
iDC File Manager - Knowledge Base

Misc Configuration Settings Category

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Misc Configuration Settings

This F.A.Q is designed to provide information in relation to some of the Miscellaneous Configuration settings in iDC File Manager / iDC Client Manager and iDC Account Creation.

What unit of time is the File Manager Session Timeout specified in?

The Session Timeout is entered in milliseconds. For example a 30 second session timeout would be entered as 30000.

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How do I remove the iDC Account Creation Sign-up tab?

Enable or Disable the iDC Account Creation sign-up tab to appear on the Login Page by modifying the following settings in the Configuration.pl script:

To enable the sign-up tab change ShowSignupOption "hidden" to: ShowSignupOption "visible"

To disable the sign-up tab change ShowSignupOption "visible" to: ShowSignupOption "hidden"

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####Login Page - Signup  
Tab#####
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ShowSignupOption "visible"  
#Enable the iDC Account Creation sign-up tab to appear on the Login Page  
#To enable the sign-up tab change  
#ShowSignupOption "hidden" to: ShowSignupOption "visible"  
#To disable the sign-up tab change  
#ShowSignupOption "visible" to: ShowSignupOption "hidden"
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Are there any tips for making the Clients folder even more secure?

If the path to your public_html folder (the folder in which your host will have told you to upload all files into so that they can be accessed via url)

is for example:

/home/yoursite/public_html/

And when you have setup the clients folder when the File Manager was installed, you entered the directory path in the Configuration.pl file as:

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####Main Clients

Directory#####

clientroot "/home/yoursite/public_html/FileManager/Clients"

#Change the path to the "Main Clients Directory" to your servers path to the

#main public root directory + the sub-folder of the File Manager folder which

#will hold all your Clients folders.

#For example:

#e.g.clientroot "/home/yoursite/public_html/FileManager/Clients"

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Try setting up a new Clients Folder in the following location:

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####Main Clients

Directory#####

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clientroot "/home/yoursite/Clients"  
#Change the path to the "Main Clients Directory" to your servers path to the  
#main public root directory + the sub-folder of the File Manager folder which  
#will hold all your Clients folders.  
#For example:  
#e.g.clientroot "/home/yoursite/Clients"
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This way the folder will be outside of the public_html folder and therefore you will be unable to enter a url and locate the files in the Clients folder.

Only access will be granted via the File Manager, which work with paths and not url's.

You will then need to modify this path on line 104 of the Configuration.pl file.

The second option you can try is setting up an .htaccess file to protect over direct access to the files.

This htaccess password needs to be located in the "Clients" folder.

Advice on how to setup the .htaccess and .htpasswd files can be found here:

<http://webdesign.about.com/od/htaccess/ht/hthtaccess.htm>

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Is there any way to shorten the File Manager access URL?

To shorten the default File Manager URL of:

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<http://yoursite.com/cgi-bin/FileManager/Manager.pl>

To a shorter custom URL, e.g:

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<http://www.yoursite.com/FileManager>

you need to access your server using your FTP Client and navigate into the servers public root folder.

Create a folder in your public_html folder (or similar), with the name you would like setup as the redirect, in this case its "FileManager".

Then create a file called index.php and insert the following code:

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When this is complete, upload the index.php into the newly created "FileManager" folder.

Now when your users enter: www.yoursite.com/FileManager they will be instantly forwarded to: <http://www.yoursite.com/cgi-bin/FileManager/Manager.pl>

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How do you modify the required fields in the Application page?

To modify the fields in the iDC Account Creation Application page you need to access your server and navigate into the /FileManager/Templates folder where you will see a file named "Application.html"

This is the main template for the application page.

At the head of this page is the script:

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function error(){
if (document.inst.first.value=="") {alert("%%MESS#pleaseenter%%: %%MESS#first_name%%");
document.inst.first.focus() ;return false;}
if (document.inst.last.value=="") {alert("%%MESS#pleaseenter%%: %%MESS#last_name%%");
document.inst.last.focus() ;return false;}
if (document.inst.address.value=="") {alert("%%MESS#pleaseenter%%: %%MESS#address%%");
document.inst.address.focus() ;return false;}
if (document.inst.city.value=="") {alert("%%MESS#pleaseenter%%: %%MESS#city%%");
document.inst.city.focus() ;return false;}
if (document.inst.state.value=="") {alert("%%MESS#pleaseenter%%: %%MESS#state%%");
document.inst.state.focus() ;return false;}
if (document.inst.zip.value=="") {alert("%%MESS#pleaseenter%%: %%MESS#zip%%");
document.inst.zip.focus() ;return false;}
if (document.inst.country.value=="") {alert("%%MESS#pleaseenter%%: %%MESS#country%%");
document.inst.country.focus() ;return false;}
if (document.inst.email.value=="") {alert("%%MESS#pleaseenter%%: %%MESS#email%%");
document.inst.email.focus() ;return false;}
if (document.inst.phone.value=="") {alert("%%MESS#pleaseenter%%: %%MESS#phone%%");
document.inst.phone.focus() ;return false;}
if (document.inst.login.value=="") {alert("%%MESS#pleaseenter%%:
%%MESS#client_username%%"); document.inst.login.focus() ;return false;}
if (document.inst.password.value=="") {alert("%%MESS#pleaseenter%%:
%%MESS#client_password%%"); document.inst.password.focus() ;return false;}
return true;
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}

When you submit the form it checks that each input contains a value and if it does not then returns an error message.

You simply need to remove or edit the lines for the inputs you do not require.

You may also want to remove the "*" in front of the fields which were required and now are not.

When you have made the required changes simply save and re-upload the "Application.html" file.

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How do you modify the main login page?

PLEASE NOTE: You are only permitted to modify the login page if you hold an OEM or Developer license.

To modify the Login page you need to access your server using your FTP client and navigate into the "/FileManager/Templates" folder where you will see a number of html templates.

You need to locate the file named "tmpLogin.html".

This file controls the main login page and can be modified in a html or text editor to meet your requirements.

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