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Introduction

This guide helps Internet Information Services (IIS) administrators to install, configure and use the OnWeb IIS filter and extension - the OnWeb IIS Plug-in.

The IIS Plug-in allows administrators to deploy, run and administer OnWeb applications using IIS as an interface to a local or remote OnWeb Server. Unlike the Apache Plug-in, the IIS Plug-in is shipped as a separate package. It runs on Windows Server with IIS installed.

If the OnWeb IIS Plug-in is installed on the same machine that runs OnWeb Server, the Plug-in can act as a watch dog, monitoring the OnWeb Server process.
Installing the Plug-in

This section describes how to install the IIS Plug-in and describes pre-requisite system requirements.

Pre-Requisites

The following pre-requisites are required before installing the plug-in:

- Microsoft Internet Information Services (IIS) 6.0 to be installed on the same machine
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 or later
- Accurate system time
- Domain name registered in DNS
- Administrator account running the installer

Note: After installation, the user account must be able to read from the Web Site pages root directory, and to read and execute the IIS Plug-in\bin\OnWebIIS.dll file. It is recommended to use the domain user account that you are planning to configure the IIS Plug-in web site to connect to on a remote OnWeb Server.

Installation

The OnWeb IIS Plug-in is supplied on the main OnWeb installation DVD.

1. Run the OnWeb installation DVD and select Install OnWeb 7.5.0 IIS Plug-in:

The plug-in wizard Welcome page is displayed:
2. Click **Next**.

   The **License Agreement** window is displayed:

   ![License Agreement Window]

3. Select the radio button to accept the terms of the agreement, then click **Next**.

   The **Destination Folder** window is displayed:
4. Click Next to install the plug-in to the default folder, or select Change to select a different folder. The Configuration window is displayed:

5. In the Configuration window, set the OnWeb Server IP address, OnWeb Server port and the Web Server port. The installation program creates a new Web Site with the name OnWeb Web Site. The default configured port is 8085. Ensure that the port you set does not conflict with the one used by the Apache Plug-in (default port 8084).

If you enter the IP address of a different machine, you are prompted to enter the home directory path for the remote OnWeb Server web pages root.

Note: The installation program does not automatically configure permissions for remote OnWeb Server connections. These should be configured using the IIS management console. In addition, the installation program does not allow multiple OnWeb Server sites to be configured. The administrator must configure these manually. This requires:
- Creating a new web site in the IIS configured on a different port
- Duplicating the OnWeb Plug-in IIS binaries folder
- Updating the configuration file and the virtual directory location on the new web site

See *Working with a Remote OnWeb Server* on page 11 and *Working with Multiple OnWeb Servers* on page 14.

6. Click **Next**.

   The **Ready to Install the Program** window is displayed:

   ![Ready to Install the Program](image)

   **Click Install to begin the installation.**

   If you want to review or change any of your installation settings, click **Back**, **Cancel** to exit the wizard.

7. Click **Install**.

   The plug-in is installed. The **Micro Focus Wizard Completed** window is then displayed:

   ![Micro Focus Wizard Completed](image)

   **The Micro Focus Wizard has successfully installed Micro Focus OnWeb 7.5.0 IIS Plug-in. Click Finish to exit the wizard.**

8. Click **Finish**.

9. To check your installation, connect to the **OnWeb Administrator** page. For example, [http://localhost:8085](http://localhost:8085).
The Welcome to OnWeb Server page is displayed:

10. Click here to show the OnWeb Administrator - Logon page:

11. Type your user name and password, then click Log On.

The OnWeb Administrator - Session Summary page is displayed:
Installing the Plug-in
Working with a Remote OnWeb Server

If you want to configure the IIS Plug-in to work with a remote OnWeb Server, go through the steps in this section.

Configuring the OnWeb Server IP Address and Port

To configure the OnWeb Server IP address and port:

1. Change the `OnWebServerAddress` and `OnWebCommunicationPort` settings in the IIS Plug-in configuration file (`IIS.Conf`) to point to the remote OnWeb Server.

   The default file location is `<Program Files Directory>\Micro Focus\OnWeb IIS Plug-in\bin`.

2. Update the `OnWebModuleDocumentRoot` value to point to the remote shared folder.

Creating a Shared Directory

It is recommended that you create a new shared directory that maps to the root of the remote OnWeb Server web page.

You should create a share to the `\OnWeb Server\Apache2\htdocs` directory – this is created when the OnWeb Apache Plug-in is installed. The Apache HTTP Server is configured automatically as the OnWeb Server default interface during the server installation. Using the same web root allows both plug-ins and the OnWeb Server to use the same location to manage and run the applications. Essentially, you will use either the Apache or IIS Plug-in to communicate with the server.

Configuring Sharing and Security

To configure sharing and security:
1. In Windows Explorer, browse to:
   C:\Program Files\Micro Focus\OnWeb Server\Apache2
2. Right-click the htdocs folder, then select Sharing and Security from the pop-up menu. The htdocs Properties window is displayed.
3. On the Sharing page, ensure the Share this folder radio button is selected:

   ![Sharing and Security Window](image)

4. Click Permissions. The Permissions for htdocs window is displayed.
5. Check Read access for Everyone, then click OK.
6. On the Security page, click Add. The Select Users, Computers and Groups window is displayed:

   ![Select Users, Computers, or Groups Window](image)

7. Set the configurations you want, then click OK.
8. In the htdoc Properties window, click OK.

### Configuring the OnWeb Website home directory

To configure the OnWeb Website home directory:

1. From the Windows Start menu, select:
   Administrative Tools > Information Internet Services (IIS) Manager.
   The Information Internet Services (IIS) Manager window is displayed.
2. In the Websites directory tree, right-click OnWeb Web Site and select Properties from the pop-up menu.
   The OnWeb Web Site Properties window is displayed:
3. On the Home Directory page, select the **A share located on another computer** radio button.

4. In the **Network directory** field, type the path to the previously configured web site root share.

5. If you do not always want to use the authenticated user’s credentials when validating access to the network directory, click **Connect As** to configure different security credentials for that directory. The **Network Directory Security Credentials** window is displayed:

6. When you finished configuration, click **OK**.

7. Click **OK** in the **OnWeb Web Site Properties** window.

**Finishing Off**

To complete your configuration:

1. Restart IIS. To do this, in the **Information Internet Services (IIS) Manager** window, right-click the server name, then select **All Tasks > Restart IIS** from the pop-up menu.

2. Right-click **Web Site browse** to test the communication with the remote OnWeb Server. See **Installation** on page 5.
Working with Multiple OnWeb Servers

If you want to configure the IIS Plug-in to work with multiple OnWeb Servers, go through the steps in this section.

This example uses Microsoft Server 2003 and IIS 6.0.

First Steps

1. Create a new folder for the new IIS Plug-in. For example:
   C:\Program Files\Micro Focus\OnWeb IIS Plugin 2
2. Copy all .DLL files from the existing plug-in installation folder to the new folder you have created.
3. From the Windows Start menu, select:
   Administrative Tools > Information Internet Services (IIS) Manager.
   The Information Internet Services (IIS) Manager window is displayed.

Creating a New Web Extension

To create a new web extension:

1. In the Web Service Extensions folder, select Add a new Web service extension:

2. In the New Web Service Extension window, click Add.
3. In the Add file window, click Browse and select the OnWebIIS.dll file you copied in First Steps on page 14:
4. Click OK.
5. In the New Web Service Extension window, check Set extension status to Allowed:

6. Click OK.
Creating a New Application Pool

To create a new application pool:

1. In the Information Internet Services (IIS) Manager window, right-click the Application Pool folder and select New > Application Pool from the pop-up menu:

The Add New Application Pool window is displayed:

2. In the Application pool ID field, type OnWeb AppPool, then click OK.

3. In the Information Internet Services (IIS) Manager window, right-click OnWeb AppPool and select Properties from the pop-up menu.

The OnWeb AppPool Properties window is displayed:
4. On the Identity page, select the **Predefined** radio button.
5. Select **Local System** from the drop-down list box.
6. When the **IIS Manager** message box is displayed, click **Yes**.

### Creating a New Web Site

To create a new web site:

1. In the **Information Internet Services (IIS) Manager** window, right-click **Web Sites** and select **New > Web Site** from the pop-up menu.

   The **Web Site Creation Wizard** is displayed:
2. Click **Next**.

The **Web Site Description** window is displayed:

3. In the **Description** field, type a name for the new web site. For example, **OnWeb Server 2**.

4. Click **Next**.

The **IP Address and Port Settings** window is displayed:
5. Change the port number as required.
6. Click Next.

The Web Site Home Directory window is displayed:

7. In the Path field, type:
   
   Apache2\htdocs
   
   **Note:** The path can be a local or remote path.

8. Click Next.

   The Web Site Access Permissions window is displayed:
9. Ensure that only **Read** is checked.
10. Click **Next**.

The completion wizard is displayed:

11. In the **Information Internet Services (IIS) Manager** window, right-click **OnWeb Server 2** and select **Properties** from the pop-up menu.

   The **OnWeb Server 2 Properties** window is displayed.
12. On the **ISAPI Filter** page, click **Add**.

   The **Add/Edit Filter Properties** window is displayed:
13. Click Browse and select OnWebFilter.dll.
14. Click OK.
15. On the Home Directory page, select OnWeb AppPool from the Application pool drop-down list box:

16. On the Documents page, select all three documents and click Remove.
17. Click Add.

The Add Content Page window is displayed:
18. In the Default content page field, type `index.html` and click OK.

19. Click OK to close the OnWeb Server 2 Properties window.

Creating a New Virtual Directory

To create a new virtual directory:

1. In the Information Internet Services (IIS) Manager window, right-click OnWeb Server 2 and select New > Virtual Directory from the pop-up menu.

   The Virtual Directory Creation Wizard is displayed:
2. Click **Next**.

   The **Virtual Directory Alias** window is displayed:

3. In the **Alias** field, type **OnWeb**, then click **Next**.

   The **Web Site Content Directory** window is displayed:
4. Click **Browse** and select the **OnWeb II Plug-in 2** folder you created in *First Steps* on page 14, then click **Next**.

The Virtual Directory Access Permissions window is displayed:

5. Check the **Read** and **Execute** check boxes, then click **Next**.

The completion wizard is displayed:
Finishing Off

To complete your configuration:

1. Create an IIS.conf file in the OnWeb IIS Plugin 2 folder you created in First Steps on page 14. For an example file, see Configuration File on page 26.

2. Restart IIS. To do this, in the Information Internet Services (IIS) Manager window, right-click the server name, then select All Tasks > Restart IIS from the pop-up menu.
## Configuration File

This section describes the contents of the IIS Plug-in configuration file.

The configuration file is stored in ..\Micro Focus\OnWeb IIS Plugin\bin\IIS.Conf.

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