\ProgramData\Tivoli\CDP_for_files

Compress backups option:

Set compression for remote backup copies.

Use compression to save space on your remote storage location. The compression feature is not compatible with the encryption feature. You can use compression or encryption, but not both simultaneously. Files backed up using the compression function must be restored using Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations.

If you select both options, subfile copy has precedence. The file that is larger than the minimum for subfile copy is not compressed. Only files smaller than the minimum size for subfile copy are compressed.

You can choose to select neither encryption or compression.

Use sub-file copy option:

Set the sub-file copy option for remote storage backup copies.

Initially, an entire file is copied to the storage areas. When sub-file copy is turned on and the file size exceeds the sub-file limit, if the file changes only the changed information is copied to the storage area. The sub-file copies are saved as separate files on the remote storage areas.

Sub-file copy can significantly reduce the amount of network traffic. However, sub-file copy uses more processing resources on your computer. The default setting is to use sub-file copy for files larger than 50 MB. If you need to conserve more network resources, you can reduce the size setting so sub-file copy is not used on even smaller files.

To use sub-file copy to remote storage, you must have a backup copy of your files on local storage. In the **General** panel of the **Groups Configuration**, set the **Continuous protection level** field to **Local and remote storage**. Then you can set the sub-file backup option.

Check the check box to turn on sub-file copy. In the **Use sub-file copy for files larger than** field, specify the file size threshold for using sub-file copy. For files larger than this size, only the changed information is copied to the storage area.

Advanced panel of Groups Configuration

Use the **Advanced** panel to control messages and tune performance.

Allow program messages to open

For certain types of activities or notifications, Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations opens messages from the icon in the system tray. To prevent the messages from opening, clear the check box.

Note: If messaging is disabled, important program messages regarding the failure of Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations operations is suppressed, which could lead to potential loss of data.

Lock the configuration

Set this option to prevent a user from changing the configuration of the client.

How often to check for updates

Set the interval that the client checks the administration folder for command scripts, software upgrades, and configuration changes.

Performance Settings

Do not locally back up files larger than: field

Limit the size of files that are backed up to your local storage area. If you try to back up a file that is larger than the space you have allocated for your storage area, Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations purges all older versions of your files, and then fails to back up the file. Make sure that the file size limit in this field, and the size limit for files backed up to remote storage, is less than the maximum space for your storage areas.

Do not remotely back up files larger than: field

Limit the size of files that are backed up to your remote storage area.

Maximum remote transfer rate: field

You can set a limit on the volume of data that Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations transfers to remote storage. Consider limiting the transfer rate if you need to ease the burden on your network.

Note: This option is only used by Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations client version 6.1 or earlier.

Considerations for scheduled backups:

Protect appropriate files on a schedule, and prepare the files for backup.

Files that are appropriate to protect on a schedule

Large or frequently saved files can consume considerable computing or network resources when they are backed up. You can schedule periodic backups of these files when the burden on computing or network resources are least inconvenient.

Some files are not often closed and saved, but must be backed up periodically. Files protected by schedule are backed up even if they are open, but you can try to schedule the backup for a time when the files are closed.

Scheduled backup can yield fewer backup versions than continuously protected files. Fewer backup versions use less storage space, but offer fewer opportunities when you want to restore a file.

When does a scheduled backup occur

The files that you select for scheduled protection are backed up at the scheduled time, if they change during the scheduled interval. If a file changed several times during the schedule, only the last version of the file is backed up at the scheduled time.

If the remote storage area is not available at the scheduled backup time, the files that have changed at that time are noted and are backed up when the remote storage becomes available. If a noted file changes after the scheduled backup time, and before the remote storage becomes available, only the last version of the file is backed up.

If the computer is powered off or Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations is not running at the schedule time, the scheduled backup runs when the computer is powered on and Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations is running.

If you shut down a computer or stop the Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations client when a scheduled backup is running, the backup resumes when the client is running again and the remote storage is available.

If you forced a backup of scheduled files during the 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time, the scheduled backup does not occur.

Closing applications before a scheduled backup

Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations backs up all files that have changed during the schedule interval, including files that are still open at the time of backup. The backup copies of files that are backed up while open can be corrupted. So it is suggested that you close applications before a scheduled backup. Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations offers an opportunity to close applications before a scheduled backup.

At the beginning of a scheduled backup, Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations attempts to close all files that are listed in a text file called `closeapps.txt` in the installation directory. Each line in the file must be a program name, with name and extension, but no folder path. Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations sends a close command to each instance of every program named in the `closeapps.txt` file. Note that Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations does not send a start command to any of those programs when the scheduled backup is finished.

Discovering existing clients and assigning the clients to groups

Discover Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations clients that exist before you install the central administration console. You can use the central administration console to add existing clients to groups.

Before you begin

Complete this task in the following cases:

- Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations clients are already installed before you install the central administration console.
- Existing clients were installed without a configuration file that was generated by the central administration console.

If you want to manage the clients by groups, you must create the groups.

About this task

Complete the following steps to discover and manage existing Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations clients.

Procedure

1. Identify the administration folders that are used by the existing clients.
 - a. Open the **Administration Settings** task.
 - b. In the **Administration Folders** section, click **Actions** and click **Identify an Administration Folder**.
 - c. In the **Identify an Administration Folder** panel, type an alias name for the administration folder in the **Alias** field.
 - d. In the **Administration folder** field, type the path for the administration folder. If you do not know the exact name of the **Administration folder**, click **Search** and browse for the folder.

The values of the **Select a group for new clients** and **Select a script for new clients** fields do not affect existing clients. If there are existing clients in the folder, you must manually add the clients to the group. If you enter a search location that contains many files and folders, the search might take a long time. To cancel the search, click **Cancel**.

- e. Click **OK**.

The existing clients are discovered by the central administration console.

2. Optional: If you want to manage the clients by groups, assign the clients to appropriate groups. Clients that exist before you install the central administration console are not automatically added to groups.

- a. Open the **Clients** task.

The **Clients** panel contains the following sections:

- **Health**
- **Storage**
- **Deployment**

- b. In any view of the **Clients** task, click the **Group** column heading.
- c. Scroll the list of clients to find the clients that belong to group **none**.

When an existing client is discovered, the client is not automatically added to a group. Find existing clients in the table by filtering clients that belong to group **none**.

- d. Select all the clients that you want to add to one group.
- e. In the **Actions** menu, click **Assign Clients to a Group**, and select a group from the list.
- f. Click **OK**.

The clients are shown in the table in the **Clients** task again. The clients are members of the group that you selected.

Deploying new clients

Deploy new clients with a configuration file generated by the central administration console. When the clients are installed and discovered by the central administration console, the central administration console can automatically assign them to a group and send them a script.

Before you begin

This task assumes that you created one or more groups, and that you have a Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations installer file.

About this task

With the central administration console, you can create a configuration file. You must obtain the Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations client installer, and deploy the installer and configuration file to end users.

Procedure

1. Create a script that a Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations client runs when it is first deployed. A typical script contains a command to back up all files.
2. Identify an administration folder for the clients. Select a group for the clients from the **Select a group for new clients** list.
3. Create a configuration file.
4. Deploy the installer and configuration file to other computers. The clients are installed and discovered by the central administration console. The central administration console can automatically assign the clients to groups.

Creating a script for clients

Create your own, custom scripts for clients. Create commands or use commands that are provided with the central administration console.

About this task

A client can run a script automatically when the client is first discovered by the central administration console. A typical script at initial discovery contains a command to back up all files. This action creates an initial backup copy of all files that you identified for protection. Without this action, files are backed up only when they are changed.

You can also send a script to clients to address a problem. For example, if your network is impacted by remote backup activity, you can send a command to specific clients to immediately pause remote backup activity. If you want to reduce the network traffic that occurs at a later, scheduled backup time, you can send a command to specific clients to immediately back up email files and other files that are typically backed up at the scheduled time.

Procedure

1. Open the **Administration Settings** task. The three administration tables are shown.
2. In the **Custom Scripts** section, click the **Actions** menu.
3. Click **Create a Script**. The **Create a Script** panel is shown.
4. Type a name for the script. Optionally, you can provide a description.
5. In the **Number of simultaneous clients** field, enter the maximum number of clients that can run this script at the same time. Some commands, such as **Back up all files**, can use considerable network resources. You can limit the number of clients that run this script at the same time.
6. In the **Script acceptance timeout** field, enter the maximum time for the client to begin running the script. If the client does not start the script in this time, there are the following consequences:
 - The script is removed from the administration folder of the client.
 - The client is no longer counted as one that is running the script simultaneously with other clients.
 - The audit log records that the client failed to start the script in this time.
 - The script is sent to the client at a later time.
7. In the **Script completion timeout** field, enter an estimate of the time it takes for a client to complete the script. The central administration console is not notified when a client completes a script. When the **Script completion timeout** time elapses, the central administration console removes the client from the list of clients that are running the script. If the number of clients running the script is constrained by the value of **Number of simultaneous clients**, the central administration console can send the script to another client.
8. In the **Script** box, select a command from the list. The list contains useful commands. You can also create your own commands by directly editing the text area. The command is appended to the end of the list of commands.
9. Add more commands, if needed. You can add, modify, or delete commands by editing the text area.
10. Click **OK**. The new script is shown in the **Custom Scripts** table.

What to do next

You can send this script to one or more clients.

Identifying administration folders

Identify a folder that is accessible to the central administration console and Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations clients.

Before you begin

If you want to associate an administration folder with a group, you must first create a group.

Procedure

1. Open the **Administration Settings** task. The administration tables are shown.
2. In the **Administration Folders** section, click **Actions**.
3. Click **Identify an Administration Folder**. The **Identify an Administration Folder** panel is shown.
4. Enter data in the required fields.

Alias Enter a name that helps you identify this administration folder. Each alias must be unique.

Administration folder

Enter a Common Internet File System (CIFS) file server web address. For example, \\server\sharename\folder. The administration folder must be accessible to both the clients and the central administration console. Each administration folder must be unique.

If you do not know that exact name of the **Administration folder** you can find it by clicking **Search**. A new window opens and you are asked to enter a location to search and click **Search**. You can then select a folder from the search results and click **OK**.

Note: If you enter a search location that contains a large number of files or folders, it might take a long time to complete the search. You can cancel the search by clicking **cancel**.

5. Select optional items.

Select a group for new clients

Selecting a group has the following consequences.

You can create a configuration file for installation packages.

When an administration folder is associated with a group, you can create a configuration file that has the protection settings of the group. The created configuration file contains a setting for the administration folder.

If a group is associated with more than one administration folder, you can create similar configuration files. Each created configuration file has the same protections settings except for the value of the administration folder.

If an administration folder is not associated with a group (**Group = none**), you cannot create a configuration file when you select that administration folder.

When a new client initially contacts the administration folder, the client is added to the group.

Using the configuration file that you created, a new client accesses the administration folder, and becomes a member of the group.

Existing clients that contact this administration folder and are members of group none are added to the group.

If a client belongs to any group besides **none**, changing the value of **Select a group for new clients** does not assign the client to the selected group.

Select a script for new clients

When a new client initially contacts the administration folder, this script is sent to the client.

If a client was discovered at this administration folder, changing the value of **Select a script for new clients** does not send a script to the client. Similarly, if a client was using this administration folder before the administration folder is identified to the central administration console, changing the value of **Select a script for new clients** does not send a script to the client.

6. Click **OK**. The administration folder is shown in the table in the **Administration Folders** section.

Example: Prepare to deploy clients to the sales group

Identify an administration folder for the clients you deploy to the sales group.

Before you begin

You have a plan for grouping your end users according to their data-protection needs. You created the groups.

About this task

Assume that you created groups with the following aliases:

- engineers local
- engineers remote
- sales people
- accountants

You plan to use `\\server1\fbwsadmin\sales` as the administration folder for the Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations clients of the sales team. Hence, you must identify the administration folder: `\\server1\fbwsadmin\sales`.

Procedure

1. In the **Identify an Administration Folder** panel, in the **Administration folder** field, enter the CIFS Web address: `\\server1\fbwsadmin\sales`.
2. In the **Select a group for new clients** field, select the group sales people, and click **OK**.

What to do next

Now you can create a configuration file for the Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations clients that you deploy to the sales team.

Creating a configuration file

Create a configuration file that you can use to deploy clients.

Before you begin

Before you can create a configuration file, you must create a group. You must also identify an administration folder. When you identify the administration folder, you must select a group for new clients.

Procedure

1. Open the **Administration Settings** task. The administration tables are opened.
2. In the **Administration Folders** section, select one administration folder.
3. In the **Actions** menu, click **Create a Configuration File**. The **Create a Configuration File** panel opens.
4. Click **Get Configuration**. The central administration console generates the XML configuration code of the group that is associated with the administration folder. The XML code displays in the text box. The configuration also contains the location of the administration folder.
5. Copy the code in the text box and paste it into a file.

6. Rename the file. If the configuration file is used when you initially install a client, rename the file to `fpa.txt`. If the configuration file is pulled by an existing client from the administration folder, rename the file to `fpcommands.xml`.

What to do next

After you create a configuration file, you can deploy Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations clients to other computers. Rename the configuration file to `fpa.txt`. You must also have a client installer.

Change the configuration of existing clients that have not been discovered by the central administration console by putting the configuration file in the downloads folder of the client. The client pulls the new configuration information from the downloads folder. If the configuration file is used to change the configuration of an existing client in this way, rename the file to `fpcommands.xml`.

You can change the configuration of clients assigned to groups by changing the settings in the **Groups Configuration** panels. For this task, it is not necessary to create a configuration file.

Methods of deploying the client to other computers

There are several ways to deploy the initial installation of the Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations client to other computers.

- Use Microsoft Systems Management Server to install the Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations.msi package. See Microsoft Systems Management Server documentation.
- Use IBM Tivoli Provisioning Manager Express®. For more information, see the product website at IBM Tivoli Provisioning Manager Express.
- Place the installer on a file server and ask users to start the installer.

When the Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations client is initially installed, the installer retrieves configuration data from the files `\System32\fpa.txt`, `\System32\dsm.opt`, `\System32\networks.xml`, or `\System32\machinename.txt` in the Windows installation folder. You can also specify another directory to store the configuration files by using the **CUSTOM_CONFIG_FILES_PATH** command-line parameter. If these files do not exist, Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations is installed with the default configuration settings.

Restriction: If more than one client is backing up files to the same remote file server, you must configure the server Access Control List (ACL) settings. For more information about the configuration tasks, see the Problem Determination section of the *FastBack for Workstations Client Installation and User's Guide*.

Windows installation folder

The Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations client references the Windows installation folder during installation. During the installation, the client can get configuration information from files in the \System32\ subfolder in the Windows installation folder. The files are named fpa.txt, dsm.opt, networks.xml, and machinename.txt.

The Windows installation directory is also known by the environment variable %WINDIR%, and as shared drive ADMIN\$. Typically, the Windows installation directory is C:\Windows.

You can also use the **CUSTOM_CONFIG_FILES_PATH** installation parameter to specify another directory path for the configuration files.

Monitoring

Monitor the activity of clients and the central administration console

Viewing the health status of all clients

View the health of your data-protection system. The **Health Monitor** panel lists a summary of all clients, and provides links for more information and actions.

Before you begin

This task assumes that the central administration console discovers clients.

Procedure

1. Open the **Health Monitor** task. The **Health Monitor** panel has the following sections:

- **Clients Summary**
- **Audit Logs**
- **Alerts**

The **Clients Summary** section lists summary information about the health of clients. The status of each client can be listed as: **Fatal**, **Critical**, **Warning**, **Normal**.

2. Click a health status to see details of clients with that health status. The **Health** view of the **Clients** task lists all clients with that health status.

3. Optional: Filter the client entries that are displayed.

- a. In the filter text field, type a text string and click the arrow next to the filter text field.
- b. In the **Filter On** list, select one or more column names. If you select more than one column name, the filter yields all clients that have matching text in any of the selected columns.
- c. Click **OK**. The table displays the clients that match the text string that you entered. The filter is case-sensitive.

More strings are matched when you use wildcard characters in the filter text. You can use an asterisk to replace several characters. Use a question mark to replace one character. If you use a wildcard character in the filter text, the blank space beyond the end of your filter text matches any text. The following table shows examples of search strings that you can enter.

Table 4. Filter strings and matching text

Filter text string	Matching text
Jupiter	Jupiter
Jupiter?	Jupiter Jupiter_bright_moon_light Jupiter_moon
Jupiter?moon	Jupiter_moon
*moon	Jupiter_bright_moon_light Jupiter_moon moon Saturn_moon Saturn_moon_light

4. Optional: Order the entries by sorting on the values in any column.
 - a. Click a column heading. The entries are ordered in ascending sequence according to the text in the cells of that column.
 - b. Click the same column heading again. The entries are ordered in descending sequence according to the text in the cells of that column.
 - c. Click another column heading. The entries are ordered in ascending sequence according to the text in the cells of that column.

What to do next

You can further investigate a client by viewing the activity log of a client or viewing the current configuration of a client.

If you determine that some action is needed, you can deploy software updates, change the configuration of a client, or send a script to a client.

Viewing the audit log

Monitor the health of the data-protection system by viewing the log of the central administration console server. The audit log records all interaction with the central administration console and with the clients.

About this task

The audit log records events from the central administration server. If you are interested only in the events of an individual client, see the activity log for that client.

The audit log is located in the IBM WebSphere Application Server profiles folder. The audit log folder in a default installation path is C:\IBM\Tivoli\Tipv2_fbws\profiles\TIPProfile. The audit log is composed of 10 files, named audit.log.0, audit.log.1...audit.log.9. File audit.log.0 logs the most recent activity and audit.log.9 logs the least recent activity.

Procedure

1. Open the **Health Monitor** task. The **Health Monitor** panel displays the following sections:
 - **Clients Summary**
 - **Audit Logs**
 - **Alerts**

In the **Audit Logs** section, the most recent events are listed.

2. Optional: To display more events, click **More log entries . . .**
3. Optional: Filter the log entries that are displayed.
 - a. In the filter text field, type a text string.
 - b. Click the arrow next to the filter text field.
 - c. From the list of names in the **Filter On** box, select one or more column names.
 - d. Click **OK**. The log entries are filtered according to your filter criteria.

For example, if you typed `*fail` and selected the **Message Text** column name, all entries with `fail` in the message text are displayed.

More strings are matched when you use wildcard characters in the filter text. You can use an asterisk to replace several characters. Use a question mark to replace one character. If you use a wildcard character in the filter text, the blank space beyond the end of your filter text matches any text. The following table shows examples of search strings that you can enter.

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 - a. Click a column heading. The entries are ordered in ascending sequence according to the text in the cells of that column.
 - b. Click the same column heading again. The entries are ordered in descending sequence according to the text in the cells of that column.
 - c. Click another column heading. The entries are ordered in ascending sequence according to the text in the cells of that column.

What to do next

If you notice an issue with one or more clients, you can investigate the attributes, logs, and current configuration of those clients in the **Clients** task.

Viewing recent alerts

View all recent alerts.

Procedure

1. Open the **Health Monitor** task. The **Health Monitor** panel displays the following sections:
 - **Clients Summary**
 - **Audit Logs**
 - **Alerts**

In the **Alerts** section, the most recent alerts are listed.

2. Optional: Filter the log entries that are displayed.
 - a. In the filter text field, type a text string.
 - b. Click the arrow next to the filter text field.
 - c. From the list of names in the **Filter On** box, select one or more column names.
 - d. Click **OK**. The log entries are filtered according to your filter criteria.

For example, if you typed `*fail` and selected the **Message Text** column name, all entries with `fail` in the message text are displayed.

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 - a. Click a column heading. The entries are ordered in ascending sequence according to the text in the cells of that column.
 - b. Click the same column heading again. The entries are ordered in descending sequence according to the text in the cells of that column.
 - c. Click another column heading. The entries are ordered in ascending sequence according to the text in the cells of that column.

What to do next

If you need to further investigate a client, you can view the health, deployment, and storage data for that client in the **Clients** task. In the **Clients** task, you can also view the activity log of a client or view the current configuration of a client.

If you determine that some action is needed, you can deploy software updates, change the configuration of a client, or send a script to a client in the **Clients** task.

Reporting client activity

Use the Reporting task in the central administration console to generate reports about the activity of clients.

Running reports of backup activity

Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations provides default reports that you can use to create your own reports of backup activity for clients and servers. The Reporting task provides functions for modifying the example reports.

Before you begin

This task assumes that the central administration console discovers some clients and servers.

Procedure

1. Open the Reporting task.
2. From the list in the Reporting panel, select a report and click the highlighted report name.
3. Modify the fields in the report as required. To change the time and date details of the activity report, click the arrow next to the **Report Period** field and select **Custom**.
4. To save the report, click **Save**. The report is listed in the Reporting panel with other existing reports.
5. To run the report, click **Run**.

Creating a report of backup activity

You can create a report of backup activity for Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations clients and servers.

Before you begin

This task assumes that the central administration console discovers some clients.

Procedure

1. Open the Reporting task.
2. Click **Actions > Create Report**.
3. Enter a name for the report in the **Name** field.
4. Modify the fields in the report as required. To change the time and date details of the activity report, click the arrow next to the **Report Period** field and select **Custom**.
5. To save the report, click **Save**. The report is listed in the Reporting panel with other existing reports.

Creating a report of backup activity from an existing report

You can modify an existing report to create a report of backup activity for Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations clients and servers.

Before you begin

This task assumes that the central administration console discovers some clients and servers.

Procedure

1. Open the Reporting task.
2. Select a report that is listed in the **Reporting** panel and click **Actions > Create Like Report**.
3. Enter a name for the report in the **Name** field.
4. Modify the fields in the report as required. To change the time and date details of the activity report, click the arrow next to the **Report Period** field and select **Custom**.
5. To save the report, click **Save**. The report is listed in the Reporting panel with other existing reports.

Administering clients

Investigate a Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations client. Respond to client issues.

Creating a group with the configuration of an existing client

Create a group with a configuration that is imported from an existing client.

Before you begin

This task requires that the central administration console discovered a client.

Procedure

1. Open the **Clients** task. The **Clients** panel displays the following tabs: **Health**, **Storage**, and **Deployment**.
2. Select a client.
3. Click the **Actions** menu.
4. Click **Create a Group Like a Client**. In the **Groups Configuration** task, you can see the new group in the table of groups. The group has the configuration of the client that you selected.

What to do next

You can add clients to the group. You can use the configuration of this group when deploying new clients.

Investigating a client

View the health, storage, and deployment data of one or more clients. View the activity log and the current configuration of a client.

Viewing the health, storage, and deployment data of one or more clients

The **Clients** table displays information about the clients. Select clients and take action.

Before you begin

This task assumes that the central administration console discovered some clients.

Procedure

1. Open the **Clients** task. The **Clients** panel displays three tabs: **Health**, **Storage**, and **Deployment**.
2. Click the tab that contains information that you want to view. Each tab has a table that shows different information about the clients. There is also information that is shared among the three tabs.
3. Optional: Filter the client entries that are displayed.
 - a. In the filter text field, type a text string and click the arrow next to the filter text field.
 - b. In the **Filter On** list, select one or more column names. If you select more than one column name, the filter yields all clients that have matching text in any of the selected columns.
 - c. Click **OK**. The table displays the clients that match the text string that you entered. The filter is case-sensitive.

More strings are matched when you use wildcard characters in the filter text. You can use an asterisk to replace several characters. Use a question mark to replace one character. If you use a wildcard character in the filter text, the blank space beyond the end of your filter text matches any text. The following table shows examples of search strings that you can enter.

Table 7. Filter strings and matching text

Filter text string	Matching text
Jupiter	Jupiter
Jupiter?	Jupiter Jupiter_bright_moon_light Jupiter_moon
Jupiter?moon	Jupiter_moon
*moon	Jupiter_bright_moon_light Jupiter_moon moon Saturn_moon Saturn_moon_light

4. Optional: Order the entries by sorting on the values in any column.
 - a. Click a column heading. The entries are ordered in ascending sequence according to the text in the cells of that column.
 - b. Click the same column heading again. The entries are ordered in descending sequence according to the text in the cells of that column.

- c. Click another column heading. The entries are ordered in ascending sequence according to the text in the cells of that column.

What to do next

With the data provided, you can decide what action is needed to maintain the health of a client.

For example, if the **Storage** view indicates that all clients in the accounting group are using more than 90% of their allocated storage space, you can do several things.

Define alert conditions for high space usage.

If you did not yet define alert conditions for high space usage, you can define those conditions. This time you discovered the current high space-usage situation by browsing the storage data, but next time you want to alert the correct people sooner. You can define conditions to alert operators when space usage reaches 80%, and another set of conditions to alert operators when space usage reaches 90%.

Gather more information about what is causing the high space usage.

Reconsider the data-protection needs of the end users. Verify that the group configuration matches the data-protection needs. Consider whether appropriate file types are being protected, and if the clients are saving the appropriate number of versions of each file. You can check activity logs of clients and even view the backup copies on the remote storage locations.

If you noticed a problem with only a single client, you can check the current configuration file of that client to confirm that the end user did not modify some data-protection settings for the client.

Modify the data-protection configuration of the group.

Perhaps you decide that the clients in the accounting group require more storage space than is allocated in their current configuration. You can modify the group configuration in the **Groups Configuration** task. The new configuration is automatically sent to all clients in the accounting group.

Viewing the activity log of a client

View the log of activity for a single client. The activity log provides information for one client. In the client GUI, this same log is called the activity report.

Before you begin

This task assumes that the central administration console discovered some clients.

About this task

An activity log records events for a single client. If you are interested in the events of the central administration server, view the audit log.

Procedure

1. Open the **Clients** panel. The **Clients** panel has the following tabs: **Health**, **Storage**, and **Deployment**.
2. Click the **Health** tab.
3. Select the client whose log you want to see.
4. Click the **Actions** menu.

5. Click **View Activity Log** to view the log entries.
6. Optional: Filter the log entries that are displayed.
 - a. In the filter text field, type a text string.
 - b. Click the arrow next to the filter text field.
 - c. From the list of names in the **Filter On** box, select one or more column names.
 - d. Click **OK**. The log entries are filtered according to your filter criteria.

For example, if you typed `*fail` and selected the **Message Text** column name, all entries with `fail` in the message text are displayed.

More strings are matched when you use wildcard characters in the filter text. You can use an asterisk to replace several characters. Use a question mark to replace one character. If you use a wildcard character in the filter text, the blank space beyond the end of your filter text matches any text. The following table shows examples of search strings that you can enter.

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7. Optional: Order the entries by sorting on the values in any column.
 - a. Click a column heading. The entries are ordered in ascending sequence according to the text in the cells of that column.
 - b. Click the same column heading again. The entries are ordered in descending sequence according to the text in the cells of that column.
 - c. Click another column heading. The entries are ordered in ascending sequence according to the text in the cells of that column.

What to do next

After viewing the activity log, you can gather more information or take action.

For example, assume that you investigate the activity log of `client23` because this client is near the maximum capacity for remote storage. The activity log for `client23` indicates that `client23` has backed up many audio and movie files. You know that `client23` belongs to a group that excludes audio and movie files from backups.

You view the current configuration file for `client23`, and you notice that it does not contain the same settings as the group.

You contact the end user, and determine that the audio and movie files should not be backed up. You can resend the group configuration to `client23` by assigning `client23` to the group again.

Viewing the last reported configuration of a client

View configuration data reported from the client. Because clients can modify their data-protection settings, the current configuration can be different from a configuration that the administrator deployed.

Before you begin

This task assumes that the central administration console discovered some clients.

About this task

The client periodically pushes configuration information to the administration folder. If you send a script that contains the **Report** command, the client responds with a report that includes configuration information. The configuration information is as recent as the date in the **Last Report** column in the **Health** view of the **Clients** task.

Procedure

1. Open the **Clients** task. The **Clients** panel displays the following tabs: **Health**, **Storage**, and **Deployment**.
2. Select the client whose current configuration you want to see.
3. Click the **Actions** menu.
4. Click **View the Last Known Configuration of a Client**. The current data-protection settings are displayed.

What to do next

If the current configuration does not match the group configuration, you can resend the group configuration to the client. To resend the group configuration to the client, reassign the client to the group.

Configuring alerts (from the Clients task)

From the **Clients** task, you can open the **Administration Settings** task to configure alerts.

Procedure

1. Open the **Clients** task. The **Clients** panel displays three tabs: **Health**, **Storage**, and **Deployment**.
2. Click the **Health** tab.
3. In the **Actions** menu, click **Configure Alerts**. The **Administration Settings** task opens. You can define, modify, and delete alerts in the **Alerts Configuration** section.

Responding to client issues

Update client software, resend data-protection configurations, send command scripts, modify groups.

Deploying software updates

Deploy software updates to the clients.

Before you begin

This task assumes that the central administration console discovered some clients, and that you have an installer file for updated client software.

About this task

This task upgrades the software of clients that are already installed. This task does not include installing a client.

The client installer file name must include FB4WKSTNS and must be file type .exe. A typical file name is x.x.x.x-TIV-FB4WKSTNS-x86_windows.exe .

Procedure

1. Put the client installer file in the fbfw\deployments\ subfolder of the TIP WebSphere Application Server profiles folder. The deployments folder in a default installation path is C:\IBM\Tivoli\Tipv2_fbws\profiles\TIPProfile\fbfw\deployments.
2. Open the **Clients** task. The **Clients** panel has the following tabs: **Health**, **Storage**, and **Deployment**.
3. Click the **Deployment** tab.
4. Select the clients that you want to update.
5. In the **Actions** menu, click **Deploy Software Updates**. The **Deploy Software Updates** panel opens. Files in the deployments folder are viewable.
6. Select a client installer file from the list and click **OK**.

Results

The installer file is pushed to the Downloads subfolder of the administration folder of the client. The client pulls the installer file from the Downloads subfolder of the administration folder.

Considerations for upgrading a client:

You can upgrade the client from previous releases as well as from a previous build of the current release.

The new client installer file name must contain the string FB4WKSTNS and end with .exe. For specific editions of the Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations client, the edition is also included in the file name. For example, a typical name is 7.1.0.0-TIV-FB4WKSTNS-EDITION-x86_windows.exe.

The date of the new installer file must be more recent than the date of the installer file that was used for the current product level.

Cleaning up after uninstallation

If you uninstall the client, you must clean your data files before you install the client again. When the client is uninstalled, some files are not removed by the installer. The old files can cause problems for a new installation of the client.

After you uninstall the client, and before you install the client again, remove files in the following areas:

local storage area

The local storage area is the RealTimeBackup folder on a local drive. Rename this folder if you want to save the backup copies.

remote storage area for the computer

The remote storage area is in the RealTimeBackup*computer_name* folder of the remote device that you configured for the previous installation. Rename this folder if you want to save the backup copies.

installation folder

The default installation folder is c:\Program Files\Tivoli\TSM\FastBack_for_Workstations. If you upgraded from Tivoli Continuous Data Protection for Files, the default installation folder is C:\Program Files\Tivoli\CDP_for_Files.

The program data folder

The program data folder varies according to operating system and previously installed versions. The default program data folder for Windows 7 and Windows 8 is C:\Programs\Tivoli\TSM\FastBack_for_Workstations.

Upgrade from Continuous Data Protection for Files

If you upgrade from Tivoli Continuous Data Protection for Files, your Tivoli Continuous Data Protection for Files client must be at version 3.1 or later.

Tivoli Continuous Data Protection for Files clients that are older than version 3.1.5.9 accept client installer files with a name such as TivoliCDP_CDPForFiles_3.1.8.0_windows.exe. The installer name must include CDP and must be file type .exe. Tivoli Continuous Data Protection for Files clients of version 3.1.5.9 and later accept client installer files with CDP or FB4WKSTNS in the file name. Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations client installer files have a name such as 7.1.0.0-TIV-FB4WKSTNS-x86_windows.exe. The installer file name for a Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations client must contain FB4WKSTNS. Therefore, if you want a Tivoli Continuous Data Protection for Files client earlier than version 3.1.5.9 to pull an upgrade to Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations, you have the following options:

- You can rename the Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations installer file to include CDP in the file name.
- You can first upgrade the Tivoli Continuous Data Protection for Files client to version 3.1.5.9 or later. Then the client can pull an installer file with CDP or FB4WKSTNS in the file name.

Program data folder:

Passwords for encrypted files are kept in the program data folder.

The following list indicates the location of the program data folder for Microsoft Windows 7 and Windows 8.

Tip: \ProgramData\ is a hidden folder. To see the folder, modify your view preferences in Windows Explorer to show hidden files and folders.

New installation of FastBack for Workstations version 7.1.0:

C:\ProgramData\Tivoli\TSM\FastBack_for_Workstations

Upgrade from Continuous Data Protection for Files to FastBack for Workstations version 7.1.0:

C:\ProgramData\Tivoli\CDP_for_files

Sending a script to clients

Send your customized scripts to one or more clients.

Before you begin

This task assumes that you created a script and that the central administration console discovered some clients.

About this task

To send a script to a client when the client is first installed and initially discovered by the central administration console, you can set the **Select a script for new clients** field when you identify an administration folder.

To send a script to a client after the initial discovery, follow these steps:

Procedure

1. Open the **Clients** task. The **Clients** panel displays the following tabs: **Health**, **Storage**, and **Deployment**.
2. Select one or more clients to which you want to send a script.
3. In the **Actions** menu, click **Send Clients a script**. The script is sent to the selected clients. The clients run the script.

Modifying the configuration of a single client

You can modify the configuration of a single client. Because configurations are associated with groups, you must determine the consequence for the group.

If all clients in the group need the same modification, then modify the group.

If other clients in the group do not need the same modification, you must assign the client to a group with an appropriate configuration. Consider whether any existing groups are appropriate. If no groups have an appropriate configuration, create a group with the appropriate configuration for just this client.

If the client is not assigned to a group, consider if any existing groups are appropriate. If no groups have an appropriate configuration, you must create a group with the appropriate configuration for just this client.

Modifying all clients in a group

Modify the data-protection configuration of all clients in a group.

Before you begin

This task assumes the following:

- You created a group.
- The central administration console discovered some clients.
- You assigned some clients to a group.

About this task

When you modify a group, the central administration console automatically sends the new configuration to all clients in the group.

Procedure

1. Open the **Groups Configuration** task. The table of groups is displayed.
2. Select the group that you want to modify.
3. From the **Actions** menu, click **Modify a Group**. The **Groups Configuration** notebook displays the current settings for the group.
4. Modify the configuration settings.
5. Click **OK**. The group configuration is modified, and the new configuration is sent to all clients in the group. The clients adopt the new configuration settings.

Assigning clients to a group

Assign or reassign one or more clients to a group. You can move clients to another group, and you can assign clients that are not assigned to a group.

Before you begin

This task assumes the following:

- You created a group.
- The central administration console discovered some clients.

About this task

This task is for clients that are not assigned to a group, or for clients that you want to move to another group.

Procedure

1. Open the **Clients** task. The **Clients** panel displays the following tabs: **Health**, **Storage**, and **Deployment**.
2. In any view of the **Clients** task, filter and select the clients that you want to assign to a group.
3. In the **Actions** menu, click **Assign Clients to a Group**.
4. In the **Assign Clients to a Group** panel, select a group from the list and click **OK**. The clients are displayed in the table in the **Clients** task again. The clients are members of the group that you selected.

Restoring the configuration of clients

Restore a group configuration to a client that was changed by the user.

Before you begin

This task assumes the following:

- You created a group.
- The central administration console discovered some clients.
- You assigned some clients to a group.

About this task

If you do not lock the configuration of a group, users can modify the data protection settings of their clients. You can use the central administration console to restore the data-protection configuration of the group that the client belongs to. Assign the client to the group again, and the central administration console automatically sends the group configuration to the client.

Procedure

1. Open the **Clients** task. The **Clients** panel shows the following tabs: **Health**, **Storage**, and **Deployment**.
2. In any view of the **Clients** task, filter and select the clients that you want to reassign to a group.
3. In the **Actions** menu, click **Assign Clients to a Group**.
4. In the **Assign Clients to a Group** panel, select a group from the list and click **OK**. The central administration console sends the group configuration to the clients.

Chapter 5. Troubleshooting with the central administration console

You can use the central administration console to resolve issues with clients. You can also recover the central administration console database.

Limit user access to files on a target file server

Set up the security permissions on a target file server to make sure that users have access only to the files that they back up.

By default, the first client that connects to a specific server share creates the RealTimeBackup directory. Permissions that are assigned to the RealTimeBackup directory do not prevent users from reading files that they do not own.

The settings that are used in this example assume one primary user of Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations on the client. This primary user is the first user that connects to the server and creates the subdirectory for files that are backed up from the client. If Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations operates from other accounts on that client, failures might occur when copying files to the remote server. Error messages such as Failed to open the destination file are logged to the activity report.

Windows file server

This example assumes that the following conditions exist:

- The Windows server shares a directory named c:\fileservertest.
- The accounts that are used to access the server are members of the Users group.

Access Control List (ACL) settings for the RealTimeBackup directory

ACL settings enable client accounts to create directories that are only accessible by the account that created them. As a result, the directory that contains data for a node is not created until that node connects to the server.

Using Windows Explorer, set the ACL for the c:\fileservertest\RealTimeBackup directory according to these settings:

Table 9. ACL settings for the RealTimeBackup directory

Type	Name	Permission	Applies to
Allow	Administrators	Full Control	This folder, subfolders, and files
Allow	CREATOR OWNER	Full Control	This folder, subfolders, and files
Allow	Users	Special	This folder only
Allow	OWNER RIGHTS*	Full Control	This folder, subfolders, and files

*The OWNER RIGHTS object must be added for Windows 2008 Servers.

The ability for objects to inherit permissions from the parent is not set. As a result, set the Special access for the Users group to provide only these settings:

```
Traverse Folder / Execute Allow
List Folder / Read Data Allow
Read Attributes Allow
Read Extended Attributes Allow
Create Files / Write Data Allow
Create Folders / Append Data Allow
Delete subfolders and files Allow
Read Permission's Allow
```

ACL settings for the RealTimeBackup\BackupAdmin directory

The RealTimeBackup\BackupAdmin directory is used by the Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations client to download revisions and configurations. Nodes require read-only access to these directories:

c:\fileservertest\RealTimeBackup\BackupAdmin

Table 10. ACL settings for the RealTimeBackup\BackupAdmin directory

Type	Name	Permission	Applies to
Allow	Users	Read, Execute	This folder, subfolders, and files
Allow	Administrators	Full Control	This folder, subfolders, and files

The ability for objects to inherit permissions from the parent is not set. As a result, set the Special access for the Users group to provide only these settings:

```
Traverse Folder / Execute Allow
List Folder / Read Data Allow
Read Attributes Allow
Read Extended Attributes Allow
Delete subfolders and files Allow
Delete Allow
Read Permission's Allow
```

UNIX file server that is running Samba

This example, assumes that the Samba server is set up to share a directory named /fileservertest.

These settings enable users to create directories under the RealTimeBackup directory:

```
chmod o+wx /fileservertest/RealTimeBackup
chmod o+rx /fileservertest/RealTimeBackup/BackupAdmin
chown root /fileservertest/RealTimeBackup/BackupAdmin
```

In the Samba configuration file (smb.conf), set the create mask and directory mask parameters to each specify 0700. For example:

```
[fileservertest]
path = /fileservertest
writable = yes
create mask = 0700
directory mask = 0700
```

Recovering the central administration console database from a backup

When you log on to the central administration console user interface, no data is displayed without an error or data from earlier releases is displayed. If this error occurs, you must install the database again from a backup.

Before you begin

You must have a backup of the central administration console database.

Best practise: To ensure that you have the most recent data when you recover the database, back up the database frequently. For information about backing up the database, see “Backing up the central administration console database” on page 11.

About this task

To complete this task, you must stop and start the central administration console server. You can stop and start the server by stopping or starting the central administration console service. For steps to stop or start this service, see “Starting and stopping the central administration console service” on page 10.

Procedure

To recover the central administration console database from a backup, complete the following steps:

1. Open the following folder:
`Install_Location\IBM\Tivoli\Tipv2_fbws\profiles\TIPProfile\fbfw\CA_DB`
2. Determine when the database was created, by reviewing the date and time for the file `service.properties`. For the database to be up-to-date, the date and time must correspond to the most recent installation or upgrade of Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations. If the date and time are more recent, then the database was created again because the original database was removed or deleted.
3. Stop the central administration console service.
4. Find the most recent backup of the central administration console database in your backup system.
5. Find the CA_DB folder in the backup.
6. Copy the CA_DB folder from the backup to the following location on your system:
`Install_Location\IBM\Tivoli\Tipv2_fbws\profiles\TIPProfile\fbfw`
7. Start the central administration console service.

Appendix A. Messages issued by Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations

Messages are issued by the Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations client and the central administration console to provide you with activity information. All of these messages have the prefix FBW.

Format of messages issued by Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations

Each element of a message that is issued by Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations provides information that can help you to understand and fix a problem.

Messages consist of the following elements:

- A three-letter prefix.
- A number that identifies the message.
- A one-letter severity code, also called the message type.
- Message text that is displayed on screen and written to message logs.
- Explanation and User Response texts. These texts elaborate on the message text, and are accessible only in documentation.

The severity codes give an indication of the severity of the issue that generated the message. The severity codes have the following meanings:

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|----------|--|
| S | Severe error. Processing cannot continue. |
| E | Error. Processing cannot continue. |
| W | Warning. Processing can continue, but problems might occur later. |
| I | Information. Processing continues. A user response is not necessary. |

Message variables in the message text are formatted in *italic font*.

Messages issued by the central administration console

FBW messages with a message number of less than 5000 are issued by the Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations central administration console.

FBW0201I	The FastBack servlet is starting.
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Explanation: Starting the FastBack servlet.

User response: No action is required.

Explanation: This is an internal error.

User response: Restarting the Tivoli Integrated Portal service may clear the error. If problem persists, reinstall the Central Administration Console.

FBW0202I	The FastBack servlet has started.
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Explanation: The FastBack servlet is now accepting requests from the web browser.

User response: No action is required.

FBW0204I	The client <i>client name</i> was updated with a new configuration from the group <i>group name</i>.
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Explanation: The client is running with a new configuration.

User response: No action is required.

FBW0203E	The ajax command is invalid.
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FBW0205I **A new client was discovered at *client address*.**

Explanation: There was a scan of all the administration folders and a new client was discovered at the specified address.

User response: No action is required.

FBW0206I **A new administration folder was identified at *folder address*.**

Explanation: An administration folder was identified and a scan for this folder will be performed to discover new clients.

User response: No action is required.

FBW0207I **The following administration folder was deleted from the database: *folder address*.**

Explanation: An administration folder at the specified address was deleted.

User response: No action is required.

FBW0208I **The configuration for client *client name* has changed.**

Explanation: The specified client has accepted a new configuration.

User response: No action is required.

FBW0209I **Starting the audit log.**

Explanation: The audit log has started.

User response: No action is required.

FBW0210I **The FastBack servlet is stopping.**

Explanation: The FastBack servlet is stopping and is no longer accepting requests from the web browser.

User response: Check the Tivoli Integrated Portal service and restart the service if you want the FastBack servlet to run again.

FBW0211I **The administration folder address *folder address* must be in UNC format. For example: \\server\share.**

Explanation: UNC is a Universal/Uniform Naming Convention. It describes the location of a volume, directory, or file on a local-area network (LAN). The format is \\server-name\shared-resource-pathname.

User response: Enter a valid path for the administration folder and then retry the operation.

FBW0212I **The administration folder *folder address* already exists.**

Explanation: This administration folder has already been identified.

User response: Enter a different administration folder and then retry the operation.

FBW0213I **The group *group name* already exists.**

Explanation: This group name has already been defined.

User response: Enter a different group name and then retry the operation.

FBW0214I **The group *group name* was not found.**

Explanation: This is an internal error. The group specified is not in the database.

User response: Check the group name and then retry the operation.

FBW0215I **The client *client name* was not found.**

Explanation: This is an internal error. The client specified is not in the database.

User response: Check the client name and then retry the operation.

FBW0216I **The client configuration at *filename* was not found.**

Explanation: The file that contains the configuration has not been generated.

User response: Check if the client is online. Set the scan settings and the settings for how often the client checks for updates to a shorter interval. Then retry the operation.

FBW0217E **There was an error accessing the client configuration at *filename*.**

Explanation: The administration console cannot read the contents of the file that contains the configuration.

User response: Check the permissions on the configuration file.

FBW0218I **The administration folder directory *folder address* was not found.**

Explanation: It is possible that the administrator does not have the permissions to create the administration folder on the remote server.

User response: Check the permissions of the remote location.

FBW0219I The administration folder record *folder address* was not found.

Explanation: The administration folder may have been deleted by another user.

User response: Refresh the administration folder view to get an updated list of folders.

FBW0220I The configuration file for group *group name* was not found.

Explanation: This is an internal error. The configuration file may have been deleted.

User response: Ensure that the administration console has correct permissions to access the database.

FBW0221E There was an error accessing the configuration file *config file* for group *group name*.

Explanation: The administration console cannot read the content of the configuration file.

User response: Check the permissions on the configuration file. Verify that the service account has full access to the file.

FBW0222I The folder for the client *address* is missing.

Explanation: The folder for the client does not exist. It may have been deleted.

User response: No action is required.

FBW0223I The administration folder name *folder name* already exists in the database.

Explanation: The administration folder name has already been defined for another administration folder.

User response: Enter a different name for the administration folder and then retry the operation.

FBW0224I The client activity report at *directory* was not found.

Explanation: The file that contains the activities for this client has not been generated.

User response: Check if the client is online. Set the scan settings and the settings for how often the client checks for updates to a shorter interval. Then retry the operation.

FBW0225E There was an error accessing the client activity report at *filename*.

Explanation: The administration console cannot read the content of the client activity report.

User response: Check the permissions on the client

activity report file. Verify that the service account has full access to the file.

FBW0226E The alert *name* was not found in the database.

Explanation: The alert may have been deleted.

User response: Refresh the alerts table to get an updated list of alerts.

FBW0227E The script *name* was not found in the database.

Explanation: The script may have been deleted.

User response: Refresh the scripts table to get an updated list of scripts.

FBW0228E An error was encountered when trying to send an email alert. Check the email settings.

Explanation: The administration console was unable to send an email alert with the specified settings.

User response: Verify the email settings are correct and then retry the operation.

FBW0229E An error was encountered when trying to send an email alert. No mail server is defined.

Explanation: The mail server name is not provided.

User response: Enter a valid mail server name and then retry the operation.

FBW0230E The request was denied because that alert name *alert name* already exists.

Explanation: This alert name has already been defined.

User response: Enter a different alert name and then retry the operation.

FBW0231E The request was denied because that script name *script name* already exists.

Explanation: This script name has already been defined.

User response: Enter a different script name and then retry the operation.

FBW0232E An unexpected error occurred while processing the request.

Explanation: This is an internal error.

User response: No action is required.

FBW0233E An error occurred while writing the script *script name* to the directory *directory*.

Explanation: The administration console cannot create the file for the script.

User response: Verify that the service account has full access to the directory and then retry the operation.

FBW0234W The client *client address* did not accept the script *script name* from the directory *directory*, in the specified time.

Explanation: The client failed to accept the script within the acceptance timeout limit.

User response: Verify the client is up and running. Verify the connectivity between the client and the remote server. Ensure the acceptance timeout is long enough.

FBW0235I The script *script name* was accepted for processing by client *client address*.

Explanation: This message is for informational purposes only.

User response: No action is required.

FBW0236I The script *script name* has been sent to the client *client address* for processing.

Explanation: This message is for informational purposes only.

User response: No action is required.

FBW0237E Unable to delete group *group name*. There are clients or administration folders that are still referencing this group.

Explanation: There are clients assigned to this group or an administration folder is still referencing this group. This group cannot be deleted.

User response: Ensure that no clients or administration folders are using this group.

FBW0243E Invalid condition value in condition *condition name*.

Explanation: The value for the alert condition is not valid.

User response: Correct the value and then retry the operation.

FBW0244E Invalid address syntax in address *address*.

Explanation: An email address consists of a user name, followed by an @ sign then the domain name. For example: youremail@yourcompany.com

User response: Enter a valid email address.

FBW0245I Package *package name* has been sent to client *address*.

Explanation: This message is for informational purposes only.

User response: No action is required.

FBW0246I Package *package name* has been accepted by client *address*.

Explanation: This message is for informational purposes only.

User response: No action is required.

FBW0247E An error occurred while deploying the package *package name* to client *client name*. The package is missing.

Explanation: An error occurred and the package is missing.

User response: Copy the package to the deployments directory or select another package.

FBW0248E Unable to cancel the search operation. The search id was not found.

Explanation: The search operation has already been cancelled.

User response: No action is required.

FBW0249I The search operation was cancelled.

Explanation: This message is for informational purposes only.

User response: No action is required.

FBW0250I There were no administration folders found.

Explanation: The specified location does not have any administration folders.

User response: Enter a different location and then retry the operation.

FBW0251I The location to search *location address* was not found.

Explanation: The specified search path does not exist.

User response: Verify the remote location and then retry the operation.

FBW0252I The location to search *location address* is not a directory.

Explanation: The specified path is a file. The search location must be a directory.

User response: Correct the search location and then retry the operation.

FBW1019E Group name is reserved for internal use.

Enter a different group name.

Explanation: The group name that you specified is a reserved group name.

User response: Specify a different group name.

FBW1020E Specify a number to indicate when to remove backups of deleted files.

Explanation: In the Group Configuration page, you must specify a value in the **Remove backups of files deleted...** field before you click **Next**.

User response: Specify a number of days in the past in the **Remove backups of files deleted...** field. Backups of files that were deleted before this point in the past are removed.

Messages issued by the Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations client

FBW messages with a message number of 5000 or greater are issued by the Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations client.

FBW5001E No memory available for operation

Explanation: The program is low on memory. It is possible that there is a programming flaw that resulted in run-away memory usage, or that the system does not have enough memory.

User response: Open the Task Manager and ensure that the application is not using more memory over time. Then add more memory to the computer to resolve the issue.

uninstall and reinstall the product.

FBW5010E The specified tracing level is not known.

Explanation: The specified tracing level is not known or incorrectly spelled.

User response: Ensure the specified tracing level is valid, in the correct format, and spelled correctly.

FBW5003E The device driver could not be opened.

Explanation: In order for a user-mode program to talk to the kernel component driver, it must open a device node to communicate with the kernel. This error could be because the driver is not loaded, the device-node does not exist, or it has insufficient privileges.

User response: Reboot the system, if the problem persists contact support.

FBW5011E The specified logging device is unknown or unsupported on this platform.

Explanation: Typically, only the terms SCREEN and FILE are valid logging device key words. Not all platforms can support logging to a screen or terminal device.

User response: Ensure the specified device is valid and spelled correctly.

FBW5004E Unknown IOCTL value

Explanation: The user daemon program communicates with the kernel component by sending a binary value (an IOCTL) to the kernel. The kernel then interprets this value as a command. This error means that the kernel is unaware of the meaning of the specified value. This is likely to be caused by a mismatch of the kernel and daemon revision levels or by some non-authorized program sending arbitrary data.

User response: Ensure the driver Fp.sys and Filepathsrv.exe are the same version. You could also

FBW5013E Error creating the HTML listener

Explanation: This is typically caused when the default port 9003 is already in use by another product.

User response: Change the default port used, refer to the technote: HOW TO MODIFY THE DEFAULT PORT 9003 IF ANOTHER APPLICATION IS CURRENTLY USING IT. This tech note is in the support portal.

FBW5018E The current operation is denied by the operating system due to permission.

Explanation: Some attempted operation such as a

| mkdir, is refused by the operating system due to
| insufficient privilege or permission.

| **User response:** In a command window attempt the
| same operation that resulted in the error, this can
| sometimes give more information for the error. Ensure
| the user has the correct privileges for the particular
| directory or file.

| **FBW5019E Queue or queue transaction is corrupted**

| **Explanation:** The daemon is attempting to read or
| write to the kernel queue but the data does not validate
| as a known queue item.

| **User response:** Internal error in the application, no
| action required.

| **FBW5022E Unable to access the specified file**

| **Explanation:** The file specified is unable to be
| accessed. Possibly spelled incorrectly, or bad path, or
| permissions.

| **User response:** Ensure the user has the proper
| permissions for the file and directories involved and
| that the file and directory exist.

| **FBW5028E Specified named object does not exist**

| **Explanation:** An operation that is attempted to work
| on a database object, such as a rule or action, can not
| find the one specified.

| **User response:** Ensure the rule or action name is
| correct and the database is configured properly.

| **FBW5029E The database query for the remote
| location returned an empty string or
| remote backup is disabled.**

| **Explanation:** The Group1Remote action was not found
| in the database or is disabled. The database was
| queried for the value before the initial configuration
| completed, a remote location was not specified in the
| GUI, or remote backup is disabled in the GUI.

| **User response:** Ensure the remote backup is enabled
| and the remote location is specified in the GUI.

| **FBW5037E Some items in the XML command were
| not recognized or consumed**

| **Explanation:** Not everything in the specified XML
| message was consumed. Possibly something is
| misspelled and thus not recognized or some other
| feature has been added in a newer release and is
| attempted but not known.

| **User response:** No action required

| **FBW5040E The server does not have any space
| available.**

| **Explanation:** The storage pool on the server is full.

| **User response:** Report to your system administrator to
| increase the storage pool on the server.

| **FBW5047E A system command such as mkdir,
| system, or unlink resulted in an error.**

| **Explanation:** Some intrinsic functions of the native
| operating system, such as mkdir, rm, or system,
| resulted in an error that was not anticipated.

| **User response:** Ensure that the user has the correct
| permissions for the operation. Reboot the system if the
| problem persists.

| **FBW5053E File or path does not exist.**

| **Explanation:** Files have to be opened for reading or
| writing. For example database files or files for
| replication management. This error is because a file
| cannot be found.

| **User response:** Ensure that the file exist, the pathname
| is valid, and is spelled correctly.

| **FBW5056E Value specified for an error value is
| either missing or invalid**

| **Explanation:** These error messages are processed.
| There must be a val= statement in the XML string. The
| value must be between 0 and 99999.

| **User response:** The message file is corrupted and you
| need to reinstall the product. Contact support if the
| problem persists.

| **FBW5057E The xml paragraph does not contain the
| MsgText and /MsgText tags**

| **Explanation:** Incorrectly formed expression for an
| error-message.

| **User response:** The message file is corrupted and you
| need to reinstall the product. Contact support if the
| problem persists.

| **FBW5077E The source file for the backup operation
| was not found.**

| **Explanation:** The file may have been deleted before
| the backup happened.

| **User response:** Ensure that the file being backed up
| exists and that the path is correct.

FBW5078E The source file for backup has a permission problem.	FBW5088E A Retention specification did not specify any categories.
Explanation: The permissions are not correct for the file.	Explanation: Retain commands must specify at least one category.
User response: Ensure that the user has the proper access to the file and that the file exists.	User response: Ensure that at least one category is used with Retain commands.
FBW5079E The destination file for backup has a permission problem.	FBW5089E The supplied item is not a RETAIN item.
Explanation: The permissions are not correct for the file.	Explanation: A incorrectly formed retain command was given.
User response: Ensure the user has the proper access to the file.	User response: Ensure that the retain command being used is valid.
FBW5080E An operating system error reported trying to open the destination file for backup.	FBW5090E The specified retention name is not known.
Explanation: The permissions are not correct for the file.	Explanation: An attempt to reference a given Retain is not known.
User response: Ensure that the user permission on the file is correct and that the file is not in use by another application.	User response: Ensure the retain name being used is valid.
FBW5081E An operating system error occurred when trying to open the source file for backup.	FBW5091E The replication.retain clause is missing and is required when doing generations.
Explanation: The permissions are not correct for the file.	Explanation: Replication actions that specify generations MUST have a Retain clause.
User response: Ensure that the user permissions on the file are correct and the file is not in use by another application at the time of the backup.	User response: Ensure the replication action is formatted correctly.
FBW5082E Backup failed due to the operating system reporting no space.	FBW5092E The duration value specified for a retention category must be greater than the previous duration value.
Explanation: Not enough space available for the backup.	Explanation: Durations must be specified in increasing duration order.
User response: Increase the storage space available for the backup.	User response: Change the duration for this category to be greater than the duration of the previous category.
FBW5084I This replication item is being skipped because the file size or date of the source is different from when the operation was recorded.	FBW5095E The target file of a skip unset request is not currently in a skipped state.
Explanation: Replication events will be skipped if it appears that the event is older than the source file and thus there should be additional events forthcoming.	Explanation: This is an internal error during an unset skip operation.
User response: Informational message no action required.	User response: No action is required.
FBW5101E The replication has failed and this may be because of an networking error, so it is possible to try again.	Explanation: This may be related to transient network or reliability issues.
	User response: Make sure the network is connected or authenticate to the remote share.

FBW5103E The password is not correct for the specified user. Explanation: An incorrect password has been supplied. User response: Enter a correct password then retry the action.	FBW5137I Data field for a rule in fpa.txt is too long and has been truncated. Explanation: Internal error. A truncated data field is detected. User response: No action is required.
FBW5105I This replication item is being skipped due to the source matching the target. Explanation: The target file is identical to the one that is already at the target. This is based on the file size and the modification time. User response: No action is required.	FBW5138E The system configuration is locked against changes. Explanation: Cannot change the system configuration because it is locked. User response: Use the Central Administration Console to unlock the configuration.
FBW5114E All backups in this queue have been cancelled by the user. Explanation: The user has cancelled the operation. User response: No action is required.	FBW5139I The file is being skipped because it is larger than the configured maximum size for backup. Explanation: The file size exceeds the maximum limit in the advanced setting tab. User response: Change the maximum file size limit for this backup type.
FBW5126I The current file backup was cancelled by the user. Explanation: Backup operation for the file was cancelled. User response: No action is required.	FBW5140E Unexpected error with encryption. Detailed information maybe available in the event log or replication log. Explanation: Internal error. Encryption failed with an error. User response: No action is required.
FBW5127I The backup directory cannot be deleted. Explanation: You cannot delete the target directory because it is not empty. User response: No action is required.	FBW5143E The backup failed because the encryption library could not be loaded. Explanation: The encryption library could not be found or was not the expected version. User response: Download a new install image and reinstall the application.
FBW5128I The backup item is being skipped because the destination does not exist. Explanation: The backup cannot be carried out because the target does not exist. User response: No action is required.	FBW5144E The header in the encrypted or compressed file is corrupted. Explanation: The header where all the file meta data is kept for the compressed or encrypted file has been corrupted. User response: No action is required.
FBW5130E The file being deleted is a directory. Explanation: Internal error. Attempted to delete a file but encountered a directory. User response: No action is required.	FBW6001I Last message repeated <i>number</i> times. Explanation: Before the centralized logging system displays a message it checks to see if the message is the same as the previous message. If the messages are the same, the system does not display the new message. It counts the number of similar messages and displays information on how many times the message was repeated.
FBW5132E The operating system is not currently supported. Explanation: The operating system is not supported. User response: See the System Requirements section at http://www-01.ibm.com/software/tivoli/products/storage-mgr-fastback-workstation/	

User response: No action is required.

FBW6002E **Function:** *function* **failed to open file:** *[filename]* **Reason:** *error*.

Explanation: The error may occur if the permissions are incorrect, if file or path does not exist, or if the file is corrupted.

User response: No action is required.

FBW6003E **Failed to start the** *name* **thread. Reason:** *error*.

Explanation: An unexpected error occurred when a thread was created.

User response: Restart the daemon.

FBW6004E **Command failed, result:***(retcode)* *error*.

Explanation: A command given to the fpa program or parse a configuration file has failed with the specified result-code and messages.

User response: Use the error code to troubleshoot the problem.

FBW6008E **Socket** *name* **operation failed; Reason:** *error*.

Explanation: One of the socket operations between the daemon and the html has failed with the operating system error given. Typically this happens when more than one html listener has been started.

User response: No action is required.

FBW6009E **General error during function** *name*: *(retcode)* *error*.

Explanation: An unexpected error occurred from a specified mid-level function. The error and associated message is also specified.

User response: No action is required.

FBW6010E **Memory allocation failed of** *number* **bytes in function** *name*.

Explanation: An attempt to allocate memory failed. Either the amount of memory was too high or there was a runaway process. The number of bytes desired and the function needing the memory are specified.

User response: No action is required.

FBW6011E **Unknown or unsupported IOCTL value** *number* **was given**.

Explanation: Internal error. It is possible that the driver and the daemon are out of sync.

User response: Restart the system or reinstall the

software. Then retry the action.

FBW6012E **Failed user exec-command** *[command]* **Result:** *retcode*.

Explanation: An exec command resulted in an error. The full exec command is specified along with the operating system result value.

User response: No action is required.

FBW6013E **Backup failed to open the log file:** *[filename]* **Reason:** *error*.

Explanation: The log file for logging every backup transaction could not be opened. It is possible that this is related to a problem with the permissions or the pathname. The result is specified.

User response: No action is required.

FBW6018E **An unexpected error occurred during driver read operation to get next item from work queue, error** *(retcode)* *error*.

Explanation: Internal error. The kernel component failed to retrieve the next item from the queue.

User response: No action is required.

FBW6019E **User buffer is too small during driver read operation. User-buffer size:***maxsize* **is not big enough for** *size* **bytes**.

Explanation: This is an internal error. The daemon did not supply a large enough buffer to the driver. This should only occur if the driver and the daemon components are out of sync.

User response: Reinstall the software then retry the action.

FBW6020E **Data (0x%x) sent to the driver from the daemon does not match any addresses in the queue**.

Explanation: This is an internal error. Data relating to a write operation from the daemon to the kernel is invalid and could not be matched-up to a pending transaction.

User response: Reinstall the software then retry the action.

FBW6021E **Too much data** *(total bytes)* **sent to the driver. The queue item can only hold** *maxsize*.

Explanation: This is an internal error. A daemon write operation into the kernel provided too much data. This could be caused by incompatible versions.

User response: Reinstall the software then retry the action.

FBW6029I **Trying to unload the driver but some files still active. Waiting...**

Explanation: This is an informational message. When the driver is requested to unload, it tries to do so safely by waiting until all in-process file objects are complete. The driver will wait and periodically generate this message.

User response: No action is required.

FBW6030E **The kernel audit buffer overflowed and some audits are lost.**

Explanation: The kernel puts audit messages into a buffer that the user daemon must periodically drain. This error could be because the daemon is not running correctly, because too many messages are sent too quickly, or because the buffer is too small.

User response: Restart the daemon and start a full backup.

FBW6031E **The HTML daemon did not start. Consult system error log.**

Explanation: The HTML daemon was unable to start and the specific reason is shown in the system log. This could be because the intended port is in use. Another fpa daemon may be running, or some web-process is communicating with the port and keeping it in-use.

User response: Make sure that the port is not in use by other applications. Restart the system and retry the action. See the tech note at <http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg21300055> for more information.

FBW6033I **Driver loaded and ready.**

Explanation: The driver has successfully completed all of its initialization and is ready to go to work.

User response: No action is required.

FBW6035I **Driver unloading.**

Explanation: The driver has started the processes of unloading. It can not log any messages.

User response: No action is required.

FBW6043E **Replication or mirroring resulted in the destination path matching the source file:filename. Action name action is disabled.**

Explanation: The destination can not have the same path as the source.

User response: No action is required.

FBW6045E **The daemon was unable to unlink filename, error: error. The application will try again.**

Explanation: An internal error occurred during an unlink. This happens after a file has been replicated.

User response: No action is required.

FBW6046I **The GUI messages file filename could not be opened, error: error**

Explanation: The message file may be corrupted or missing from the installation folder. The installation folder may also be corrupted.

User response: Look in the installation folder for the message file. If the file exists, verify that the file has read permissions. You can also reinstall the product to fix this error.

FBW6047I **The account must have the "Act as part of the operating system" privilege set.**

Explanation: The service daemon needs to run with the "Act as part of the operating system" privilege or run as the local system account.

User response: Use the Windows Local Security Policy tool to set this privilege in the Local Policies->User Rights Assignment section. You can also change the service to run as the local system account.

FBW6048I **Daemon started successfully.**

Explanation: This message is for informational purposes only.

User response: No action is required.

FBW6049I **HTML listener started successfully and is listening on port number.**

Explanation: This message is for informational purposes only. It indicates the port that the HTML listener is listening on.

User response: No action is required.

FBW6051I **The fpa command syntax.**

Explanation: This message is for informational purposes.

User response: For details about the syntax of the fpa command, see technical document 1638130 on the IBM support site: <http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg21638130>.

<p>FBW6054I You can not start both the HTML listener and the daemon in interactive mode at the same time.</p> <p>Explanation: This occurs when the user specifies the -d flag with fpa and also specifies to start both daemons.</p> <p>User response: Start either the HTML listener or the daemon in interactive mode only.</p>	<p>FBW6063I You can not change the base name of a file. Source:<i>source filename</i> Destination:<i>dest filename</i></p> <p>Explanation: This is an internal error. The file name can not be changed.</p> <p>User response: No action is required.</p>
<p>FBW6057I A special HOLD directory created: <i>directory</i></p> <p>Explanation: A special HOLD directory created for WORM (Write Once Write Many) or Retention. This message is for informational purposes only.</p> <p>User response: No action is required.</p>	<p>FBW6069I The daemon has detected a network error that may be resolved easily. The network may be temporarily unavailable or the current logon information is incorrect. Check access to the network. The application will retry the action. File attempted: <i>filename</i>.</p> <p>Explanation: The client can not connect to the remote server.</p> <p>User response: Verify that there is network access and that the logon information is correct.</p>
<p>FBW6058E Special WORM/Retention SHRED directory has non-numeric tail: <i>directory</i>.</p> <p>Explanation: The path name must end with a number.</p> <p>User response: Change the path name so that it ends with a number.</p>	<p>FBW6070I The network appears to be functioning again. Backup resumed for <i>filename</i>.</p> <p>Explanation: This message is for informational purposes only.</p> <p>User response: No action is required.</p>
<p>FBW6059I Special WORM/Retention SHRED directory created: <i>directory</i>.</p> <p>Explanation: A SHRED directory or subdirectory was created.</p> <p>User response: No action is required.</p>	<p>FBW6075E The restore location, <i>destination</i>, must be an absolute pathname.</p> <p>Explanation: The restore process requires a full path name to a file or to a directory.</p> <p>User response: Modify the restore destination then retry the action.</p>
<p>FBW6060E Special WORM/Retention RETAIN directory has improper format: <i>directory</i></p> <p>Explanation: The format of a path name should be 'Retain[nDays nHours nSeconds]'. For example: Retain10Days</p> <p>User response: Use path name in the correct format.</p>	<p>FBW6076I The remote target does not support the native Windows Backup-API for fully capturing file attributes. The application uses an alternative file-copy heuristic.</p> <p>Explanation: This message is for informational purposes only.</p> <p>User response: No action is required.</p>
<p>FBW6061I Special WORM/Retention RETAIN directory created:<i>directory (number Years, number Days, number Hours, number Minutes, number Seconds)</i></p> <p>Explanation: This message is for informational purposes only.</p> <p>User response: No action is required.</p>	<p>FBW6077I The application has detected the target backup device is full. This may be a temporary issue. Create some free space at the target location. The application will retry the action.</p> <p>Explanation: The backup target needs more storage.</p> <p>User response: Delete some files to create free space at the target location. The remote storage state may be out of synch if you delete the backed up files.</p>
<p>FBW6062E You can not create a RETAIN within a RETAIN tree:<i>path</i></p> <p>Explanation: Nested RETAIN® is not allowed.</p> <p>User response: Create the directory path with one instance of a RETAIN directory only.</p>	

FBW6085I Completed restore request. The client restored *number of files*.

Explanation: This message is for informational purposes only.

User response: No action is required.

FBW6086E Fail to do *action string* file *source filename* to *dest filename*. **Error:** *error*. **Extra information:** *additional error*

Explanation: File can not be backed up.

User response: No action is required.

FBW6087I The application can not reach the network target. This may be a temporary issue. The application will retry the action.

Explanation: There is no network connection to the remote server. The computer may not be logged on to the network. This issue may also occur if the remote target was changed and there are files in the queue for backups to the previous remote target.

User response: Verify that the remote server is running and that the computer can ping the server. You may need to authenticate through a firewall or to logon to the network. If files are queued to a remote target that is no longer valid, you need to clear the queue to resolve this error.

FBW6088I The network appears to be functioning again. Backup resumes.

Explanation: This message is for informational purposes only.

User response: No action is required.

FBW6089I The application has experienced a problem. Check for details in the View Report link from the Status page. Also check the Windows System Event log and Application log.

Explanation: An error occurred, check the error logs.

User response: If View Report link from the Status does not contain any details, check the Windows System Event log and the Application log.

FBW6091I Password information is needed for backup. Acknowledge the prompt or launch the user interface.

Explanation: The application requires password details to perform an action. The TSM server may need a password to perform backups. The WebDav server or the file server may need an encryption password. The Lotus Notes® application may need a password.

User response: Enter the password when it is prompted.

FBW6092I A new version of the product is being installed.

Explanation: This message is for informational purposes only.

User response: No action is required.

FBW6094I New software has been loaded and you must restart the machine to resume data protection.

Explanation: The machine must be restarted to run the new software.

User response: Restart the machine.

FBW6095I Your product trial evaluation period has expired.

Explanation: The trial period has ended.

User response: Uninstall the product or install the full product.

FBW6096I Driver was not loaded correctly. Data protection is not functioning.

Explanation: A problem may have occurred during the installation and the driver was not loaded correctly.

User response: Uninstall the product then reinstall it.

FBW6097E One or more delta files is missing or was not accessible during the restore operation.

Explanation: The version of the file being restored was corrupted or manually deleted from the remote storage.

User response: Restore an earlier version of the file.

FBW6101I The current version of Lotus Notes installed on this machine does not contain full support for this application. An upgrade of Lotus Notes is recommended. If you choose not to upgrade Lotus Notes, the application will still function, but it may need to wait and retry a Lotus Notes database backup if the files are being updated heavily while the backup is being performed.

Explanation: The application does not support the current Lotus Notes version.

User response: Upgrade to Lotus Notes 7.0 or later.

FBW6102I **Warning: The My Documents folder in the include list does not match the location where the system stores your documents in. Add \folder\ to the include list.**

Explanation: The system does not reference My Documents as your document folder. It might be called Documents.

User response: Add the specified folder to the include list.

FBW6103I *Product version product number is starting. The kernel driver version is kernel version number.*

Explanation: This message is logged when the application starts the daemon and reads the version from the driver. This message is used for support purposes.

User response: No action is required.

FBW6104E **The driver received a command before the initial configuration was loaded.**

Explanation: Commands cannot be processed before the initial configuration is loaded.

User response: Wait until the initial configuration is loaded then retry the command.

FBW6105E **The connection to the daemon could not be established.**

Explanation: The commands are not processed.

User response: Ensure the daemon is running then retry the command.

FBW6107I **Network 'adapter GUID' is disconnected.**

Explanation: The specified network is disconnected.

User response: No action is required.

FBW6108I **Setting the maximum backup speed to number Kbps.**

Explanation: This is an informational message showing the throttle value used.

User response: No action is required.

FBW6109W **This network rule already exists. Change the rule or click Cancel to exit this dialog.**

Explanation: The same network rule is already defined for the selected network adapter.

User response: Change the rule or click Cancel to exit this dialog.

FBW6111I **The throttle function was disabled because an internal error occurred. View the system error log for more details.**

Explanation: An internal error disabled the throttle function. As a result, network changes or network rules settings did not update the throttle value.

User response: No action is required.

FBW6113W **This network rule already exists or another network rule matches the same criteria. Modify the rule and issue the command again.**

Explanation: The same network rule or another network rule that matches the criteria is already defined.

User response: Modify the rule and issue the command again.

FBW6114I **The daemon has detected a local storage error condition. Check the local storage settings. The application will retry for file: filename**

Explanation: The local backup directory may have been deleted.

User response: Check the local storage settings and ensure that the local backup directory exist.

FBW6115I **The local storage is available. Backup resumed for file filename**

Explanation: This message is for informational purposes only.

User response: No action is required.

FBW6116I **The application can not access the local storage. Check the local settings and reapply the settings if necessary.**

Explanation: The local backup directory may have been deleted. The drive letter where the directory resided may have changed.

User response: Check the local storage settings and reapply the settings if necessary. Ensure that the local backup directory exist with write permissions.

FBW6117I **The local storage appears to be available again. Backup resumes.**

Explanation: This message is for informational purposes only.

User response: No action is required.

FBW6209E Errors have occurred.

Explanation: Errors have occurred since the last time the replication log was viewed.

User response: Check the replication log for errors.

FBW6210W Warnings have occurred.

Explanation: Warnings have occurred since the last time the replication log was viewed.

User response: Check the replication log for errors.

FBW6211I The fpcommands.xml file has been copied to the local machine for processing.

Explanation: When an administrator publishes a new configuration, the client machine will copy the fpcommands.xml file to the clients machines data directory to be processed.

User response: No action is required.

FBW6212W Existing configuration can not be restored. Database 'fpa.txt' was not backed up to this remote location *remote location*. The default configuration is used. Use the Settings Notebook to change the default configuration.

Explanation: There was an attempt to restore a configuration that was not backed up.

User response: Use the Settings Notebook to change the default configuration. Manually update the dsm.opt to add other Tivoli Storage Manager client options.

FBW6213W Restoring database 'fpa.txt' from the remote location *remote location* failed. Error returned: *error*. The default configuration is used. Use the Settings Notebook to change the default configuration.

Explanation: Failed to restore the database from the remote location.

User response: Use the Settings Notebook to change the default configuration. Manually update the dsm.opt to add other Tivoli Storage Manager client options.

FBW6214E Reset database 'fpa.txt' before the import of the restored database failed. Error returned: *error*. The product must be reinstalled.

Explanation: An internal error occurred during the reset of the database. The machine can not be recovered from this error.

User response: Uninstall then reinstall the product.

FBW6215E Import database 'fpa.txt.bk' failed. Error returned: *error*. The default configuration failed to load, error *retcode*. The product must be reinstalled.

Explanation: An internal error occurred during the import of the restored database. The second attempt to load the default configuration failed. The machine can not be recovered from this error.

User response: Uninstall then reinstall the product.

FBW6216W Import database 'fpa.txt.bk' failed. Error returned: *error*. The default configuration was loaded. Use the Settings Notebook to change the default configuration.

Explanation: An internal error occurred during the import of the restored database. Loading of the default configuration was successful.

User response: Use the Settings Notebook to change the default configuration. Manually update the dsm.opt to add other Tivoli Storage Manager client options.

FBW6217E Import database 'fpa.txt.save' failed. Error returned: *error*. The default configuration failed to load, error *retcode*. The product must be reinstalled.

Explanation: An internal error occurred during the import of the restored database. The second attempt to import the installed configuration database prior to recovery failed. The third attempt to load the default configuration also failed. The machine can not be recovered from this error.

User response: Uninstall then reinstall the product.

FBW6218W Import database 'fpa.txt.save' failed. Error returned: *error*. The default configuration was loaded. Use the Settings Notebook to change the default configuration.

Explanation: An internal error occurred during the import of the restored database. The second attempt to import the installed configuration database prior to recovery failed. Loading of the default configuration was successful.

User response: Use the Settings Notebook to change the default configuration. Manually update the dsm.opt to add other Tivoli Storage Manager client options.

FBW6219W Import database 'fpa.txt.bk' failed. The previous saved configuration is loaded instead.

Explanation: An internal error occurred during the import of the restored database. The installed configuration saved before the import is now loaded.

User response: Use the Settings Notebook to change the default configuration.

FBW6220I Restoring 'identifier.txt' from *remote target* failed. Error returned: *error*. The default logon name is used as the identifier.

Explanation: An internal error occurred during the restore.

User response: Use the Settings Notebook to change the identifier value.

FBW6221I Restoring 'dsm.opt' from *remote target* failed. Error returned: *error*. The default dsm.opt file is used.

Explanation: An internal error occurred during the restore.

User response: Manually update the dsm.opt to add other Tivoli Storage Manager client options.

FBW6222I Host name was not specified on the restore command. The host name of the machine is used.

Explanation: This is an internal error where the host name was not specified on the restore command. The 'machinename.txt' file is not created.

User response: If the intent is to back up with a different host name, manually create the 'machinename.txt' file in the data folder with the correct host name.

FBW6223I Failed to create 'machinename.txt' to store the host name of the machine that the files are recovered from. Host name of the current machine is used.

Explanation: The host name of the machine is used as the backup folder for the client unless 'machinename.txt' file exists and contains a different host name.

User response: If the intent is to back up with a different host name, manually create the 'machinename.txt' file in the data folder with the correct host name.

FBW6224I Synchronizing files with the remote server.

Explanation: After the configuration files are recovered, the files are synchronized with the remote server.

User response: No action is required.

FBW6225I Finished synchronizing files with the remote server.

Explanation: This message is for informational purposes only.

User response: No action is required.

Appendix B. Support information

You can find support information for IBM products from various sources.

Start at the IBM Support Portal: <http://www.ibm.com/support/entry/portal/>. You can select the products that you are interested in and search for a wide variety of relevant information.

Getting technical training

Information about Tivoli technical training courses is available online.

Go to the following websites to sign up for training, ask questions, and to interact with others who use IBM storage products.

Tivoli software training and certification

Choose from instructor led, online classroom training, self-paced Web classes, Tivoli certification preparation, and other training options at <http://www.ibm.com/software/tivoli/education/>.

Tivoli Support Technical Exchange

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Storage Management community

Interact with others who use IBM storage management products at <http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/servicemanagement/sm/index.html>.

Global Tivoli User Community

Share information and learn from other Tivoli users throughout the world at <https://community.ibm.com/community/user/imwuc/home>.

IBM Education Assistant

View short "how to" recordings designed to help you use IBM software products more effectively at <http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/ieduasst/tivv1r0/index.jsp>.

Searching knowledge bases

If you have a problem with Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations, you can search for information in a knowledge base.

Search the Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack V6.3.0 Information Center at <http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/tsmfbinf/v6/index.jsp>.

Search the internet

If you cannot find an answer to your question in the information center, search the Internet for the latest, most complete information that might help you resolve your problem.

To search multiple Internet resources for your product, go to the support web site for the product: Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations support Web site at <http://www.ibm.com/software/tivoli/support/storage-mgr-fastback-workstation/> and search support for the product. From this section, you can search a variety of resources including:

- IBM technotes
- IBM downloads
- IBM Redbooks®
- Forums and newsgroups

Product application information

Application information is available with technical guidance for using Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations, such as how to use the command line and how to deploy the product.

- Deploying Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations in an enterprise environment
- Command Line Interface User Documentation Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations

Using IBM Support Assistant

At no additional cost, you can install on any workstation the IBM Support Assistant, a stand-alone application. You can then enhance the application by installing product-specific plug-in modules for the IBM products that you use.

The IBM Support Assistant helps you gather support information when you need to open a problem management record (PMR), which you can then use to track the problem. The product-specific plug-in modules provide you with the following resources:

- Support links
- Education links
- Ability to submit problem management reports

For more information, see the IBM Support Assistant Web site at <http://www.ibm.com/software/support/isa/>.

You can also install the stand-alone IBM Support Assistant application on any workstation. You can then enhance the application by installing product-specific plug-in modules for the IBM products that you use. Find add-ons for specific products at <http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27012689>.

Finding product fixes

A product fix to resolve your problem might be available from the IBM Support Assistant website.

About this task

To check what fixes are available for your product, follow these steps:

Procedure

- From the IBM Support Assistant Web site at <http://www.ibm.com/support/entry/portal/>, click **Downloads**.
- Click **Search for recommended fixes**.
- Choose content filters to find fixes for your product level and operating system.

Receiving notification of product fixes

You can receive notifications about fixes, flashes, upgrades, and other news about IBM products.

About this task

To sign up to receive notifications about IBM products, follow these steps:

Procedure

1. From the IBM Support Assistant Web site at <http://www.ibm.com/support/entry/portal/>, click **Sign in to create, manage, or view your subscriptions** in the **Notifications** pane.
2. Sign in using your IBM ID and password. If you do not have an ID and password, click **register now** and complete the registration process.
3. Click **Manage all my subscriptions** in the **Notifications** pane.
4. Click the **Subscribe** tab and then click **Tivoli**.
5. Select the products for which you want to receive notifications and click **Continue**.
6. Specify your notification preferences and click **Submit**.

Contacting IBM Software Support

You can contact IBM Software Support if you have an active IBM subscription and support contract and if you are authorized to submit problems to IBM.

About this task

To obtain help from IBM Software Support, complete the following steps:

Procedure

1. Ensure that you have completed the following prerequisites:
 - a. Set up a subscription and support contract.
 - b. Determine the business impact of your problem.
 - c. Describe your problem and gather background information.
2. Follow the instructions in “Submitting the problem to IBM Software Support” on page 83.

Setting up a software maintenance contract

Set up a software maintenance contract. The type of contract that you need depends on the type of product you have.

Procedure

- For IBM distributed software products (including, but not limited to, Tivoli, Lotus®, and Rational® products, as well as IBM DB2® and IBM WebSphere products that run on Microsoft Windows or UNIX operating systems), enroll in IBM Passport Advantage® in one of the following ways:
 - **Online:** Go to the Passport Advantage Web page at <http://www.ibm.com/software/lotus/passportadvantage/>, click **How to enroll**, and follow the instructions.
 - **By Phone:** For the phone number to call in your country, go to the IBM Software Support Handbook Web page at <http://techsupport.services.ibm.com/guides/contacts.html> and click **Contacts**.
- For server software products, you can purchase a software maintenance agreement by working directly with an IBM sales representative or an IBM Business Partner. For more information about support for server software products, go to the IBM Technical support advantage Web page at <http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/techsupport.html>.

What to do next

If you are not sure what type of software maintenance contract you need, call 1-800-IBMSERV (1-800-426-7378) in the United States. For a list of telephone numbers of people who provide support for your location, go to the Software Support Handbook page at <http://www.ibm.com/support/customer/sas/f/handbook/home.html>.

Determining the business impact

When you report a problem to IBM, you are asked to supply a severity level. Therefore, you must understand and assess the business impact of the problem you are reporting.

Severity 1	Critical business impact: You are unable to use the program, resulting in a critical impact on operations. This condition requires an immediate solution.
Severity 2	Significant business impact: The program is usable but is severely limited.
Severity 3	Some business impact: The program is usable with less significant features (not critical to operations) unavailable.
Severity 4	Minimal business impact: The problem causes little impact on operations, or a reasonable circumvention to the problem has been implemented.

Describing the problem and gathering background information

When explaining a problem to IBM, it is helpful to be as specific as possible. Include all relevant background information so that IBM Software Support specialists can help you solve the problem efficiently.

To save time, know the answers to these questions:

- What software versions were you running when the problem occurred?
- Do you have logs, traces, and messages that are related to the problem symptoms? IBM Software Support is likely to ask for this information.
- Can the problem be re-created? If so, what steps led to the failure?
- Have any changes been made to the system? For example, hardware, operating system, networking software, and so on.
- Are you using a workaround for this problem? If so, be prepared to explain it when you report the problem.

Submitting the problem to IBM Software Support

You can submit the problem to IBM Software Support online or by telephone.

Online

Go to the IBM Software Support website at [http://www.ibm.com/support/entry/portal/Open_service_request/Software/Software_support_\(general\)](http://www.ibm.com/support/entry/portal/Open_service_request/Software/Software_support_(general)). Sign in to access IBM Service Requests and enter your information into the problem submission tool.

By telephone

For the telephone number to call in your country, go to the IBM Software Support Handbook at <http://www14.software.ibm.com/webapp/set2/sas/f/handbook/home.html> and click **Contacts**.

Appendix C. Accessibility features for Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations

Accessibility features help a user who has a physical disability, such as restricted mobility or limited vision, to use software products successfully. The major accessibility features of Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations are described in this topic.

Accessibility features

The following list includes the major accessibility features in Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations:

- Keyboard-only operation
- Interfaces that are commonly used by screen readers
- Keys that are discernible by touch but do not activate just by touching them
- Industry-standard devices for ports and connectors
- The attachment of alternative input and output devices
- User documentation provided in HTML and PDF format. Descriptive text is provided for all documentation images.

The Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations Information Center, and its related publications, are accessibility-enabled.

Keyboard navigation

Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations follows Microsoft conventions for most keyboard navigation and access. Drag and Drop support is managed using the Microsoft Windows Accessibility option known as MouseKeys. For more information about MouseKeys and other Windows accessibility options, please refer to the Windows Online Help (keyword: MouseKeys).

The following access methods differ from Microsoft conventions.

In the central administration console, access table toolbars in the following way:

1. Press Tab and Shift+Tab to navigate to a table. The first element in a table that receives focus is the toolbar. Typically, the refresh tool is the first tool in the toolbar.
2. Press Right Arrow and Left Arrow to navigate among the tools in the toolbar.
3. Press Enter to activate the tool.

In the central administration console, access table elements in the following way:

1. Press Tab and Shift+Tab to navigate to a table. The first element in a table that receives focus is the toolbar.
2. Press Spacebar to navigate to the column headings.
3. Press Right Arrow and Left Arrow to navigate among the column headings.
4. Press Enter to at a column heading to sort the rows according to the values in that column.
5. Press Tab to navigate to the body of the table.
6. Use Up Arrow and Down Arrow to move from one row to another.

7. Use Right Arrow and Left Arrow to navigate the cells in a row.
8. To select or clear a check box in a row, do the following:
 - With focus on the check box, press Enter. You can now edit the cell, and you cannot use arrow keys to navigate the table cells.
 - Press Spacebar to select or clear the check box.
 - Press Esc to leave edit mode. You can now use the arrow keys to navigate the table cells.

Related accessibility information

You can view the publications for Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations in Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) using the Adobe Acrobat Reader. You can access these or any of the other documentation PDFs at IBM Publications Center at <http://www.ibm.com/shop/publications/order/>.

IBM and accessibility

For more information about the commitment that IBM has to accessibility, see the IBM Human Ability and Accessibility Center at <http://www.ibm.com/able>.

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Glossary

This glossary provides terms and definitions for the Tivoli Storage Manager FastBack for Workstations software and products.

The following cross-references are used in this glossary:

- *See* refers you from a non-preferred term to the preferred term or from an abbreviation to the spelled-out form.
- *See also* refers you to a related or contrasting term.

For other terms and definitions, see the IBM Terminology website.

A

absolute mode

In storage management, a backup copy-group mode that specifies that a file is considered for incremental backup even if the file has not changed since the last backup. See also mode, modified mode.

access control list (ACL)

In computer security, a list associated with an object that identifies all the subjects that can access the object and their access rights.

access mode

An attribute of a storage pool or a storage volume that specifies whether the server can write to or read from the storage pool or storage volume.

ACK See acknowledgment.

acknowledgment (ACK)

The transmission of acknowledgment characters as a positive response to a data transmission.

ACL See access control list.

activate

To validate the contents of a policy set and then make it the active policy set.

active-data pool

A named set of storage pool volumes that contain only active versions of client backup data. See also server storage, storage pool, storage pool volume.

active file system

A file system to which space management has been added. With space management, tasks for an active file system include automatic migration, reconciliation, selective migration, and recall. See also inactive file system.

active policy set

The activated policy set that contains the policy rules currently in use by all client nodes assigned to the policy domain. See also policy domain, policy set.

active version

The most recent backup copy of a file stored. The active version of a file cannot be deleted until a backup process detects that the user has either replaced the file with a newer version or has deleted the file from the file server or workstation. See also backup version, inactive version.

activity log

A log that records normal activity messages that are generated by the server. These messages include information about server and client operations, such as the start time of sessions or device I/O errors.

adaptive subfile backup

A type of backup that sends only changed portions of a file to the server, instead of sending the entire file. Adaptive subfile backup reduces network traffic and increases the speed of the backup.

administrative client

A program that runs on a file server, workstation, or mainframe that administrators use to control and monitor the server. See also backup-archive client.

administrative command schedule

A database record that describes the planned processing of an administrative command during a specific time period. See also central scheduler, client schedule, schedule.

administrative privilege class

See privilege class.

administrative session

A period of time during which an

administrator user ID communicates with a server to perform administrative tasks. See also client node session, session.

administrator

A person responsible for administrative tasks such as access authorization and content management. Administrators can also grant levels of authority to users.

agent node

A client node that has been granted proxy authority to perform operations on behalf of another client node, which is the target node.

aggregate

An object, stored in one or more storage pools, consisting of a group of logical files that are packaged together. See also logical file, physical file.

aggregate data transfer rate

A performance statistic that indicates the average number of bytes that were transferred per second while processing a given operation.

application client

A program that is installed on a system to protect an application. The server provides backup services to an application client.

archive

To copy programs, data, or files to another storage media, usually for long-term storage or security. See also retrieve.

archive copy

A file or group of files that was archived to server storage

archive copy group

A policy object containing attributes that control the generation, destination, and expiration of archived files. See also copy group.

archive-retention grace period

The number of days that the storage manager retains an archived file when the server is unable to rebind the file to an appropriate management class. See also bind.

association

The defined relationship between a client node and a client schedule. An association identifies the name of a schedule, the

name of the policy domain to which the schedule belongs, and the name of a client node that performs scheduled operations.

audit

To check for logical inconsistencies between information that the server has and the actual condition of the system. The storage manager can audit information about items such as volumes, libraries, and licenses. For example, when a storage manager audits a volume, the server checks for inconsistencies between information about backed-up or archived files that are stored in the database and the actual data that are associated with each backup version or archive copy in server storage.

authentication rule

A specification that another user can use to either restore or retrieve files from storage.

authority

The right to access objects, resources, or functions. See also privilege class.

authorization rule

A specification that permits another user to either restore or retrieve a user's files from storage.

authorized user

A user who has administrative authority for the client on a workstation. This user changes passwords, performs open registrations, and deletes file spaces.

AutoFS

See automounted file system.

automatic detection

A feature that detects, reports, and updates the serial number of a drive or library in the database when the path from the local server is defined.

automatic migration

The process that is used to automatically move files from a local file system to storage, based on options and settings that are chosen by a root user on a workstation. See also demand migration, threshold migration.

automounted file system (AutoFS)

A file system that is managed by an automounter daemon. The automounter daemon monitors a specified directory

path, and automatically mounts the file system to access data.

B

backup-archive client

A program that runs on a workstation or file server and provides a means for users to back up, archive, restore, and retrieve files. See also administrative client.

backup copy group

A policy object containing attributes that control the generation, destination, and expiration of backup versions of files. A backup copy group belongs to a management class. See also copy group.

backup retention grace period

The number of days the storage manager retains a backup version after the server is unable to rebind the file to an appropriate management class.

backup set

A portable, consolidated group of active versions of backup files that are generated for a backup-archive client.

backup set collection

A group of backup sets that are created at the same time and which have the same backup set name, volume names, description, and device classes. The server identifies each backup set in the collection by its node name, backup set name, and file type.

backup version

A file or directory that a client node backed up to storage. More than one backup version can exist in storage, but only one backup version is the active version. See also active version, copy group, inactive version.

bind

To associate a file with a management class name. See also archive-retention grace period, management class, rebind.

C

cache To place a duplicate copy of a file on random access media when the server migrates a file to another storage pool in the hierarchy.

cache file

A snapshot of a logical volume created by Logical Volume Snapshot Agent. Blocks are saved immediately before they are modified during the image backup and their logical extents are saved in the cache files.

CAD See client acceptor daemon.

central scheduler

A function that permits an administrator to schedule client operations and administrative commands. The operations can be scheduled to occur periodically or on a specific date. See also administrative command schedule, client schedule.

client A software program or computer that requests services from a server. See also server.

client acceptor

A service that serves the Java applet for the web client to web browsers. On Windows systems, the client acceptor is installed and run as a service. On AIX, UNIX, and Linux systems, the client acceptor is run as a daemon.

client acceptor daemon (CAD)

See client acceptor.

client domain

The set of drives, file systems, or volumes that the user selects to back up or archive data, using the backup-archive client.

client node

A file server or workstation on which the backup-archive client program has been installed, and which has been registered to the server.

client node session

A session in which a client node communicates with a server to perform backup, restore, archive, retrieve, migrate, or recall requests. See also administrative session.

client option set

A group of options that are defined on

the server and used on client nodes in conjunction with client options files.

client options file

An editable file that identifies the server and communication method, and provides the configuration for backup, archive, hierarchical storage management, and scheduling.

client-polling scheduling mode

A method of operation in which the client queries the server for work. See also server-prompted scheduling mode.

client schedule

A database record that describes the planned processing of a client operation during a specific time period. The client operation can be a backup, archive, restore, or retrieve operation, a client operating system command, or a macro. See also administrative command schedule, central scheduler, schedule.

client/server

Pertaining to the model of interaction in distributed data processing in which a program on one computer sends a request to a program on another computer and awaits a response. The requesting program is called a client; the answering program is called a server.

client system-options file

A file, used on AIX, UNIX, or Linux system clients, containing a set of processing options that identify the servers to be contacted for services. This file also specifies communication methods and options for backup, archive, hierarchical storage management, and scheduling. See also client user-options file, options file.

client user-options file

A file that contains the set of processing options that the clients on the system use. The set can include options that determine the server that the client contacts, and options that affect backup operations, archive operations, hierarchical storage management operations, and scheduled operations. This file is also called the dsm.opt file. For AIX, UNIX, or Linux systems, see also client system-options file. See also client system-options file, options file.

closed registration

A registration process in which only an administrator can register workstations as client nodes with the server. See also open registration.

collocation

The process of keeping all data belonging to a single-client file space, a single client node, or a group of client nodes on a minimal number of sequential-access volumes within a storage pool.

Collocation can reduce the number of volumes that must be accessed when a large amount of data must be restored.

collocation group

A user-defined group of client nodes whose data is stored on a minimal number of volumes through the process of collocation.

commit point

A point in time when data is considered to be consistent.

communication method

The method by which a client and server exchange information. See also Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol.

communication protocol

A set of defined interfaces that permit computers to communicate with each other.

compression

A function that removes repetitive characters, spaces, strings of characters, or binary data from the data being processed and replaces characters with control characters. Compression reduces the amount of storage space that is required for data.

configuration manager

A server that distributes configuration information, such as policies and schedules, to managed servers according to their profiles. Configuration information can include policy and schedules. See also enterprise configuration, managed server, profile.

conversation

A connection between two programs over a session that allows them to communicate with each other while processing a transaction. See also session.

copy backup

A full backup in which the transaction log files are not deleted so that backup procedures that use incremental or differential backups are not disrupted.

copy group

A policy object containing attributes that control how backup versions or archive copies are generated, where backup versions or archive copies are initially located, and when backup versions or archive copies expire. A copy group belongs to a management class. See also archive copy group, backup copy group, backup version, management class.

copy storage pool

A named set of volumes that contain copies of files that reside in primary storage pools. Copy storage pools are used only to back up the data that is stored in primary storage pools. A copy storage pool cannot be a destination for a backup copy group, an archive copy group, or a management class (for space-managed files). See also destination, primary storage pool, server storage, storage pool, storage pool volume.

D**daemon**

A program that runs unattended to perform continuous or periodic functions, such as network control.

damaged file

A physical file in which read errors have been detected.

database backup series

One full backup of the database, plus up to 32 incremental backups made since that full backup. Each full backup that is run starts a new database backup series. A number identifies each backup series. See also database snapshot, full backup.

database snapshot

A complete backup of the entire database to media that can be taken off-site. When a database snapshot is created, the current database backup series is not interrupted. A database snapshot cannot have incremental database backups associated with it. See also database backup series, full backup.

data center

In a virtualized environment, a container that holds hosts, clusters, networks, and data stores.

data deduplication

A method of reducing storage needs by eliminating redundant data. Only one instance of the data is retained on storage media. Other instances of the same data are replaced with a pointer to the retained instance.

data manager server

A server that collects metadata information for client inventory and manages transactions for the storage agent over the local area network. The data manager server informs the storage agent with applicable library attributes and the target volume identifier.

data mover

A device that moves data on behalf of the server. A network-attached storage (NAS) file server is a data mover.

data storage-management application-programming interface (DSMAPI)

A set of functions and semantics that can monitor events on files, and manage and maintain the data in a file. In an HSM environment, a DSMAPI uses events to notify data management applications about operations on files, stores arbitrary attribute information with a file, supports managed regions in a file, and uses DSMAPI access rights to control access to a file object.

data store

In a virtualized environment, the location where virtual machine data is stored.

deduplication

The process of creating representative records from a set of records that have been identified as representing the same entities.

default management class

A management class that is assigned to a policy set. This class is used to govern backed up or archived files when a file is not explicitly associated with a specific management class through the include-exclude list.

demand migration

The process that is used to respond to an

out-of-space condition on a file system for which hierarchical storage management (HSM) is active. Files are migrated to server storage until space usage drops to the low threshold that was set for the file system. If the high threshold and low threshold are the same, one file is migrated. See also automatic migration, selective migration, threshold migration.

desktop client

The group of backup-archive clients that includes clients on Microsoft Windows, Apple, and Novell NetWare operating systems.

destination

A copy group or management class attribute that specifies the primary storage pool to which a client file will be backed up, archived, or migrated. See also copy storage pool.

device class

A named set of characteristics that are applied to a group of storage devices. Each device class has a unique name and represents a device type of disk, file, optical disk, or tape.

device configuration file

1. For a storage agent, a file that contains the name and password of the storage agent, and information about the server that is managing the SAN-attached libraries and drives that the storage agent uses.
2. For a server, a file that contains information about defined device classes, and, on some servers, defined libraries and drives. The information is a copy of the device configuration information in the database.

disaster recovery manager (DRM)

A function that assists in preparing and using a disaster recovery plan file for the server.

disaster recovery plan

A file that is created by the disaster recover manager (DRM) that contains information about how to recover computer systems if a disaster occurs and scripts that can be run to perform some recovery tasks. The file includes information about the software and

hardware that is used by the server, and the location of recovery media.

domain

A grouping of client nodes with one or more policy sets, which manage data or storage resources for the client nodes. See also policy domain.

DRM See disaster recovery manager.

DSMAPI

See data storage-management application-programming interface.

dynamic serialization

Copy serialization in which a file or folder is backed up or archived on the first attempt regardless of whether it changes during a backup or archive. See also shared dynamic serialization, shared static serialization, static serialization.

E

EA See extended attribute.

EB See exabyte.

EFS See Encrypted File System.

Encrypted File System (EFS)

A file system that uses file system-level encryption.

enterprise configuration

A method of setting up servers so that the administrator can distribute the configuration of one of the servers to the other servers, using server-to-server communication. See also configuration manager, managed server, profile, subscription.

enterprise logging

The process of sending events from a server to a designated event server. The event server routes the events to designated receivers, such as to a user exit. See also event.

error log

A data set or file that is used to record error information about a product or system.

estimated capacity

The available space, in megabytes, of a storage pool.

event An occurrence of significance to a task or system. Events can include completion or

failure of an operation, a user action, or the change in state of a process. See also enterprise logging, receiver.

event record

A database record that describes actual status and results for events.

event server

A server to which other servers can send events for logging. The event server routes the events to any receivers that are enabled for the sending server's events.

exabyte (EB)

For processor, real and virtual storage capacities and channel volume, 2 to the power of 60 or 1 152 921 504 606 846 976 bytes. For disk storage capacity and communications volume, 1 000 000 000 000 000 000 bytes.

exclude

The process of identifying files in an include-exclude list. This process prevents the files from being backed up or migrated whenever a user or schedule enters an incremental or selective backup operation. A file can be excluded from backup, from space management, or from both backup and space management.

exclude-include list

See include-exclude list.

expiration

The process by which files, data sets, or objects are identified for deletion because their expiration date or retention period has passed.

expiring file

A migrated or premigrated file that has been marked for expiration and removal from storage. If a stub file or an original copy of a premigrated file is deleted from a local file system, or if the original copy of a premigrated file is updated, the corresponding migrated or premigrated file is marked for expiration the next time reconciliation is run.

extend

To increase the portion of available space that can be used to store database or recovery log information.

extended attribute (EA)

Names or value pairs that are associated with files or directories. There are three

classes of extended attributes: user attributes, system attributes, and trusted attributes.

external library

A collection of drives that is managed by the media-management system other than the storage management server.

F**file access time**

On AIX, UNIX, or Linux systems, the time when the file was last accessed.

file age

For migration prioritization purposes, the number of days since a file was last accessed.

file device type

A device type that specifies the use of sequential access files on disk storage as volumes.

file server

A dedicated computer and its peripheral storage devices that are connected to a local area network that stores programs and files that are shared by users on the network.

file space

A logical space in server storage that contains a group of files that have been backed up or archived by a client node, from a single logical partition, file system, or virtual mount point. Client nodes can restore, retrieve, or delete their file spaces from server storage. In server storage, files belonging to a single file space are not necessarily stored together.

file space ID (FSID)

A unique numeric identifier that the server assigns to a file space when it is stored in server storage.

file state

The space management mode of a file that resides in a file system to which space management has been added. A file can be in one of three states: resident, premigrated, or migrated. See also migrated file, premigrated file, resident file.

file system migrator (FSM)

A kernel extension that intercepts all file system operations and provides any space

management support that is required. If no space management support is required, the operation is passed to the operating system, which performs its normal functions. The file system migrator is mounted over a file system when space management is added to the file system.

file system state

The storage management mode of a file system that resides on a workstation on which the hierarchical storage management (HSM) client is installed. A file system can be in one of these states: native, active, inactive, or global inactive.

frequency

A copy group attribute that specifies the minimum interval, in days, between incremental backups.

FSID See file space ID.

FSM See file system migrator.

full backup

The process of backing up the entire server database. A full backup begins a new database backup series. See also database backup series, database snapshot, incremental backup.

fuzzy backup

A backup version of a file that might not accurately reflect what is currently in the file because the file was backed up at the same time as it was being modified.

fuzzy copy

A backup version or archive copy of a file that might not accurately reflect the original contents of the file because it was backed up or archived the file while the file was being modified.

G

GB See gigabyte.

General Parallel File System (GPFS)

A high-performance shared-disk file system that can provide data access from nodes in a clustered system environment. See also information lifecycle management.

gigabyte (GB)

For processor storage, real and virtual storage, and channel volume, 10 to the

power of nine or 1,073,741,824 bytes. For disk storage capacity and communications volume, 1,000,000,000 bytes.

global inactive state

The state of all file systems to which space management has been added when space management is globally deactivated for a client node.

Globally Unique Identifier (GUID)

An algorithmically determined number that uniquely identifies an entity within a system. See also Universally Unique Identifier.

GPFS See General Parallel File System.

GPFS node set

A mounted, defined group of GPFS file systems.

group backup

The backup of a group containing a list of files from one or more file space origins.

GUID See Globally Unique Identifier.

H

hierarchical storage management (HSM)

A function that automatically distributes and manages data on disk, tape, or both by regarding devices of these types and potentially others as levels in a storage hierarchy that range from fast, expensive devices to slower, cheaper, and possibly removable devices. The objectives are to minimize access time to data and maximize available media capacity. See also hierarchical storage management client, recall, storage hierarchy.

hierarchical storage management client (HSM client)

A client program that works with the server to provide hierarchical storage management (HSM) for a system. See also hierarchical storage management, management class.

HSM See hierarchical storage management.

HSM client

See hierarchical storage management client.

I

ILM See information lifecycle management.

image A file system or raw logical volume that is backed up as a single object.

image backup
A backup of a full file system or raw logical volume as a single object.

inactive file system
A file system for which space management has been deactivated. See also active file system.

inactive version
A backup version of a file that is either not the most recent backup version, or that is a backup version of a file that no longer exists on the client system. Inactive backup versions are eligible for expiration processing according to the management class assigned to the file. See also active version, backup version.

include-exclude file
A file containing statements to determine the files to back up and the associated management classes to use for backup or archive. See also include-exclude list.

include-exclude list
A list of options that include or exclude selected files for backup. An exclude option identifies files that should not be backed up. An include option identifies files that are exempt from the exclusion rules or assigns a management class to a file or a group of files for backup or archive services. See also include-exclude file.

incremental backup
The process of backing up files or directories, or copying pages in the database, that are new or changed since the last full or incremental backup. See also selective backup.

individual mailbox restore
See mailbox restore.

information lifecycle management (ILM)
A policy-based file-management system for storage pools and file sets. See also General Parallel File System.

inode The internal structure that describes the individual files on AIX, UNIX, or Linux

systems. An inode contains the node, type, owner, and location of a file.

inode number
A number specifying a particular inode file in the file system.

IP address
A unique address for a device or logical unit on a network that uses the Internet Protocol standard.

J

job file
A generated file that contains configuration information for a migration job. The file is XML format and can be created and edited in the hierarchical storage management (HSM) client for Windows client graphical user interface. See also migration job.

journal-based backup
A method for backing up Windows clients and AIX clients that exploits the change notification mechanism in a file to improve incremental backup performance by reducing the need to fully scan the file system.

journal daemon
On AIX, UNIX, or Linux systems, a program that tracks change activity for files residing in file systems.

journal service
In Microsoft Windows, a program that tracks change activity for files residing in file systems.

K

KB See kilobyte.

kilobyte (KB)
For processor storage, real and virtual storage, and channel volume, 2 to the power of 10 or 1,024 bytes. For disk storage capacity and communications volume, 1,000 bytes.

L

LAN See local area network.

LAN-free data movement

The movement of client data between a client system and a storage device on a storage area network (SAN), bypassing the local area network.

LAN-free data transfer

See LAN-free data movement.

leader data

Bytes of data, from the beginning of a migrated file, that are stored in the file's corresponding stub file on the local file system. The amount of leader data that is stored in a stub file depends on the stub size that is specified.

library

1. A repository for demountable recorded media, such as magnetic disks and magnetic tapes.
2. A collection of one or more drives, and possibly robotic devices (depending on the library type), which can be used to access storage volumes.

library client

A server that uses server-to-server communication to access a library that is managed by another storage management server. See also library manager.

library manager

A server that controls device operations when multiple storage management servers share a storage device. See also library client.

local

1. Pertaining to a device, file, or system that is accessed directly from a user system, without the use of a communication line. See also remote.
2. For hierarchical storage management products, pertaining to the destination of migrated files that are being moved. See also remote.

local area network (LAN)

A network that connects several devices in a limited area (such as a single building or campus) and that can be connected to a larger network.

local shadow volume

Data that is stored on shadow volumes localized to a disk storage subsystem.

LOFS See loopback virtual file system.

logical file

A file that is stored in one or more server storage pools, either by itself or as part of an aggregate. See also aggregate, physical file, physical occupancy.

logical occupancy

The space that is used by logical files in a storage pool. This space does not include the unused space created when logical files are deleted from aggregate files, so it might be less than the physical occupancy. See also physical occupancy.

logical unit number (LUN)

In the Small Computer System Interface (SCSI) standard, a unique identifier used to differentiate devices, each of which is a logical unit (LU).

logical volume

A portion of a physical volume that contains a file system.

logical volume backup

A back up of a file system or logical volume as a single object.

Logical Volume Snapshot Agent (LVSA)

Software that can act as the snapshot provider for creating a snapshot of a logical volume during an online image backup.

loopback virtual file system (LOFS)

A file system that is created by mounting a directory over another local directory, also known as mount-over-mount. A LOFS can also be generated using an automounter.

LUN See logical unit number.

LVSA See Logical Volume Snapshot Agent.

M

macro file

A file that contains one or more storage manager administrative commands, which can be run only from an administrative client using the MACRO command. See also Tivoli Storage Manager command script.

mailbox restore

A function that restores Microsoft Exchange Server data (from IBM Data Protection for Microsoft Exchange backups) at the mailbox level or mailbox-item level.

managed object

A definition in the database of a managed server that was distributed to the managed server by a configuration manager. When a managed server subscribes to a profile, all objects that are associated with that profile become managed objects in the database of the managed server.

managed server

A server that receives configuration information from a configuration manager using a subscription to one or more profiles. Configuration information can include definitions of objects such as policy and schedules. See also configuration manager, enterprise configuration, profile, subscription.

management class

A policy object that users can bind to each file to specify how the server manages the file. The management class can contain a backup copy group, an archive copy group, and space management attributes. See also bind, copy group, hierarchical storage management client, policy set, rebind.

maximum transmission unit (MTU)

The largest possible unit of data that can be sent on a given physical medium in a single frame. For example, the maximum transmission unit for Ethernet is 1500 bytes.

MB See megabyte.

media server

In a z/OS environment, a program that provides access to z/OS disk and tape

storage for Tivoli Storage Manager servers that run on operating systems other than z/OS.

megabyte (MB)

For processor storage, real and virtual storage, and channel volume, 2 to the 20th power or 1,048,576 bytes. For disk storage capacity and communications volume, 1,000,000 bytes.

metadata

Data that describes the characteristics of data; descriptive data.

migrate

To move data to another location, or an application to another computer system.

migrated file

A file that has been copied from a local file system to storage. For HSM clients on UNIX or Linux systems, the file is replaced with a stub file on the local file system. On Windows systems, creation of the stub file is optional. See also file state, premigrated file, resident file, stub file.

migration

The process of moving data from one computer system to another, or an application to another computer system.

migration job

A specification of files to migrate, and actions to perform on the original files after migration. See also job file, threshold migration.

migration threshold

High and low capacities for storage pools or file systems, expressed as percentages, at which migration is set to start and stop.

mirroring

The process of writing the same data to multiple disks at the same time. The mirroring of data protects it against data loss within the database or within the recovery log.

mode

A copy group attribute that specifies whether to back up a file that has not been modified since the last time the file was backed up. See also absolute mode, modified mode.

modified mode

In storage management, a backup copy-group mode that specifies that a file

is considered for incremental backup only if it has changed since the last backup. A file is considered a changed file if the date, size, owner, or permissions of the file have changed. See also absolute mode, mode.

mount limit

The maximum number of volumes that can be simultaneously accessed from the same device class. The mount limit determines the maximum number of mount points. See also mount point.

mount point

A logical drive through which volumes are accessed in a sequential access device class. For removable media device types, such as tape, a mount point is a logical drive associated with a physical drive. For the file device type, a mount point is a logical drive associated with an I/O stream. See also mount limit.

mount retention period

The maximum number of minutes that the server retains a mounted sequential-access media volume that is not being used before it dismounts the sequential-access media volume.

mount wait period

The maximum number of minutes that the server waits for a sequential-access volume mount request to be satisfied before canceling the request.

MTU See maximum transmission unit.

N

Nagle algorithm

An algorithm that reduces congestion of TCP/IP networks by combining smaller packets and sending them together.

named pipe

A type of interprocess communication that permits message data streams to pass between peer processes, such as between a client and a server.

NAS file server

See network-attached storage file server.

NAS file server node

See NAS node.

NAS node

A client node that is a network-attached

storage (NAS) file server. Data for the NAS node is transferred by a NAS file server that is controlled by the network data management protocol (NDMP). A NAS node is also called a NAS file server node.

native file system

A file system that is locally added to the file server and is not added for space management. The hierarchical storage manager (HSM) client does not provide space management services to the file system.

native format

A format of data that is written to a storage pool directly by the server. See also non-native data format.

NDMP

See Network Data Management Protocol.

NetBIOS (Network Basic Input/Output System)

A standard interface to networks and personal computers that is used on local area networks to provide message, print-server, and file-server functions. Application programs that use NetBIOS do not have to handle the details of LAN data link control (DLC) protocols.

network-attached storage file server (NAS file server)

A dedicated storage device with an operating system that is optimized for file-serving functions. A NAS file server can have the characteristics of both a node and a data mover.

Network Basic Input/Output System

See NetBIOS.

Network Data Management Protocol (NDMP)

A protocol that allows a network storage-management application to control the backup and recovery of an NDMP-compliant file server, without installing vendor-acquired software on that file server.

network data-transfer rate

A rate that is calculated by dividing the total number of bytes that are transferred by the data transfer time. For example, this rate can be the time that is spent transferring data over a network.

node A file server or workstation on which the

backup-archive client program has been installed, and which has been registered to the server.

node name

A unique name that is used to identify a workstation, file server, or PC to the server.

node privilege class

A privilege class that gives an administrator the authority to remotely access backup-archive clients for a specific client node or for all clients in a policy domain. See also privilege class.

non-native data format

A format of data that is written to a storage pool that differs from the format that the server uses for operations. See also native format.

O

offline volume backup

A backup in which the volume is locked so that no other system applications can access it during the backup operation.

online volume backup

A backup in which the volume is available to other system applications during the backup operation.

open registration

A registration process in which users can register their workstations as client nodes with the server. See also closed registration.

operator privilege class

A privilege class that gives an administrator the authority to disable or halt the server, enable the server, cancel server processes, and manage removable media. See also privilege class.

options file

A file that contains processing options. See also client system-options file, client user-options file.

originating file system

The file system from which a file was migrated. When a file is recalled, it is returned to its originating file system.

orphaned stub file

A file for which no migrated file can be found on the server that the client node is

contacting for space management services. For example, a stub file can be orphaned when the client system-options file is modified to contact a server that is different than the one to which the file was migrated.

P

packet In data communication, a sequence of binary digits, including data and control signals, that are transmitted and switched as a composite whole.

page A defined unit of space on a storage medium or within a database volume.

partial-file recall mode

A recall mode that causes the hierarchical storage management (HSM) function to read just a portion of a migrated file from storage, as requested by the application accessing the file.

password generation

A process that creates and stores a new password in an encrypted password file when the old password expires. Automatic generation of a password prevents password prompting.

path An object that defines a one-to-one relationship between a source and a destination. Using the path, the source accesses the destination. Data can flow from the source to the destination, and back. An example of a source is a data mover (such as a network-attached storage [NAS] file server), and an example of a destination is a tape drive.

pattern-matching character

See wildcard character.

physical file

A file that is stored in one or more storage pools, consisting of either a single logical file, or a group of logical files that are packaged together as an aggregate. See also aggregate, logical file, physical occupancy.

physical occupancy

The amount of space that is used by physical files in a storage pool. This space includes the unused space that is created when logical files are deleted from aggregates. See also logical file, logical occupancy, physical file.

plug-in

A separately installable software module that adds function to an existing program, application, or interface.

policy domain

A grouping of policy users with one or more policy sets, which manage data or storage resources for the users. The users are client nodes that are associated with the policy domain. See also active policy set, domain.

policy privilege class

A privilege class that gives an administrator the authority to manage policy objects, register client nodes, and schedule client operations for client nodes. Authority can be restricted to certain policy domains. See also privilege class.

policy set

A group of rules in a policy domain. The rules specify how data or storage resources are automatically managed for client nodes in the policy domain. Rules can be contained in management classes. See also active policy set, management class.

premigrated file

A file that has been copied to server storage, but has not been replaced with a stub file on the local file system. An identical copy of the file resides both on the local file system and in server storage. Premigrated files occur on UNIX and Linux file systems to which space management has been added. See also file state, migrated file, resident file.

premigrated files database

A database that contains information about each file that has been premigrated to server storage.

premigration

The process of copying files that are eligible for migration to server storage, but leaving the original file intact on the local file system.

premigration percentage

A space management setting that controls whether the next eligible candidates in a file system are premigrated following threshold or demand migration.

primary storage pool

A named set of volumes that the server uses to store backup versions of files, archive copies of files, and files migrated from client nodes. See also copy storage pool, server storage, storage pool, storage pool volume.

privilege class

A level of authority that is granted to an administrator. The privilege class determines which administrative tasks the administrator can perform. See also authority, node privilege class, operator privilege class, policy privilege class, storage privilege class, system privilege class.

profile

A named group of configuration information that can be distributed from a configuration manager when a managed server subscribes. Configuration information can include registered administrator IDs, policies, client schedules, client option sets, administrative schedules, storage manager command scripts, server definitions, and server group definitions. See also configuration manager, enterprise configuration, managed server.

profile association

On a configuration manager, the defined relationship between a profile and an object such as a policy domain. Profile associations define the configuration information that is distributed to a managed server when it subscribes to the profile.

Q**quota**

1. For HSM on AIX, UNIX, or Linux systems, the limit (in megabytes) on the amount of data that can be migrated and premigrated from a file system to server storage.
2. For HSM on Windows systems, a user-defined limit to the space that is occupied by recalled files.

R

randomization

The process of distributing schedule start times for different clients within a specified percentage of the schedule's startup window.

raw logical volume

A portion of a physical volume that is comprised of unallocated blocks and has no journaled file system (JFS) definition. A logical volume is read/write accessible only through low-level I/O functions.

rebind

To associate all backed-up versions of a file with a new management class name. For example, a file that has an active backup version is rebound when a later version of the file is backed up with a different management class association. See also bind, management class.

recall To copy a migrated file from server storage back to its originating file system using the hierarchical storage management client. See also selective recall.

receiver

A server repository that contains a log of server and client messages as events. For example, a receiver can be a file exit, a user exit, or the server console and activity log. See also event.

reclamation

The process of consolidating the remaining data from many sequential-access volumes onto fewer, new sequential-access volumes.

reclamation threshold

The percentage of space that a sequential-access media volume must have before the server can reclaim the volume. Space becomes reclaimable when files are expired or are deleted.

reconciliation

The process of ensuring consistency between the original data repository and the larger system where the data is stored for backup. Examples of larger systems where the data is stored for backup are storage servers or other storage systems.

During the reconciliation process, data that is identified as no longer needed is removed.

recovery log

A log of updates that are about to be written to the database. The log can be used to recover from system and media failures. The recovery log consists of the active log (including the log mirror) and archive logs.

register

To define a client node or administrator ID that can access the server.

registry

A repository that contains access and configuration information for users, systems, and software.

remote

For hierarchical storage management products, pertaining to the origin of migrated files that are being moved. See also local.

resident file

On a Windows system, a complete file on a local file system that might also be a migrated file because a migrated copy can exist in server storage. On a UNIX or Linux system, a complete file on a local file system that has not been migrated or premigrated, or that has been recalled from server storage and modified.

restore

To copy information from its backup location to the active storage location for use. For example, to copy information from server storage to a client workstation.

retention

The amount of time, in days, that inactive backed-up or archived files are kept in the storage pool before they are deleted. Copy group attributes and default retention grace periods for the domain define retention.

retrieve

To copy archived information from the storage pool to the workstation for use. The retrieve operation does not affect the archive version in the storage pool. See also archive.

root user

A system user who operates without restrictions. A root user has the special rights and privileges needed to perform administrative tasks.

S

SAN See storage area network.

schedule

A database record that describes client operations or administrative commands to be processed. See also administrative command schedule, client schedule.

scheduling mode

The type of scheduling operation for the server and client node that supports two scheduling modes: client-polling and server-prompted.

scratch volume

A labeled volume that is either blank or contains no valid data, that is not defined, and that is available for use. See also volume.

script A series of commands, combined in a file, that carry out a particular function when the file is run. Scripts are interpreted as they are run. See also Tivoli Storage Manager command script.

Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)

A security protocol that provides communication privacy. With SSL, client/server applications can communicate in a way that is designed to prevent eavesdropping, tampering, and message forgery.

selective backup

The process of backing up certain files or directories from a client domain. The files that are backed up are those that are not excluded in the include-exclude list. The files must meet the requirement for serialization in the backup copy group of the management class that is assigned to each file. See also incremental backup.

selective migration

The process of copying user-selected files from a local file system to server storage and replacing the files with stub files on the local file system. See also demand migration, threshold migration.

selective recall

The process of copying user-selected files from server storage to a local file system. See also recall, transparent recall.

serialization

The process of handling files that are modified during backup or archive processing. See also shared dynamic serialization, shared static serialization, static serialization.

server A software program or a computer that provides services to other software programs or other computers. See also client.

server options file

A file that contains settings that control various server operations. These settings affect such things as communications, devices, and performance.

server-prompted scheduling mode

A client/server communication technique where the server contacts the client node when tasks must be done. See also client-polling scheduling mode.

server storage

The primary, copy, and active-data storage pools that are used by the server to store user files such as backup versions, archive copies, and files migrated from hierarchical storage management client nodes (space-managed files). See also active-data pool, copy storage pool, primary storage pool, storage pool volume, volume.

session

A logical or virtual connection between two stations, software programs, or devices on a network that allows the two elements to communicate and exchange data for the duration of the session. See also administrative session.

session resource usage

The amount of wait time, processor time, and space that is used or retrieved during a client session.

shadow copy

A snapshot of a volume. The snapshot can be taken while applications on the system continue to write data to the volumes.

shadow volume

The data stored from a snapshot of a volume. The snapshot can be taken while applications on the system continue to write data to the volumes.

shared dynamic serialization

A value for serialization that specifies that a file must not be backed up or archived if it is being modified during the operation. The backup-archive client retries the backup or archive operation a number of times; if the file is being modified during each attempt, the backup-archive client will back up or archive the file on its last try. See also dynamic serialization, serialization, shared static serialization, static serialization.

shared library

A library device that is used by multiple storage manager servers. See also library.

shared static serialization

A copy-group serialization value that specifies that a file must not be modified during a backup or archive operation. The client attempts to retry the operation a number of times. If the file is in use during each attempt, the file is not backed up or archived. See also dynamic serialization, serialization, shared dynamic serialization, static serialization.

snapshot

An image backup type that consists of a point-in-time view of a volume.

space-managed file

A file that is migrated from a client node by the hierarchical storage management (HSM) client. The HSM client recalls the file to the client node on demand.

space management

See hierarchical storage management.

space monitor daemon

A daemon that checks space usage on all file systems for which space management is active, and automatically starts threshold migration when space usage on a file system equals or exceeds its high threshold.

sparse file

A file that is created with a length greater than the data it contains, leaving empty spaces for the future addition of data.

special file

On AIX, UNIX, or Linux systems, a file that defines devices for the system, or temporary files that are created by processes. There are three basic types of special files: first-in, first-out (FIFO); block; and character.

SSL See Secure Sockets Layer.

stabilized file space

A file space that exists on the server but not on the client.

stanza A group of lines in a file that together have a common function or define a part of the system. Stanzas are usually separated by blank lines or colons, and each stanza has a name.

startup window

A time period during which a schedule must be initiated.

static serialization

A copy-group serialization value that specifies that a file must not be modified during a backup or archive operation. If the file is in use during the first attempt, the backup-archive client cannot back up or archive the file. See also dynamic serialization, serialization, shared dynamic serialization, shared static serialization.

storage agent

A program that enables the backup and restoration of client data directly to and from storage attached to a storage area network (SAN).

storage area network (SAN)

A dedicated storage network tailored to a specific environment, combining servers, systems, storage products, networking products, software, and services.

storage hierarchy

A logical order of primary storage pools, as defined by an administrator. The order is typically based on the speed and capacity of the devices that the storage pools use. The storage hierarchy is defined by identifying the next storage pool in a storage pool definition. See also storage pool.

storage pool

A named set of storage volumes that is the destination that is used to store client

data. See also active-data pool, copy storage pool, primary storage pool, storage hierarchy.

storage pool volume

A volume that has been assigned to a storage pool. See also active-data pool, copy storage pool, primary storage pool, server storage, volume.

storage privilege class

A privilege class that gives an administrator the authority to control how storage resources for the server are allocated and used, such as monitoring the database, the recovery log, and server storage. See also privilege class.

stub A shortcut on the Windows file system that is generated by the hierarchical storage management (HSM) client for a migrated file that allows transparent user access. A stub is the sparse file representation of a migrated file, with a reparse point attached.

stub file

A file that replaces the original file on a local file system when the file is migrated to storage. A stub file contains the information that is necessary to recall a migrated file from server storage. It also contains additional information that can be used to eliminate the need to recall a migrated file. See also migrated file, resident file.

stub file size

The size of a file that replaces the original file on a local file system when the file is migrated to server storage. The size that is specified for stub files determines how much leader data can be stored in the stub file. The default for stub file size is the block size defined for a file system minus 1 byte.

subscription

In a storage environment, the process of identifying the subscribers to which the profiles are distributed. See also enterprise configuration, managed server.

system privilege class

A privilege class that gives an administrator the authority to issue all server commands. See also privilege class.

T

tape library

A set of equipment and facilities that support an installation's tape environment. The tape library can include tape storage racks, mechanisms for automatic tape mounting, a set of tape drives, and a set of related tape volumes mounted on those drives.

tape volume prefix

The high-level-qualifier of the file name or the data set name in the standard tape label.

target node

A client node for which other client nodes (called agent nodes) have been granted proxy authority. The proxy authority allows the agent nodes to perform operations such as backup and restore on behalf of the target node, which owns the data.

TCA See trusted communications agent.

TCP/IP

See Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol.

threshold migration

The process of moving files from a local file system to server storage based on the high and low thresholds that are defined for the file system. See also automatic migration, demand migration, migration job, selective migration.

throughput

In storage management, the total bytes in the workload, excluding overhead, that are backed up or restored, divided by elapsed time.

timeout

A time interval that is allotted for an event to occur or complete before operation is interrupted.

Tivoli Storage Manager command script

A sequence of Tivoli Storage Manager administrative commands that are stored in the database of the Tivoli Storage Manager server. The script can run from any interface to the server. The script can include substitution for command parameters and conditional logic. See also macro file, script.

tombstone object

A small subset of attributes of a deleted object. The tombstone object is retained for a specified period, and at the end of the specified period, the tombstone object is permanently deleted.

Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)

An industry-standard, nonproprietary set of communication protocols that provides reliable end-to-end connections between applications over interconnected networks of different types. See also communication method.

transparent recall

The process that is used to automatically recall a migrated file to a workstation or file server when the file is accessed. See also selective recall.

trusted communications agent (TCA)

A program that handles the sign-on password protocol when clients use password generation.

U

UCS-2 A 2-byte (16-bit) encoding scheme based on ISO/IEC specification 10646-1. UCS-2 defines three levels of implementation: Level 1-No combining of encoded elements allowed; Level 2-Combining of encoded elements is allowed only for Thai, Indic, Hebrew, and Arabic; Level 3-Any combination of encoded elements are allowed.

UNC See Universal Naming Convention.

Unicode

A character encoding standard that supports the interchange, processing, and display of text that is written in the common languages around the world, plus many classical and historical texts.

Unicode-enabled file space

Unicode file space names provide support for multilingual workstations without regard for the current locale.

Universally Unique Identifier (UUID)

The 128-bit numeric identifier that is used to ensure that two components do not have the same identifier. See also Globally Unique Identifier.

Universal Naming Convention (UNC)

The server name and network name combined. These names together identify the resource on the domain.

UTF-8 Unicode Transformation Format, 8-bit encoding form, which is designed for ease of use with existing ASCII-based systems. The CCSID value for data in UTF-8 format is 1208. See also UCS-2.

UUID See Universally Unique Identifier.

V**validate**

To check a policy set for conditions that can cause problems if that policy set becomes the active policy set. For example, the validation process checks whether the policy set contains a default management class.

version

A backup copy of a file stored in server storage. The most recent backup copy of a file is the active version. Earlier copies of the same file are inactive versions. The number of versions retained by the server is determined by the copy group attributes in the management class.

virtual file space

A representation of a directory on a network-attached storage (NAS) file system as a path to that directory.

virtual mount point

A directory branch of a file system that is defined as a virtual file system. The virtual file system is backed up to its own file space on the server. The server processes the virtual mount point as a separate file system, but the client operating system does not.

virtual volume

An archive file on a target server that represents a sequential media volume to a source server.

volume

A discrete unit of storage on disk, tape or other data recording medium that supports some form of identifier and parameter list, such as a volume label or input/output control. See also scratch volume, server storage, storage pool, storage pool volume.

volume history file

A file that contains information about volumes that have been used by the server for database backups and for export of administrator, node, policy, or server data. The file also has information about sequential-access storage pool volumes that have been added, reused, or deleted. The information is a copy of volume information that is recorded in the server database.

Volume Shadow Copy Service (VSS)

A set of Microsoft application-programming interfaces (APIs) that are used to create shadow copy backups of volumes, exact copies of files, including all open files, and so on.

VSS See Volume Shadow Copy Service.

VSS Backup

A backup operation that uses Microsoft Volume Shadow Copy Service (VSS) technology. The backup operation produces an online snapshot (point-in-time consistent copy) of Microsoft Exchange data. This copy can be stored on local shadow volumes or on Tivoli Storage Manager server storage.

VSS Fast Restore

An operation that restores data from a local snapshot. The snapshot is the VSS backup that resides on a local shadow volume. The restore operation retrieves the data by using a file-level copy method.

VSS Instant Restore

An operation that restores data from a local snapshot. The snapshot is the VSS backup that resides on a local shadow volume. The restore operation retrieves the data by using a hardware assisted restore method (for example, a FlashCopy operation).

VSS offloaded backup

A backup operation that uses a Microsoft Volume Shadow Copy Service (VSS) hardware provider (installed on an alternate system) to move IBM Data Protection for Microsoft Exchange data to the Tivoli Storage Manager server. This type of backup operation shifts the backup load from the production system to another system.

VSS Restore

A function that uses a Microsoft Volume Shadow Copy Service (VSS) software provider to restore VSS Backups (IBM Data Protection for Microsoft Exchange database files and log files) that reside on Tivoli Storage Manager server storage to their original location.

W

wildcard character

A special character such as an asterisk (*) or a question mark (?) that can be used to represent one or more characters. Any character or set of characters can replace the wildcard character.

workload partition (WPAR)

A partition within a single operating system instance.

workstation

A terminal or personal computer at which a user can run applications and that is usually connected to a mainframe or a network.

worldwide name (WWN)

A 64-bit, unsigned name identifier that is unique.

WPAR See workload partition.

WWN See worldwide name.

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