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Welcome to Efalia ECM

Overview

Efalia ECM is the complete solution for your ECM requirements. The capture, classification and distribution of documents is fast and efficient, and Efalia ECM, as it is based on a modular system, allows you to effectively tailor your own solution, and as your organisation grows Efalia ECM can fully adapt to meet the demands.

The solution delivers fast and reliable capture scanning options through the enhanced connectivity between Efalia ECM and Canon, Epson, Panasonic, Plustek and Samsung document scanner range as well as support for TWAIN and high-speed scanner drivers. It's capability to perform intelligent searches makes for precise and speedy retrieval.

Supports

- 32 and 64 bit Operating Systems
- Microsoft SQL or Oracle Database
- Microsoft Azure Blob Storage Location
- Microsoft Active Directory Accounts
- Local Microsoft Windows Accounts
- Built-in Users and Rights Management

Standard and optional Product Features

- Full Audit Trail
- Full Version Control
- Retention Control (GDPR)
- Microsoft Office Integration
- Advanced Scanning Tools
- TWAIN & High-speed Scanner Driver Support
- Built-in Canon, Epson, Panasonic, Plustek and Samsung Scanner Drivers
- WebClient (Blazor WebAssembly technology based)
- WebServer (incl. Dashboard)
- BusinessProcessManagement
- AutoCapture (Plus)
- ODBC Connectivity
- Zone and Full Text OCR, Barcode and Forms Recognition
- Form Designer
- Email archiving (Microsoft Office 365/IMAP)
- MailStore Microsoft Exchange Connector
- VNP – Virtual Network Printer (Output in PDF format)

- PDFPrinter – Virtual Workstation Printer (Output in PDF format)
- Codeless Integration
- Site Replication
- Container
- SharePoint Connector
- SAP Integration
- COLD (Computer Data on Laser Disk)

Microsoft .NET

Microsoft .NET technology allows the development of XML (Extensible Markup Language) based applications, processes and Web-services. The open standard and the scalability of .NET make integration of different applications and manufacturers an easy and inexpensive task for your enterprise.

The universal approach to .NET technology makes it possible for Efalia ECM to be linked to other applications which also support the .NET framework.

XML- based data storage and exchange

XML has become the standard for data exchange between different platforms. Especially in ECM environments XML offers wide possibilities with its capability to store index and Meta data in readable format for an enterprise wide solution. The open architecture of Efalia ECM in connection with XML files builds a versatile combination which expands the limits of traditional archiving. Documents are not limited to the Efalia ECM system - External applications can access the documents – without overstepping the security requirements.

Requirements

Supported Operating Systems

Efalia ECM is a Microsoft Windows based solution. The server is available for 32 and 64bit operating systems. IPv6 is supported.

For detailed Microsoft Product and Services Lifecycle information also see:

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/lifecycle/products/

The following operating systems are recommended:

Server

All current Microsoft Windows server and client operating systems for on premise systems are supported.

Note

However, Microsoft client operating systems are only recommended for evaluation environments.

Client

All current Microsoft Windows client operating systems for on premise systems are supported.

Note

Microsoft support for Windows 7 ceased in January 2020 and for Windows 8 in January 2016. The Microsoft support for Windows 8.1 ends in January 2023.

It is recommended that installations still using Windows 7, 8 or 8.1 are upgraded to a current Microsoft Windows client operating system.

For all listed systems, Microsoft® Edge or higher and Microsoft® Windows® Installer 3.0 or higher is also required.

See below for .NET Framework system requirements:

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/framework/get-started/system-requirements

Database

Efalia ECM requires either a Microsoft SQL or Oracle database server.

The following database systems are supported: Where appropriate the latest service packs have to be installed.

The Efalia ECM Cloud solution uses a Microsoft Azure SQL database.

Microsoft

All current Microsoft SQL database servers for on premise systems are supported.

Oracle

All current Oracle database servers for on premise systems are supported.

Note

Dedicated database servers will normally result in improved performance.

Important

Before the installation of FileDirector you must have all database components such as the Oracle database with full text installed, as it is required to configure the databases.

Licensing

Each Efalia ECM Server installation is authorised using a licence file which contains the name of the licensee, the licence options, serial number and specific server parameters.

Serial number

The serial number is a unique, 25 character code, which is supplied upon purchase of an Efalia ECM system.

Licensing through the Configuration Utility

Licensing the Efalia ECM server can be carried out using the ***Config Utility (Server)***.

Open the ***Config Utility (Server)*** on the server Efalia ECM is installed on. Select the ***Licensee*** tab, type in the serial number and press the ***Get licence*** button.

The Configuration Utility will then collect the licence and activate the Efalia ECM installation.

Obtaining a Licence using a Site Code

Copy the program ***GetSiteCode.exe*** to a directory located on the server where the Efalia ECM server application is installed.

Run ***GetSiteCode.exe*** and enter the serial number into the window which appears.

A file with suffix ****.fds*** is created which contains the Site Code for the server.

In your browser software, go to the Efalia ECM Licensing Page and browse to the location where the .fds file was saved, by clicking on the ***Choose file*** button.

Click on ***Get Efalia ECM Certificate.***

The certificate for your Efalia ECM Installation will be created. An ****.fdc*** is generated and sent which must be saved to the Efalia ECM server.

In order to activate the Efalia ECM installation, open the ***Config Utility (Server)*** on the server Efalia ECM is installed on. Select the ***Licensee*** tab, and browse to the certificate file (*.fdc) location. Pressing the ***Apply*** button will activate the installation

Single Server License

If you are using multiple single servers, for each server a Single Server Efalia ECM licence must be installed. In this model the processes which require additional resources can be configured to run on different servers. Additionally, you can spread the Efalia ECM user licenses over the servers.

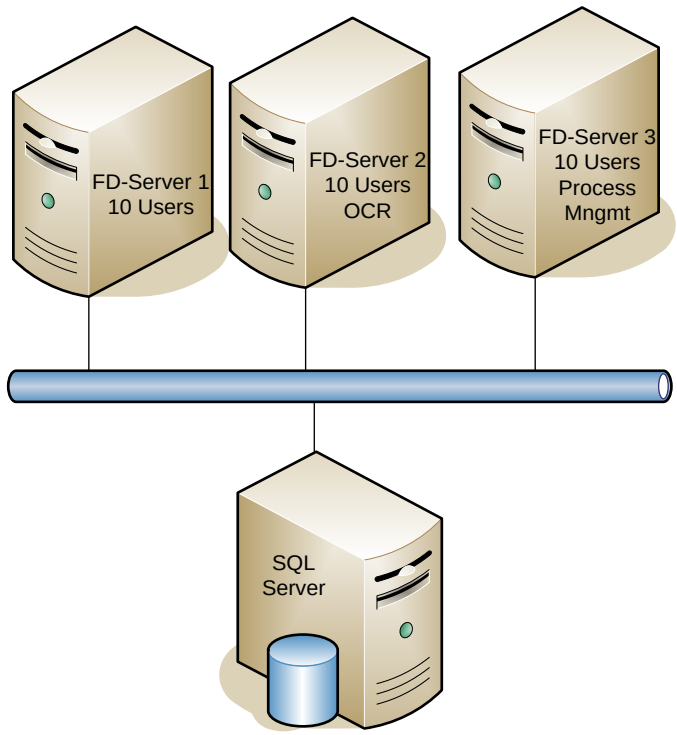
The following example shows 3 servers. All three allow 10 users each, and server 2 has an Efalia ECM OCR licence and server 3 has an Efalia ECM BusinessProcessManagement licence.

The OCR scheduler can be configured to run on Server 2 and the BusinessProcessManagement can run on Server 3.

Example

Single Server Configuration

Single Server Configuration



When the licences are distributed in this way, it is not possible for 30 users to connect to a single server, 10 users can connect to each of the single servers.

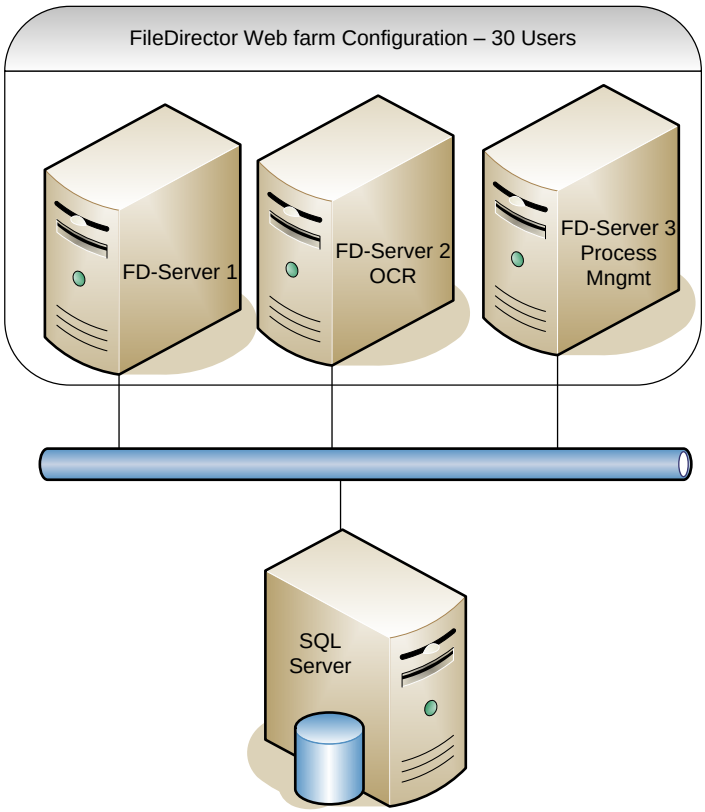
Web Farm License

If a Web farm licence is used, the same Efalia ECM licence is installed on each server in the farm.

IIS will automatically balance the load on the servers, although options such as full text OCR and business process management can be configured to run on specific servers within the farm.

Example

Web-farm Configuration



Each user can be logged on to any of the servers, as there is an overall licence for all servers.

Server Configuration

We recommend that prior to installing the Efalia ECM Server application, the configuration information given below is performed.

Authentication

When installing Efalia ECM within a domain and you are intending to use Active Directory accounts for authentication, it is recommended that you are logged in to the Efalia ECM host server using an account with Active Directory administrative privileges. This account must also have administrative privileges for the server Efalia ECM is being installed to.

During a domain installation & configuration, the Efalia ECM user account and user groups can be automatically created in Active Directory from within the Efalia ECM Configuration Utility using the currently logged in account. This account must have sufficient permissions to carry that out. If the account being used does not have Active Directory administrative privileges, the Efalia ECM user account and user groups will have to be created manually.

If you are intending to use the Efalia ECM built-in user accounts for authentication, you must have administrative privileges for the server that Efalia ECM is being installed on to.

Standard Installation Steps

1. Log on using an administrative account
2. Operating System Configuration
3. Efalia ECM Server Installation
4. Run the Efalia ECM Config Utility (Server)
    - Create the IIS application and application pool
    - Create the fd-server user account and user groups
    - Connect to the Database Server
    - Licence Efalia ECM
    - Branding of Efalia ECM Client Applications
5. Configure the virtual directory in IIS
6. Test the Efalia ECM Server

If the server test is successful, the Efalia ECM applications and modules can be installed. For Cabinet configuration, Efalia ECM Enterprise Manager has to be installed.

IIS and .NET

The Efalia ECM server requires Microsoft .NET Framework Version 4.x. on the server hosting Efalia ECM.

If .NET Framework is ***not*** part of the Windows operating system used, ***IIS*** must be installed ***before*** the ***.NET Framework***.

Re-registration

.NET can be reregistered from the command prompt. Please check the path for the windows version before you call this command:

C:\WINDOWS\Microsoft.NET\Framework\v4.0.30319\aspnet_regiis.exe –i

OR

C:\WINDOWS\Microsoft.NET\Framework64\v4.0.30319\aspnet_regiis.exe –i

Re-Installation

In this case, reinstalling the .NET Framework without first uninstalling it is not sufficient for correct registration.

Important

In current Microsoft operating systems, **Microsoft .NET Framework 4.x is part of the operating system** and **must not be uninstalled**.

Physical Server Name

The name of the server must not be the same as the Efalia ECM user account. By default, the Efalia ECM user account name is ***fd-server***.

IIS Settings

IIS must be an installed role on the Windows Server 2008 R2*/2012 Server for Efalia ECM to install and run.

*Service Pack 1 or higher required

IIS is installed through the Server Manager as a role.

After selecting Web Server (IIS) as a role, the following features have to be added to the Web Server role:

- Windows Process Activation Service, which contains the process model and configuration API's
- Security
    - Basic Authentication
    - Windows Authentication
    - Digest Authentication
- Application Development
    - ASP.NET
    - .NET Extensibility
    - ASP
    - CGI
    - ISAPI Extensions
    - ISAPI Filters
- Management Tools
    - IIS 6 Management Compatibility, including all its options.

IIS Configuration

Once the Efalia ECM Server has been installed and configured, it may be necessary to alter the Efalia ECM application settings in IIS, depending upon how the system is to be used.

During the configuration of Efalia ECM an application is created in the selected web site. The name of the application is selected during installation. The default value is ***FileDirector***.

The security settings of this application may have to be changed to ensure that only authorised users have access to Efalia ECM. The settings required will differ depending upon whether Windows User accounts or the Efalia ECM built-in user accounts are used for authentication.

Open the Management console for Internet Information Services:

Windows Server 2008 R2*

Start ⇨ ***Settings*** ⇨ ***Administrative tools*** ⇨ ***Internet Information Services Manager***

*Service Pack 1 or higher required

Windows Server 2012 and later

Control Panel ⇨ ***Administrative tools*** ⇨ ***Internet Information Services Manager***

Efalia ECM Authentication

The default authentication settings for Efalia ECM are ***Basic Authentication*** and ***Windows Authentication***.

Select the virtual directory of the Efalia ECM system and open ***Authentication***.

For Windows Accounts Authentication

Enable	Disable
Basic Authentication	
Windows Authentication	
Anonymous Authentication	

For Efalia ECM Accounts Authentication

Enable	Disable
Anonymous Authentication	Basic Authentication Windows Authentication

Efalia ECM Web Authentication

The security settings of this application must be changed to ensure that only authorised users have access to Efalia ECM. The settings required will differ depending upon whether Windows User accounts or the Efalia ECM built-in user accounts are used for authentication.

For Windows Accounts Authentication

Enable	Disable
ASP.NET Impersonation Basic Authentication Windows Authentication Anonymous Authentication	

For Efalia ECM Accounts Authentication

Enable	Disable
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Setups Authentication

The directory security of the virtual directory must be set to ***Anonymous Access*** for workstations on the network to install from the Efalia ECM installation page.

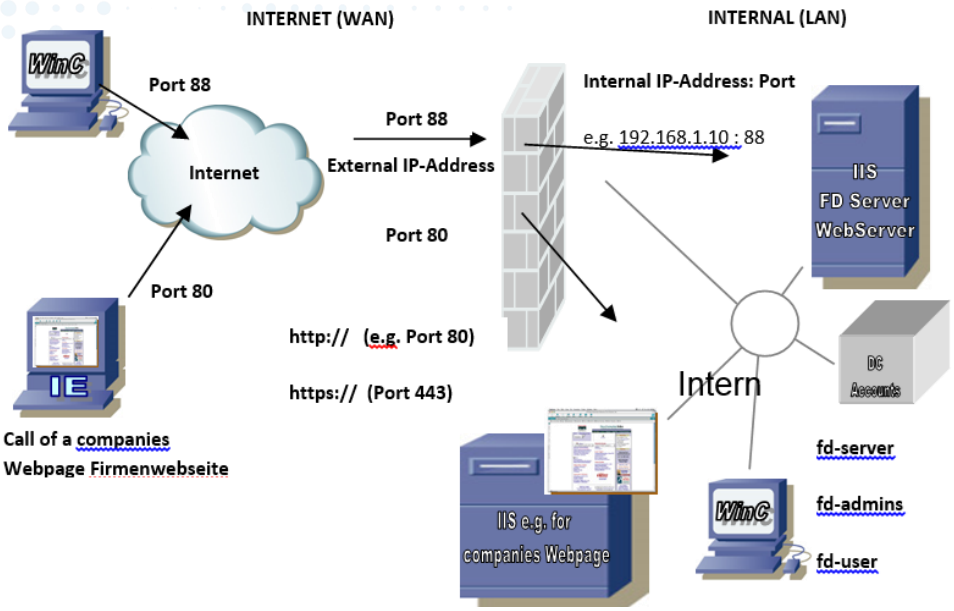
Enable ***Anonymous Authentication*** and disable all other options

HTTP-Response Headers for Setups

Select ***Set Common Headers*** and set ***Expire Web content: After 5 minutes***.

Network Security

Using Different Ports

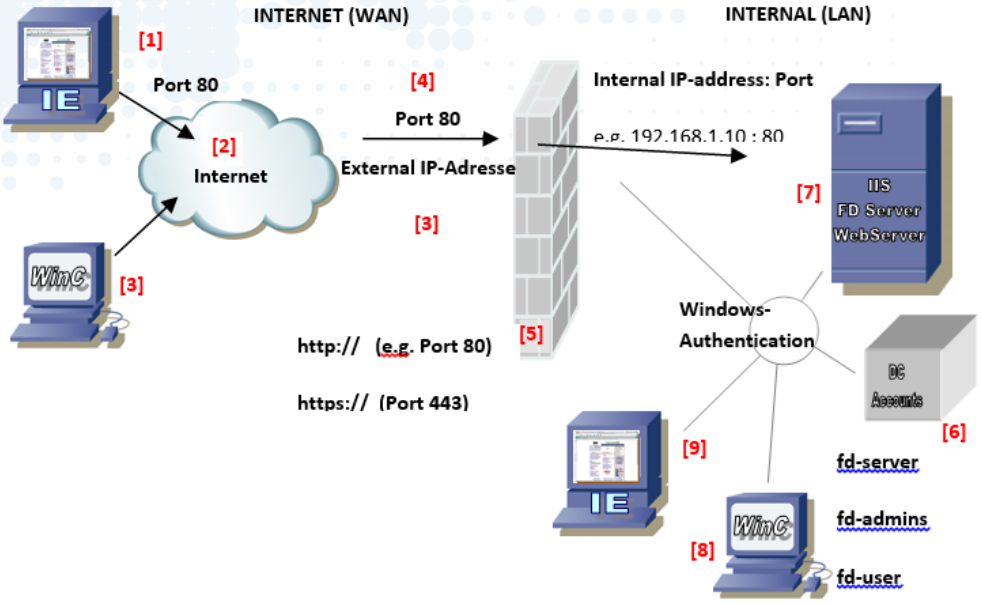


When a request is sent to a server, it is sent to a defined IP address and port (65535 different ports are available). In order to use windows authentication several ports must be open. For a basic authentication only one port is needed.

Port 80 is the standard port for this procedure. If a connection via SSL is established, the port 443 is used by default. If several servers in a local network are being called externally using the same IP address, different ports must be used for each server (example above: port 80 for the company's web site and port 88 for Efalia ECM). If requests are sent to the external IP address (e.g. 212.17.9.50:88), they are mapped by the firewall to the internal IP addresses.

In the figure displayed above one external IP address with different ports is configured. If port 80 should be used for all applications different external IP addresses can be used. This can be configured using different network adapters.

Efalia ECM with a Firewall



Internal Log-in: Windows-Authentication:

For an internal network windows authentication is normally used.. For windows authentication several ports are used. If requests come from outside access the system, only one port is normally enabled. Through this port the basic authentication must take place.

External Log-in: Standard-Authentication

An external Log-In is carried out via basic authentication, as only one port is needed and through the firewall only those ports used for communication should be open. The user has to log-in with user name and password on the requested webpage. The user account must be known in the LAN.

External Access with log-in using basic authentication:

If a user logs in externally to access data from the Efalia ECM server the account must be known in the LAN and must be in one of the Efalia ECM groups (fd-scan). (Accounts on domain controller ***[6]***)

The user calls Efalia ECM using the WinClient ***[1]*** or WebServer ***[2]*** via the Internet ***[3]*** and receives a Login-window.

The Firewall ***[5]*** has only one open port (80) ***[4]***, which only allows basic authentication. In IIS ***[7]*** basic authentication must be allowed.

For the log-in of internal clients ***[8]*** and ***[9]*** Windows-authentication can be used. This must also be activated in IIS on ***[7]***.

External access without log-in:

If a user should access data from the Efalia ECM sever from outside without a log-in or with not having their own account in the network, anonymous authentication can be used. A special windows user for anonymous access is configured. IIS provides a default account ***IUSR_Servername*** for anonymous access.

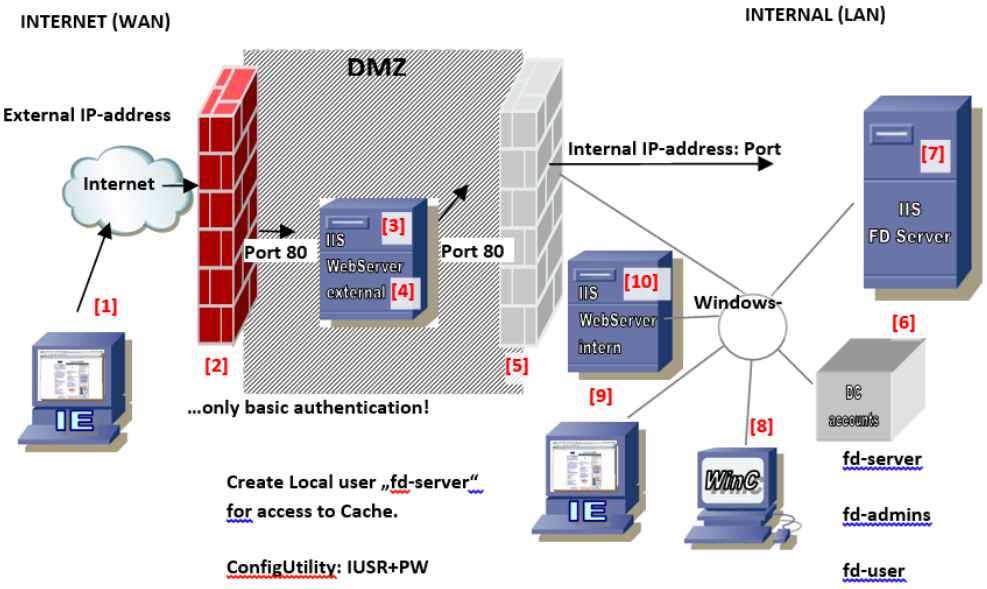
If ***IUSR_Servername*** must be able to access Efalia ECM data, the account must be member of one of the Efalia ECM groups of the domain ***[6]***, for example fd-scan.

In IIS ***[7]*** anonymous access is allowed for this account in the application FileDirector\Web.

If an unknown user logs to WebServer ***[7]***, he should connect with account IUSR. This anonymous user is stored in web.config by Config Utility (Web) so that WebServer can automatically use it.

The Firewall ***[5]*** only offers one open port (80) ***[4]***, which only allows basic authentication. Therefore in IIS ***[7]*** basic authentication must be allowed for application FileDirector\Web.

DMZ Configuration



Login via Internet (WebServer)

[1] User calls WebServer with http://[external IP]/filedirector/web and receives a Login-window.

[2] Firewall has only one open port (80), which allows basic authentication.

[3] In IIS for the application 'FileDirector\Web' only basic authentication is allowed. On server ***[3]*** a local account 'fd-server' with the same password as on FD-server ***[on 6]*** must be created to ensure that that the local cache of the external WebServer ***[4]*** can be controlled.

[4] Since a user must log-in with an account known to Efalia ECM, no account should be specified in WebServer.

[5] Firewall is configured with port 80 for basic authentication.

[6] On the domain controller the account logged in must be known and be a member of one of the FD-groups (for example fd-scan).

[7] The FD server knows the logged in user because he is a member of Efalia ECM group. In IIS basic authentication must be enabled.

[8] For log-in of an internal client windows authentication can be used. This must also be activated in IIS ***[7]*** for the application ***FileDirector***.

[10] For internal use of WebServer an internal WebServer ***[10]*** should be setup. For an internal windows log-in option ***Windows authentication*** can be set in IIS ***[7]*** for the application ***FileDirector\Web***.

DMZ settings in Enterprise Manager

During the transfer of data, only specific commands to execute should be allowed. To allow this in Efalia ECM the DMZ mode can be activated where just selected commands can be allowed.

The settings can be configured in Enterprise Manager:

System configuration ⇨ ***Server*** ⇨ ***Active*** ⇨ Select server ⇨ ***Settings*** ⇨ ***DMZ settings***

High Availability

Overview

This scenario is based on a configuration with two Efalia ECM servers, an active server and an additional stand-by server, both using the same storage location and databases.

Note

When configuring, the correct URL for the active server and the standby server (**Fallback URL**) must be configured identically for all Efalia ECM clients.

Requirements

	Quantity	Description
Windows Server	2	The Microsoft Windows Server operating system does not have to be identical. However, both servers must meet the requirements for an Efalia ECM Server installation.
Efalia ECM Server licences	2	For this scenario, 2 identical Efalia ECM licences must be available. This applies to both the options and the user licenses. The required licence type is an Efalia ***Web farm*** for both servers.
Storage location	1	Both systems must be configured to use the same physical storage location. Also the configuration of the storage location within Efalia ECM Config Utility (Server) and Enterprise Manager must be identical. Note: Neither the database server nor the storage location of the databases themselves or the storage location of the Efalia ECM system itself should be located on the same server, used for one of the Efalia ECM Server installations.

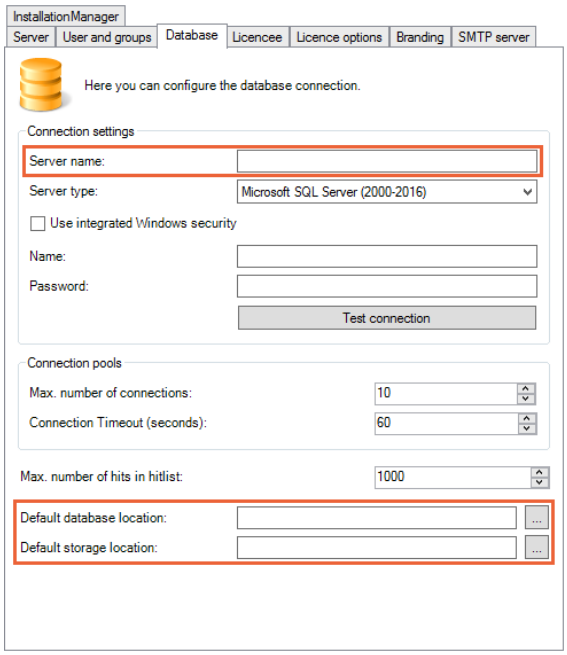
	Quantity	Description
Database server	1	Both systems must be configured to use the same database server. Note: Neither the database server nor the storage location of the databases themselves or the storage location of the Efalia ECM system itself should be located on the same server, used for one of the Efalia ECM Server installations.

Important

The same Efalia ECM version must be maintained on both servers at all time. identically for all Efalia ECM clients.

Configuration (Server)

Both Efalia ECM Servers must be configured in the ***Config Utility (Server)*** so that they use the database server (***Connection settings*** ⇨ ***Server name***), the same database location (***Default database location***) and the same storage location (***Default storage location***).

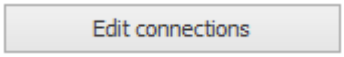


WebServer and WebClient

Since Efalia ECM Web and WebClient are applications that are accessed via a browser, in the event that the primary Efalia ECM server is not available, the URL of the fallback server must be used to open the application.

Configuration (WinClient/AutoCapture Client)

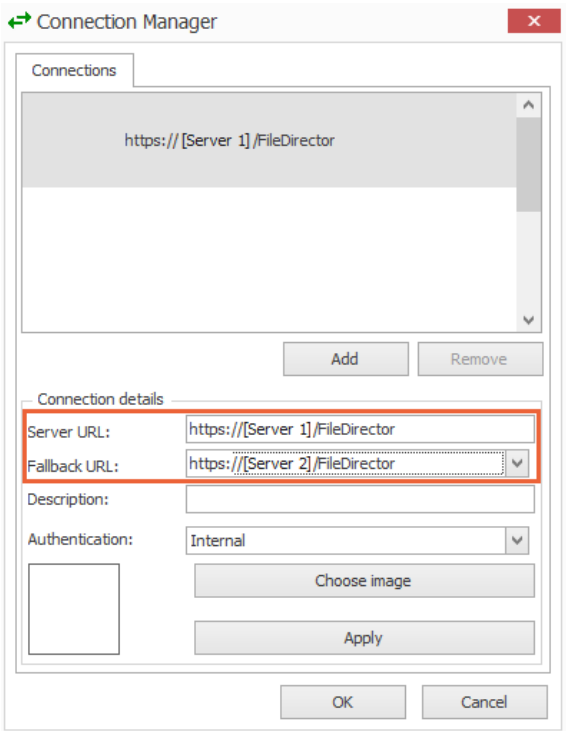
The ***Server URL*** and the ***Fallback URL*** are configured in the ***Connection Manager*** of the Efalia ECM WinClient.



Start ⇨ ***Options*** ⇨ ***Connections*** tab and select the connection from the list.

Provide the corresponding server URLs in the fields ***Server URL*** and ***Fallback URL***.

Example



In the given example, ***Server 1*** is the active Efalia ECM server and ***Server 2*** is the Stand-by/Fallback Efalia ECM server.

Efalia ECM Server Installation

The Efalia ECM Server installation will create a program folder for Efalia ECM on the selected storage location of the server and installs the necessary applications and files within the folder.

Visual C++ Redistributable Installation

Before the installation of Efalia ECM, all Visual C++ redistributables, provided in the folder Redist, must be installed on all computers, Efalia ECM is being installed on.

Installation

To start the installation for 32bit server operating systems, run ***Efalia ECM Server Setup.msi*** from the Efalia ECM installation CD. For 64bit systems, run ***Efalia ECM Server Setup x64.msi.***

The server installation displays a welcome window. After clicking the ***Next*** button the ***Installation Folder*** screen is displayed. After setting the options described below, click the ***Next*** button to install the server application

Installation Location

The server application will by default be installed into the Program Files folder of the server. This can be changed if a different location is required.

Everyone or Just me

Selecting ***Everyone*** or ***Just me*** determines if the desktop icon is created for each user in start menu and on his desktop or if they are only installed for the user performing the installation.

What is installed

During the installation a program folder is created in the selected location. This folder contains the server application.

Additionally a sub folder called ***\Setups*** is created, which contains the installation files for the Efalia ECM client applications.

The setup files for the Efalia ECM client applications, such as Enterprise Manager and the Windows Client are copied during the installation,

After installation an icon for the Efalia ECM Configuration Utility will appear on the desktop.

Note

If the setup folders are manually copied to the installation location, ensure that they are not write protected.

Scheduler Service

During the installation the ***Efalia ECM Scheduler Service*** is added to Windows Services. The service manages and runs the scheduled tasks configured within Efalia ECM.

The scheduler service will be configured and automatically started once the Efalia ECM server Configuration utility has been run.

Note

When using non-local folders for a scheduled import into FileDirector, the service must log in with an account with sufficient right to the import folder.

Config Utility (Server)

Overview

The installation of the Efalia ECM Server will create a desktop icon for the ***Efalia ECM Config Utility (Server)***. The installation must be configured before attempting to run Efalia ECM for the first time.

The Efalia ECM Configuration Utility is used to:

- Configure server settings, such as the web site and application pool
- Specify the user account which is used by the Efalia ECM Server.
- Create the user groups fd-admins, fd-scan, fd-scan-named, fd-user, fd-user-named for Efalia ECM in the system.
- Connect Efalia ECM Server with SQL Server.
- Configure the default document storage location
- Define the URL from where the Client installations should be started. (Branding writes the URL in the APP.xml).
- Load the licence file.
- SMTP-configuration (Outgoing server for Emails) for sending Emails during business process management

To configure the Efalia ECM Server double click on the ***Efalia ECM Config Utility (Server)*** icon on Desktop.

Server

The settings detailed below can be applied. This tab will also display the currently installed server version in the bottom right corner of the tab.

Description

You can enter a description for the Efalia ECM server, which by default is ***Efalia ECM Web Service***.

Session Timeout

In session time out (minutes), you can enter the period of inactivity after which a user's Efalia ECM licence will be made available for other users.

Language

You can select the standard language for the configuration program. When using ***Windows defined*** the language set in the operating system will be used.

Web Site

From the drop down list, you can select the web site on the server that the Efalia ECM server application is to be installed to.

Virtual Directory

This is the name of the application for Efalia ECM in IIS. If for example the web address is www.companyname.com, access to Efalia ECM would be by using www.companyname.com/filedirector, if the default setting is used.

Application Pool

Select the appropriate application pool to use with the Efalia ECM. This can be an existing pool, or select the Efalia ECM pool that is listed. If this does not exist, it will be automatically created with the correct settings for Efalia ECM.

User and groups

The Users and Groups tab allows you to configure whether Efalia ECM will use Active Directory, Windows accounts or Efalia ECM built-in accounts management for authentication. You can also set the names used for the groups Efalia ECM requires, as well as the user account the Efalia ECM server will use to access resources.

Built in Domain

The built-in domain can be named. Multiple 'domains' can be specified, with the names separated with a comma.

Account and group locations

Select the location where the user account fd-server and the Efalia ECM-groups are to be created. This can be the local workstation or a domain. If selecting several domains the fd-server account must be created on the primary domain.

Another option is to create the Efalia ECM groups with the same names in all domains and the fd-server account can then browse for these groups.

Efalia ECM Groups

During the configuration, the following groups are created:

fd-admins

User accounts which are added to this group have full access to all data in Efalia ECM. Administrators are automatically added to this group. Any member of the group can configure all options in Efalia ECM Enterprise Manager.

fd-scan-named

Members of this group have access to Efalia ECM. Within Enterprise Manager the permissions to the cabinets and document types are granted by the administrator for this group. Members of the group have no access to the system configuration even if they have all rights. With the appropriate permissions, they can manage the administrative part of the cabinets. This group can only have the same number of members as the number of named licences purchased. Access for named users is guaranteed.

fd-scan

Members of this group have access to Efalia ECM. Within Enterprise Manager the permissions to the cabinets and document types are granted by the administrator for this group. Members of the group have no access to the system configuration even if they have all rights. With the appropriate permissions, they can manage the administrative part of the cabinets. Members of this group have access to a pool of concurrent licences.

fd-user-named

Members of this group are unable to scan documents. This group can only have the same number of the members as the number of named licences purchased. Access for named users is guaranteed.

fd-user

Members of this group are unable to scan documents. Members of this group have access to a pool of concurrent licences.

fd-web (Unlimited web access)

The members of this group can only access Efalia ECM WebServer, WebClient and WebClient Server.

If the appropriate rights have been assigned, these documents can be saved and printed.

The following functions are not available for accounts in the fd-web group:

- Only the ***most recent revision of a document is accessible***.
- The option ***Info search*** is not available.
- The option ***Send to...Email (PDF)*** is not available.
- The option ***Start application*** is not available.
- The option ***Absence settings*** is not available.
- The option ***Contacts*** is not available.
- The ***Document info***, is limited to the tab ***General***.

Server account

Efalia ECM will use the account specified to access the resources it requires, such as Active Directory, SQL Server and networked storage locations. No other account, including user accounts, requires any access hto the Efalia ECM data.

The fd-server account is used for a specific purpose and cannot be used as an Efalia ECM user account. The account will not exist in the FD-groups and will be removed when importing the accounts.

Name

The default name given to this account is fd-server, although this can be changed to another name if required. You can also select the domain or local system where the account will be created.

Password

The password for the user account must be specified, and confirmed, and must be at least 8 characters in length

If the password needs to be changed at any time, this should be done using the ***Config Utility (Server)***, as the password is stored by Efalia ECM.

Note

The computer name of the Efalia ECM-Server must not be the same as the name of the Efalia ECM Server user account..

Create Efalia ECM Accounts

When the configuration settings are complete, the Efalia ECM groups and the Efalia ECM user account are created in the stated domain/computer respectively.

The ***fd-server*** account is added automatically to the LOCAL administrators user group. This is so that the Efalia ECM Server application has access to all the resources it requires on the local server.

The logged in user will be added automatically to the ***fd-admins*** group.

Note

The administrator is not automatically added to the fd-admins group. The administrator or further administrative-users can be added to the group manually.

The domain fd-server account must be able to access the ADS to load the domain account] into FileDirector.

Database

With the options on the database tab you can connect the Efalia ECM server with the SQL Server. If you chose a server type, the corresponding database connection is searched.

Connection settings

The entries in Connection settings configure Efalia ECM with the location, type and user-account for a connection to the SQL server.

Using Microsoft SQL Server versions the instance of the standard installation is normally the same name as the server that SQL server is installed on. Enter the computer name where the SQL Server is available on, into the field name.

If an instance of SQL-Server is a SQL Express-Version, enter the name of the instance of SQL-Server:

SQLServerName\InstanceName

Default instance:

[server name]\SQLEXPRESS

Define In the drop-down-list in ***Server type*** whether Microsoft SQL Server or Oracle database is used.

Note (Oracle only)

For the configuration of an Oracle-Database a Tablespace must be set up manually in the Oracle-Database for FileDirector.

In Oracle Enterprise Manager select Storage ⇨ Tablespaces and create a Tablespace called **FileDirector**. Set an appropriate tablespace size, as the size of the standard tablespace is only 5MB.

The name of the connection setting must be the same as the service name of the Oracle-Servers.

The full-text-option for the database is installed automatically during the standard installation of Oracle. If the installation of the Oracle component is done after the installation of FileDirector, an update of the cabinets via the Enterprise Manager must be performed in order for an index in the FD-images table for the full text to be set.

Authentication

Whether using the fd-server account or a SQL account to authenticate to SQL, you must ensure that the account has, as a minimum, ***DBCreator*** permissions in SQL Server.

Connection with windows account

For the connection between SQL Server and Efalia ECM you can choose between integrated Windows authentication or using a specific SQL user account.

The fd-server account is used when selecting integrated windows authentication.

Connection using SQL account:

When using a SQL account, SQl needs to be configured to allow this type of login and the account must be configured with a password. This is set within SQL Server Management Studio Properties.

Connection pools

With Connection pooling a physical database connection can be reused and shared.

If the server accesses the database, SQL server must provide a database connection for the database operations. As the establishing of a database connection is a resource costly operation, a database is not closed immediately, after a client stops working.

If the operations with a connection are stopped, the connection is not closed but is returned into the pool of free connections. The advantage of a connection pool against a normal database connection is that initially some connections are opened and can temporarily be provided for single clients. With this method a relatively large number of clients can work with a relatively small number of database connections.

Efalia ECM supports the use of connection pools where ***Max. Number of connections*** denotes the maximum number of database connections, which Efalia ECM Server can establish with the SQL server.

Connection time out (seconds) denotes, after how much time a connection is automatically removed from the pool.

Max. number of connections	Default value: ***5***
Connection time out (seconds):	Default value: ***60***

Note

It is recommended for Efalia ECM systems not to set more than the expected number of simultaneous users for **Max. number of connections**.

These values should only be changed by experienced database administrators.

Max. Number of hits in hitlist

In order to limit the size for a search result, the maximum number of found documents returned can be limited. The default value is 1000.

See also: General administration, Settings in web.config

Efalia ECM Configuration database

In ***default database location*** a folder for the Efalia ECM databases must be set.

That also applies to the ***default storage location***. The documents in the cabinets are stored here. The storage location can also be changed individually after creating a storage location. The fd-server account must have full access to the storage locations.

The ***FDconfig*** database is created when the Efalia ECM Server is run for the first time. This can be done by performing the following steps:

- Select ***Start Run*** and enter ***IISRESET***. This will reset IIS, ensuring that all setting changes will be used.
- In a web browser, go to ***http://servername/filedirector/dataaccess.asmx***. If the configuration has been completed correctly, the FDconfig database is created in the specified path.

Before creating the database, the standard storage location for documents has to be specified:

Select a folder in the window or create a new folder and click ***OK***.

If this directory is located on another server or storage medium than the Efalia ECM Server itself, it must be set so that the fd-server account has full control over the location.

Licensee

To licence Efalia ECM you will need a valid licence file. Please read the Licensing chapter on obtaining a License

If you have received a valid licence file with valid signature, you can load it by selecting the file using the directory browser. If it is loaded, the licence data and available options are displayed and Efalia ECM can be used.

Licence Options

In the tab ***Licence options***, the licensed modules of the Efalia ECM installation are displayed. A description of the single options can be found in ***Administration Guide***.

Note

After importing the licence file only the number of the added ticker will be displayed. The number of the available ticker can be found using **Info** in the WinClient.

Branding

Using Branding, the URL, which an Efalia ECM client needs to connect to the Efalia ECM Server, can be set. This path is stored in the file ***app.xml***, which is located in the relevant folder in SETUPS located within the Efalia ECM application.

If branding is not performed, the clients cannot be installed using a browser and the installation page, as the relevant *.msi file for installation will not be found.

Note

If the server or files in the Setups folders are updated, branding has to be performed again.

Server URL

This field stores the URL of Efalia ECM Server, which is called by the clients. After installation all client requests to the server are processed using this address.

Automatic log-in

When ***Automatically log-in using current windows account*** is used, The WinClient and Enterprise Manager will start without having to type in a user name and password. The currently logged in account is used.

SMTP-Server

SMTP is an abbreviation for ***Simple Mail Transfer Protocol***. This protocol controls sending emails. The Efalia ECM BusinessProcessManagement option can send emails with a link to the document to be processed. For this option the SMTP address of the email server must be specified. The default port is ***25***.

Efalia ECM system notifications can be configured to be sent to an email address. Enter a notification description in ***Message from***: and the recipient email address in ***System Notification recipient***.

In order to test the server address, valid email addresses can be typed into the fields ***Message to*** and ***Message from***. A test mail is sent via the server when ***Test it*** is clicked.

Web-Server URL

If an Email is sent via the BusinessProcessManagement and the relevant document should be viewed using WebServer, specify where WebServer located.

Test installation

The server installation and configuration should be tested to check that everything is installed and configured correctly.

Open a browser window and specify the following virtual Efalia ECM address:

http://localhost/filedirector/dataaccess.asmx

For ***[localhost]*** the name of the Efalia ECM Server must be entered.

If IIS and Efalia ECM are configured correctly, a list of functions used by the Efalia ECM Server is displayed.

Connection test

Using the function ***TestConnection*** log-in to IIS can be checked.

Click on ***Invoke*** on this page in order to check the connection to the Efalia ECM Server.

If this test is successful, an XML page should be returned and displayed, which shows the account currently logged in, for example:

...Welcome domainname\administrator on server server name...

Note

If for example **Anonymous** or the local name of the server is returned, either the log-in is wrong or the security settings in IIS are not configured correctly.

Test database access

To check if Efalia ECM has access to the database, a further step is required. If database access fails, the WinClient and Enterprise Manager cannot establish a connection to the server. This test should principally be executed after the installation and upgrade of Efalia ECM Server.

While searching for malfunctions and errors this test is helpful, if the applications cannot establish a server connection. This test ensures that the server is configured and operational.

Select ***Get Cabinets***; enter ***true*** into the field ***Value*** and then ***Invoke***.

Even if no cabinets have been created, this information will be requested from the database and displayed in an XML page:

The Installation and configuration of Efalia ECM Server is complete. Efalia ECM Enterprise Manager can now be installed.

If an error message appears during these tests, the server must be checked again with the points listed previously. If the server is not configured and working correctly, applications such as Enterprise Manager and WinClient will have problems connecting to the server.

Manually Create Groups and Account

The ***Config Utility (Server)*** normally creates the following accounts and groups in the domain:

Type	Name
Account	fd-server (+ Password)
Group	fd-admins fd-scan fd-scan-named fd-user fd-user-named fd-web

This requires that the account used when running the Configuration Utility is an account that is allowed to create users and groups in a domain.

If it is not possible to log in using such as account, these groups and account can also be created manually.

The fd-server account must be a member of the domain users group and must be a member of the local administrator group of the Efalia ECM Server.

Once the account has been created, start the Configuration Utility, and enter the account name and password within the ***User & Groups*** tab. The password is stored encrypted in the file web.config.

Security settings for database access

If the login to SQL server is done using windows authentication, the fd-server account is used.

Example

SQL-Server and Efalia ECM Server are installed on the same server and windows authentication is used.

As the fd-server user account is a member of the local administrators group, it will also have access to the SQL server.

Default settings in SQL-Server:

Security ⇨ ***Accounts*** ⇨ ***BUILTIN\Administrators*** ⇨ ***Properties*** ⇨ ***|server rolls|*** ⇨ ☑ ***System Administrators***

Example

SQL-Server and Efalia ECM Server are installed on the same server and authentication via SQL is used.

If the user ***sa*** is used in the default settings, this account is configured as system administrator.

Default settings in SQL-Server:

Security ⇨ ***Accounts*** ⇨ ***sa*** ⇨ ***Properties*** ⇨ ***/Server rolls|*** ⇨ ☑***System Administrators***

If minimum rights are to be granted, the account used (which need not be sa) must have a minimum of ***Database creator*** permissions.

Example

Security ⇨ ***Accounts*** ⇨ ***(enter SQL user)*** ⇨ ***Properties*** ⇨ ***|Server rolls|*** ⇨ ☑***Database creators***

SQL server and Efalia ECM Server are installed on different servers.

If the fd-server account should access SQL-server with windows authentication and minimum rights, fd-server must be entered to the server rolls of the database server.

In SQL server this account must at least be entered as database creator to grant access to the databases created by fd-server.

These settings are performed in the Enterprise Manager of SQL server:

Using windows authentication:

Security ⇨ ***Accounts*** ⇨ ***(enter fd-server)*** ⇨ ***Properties*** ⇨ ***|Server rolls|*** ⇨ ***☑Database creators***

Using login to SQL:

Security ⇨ ***Accounts*** ⇨ ***(enter SQL user)*** ⇨ ***Properties*** ⇨ ***|Server rolls|*** ⇨ ***☑Database creators***

All databases, which are created in Enterprise Manager, are created by the user specified in the Configuration Utility and get access to the databases created. Access to other database created by another account, must be manually accessed.

Security ⇨ ***Accounts*** ⇨ ***(select user)*** ⇨ ***Properties*** ⇨ ***|Database Access|*** ⇨ ***Select Databases (FDConfig, FD_xxxCabinets)***

Problems during server testing

Documents cannot be checked in

The system time of clients must not differ more than 5 minutes from the server system time otherwise the server will refuse to check in documents.

Mandatory fields were not filled

The connection to the server is disconnected (network problem)

The storage pool is false, full or the access for fd-server is not allowed.

Setting of storage pool

Server message: No valid storage pool data found.

If this message appears when checking in documents from the WinClient, the settings or access rights of the storage pool is not OK.

Check if the storage pool points to a valid directory and if this directory is accessible for account fd-server.

Error during server check (GetCabinets)

If an error appears during checking of the server, this may come from access with account ***fd-server***. The following settings should be checked (more detailed information can be found in the respective sections):

The fd-server account password must conform to the rules of the host domain/operating system, and must have been entered correctly in the Configuration Utility.

- Was log-in performed as domain administrator when installing Efalia ECM Server?
- Have fd-groups and account fd-server been successfully created?
- Are the settings of IIS correct? (Test Connection)
- Has the database ***FDConfig*** been successfully created and have the accounts been imported correctly into the table ***Accounts***?

Note

Even if no cabinets have been created, the server test can be carried out using **GetCabinets**. If there are no errors, this information is also returned in an XML file.

Installation Manager

Why Use the Installation Manager

The Installation Manager provides an easy way of installing the different components of Efalia ECM and to ensure that the components installed on clients are updated to the latest releases.

Creating different profiles allows you to install on each workstation only the required applications and components.

Installation Manager Settings on the Server

The Installation Manager is integrated into the server Configuration Utility after its installation.

In the upper part of the Installation Manager tab, the server-installed components are listed. In the lower part of the window, the profiles can be defined and the repository can be updated.

Add Profiles

Default-Profile

After the installation a default profile is provided. If only one profile is needed the settings can be created in this profile.

User Profile

To add additional profiles, select ***Add***, and enter the name of the profile. After creating the profile, it must be branded. After the branding the components for the new profile can be selected.

Within the Setups folder: a branded XML for the Installation Manager.msi for each profile will exist. These will be named ***InstallationManager_profilename***

Update repository

The update repository is under the Efalia ECM path in the folder of the Efalia ECM Server installation and is created after selecting ***Update Repository.*** The default path (x64) is:

C:\Program Files\Efalia GmbH\Efalia ECM Server\Updates

IIS Configuration

Anonymous authentication for the update folder must be enabled.

Select the virtual directory of Efalia ECM and select the subdirectory ***Updates*** and open ***Properties***. The configuration settings of the virtual directory are displayed. Select the tab Directory security.

Edit the option ***Anonymous access and authentication***:

Installation Manager on the Client

Install the Installation Manager with the appropriate profile from the setups Folder. For example, for the ScanUser profile the location to use would be:

http://servername/FileDirector/setups/Installationmanager_ScanUser/setup.exe

For the default profile, use:

http://servername/FileDirector/setups/Installationmanager/setup.exe

Alternatively, the setups can be shared or copied to make them available to the clients.

On the client the Installation Manager runs as the service ***Efalia ECM InstallationManager***.

If any changes are made in the app.xml of the Installation Manger, the service must be restarted. This can be done by using the two scripts ***ServiceStop.bat*** and ***ServiceStart.bat***.

The App.xml contains the following:

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<configuration>
<appSettings>
<add key="ServerURL" value="http://server01/FileDirector" />
<add key="UpdateFile" value="Products.xml" />
<add key="CheckOnStartup" value="True" />
<add key="CheckTime" value="17:06"/>
<add key="CheckInterval" value="1" />
<add key="Trace" value="True" />
</appSettings>
</configuration>
```

CheckOnStartup

Value	Description
True	Checks for updates when the Enterprise Manager or the WinClient is started.
False	Does not check for updates.

CheckTime

Once per day on a specified time it is checked for updates.

CheckInterval

This interval is set in minutes.

The value ***0*** means no interval.

Trace

Value	Description
True	A log is created on drive C
False	No log is created

When the Installation Manager updates the software components, an update symbol is shown in the taskbar tray.

WebClient Deployment

By deploying Efalia ECM WebClient, you can easily provide access to documents within the Efalia ECM ECM system.

As the application is based on Blazor WebAssembly technology and runs directly in the browser, the requirements for the server providing the application are limited to an installed and configured Internet Information Service (IIS).

Access to documents is done through user account authentication within Efalia ECM.

Note

Efalia ECM WebClient 1.1 requires Efalia ECM Server Version 4.1 and above.

Requirements (Microsoft Server Infrastructure)

Host

All current Microsoft Windows server and client operating systems for on premise systems are supported in a Microsoft server infrastructure for the deployment of Efalia ECM WebClient:

In order to be able to provide Efalia ECM WebClient on one of the operating systems mentioned above, additional modules are required:

- Microsoft Internet Informationsdienst (IIS) – Version 6 oder höher

Note

However, Microsoft client operating systems are only recommended for evaluation environments.

WebClient Deployment

Efalia ECM Server Setup

The most comfortable way to provide Efalia ECM WebClient is directly integrated into the setup routines of the Efalia ECM Server setup.

During the setup routine, the virtual directory ***WebClient*** is created within the IIS under ***Default Web Site***.

The setup routine then copies the corresponding files into the directory.

Note

In case the Default Web Site does not exist, please refer to the paragraph below.

Efalia ECM Config Utility (Server)

The WebClient can also be provided subsequently via the Efalia ECM Config Utility (Server).

The prerequisite for this is that the corresponding files are located in the following directory:

Example

Default Path

[Efalia ECM Server Installation]\Setups\WebClient

Default path

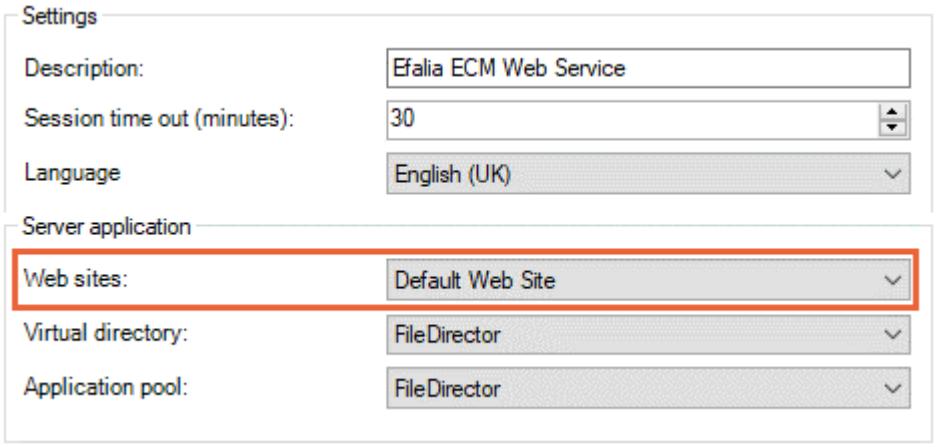
C:\Program Files\Efalia GmbH\Efalia ECM Server\Setups\WebClient

If the WebClient program files are located in this path, the virtual directory can be created via the Efalia ECM Config Utility (Server).

To do this, the Config Utility (Server) must be opened. The virtual directory is created, after selecting ***Apply***, below the site that was selected in the ***Server*** tab in the drop-down menu ***Websites*** when configuring the Efalia ECM Server.

Efalia ECM WebClient uses the default authentication of the virtual directory.

The default authentication is ***Anonymous Authentication***.



WebServer

Using Efalia ECM WebServer you can easily access documents held in Efalia ECM through a browser without having to install additional client software.

Efalia ECM WebServer allows you to view and edit existing documents, create new documents by file upload, or scanning using the WebScan client and an attached scanner. In addition, users can access their inbox and Efalia ECM BusinessProcessManagement.

Access to documents is by user account authentication, configured within Efalia ECM.

Efalia ECM WebServer also allows anonymous and guest user access via accounts configured to allow access to specified documents.

Requirements

Server

All current Microsoft Windows server and client operating systems for on premise systems are supported.

Note

However, Microsoft client operating systems are only recommended for evaluation environments.

To install Efalia ECM WebServer on one of the above operating systems, additional components are required:

- Microsoft Internet Information Services (IIS) – version 7 or later
- Microsoft .Net Framework 4.x

Efalia ECM WebServer needs approximately ***600 MB*** of disk space. Take into consideration that additional disk space is needed for the programs document cache.

For more information, also see: Cache Configuration.

Client (Browser

Efalia ECM WebServer gives access to your documents on an intranet or the Internet. Clients can access WebServer using one of the following browsers:

- Microsoft Edge
- Mozilla Firefox
- Google Chrome
- Opera
- Safari
- Any W3C compliant browser

WebScan

WebServer allows users with the appropriate permissions to create documents. For this purpose the WebScan Client is used. This client offers a simple way to scan documents with a connected scanner or to upload files from file system directories. These files are sent to WebServer and can then be indexed.

The WebScan Client is distributed to clients as a Click-Once solution and is started directly from the web browser. The following requirements must be met:

- Latest Microsoft .Net Framework 4.x or higher

One of the following browsers:

- Microsoft Edge
- Mozilla Firefox (Add-on: Microsoft .Net Framework Assistant)
- Google Chrome (Add-on: Click-Once for Google Chrome)

Note

The browser add-ons can be acquired and installed through the respective browser's add-ons option. Additional help concerning the installation procedure can be found in your browser's help file.

Upgrade Efalia ECM WebServer to Version 3.7 or later

Web.config

Earlier versions of the ***web.config*** file of Efalia ECM/FileDirector WebServer cannot be used for WebServer version 3.7 or later.

This file must be deleted before the installation of Efalia ECM/FileDirector WebServer 3.7 or later.

Note

This step is not necessary when upgrading from version 3.7 to a later version.

A new file is created by the installation routine of WebServer and must be configured within the ***Efalia ECM Config Utility (Web)***.

Default location (32bit):

C:\Program Files (x86)\Efalia GmbH\Efalia ECM Server\Web

Default location (64bit):

C:\Program Files\Efalia GmbH\Efalia ECM Server\Web

Creating a new Application Pool

Before WebServer is installed, create an Application Pool for the program in IIS (Microsoft Internet Information Service). This will increase security and will protect other applications hosted by IIS. If an Application Pool is shared, configuration changes in WebServer will cause IIS to restart the Application Pool automatically, causing other applications to be temporarily unavailable.

Create an Application Pool

To start ***IIS Manager***, select ***Control Panel*** ⇨ ***Administrative Tools*** ⇨ ***Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager***.

Expand the nodes on the left hand side of the ***IIS Manager*** window, open the context menu for Application Pools and select ***New*** ⇨ ***Application Pool***.

Enter a unique and descriptive Application Pool ID. Select ***.NET Framework Version .NET Framework v4.x***, and set ***Managed pipeline mode*** to ***Integrated***. Press ***Ok*** create a new Application Pool.

Any new Application Pool in IIS is set with an ***ApplicationPoolIdentity*** by default. This setting should be changed, corresponding to the application pool of Efalia ECM Server, to ***Custom account***, using the ***fd-server*** account.

Install Efalia ECM WebServer

After the Application Pool has been created, the preparations for the installation of Efalia ECM WebServer are completed. Start the installation file for Efalia ECM WebServer for your system and follow the instructions on the screen.

The installation process will need some information about your system.

If IIS contains no special configuration, install to the ***Default Web Site***. In this case use ***FileDirector/Web*** to install WebServer as a sub-application of the Efalia ECM server. ***Application Pool*** should be set to the newly created Application Pool.

Confirm your selection by clicking on ***Next*** to start the installation process.

As part of the installation, a new ***application*** is created in IIS. In addition, the ***Efalia ECM Config Utility (Web)*** is installed to the program directory and a link is placed on the desktop. The ***Config Utility (Web)*** is needed to configure WebServer after installation.

Efalia ECM WebServer Configuration

After a successful installation, IIS and WebServer must be configured before use.

Since the configuration procedure of IIS differs between the various versions, the following instructions distinguish between IIS version 6 and IIS version 7.x. Please make sure that you are using the correct configuration steps for your IIS version.

Start the ***Efalia ECM Config Utility (Web)*** to apply basic settings. Go to the ***WebServer*** tab and enter a valid Efalia ECM Server address. This allows WebServer to establish a connection to the Efalia ECM server. If the Efalia ECM Server and WebServer are installed on the same system, the Efalia ECM Server address is usually ***http://localhost/filedirector***.

Continue with the cache configuration.

Cache Configuration

The cache is required to temporarily store data received from the Efalia ECM Server. In addition, a user account (cache user) with read and write permissions to the cache directory is required. This is configured using the ***Efalia ECM Config Utility (Web)***.

Cache Directory

Data received from the Efalia ECM Server is temporarily stored in the cache directory. By default the following directory is used:

C:\Windows\Temp\FileDirector\Web

The cache directory can be configured using the ***Efalia ECM Config Utility (Web)***. Start the Config Utility (Web) and open the ***WebServer*** tab. The option ***Cache Directory*** contains the current cache directory path used by WebServer. This path can be changed at any time.

For more detailed information about this topic, see also: Efalia ECM Component Service.

Note

It is advisable to use a local drive for security and performance reasons. If the cache directory is on a network drive, the Efalia ECM Component Service needs additional configuration.

The content of the cache directory is managed independently by WebServer. Redundant data is removed automatically after a user session has been terminated.

The disk space for the cache directory is dependent on the use of WebServer and can vary greatly. If WebServer is used by many users at the same time, the disk space required increases. The used disk space decreases when the number of simultaneous users decreases.

Note

The required disk space varies by the type of use. For example: a user retrieving a lot of documents requires more temporary disk space than a user retrieving documents sporadically. A safe prediction for the amount of disk space required for the cache directory is therefore not possible.

Cache User

WebServer needs the cache user account to be able to read from and write to the cache directory. The user account used for this is specified in ***WebServer Config Utility***.

Any account with the appropriate read and write permissions for the cache directory can be used as a cache user. For security, we suggest that you create a new user account for this purpose. If the cache directory is pointing to a local drive a local user account will suffice. The permissions of the cache user can be restricted further in order to increase the security of the system.

For more information, see also: *Increasing the security system*.

Note

If you use a cache directory on a network drive, the cache user account requires the appropriate permissions. The use of network drives is not recommended for security and performance reasons!

Authentication Settings

WebServer offers different authentication methods. ***Forms authentication*** is used by default after installation.

Depending on the required form of authentication various authentication methods have to be enabled or disabled for the virtual directory.

Even if you want to use the default forms authentication for your system, please check your configuration, using the corresponding manual sections, in case additional settings have to be applied.

Note

WebServer can only be configured for one of the authentication methods, because the authentication settings in IIS exclude each other. For example: it is not possible to use an integrated Windows authentication for domain users and a forms authentication for external users at the same time. In this case the forms authentication has to be used for all users.

Windows Authentication

Windows authentication uses the Windows domain account used to log on to Windows, to access WebServer. The user will be automatically logged in to WebServer. In this case the WebServer login screen is not displayed. A log-on using a different user account is not possible.

Note

Integrated Windows authentication is tied to the use of Windows domain accounts. It cannot be used with Efalia ECM built-in user accounts.

Since the log-on always requires a valid Windows domain account for authentication, this type of log-on is usually configured for an intranet installation.

The ***integrated Windows authentication*** settings are configured within IIS Manager. Go to ***Control Panel*** ⇨ ***Administrative Tools*** ⇨ ***Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager***.

Select the WebServer virtual directory (***Web Sites*** ⇨ ***Default Web Site*** ⇨ ***FileDirector*** ⇨ ***Web***) and open the authentication settings using ***Authentication*** on the right hand side.

Enable ***ASP.NET Impersonation and Windows Authentication***. Disable all other settings

Restart the Efalia ECM WebServer Application Pool to ensure the changes have been applied.

Forms Authentication

Forms authentication is defined after installation. Upon opening WebServer a log-on form is displayed. A user can log-on with a valid user name and password.

The Forms Authentication settings are configured within IIS Manager. Go to ***Control Panel*** ⇨ ***Administrative Tools*** ⇨ ***Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager***.

Select the WebServer virtual directory (***Web Sites*** ⇨ ***Default Web Site*** ⇨ ***FileDirector*** ⇨ ***Web***) and open the authentication settings using Authentication on the right hand side.

Enable ***Anonymous Authentication***, ***ASP.NET Impersonation*** and ***Forms Authentication***. Disable all other settings

Save settings and restart the WebServer Application Pool.

Note

Forms authentication can be used with Windows domain accounts as well as Efalia ECM built-in accounts.

Anonymous Access

Anonymous access in WebServer allows users to access documents without having an account. Anonymous users are logged-on with a standard account, which is used for all anonymous users. This account is a normal user account, whose rights can be configured within Efalia ECM Enterprise Manager.

WebServer can use two types of anonymous access: ***Public*** and ***Guest***.

Note

For security reasons, it is **not recommended** using an account that is member of the fd-admins group.

When using Webserver with a ***public access***, the user is not asked for credentials and all users are logged-on automatically with the predefined anonymous user account. Logging-on with a different user account is not possible.

If a ***guest account*** is used, the log-on form is displayed. In addition, a ***Guest*** button is displayed on the form. The user can use their own account, log-on anonymously by clicking ***Guest***. When logging-on as guest, the user is not asked for credentials and the log-on process is executed using the predefined anonymous user account.

To use WebServer with one of the two anonymous access types, you have to configure ***Forms authentication***. Please follow the instructions in the relevant section of *Forms Authentication*. Afterwards, restart the ***Efalia ECM Config Utility (Web)*** and go to ***Accounts*** tab. Select ***Allow anonymous access*** and enter the user name and password. Choose between ***Public*** or ***Guest*** access type.

Note

Ensure that the selected user account is a valid Efalia ECM user and a member of corresponding Efalia ECM user groups.

Enhancing System Security

The following section describes settings which increase the security of your system. These settings are ***optional***. WebServer is fully operational without these settings and has sufficient security.

The settings are examples for Windows 7* and 10. They can be applied to other Microsoft Windows operating systems.

*Service Pack 1 or higher required

Note

If you want to apply these settings, it is strongly recommended to create a separate account for the cache user. This will prevent possible side effects on other areas where the account is used.

Edit Local Security Settings

The steps below will stop the cache user account logging on interactively and allow the account to log-on as a batch job only. Once set, it is no longer possible to log-on to the system with the cache user's account. In case of an unauthorised access this restriction circumvents a direct log-on and prohibits an access to other system components.

To edit the cache user's permissions, open ***Control Panel*** ⇨ ***Administrative Tools*** ⇨ ***Local Security Policy***.

Select ***Security Settings*** ⇨ ***Local Policies*** ⇨ ***User Rights Assignment***. On the right hand side you'll find policies ***Log on as a batch Job*** and ***Deny log on locally***.

Add the cache user's account to both security policies.

Windows 7*

*Service Pack 1 or higher required

To edit the cache user's permissions, open ***Control Panel*** ⇨ ***Administrative Tools*** ⇨ ***Local Security Policy***.

Select ***Security Settings*** ⇨ ***Local Policies*** ⇨ ***User Rights Assignment***. On the right hand side you'll find policies ***Log on as a batch Job*** and Deny log on locally.

Add the cache user's account to both security policies.

Windows 10

To edit the cache user's permissions, open ***Start*** ⇨ ***Windows Administrative Tools*** ⇨ ***Local Security Policy***.

Select ***Security Settings*** ⇨ ***Local Policies*** ⇨ ***User Rights Assignment***. On the right hand side, you'll find policies ***Log on as a batch Job*** and ***Deny log on locally***.

Add the cache user's account to both security policies.

Adjust Configuration File (web.config)

After restricting the cache user's permissions using security policies, the WebServer configuration file has to be adjusted. The change affects WebServer's internal log in of the cache user. Open the file ***web.config*** in the Efalia ECM WebServer installation directory and search for:

```
<add key="FDServerLogonType" value="" />
```

Change the key value to ***batch***.

```
<add key="FDServerLogonType" value="batch" />
```

Save the changes and restart the WebServer Application Pool in order to apply the changes.

Note

If you do not use a separate account as the cache user, take into consideration that the applied restrictions can affect other areas where the account is used.

Remove Group Membership

To restrict the rights of the cache user account further, its memberships in the local system's user groups can be removed. The user account will lose all access permissions to the system. The user account needs to be have appropriate permissions applied for the cache directory, since it will no longer have access to local files and directories.

If all group memberships are removed and only access to the cache directory is granted, any risk in the event of unauthorised access is minimised.

Cookies require SSL-Connection

WebServer 3.8 or later allows restrictive settings for cookies.

This restriction is not activated by default.

Location:

The default path of the ***web.config*** of ***FileDirector WebServer*** is:

C:\Program Files\Efalia GmbH\Efalia ECM Server\Web\web.config

Entry:

<httpCookies requireSSL="true" />

Value	Description
true	Efalia ECM WebServer requires an https connection for cookies.
false	Efalia ECM WebServer does not require an https connection for cookies.

Prevent Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)

To prevent this type of request, two entries in the ***web.config*** of the ***Efalia ECM Server*** can be changed accordingly so that only requests from the corresponding domain are accepted.

These corresponding entries and settings are inherited to the Efalia ECM WebServer.

Location:

The default path of the ***web.config*** of ***Efalia ECM Server*** is:

C:\Program Files\Efalia GmbH\Efalia ECM Server\web.config

Excerpt of the web.config:

```
<system.webServer>
        .
        .
        .
        <httpProtocol>
            <customHeaders>
                <add name="Access-Control-Allow-Origin" value="*" />
                <add name="Access-Control-Allow-Headers" value="*"/>
            </customHeaders>
        </httpProtocol>
</system.webServer>
```

Entry 1:

<add name="Access-Control-Allow-Origin" value="*" />

Entry 2:

<add name="Access-Control-Allow-Headers" value="*"/>

Value	Description
*	Requests from any domain are allowed.
Domain name	Only requests from the domain specified here are permitted.

Conversion of Documents (Display as PDF)

Efalia ECM Web can convert documents temporarily to PDF format for display. The conversion of the documents takes place each time the corresponding information is to be retrieved and displayed by an Efalia ECM Web user.

Note

Appropriate settings can affect comfort and performance.

The respective settings can be made in the ***web.config*** of Efalia ECM WebServer. Various keys are available for this purpose.

Key: PDF Conversion

<add key="PDFConversion" value="0" />

Value	Description
0	Only eDocs will be converted. ***Default***
1	Only large files will be converted.
2	All files will be converted

Key: Conversion of the Entire Document

<add key="PDFConvertEntireDocument" value="false" />

Value	Description
false	For larger, multi-page documents, the pages are converted only as needed. ***Default***
true	The entire document is converted before it is shown in the display area.

Note

By default, only the requested page is converted. Changing this setting may affect network performance.

Key: No Conversion for Excluded Formats

<add key="NoPDFConversionFor" value=".xml;.htm;.html;.mht" />

Value	Description
Format	The formats entered here are excluded from the automatic conversion for display. The preset formats are: ***.xml***;***.htm***;***.html***;***.mht*** .

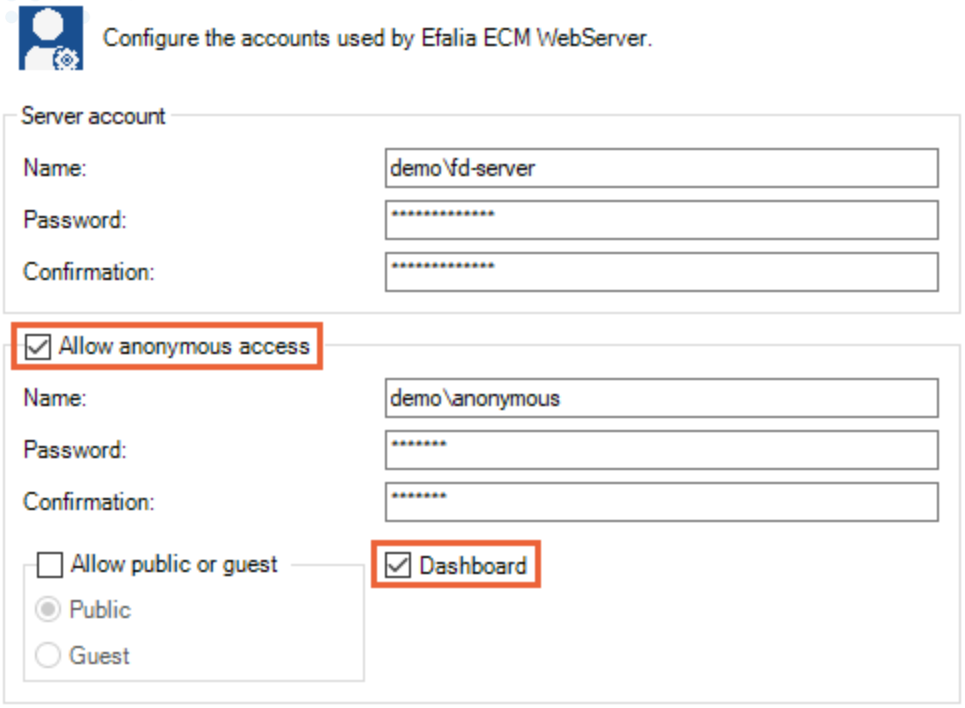
Note

If there is a mime-type mapping, they can be displayed in the original format. Otherwise, the user can download the file.

Efalia ECM Dashboard

Config Utility (Web) Settings

Accounts Tab



Allow anonymous access

The account, given here, is used for one or both of the options ***Allow public or guest*** and ***Dashboard***.

It is strongly recommended that the user account, used for the option ***Allow anonymous access***, ***is not a member*** of the Efalia ECM ***fd-admins*** group.

Otherwise, the automatic refresh of the Dashboard will not work, due to security reasons.

Dashboard

Enables the account, entered above, for the use of Efalia ECM Dashboard background services.

Efalia ECM Component Service

Not all stored document formats can be displayed in a web browser. For those formats not supported, WebServer has to process and convert documents in order to display them. For this purpose, Efalia ECM Component Service is required. The service needs to be installed and started on the server that has WebServer installed.

If WebServer uses storage on a network drive, additional configuration is necessary. In this case, ***Efalia ECM Component Service*** needs to be started with a user account, which has access to the network drive. By default, Windows will start a service with the Local System account, which has no network privileges and won't be able to access the cache directory.

Installation of Applications

General Information

Efalia ECM Client applications are Windows applications and must be installed on client workstations. This can be done from the installation page or by independent software rollout. From the Efalia ECM installation page, the applications can be installed and this would allow a user to work within the client applications when not connected to the Efalia ECM Server.

.NET Framework

Microsoft .NET Framework 4.x must be installed before the Efalia ECM applications can be installed.

Visual C++ Redistributable Installation

Before the installation of Efalia ECM, all Visual C++ redistributables, provided in the folder Redist, must be installed on all computers, Efalia ECM is being installed on.

Install Applications

During installation, you must be logged-in with administrative rights.

Efalia ECM installation page

During the installation of Efalia ECM Server the setup files for all Efalia ECM applications are copied to server. The setups can be accessed by a web page on the Efalia ECM Server, and the installation of the applications can be carried out from this page.

For example if Efalia ECM is installed to the server ***[Servername]*** and to the virtual directory ***FileDirector,*** the address is:

http://[Servername]/filedirector

Enterprise Manager

Enterprise Manager is the administrative application for Efalia ECM. Cabinets and storage structures can be configured according to the required specifications. This application can be installed on the server and on workstations.

The account which uses Enterprise Manager for all administrative tasks must be a member of the group ***fd-admins***. For configuration of Cabinets alone a member of the groups ***fd-scan*** or ***fd-scan-named*** is sufficient, if these groups are given full cabinet rights.

- Select ***Install*** for Enterprise Manager and execute the installation from here.
- The first window shows that the file setup.exe was found for installation. Click to Open. If you are asked for a signature, confirm with ***Yes.*** Continue with ***Next*** in the next window.
- Afterwards an installation path can be selected.
- Selecting ***Everyone*** or ***Just me*** determines if the start icon is created for each user or if it is only available for the user performing the installation.
- With ***Disc Cost*** you can display the available storage capacity and figure out, the amount of storage space needed for the application.
- The installation will start when ***Next*** is selected.

Enterprise Manager can now be used for the creation and configuration of Efalia ECM Cabinets.

Timeout-Settings in Enterprise Manager

For the transfer of data from Efalia ECM Enterprise Manager to the server a time out period is utilised. If the Enterprise Manager does not receive a response from the server in the specified time frame a timeout is displayed. If the Enterprise Manager gets a subsequent response, it cannot be processed.

To change the time out period for the Enterprise Manager, a value in the file ***app.xml*** of the Enterprise Manager can be set. This file is located in the program path of the Enterprise Manager.

The following key can be found in ***app.xml*** with the default setting of ***180***:

```
<add key="TimeOutSecs" value="180" />
```

WinClient

Setup Customer- Logo

In the WinClient a logo is displayed in the control box. This logo can be stored for standard installations and is stored in directory ***Efalia ECM\Setups\Efalia ECM WinClient*** as the file custlogo.gif. If you exchange this file with your own logo file, this will be displayed after installation.

If a logo file is exchanged after installation, it must be replaced in the directory ***Program Files\Efalia GmbH\Efalia ECM\WinClient*** on the relevant workstation.

An individual logo for each cabinet can be stored. If a logo is stored at cabinet level, it takes precedence over the logo selected during installation.

A logo at Cabinet level is specified in Enterprise Manager. See the section about Cabinet configuration in the Administration guide.

Installation

- Select ***Install*** for WinClient and execute the installation from here.
- The initial window will open, click ***Next*** to continue. If you are asked for a signature, confirm with Yes.
- The installation path for the WinClient can be selected, or the default location accepted.
- Selecting ***Everyone*** or ***Just me*** decides if the start icon is created for each user in the start menu and on the desktop or if they are only available for the user performing the installation.
- The installation will start when ***Next*** is selected.

Local Cache

All new documents, scanned, checked out, downloaded and viewed using the Efalia ECM WinClient are automatically stored in the local cache of the respective WinClient.

Only the actual displayed pages of a document will be downloaded, so that the time to load is much shorter when working with large documents. When you need to work with documents in off-line mode, the complete document should be downloaded.

Note

The local cache is automatically created; no manual or other changes should be made.

Storage location

By default, the local cache will be located in the folder FileDirector, which is created in the user's ***My Documents*** folder.

Default path:

C:\Users\[Windows-Account]\Documents\FileDirector

The administrator can move this folder to another folder if required.

Important

Microsoft OneDrive or similar storage locations cannot be used for the local cache.

Structure of the local cache

In the FileDirector folder, for every logged-in user, the WinClient settings are written to a folder. Within this folder, Cabinet folders with the ID of the Cabinet will be created for every opened Cabinet. The file docmanager.xml contains a list of the documents.

The documents are saved in subfolders, which contains the revisions and pages.

When more than one server connection has been set-up in Efalia ECM WinClient ***Options***, a folder for each server connection is created above the Efalia ECM user's folder level.

Thus there is a separate section in file system for each server connection set-up.

Example

C:\Users\[Windows Account]\Documents\FileDirector\[Efalia ECM System]\[Efalia ECM Account]\ [Cabinet-ID].CAB\[DocType-ID].FDD\[Revision].REV\Files

PlugIns for the WinClient

For the WinClient different Plugins are available which have to be copied manually to the relevant workstation into the installation directory ***Program Files (x86)\Efalia GmbH\Efalia ECM WinClient\Plugins***. For more information see the WinClient user manual.

Login Account Password

When basic authentication is configured for the WinClient, the login window appears when the program is started. With the checkmark the password can be saved for the next login. If the option to save the password is not offered, the WinClient can be started with the parameter ***/hidesavepassword.***

To start the program with this parameter create a new link to the file ***DSDMS.FileDirector.WinClient.exe*** which is in the program folder of the WinClient and write the parameter in the properties of the link after the path to start the WinClient. When the WinClient is started with this link, the login window appears without the checkmark box to save the password.

Timeout settings in the WinClient

When transferring data between the WinClient and the server a time out period is utilised. If the WinClient does not receive a response from the server in the specified time frame a timeout message is displayed. If the WinClient gets a subsequent response, it cannot be processed.

To change the time out period for the WinClient a value in the ***app.xml*** file of WinClient can be set. This file is in the program path of the WinClient. The following key with the default setting of ***120*** can be changed:

```
<add key="TimeOutSecs" value="120" />
```

Component Service

The Component Service Setup installs the document viewer, which allows users to display electronic documents and create thumbnails of electronic documents. With the viewer, many different document formats can be displayed, without the originating application having to be installed.

OfficeLink

The setup of Efalia ECM Component Service also includes the option for the installation of Efalia ECM OfficeLink. In default, the checkbox is selected and the installation routine will install Efalia ECM Component Service inclusive the Efalia ECM OfficeLink.

Efalia ECM OfficeLink is an Add-on for Microsoft Office products and allows documents to be saved directly into Efalia ECM from these applications.

- Select Install for Component Service on the web page
- The initial window will open, click ***Next*** to continue. If you are asked for a signature, confirm with ***Yes***.
- Afterwards an installation path can be selected. This path is later automatically used for the installation of the OCR engine.
- Selecting ***Next*** will complete the installation.

Note

If the Component Service is installed with the option **Just me** the button in the Office Application only exists for the user who installed the Component Service.

Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint

The OfficeLink offers different options for storing Microsoft Office documents directly in Efalia ECM.

Save to Efalia ECM (PDF/A)



This option stores the active Microsoft Office document directly into Efalia ECM. The document is converted into PDF/A format.

Save to Efalia ECM



This option stores the active Microsoft Office document in original format directly into Efalia ECM.

Using this option, the document can be re-opened directly from Efalia ECM WinClient and further edited in the corresponding Microsoft Office application. The edited document can be stored back into Efalia ECM, either as a revision or a new document.

Microsoft Outlook

The OfficeLink offers different options for storing emails or part of emails into Efalia ECM.

Save to Efalia ECM (PDF/A)



Stores the selected email in Efalia ECM in PDF/A format.

This option converts the email into PDF/A format, including corresponding attachments. The formats permitted for conversion can be defined within the app.xml of Efalia ECM Component Service.

The default installation path is:

C:\Program Files (x86)\Efalia GmbH\Efalia ECM Component Service

In default, the key does not contain any predefined file formats. The added file formats must each be separated with a semicolon.

Empty Key

If the key does not contain any file formats, all attachments contained in the e-mail will be saved in their original format within the PDF/A file, as an attachment.

Customised Key

If the key contains file formats, all corresponding attachments are converted and appended to the PDF/A document.

File types that are not listed and attachments that cannot be converted are not imported.

A corresponding warning message is displayed.

Example

Default key:

```
<add key="ImportedFileTypes" value=" " />
```

Customised key:

```
<add key="ImportedFileTypes" value="doc;docx;xls;xlsx;pdf;txt;jpg;tif;tiff;png" />
```

Note

The changes will only take effect after a restart of Microsoft Outlook.

Save to Efalia ECM



This stores the email in original format, including any attachments.

The attachments can be opened via a link.

The corresponding attachments are displayed below the header data in the viewer.

Example

To: Our_Customer@company.de
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None
Subject: OfficeLink und Microsoft Outlook

Example.pdf

Save to Efalia ECM (Message)



This option stores the body of the selected email in original format in Efalia ECM. Any attachments that may exist are not stored in Efalia ECM.

Save to Efalia ECM (Attachments)



Only the attachments of the e-mail are stored in Efalia ECM in the original format.

This is private mail



Via this button, e-mails that have been saved in the ECM system either via the OfficeLink or the optional Efalia ECM MailStore module can be marked as private mail.

This marks the corresponding e-mail as deleted in the ECM system.

Documents marked as deleted are no longer displayed in the hit list during a search or advanced search.

Show ECM column*



This option toggles the column ***ECM*** on/off.



This shows whether an email has been archived in the ECM system via the Efalia ECM MailStore option.

Note

* This column only contains information if the corresponding email was archived directly via the Microsoft Exchange Server using the Efalia ECM MailStore module.

This column is not used for emails archived via the Efalia ECM OfficeLink or otherwise in the Efalia ECM system.

Open mail in ECM*



Using this option, an email can be opened in Efalia ECM WinClient. Requirement is, that the email was stored in Efalia ECM via the MailStore option.

Note

*This option is only active if the selected email was previously archived via the optional Efalia ECM MailStore module.

This option is not active for emails archived via the Efalia ECM OfficeLink or otherwise in the Efalia ECM system.

OCR Engine

The OCR recognition is used for configuration of full text recognition and zone recognition including forms recognition. The forms are configured with the OCR module in Enterprise Manager. The configuration covers the zone configuration, with which document types the zones are linked and which index fields should be read.

To configure OCR recognition in Enterprise Manager the OCR engine must be installed on the work station. The OCR engine can only be installed if Component service is installed.

Note

To be able to use OCR functionality a valid OCR licence is required!

Install OCR Engine on Server

For OCR recognition two modes must are available:

- Full text recognition
- Forms recognition

The OCR engine must be installed on the server if full text recognition is to be performed. Full text recognition is run on the server by a scheduler and must be configured in the database server as well. Configuration is described in the Admin guide.

For file imports using zone recognition run on the server, Component Service and the OCR Engine must be installed on the server.

Install OCR Engine on Client

If zones for indexing should be read by OCR during scanning, the Component Service and OCR engine must be installed on the client work station.

- Select ***Install*** for OCR Engine and execute the installation from here.
- The first window shows that setup.exe was found for installation. Click to Open. If you are asked for a signature, confirm with ***Yes***. Continue with ***Next*** in the next window.
- During this installation no path can be specified, because the installation path is derived from the Component Service installed initially. Finish the installation by clicking ***Next.***

OCR Engine Error Reporting

With the OCR Engine the service OCR Engine is installed. If an error occurs with the OCR Engine, the errors are recorded in the Windows event log.

Configure OCR Engine for processor core use

In the configuration file for the OCR engine, the parameter ***process affinity*** is used to configure the processor core used by the OCR process. This may have to be amended if there are issues with the OCR recognition.

The ***FileDirector OCR Engine.exe.config*** file is in the following path:

\Program Files (x86)\Efalia GmbH\Efalia ECM Component Service\OCR Engine

Very occasionally multi-core systems can cause problems with performance and delays with OCR reading.

Value	Core
0	All cores
1	First core
2	Second core
3	First and second core
4	Only on core #3
5	First and third core

Note

Rule to configure the binary parameter: 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32

That means 4 = 3. position = 3. core e.g. with 4 cores the scale is up to 1,2,4,8… now the numbers are summarised … 1(first) + 4 (third)= 5

High-speed Scanner Drivers

By default, the Efalia ECM supports Canon, Epson, Panasonic, Plustek and Samsung document scanners directly via integrated drivers and other scanners via TWAIN. The Efalia ECM High-speed Scanner Support Add-on can be integrated into the WinClient, which offers support for scanners with high-speed drivers.

In order to use this option a licence is required.

Select the link ***Install*** for high-speed scanner driver Add-on and execute the installation from here.

As soon as installation starts a welcome window is opened. Click ***Next*** and the window where the installation can be started opens. Selecting ***Next*** will complete the installation.

Installation Issues

Msi - File could not be found

Possible reasons for the application installer file not being found are:

- Check security settings in IIS for directory \Setups
- Branding was not carried out (also after update).
- Directory Efalia ECM\Setups\ does not contain the setup for this application, because the server setup was started from a location, where no subdirectory \Setups was present.
- The file App.xml is write-protected because it was copied manually from a CD to directory \Setups.

APP.XML or custlogo.gif cannot be found

A file called ***app.xml*** is located in each application subdirectory.

If only the *.msi file was copied into a directory and started from there it will search for file App.xml. The installation file should always be started from a complete setup directory of the relevant application.

The WinClient setup directory must contain the custlogo.gif file.

Upgrade and Update

From FileDirector ECM to Efalia ECM

A downgrade from ***Efalia ECM*** (version 4.1 or higher) to ***FileDirector ECM*** (version 4.0 or lower) is not possible.

Software Assurance

The licensing of Efalia ECM must be within a valid assurance period to be able to perform an update or upgrade. Please check the expiry date of the assurance held in the licence. You find the information on the Efalia ECM server using the Configuration Utility or in Enterprise Manager.

When Efalia ECM is not within a valid assurance period, the software assurance needs to be renewed. Contact your authorised reseller. You must import a renewed licence to extend the validity of the assurance period.

Please refer to the Licensing chapter

Note

Any update to Efalia ECM, including replacing single DLL's can only be done when the installation is within a valid assurance period.

Backup data

Web.config

In the web.config from the virtual folder of Efalia ECM the configuration settings are saved. The old web.config should be saved before an update. During an update the old web.config is updated.

Database

Configuration and all document information is stored in databases. Saving databases can be done using automatic backups executed from scheduled tasks in SQLServer or be performed by physically saving files ***FD_XXXXXXXX.mdf*** and ***FD_XXXXXXXX.ldf***.

(***FD_XXXXXXXX*** denotes the unique cabinet ID).

Documents

The document data of cabinets is located in the directory filedirector.data. Below this directory in the subdirectory ***FD_XXXXXXXX.CAB*** is stored (XXXXXXXX denotes the Cabinet-ID of the relevant cabinet). This data must be backed up.

Upgrade Enterprise Manager and Cabinets

Enterprise Manager has to be uninstalled and reinstalled in order to update; see Installation of Enterprise Manager.

Updating of cabinets

After the server test run ***EnterpriseManager***. In order to update a Cabinet, select ***Cabinets*** in Enterprise Manager then choose on the right side of the Enterprise Manager the Cabinets you want to update and use the command ***update cabinets*** from the right mouse menu.

The version numbers should be displayed with the Cabinet name and description.

Upgrade clients

Plug-ins for WinClient

If you have earlier versions of Plugins installed in the WinClient, they will have to be updated to the new versions. The toolbar for plugins can be switched on and off in the menu.

For installation and usage of Plug-ins refer to the User Guide.

Note

If a PlugIn is not yet available for the current version, please contact your reseller

Transfer WinClient special settings

To set entries

To define special settings or keys for an individual client, these entries can be made in the configuration file ***app.xml***. This file is located in the programme path of the Efalia ECM WinClient

If these settings are to be transferred during an update or a new installation, they must be transferred to the file ***\Program Files\Efalia GmbH\Efalia ECM Server\Setups\WinClient\app.xml*** on the server before the WinClient is installed so that it is distributed to the clients during the rollout.

If the rollout is done from a different directory, the corresponding ***app.xml*** in the installation directory must be adapted there.

Note

The directory specified here is the default path for an installation on a 64bit Windows system.

Migration of ScanFile documents

The migration tool can transfer documents stored within ScanFile to Efalia ECM. This can be found on the installation CD. Instruction for this tool can be found in the same folder.

Virtual Network Printer

What is VNP?

VNP is a virtual network printer, which converts print data sent to it into PDF files and stores them in a defined location. From this directory data can be imported and stored in Efalia ECM.

Any user can print and store documents manually by printing to VNP.

VNP is mostly used for outgoing correspondence. If forms such as invoices or delivery notes are printed and always have the same structure and appearance then they can be recognised and indexed automatically by the Efalia ECM forms recognition and OCR.

Data is directly processed and stored in electronic form. There is no loss of quality when compared to scanning (scan quality, skewing) and indexing is more accurate.

Requirements

Version

Efalia ECM VNP setup will only run on a server with Efalia ECM Server 4.1 or higher installed.

Licensing

Efalia ECM VNP is an optional feature and must be enabled in the licence used.

Supported Operating Systems

Efalia ECM VNP is a Microsoft Windows based solution. It can be installed on 32 and 64bit operating systems.

For detailed Microsoft Product and Services Lifecycle information also see:

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/lifecycle/products/

The following operating systems are recommended:

Server

All current Microsoft Windows server and client operating systems for on premise systems are supported.

> **Note**
>
> However, Microsoft client operating systems are only recommended for evaluation environments.

.NET Framework

Efalia ECM VNP requires ***.NET Framework 4.8*** installed.

See below for .NET Framework system requirements:

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/framework/get-started/system-requirements

VNP Installation

VNP (Virtual Network Printer) is a device to create PDF files by printing to the Efalia ECM VNP PDF printer. These files can be imported, using an import scheduler, and then indexed and stored automatically. The documents are stored as PDF files created from print data.

> **Note**
>
> Efalia ECM VNP and Efalia ECM PDFPrinter cannot be installed on one system at the same time.

Setup

For VNP installation, run the ***Efalia ECM VNP.exe*** which is part of the Efalia ECM software and follow the installation instructions.

Directories

After installation, the default output path of Efalia ECM VNP PDF is:

C:\Users\Public\Documents on the server, Efalia ECM VNP is installed.

This default output path can be changed in the file ***CopyFiles.bat*** in the folder:

C:\ProgramData\Softland\novaPDF 11\nPdfOem_767401\DefaultFiles

The folder in which data is archived from the Efalia ECM VNP must be accessible for the user ***fd-server***.

In default, this is: ***C:\Users\Public\Documents***.

Ports

During the installation the port ***Efalia ECM VNP/PDF*** is created and the driver is automatically connected to this port.

Printer driver

The VNP printer driver is located in the VNP application path:

C:\Program Files\Softland\novaPDF 11

Installation of VNP printer driver:

The installation of the driver is part of the installation routine run by the ***Efalia ECM VNP.exe***.

After the installation, the VNP is shared by default as ***Efalia ECM VNP/PDF***.

Configure VNP

During the installation the start menu and a VNP icon is created on the desktop. Using this, the configuration tool is started and you can configure the archive folders and printer mappings.

Output

The output format is always PDF.

Configuration of archiving storage

Default Archive Path

After installation, the default output path of Efalia ECM VNP PDF is:

C:\Users\Public\Documents on the server, Efalia ECM VNP is installed.

This default output path can be changed in the file ***CopyFiles.bat*** in the folder:

C:\ProgramData\Softland\novaPDF 11\nPdfOem_767401\DefaultFiles

The folder in which data is archived from the Efalia ECM VNP must be accessible for the user ***fd-server***.

In default, this is: ***C:\Users\Public\Documents***.

Process of the VNP - Archiving

A document is printed to the Virtual Network Printer (***Efalia ECM VNP/PDF***). This is connected to the port ***Efalia ECM VNP/PDF***.

The default archive path is ***C:\Users\Public\Documents***. Printed documents are saved into this folder as .pdf file.

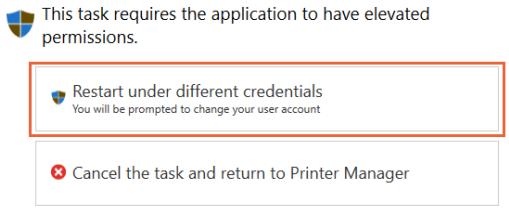
Create additional Printers (Printer Manager)

The Efalia ECM VNP licence allows the setup of multiple virtual printers.

Additional virtual printers are setup in two steps.

Firstly, a new printer must be added within the ***Efalia ECM VNP Printer Manager***.

To do this, open the ***Printer Manager*** and select the ***Add*** button in the ***Printers*** tab. After selecting ***Restart under different credentials***, the ***Printer Manager*** will be elevated and restarts. Now, an additional printer can added.



Select the ***Add*** button again and enter the required information in the ***Generals*** tab.

Printer Settings

Tab: General

Name

Enter a descriptive name.

In the example of the customised ***CopyFiles.bat*** (see below), the name ***Custom printer*** is used.

Port

Enter an available port.

Share Printer

This is optional but in most scenarios recommended.

Name

Enter a descriptive name.

Make printer default

This option is not needed for the use of an Efalia ECM VNP.

Tab: Page defaults

The page size is defined in this tab.

Tab: Other defaults

Within this tab, further settings for the printed documents can be made, such as the ***Resolution (DPI)*** and whether the output should be ***Portrait*** or ***Landscape***.

Note

A print resolution of 300 DPI provides optimal OCR results.

Evaluate additional Printers (CopyFile.bat)

Secondly, the printers added in the ***Printer Manager*** must now be set in the configuration file ***CopyFiles.bat***.

The file is located in the following folder:

C:\ProgramData\Softland\novaPDF 11\nPdfOem_767401\DefaultFiles

The folder in which data is archived from the Efalia ECM VNP must be accessible for the user ***fd-server***.

Example

Default CopyFiles.bat

In default, the file comes with a single VNP.

```
@echo off
setlocal enabledelayedexpansion
set source_dir=%1
REM Here you have the choice of the destination folder.
set dest_dir=C:\Users\Public\Documents
set printer_name=%2
set printer_name=%printer_name:~1,-1%

if "%printer_name%"=="Efalia ECM VNP/PDF" (
xcopy /Y %source_dir% %dest_dir%
) else if "%printer_name%"=="My printer" (
REM xcopy /Y %source_dir% Your destination path
)
```

Example

Customised CopyFiles.bat

The customised file in the example below includes an additional VNP (named ***Custom printer***), printing to ***C:\Custom printer files***.

```
@echo off
setlocal enabledelayedexpansion
set source_dir=%1
REM Here you can set the destination folder
set dest_dir=C:\Users\Public\Documents
set printer_name=%2
```

```
set printer_name=%printer_name:~1,-1%

if "%printer_name%"=="Efalia ECM VNP/PDF" (
xcopy /Y %source_dir% %dest_dir%
) else if "%printer_name%"=="Custom printer" (
xcopy /Y %source_dir% "C:\Custom printer files"
)
```

If a system is configured as in this example above, the ***fd-server*** account must also have rights to the ***C:\Custom printer files*** directory of the ***Custom printer***.

Orientation: Portrait and Landscape

The ***default orientation*** for pages printed with Efalia ECM VNP is ***Portrait***.

The option ***Rotate landscape pages to portrait*** in the ***Profile Manager*** of the Efalia ECM VNP allows it to auto-rotate landscape pages.

This option is activated in default.

Import of VNP- Data to Efalia ECM

Efalia ECM File Import Scheduler

VNP stores the converted print data as PDF files in a pre-defined folder. These documents are ready to be imported into Efalia ECM. The archive directory must be used as the source directory for a file import scheduler.

Setup OCR forms for VNP

If OCR forms are to be used for the import, we recommend that a corresponding sample document is first printed via the Efalia ECM VNP. Based on this sample document, a form can then be set up in the OCR section of the Enterprise Manager.

The creation of OCR Forms is described in the Enterprise Manager Administration Guide.

Setup procedure:

Setup VNP and print a document, which should later be printed and automatically indexed.

- Create an OCR form in Enterprise Manager and load the PDF file from the VNP archive directory created by the sample print.
- Configure zones and identifiers for this form.

If the zones are recognised correctly, configure a ***File Import Scheduler*** using forms recognition to import the documents printed with VNP. See the procedure described in Administration Guide.

Administrative information to VNP

Rights

To the archive folder

To ensure that VNP data from the archive folder can be imported by the Efalia ECM scheduler, the ***fd-server*** user account must have permissions to this folder. The account must be able to save, delete, move, copy and create folders.

PDFPrinter

Overview

The Efalia ECM PDFPrinter is a printer driver which converts an electronic document to PDF files which is then stored automatically to Efalia ECM. Index information can be applied to the documents prior to storing.

Requirements

Version

Efalia ECM PDFPrinter requires Efalia ECM WinClient 4.1 or higher.

Licensing

Efalia ECM PDFPrinter is an optional feature and must be enabled in the licence used.

Supported Operating Systems

Efalia ECM PDFPrinter is a Microsoft Windows based solution. It can be installed on 32 and 64bit operating systems.

For detailed Microsoft Product and Services Lifecycle information also see:

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/lifecycle/products/

The following operating systems are recommended:

Server

All current Microsoft Windows server operating systems for on premise systems are supported.

Client

All current Microsoft Windows client operating systems for on premise systems are supported

Note

Microsoft support for Windows 7 ceased in January 2020 and for Windows 8 in January 2016. The Microsoft support for Windows 8.1 ends in January 2023.

It is recommended that installations still using Windows 7, 8 or 8.1 are upgraded to a current Microsoft Windows client operating system.

For all listed systems, Microsoft® Edge or higher and Microsoft® Windows® Installer 3.0 or higher is also required.

NET Framework

Efalia ECM PDFPrinter requires ***.NET Desktop Runtime 6.0.0 or higher*** installed.

See below for .NET Framework system requirements:

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/framework/get-started/system-requirements

Efalia ECM WinClient

WinClient 4.1 or higher must be installed on the workstation.

The documents printed by PDFPrinter are initially stored into the OfficeLink folder within the local cache of Efalia ECM WinClient. The default path is:

\My documents\FileDirector\Office Link.

Installation

Setup

For PDFPrinter installation, run the ***Efalia ECM PDFPrinter.exe*** which is part of the Efalia ECM software and follow the installation instructions.

Note

Efalia ECM VNP and Efalia ECM PDFPrinter cannot be installed on one system at the same time.

Formats

The PDFPrinter supports formats such as A3, A2, A1 and A0 in landscape or portrait and resolutions up to 2400 dpi.

Note

A print resolution of 300 DPI provides optimal OCR results.

Customised paper sizes

To define paper sizes go to printer configuration:

Start ⇨ ***Settings*** ⇨ ***Printers and Faxes***. In this window all available printers are listed.

Select the printer from the list ***Printers & scanners*** and go to ***Manage*** ⇨ ***Printer properties***.

Now select the ***Printing Defaults*** in the ***Advanced*** tab and set the required ***Page size*** and ***Rotation***.

Default Archive Path

Documents, printed via the Efalia ECM PDFPrinter are stored into the folder ***OfficeLink*** within the local cache of the Efalia ECM WinClient.

One PDF is created per print job.

The local cache of the WinClient is by default located in ***My documents***.

During the process, the files are temporarily stored in:

C:\ProgramData\Softland\novaPDF 11\nPdfOemMsi_Softland\Efalia_ECM_PDFPrinter

When the process is completed, these temporary files are automatically deleted.

Using PDFPrinter

Print and Index

Start the WinClient.

Open, for example Word, create a document and print the document, using ***Efalia ECM Print to PDF***.

Now, the index capture window of Efalia ECM WinClient opens and the corresponding index information can be added to the document:

In case WinClient was not open during the printing process, the index capture window will open the next time Efalia ECM WinClient is started.

Important

If the process is cancelled within the index capture window, the corresponding document on the folder is removed after the WinClient is closed.

MailStore

General

The MailStore scheduler works with mails stored as *.eml files. When these files are stored in a directory, the MailStore scheduler automatically imports *.eml and *.xml-files and creates automatic indexes using the mail properties such as sender, subject or receiver etc. The mail itself is stored as a document.

To store the Emails as an *.eml file in a directory you need an additional Efalia ECM module named Efalia ECM MailStore. This tool must be installed on the server which runs the SMTP-server service. All mails handled with this service can be stored in the directory and imported to Efalia ECM afterwards.

Installation

You will find the file Efalia ECM MailStore.msi to install this application on the Efalia ECM installation CD. Execute this file on the computer where the SMTP-server service is installed.

Note

The service is a component of the Windows installation of IIS and is listed as Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) in the services.

For configuration start the program Efalia ECM MailStore Config.exe using ***Start*** ⇨ ***Program files*** ⇨ ***Efalia ECM*** ⇨ ***MailStoreConfig***

For Exchange 2007 and 2010 there is a separate mail gate, which picks up the e-mails from the Exchange Transport Service. Exchange 2003 is still the old mail available gates, which are the Microsoft SMTP service to archive the e-mails.

This tool has to be started at least once in order to store mails in that path. ***Mail store path*** contains the path, where mails should be stored automatically.

On the different tabs the following filters can be set for the mails:

Subject

Mail from

Rcpt to (Recipient to)

With ***Add*** or ***Remove*** additional filters can be added or removed.

In default settings all mails are stored in the mail store path (default setting wildcard (*)).

After confirming the configuration with ***OK*** a configuration file DSDMS FileDirector MailStore.xml is created in the path ***Program Files\Efalia GmbH\Efalia ECM MailStore***.

This file will be preserved after uninstallation of MailStore application. This ensures that created configuration settings won't get lost even if MailStore is updated.

Eml / Split

In the export folder is written an XML file with a date stamp and a subfolder with the same name is created which is linked to the XML file.

In addition the names of the attachments are saved in the XML file which can be connected to a field in the scheduler. So it's possible to search for the attachment names in the Efalia ECM.

When the mails are saved in the configured folder, they are stored as *.eml and *.xml file if the option ***eml*** is selected.

When the option Split set, the body of the email is saved in the subfolder according to the email format as *.html or *.txt. The attachments of the emails will be saved in this subfolder.

When both marked, the email is saved in both forms. With these settings the conditions for subject, sender and addressee can be independent of each other saved in the different ways.

Priorities

When data is picked directly from SMTP service, different applications can be used. All these applications trigger different events. For example virus scanners or SPAM filters may also pick up data from SMTP service. If Efalia ECM should only archive Emails that have already passed virus scanners and SPAM filters, the priority of Efalia ECM MailStore event must be configured to be processed after the events triggered by virus scanners and SPAM filters. In the ***Priority*** tab the priorities of the active events of SMTP service are listed. If the setting ***SMTP event priority*** is changed, the starting order of MailStore can be changed.

Note

If the priority is changed, the setting is stored in the file **DSDMS FileDirector MailStore.xml**. The service **FileDirector MailStore Service** must be restarted if settings have been changed.

Archive internal E-Mails

All emails to be archived must pass the Windows SMTP Server. Internal emails are not sent via SMTP Server. They stay within the Exchange Server. Archiving internal mails is not usual. But you can manage it by setting up an additional SMTP address for all users of the Exchange Server which is not on the Exchange Server. These ***archive copies*** on the SMTP Server can be set to be deleted via the SMTP Server configuration.

Note

In case you use another Mail server you should provide that this server can redirect the internal mails to an SMTP Server. This server can now be used by the MailStore program.

Provide mails manually for MailStore path

When *.eml and *.xml files which were not exported from SMTP server should be archived, they have to be stored manually as *.eml files to the MailStore path. Select ***Store mails*** and select the directory from which the *.eml files should be imported.

Note

Files cannot be stored directly from Outlook in *.eml format.
For displaying *.eml files Outlook Express can be used.

Stop mail storing from SMTP service

Stop ***Efalia ECM MailStore Service*** under ***Start*** ⇨ ***Settings*** ⇨ ***Control Panel*** ⇨ ***Administrative tools*** ⇨ ***Services*** in order to interrupt the saving of mails to the specified path.

Efalia ECM SharePoint Integration

The Efalia ECM SharePoint Connecter will add the ***Send to Efalia ECM*** function in SharePoint. In addition, the Efalia ECM Web Parts ***Web viewer***, ***Full text search, Data view*** and ***Document Upload Manager*** are integrated into SharePoint

Requirements

The SharePoint Connector can be installed on a system with the following components:

- Latest Microsoft .NET Framework 4.x
- SharePoint Server 2007, 2010 or 2013
- Efalia ECM Component Service

In addition, an Efalia ECM Server is needed. To create a document link in SharePoint or to use the Efalia ECM Web Parts, Efalia ECM WebServer is required. Both servers do not have to be installed on the same system.

Installation

After starting the Connector setup the URL of the SharePoint server is displayed. If necessary, the address can be corrected. Then you can select the language in which the Web Parts are installed. Then the application directory of the Efalia ECM SharePoint Connector is displayed and can be changed. During the installation process a command window displays the progress of the Efalia ECM Web Part installation and integration into SharePoint. This installation sequence can take some time.

After a default installation, the Efalia ECM SharePoint Connector can be located here: ***C:\Program files\Efalia GmbH\Efalia ECM SharePoint Integration***. A menu entry ***SharePoint Connector*** is placed in ***Start*** ⇨ ***Programs*** ⇨ ***Efalia ECM***, and an icon is created on the desktop.

Note

The Connector will only be available when logged in using the same account used for the installation.

Efalia ECM SharePoint Connector

The Efalia ECM SharePoint Connector is used to configure the ***Send to Efalia ECM*** functionality. The program has no influence on the Efalia ECM Web Parts.

Open ***Start*** ⇨ ***Programs*** ⇨ ***Efalia ECM*** and start the ***SharePoint Connector.*** Select the ***Connection*** tab first. You can enter the addresses of the ***Efalia ECM Server and WebServer***.

Note

You cannot configure a connection between SharePoint document lists and Efalia ECM Cabinets and document types without a connection to the Efalia ECM Server.

Enter an Efalia ECM Server address at ***Server URL***.

Select ***Automatically log-in using current Windows account*** when the Windows account of a SharePoint user is to be used for authentication. If this option is not selected, a log-on to the Efalia ECM Server is required for configuration. In addition, a log-on will be required for each send process later on.

The language used can be adjusted. Select a ***Language*** from the drop down list. The new language is applied after a program restart.

If you want to replace sent documents with a document link in SharePoint, you can add a ***WebServer URL***. This is optional.

Using ***Test connection*** you can test whether the Windows user is a valid Efalia ECM user and has access to the Efalia ECM Server.

Now select the ***Settings tab.*** Here you set up the connections between SharePoint document lists and Efalia ECM Cabinets and document types.

First enter the ***SharePoint Server URL*** and click ***Retrieve***. All available document lists on the SharePoint Server and their addresses are then displayed.

Select all and ***Toggle selection*** relate to the selection of list items. With ***End***, all changes are saved and the program is closed. With ***OK*** you continue to the detailed connection settings for the selected SharePoint document lists.

Select all SharePoint document lists from which documents will be sent to Efalia ECM and click ***OK***. The next screen allows you to connect SharePoint document lists to a Cabinet and Document Type.

Select an Efalia ECM Cabinet. The list of corresponding document types is shown. Choose a document type and all visible fields of the SharePoint document list are displayed. Alongside them are the fields of the selected Document Type. When you connect two fields, the contents of the SharePoint field will be written into the matching Efalia ECM field during the Send to Efalia ECM process.

Note

Ensure that the field types of SharePoint and the Efalia ECM index fields match. Otherwise the Efalie ECM Server will reject the sent document.

SharePoint document lists do not contain any keywords. Nevertheless you can connect a virtual SharePoint keyword list to an Efalia ECM index field with keyword list. If a document is sent from a folder or an entire folder is sent to Efalia ECM, keywords are created from the folder and subfolder name(s). Missing keywords are added to the keyword list in Efalia ECM.

If ***Replace SharePoint file*** is selected, the sent SharePoint files are replaced by a link to the document stored in Efalia ECM. You have to enter an Efalia ECM WebServer address in order to create a valid document link. If the option unselected or the Efalia ECM WebServer address is missing, the sent SharePoint files remain unchanged.

Note

The document link encloses the Efalia ECM WebServer address. If the address is changed, the Efalia ECM document can no longer be displayed using this link. An address is changed by a new Efalia ECM WebServer address, when the document type of the document is changed or when the identifier of the document is renewed.

Use ***Previous*** and ***Next*** to browse through the selected SharePoint document lists. ***Apply to all*** will copy the current settings to all following SharePoint document lists. If only one list has been selected, these buttons are disabled.

OK will return to the SharePoint document list display. ***End*** saves all settings and exits the program.

Note

SharePoint document lists can contain a different number of fields. Using **Apply to all** can lead to unwanted field connections.

Send to Efalia ECM

For each SharePoint document list connected with an Efalia ECM document type, you have to activate the ***Send to Efalia ECM*** menu entry in SharePoint. Browse to the corresponding SharePoint web page and follow ***Site Actions*** ⇨ ***Site Settings*** ⇨ ***Modify All Site Settings*** ⇨ ***Site Collection Administration*** ⇨ ***Site Collection Features***.

The displayed list contains an entry ***Send to Efalia ECM***. By activating the feature, the entry ***Send to Efalia ECM*** is added to the context menu of the document list.

Execute ***Send to Efalia ECM*** on a file and an Efalia ECM document is created from the file and its index information and sent to the Efalia ECM Server.

If a folder is sent to Efalia ECM, each file in the folder is sent as a single document. Files of existing sub folders are processed as well.

The transfer result (success or error message) will be displayed in SharePoint.

Efalia ECM Web Parts

You can easily access Efalia ECM documents using Efalia ECM Web parts without having to install additional client software or to open a second web browser.

Add Web Parts

Browse to the SharePoint web page to which you want to add an Efalia ECM Web Part. Select ***Site Action*** ⇨ ***Edit Page***.

All available Web Part zones are displayed. Select ***Add a Web Part*** to integrate a Web Part into a zone.

A list with available Web Part zones is displayed. The Efalia ECM Web Parts are listed in ***Miscellaneous***. Select the Efalia ECM Web Part and click ***Add***.

Note

If the Efalia ECM Web Parts are not listed under Miscellaneous, you need to update the Web Part catalogue manually. Go to **Site Actions** ⇨ **Site Settings** ⇨ **All Site Settings** ⇨ **Galleries** ⇨ **Web Parts** ⇨ **New**. Select the Efalia ECM Web Parts and click on **Fill Catalog**. The Web Parts are now available in the Web Part catalogue.

If the Web Part is not placed correctly, you can move it with the mouse. Enter all necessary Web Part settings and publish the SharePoint web page.

Note

Without further adjustments, the Web Part will adjust to the Web Part zone size. Since the display of documents needs a certain amount of space, please adjust the size of the Web Part sufficiently.

Efalia ECM Web Viewer

The File Director Web Viewer allows users to search and display Efalia ECM documents.

The message ***No search result available*** is displayed when no Efalia ECM WebServer address has been entered. To do so, select ***Edit Web Part***. The settings section of the Web Part opens on the right hand side.

The WebServer address (http://myserver/filedirector/web/SharePoint) is mandatory. As soon as a valid Efalia ECM WebServer address has been entered, the Web Part will display the search page of the Efalia ECM WebServer.

The Web Part settings ***Cabinet ID*** and ***Document type ID*** preselect a Cabinet and document type. Both values are optional.

Efalia ECM Full text search and Data view

The full text search will generate a search request and forwards it to the Efalia ECM WebServer. The result is displayed in the Efalia ECM data view.

Two Web Parts are needed: ***Efalia ECM fulltext search*** and ***Efalia ECM Data view***. These Web Parts have to be placed on the same web page, but not in the same Web Part zone.

To prepare both Web Parts for interaction, a connection has to be established. Select ***Edit*** ⇨ ***Connections*** ⇨ ***Send FieldProvider to*** ⇨ ***Efalia ECM DataView***.

Note

If the connection is missing, the data view displays following error: **The FD Dataviewer is not connected with a FD full text search Web Part**.

After connecting, configure the settings of the Efalia ECM full text search Web Part. Select ***Edit*** ⇨ ***Edit Web Part***. The settings section of the Web Part opens on the right hand side. You need to enter the Efalia ECM WebServer address (http://myserver/filedirector/web/SharePoint), a Cabinet identifier and the identifier of the document type you want to search in. This Web Part doesn't change its size, an adjustment is not necessary.

The Efalia ECM Data View has no Efalia ECM related settings. All information is retrieved through the Web Part connection. Since the display of documents needs a certain amount of space, please adjust the size of the Web Part sufficiently.

The message ***No search result available*** displayed in the Efalia ECM Data View means that the Web Part is connected, but no search has been executed yet.

Note

From FileDirector WebServer version 2.6 on the full text search web part is obsolete. Efalia ECM Web viewer displays a search page that already includes a full text search. WebServer still supports these Web Parts.

Efalia ECM File-Upload

This Web Part is able to send files to the Efalia ECM WebServer. An Efalia ECM document is created, which can then be indexed and checked-in.

After the Web Part has been placed into a zone, it needs to be configured. The message ***No search result available*** is displayed when no Efalia ECM WebServer address has been entered. To do so, select ***Edit*** ⇨ ***Edit Web Part***. The settings section of the Web Part opens on the right hand side. Enter the Efalia ECM WebServer address (http://myserver/filedirector/web/SharePoint). As soon as a valid address has been entered and saved, the file upload page is displayed in the Web Part. Since the display of documents needs a certain amount of space, please adjust the size of the Web Part sufficiently.

Efalia ECM Synchroniser

The Efalia ECM Synchroniser keeps documents in SharePoint lists and Efalia ECM document types at the same information level.

Requirements

The Setup can be installed on a system with following components:

- Latest .NET Framework 4.x
- SharePoint Server 2007, 2010 or 2013
- Efalia ECM Component Service

Additionally, access to an Efalia ECM Server is needed. The server does not have to be installed on the same system.

Installation

The setup will install all programs without user interaction.

After the installation a menu entry ***SharePoint Synchroniser*** will have been created in ***Start*** ⇨ ***Programs*** ⇨ ***Efalia ECM***.

The Synchroniser Engine is installed into the directory ***C:\Program Files\Efalia GmbH\Efalia ECM Component Service\Synchroniser Engine***.

Synchroniser Engine

Efalia ECM Component Service needs to be restarted after the Synchroniser installation to start and monitor the Synchroniser Engine. Valid program settings can only be configured when the Synchroniser Engine is started.

The Synchroniser Engine will log on using ***Local System*** account.

Any errors that occur will be written into the Application section of the Event Viewer.

Synchroniser

The Efalia ECM Synchroniser is used to configure the synchronisation process.

Efalia ECM built-in Accounts

Do not use an Efalia ECM built-in account, since the SharePoint Server will not accept it.

Configuration

Go to ***Start*** ⇨ ***Programs*** ⇨ ***Efalia ECM*** and start the ***SharePoint Synchroniser***.

Before configuring the Synchroniser, you have to create two fields. They are mandatory for the synchronisation process.

Add a numeric index field to every Efalia ECM document type that is to be synchronised. The SharePoint documents numeric identifier will be stored in that field.

Add a text index field to every synchronised SharePoint document list. Revision data of the connected SharePoint and Efalia ECM documents will be stored in the field.

Note

Both fields must not be editable by users.

For the best performance select

- SharePoint 2007: ***Documents*** ⇨ ***Settings*** ⇨ ***Document Library Settings*** ⇨ ***Versioning Settings***.
- SharePoint 2010: menu ***Library Tools*** ⇨ ***Library*** ⇨ ***Library Settings*** ⇨ ***Versioning settings***.

Browse to the section ***Require Check Out***. Switch the option ***Require documents to be checked out before they can be edited*** to ***Yes***. If this option is set to ***No***, the Synchroniser will temporarily change this option during the synchronisation process.

Start the Efalia ECM Synchroniser.

Note

If the following message is displayed: **Unable to connect to Synchroniser Engine. Please check your installation**. The Synchroniser Engine hasn't been started. In this case restart the Efalia ECM Component Service.

Select ***Connection*** tab. Here you can enter the connection to the Efalia ECM Server and set the synchronisation interval.

Note

SharePoint document lists and Efalia ECM document types cannot be linked without a valid Efalia ECM Server connection.

Enter an Efalia ECM Server address at ***Server URL***.

The language used can be adjusted. Select a ***Language*** from the drop down list. The new language is applied after a program restart.

With ***Test connection*** you can specify a user name and password. These credentials are used to log-on to the Efalia ECM Server and SharePoint Server.

On the Efalia ECM side the user needs sufficient rights to create, edit, delete and, check-out documents. On the SharePoint side the user needs rights to:

- Retrieve document lists
- Create, edit, delete and check-out documents
- Create, edit and delete in the database of the SharePoint SQL server

With ***Scheduler interval*** you set up the timing of the Synchroniser Engine and its update frequency.

Select the ***Settings*** tab. There you can set up the connection between SharePoint document lists and Efalia ECM Cabinets and document types.

First enter the ***SharePoint Server URL*** and click ***Retrieve***. All available document lists on the SharePoint Server and their addresses are displayed.

Select all and ***Toggle selection*** relate to the selection of list items. With ***End*** all changes are saved and the program is closed. With ***OK*** you continue to the detailed connection settings for SharePoint document lists.

Select all SharePoint documents to synchronise and click ***Edit***. The next screen allows you to connect SharePoint document lists to a Cabinet and document type.

The current SharePoint document list name is displayed in the ***SharePoint*** section. You have to select two fields.

Select the index field from the document list to store the revision data for ***Connect Field***.

Note

Without this connection the synchronisation process will fail.

For ***Date field*** select the ***Create*** or ***Change*** date of a document. This date will only be evaluated when the data to be synchronised indicates that a document has been changed in Efalia ECM as well as in SharePoint. In this case the date field will decide which document is used and which document is overwritten.

Then select an Efalia ECM Cabinet. The list of corresponding document types will be shown. Choose a document type.

Note

An Efalia ECM document type and a SharePoint document list must be uniquely connected. Each synchronised SharePoint document list has to be connected to a different Efalia ECM document type otherwise the relation is not retraceable.

All visible fields of the SharePoint document list are displayed. Next to them are all document type fields available.

(***Connect Field***) is used to identify the connected SharePoint document. Select the Efalia ECM index field where the SharePoint documents identifier is stored in.

Note

Without this connection the synchronisation process will fail.

If you connect two fields, the corresponding index field contents of the target document will be updated.

Folders and sub folders in SharePoint document lists are ignored. Their documents are treated as normal list documents and are synchronised. The folder structure itself is not used in any way.

If documents are to be excluded from the synchronising process, go to ***Synchronising condition*** and select an index field in SharePoint and Efalia ECM. Add text into the field alongside. If the entered text is found in both index fields, the document is excluded from synchronisation. If the index fields are selected, but no text has been entered, all documents will be synchronised.

Use ***Previous*** and ***Next*** to browse through the selected SharePoint document lists. If only one document list has been selected only, these buttons are disabled.

OK will save all settings, ***Cancel*** discards all settings. Both buttons return to the SharePoint document list display.

General Administration

Defining password requirements

Efalia ECM requires in default user passwords with a minimum length of 5 and a maximum length of 15.

These requirements can be changed in FDConfig database.

Example

Microsoft SQL Server

The key must be set in dbo.Settings.

Key: PwdReq

Value: (?=.*\d)(?=.*[a-z])(?=.*[A-Z])(?=.*[@#$%+-]).{5,20}$

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	FD_Key	FD_Value	FD_ValueBin
	PwdReq	(?=.*\d)(?=.*[a-z])(?=.*[A-Z])(?=.*[@#$%+-]).{5,20}$	*NULL*

The value above sets the requirement to:

Password must contain digits, lower case, upper case, one of the following special characters @#$%+- and the minimum length is set to 5 and the maximum length to 20 characters.

Settings in web.config

The file web.config is stored in the Efalia ECM Server program folder, and contains configuration and general server settings. Apart from a few exceptions the keys are set by the Efalia ECM Configuration Utility. However, additional settings can be set for specific purposes in the section <appSettings>.

```
<appSettings>
 <add key="FDServer.SignatureThreshold" value="80" />
 <add key="FDServer.LeaveDocumentModifiedInfo" value="0" />
 <add key="FDServer.DeleteDuplicateDocuments" />
 <add key="FDServer.ContinueDupActionIfNotUnique" value="0" />
 <add key="FDServer.ImportSourceCopyTo" value="1" />
 <add key="FDServer.IndexImportCreate0PageDocs" value="1" />
 <add key="FDServer.DisableDocLogLogging" value="0" />
 <add key="FDServer.CombineSearchFieldsWithOR" value="0" />
 <add key="FDServer.FieldFilterSetToAND" value="0" />
 <add key="FDServer.ExcludedAccountsBySid" />
 <add key="FDServer.ExcludedAccountsByIdentityName" />
 <add key="FDServer.DoubleHashVerification" value="0" />
 <add key="FDServer.Trace" value="0" />
 <add key="FDServer.LogOrphanedEntries" value="0" />
 <add key="FDServer.CacheVerificationInterval" value="0" />
 <add key="FDServer.RemoveDuplicateODBCKeywords" value="0" />
 <add key="FDServer.RemoveMinilogsOlderThanDays" value="90" />
...
...
 <appSettings>
```

After any changes to the web.config a restart of IIS should be performed. A restart can be done by using the command ***iisreset*** via ***Start*** ⇨ ***Run*** on the Efalia ECM Server. IIS will be started automatically at the next access e.g. via the WinClient or the Enterprise Manager. This can lead to a short delay when starting the application.

Note

There should be no other file in the server directory that has the extension ***.config** so as to ensure the correct configuration file is loaded.

Number of search results

```
<add key="Database.MaxDocsInHitlist" value="1000" />
```

This entry limits the number of search results returned to the WinClient. If a search operation results in more than 1000 entries, only the first 1000 entries are returned to the WinClient. This setting can be changed in the Configuration Utility.

Rename FD-groups

It may be useful to rename the fd-groups.

In the Configuration Utility the groups can be configured and are saved in the following section ***<appSettings>*** of the web.config file:

```
<add key="Accounts.FDAdminsGroup" value="fd-admins" />
<add key="Accounts.FDScanNamedGroup" value="fd-scan-named" />
<add key="Accounts.FDScanConcurrentGroup" value="fd-scan" />
<add key="Accounts.FDUserNamedGroup" value="fd-user-named" />
<add key="Accounts.FDUserConcurrentGroup" value="fd-user" />
<add key="Accounts.FDUserWebGroup" value="fd-web" />
```

The value (value=...) for the default group name can be changed. For Efalia ECM only these groups are relevant. Other groups can be added to these groups to make them known for Efalia ECM.

Note

If other groups were used and created in an earlier version, these groups must be mapped. If they are not mapped, they are not included and can be deleted.

Create documents with 0 pages during index import

If the connection field during the index import is not found in Efalia ECM it's possible to create documents with 0 pages.

To configure this, in the file ***web.config*** the following entry must be set:

```
<add key="FDServer.IndexImportCreate0PageDocs" value = „1“ />
```

Deleting double documents during index import

If documents are imported several times, it is possible that repeated identical documents exist. To delete these double entries from the database and delete them also from the document storage pool the following key can be set in the ***web.config***:

Note

The path must be on the same storage location as the FileDirector server application.

Important

The data is moved to the path which is configured and is deleted completely from the Efalia ECM database and storage pool.

```
<add key="FDServer.DeleteDuplicateDocuments" value="D:\Pfad\" />
```

Move index file after index import

If the index import file should not be read after an index import, the file can be moved to a subfolder. This subfolder is automatically created in the index import folder and is named \save. To configure that the file is moved, the following switch can be set in the ***web.config*** file of the Efalia ECM server:

```
<add key="FDServer.ImportSourceCopyTo" value="1" />
```

Threshold for signature recognition

When recognising a signature a certain tolerance must be followed. This tolerance can be set in ***web.config***. The lower this value is, the easier a signature can be recognised.

Note, that decreasing this value also decreases security, because a signature can more easily be falsified

To set this threshold, the following value can be changed:

Default value is ***80***.

```
<add key="FDServer.SignatureThreshold" value="80" />
```

Set AND- or OR- relation for field filters

If field filters are used for users or groups there are different conditions necessary for different requirements. With an entry in the web.config this setting can be configured generally to an AND or an OR Relation.

For multiple filters within one field for a user

The following switch is set to value 0 or 1 where:

Value	Description
0	OR
1	AND

```
<add key="FDServer.FieldFilterSetToAND" value="0" />
```

For filter in several fields for one user:

Value	Description
0	AND
1	OR

<add key="FDServer.CombineSearchFieldsWithOR" value="0" />

Note

Please read in addition the section **Relation of AND/OR filters** in the administration manual.

When the entry is not present ***AND*** is set as the default value between the various fields.

Do Not store document info Log

For each document a history is created which can be viewed using the WinClient. All actions performed upon the document are logged, - manual changes and automatic changes from the schedulers, e.g. Index-Import.

An automatic action performed by a scheduler is an action from the user fd-server.

In some circumstances, many schedulers are used for automatic actions that the log becomes extremely large and the size of the database grows. To avoid this, the following switch can be set in the ***web.config***:

<add key="FDServer.DisableDocLogLogging" value="0" />

Value	Description
0	All automatic activities of the schedulers are logged
1	All actions from the fd-server are not written in the table ***DocLog***

All manual activities performed by users are still logged.

Note

This setting only affects the document-Info, not the audit trail accessed from Enterprise Manager. Scheduler activities are still recorded when configured.

Use ODBC connection with password

For an OCBC connection which requires a password, you can set the following entry in the ***web.config*** file.

Example

Standard Settings

```
<add key="FDServer.ODBCConnectionString"
```

Example

Settings with Password

```
value="DSN={0};Trusted_Connection=Yes;Connection Timeout=600;" />


<add key="FDServer.ODBCConnectionString"
value="DSN={0};UID=admin;PWD=password;Connection Timeout=600;" />
```

The term ***{0}*** – if available - is replaced in runtime with the ODBC-source, which can be selected in the ODBC-Links.

The setting ***{0}*** is not changed manually - ***Trusted_Connection=Yes*** is the previous standard setting used by the fd-server as log-in. If this log-in malfunctions, you can set a user with password by using the key. ***UID=***user, ***PWD=*** Password.

Note

Exception when using external ODBC-driver:

If the ODBC driver set is not windows compliant (In DSN={0}the data source will be loaded from the registry from: HKLM\Software\ODBC\ODBC.ini) the data source cannot be allocated and the connection cannot be established. For this exception you can set the data source for DSN={0} directly, but keep in mind that the result is that only one ODBC-source can be used.

Preserve ODBC Search Result

When using ODBC searches to complete index data, the key below can be set to preserve and use the data found from the previous search, when the current search does not produce a result.

<add key="FDServer.UseLegacyODBCResult" value="1" />

Value	Description
0	Will clear the index fields when no results are returned
1	Will preserve the results of the previous search

Leave user name and last date of changes

When a document is checked in, the user and the date of last changes are saved with the document automatically. If another automatic change by a scheduler or a server plug-in takes place, the changes will be done by the ***fd-server*** account, and the date and the user is updated to ***fd-server***.

If the information should be updated only after manual changes, the following entry can be set in the configuration file web.config:

<add key="FDServer.LeaveDocumentModifiedInfo" value="1" />

Value	Description
0	The ***change date*** and the ***user*** are overwritten with the user ***fd-server***
1	The ***change date*** and the ***user*** are not overwritten with the user ***fd-server***

Search with inverted commas (WinClient)

In order that a search in WinClient or in WebServer is always performed with inverted commas, you set the following switch in web.config:

<add key="FDServer.SetQuotedIndexSearch" value="1" />

Value	Description
0	Off
1	On

A search is performed exactly for the string which is entered in the index field, even if a blank is used.

Web Config 2xhash

To improve the security a doubled checking of the hash code can be set up in the file web.config:

<add key="FDServer.DoubleHashVerification" value="0" />

Value	Description
0	Off
1	On

Relocate local cache when server profiles are used

The WinClient and Enterprise Manager uses a local cache to store new documents, recently displayed documents and settings. This cache is normally located as a sub-folder ***FileDirector*** in the user accounts ***My Documents***.

In some network environments the directory ***My Documents*** is located on a central network storage location in order to include this data in backup strategies.

Because of performance and being able to work offline (without connection to the server or network at all) it is advisable to relocate the local cache to a local directory.

The storage location of local cache can be set in the file APP.XML on the server, which is then copied to the application path of the WinClient and Enterprise Manager. If the path to the local cache is changed after installation and the relevant path entry is not available in the file APP.XML on the server, it can be changed directly in the app.xml of the WinClient and/or Enterprise Manager.

C:\Program Files\Efalia GmbH\Efalia ECM WinClient

C:\Program Files\Efalia GmbH\Efalia ECM Enterprise Manager

```
<appSettings>
<add key="LocalCacheKey" value="Personal" />
<add key=" LocalCachePath" value=" />
</appSettings>
```

Set path in with keys:

The possible values for ***LocalCacheKey*** are

ApplicationData
CommonApplicationData
CommonProgramFiles
Desktop DesktopDirectory
Favorites
History
InternetCache
LocalApplicationData
MyComputer
MyDocuments
Personal
ProgramFiles
Programs
Recent
System

The default value is ***Personal.*** When changing this value to ***ApplicationData*** the cache is created in the following directory:

…Documents and settings\<user name>\Application data

Set path directly:

The key below allows you to configure a path for the local cache directly.

<add key=" LocalCachePath" value="C:\LocalCache\FileDirector\" />

Component Service with changed local cache directory

If the local cache was replaced on the clients, the local cache directory may only be accessible for the currently logged on Windows user (rights settings). Component service normally starts under the account ***SYSTEM***. If this account is not allowed to access the local cache directory, OCR recognition will fail and generation of thumbnails of electronic documents with the EDOC engine is not possible.

Start Component Service under user Account

The Component service on a client can be configured in services to be started under the relevant user account to ensure access to the local cache directory.

The User account and password must be entered if this user should work with OCR engine.

Switch off Component service

If the following registry entry is set to ***1***, the Efalia ECM Component Service will control the OCR and EDOC engines. An automatically started Component service is the default setting.

This value is automatically set when Component services are installed on a client PC with Windows 2000 (or later).

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\FileDirector\Component Service]

"Installed"=0x00000001 (1)

If the local cache location was changed, and only the user account has access to it, the entry ***Installed*** set to ***0*** can also be used to enable the usage of the OCR engine. In this case even on a Windows2000 client (or later) this registry entry must be manually set to ***0***. The ***Component Service*** must be stopped and be set to the startup type ***Manual***. As soon as the OCR is used, the OCR engine will start under the user account currently logged in and will have access to the local cache.

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\FileDirector\Component Service]

"Installed"=0x00000000 (0)

Using the ImagePrinter with changed local cache

See chapter: Set pointer to the changed local cache for ImagePrinter

Move Cabinet to a different FD server

The Cabinet Structure can be exported and imported to create a new Cabinet on the same or a different Efalia ECM server. Please read the section ***Save structure as*** in the Enterprise Manager Manual

Transfer Entire cabinet with Data

To move a cabinet to a different server, the index data and the stored documents of a cabinet have to be copied. To grant access to the documents, accounts and account rights have to be adapted to the new environment.

When a cabinet is moved to a new Efalia ECM version, the cabinet may have to be updated.

- Copy the database and transaction.log
- Copy the document storage locations (the default is ***filedirector.data***)
- Connect the database in the new SQL server environment
- Register the cabinet in Efalia ECM Enterprise Manager
- Run cabinet update in Director Enterprise Manager
- If necessary - adjust cabinet rights
- Configure storage pool

Note on FDConfig

The database FDConfig stores general configuration information, and also information on all registered Cabinets. The configuration on a different server will be different. It is recommended not to copy the original database but to create a new database FDConfig.

Notes on FDConfig:

Copy Database

Document index data is stored in the cabinet database. The database consists of the database itself (.mdf) and the transaction log (.ldf). These files are located in the path specified in the Configuration Utility

The 8 character ID of the cabinet is used. In the database directory you will find:

FD_XXXXXXXX.mdf

FD_XXXXXXXX.ldf

Where ***XXXXXXXX*** denotes the ID which is displayed in cabinet properties in Efalia ECM Enterprise Manager.

Note

Whilst SQL server accesses the databases the files cannot be copied. The server access must be switched off if these files need to be copied. This can be done by:

a) Stop SQL-server-agent.

This is not recommended during normal working hours, because it stops database activities. No retrieval or storage is possible.)

OR

b) Configure a scheduled backup task in SQL server to backup the database. Copy the backup database.

Copy FileDirector.Data

The ***filedirector.data*** directory is the default directory for a storage pool. It contains image and XML data of the documents stored in a cabinet. A subdirectory is created for each cabinet named with the cabinet ID: ***FD_XXXXXXXX.CAB***.

In order to retrieve documents of a moved cabinet in the WinClient the directory with the Cabinet documents must also be copied to storage pool of the target server.

Connect database

Before a cabinet can be registered in Efalia ECM, the database must be connected within Microsoft SQL Server.

Start Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio on the target server select the SQL group where Efalia ECM is configured. Right-click on ***Databases*** and select ***all tasks ⇨ Connect database***. Select the mdf-file of the database to be connected in the displayed window. The transaction log is automatically selected as well after the mdf file is selected. In this window the authentication method for the database access can be specified. If you use windows authentication no settings have to be made. If you complete these settings, the database will then appear in the list of databases of the SQL server.

Register Cabinet in Efalia ECM

If the database is connected in the SQL Server it can then be registered to the target Efalia ECM Server. Open Efalia ECM Enterprise Manager and right-click on ***Cabinets***. Select properties and the database can then be registered as a Cabinet.

Database Update

If the cabinet was created using an earlier version of Efalia ECM and is then moved to a newer version, a database update must be performed. This can be done within Cabinet properties.

Configure rights of new cabinet

In the previous environment/network other users might have been assigned to the cabinet or even the administrator might be from a different domain. It is possible that there are no rights on the cabinet even under administrator account of the new environment.

Open the cabinet database in SQL Management Studio and right-click on the table ***Cabrights*** and select ***Edit Top 200 rows*** The Group ***fd-admins*** is displayed. This group was created in the old environment and is listed as ***Domain name\fd-admins***. If necessary rename the domain name to the new domain name. After this change, the administrator account of the new system is accepted for this cabinet.

Note

Rights cannot be granted directly in the database.

If all records are deleted from the table **CabRights** in SQL Enterprise Manager, the current user, who must be in the group **fd-admins** is automatically added to this list with full rights once a cabinet is reregistered with Efalia ECM Enterprise Manager.

Adjust storage pools

In order to display documents in the WinClient, the Efalia ECM Server must be able to find the stored documents. If the storage pools are configured differently on the new system compared to the old system, the documents will not be found.

Open the cabinet in Efalia ECM Enterprise Manager and check if the path settings of the storage pools point to the stored data, which were copied to directory \filedirector.data. If this directory is stored on a network device, the account fd-server must have full access.

Proxy server settings

If a proxy server is used in an enterprise, this can be specified in the settings in Internet Explorer.

Open Internet Explorer and select ***Tools*** ⇨ ***Internet Options*** ⇨ ***Connections*** then select LAN settings and enter the settings of the proxy server. When a proxy server is used, the settings are displayed here. Efalia ECM then uses these settings. Under Advanced… addresses can be specified which should bypass the proxy server.

Proxy server with password

If a proxy server with password is used, Efalia ECM will log on to the proxy server using Efalia ECM's authentication method – either basic authentication or integrated windows authentication.

Possible manual setting

To avoid a configuration in Internet Explorer, this setting can be deactivated and manual settings can be applied. These settings can be done in the app.xml configuration file of the Efalia ECM WinClient and the Enterprise Manager.

Enter the following section at the relevant position of the config file, which is located in the relevant program path:

```
<configuration>
 <system.net>
  <defaultProxy>
   <proxy>
    usesystemdefault="true"
    proxyaddress="http://192.168.1.43:8080"
    bypassonlocal="true"
   </proxy>
   <bypasslist>
    <add address="[a-z]+\.domain_name\.com" />
   </bypasslist>
  </defaultProxy>
 </system.net>
</configuration>
```

With the ***setting usesystemdefault="false",*** the system setting of Internet Explorer is ignored and with ***bypassonlocal = "true"*** the setting for ***Bypass proxy server for local addresses*** is configured. Under ***proxyaddress*** the proxy server is specified. In the section ***bypasslis***t a list of addresses can be specified, which can bypass the proxy server.

If the proxy server is bypassed for local addresses, the performance of Efalia ECM is enhanced, because not all communication must be passed through the proxy server.

Separate Settings in WinClient despite Proxy Settings:

The proxy is bypassed for the WinClient despite the proxy settings for the Internet if the entry below is set in the ***app.xml*** of the WinClient.

<add key="IgnoreIEProxySettings" value="true" />

This option can be set on the server in Setups\WinClient\app.xml for Rollout for all later installed Clients.

Taking over settings during installation

If these settings should be automatically written into the configuration files during the installation of the WinClient or Enterprise Manager, this section must be copied to the file ***app.xml*** in the installation directory of both applications, with the default path being:

Program Files\Efalia GmbH\Efalia ECM Server\Setups.

Change TCP-port (http: port 80)

By default port 80 is used for Efalia ECM. If the default port is changed, the port in the IIS settings for the default web page must be changed.

Note

The change of a port could be useful for maintenance jobs. You can make sure that no user can login Efalia ECM if maintenance or an update is being carried out, because the URL with port should be configured at every client.

Once maintenance work is complete, the port can be set back to the old setting.

Example

If the TCP-port is set to ***82***, the connection with the WinClient or Enterprise Manager can only be successful if the port in the URL to the server connection is entered.

The server connection to the Enterprise Manager or WinClient must be entered as below:

http://servername:82/filedirector

Information about users and groups

As a basic principle, the group's fd-admins, fd-scan, fd-scan-named, fd-user, and fd-user-named are required.

The group with the Efalia ECM users must be a member of one of these groups.

To add the users to the cabinet security, the groups must be imported using Enterprise Manager. During this import process the users are written to the table ***accounts*** in the configuration database ***FDconfig***.

A user will be imported at the time when the user logs in to Efalia ECM for the first time.

Example

In a company you have the group ***Secretariat***. This group has to have access to data in Efalia ECM and must have specific rights within the cabinet. To assign these rights add the group to one of the fd-groups (e.g. fd-scan) and import the group fd-scan using Enterprise Manager.

Once that is done, the users and groups are available in Enterprise Manager to set permissions within the cabinet security.

Notes for the server test

Login with password

If Windows authentication is used, under normal circumstances the login window is not displayed. If the window is displayed Windows authentication has failed and basic authentication is used instead.

If the server is tested with ***http://ipaddress/filedirector*** or with ***http://ServerName/filedirector*** and, although Windows authentication is used, a login window appears, the server is possibly installed with the windows option ***Internet Explorer Enhanced Security Configuration***

If the server is tested with ***http://localhost/filedirector,*** the login is processed without a password window.

If the enhanced security for Internet Explorer is installed, the browser does not send the user information and Windows authentication cannot be used.

Check the password of the fd-server:

Depending on the settings, Windows Server requires a complex defined password. If, in the Config Utility, the user fd-server is created with a password which is not allowed because of the Windows Server complexity rules, the fd-server will have no access to the Efalia ECM Server.

The password should have a minimum length of 8 characters, and include a capital letter and/or a number. Parts of the user name are not allowed.

Rules of complexity:

- The password must not contain a part or the full account name of the user
- It must have a minimum of 8 characters.
- It must contain characters from three of the four following categories:
- Capital letters from A to Z
- Lower case letters from a to z
- Numeric based on 10 (0 to 9)
- Non-alphanumeric characters (e. g. !, $, #, %)

Deleting the FD-Server account and recreate with Config Utility (Server)

To ensure that the password has been changed, delete the user fd-server that was created and recreate it with the Config Utility (Server).

Log in as a domain administrator to delete the account.

Alternatively you can perform the following steps:

1. Open web.config
2. Delete fd-server password
3. Save web.config
4. Start the Efalia ECM Config Utility (Server)
5. Type in the password for the fd-server
6. Click OK
7. Run the Efalia ECM Server test
8. Check the FDServer.log in the folder Windows\temp

If there are still errors during the login, you may find hints in this log file.

Check IIS settings

For the Efalia ECM virtual directory, anonymous access should be disabled. Please read the chapter on the settings for the IIS.

Internet Explorer Enhanced Security Configuration

If the option ***Internet Explorer Enhanced security configuration*** is configured in the windows installation, this can cause problems during login. First install Efalia ECM without this option.

The Account fd-server

Efalia ECM requires a Windows user account to access the resources and data locations it requires. By default, this is named ***fd-server***.

Windows Domain/Active Directory

When users will access Efalia ECM using ***Windows Active Directory accounts***, the ***fd-server*** account needs to be added to active directory as a ***Domain User***.

Local Windows and Efalia ECM built-in accounts

When Efalia ECM is being used with ***local Windows accounts***, or ***Built-in Domain*** user accounts, then the ***fd-server*** account can be created as a local Windows account.

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The ***fd-server*** account, whether a domain or local account, must be a member of the ***Local Administrators*** group or the server hosting Efalia ECM.

Document Storage Locations

When document storage locations are not directly on the server hosting Efalia ECM, the ***fd-server*** account will require full access to the locations being used.

SQL Server

The fd-server account must be added to the valid Logins in SQL Server. The role allocated must be at least ***DBCreator***, preferably ***SysAdmin***.

Efalia ECM Scheduler Service

This service uses the fd-server account to access resources it needs to function successfully.

Efalia ECM Server Log

Whenever the Efalia ECM Server application, or the Efalia ECM Scheduler service is started, they will create a log file. By default, these will written to the ***Logs*** folder in the default document storage location.

The logs will list the start-up processes for the server application, and will detail any errors that occur during that process, an example being unable to connect, or having insufficient rights to SQL.

If any issue occurs when trying to connect to the Efalia ECM server, check the latest log file for any errors.

Additional Logging

The Efalia ECM Server application ***web.config*** file contains a key that can be switched on to provide additional logging, when no direct errors are being listed. This additional logging may help in identifying the error being experienced.

<add key="FDServer.Trace" value="0" />

Value	Description
0	Additional logging ***OFF***
1	Additional logging ***ON***

Deleting Logs

By default, log files older than ***90*** days will be deleted.

This is controlled by a key in the server ***web.config***.

<add key="FDServer.RemoveMinilogsOlderThanDays" value="90" />

Windows Logs

It is also worth checking the Windows Application and System event logs, using Event Viewer, for errors that may be causing Efalia ECM to not function correctly.

Databases

Efalia ECM will create a configuration database (***FDConfig***) and a database for each Cabinet. It is not advisable to edit these databases in any way from with SQL server, unless requested to by support personnel.

Database Location

When setting the default database storage location in the ***Efalia ECM Config Utility (Server)***, please note that the location specified must be in relation to the SQL Server. If SQL is located on a different server to that which is hosting Efalia ECM, the storage location must be accessible from the SQL Server.

Never use mapped drive references, however ***UNC paths*** can be used.

FDConfig

The ***FDConfig*** database created by Efalia ECM holds all general system administration information.

Data such as ***user accounts***, ***scheduler configurations***, ***audit settings*** and ***data***, ***CodelessConnector settings*** are held in the FDConfig database.

Cabinet Databases

Each time a Cabinet is created in Efalia ECM a new database is created in SQL.

By default, this will be prefixed with ***FD_*** and then have a unique ID applied to it, for example, ***FD_CB49EFA4***.