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Deployment and User Guide **Installing and Configuring** **WhatsUp Gold Failover Manager**

This guide provides information about installing and configuring WhatsUp Gold Failover Manager.



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Using the WhatsUp Gold Failover Manager

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About this guide

Deploying and Using the WhatsUp Gold Failover Manager steps you through the process of installing, configuring, and using WhatsUp Gold Failover. The installation and upgrade scenarios are specific to WhatsUp Gold Failover for non-Distributed editions of WhatsUp Gold. For installation and upgrade information for WhatsUp Gold Failover for Distributed Edition, see *Deploying and Using the WhatsUp Gold Failover Manager for WhatsUp Distributed Edition* on the *WhatsUp Gold* web site (<http://www.whatsupgold.com/Failover144DeploymentDistributed>).

About the WhatsUp Gold Failover Manager

Failover is a mechanism with the capacity to automatically switch from a primary installation of WhatsUp Gold to a standby WhatsUp system when the primary system is not functioning normally. Failover differs from *switchover*, because it is an automatic switch, whereas switchover requires that a network administrator manually make the switch. The WhatsUp Gold Failover Manager reduces costly downtime by automatically taking action in the event of a primary system failure.

The Failover Manager utilizes user-configurable criteria to determine a failed state. You can choose to have the primary system go down if *all* services are disabled, or if *any* specified service is disabled. For example, if you select all services, the services used by WhatsUp Gold must go down on the primary service for the secondary system to take over. If you select only the Polling Engine and Web Server, and both are disabled on the primary system for any reason, the secondary system takes over WhatsUp Gold network management duties until the primary system has been restored.

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There are currently two scenarios supported by the WhatsUp Gold Failover Manager. Each scenario uses both a primary and secondary installation of WhatsUp Gold, with the database either existing on the secondary system or separately as its own system.

In Scenario 1, the primary system uses a remote database located on the secondary system. This system is the more economical of the two, because it only involves two physical machines. While this first scenario is economical, it does pose a bit of a higher risk, as the solution is void if and when the secondary system goes down.

Primary system

Primary WhatsUp Gold system uses a remote dbase located on the secondary system.

Secondary system

Secondary WhatsUp Gold system uses a local dbase located on the secondary system.



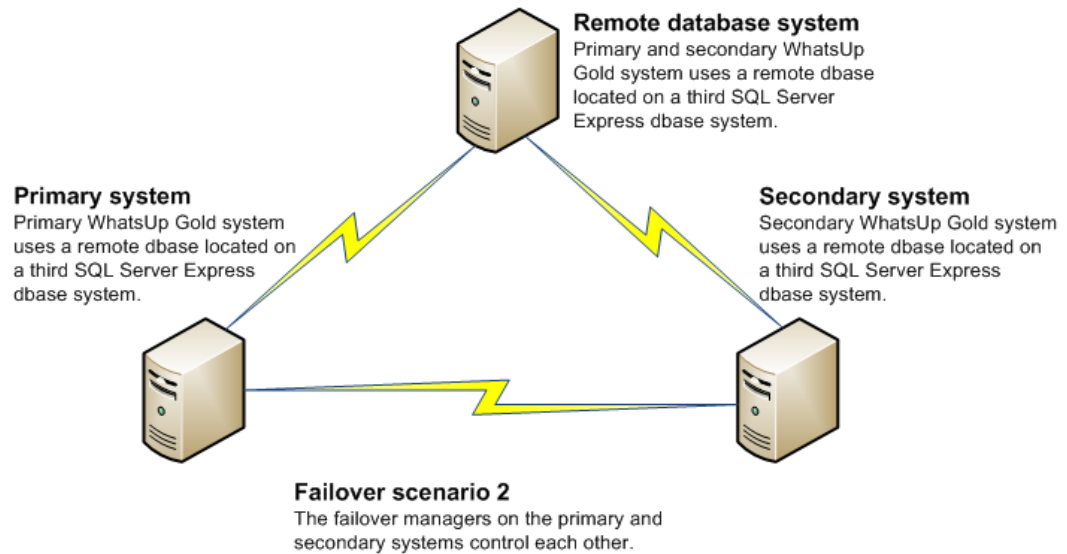
Failover scenario 1

The failover managers on the primary and secondary systems control each other.

In Scenario 2, both the primary and secondary systems use a remote database stored on a separate SQL Server Express system. While this system is a bit more expensive to implement because of its employment of three physical machines, it ensures greater, more secure coverage of your network.



Note: WhatsUp Gold supports Failover for SQL clusters with Failover Scenario 2.



You can help increase your network's complete coverage by scheduling regular backups of your WhatsUp Gold database, as neither of the failover solutions support data redundancy.



Note: *Data redundancy* occurs when the primary system and/or secondary systems write data to two or more locations for backup and data recovery. In WhatsUp Gold's Failover Manager, data from either the primary or secondary system is written to one database.

System Requirements

Operating systems and virtual environments

Ipswitch supports WhatsUp Gold operating on the following Windows operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows 7 Ultimate edition with Service Pack 2 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Microsoft Windows Vista Ultimate edition with Service Pack 2 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Microsoft Windows Vista Business edition with Service Pack 2 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Microsoft Windows XP Professional edition with Service Pack 3 (64-bit)
- Microsoft Windows XP Professional (32-bit)



Note: Microsoft Windows XP Professional (32-bit) is supported only when using the WhatsUp Gold web server to provide web services.



Note: Ipswitch will no longer support WhatsUp Gold operating on the Microsoft Windows XP Professional (32-bit and 64-bit) operating systems in future releases.

Ipswitch supports WhatsUp Gold operating on the following Windows Server platforms:

- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003

WhatsUp Gold will operate on any supported operating system on the following hypervisor architectures:

- VMware ESX versions 3.5 and 4.x
- VMware ESXi 3.5 and 4.x, and Microsoft Hyper-V Server 2008 R2



Important: If WhatsUp Gold is hosted on VMWare ESX, ESXi or Microsoft Hyper-V Server 2008, to avoid licensing issues, make sure that you assign a static MAC address to the virtual machine that WhatsUp Gold is operating on.

Data services

WhatsUp Gold requires a database server to maintain data about monitored devices, store system configurations, and save user specified customizations. The database server may be co-located with the WhatsUp Gold installation, or may be hosted on a remote machine. Data services for WhatsUp Gold can be provided by the following database servers:

If you install WhatsUp Gold on:	You have these database options:			
	Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition 32-bit Local/Remote	Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Standard or Enterprise 32-bit or 64-bit Local/Remote	Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Standard or Enterprise 32-bit or 64-bit Local/Remote	Microsoft SQL Server Cluster 2005, 2008, or 2008 R2 Enterprise or Datacenter 32-bit or 64-bit Remote only
Windows 7 Ultimate	●	●	●	
Windows Vista Ultimate (SP2 recommended)	●	●	●	
Windows Vista Business (SP2 recommended)	●	●	●	
Windows XP Professional SP3	●	●	●	
Windows Server 2003 SP2	●	●	●	●*
Windows Server 2003 R2 SP2	●	●	●	●*
Windows Server 2008 SP2	●	●	●	●
Windows Server 2008 R2 SP2	●	●	●	●

*Windows Enterprise or Datacenter



Important: If using Microsoft SQL Server Cluster 2005, 2008, or 2008 R2, WhatsUp Gold must be configured to use a remote database. Installing WhatsUp Gold on the same server as the database cluster is not supported.



Important: WhatsUp Gold does not support non-English versions of Microsoft SQL Server 2005, Microsoft SQL Server 2008, or Microsoft SQL Server Cluster 2005, 2008, or 2008 R2.

Web services

Web services are required for the web-enabled functionality and reporting provided by WhatsUp Gold. These services are provided by one of the following web servers:

If you install WhatsUp Gold on:	You have these web server options:		
	IIS version 7	IIS version 6	WhatsUp Gold Web server
Windows 7 Ultimate	●		●*
Windows Vista Ultimate (SP2 recommended)	●		●*
Windows Vista Business (SP2 recommended)	●		●*
Windows XP Professional SP3 (32-bit only)			●
Windows XP Professional SP3 (64-bit only)		●	●*
Windows Server 2003 SP2		●	●*
Windows Server 2003 R2 SP2		●	●*
Windows Server 2008 SP2	●		●*
Windows Server 2008 R2 SP2	●		●*

*The WhatsUp Gold web server is available as a fall-back option.



Note: The WhatsUp Gold Web server is available as an option only in the case that Microsoft IIS is not available. It is recommended that Microsoft IIS be used where possible as it provides a more robust and feature rich web platform for WhatsUp Gold.

The following is a list of the supported web servers and specific requirements for each version:

- Microsoft Internet Information Services (IIS) version 7 (Use with WhatsUp Gold on Windows Server 2008 R2, Windows Server 2008, Windows 7, or Windows Vista). WhatsUp Gold requires the following Web Server (IIS) Role Services at a minimum:
 - Web Server
 - ASP
 - Static Content
 - HTTP Redirection
 - Default Document



Note: The installation program will automatically install IIS 7 on platforms where it is supported, you can then verify that IIS 7 is installed and properly configured from the Turn Windows Features on or off dialog. (**Control Panel > Programs and Features > Turn Windows Features on or off**) Verify that **Web Server, ASP, Static Content, HTTP Redirection**, and **Default Document** Web Server (IIS) Roles Services have been installed and are enabled.

- Microsoft IIS version 6 (Use with WhatsUp Gold on Windows XP or Windows Server 2003). WhatsUp Gold requires the following web server extensions:
 - ASP



Note: You must manually install IIS 6, using instructions provided in the Microsoft Windows documentation included with your operating system or the Installing and Configuring WhatsUp Gold guide.



Note: The WhatsUp Gold Web server is available as an option only in the case that Microsoft IIS is not available. It is recommended that Microsoft IIS be used where possible as it provides a more robust and feature rich web platform for WhatsUp Gold.

- WhatsUp Gold Web server

Framework and accessibility

WhatsUp Gold requires the Microsoft .NET Framework and other Microsoft packages in support of scripting and software accessibility. The following is a list of the required software framework and support packages:

- Microsoft .NET Framework 4.0, included in installation program
- Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 and Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0, required by the installation program.



Important: Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 and Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0 must be installed prior to running the installation program.

- Microsoft Windows Scripting Host v5.7 (or later)
- Microsoft SAPI 5.1 (required for Text-to-Speech actions)

Web and mobile interface

The following web clients and mobile device interfaces are supported for use by WhatsUp Gold:

- WhatsUp Gold Web interface: Microsoft Internet Explorer 7.0, Microsoft Internet Explorer 8.0, or Firefox 3.0
- WhatsUp Gold Mobile interface: Mobile Safari 2.2, Microsoft Internet Explorer Mobile 6.1, or Opera Mini 4.2

WhatsVirtual supported virtual environments

The WhatsVirtual plug-in supports virtual hosts and virtual machines running on the following virtual environments:

- VMware vCenter Server 4.0
- VMware ESX 3.5 and 4.0
- VMware ESXi 3.5 and 4.0

Hardware Requirements

	Recommended	Required
Processor(s)	WhatsUp Gold: Dual-core Flow Monitor: Quad-core	WhatsUp Gold: Single-core Flow Monitor: Dual-core
Processor speed	2 GHz or more	2 GHz
RAM	WhatsUp Gold: 4 GB Flow Monitor: +4 GB	WhatsUp Gold: 2 GB Flow Monitor: +2 GB
Hard drive space for application, SQL Server Express Edition dbase application, and supporting framework	3 GB	2 GB
Hard drive space for dbase and dbase logs	WhatsUp Gold: 8 GB or more Flow Monitor: +16 GB or more	WhatsUp Gold: 4 GB Flow Monitor: +8 GB
Network interface card	1 Gbps	100 Mbps
CD-ROM or DVD-ROM	Required if installing from CD-ROM. Not required for download installations.	Required if installing from CD-ROM. Not required for download installations.
Video display resolution	1280 x 1024 or higher	1024 x 768
Sound card	SAPI-capable sound card required for Text-to-Speech actions	Not required
Modem and phone line	Required for pager, SMS, and beeper actions; modem pooling is not supported	Not required
GSM modem	Required for SMS Direct actions	Not required

Failover Requirements

Additionally, TCP Ports 9501 and 9643 are used by the Failover Solution for communication between the primary and secondary machines, and for the `NmApi.exe` process. Please ensure that these ports are free for use by WhatsUp Gold.

Dependent upon the failover scenario you plan to implement, additional hardware and software may be required.

Scenario 1 hardware requirements:

- A primary WhatsUp Gold machine that meets all of the software and hardware requirements listed in the WhatsUp Gold system requirements.
- A secondary WhatsUp Gold machine that meets all of the software and hardware requirements listed in the WhatsUp Gold system requirements.

Scenario 2 hardware requirements:

- A primary WhatsUp Gold machine that meets all of the software and hardware requirements listed in the WhatsUp Gold system requirements.
- A secondary WhatsUp Gold machine that meets all of the software and hardware requirements listed in the WhatsUp Gold system requirements.
- A third machine that meets the disk space requirements listed the WhatsUp Gold system requirements. This machine will run a SQL Server Express database for remote use by both the primary and secondary WhatsUp Gold machines.



Important: We recommend that all machines in either scenario be on the same network subnet.

Finding more information and updates

The following are information resources for WhatsUp Gold. This information may be periodically updated and available on the *WhatsUp Gold web site* (<http://www.whatsupgold.com/wugtechsupport>).

- **Release Notes.** The release notes provide an overview of changes, known issues, and bug fixes for the current release. The release notes are available on the *WhatsUp Gold web site* (<http://www.whatsupgold.com/WUG144relnotes>).
- **Application Help for the console and web interface.** The console and web help contain dialog assistance, general configuration information, and how-to's that explain how to use the features. The Table of Contents is organized by functional area, and can be accessed from the main menu or by clicking **Help** in the console, or the **?** icon in the web interface.
- **Additional WhatsUp Gold resources.** For a listing of current and previous guides and help available for WhatsUp Gold products, see the *WhatsUp Gold web site* (<http://www.whatsupgold.com/support/guides.aspx>).
- **WhatsUp Gold optional plug-ins.** You can extend the core features of WhatsUp Gold by installing plug-ins. For information on available plug-ins and to see release notes for each plug-in, see *WhatsUp Gold plug-ins documentation* (<http://www.whatsupgold.com/support/guides.aspx>).
- **Licensing Information.** Licensing and support information is available on the *MyIpswitch licensing portal* (<http://www.myipswitch.com/>). The web portal provides enhanced web-based capabilities to view and manage Ipswitch product licenses.
- **Technical Support.** Use the WhatsUp Gold Support Site for a variety of WhatsUp Gold product help resources. From here you can view product documentation, search Knowledge Base articles, access the community site for help from other users, and get other Technical Support information. The Support Site is available on the *WhatsUp Gold web site* (<http://www.whatsupgold.com/wugtechsupport>).

Sending feedback

We value your opinions on our products and welcome your feedback.

To provide feedback on existing features, suggest new features or enhancements, or suggest ways to make our products easier to use, please fill out our *product feedback form* (<http://www.whatsupgold.com/wugfeedback>).

CHAPTER 2

Installing your Failover Solution

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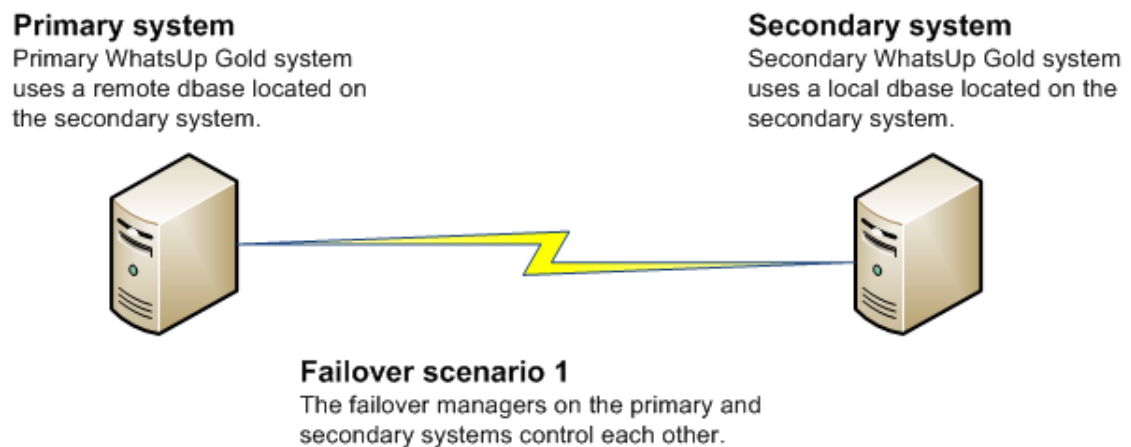
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About Failover Scenarios

There are two possible scenarios available for implementation as your Failover Solution.

- **Scenario 1** includes a primary and a secondary machine.
- **Scenario 2** includes a primary, a secondary, and a database machine.

Installing Failover Scenario 1



Scenario 1 includes:

- A primary WhatsUp Gold system that uses a remote database on the secondary system. This system is responsible for running WhatsUp Gold and monitoring the network day-to-day.
- A secondary WhatsUp Gold system that uses the local database. This system is placed on stand-by, and in the event that the primary system goes down, takes over WhatsUp Gold duties for the network.

Because Scenario 1 uses a remote database on the secondary machine, you must install WhatsUp Gold on the secondary machine first. After a successful installation on the secondary WhatsUp Gold machine, you then install Ipswitch WhatsUp Gold on the primary machine.



Important: Failover Scenario 1 requires there to be a local SQL database on the secondary machine; you cannot specify a remote database for use in Scenario 1. If you want to use a remote SQL database, you must use Failover Scenario 2.

A successful installation of Failover Scenario 1 requires that you complete the following steps in sequential order.

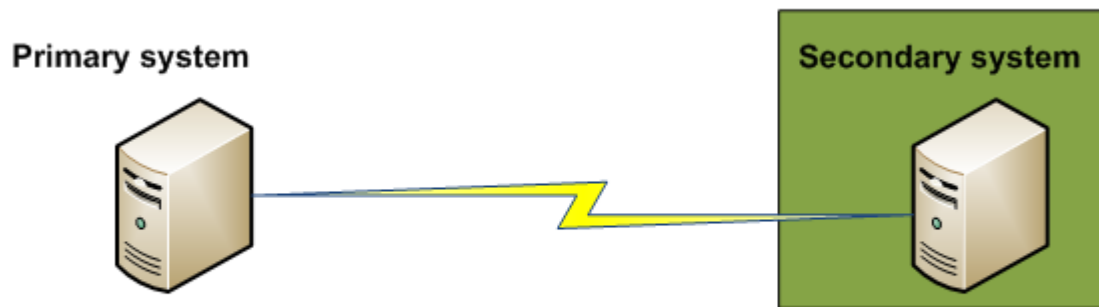
To install Failover Scenario 1:

- 1** Install Failover Scenario 1 on the secondary machine
- 2** Install Failover Scenario 1 on the primary machine
- 3** Configure Failover Settings on the primary machine

Step 1 - Install Scenario 1 on the secondary machine

You can install WhatsUp Gold Failover Scenario 1 on the secondary machine using either the default Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition instance or using an existing Microsoft SQL Server.

Installing Scenario 1 on the secondary machine using Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition



Step 1: Failover scenario 1

To install Ipswitch WhatsUp Gold on the secondary machine using the default Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition instance:

- 1 Log in directly to Microsoft Windows using the *Administrator* account (if you do not have an account called Administrator, use an account that has full administrative privileges to the computer).



Caution: We do *not* recommend using Terminal Services or Remote Desktop to install WhatsUp Gold.

- 2 Start the installation program:
 - If you downloaded an electronic version of WhatsUp Gold, double-click on the downloaded file.
 - If you purchased a WhatsUp Gold CD-ROM, insert the CD-ROM into the appropriate drive. If it does not run automatically, click **Start**, select **Run**, then enter the CD path followed by `AutoRun.exe` (for example, `D:\AutoRun.exe`).
- 3 Read the Welcome screen.

Click a link to view a Help resource.

Ensure that **Hide advanced installation options** is selected.

Click **Next**. The License Agreement dialog appears.

- 4 Read the license agreement. If you accept the terms of the license agreement, select **I accept the terms of the license agreement**.
 - To print a copy of the license agreement, click **Print**. The license agreement is sent to the default printer.
 - If you do not accept the terms of the license agreement, click **Cancel** to exit the installation program.

Click **Next** to continue. The Failover Scenario dialog appears.

- 5 Select **Failover Scenario 1**.

Click **Next** to continue. The Failover Machine dialog appears.

- 6 Select **Secondary**.

Click **Next** to continue. The Microsoft SQL Server Installation Options dialog appears.

- 7 Select **Install Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition on this machine**.

Click **Next** to continue.

- 8 Select the install directories for Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition. The application and data files are installed in default directories. To change the locations, click **Browse** to find and select a different directory for the application files or the data files.



Important: Make sure that you have a large capacity drive selected for data storage. The data files for WhatsUp Gold can reach a maximum size of 22 GB.



Important: During the initial installation, databases are created for WhatsUp Gold Flow Monitor. These initial databases are limited in size, but are increased the first time the Flow Monitor collector initializes. If at least 16 GB of disk space are available when the collector initializes, the maximum size of the Flow Monitor databases is increased to 4 GB each (16 GB total including transaction logs). If less than 16 GB is available, the maximum size of the Flow Monitor databases is limited proportionately to the amount of free disk space. If your license includes WhatsUp Gold Flow Monitor, we strongly recommend that you verify that you have at least 16 GB of free disk space before installing.

Click **Next**. The SQL Account Password dialog appears.



Important: If you want to change the SQL Server user account, the account you want to use must have the same permissions as the 'sa' account.

- 9 Specify a **User Name** for the account and enter and confirm a **Password**. You also have the option to **Keep the default password**.

Click **Next**.

- 10** Select the installation directory for the WhatsUp Gold application files.

The default path is C:\Program Files\Ipswitch\WhatsUp. We recommend that you use the default path.



Tip: The Program Files directory name may vary if on a 64 bit system (for example, Program Files (x86)). You can install WhatsUp Gold to a different location. To select a different location, click **Change**.

After you select the installation directory, click **Next**.



Note: If the installation program detects data from a previous installation of WhatsUp Gold, the Backup Web and Report Files dialog appears. We recommend that you select **Back up the existing Web and report files**, then click **Next**.

- 11** Select the IIS web site to use for the WhatsUp Web Interface. After you have selected the IIS web site, click **Next**.
- 12** Either select to **Keep the default Admin password**, or enter and confirm a new password.
Click **Next** to install WhatsUp Gold.
- 13** Click **Install** to install WhatsUp Gold. The setup program installs and configures WhatsUp Gold.
- 14** When installation completes, the InstallShield Wizard Complete dialog appears.
To view the steps required to configure WhatsUp Gold Failover, click **View Failover Configuration Requirements**.

Click **Finish**. The Setup program closes.

About Microsoft SQL Server with WhatsUp Gold Failover

You can use an existing Microsoft SQL Server 2005 or Microsoft SQL Server 2008 to store data collected by WhatsUp Gold Failover. To do this, these requirements must be met:

- Microsoft SQL Server 2005 or Microsoft SQL Server 2008 must be installed on the secondary machine in Failover Scenario 1 and on a remote machine for Failover Scenario 2.



Important: Make sure that the "master" database for the existing SQL Server database instance that is hosting the WhatsUp database is configured to use case-insensitive collation.



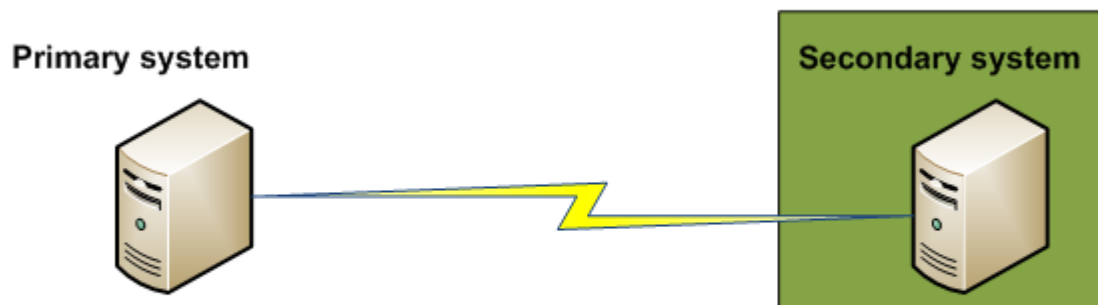
Important: WhatsUp Gold does not support non-English versions of Microsoft SQL Server 2005 or Microsoft SQL Server 2008.

- Microsoft SQL Server 2005 or Microsoft SQL Server 2008 must be configured to allow WhatsUp Gold to authenticate.

- If Microsoft SQL Server is installed on a remote computer (as in the case of Failover Scenario 2), remote connections must be allowed. For more information, see *How to configure Microsoft SQL Server to allow remote connections* (<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/914277>) on the Microsoft Web site.
- Use a Microsoft SQL Server user account to connect to the database.
- Microsoft SQL Server must be configured to have a user account that meets the following requirements:
- Full administrator privileges to Microsoft SQL Server, not just the WhatsUp Gold databases. WhatsUp Gold only supports accessing the database via an account with full administrator rights. WhatsUp Gold does not support using a limited access database user account.
- User's language is set to (United States) English. This can be set in the properties for the login used by WhatsUp Gold.

If you need assistance configuring or verifying these prerequisites, contact your database administrator or refer to the *Microsoft SQL Server documentation* (<http://support.microsoft.com/ph/2855>).

Installing Scenario 1 on the secondary machine using an existing Microsoft SQL Server



Step 1: Failover scenario 1

To install Failover Scenario 1 on the secondary machine using an existing Microsoft SQL Server:

- 1 Log in directly to Microsoft Windows using the *Administrator* account (if you do not have an account called Administrator, use an account that has full administrative privileges to the computer).



Caution: We do *not* recommend using Terminal Services or Remote Desktop to install WhatsUp Gold.

2 Start the installation program:

- If you downloaded an electronic version of WhatsUp Gold, double-click on the downloaded file.
- If you purchased a WhatsUp Gold CD-ROM, insert the CD-ROM into the appropriate drive. If it does not run automatically, click **Start**, select **Run**, then enter the CD path followed by `AutoRun.exe` (for example, `D:\AutoRun.exe`).

3 Read the Welcome screen.

Click a link to view a Help resource.

Clear **Hide advanced installation options**. This option's selection must be cleared in order for you to use Microsoft SQL Server as the WhatsUp Gold database.

Click **Next**. The License Agreement dialog appears.

4 Read the license agreement. If you accept the terms of the license agreement, select **I accept the terms of the license agreement**.

- To print a copy of the license agreement, click **Print**. The license agreement is sent to the default printer.
- If you do not accept the terms of the license agreement, click **Cancel** to exit the installation program.

Click **Next** to continue. The Failover Scenario dialog appears.

5 Select **Failover Scenario 1**.

Click **Next** to continue. The Failover Machine dialog appears.

6 Select **Secondary**.

Click **Next** to continue. The Microsoft SQL Server Installation Options dialog appears.

7 Select **Use an existing installation of Microsoft SQL Server**, then click **Next**. The Database Server Login dialog appears.



Important: Make sure that the "master" database for the existing SQL Server database instance that is hosting the WhatsUp database is configured to use case-insensitive collation.



Tip: If you cannot remember your database server's hostname, click **Browse** to see a list of all database servers detected on the domain. Database servers to which you can connect but which are not configured on the same domain as the computer where you are installing WhatsUp Gold are not shown. The Browse dialog scans your entire domain, so it may take some time before showing you a list of database servers.

- a) In **Database server that you are installing to**, enter the hostname, or hostname and instance of your database server.



Note: If you are using a database instance other than the default instance, you must include the instance name using the format `<Server_Name>\<Instance_Name>`.

- b) In **SQL Server Authentication**, enter the correct **Login ID** and **Password**.



Important: If you want to change the SQL Server user account, the account you want to use must have the same permissions as the 'sa' account.

- c) Click **Next**. The installation program attempts to validate the credentials you entered and checks for the existence of WhatsUp Gold databases on the database server. If WhatsUp Gold databases are found on the database server, the setup program alerts you and asks if you want to continue.

- Select **Yes** to upgrade the databases and continue the installation.
- Select **No** to select another Microsoft SQL Server. After the credentials are validated, the Enter Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition Paths dialog appears.

- 8 This dialog lists the third-party resources that the installation program installs, including Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition client tools (required for installations of WhatsUp Gold that use Microsoft SQL Server databases) and Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5.

Click **Next**. The Choose Destination Location dialog appears.

- 9 Select the installation directory for the WhatsUp Gold application files.

The default path is C:\Program Files\Ipswitch\WhatsUp. We recommend that you use the default path.



Tip: The Program Files directory name may vary if on a 64 bit system (for example, *Program Files (x86)*). You can install WhatsUp Gold to a different location. To select a different location, click **Change**.

After you select the installation directory, click **Next**.



Note: If the installation program detects data from a previous installation of WhatsUp Gold, the Backup Web and Report Files dialog appears. We recommend that you select **Back up the existing Web and report files**, then click **Next**.

- 10 Select the IIS web site to use for the WhatsUp Web Interface. After you have selected the IIS web site, click **Next**.

- 11 Either select to **Keep the default Admin password**, or enter and confirm a new password.

Click **Next** to install WhatsUp Gold.

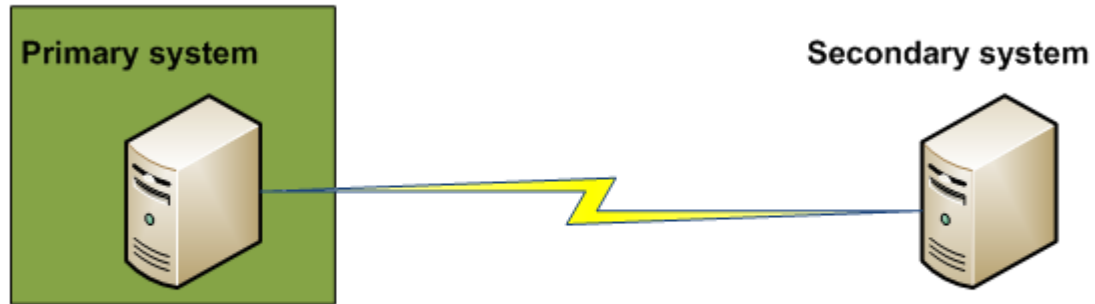
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- 13** When installation completes, the InstallShield Wizard Complete dialog appears.

To view the steps required to configure WhatsUp Gold Failover, click **View Failover Configuration Requirements**.

Click **Finish**. The Setup program closes.

Step 2 - Install Scenario 1 on the primary machine



Step 2: Failover scenario 1

To install Ipswitch WhatsUp Gold on the primary machine:



Important: You must first successfully install Failover Scenario 1 on the secondary machine before attempting to install Scenario 1 on the primary machine.

- 1** Log in directly to Microsoft Windows using the *Administrator* account (if you do not have an account called Administrator, use an account that has full administrative privileges to the computer).



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Click **Next** to continue. The Failover Scenario dialog appears.

5 Select **Failover Scenario 1**.

Click **Next** to continue. The Failover Machine dialog appears.

6 Select **Primary**.

Click **Next** to continue. The Database Server Login dialog appears.



Important: Make sure that the "master" database for the existing SQL Server database instance that is hosting the WhatsUp database is configured to use case-insensitive collation.



Tip: If you cannot remember your database server's hostname, click **Browse** to see a list of all database servers detected on the domain. Database servers to which you can connect but which are not configured on the same domain as the computer where you are installing WhatsUp Gold are not shown. The Browse dialog scans your entire domain, so it may take some time before showing you a list of database servers.

- a) In **Database server that you are installing to**, enter the hostname, or hostname and instance of your database server.



Note: If you are using a database instance other than the default instance, you must include the instance name using the format <Server_Name>\<Instance_Name>.

- b) In **SQL Server Authentication**, enter the correct **Login ID** and **Password**.



Important: If you want to change the SQL Server user account, the account you want to use must have the same permissions as the 'sa' account.

- c) Click **Next**. The installation program attempts to validate the credentials you entered and checks for the existence of WhatsUp Gold databases on the database server. If WhatsUp Gold databases are found on the database server, the setup program alerts you and asks if you want to continue.
 - Select **Yes** to upgrade the databases and continue the installation.
 - Select **No** to select another Microsoft SQL Server. After the credentials are validated, the Enter Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition Paths dialog appears.
- 7 This dialog lists the third-party resources that the installation program installs, including Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition client tools (required for installations of WhatsUp Gold that use Microsoft SQL Server databases) and Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5.

Click **Next** to continue. The install directory dialog appears.

- 8 Select the installation directory for the WhatsUp Gold application files.

The default path is `C:\Program Files\Ipswitch\WhatsUp`. We recommend that you use the default path.



Tip: The Program Files directory name may vary if on a 64 bit system (for example, `Program Files (x86)`). You can install WhatsUp Gold to a different location. To select a different location, click **Change**.

After you select the installation directory, click **Next**.



Note: If the installation program detects data from a previous installation of WhatsUp Gold, the Backup Web and Report Files dialog appears. We recommend that you select **Back up the existing Web and report files**, then click **Next**.

- 9 Select the IIS web site to use for the WhatsUp Web Interface. After you have selected the IIS web site, click **Next**.
- 10 Either select to **Keep the default Admin password**, or enter and confirm a new password.

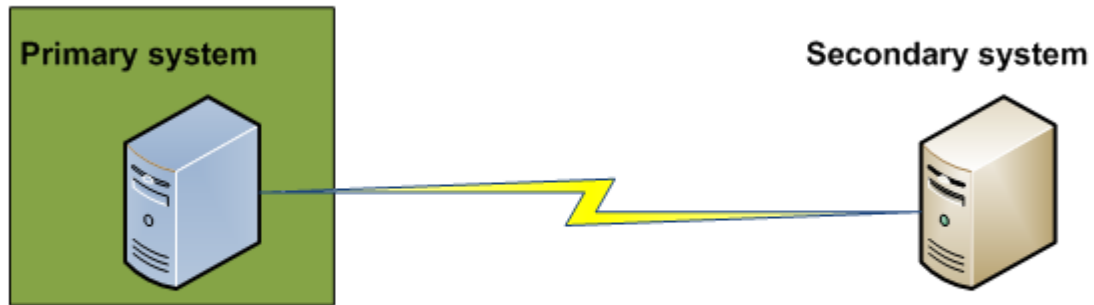
Click **Next** to install WhatsUp Gold.
- 11 Click **Install** to install WhatsUp Gold. The setup program installs and configures WhatsUp Gold.
- 12 When installation completes, the InstallShield Wizard Complete dialog appears.

To view the steps required to configure WhatsUp Gold Failover, click **View Failover Configuration Requirements**.

Click **Finish**. The Setup program closes.

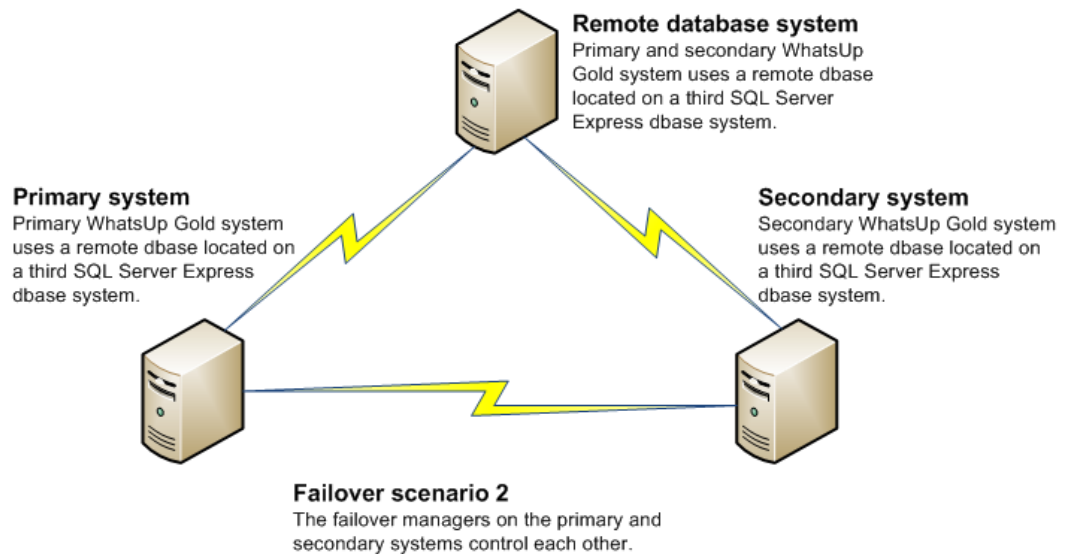
Step 3 - Configure Failover Settings for the primary machine

After installing WhatsUp Gold Failover Scenario 1 on the secondary and primary machines, you need to configure Failover Settings on the primary machine. For information on how to complete this step, see *Configuring WhatsUp Gold Failover* (on page 51).



Step 3: Failover scenario 1

Installing Failover Scenario 2



Scenario 2 includes:

- A primary WhatsUp Gold system that uses a remote database on the SQL Server Express system. This system is responsible for running WhatsUp Gold and monitoring the network day-to-day.

- A secondary WhatsUp Gold system that uses a remote database on the SQL Server Express system. This system is placed on stand-by, and in the event that the primary system goes down, takes over WhatsUp Gold duties for the network.
- A database system that houses the remote SQL database used by both the primary and secondary systems.



Note: WhatsUp Gold supports Failover with SQL clusters.

Because Scenario 2 uses a remote database for both the primary and secondary machines, you must install the WhatsUp database on the designated database machine first. After a successful installation Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition on the database machine, you can install WhatsUp Gold on the primary and secondary machines. Alternatively, you can use an existing remote SQL database. In this situation, you would skip installing Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition on the database machine and instead begin by installing WhatsUp Gold on the secondary machine.



Important: Failover Scenario 2 requires there to be a remote SQL database that does not exist on either the primary or secondary machines. If you want to use a local SQL database on the secondary machine, you must use Failover Scenario 1.

A successful installation of Failover Scenario 2 requires that you complete the following steps in sequential order.

To install Failover Scenario 2:

- 1 Install the Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition database to be used remotely by the primary and secondary machines



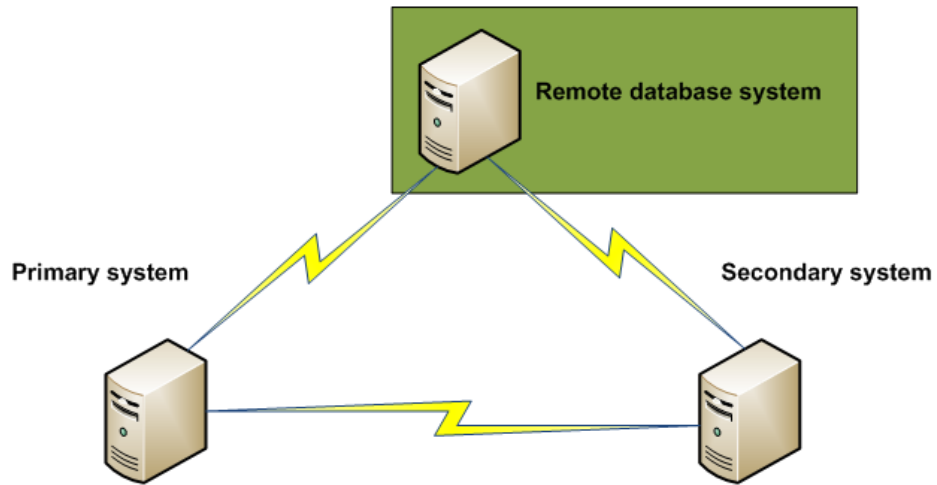
Note: If you plan to use an existing remote SQL database, or an existing SQL cluster in your Failover solution, you can skip this step and continue to Step 2.



Note: If you plan to use an existing remote SQL database, please see *About Microsoft SQL Server with WhatsUp Gold Failover* (on page 16).

- 2 <Install Failover Scenario 2 on the secondary machine
- 3 Install Failover Scenario 2 on the primary machine
- 4 Configure Failover Settings on the primary machine

Step 1 - Install Scenario 2 on the database machine



Step 1: Failover scenario 2



Note: If you plan to use an existing remote SQL database, or an existing SQL cluster in your Failover solution, you can skip this step and continue to Step 2.

To install an instance of Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition on the designated database machine:

- 1 Log in directly to Microsoft Windows using the *Administrator* account (if you do not have an account called Administrator, use an account that has full administrative privileges to the computer).



Caution: We do *not* recommend using Terminal Services or Remote Desktop to install WhatsUp Gold.

- 2 Start the installation program:
 - If you downloaded an electronic version of WhatsUp Gold, double-click on the downloaded file.
 - If you purchased a WhatsUp Gold CD-ROM, insert the CD-ROM into the appropriate drive. If it does not run automatically, click **Start**, select **Run**, then enter the CD path followed by `AutoRun.exe` (for example, `D:\AutoRun.exe`).
- 3 Read the Welcome screen.

Click a link to view a Help resource.

Click **Next**. The License Agreement dialog appears.
- 4 Read the license agreement. If you accept the terms of the license agreement, select **I accept the terms of the license agreement**.
 - To print a copy of the license agreement, click **Print**. The license agreement is sent to the default printer.
 - If you do not accept the terms of the license agreement, click **Cancel** to exit the installation program.

Click **Next** to continue. The Failover Scenario dialog appears.



Important: If the machine on which you are installing WhatsUp Gold Failover contains an existing WhatsUp database from a previous installation of WhatsUp Gold, the installation utility automatically installs a secondary system instance for Failover Scenario 1.

- 5 Select **Failover Scenario 2**.

Click **Next** to continue. The Failover Machine dialog appears.
- 6 Select **Database**.

Click **Next** to continue.
- 7 Select **Install Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition on this machine**.

Click **Next** to continue.

- 8 Select the install directories for Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition. The application and data files are installed in default directories. To change the locations, click **Browse** to find and select a different directory for the application files or the data files.



Important: Make sure that you have a large capacity drive selected for data storage. The data files for WhatsUp Gold can reach a maximum size of 22 GB.



Important: During the initial installation, databases are created for WhatsUp Gold Flow Monitor. These initial databases are limited in size, but are increased the first time the Flow Monitor collector initializes. If at least 16 GB of disk space are available when the collector initializes, the maximum size of the Flow Monitor databases is increased to 4 GB each (16 GB total including transaction logs). If less than 16 GB is available, the maximum size of the Flow Monitor databases is limited proportionately to the amount of free disk space. If your license includes WhatsUp Gold Flow Monitor, we strongly recommend that you verify that you have at least 16 GB of free disk space before installing.

Click **Next**. The SQL Account Password dialog appears.



Important: If you want to change the SQL Server user account, the account you want to use must have the same permissions as the 'sa' account.

- 9 Specify a **User Name** for the account and enter and confirm a **Password**. You also have the option to **Keep the default password**.

Click **Next**.

- 10 Select the IIS web site to use for the WhatsUp Web Interface. After you have selected the IIS web site, click **Next**.

Click **Next** to install WhatsUp Gold.

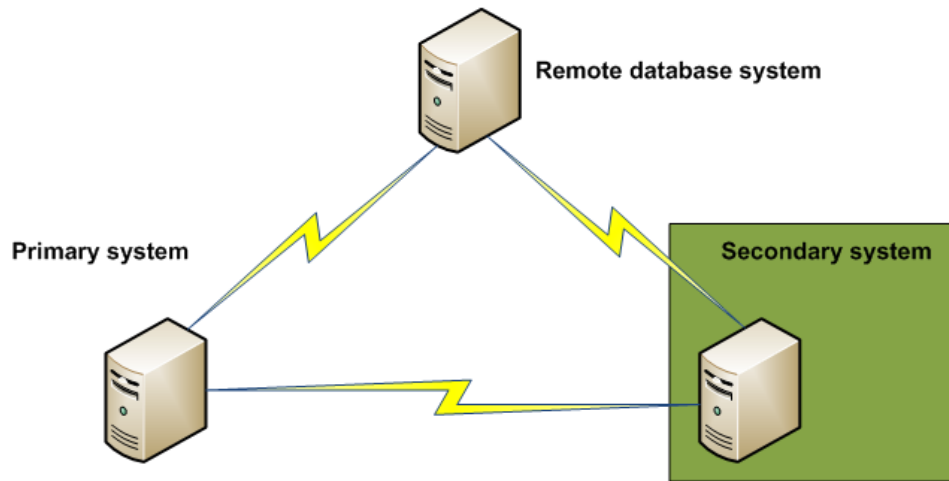
- 11 Click **Install** to install WhatsUp Gold. The setup program installs and configures WhatsUp Gold.

- 12 When installation completes, the InstallShield Wizard Complete dialog appears.

To view the steps required to configure WhatsUp Gold Failover, click **View Failover Configuration Requirements**.

Click **Finish**. The Setup program closes.

Step 2 - Install Scenario 2 on the secondary machine



Step 2: Failover scenario 2

To install Failover Scenario 2 on the secondary machine:

- 1 Log in directly to Microsoft Windows using the *Administrator* account (if you do not have an account called Administrator, use an account that has full administrative privileges to the computer).



Caution: We do *not* recommend using Terminal Services or Remote Desktop to install WhatsUp Gold.

- 2 Start the installation program:
 - If you downloaded an electronic version of WhatsUp Gold, double-click on the downloaded file.
 - If you purchased a WhatsUp Gold CD-ROM, insert the CD-ROM into the appropriate drive. If it does not run automatically, click **Start**, select **Run**, then enter the CD path followed by `AutoRun.exe` (for example, `D:\AutoRun.exe`).
- 3 Read the Welcome screen.

Click a link to view a Help resource.

Click **Next**. The License Agreement dialog appears.

- 4 Read the license agreement. If you accept the terms of the license agreement, select **I accept the terms of the license agreement**.

- To print a copy of the license agreement, click **Print**. The license agreement is sent to the default printer.
- If you do not accept the terms of the license agreement, click **Cancel** to exit the installation program.

Click **Next** to continue. The Failover Scenario dialog appears.



Important: If the machine on which you are installing WhatsUp Gold Failover contains an existing WhatsUp database from a previous installation of WhatsUp Gold, the installation utility automatically installs a secondary system instance for Failover Scenario 1.

- 5 Select **Failover Scenario 2**.

Click **Next** to continue. The Failover Machine dialog appears.

- 6 Select **Secondary**.

Click **Next** to continue. The Database Server Login dialog appears.



Important: Make sure that the "master" database for the existing SQL Server database instance that is hosting the WhatsUp database is configured to use case-insensitive collation.



Tip: If you cannot remember your database server's hostname, click **Browse** to see a list of all database servers detected on the domain. Database servers to which you can connect but which are not configured on the same domain as the computer where you are installing WhatsUp Gold are not shown. The Browse dialog scans your entire domain, so it may take some time before showing you a list of database servers.

- a) In **Database server that you are installing to**, enter the hostname, or hostname and instance of your database server.



Note: If you are using a database instance other than the default instance, you must include the instance name using the format <Server_Name>\<Instance_Name>.

- b) In **SQL Server Authentication**, enter the correct **Login ID** and **Password**.



Important: If you want to change the SQL Server user account, the account you want to use must have the same permissions as the 'sa' account.

- c) Click **Next**. The installation program attempts to validate the credentials you entered and checks for the existence of WhatsUp Gold databases on the database server. If WhatsUp Gold databases are found on the database server, the setup program alerts you and asks if you want to continue.
 - Select **Yes** to upgrade the databases and continue the installation.
 - Select **No** to select another Microsoft SQL Server. After the credentials are validated, the Enter Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition Paths dialog appears.
- 7 This dialog lists the third-party resources that the installation program installs, including Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition client tools (required for installations of WhatsUp Gold that use Microsoft SQL Server databases) and Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5.
- 8 Select the installation directory for the WhatsUp Gold application files.

The default path is C:\Program Files\Ipswitch\WhatsUp. We recommend that you use the default path.



Tip: The Program Files directory name may vary if on a 64 bit system (for example, *Program Files (x86)*). You can install WhatsUp Gold to a different location. To select a different location, click **Change**.

After you select the installation directory, click **Next**.



Note: If the installation program detects data from a previous installation of WhatsUp Gold, the Backup Web and Report Files dialog appears. We recommend that you select **Back up the existing Web and report files**, then click **Next**.

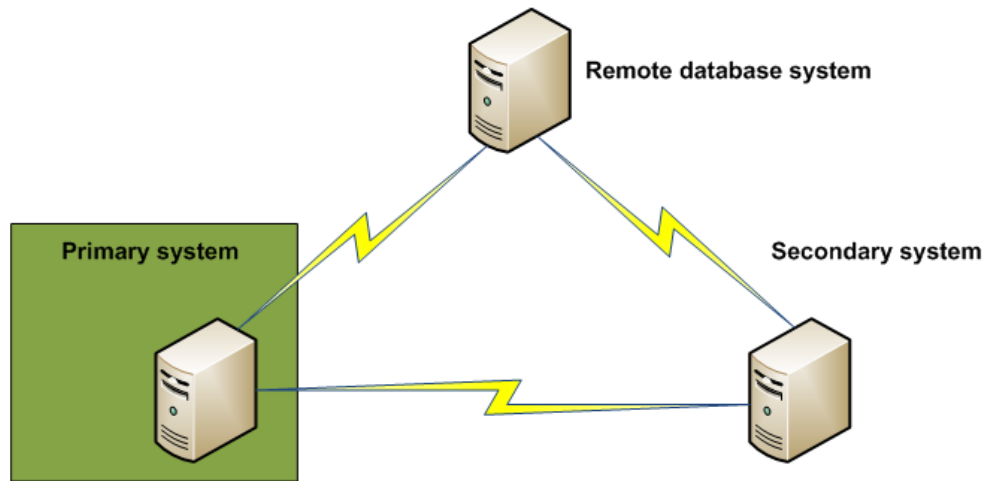
- 9 Select the IIS web site to use for the WhatsUp Web Interface. After you have selected the IIS web site, click **Next**.
- 10 Either select to **Keep the default Admin password**, or enter and confirm a new password.

Click **Next** to install WhatsUp Gold.
- 11 Click **Install** to install WhatsUp Gold. The setup program installs and configures WhatsUp Gold.
- 12 When installation completes, the InstallShield Wizard Complete dialog appears.

To view the steps required to configure WhatsUp Gold Failover, click **View Failover Configuration Requirements**.

Click **Finish**. The Setup program closes.

Step 3 - Installing Scenario 2 on the primary machine



Step 3: Failover scenario 2

To install Failover Scenario 2 on the primary machine:

- 1 Log in directly to Microsoft Windows using the *Administrator* account (if you do not have an account called Administrator, use an account that has full administrative privileges to the computer).



Caution: We do *not* recommend using Terminal Services or Remote Desktop to install WhatsUp Gold.

- 2 Start the installation program:
 - If you downloaded an electronic version of WhatsUp Gold, double-click on the downloaded file.
 - If you purchased a WhatsUp Gold CD-ROM, insert the CD-ROM into the appropriate drive. If it does not run automatically, click **Start**, select **Run**, then enter the CD path followed by `AutoRun.exe` (for example, `D:\AutoRun.exe`).
- 3 Read the Welcome screen.

Click a link to view a Help resource.

Click **Next**. The License Agreement dialog appears.

- 4 Read the license agreement. If you accept the terms of the license agreement, select **I accept the terms of the license agreement**.

- To print a copy of the license agreement, click **Print**. The license agreement is sent to the default printer.
- If you do not accept the terms of the license agreement, click **Cancel** to exit the installation program.

Click **Next** to continue. The Failover Scenario dialog appears.



Important: If the machine on which you are installing WhatsUp Gold Failover contains an existing WhatsUp database from a previous installation of WhatsUp Gold, the installation utility automatically installs a secondary system instance for Failover Scenario 1.

- 5 Select **Failover Scenario 2**.

Click **Next** to continue. The Failover Machine dialog appears.

- 6 Select **Primary**.

Click **Next** to continue. The Database Server Login dialog appears.



Important: Make sure that the "master" database for the existing SQL Server database instance that is hosting the WhatsUp database is configured to use case-insensitive collation.



Tip: If you cannot remember your database server's hostname, click **Browse** to see a list of all database servers detected on the domain. Database servers to which you can connect but which are not configured on the same domain as the computer where you are installing WhatsUp Gold are not shown. The Browse dialog scans your entire domain, so it may take some time before showing you a list of database servers.

- a) In **Database server that you are installing to**, enter the hostname, or hostname and instance of your database server.



Note: If you are using a database instance other than the default instance, you must include the instance name using the format <Server_Name>\<Instance_Name>.

- b) In **SQL Server Authentication**, enter the correct **Login ID** and **Password**.



Important: If you want to change the SQL Server user account, the account you want to use must have the same permissions as the 'sa' account.

- c) Click **Next**. The installation program attempts to validate the credentials you entered and checks for the existence of WhatsUp Gold databases on the database server. If WhatsUp Gold databases are found on the database server, the setup program alerts you and asks if you want to continue.
 - Select **Yes** to upgrade the databases and continue the installation.
 - Select **No** to select another Microsoft SQL Server. After the credentials are validated, the Enter Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition Paths dialog appears.
- 7 This dialog lists the third-party resources that the installation program installs, including Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition client tools (required for installations of WhatsUp Gold that use Microsoft SQL Server databases) and Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5.
- 8 Select the installation directory for the WhatsUp Gold application files.

The default path is C:\Program Files\Ipswitch\WhatsUp. We recommend that you use the default path.



Tip: The Program Files directory name may vary if on a 64 bit system (for example, *Program Files (x86)*). You can install WhatsUp Gold to a different location. To select a different location, click **Change**.

After you select the installation directory, click **Next**.



Note: If the installation program detects data from a previous installation of WhatsUp Gold, the Backup Web and Report Files dialog appears. We recommend that you select **Back up the existing Web and report files**, then click **Next**.

- 9 Select the IIS web site to use for the WhatsUp Web Interface. After you have selected the IIS web site, click **Next**.
- 10 Either select to **Keep the default Admin password**, or enter and confirm a new password.

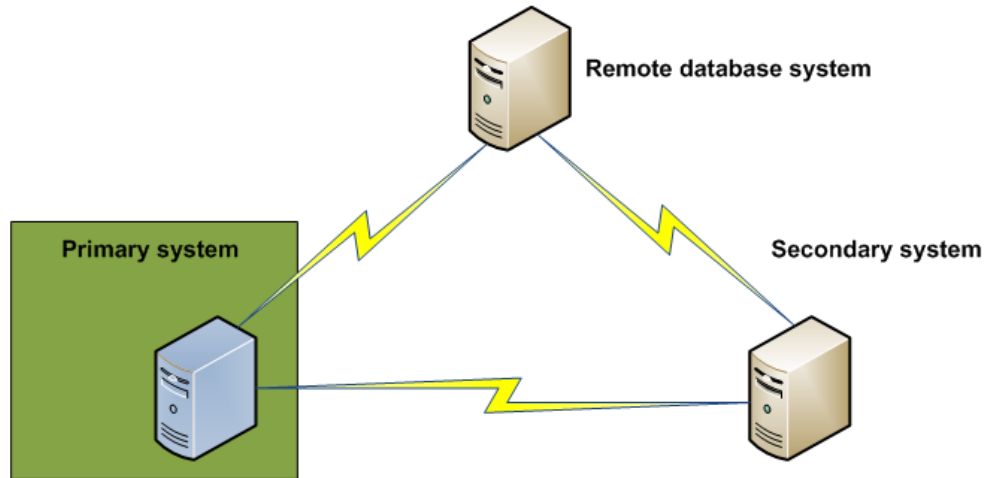
Click **Next** to install WhatsUp Gold.
- 11 Click **Install** to install WhatsUp Gold. The setup program installs and configures WhatsUp Gold.
- 12 When installation completes, the InstallShield Wizard Complete dialog appears.

To view the steps required to configure WhatsUp Gold Failover, click **View Failover Configuration Requirements**.

Click **Finish**. The Setup program closes.

Step 4 - Configure Failover Settings on the primary machine

After installing WhatsUp Gold Failover Scenario 2 on the database, secondary, and primary machines, you need to configure Failover Settings on the primary machine. For information on how to complete this step, see *Configuring WhatsUp Gold Failover* (on page 51).



Step 4: Failover scenario 2

CHAPTER 3

Upgrading and Restoring

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Upgrading a non-Failover edition of WhatsUp Gold that is using a local database

If the machine you want as your **primary machine in Scenario 1** is currently using a local SQL database, you need to:

- 1 Backup the WhatsUp databases and any custom data files (such as sound files, etc.) (see *Backing up the WhatsUp databases* (on page 45))
- 2 Completely uninstall the previous version of WhatsUp Gold



Note: During the uninstall process, you have the choice to remove WhatsUp Gold, but keep the configuration data; to remove configuration data and uninstall WhatsUp Gold; and to remove the WhatsUp instance of Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition. In this situation, select the **Remove my configuration data and uninstall WhatsUp Gold** and **Also remove the WhatsUp instance of Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition** options.

- 3 Install WhatsUp Gold Failover on the secondary machine
- 4 Restore the previously backed up databases to the secondary machine (see *Restoring databases to Failover Scenario 1* (on page 46))
- 5 Install WhatsUp Gold Failover on the primary machine
- 6 Copy over the previously backed up custom data files

If the machine you want as your **database machine in Scenario 2** is currently using WhatsUp Gold with a local SQL database, you need to:

- 1 Backup the WhatsUp databases and any custom data files (such as sound files, etc.) (see *Backing up the WhatsUp databases* (on page 45))
- 2 Uninstall WhatsUp Gold, but leave Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition as well as any data collected by WhatsUp Gold



Note: During the uninstall process, you have the choice to remove WhatsUp Gold, but keep the configuration data; to remove configuration data and uninstall WhatsUp Gold; and to remove the WhatsUp instance of Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition. In this situation, select the **Keep my configuration data, but uninstall WhatsUp Gold** option.

- 3 Install WhatsUp Gold Failover on the secondary machine
- 4 Copy over the previously backed up custom data files
- 5 Install WhatsUp Gold Failover on the primary machine
- 6 Copy over the previously backedup custom data files

If the machine you want as either your **primary or secondary machine in Scenario 2** is currently using WhatsUp Gold with a local SQL database, and you want to keep the database data for use on the database machine, you need to:

- 1 Backup the WhatsUp databases and any custom data files (such as sound files, etc.) (see *Backing up the WhatsUp databases* (on page 45))
- 2 Completely uninstall WhatsUp Gold, including the local instance of Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition and any data that has been collected



Note: During the uninstall process, you have the choice to remove WhatsUp Gold, but keep the configuration data; to remove configuration data and uninstall WhatsUp Gold; and to remove the WhatsUp instance of Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition. In this situation, select the **Remove my configuration data and uninstall WhatsUp Gold** and **Also remove the WhatsUp instance of Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition** options.

- 3 Install WhatsUp Gold Failover on the database machine
- 4 Create the databases using CMD line (see *Creating and restoring databases* (on page 48))
- 5 Restore the database backups to the database machine (see *Creating and restoring databases* (on page 48))

- 6 Install WhatsUp Gold Failover on either the primary or secondary machine
- 7 Copy over the previously backed up custom data files

Upgrading to a secondary machine for Scenario 1



Important: Because Scenario 1 is the only Failover Scenario that uses a local database, and because the local database must exist on the secondary machine in Scenario 1, if you plan to upgrade a non-Failover version of WhatsUp Gold that is using a local database, it can only be upgraded to a secondary machine for Failover Scenario 1.



Important: We recommend that you backup any custom data files prior to upgrading the machine to WhatsUp Gold Failover.

To upgrade a non-Failover version of WhatsUp Gold using a local SQL database to a secondary machine for Failover Scenario 1:

- 1 Log in directly to Microsoft Windows using the *Administrator* account (if you do not have an account called Administrator, use an account that has full administrative privileges to the computer).



Caution: We do *not* recommend using Terminal Services or Remote Desktop to install WhatsUp Gold.

- 2 Start the installation program:
 - If you downloaded an electronic version of WhatsUp Gold, double-click on the downloaded file.
 - If you purchased a WhatsUp Gold CD-ROM, insert the CD-ROM into the appropriate drive. If it does not run automatically, click **Start**, select **Run**, then enter the CD path followed by `AutoRun.exe` (for example, `D:\AutoRun.exe`).
- 3 Read the notice about device limit enforcement.
 - Select **Yes** to continue the upgrade.
 - Select **No** to abort the upgrade.



Note: If you upgrade and you are currently managing more devices than your license allows, WhatsUp Gold will not poll your devices after the upgrade until you take additional action. To find out more about how device limits work and to determine if you are affected, see *Are you managing more devices than your license allows?* (<http://www.whatsupgold.com/devicecount.htm>).

- 4 Read the Welcome screen.

Click a link to view a Help resource.

Click **Next**. The License Agreement dialog appears.

- 5 Read the license agreement. If you accept the terms of the license agreement, select **I accept the terms of the license agreement**.

- To print a copy of the license agreement, click **Print**. The license agreement is sent to the default printer.
- If you do not accept the terms of the license agreement, click **Cancel** to exit the installation program.

Click **Next**. The Back Up Existing Database dialog appears.



Important: At this point in the upgrade, the installation program displays a warning box that states because the machine on which you are installing the WhatsUp Gold upgrade is using a local SQL database, WhatsUp Gold is automatically upgrading the machine to a Secondary machine in Failover Scenario 1. Click **OK** to proceed.

- 6 Since the installation program makes changes to the WhatsUp Gold database, we strongly recommend that you select **Yes, back up the existing database**.



Note: If you are upgrading from an installation of WhatsUp Gold 11.x that uses Microsoft SQL Server Desktop Edition as its database, you can select the location where you want to store the backup. For all other upgrades, the backup is made in the default backup location for the database server.

Click **Next**. The Back Up Web and Report Files dialog appears.

- 7 If you have modified any of the Web or Report files, select **Back up the existing Web and report files**. If this option is selected, the existing Web and report files are copied to a backup folder before the upgrade begins. We recommend that you select this option.

Click **Next** to upgrade WhatsUp Gold.

- 8 Click **Install**. The installation program begins upgrading <PNS

- 9 When installation completes, the InstallShield Wizard Complete dialog appears.

To view the steps required to configure WhatsUp Gold Failover, click **View Failover Configuration Requirements**.

Click **Finish**. The Setup program closes.

Upgrading a non-Failover edition of WhatsUp Gold that is using a remote database

Both the primary and the secondary machines in Failover Scenario 2 use a remote SQL database, so you can upgrade any non-Failover edition of WhatsUp Gold to either the primary or secondary machine in Failover Scenario 2. In this situation, you need to upgrade the machine to either the primary or secondary machine and do a clean install for the other machine. For example, if you upgraded to the primary machine, you need to do a clean install for the secondary machine on another computer.

Upgrading a non-Failover edition of WhatsUp Gold using a remote database (primary machine)

To upgrade a non-Failover edition of WhatsUp Gold using an existing remote database to a primary machine for Failover Scenario 2:

- 1 Log in directly to Microsoft Windows using the *Administrator* account (if you do not have an account called Administrator, use an account that has full administrative privileges to the computer).



Caution: We do *not* recommend using Terminal Services or Remote Desktop to install WhatsUp Gold.

- 2 Start the installation program:
 - If you downloaded an electronic version of WhatsUp Gold, double-click on the downloaded file.
 - If you purchased a WhatsUp Gold CD-ROM, insert the CD-ROM into the appropriate drive. If it does not run automatically, click **Start**, select **Run**, then enter the CD path followed by `AutoRun.exe` (for example, `D:\AutoRun.exe`).
- 3 Read the notice about device limit enforcement.
 - Select **Yes** to continue the upgrade.
 - Select **No** to abort the upgrade.



Note: If you upgrade and you are currently managing more devices than your license allows, WhatsUp Gold will not poll your devices after the upgrade until you take additional action. To find out more about how device limits work and to determine if you are affected, see *Are you managing more devices than your license allows?* (<http://www.whatsupgold.com/devicecount.htm>).

4 Read the Welcome screen.

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Click **Next**. The License Agreement dialog appears.

5 Read the license agreement. If you accept the terms of the license agreement, select **I accept the terms of the license agreement**.

- To print a copy of the license agreement, click **Print**. The license agreement is sent to the default printer.
- If you do not accept the terms of the license agreement, click **Cancel** to exit the installation program.

Click **Next** to continue. The Failover Scenario dialog appears.



Important: If the machine on which you are installing WhatsUp Gold Failover contains an existing WhatsUp database from a previous installation of WhatsUp Gold, the installation utility automatically installs a secondary system instance for Failover Scenario 1.

6 Select **Failover Scenario 2**.

- or -

Select **Failover Scenario 1**.

Click **Next** to continue. The Failover Machine dialog appears.

7 Select **Primary**.

Click **Next** to continue. The Database Server Login dialog appears.



Important: Make sure that the "master" database for the existing SQL Server database instance that is hosting the WhatsUp database is configured to use case-insensitive collation.



Tip: If you cannot remember your database server's hostname, click **Browse** to see a list of all database servers detected on the domain. Database servers to which you can connect but which are not configured on the same domain as the computer where you are installing WhatsUp Gold are not shown. The Browse dialog scans your entire domain, so it may take some time before showing you a list of database servers.

- a) In **Database server that you are installing to**, enter the hostname, or hostname and instance of your database server.



Note: If you are using a database instance other than the default instance, you must include the instance name using the format <Server_Name>\<Instance_Name>.

- b) In **SQL Server Authentication**, enter the correct **Login ID** and **Password**.



Important: If you want to change the SQL Server user account, the account you want to use must have the same permissions as the 'sa' account.

- c) Click **Next**. The installation program attempts to validate the credentials you entered and checks for the existence of WhatsUp Gold databases on the database server. If WhatsUp Gold databases are found on the database server, the setup program alerts you and asks if you want to continue.
 - Select **Yes** to upgrade the databases and continue the installation.
 - Select **No** to select another Microsoft SQL Server. After the credentials are validated, the Enter Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition Paths dialog appears.
- 8 This dialog lists the third-party resources that the installation program installs, including Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition client tools (required for installations of WhatsUp Gold that use Microsoft SQL Server databases) and Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5.

Click **Next** to upgrade WhatsUp Gold.
- 9 Click **Install** to install WhatsUp Gold. The setup program installs and configures WhatsUp Gold.
- 10 When installation completes, the InstallShield Wizard Complete dialog appears.

To view the steps required to configure WhatsUp Gold Failover, click **View Failover Configuration Requirements**.

Click **Finish**. The Setup program closes.

Upgrading a non-Failover edition of WhatsUp Gold using a remote database (secondary machine)

To upgrade a non-Failover edition of WhatsUp Gold using an existing remote database to a secondary machine for Failover Scenario 2:

- 1 Log in directly to Microsoft Windows using the *Administrator* account (if you do not have an account called Administrator, use an account that has full administrative privileges to the computer).



Caution: We do *not* recommend using Terminal Services or Remote Desktop to install WhatsUp Gold.

- 2 Start the installation program:
 - If you downloaded an electronic version of WhatsUp Gold, double-click on the downloaded file.
 - If you purchased a WhatsUp Gold CD-ROM, insert the CD-ROM into the appropriate drive. If it does not run automatically, click **Start**, select **Run**, then enter the CD path followed by `AutoRun.exe` (for example, `D:\AutoRun.exe`).
- 3 Read the notice about device limit enforcement.
 - Select **Yes** to continue the upgrade.
 - Select **No** to abort the upgrade.



Note: If you upgrade and you are currently managing more devices than your license allows, WhatsUp Gold will not poll your devices after the upgrade until you take additional action. To find out more about how device limits work and to determine if you are affected, see *Are you managing more devices than your license allows?* (<http://www.whatsupgold.com/devicecount.htm>).

4 Read the Welcome screen.

Click a link to view a Help resource.

Click **Next**. The License Agreement dialog appears.

5 Read the license agreement. If you accept the terms of the license agreement, select **I accept the terms of the license agreement**.

- To print a copy of the license agreement, click **Print**. The license agreement is sent to the default printer.
- If you do not accept the terms of the license agreement, click **Cancel** to exit the installation program.

Click **Next** to continue. The Failover Scenario dialog appears.



Important: If the machine on which you are installing WhatsUp Gold Failover contains an existing WhatsUp database from a previous installation of WhatsUp Gold, the installation utility automatically installs a secondary system instance for Failover Scenario 1.

6 Select **Failover Scenario 2**.

Click **Next** to continue. The Failover Machine dialog appears.

7 Select **Secondary**.

Click **Next** to continue. The Database Server Login dialog appears.



Important: Make sure that the "master" database for the existing SQL Server database instance that is hosting the WhatsUp database is configured to use case-insensitive collation.



Tip: If you cannot remember your database server's hostname, click **Browse** to see a list of all database servers detected on the domain. Database servers to which you can connect but which are not configured on the same domain as the computer where you are installing WhatsUp Gold are not shown. The Browse dialog scans your entire domain, so it may take some time before showing you a list of database servers.

- a) In **Database server that you are installing to**, enter the hostname, or hostname and instance of your database server.



Note: If you are using a database instance other than the default instance, you must include the instance name using the format `<Server_Name>\<Instance_Name>`.

- b) In **SQL Server Authentication**, enter the correct **Login ID** and **Password**.



Important: If you want to change the SQL Server user account, the account you want to use must have the same permissions as the 'sa' account.

- c) Click **Next**. The installation program attempts to validate the credentials you entered and checks for the existence of WhatsUp Gold databases on the database server. If WhatsUp Gold databases are found on the database server, the setup program alerts you and asks if you want to continue.
 - Select **Yes** to upgrade the databases and continue the installation.
 - Select **No** to select another Microsoft SQL Server. After the credentials are validated, the Enter Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition Paths dialog appears.
- 8** This dialog lists the third-party resources that the installation program installs, including Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition client tools (required for installations of WhatsUp Gold that use Microsoft SQL Server databases) and Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5.

Click **Next** to upgrade WhatsUp Gold.
- 9** Click **Install** to install WhatsUp Gold. The setup program installs and configures WhatsUp Gold.
- 10** When installation completes, the InstallShield Wizard Complete dialog appears.

To view the steps required to configure WhatsUp Gold Failover, click **View Failover Configuration Requirements**.

Click **Finish**. The Setup program closes.

Upgrading an edition of WhatsUp Gold Failover

Upgrading an existing WhatsUp Gold Failover installation is accomplished using the latest release of the Failover version of the WhatsUp Gold installation program for the installation type (Distributed, Professional, or Standard) you initially installed on the server. The WhatsUp Gold Failover upgrade must be performed on both the primary and secondary server in any order. When you run the upgrade, the program will stop all WhatsUp Gold services on the local server. When the upgrade is complete, the installation program will restart the services on the local server. Services on the remote server must be started manually using the Services Manager (**Start > Services Manager**).



Important: When you upgrade an existing edition of WhatsUp Gold Failover, the remote machine remains completely stopped after the upgrade and you must manually restart its Failover Service. For example, if you upgrade a Secondary installation of WhatsUp Gold Failover, the Primary installation's Failover Service remains stopped after the Secondary upgrade completes. In this situation, the Secondary installation takes over polling duties until you manually restart the Primary installation's Failover Service (**Start > Services Manager**).

When you upgrade WhatsUp Gold Failover, the upgrade retains the current Failover scenario specifications. For example, if you upgrade a primary machine for Failover Scenario 1, the machine remains the primary machine for Failover Scenario 1 after the upgrade.

To upgrade an existing WhatsUp Gold Failover installation:

- 1 Log in directly to Microsoft Windows using the *Administrator* account (if you do not have an account called Administrator, use an account that has full administrative privileges to the computer).



Caution: We do *not* recommend using Terminal Services or Remote Desktop to install WhatsUp Gold.

- 2 Start the installation program:

Double-click on the downloaded Failover installation file. The available Failover versions are:

- `iwgvx.y.z-cfail.exe`. Central Site for Failover installation in a Distributed or MSP environment.
- `iwgvx.y.z-pfail.exe`. WhatsUp Gold Professional Failover installation.
- `iwgvx.y.z-rfail.exe`. Remote Site for Failover installation in a Distributed or MSP environment.
- `iwgvx.y.z-sfail.exe`. WhatsUp Gold Standard Failover installation.

Where x.y.z is the version you want to which you want to upgrade.

- 3 Read the license agreement. If you accept the terms of the license agreement, select **I accept the terms of the license agreement**.

- To print a copy of the license agreement, click **Print**. The license agreement is sent to the default printer.
- If you do not accept the terms of the license agreement, click **Cancel** to exit the installation program.

Click **Next**. The Back Up Existing Database dialog appears.

- 4 Since the installation program makes changes to the WhatsUp Gold database, we strongly recommend that you select **Yes, back up the existing database**.



Note: If you are upgrading from an installation of WhatsUp Gold 11.x that uses Microsoft SQL Server Desktop Edition as its database, you can select the location where you want to store the backup. For all other upgrades, the backup is made in the default backup location for the database server.

Click **Next**. The Back Up Web and Report Files dialog appears.

- 5 If you have modified any of the Web or Report files, select **Back up the existing Web and report files**. If this option is selected, the existing Web and report files are copied to a backup folder before the upgrade begins. We recommend that you select this option.

Click **Next** to upgrade WhatsUp Gold.

- 6 Click **Install**. The installation program begins upgrading WhatsUp Gold.

Backing up the WhatsUp databases

To back up the databases:



Caution: Any data collected from the time you back up the databases to when you restore them on the new server will be lost. We recommend executing these steps during non-peak times, when minimal downtime can be tolerated.

To back up the databases:

- 1 Back up the WhatsUp Gold database.
 - a) From the WhatsUp Gold console, select **Tools> Database Utilities > Back Up WhatsUp SQL Database**. The Save Database As dialog appears.
 - b) Enter a name for the database backup file, such as `whatsup_backup.bak`, then click **Save**.
- 2 Back up the Flow Monitor database.
 - a) From the WhatsUp Gold console, select **Tools> Database Utilities > Back Up Flow Monitor SQL Databases > Back Up Flow Monitor Current Database**. The Save Database As dialog appears.
 - b) Enter a name for the database backup file, such as `nf_backup.bak`, then click **Save**.
- 3 Back up the Flow Monitor archive database.
 - a) From the WhatsUp Gold console, select **Tools> Database Utilities > Back Up Flow Monitor SQL Databases > Back Up Flow Monitor Archive Database**. The Save Database As dialog appears.
 - b) Enter a name for the database backup file, such as `nfarchive_backup.bak`, then click **Save**.
- 4 Close the WhatsUp Gold console.



Note: These operations may take some time depending on the size of your database.



Note: Even if you do not use the WhatsUp Gold Flow Monitor plug-in, you need to back up the Flow Monitor databases.

Restoring databases to Failover Scenario 1



Note: You can only restore the database from a local drive; you cannot restore a database from a network drive.

To restore the backed-up databases over the new server's default databases:

- 1 Restore the WhatsUp Gold database.
 - a) From the WhatsUp Gold console, select **Tools> Database Utilities > Restore WhatsUp SQL Database**. The Restore Database From dialog appears.
 - b) Locate and select the database backup file that you moved from the existing WhatsUp Gold server, then click **Open**.



Note: If a dialog appears informing you that the WhatsUp service must be stopped and restarted during a database restore, click **Yes**.

- 2 Restore the Flow Monitor database.
 - a) From the WhatsUp Gold console, select **Tools> Database Utilities > Restore Flow Monitor SQL Databases > Restore Flow Monitor Current Database**. The Restore Database From dialog appears.
 - b) Locate and select the database backup file that you moved from the existing WhatsUp Gold server, then click **Open**.



Note: If a dialog appears informing you that the Flow Monitor service must be stopped and restarted during a database restore, click **Yes**.

- 3 Restore the Flow Monitor Archive database.
 - a) From the WhatsUp Gold console, select **Tools> Database Utilities > Restore Flow Monitor SQL Databases > Restore Flow Monitor Archive Database**. The Restore Database From dialog appears.
 - b) Locate and select the database backup file that you moved from the existing WhatsUp Gold server, then click **Open**.



Note: If a dialog appears informing you that the Flow Monitor service must be stopped and restarted during a database restore, click **Yes**.

Creating and restoring databases for use in WhatsUp Gold Failover Scenario 2

To restore a previously backedup database, execute this procedure on the computer on which you have installed the **database machine for Failover Scenario 2**:

- 1 Open a command prompt.
- 2 Create the three databases into which you will restore the backups from your previous non-Failover installation of WhatsUp Gold. To create these databases, execute the following case-sensitive commands:

- To create the WhatsUp database:

```
sqlcmd -E -S "(local)\whatsup" -Q "CREATE DATABASE WhatsUp"
```

- To create the Flow Monitor database:

```
sqlcmd -E -S "(local)\whatsup" -Q "CREATE DATABASE NetFlow"
```

- To create the NFArchive database:

```
sqlcmd -E -S "(local)\whatsup" -Q "CREATE DATABASE NFArchive"
```



Important: The database names must exactly match the database names from the backups you made of your previous installation of WhatsUp Gold. By default, these names are: WhatsUp, NetFlow, and NFArchive.

- 3 For each of the three databases, import the backup file into the new database. Use this case-sensitive command:



Important: The entire command should be entered on a single line in the command prompt.

```
sqlcmd -E -S "<SQL server name>" - Q "RESTORE DATABASE <database name> FROM DISK='<location of .dat file>' WITH REPLACE, MOVE '<database name>' TO '<location of data file for SQL database>', MOVE '<database log>' TO '<location of log file for SQL database>' "
```



Note: The value of <database name> for the WhatsUp database is usually WhatsUp. However, if you are upgrading a database created by WhatsUp Gold v12.0.2 or earlier, use WhatsUp_dat. For <database log>, always use WhatsUp_log.



Note: If you do not know the location of the data and log files for the databases, you can use SQL Server Management Studio to find this information. In SQL Server Management Studio, right-click the database, select Properties, then select the Files page. You can identify which file is the data file by the value in the File Type column. The locations for the data and log files are under the Path column.

For example:



Note: These examples assume that you are restoring to the named "WhatsUp" instance created within Microsoft SQL Server Express Edition 2005 during the WhatsUp Gold Failover installation, and that the paths to data and log files were not changed from the default values.

To import the WhatsUp database, enter the following command on a **single line** in the command prompt:

```
sqlcmd -E -S "(local)\whatsup"  
  
-Q "RESTORE DATABASE WhatsUp  
  
FROM DISK='D:\database.dat' WITH REPLACE,  
  
MOVE 'WhatsUp_dat'  
  
TO 'C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\  
  
MSSQL.1\MSSQL\Data\WhatsUp.mdf',  
  
MOVE 'WhatsUp_log'  
  
TO 'C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\  
  
MSSQL.1\MSSQL\Data\WhatsUp_log.ldf' "
```



Note: If you are migrating a database created by WhatsUp Gold v12.3 or later, replace `WhatsUp_dat` with `WhatsUp` in the example above.

To import the Flow Monitor database, enter the following command on a **single line** in the command prompt:

```
sqlcmd -E -S "(local)\whatsup"  
  
-Q "RESTORE DATABASE NetFlow  
  
FROM DISK='D:\NetflowCurrentDatabase.dat' WITH REPLACE,  
  
MOVE 'NetFlow'  
  
TO 'C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\  
  
MSSQL.1\MSSQL\Data\NetFlow.mdf',  
  
MOVE 'NetFlow_log'
```

```
TO 'C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\  
MSSQL.1\MSSQL\Data\NetFlow_log.ldf' "
```

To import the NFArchive database, enter the following command on a **single line** in the command prompt:

```
sqlcmd -E -S "(local)\whatsup"  
-Q "RESTORE DATABASE NFArchive  
FROM DISK='D:\NetflowArchiveDatabase.dat' WITH REPLACE,  
MOVE 'NFArchive'  
TO 'C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\  
MSSQL.1\MSSQL\Data\NFArchive.mdf',  
MOVE 'NFArchive_log'  
TO 'C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\  
MSSQL.1\MSSQL\Data\NFArchive_log.ldf' "
```



Important: You must import all three databases.

After you receive the response that the database was successfully restored for each of the three databases, close the command prompt.

CHAPTER 4

Configuring your Failover Solution

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Configuring WhatsUp Gold Failover

WhatsUp Gold Failover edition differs from non-Failover editions in the way that it delivers the app.config file to the Ipswitch Services Controller. In non-Failover editions of WhatsUp Gold, all services are set to automatically start after installation and activation. In WhatsUp Gold Failover edition, all services except for the Failover Service are set to be manually started. The Failover Service is set to automatically start because it is the mechanism responsible for setting the active machine in your Failover solution. When the Failover Service sets a machine to active, it manually turns on the services you specify as necessary for the machine to successfully poll and manage your network.

In order for WhatsUp Gold Failover to begin polling and verifying the up state of the Primary machine, you must:

- 1 Configure the Failover Service for the Primary machine
- 2 Verify and/or modify WhatsUp Gold Failover's advanced settings
- 3 Create and apply the Windows Credentials that are used for communication between the Primary and Secondary machines

After you have completed all three requirements, the primary machine becomes active, with necessary WhatsUp services started and available for use. Subsequently, any time the primary machine is rebooted, the Failover Service again considers if the machine should be active, and has the ability to start the required WhatsUp services automatically.



Note: In order for the required WhatsUp services to be started automatically, you must select the **Primary Automatic Restart** option on the Failover Advanced Configuration dialog.

Configuring the Failover Service

The Failover Service watches over the services running on the Primary WhatsUp Gold machine. If any of the services that you include in the Failover Service fails unexpectedly, the Primary WhatsUp Gold machine is considered to be in a failed state and Failover is initiated. You can set the active WhatsUp Gold installation from the WhatsUp Gold console (**Start > Ipswitch WhatsUp Gold > WhatsUp Gold**) using the Failover Console dialog (**Tools > Failover Console**). To configure the Failover Service:

- 1 Enter or select the appropriate information in the following fields.
 - **Use ALL selected services.** Selecting this option tells Failover that unless *all* of the services selected go down, the primary Whats Up Gold machine continues to perform network polling duties. In the event that all of the selected services go down, the primary WhatsUp Gold machine is considered to be in a failed state and the secondary WhatsUp gold machine takes over network polling duties.
 - **Use ANY selected services.** Selecting this option tells Failover that if *any one* of the selected services goes down, the primary WhatsUp Gold machine is considered to be in a failed state and the secondary WhatsUp Gold machine takes over network polling duties.
- 2 Select the service(s) that you want to apply to the Failover Service.



Note: If you use IIS to provide web services for WhatsUp Gold and the IIS web services fail, Failover Service will not automatically failover. You will need to manually set the alternate WhatsUp Gold installation as the active WhatsUp Gold installation. When you have recovered the failed IIS web service, you will need to manually set the restored installation as the active WhatsUp Gold installation.

WhatsUp Gold services:

- WhatsUp Polling Engine
- Flow Collector
- Alert Center
- Trivial File Transfer Protocol Server
- WhatsConfigured
- Discovery
- WhatsConnected Data Service
- WhatsVirtual
- WhatsUp Web Server
- API



Note: The Flow Collector, WhatsConnected, WhatConfigured, and WhatsVirtual services only appear if you have a license for the Flow Monitor, WhatsUp Gold WhatsConnected, WhatsUp Gold WhatsConfigured, or WhatsVirtual plug-in.

The description at the bottom of the dialog explains how the services you choose relate to your configuration of WhatsUp Gold Failover.



Important: Click **Advanced** to configure the Failover Service's advanced settings, including whether the primary machine is automatically restarted when it returns to a normal state.

- 3 Click **OK** to save changes.

Configuring Advanced Settings

To configure Advanced Failover Settings:

- 1 Enter or select the appropriate information in the following fields.
 - **Primary Automatic Restart.** When this option is selected and the primary machine returns to a normal state after a previous failed state, WhatsUp Gold starts the required WhatsUp services and the primary machine automatically resumes network polling duties. If this option is not selected and polling switches to the secondary machine, when the primary machine returns to a normal state, you must manually enable the Primary machine with the **Set Active** option, located on the Failover Console's main dialog.
 - **Failure duration (minutes).** Enter the amount of time in minutes that the Primary WhatsUp machine should be considered in a failed state before Failover switches network polling duties to the Secondary machine.
 - **Status Query Interval (minutes):** Specify the amount of time in minutes that indicates how often the Primary and Secondary WhatsUp Gold machines ping one another for a heartbeat status.
 - **Primary Credentials.** Select the set of Windows credentials the secondary machine will use to communicate with the primary WhatsUp Gold machine. If you do not see the appropriate credentials, browse (...) to the Windows Credentials Library to configure a set of Windows credentials.
 - **Secondary Credentials.** Select the set of Windows credentials the primary machine will use to communicate with the secondary WhatsUp Gold machine. If you do not see the appropriate credentials, browse (...) to the Windows Credentials Library to configure a set of Windows credentials.
- 2 Click **OK** to save changes.

Configuring Windows credentials

The Windows Credential Library stores login information necessary for heartbeat communications between the primary and secondary Failover machines. You need to configure appropriate Windows credentials for both the primary and secondary machines in order for WhatsUp Gold Failover to successfully implement your Failover solution.

To configure Windows Credentials:

- 1 Open the Windows Credentials Library:
 - From the main menu of the WhatsUp Gold console, select **Tools > Failover Console**. The WhatsUp Gold Failover Console appears.
 - Click **Configure**. The Failover Service Configuration dialog appears.
 - Click **Advanced**. The Advanced Failover Settings dialog appears.
 - Next to **Primary credentials**, click the browse (...) button. The Windows Credentials Library appears.
- 2 Click **New** to create a new Windows credential to add to the library. The Windows Credential dialog appears.
- 3 Enter or select the appropriate information in the following fields.
 - **Name**. Enter a name for the set of credentials. This name appears in the Windows Credentials Library.
 - **Description**. Enter a short description for the set of credentials. This description is displayed next to the credential name to help you differentiate credential sets.
 - **Domain\User ID**. Enter the domain or user ID associated with the machine to which you want to connect.
 - **Password**. Enter the password associated with the domain or user ID listed above.
 - **Confirm Password**. Re-enter the password.
- 4 Click **OK** to save changes.

CHAPTER 5

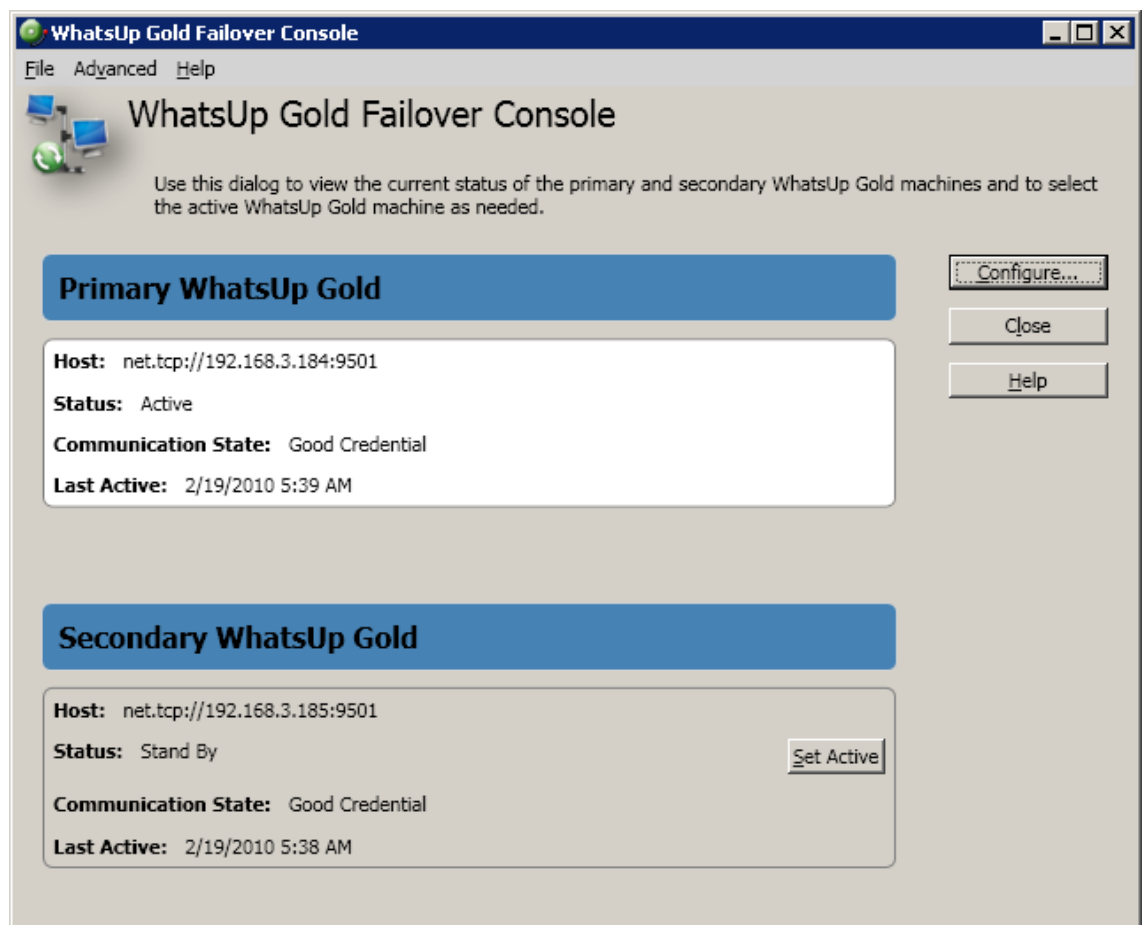
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About the Failover Console

The main dialog of the Failover Console displays important status information for both the primary and secondary WhatsUp Gold machines.



The dialog displays the following information for the primary and secondary WhatsUp Gold machines:

- **Host.** The machine's host address.
- **Status.** The machine's current status. Can either be:
 - Active* - currently polling the network.
 - Standby* - ready to assume network polling duties if/when the active machine goes down.
 - Down* - unable to perform network polling duties.
 - Unknown* - status is not known to Failover.
- **Communication State.** The communication state is listed from the point of view from the other machine. For example, if the primary machine has attempted to communicate with the secondary machine and is unable to for some reason, the communication state is listed as *Unknown*. Can either be:
 - Unknown* - a machine is unable to communicate with the other machine for an unknown reason.
 - Connection failed* - a machine is unable to communicate with the other machine because the other machine is not known to exist from the machine's standpoint (no known host, etc.).
 - Service running* - a machine has communicated with the other machine and finds that the Failover service is running.
 - Good credential* - a machine has communicated with the other machine and finds a good credential for further heartbeat communication.
 - Bad credential* - a machine has communicated with the other machine and while the machine does in fact exist, the credentials provided for communication are bad.
- **Last Active.** The last time the machine successfully sent a heartbeat message to the other machine.



Tip: In addition to viewing status information, you can use the Failover Console's main dialog to access Failover Service configuration dialogs and to set the active WhatsUp Gold machine.

About the Alert Center Failover Threshold report

The Alert Center includes a default Failover Threshold that notifies you of any Failover Service events that occur. A workspace report for the threshold is displayed on the Alert Center Home page.



Source	Category	Message	Time Alerted
Secondary	error	Secondary is taking over for the Primary. Reason=The 'Primary' h...	Fri 02/19 6:02 AM

The report includes the following Failover event data:

- **Source.** The machine on which the failover event took place.



Tip: Click a source to view the Alert Center Item Details for that device.

- **Category.** The category of activity and message; either *information* or *error*.
- **Message.** The message generated as a result of the failover event.



Tip: Hover over a message with your mouse to view the message in its entirety.

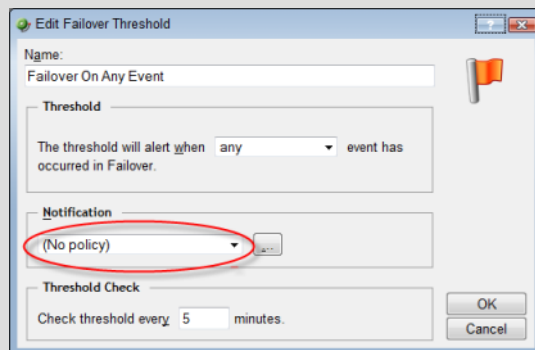


Tip: Click an entry in the Message column to view the General Error Log.

- **Time Alerted.** The time the Alert Center discovered the failover event.



Note: While WhatsUp Gold Failover includes a default Alert Center threshold, it does not include a default notification policy. If you would like to receive notifications for this threshold, you will need to configure and/or associate a notification policy with the threshold from the New/Edit Failover Threshold dialog.



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