



# Resonate CD on IAG Installation Guide

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## **About This Guide**

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### **Document Objectives**

This document describes the installation and configuration of the Resonate Central Dispatch system layered over the Microsoft Intelligent Application Gateway product.

### **Audience**

This guide is for the IT administrators which are managing the nAppliance mIAG products with the Resonate Load Balancer options.

### **Feedback**

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# Chapter 1: Introduction

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The Resonate Central Dispatch™ is a software based Network Load Balancer product which provides:

- High Availability for the nAppliance mIAG products: Resonate Central Dispatch™ monitors the IAG systems, and when an IAG system fails, will automatically redirect traffic to the companion nodes.
- Load Balancing of traffic: Resonate Central Dispatch™ spreads network traffic among the IAG node cluster. Resonate CD by default will distribute traffic based on CPU usage and number of connections.
- Centrally managed – The Resonate CD manager software client can be installed on a central non-IAG system. The CD Manager configures and monitors the nodes within the cluster.

## Chapter 2: Operation

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The Resonate CD system is layered in front of the ISA/IAG applications, so there is no direct integration between Resonate CD and ISA or IAG. The configurations required to install Resonate CD are:

- ISA Access Rules – Resonate CD must maintain network communications with each of the other Resonate CD nodes in a cluster, so ISA access rules must be applied to allow this network traffic.
- Users interact with the IAG nodes via a VIP (Virtual IP address), so the IAG trunks must be configured with the DNS node name of the VIP address instead of the IAG External IP address.
- The IAG nodes interface with the end clients via the VIP address instead of the External IP address, so the ISA firewall needs to be configured to allow communications using the VIP address.

### Traffic Flow

Resonate CD sits on the outer edge of the network interfaces, and processes the traffic before passing it to the ISA Firewall. The ISA firewall processes the network traffic then hands this to the IAG system. The IAG system will process the traffic, then pass this to the published applications.

User Client ↔ Resonate CD ↔ ISA ↔ IAG  
↔ App Server

The following sections will describe this and other configurations required to install and manage the Resonate CD system in an IAG environment.

## Resonate CD Components

**CD Master** – The CD Master is the management software which will run on one or more nodes. This software can run on a node in the cluster, or run on a separate server used for management of the CD cluster of nodes.

**CD Adapter** – A component of CD Master which communicates between the nodes within a CD cluster and with the CD Master GUI.

**CD Agent** – Windows Services software which runs on each node of a CD cluster and collects statistics on the health of each

**CD Node** – The CD installer option of CD Node. This installs the RXP protocol and the CD Agent onto a node. This is the required software on a node to participate into a cluster, but does not include the CD Master management system. A CD Node must be managed by a node running CD Master.

**CD Scheduler** – The component which handles traffic redirection. The scheduler node receives incoming IP traffic and redirects the traffic to the appropriate node to process each request.

## **Chapter 3: Installation**

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### **Installation and Configuration**

The following steps need to be performed to install the Resonate CD components onto each IAG system.

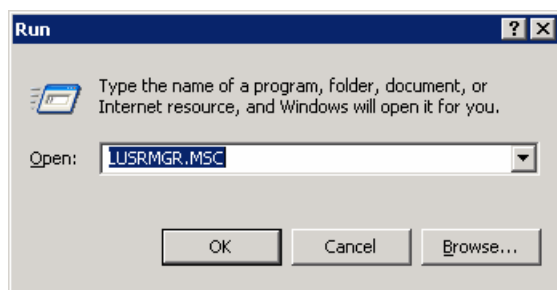
1. Create Resonate Administrator and Monitor accounts
2. Create environmental variables for persistent sessions
3. Disable ISA Spoof Detection
4. Download and install Resonate CD software
5. Create ISA access rules to allow Resonate CD nodes and components to communicate between nodes
6. Create a VIP DNS entry on your network
7. Configure Resonate CD
8. Create IAG Trunk

Note: This installation will require changes to the server network infrastructure and require reboots. This installation process will temporarily disrupt operation of this system and should not be done on a system running in production.

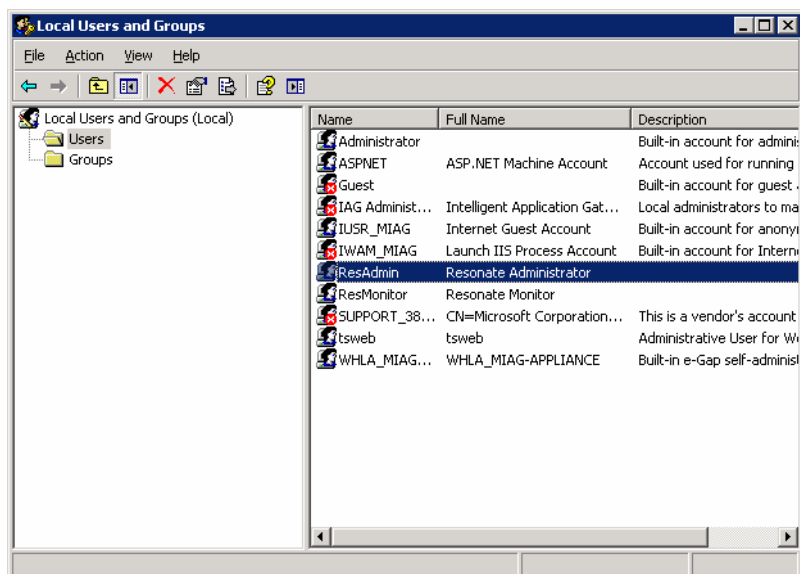
### **Create Resonate Administrator and Monitor accounts**

Start the user account manager snapin program to create the accounts.





Start -> Run -> LUSRMGR.MSC



Create accounts ResAdmin and ResMonitor.

Add ResAdmin into the Administrators group.

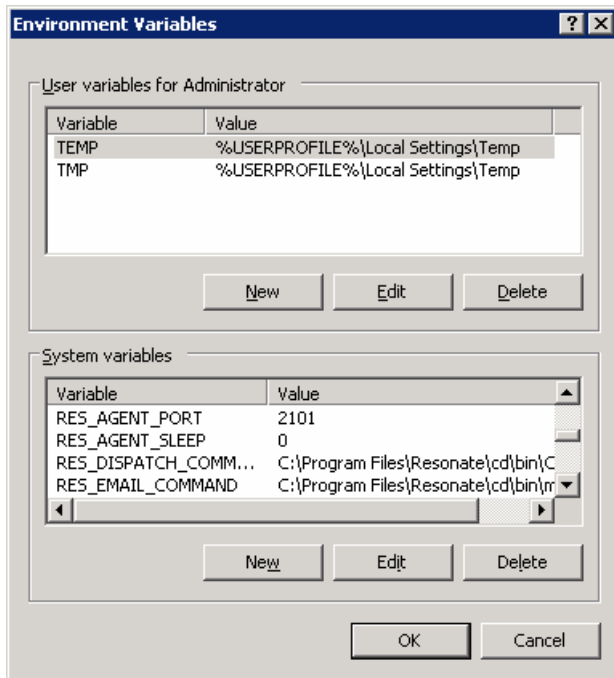
Set the ResAdmin and ResMonitor passwords. The ResAdmin passwords and the ResMonitor passwords must be the same on each node. If the IAG systems are joined to a Windows Domain, this will be automatic. If

the IAG systems are not on a Domain, then this synconization will have to be done manually.

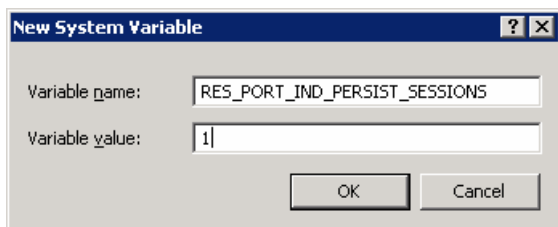
Note: **It is very important that the passwords be the same on each IAG node.**

## Create Environmental Variables for Persistent Sessions

The following environmental variables need to be created to allow persistent sessions to be grouped by IP address. This allows Resonate to persist sessions for all applications on an IAG trunk. IAG maintains a session for multiple published applications, so these variables forces Resonate to peg sessions to a single IAG node instead of spreading transactions among multiple servers.



Start -> Control Panel -> System -> Advanced -> Environmental Variables



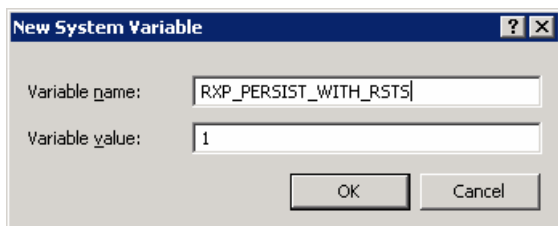
A screenshot of a Windows-style dialog box titled "New System Variable". It has a blue title bar with a question mark icon and a close button. The dialog contains two text input fields. The first is labeled "Variable name:" and contains the text "RES\_PORT\_IND\_PERSIST\_SESSIONS". The second is labeled "Variable value:" and contains the text "1". At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "OK" and "Cancel".

Variable name: RES\_PORT\_IND\_PERSIST\_SESSIONS

Variable value: 1

OK Cancel

Add this variable.



A screenshot of a Windows-style dialog box titled "New System Variable". It has a blue title bar with a question mark icon and a close button. The dialog contains two text input fields. The first is labeled "Variable name:" and contains the text "RXP\_PERSIST\_WITH\_RSTS". The second is labeled "Variable value:" and contains the text "1". At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "OK" and "Cancel".

Variable name: RXP\_PERSIST\_WITH\_RSTS

Variable value: 1

OK Cancel

## **Disable ISA Spoof Detection**

The ISA spoof detection must be disabled to allow the intra-node traffic to be permitted. ISA will drop valid HTTP traffic that is redirected from the Resonate CD scheduler node to the actual server by the Resonate Load Balancing mechanism.

To disable ISA Spoof Detection, a registry entry will need to be updated. A script is provided to make this registry change. This script is located in the Resonate CD folder that was downloaded and unpacked.

Run the DisableSpoofDetection.bat in the Resonate CD folder.

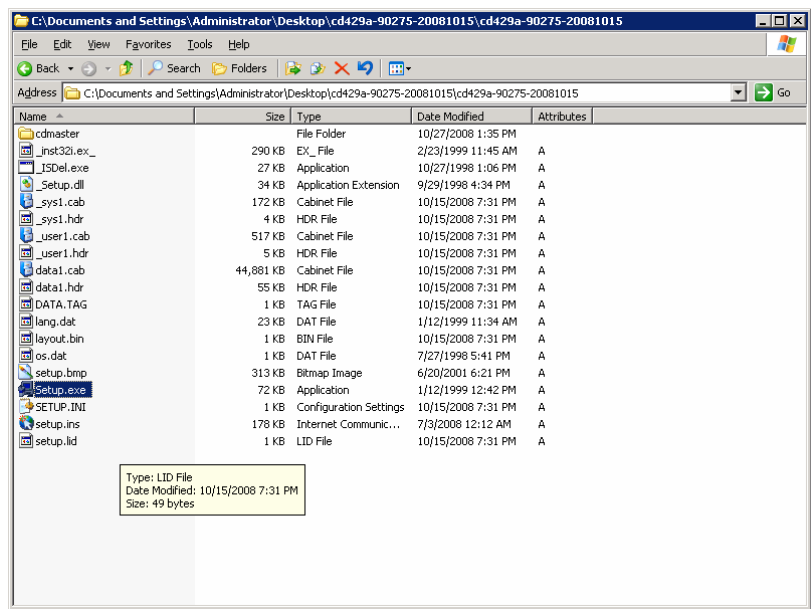
## **Download and Install Resonate CD software**

The Resonate CD software can be downloaded from the nAppliance support site. Go to <http://support.nappliance.com> downloads. Select the latest version of Resonate CD.

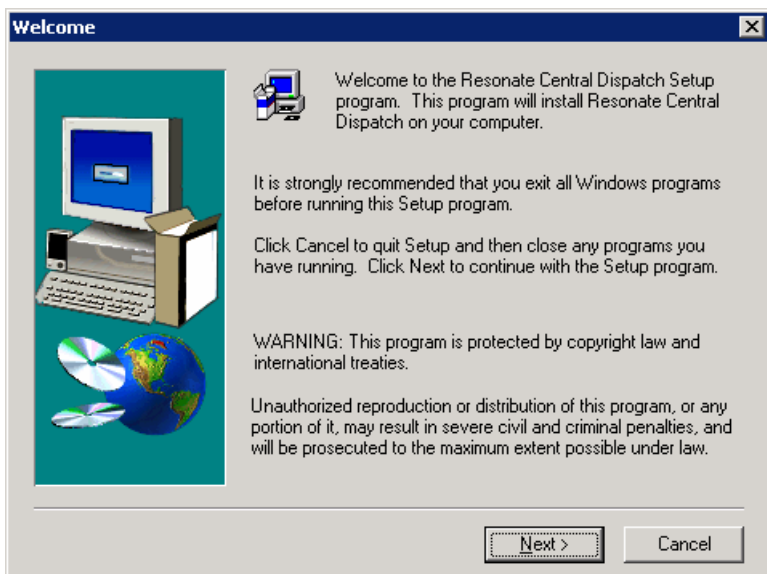
This download will require a password. This password can be provided by the nAppliance support or sales departments. Please contact your nAppliance sales representative.

Copy this software package to your mIAG appliance. The mIAG appliance is hardened, and will not allow downloads from the Internet directly, but will allow you to mount a local Windows share.

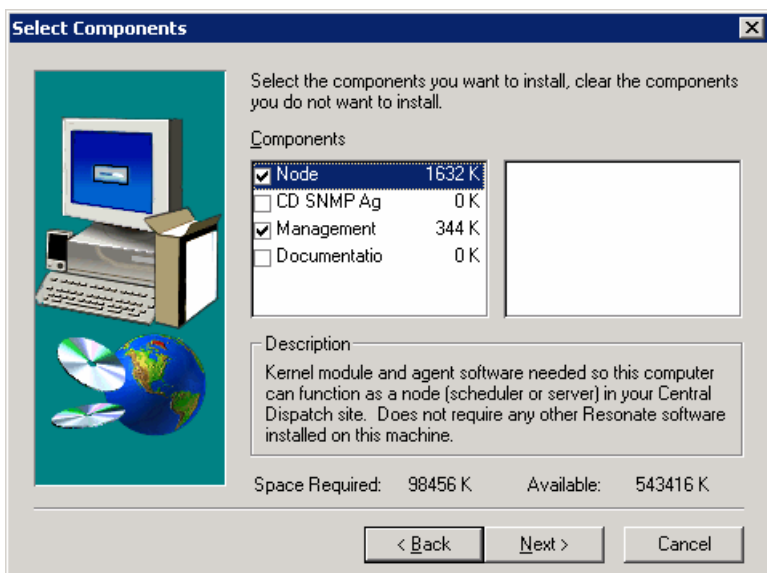
Once the package is on your system, unzip the contents into a folder and follow the following steps.



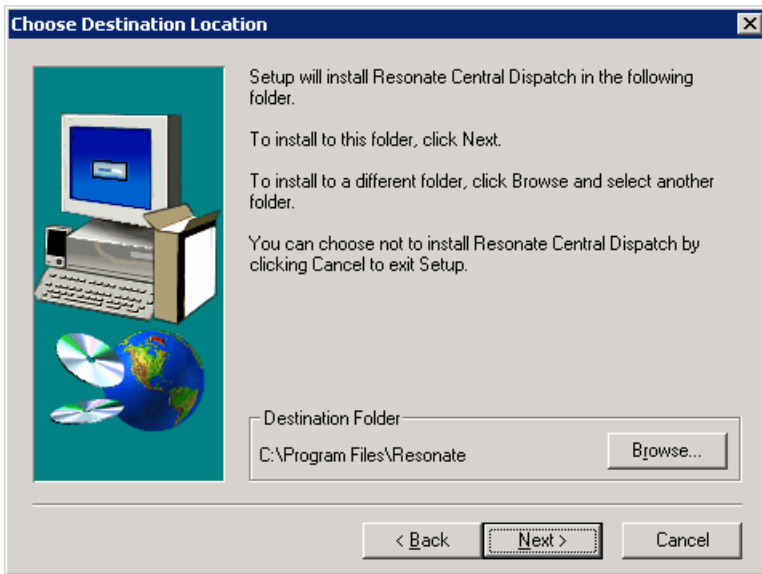
Click on Setup.exe.



Click Next.

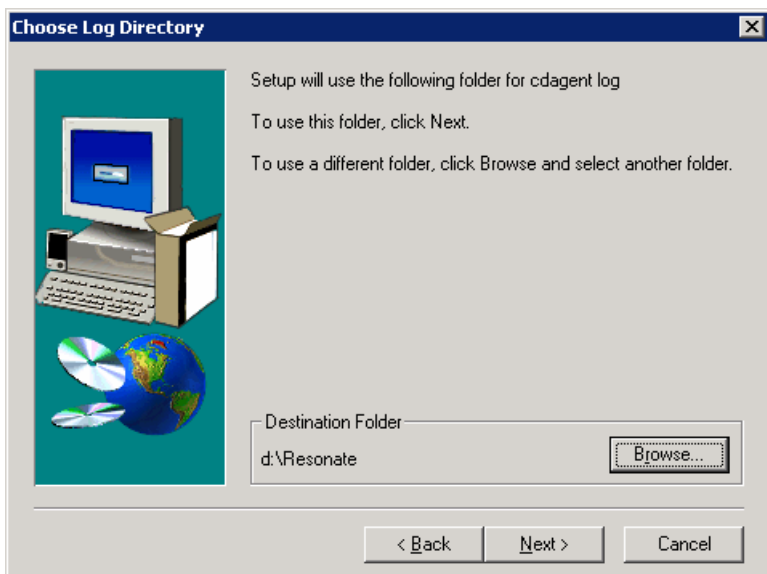


Only select the Node and Management components.

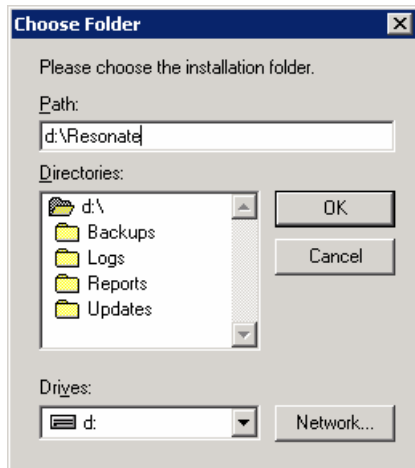


Select the default program files folder.

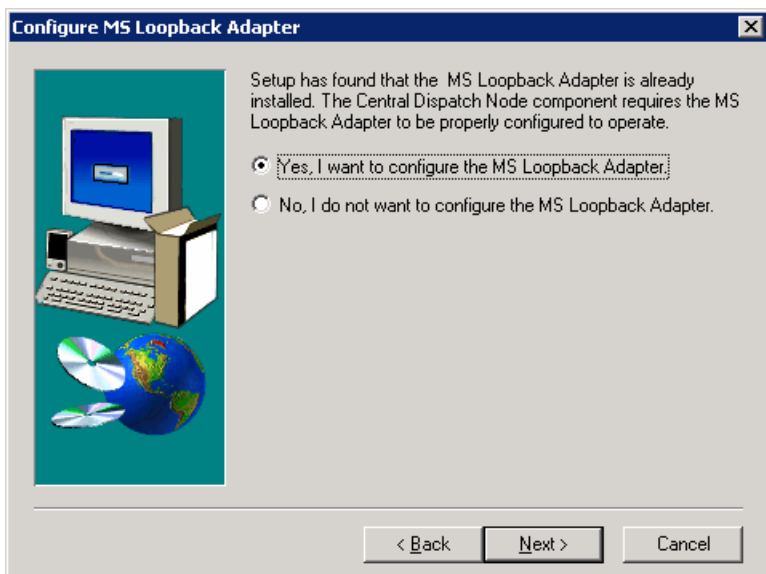




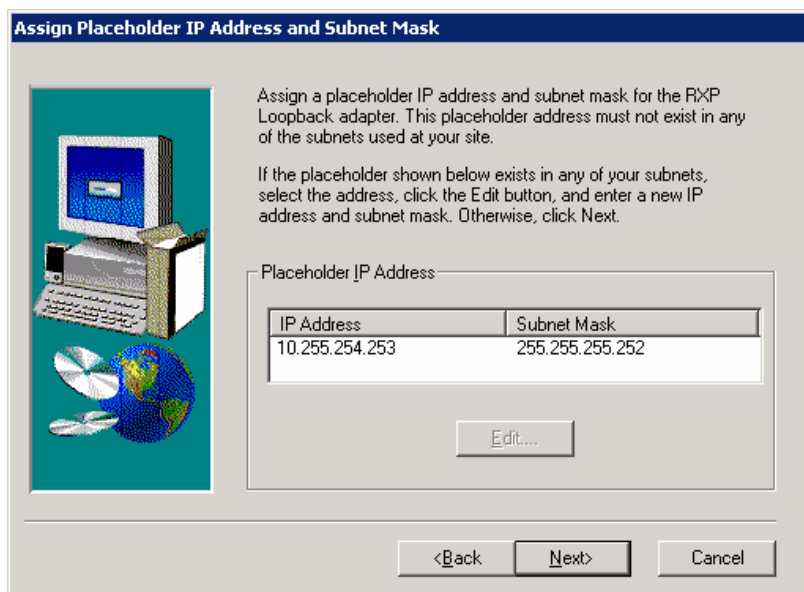
Navigate to the D: partition to write log files.



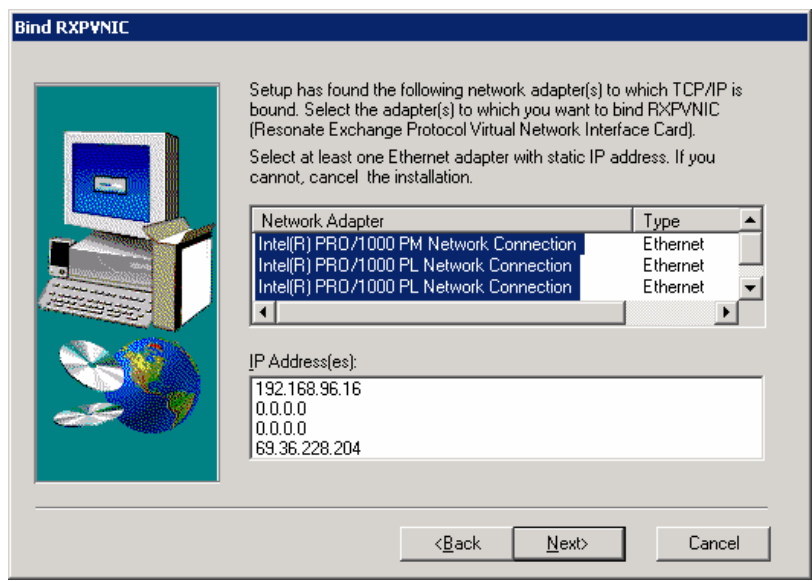
You will need to create the Resonate folder.



Configure the Loopback.




Take the default values here.



Configure the RXP protocol on every interface.

**Specify Ports**

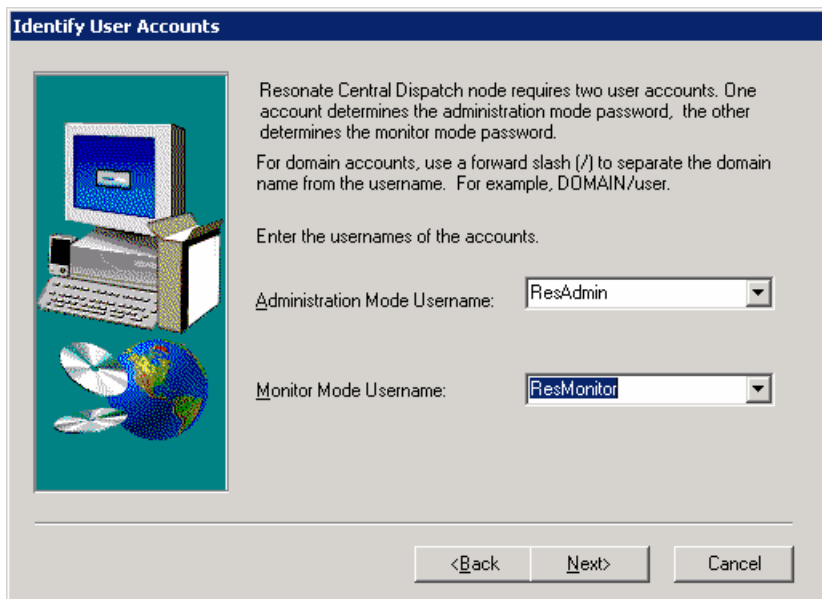
Specify the ports that Resonate components listed below listen on. All ports should be unique.



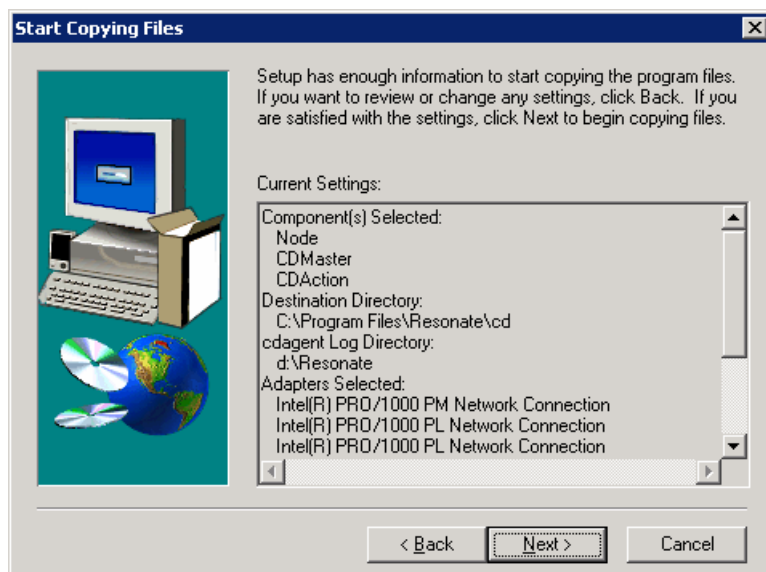
CDAgent Port:

Reporter Agent Port:

Use the default ports. If these are changed, be sure to change the ISA access rules to match the new values.

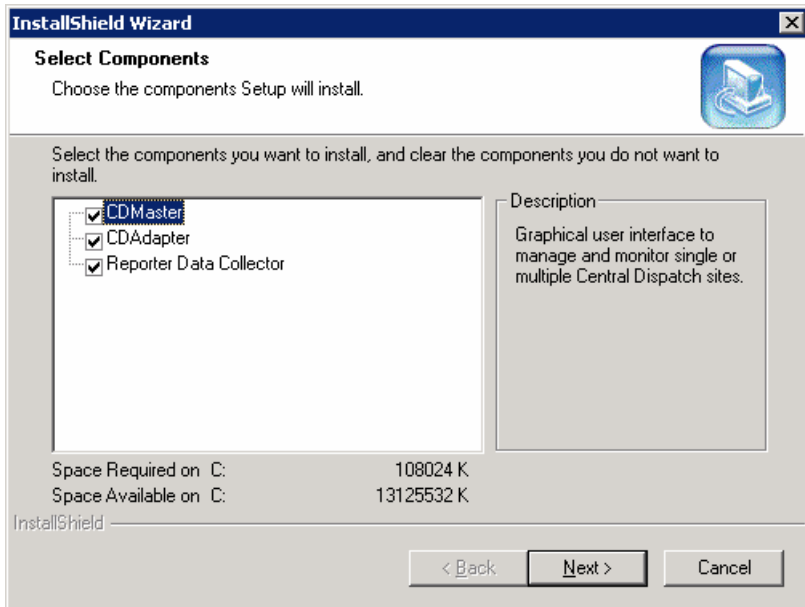


Select the user accounts created earlier.

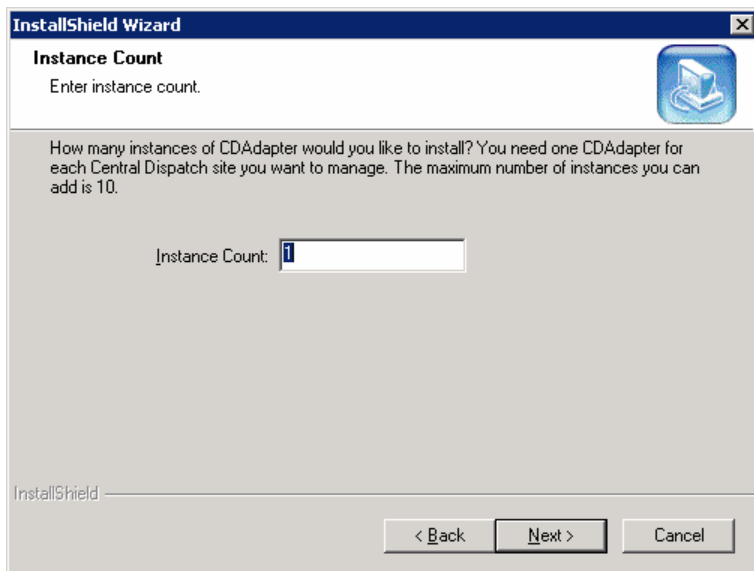


The installation will now install the software.

Next the installation process will launch a configuration wizard.



Select all the above components for each IAG node.



**InstallShield Wizard**

**Instance Count**  
Enter instance count.

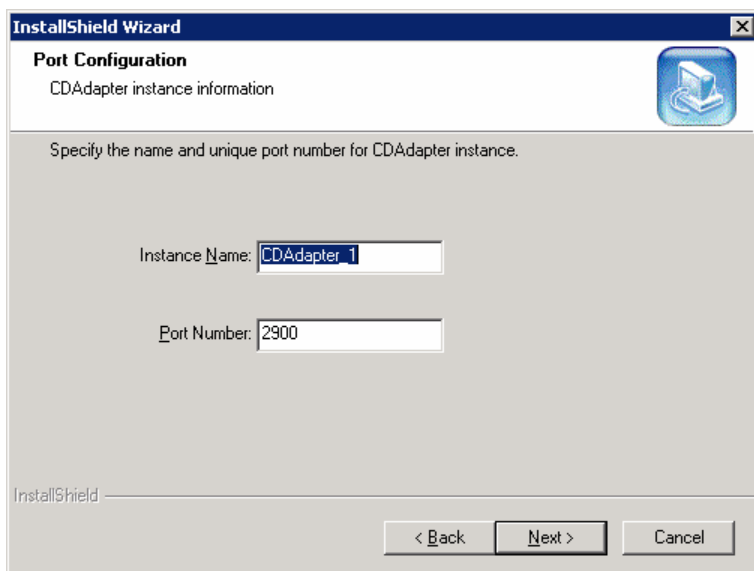
How many instances of CDAdapter would you like to install? You need one CDAdapter for each Central Dispatch site you want to manage. The maximum number of instances you can add is 10.

Instance Count:

InstallShield

< Back   Next >   Cancel

A typical IAG cluster implementation only needs 1 instance.



**InstallShield Wizard**

**Port Configuration**  
CDAdapter instance information

Specify the name and unique port number for CDAdapter instance.

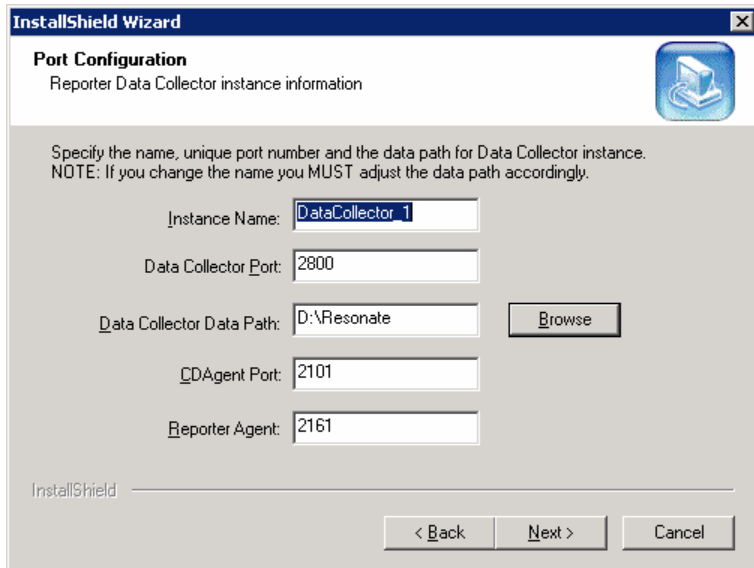
Instance Name:

Port Number:

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Select the default values.



The screenshot shows the 'InstallShield Wizard' window with the 'Port Configuration' tab selected. The window title is 'InstallShield Wizard'. Below the title bar, the tab is labeled 'Port Configuration' with a sub-header 'Reporter Data Collector instance information'. A note states: 'Specify the name, unique port number and the data path for Data Collector instance. NOTE: If you change the name you MUST adjust the data path accordingly.' There are five input fields: 'Instance Name' (containing 'DataCollector\_1'), 'Data Collector Port' (containing '2800'), 'Data Collector Data Path' (containing 'D:\Resonate'), 'CDAgent Port' (containing '2101'), and 'Reporter Agent' (containing '2161'). A 'Browse' button is next to the 'Data Collector Data Path' field. At the bottom, there are three buttons: '< Back', 'Next >', and 'Cancel'. The 'InstallShield' logo is visible in the bottom left corner.

**InstallShield Wizard**

**Port Configuration**  
Reporter Data Collector instance information

Specify the name, unique port number and the data path for Data Collector instance.  
NOTE: If you change the name you MUST adjust the data path accordingly.

Instance Name:

Data Collector Port:

Data Collector Data Path:

CDAgent Port:

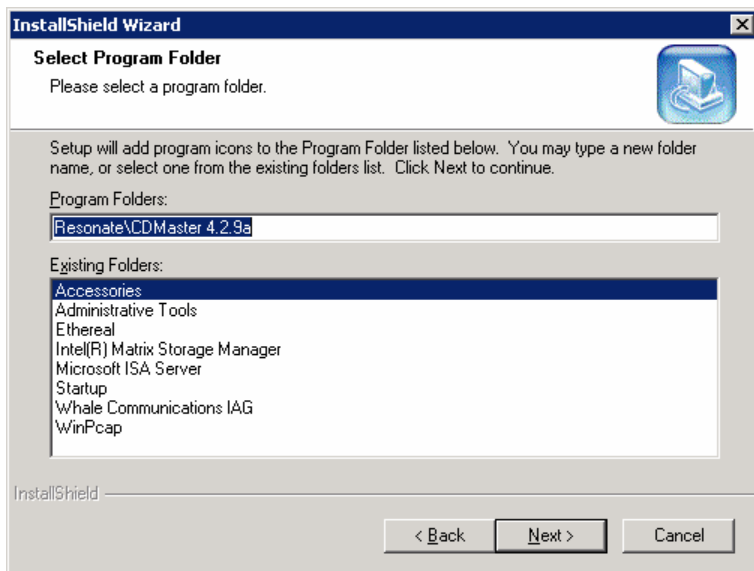
Reporter Agent:

InstallShield

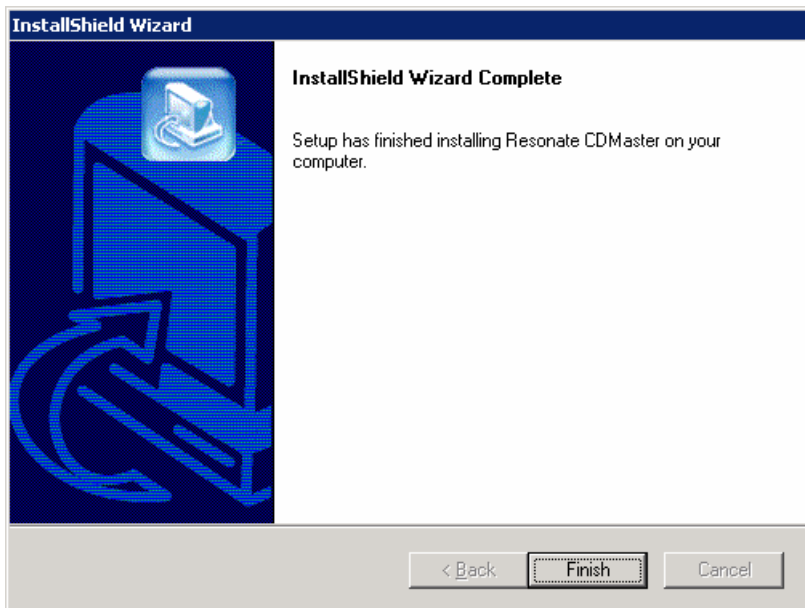
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Select the default values except change the Data Collector Path to D:\Resonate which was created above.

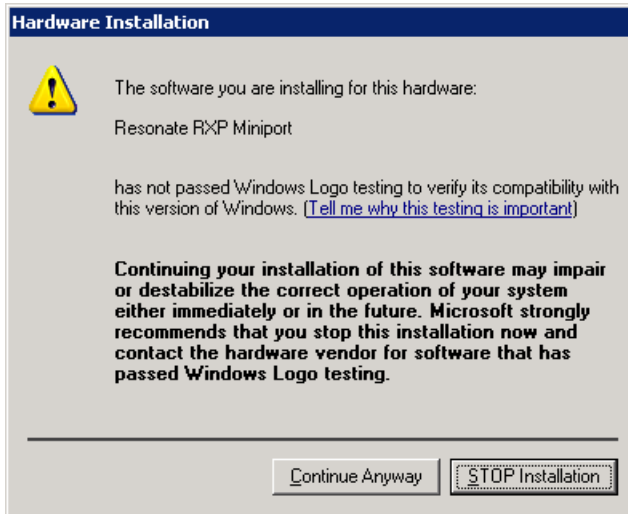




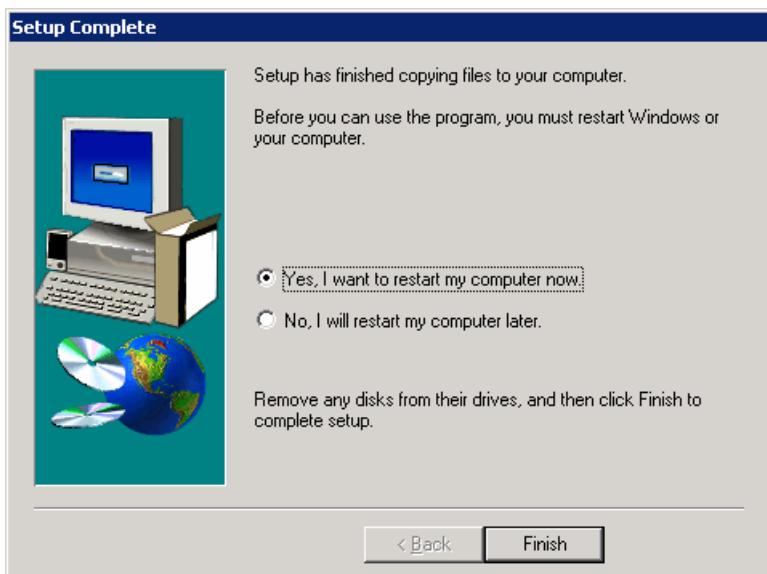
Select the defaults.



Click Finish.



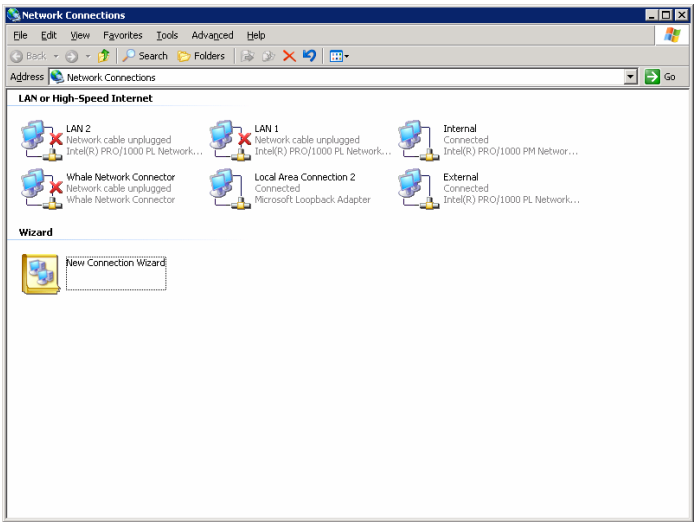
The following warning will appear several times. Click “Continue Anyway” and continue. This installation could take a few moments at this stage.



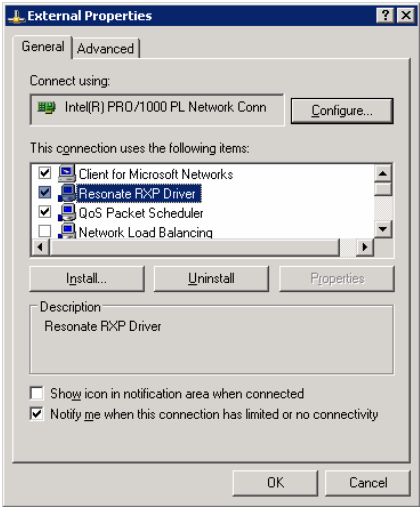
A reboot is required at this stage.

# Checking the Install

After the reboot, the following changes should be visable.



Select any of your physical interfaces.



The image displays two screenshots of the Windows XP 'Computer Management' console, specifically the 'Services' snap-in. The left pane shows the tree view with 'Services' selected under 'Device Manager'. The right pane shows a list of services with columns: Name, Description, Status, Startup Type, and Log On As.

**Top Screenshot: CDAdapter\_1 Service**

Name	Description	Status	Startup Type	Log On As
NET Runtime Opti...	Microsoft ...	Manual	Automatic	Local System
Alert	Notifies sel...	Disabled	Automatic	Local Service
Application Experie...	Process ap...	Disabled	Automatic	Local System
Application Layer G...	Provides s...	Disabled	Automatic	Local Service
Application Manage...	Processes i...	Disabled	Automatic	Local System
ASP.NET State Ser...	Provides s...	Disabled	Automatic	Network S...
Automatic Updates	Enables th...	Started	Automatic	Local System
Background Intellig...	Transfers f...	Manual	Automatic	Local System
<b>CDAdapter_1</b>		<b>Started</b>	<b>Automatic</b>	<b>Local System</b>
Central Dispatch R...		Started	Automatic	Local System
Central Dispatch Se...		Automatic	Automatic	Local System
Optiwork	Enables Cl...	Disabled	Automatic	Local System
CCM+ Event System	Supports S...	Started	Automatic	Local System
CCM+ System Appl...	Manages t...	Disabled	Automatic	Local System
Computer Browser	Maintains a...	Disabled	Automatic	Local System
Cryptographic Serv...	Provides th...	Started	Automatic	Local System

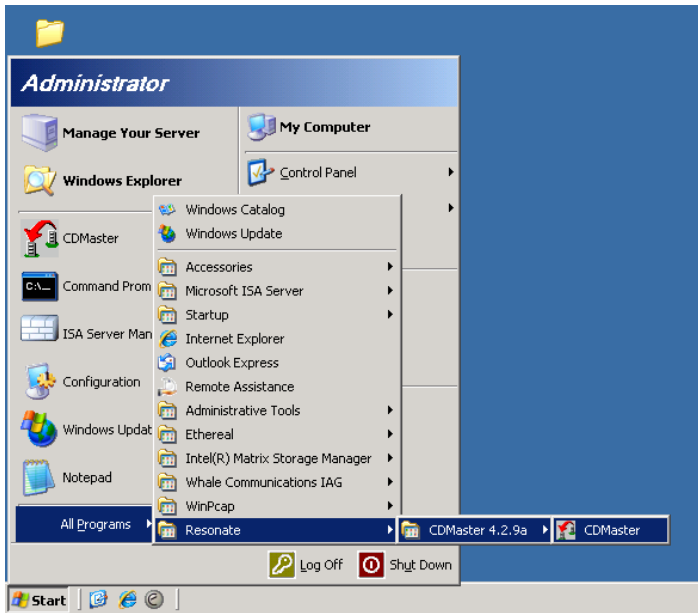
**Bottom Screenshot: Resonant Central Dispatch Agent Service**

Name	Description	Status	Startup Type	Log On As
Image Spooler	Manages al...	Disabled	Automatic	Local System
Protected Storage	Protects st...	Started	Automatic	Local System
Remote Access Auto Connection ...	Creates a ...	Disabled	Automatic	Local System
Remote Access Connection Mana...	Creates a ...	Started	Manual	Local System
Remote Administration Service	Provides a ...	Started	Automatic	Local System
Remote Desktop Help Session Ma...	Manages a ...	Automatic	Automatic	Local System
Remote Pocket Capture Protocol ...	Allows to c...	Manual	Automatic	Local System
Remote Procedure Call (RPC)	Serves as t...	Started	Automatic	Network S...
Remote Procedure Call (RPC) Loc...	Enables re...	Automatic	Automatic	Network S...
Remote Registry	Enables re...	Disabled	Automatic	Local Service
Remote Server Manager	Maintains a...	Started	Automatic	Local System
Removable Storage	Manages a ...	Automatic	Automatic	Local System
<b>Resonant Central Dispatch Agent</b>		<b>Started</b>	<b>Automatic</b>	<b>Local System</b>
Resonant Set of Policy Provider	Enables a ...	Disabled	Automatic	Local System
Routing and Remote Access	Offers rout...	Manual	Automatic	Local System
Secondary Logon	Enables st...	Started	Automatic	Local System

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Command Prompt
NUMBER_OF_PROCESSORS=2
OS=Windows NT
Path=C:\WINDOWS\system32;C:\WINDOWS;C:\WINDOWS\System32\Wbem;C:\Program Files\In
tel\DMIX;C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\80\Tools\Binn\;C:\W\hale-Com\c-Gap
\Comon\Bin;C:\msnfs\common\
PATHEXT=.COM;.EXE;.BAT;.CMD;.UBS;.UBE;.JS;.JSE;.WSF;.WSH
PROCESSOR_ARCHITECTURE=x86
PROCESSOR_IDENTIFIER=x86 Family 15 Model 6 Stepping 5, GenuineIntel
PROCESSOR_LEVEL=15
PROCESSOR_REVISION=0605
ProgramFiles=C:\Program Files
PROMPT=$P$G
RESONATE_LOG=C:\Program Files\Resonate\cd\log
RESONATE_ROOT=C:\Program Files\Resonate\cd
RES_AGENT_PORT=2101
RES_AGENT_SLEEP=0
RES_DISPATCH_COMMAND=C:\Program Files\Resonate\cd\bin\CDAction.exe
RES_EMAIL_COMMAND=C:\Program Files\Resonate\cd\bin\mailalarm
RES_PAGE_COMMAND=C:\Program Files\Resonate\cd\bin\pagealarm
RES_PORT_IND_PERSIST_SESSIONS=1
RES_RULE_COMPILER=C:\Program Files\Resonate\cd\bin\rcmp.exe
RES_UDP_INBUF_SIZE=512000
RES_UDP_OUTBUF_SIZE=512000
RES_USER_FULL=ResAdmin
RES_USER_MONITOR=ResMonitor
RDP_PERSIST_WITH_RSTS=1
SERVER_COOKIE_INTERCEPT=1
SESSIONNAME=RDP-Tcp#1
SFUDIR=C:\msnfs\
SystemDrive=C:
SystemRoot=C:\WINDOWS
TEMP=C:\DOCUME~1\ADMINI~1\LOCALS~1\Temp\1
TMP=C:\DOCUME~1\ADMINI~1\LOCALS~1\Temp\1
USERDOMAIN=MIA61
USERNAME=Administrator
USERPROFILE=C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator
windir=C:\WINDOWS
C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator>
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Resonate specific environmental variables will be set.



## **Create ISA access rules to allow Resonate CD nodes and components to communicate between nodes**

Several ISA access rules will have to be created to allow Resonate CD to communication between nodes.

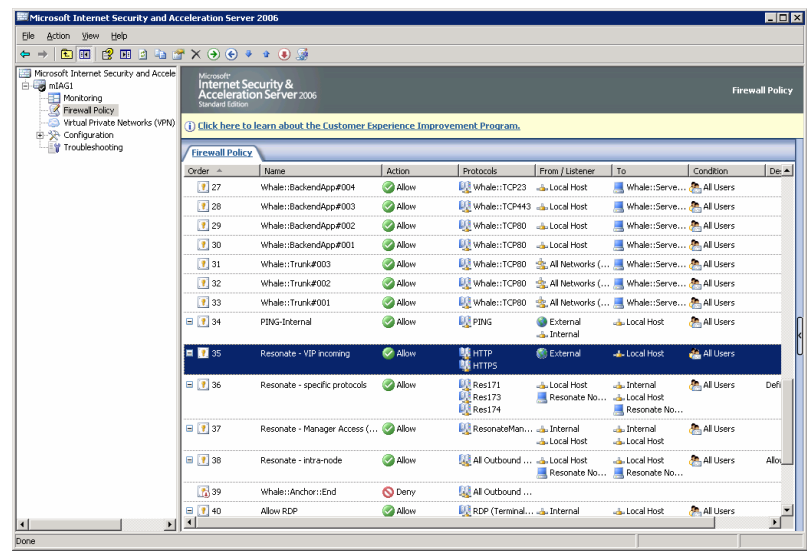
The communicates paths specific to ISA rules are:

1. Inter-node communicates between Resonate components
2. VIP to node traffic, where ISA must allow traffic from a VIP address. IAG defines ISA access rules to allow traffic from the External address, and since the VIP address is different than the IAG External address, additional rules are required.
3. CD Master management traffic – where the CD Master management software communicates with the CD Adapter node on port 2900. This management software may be on an external node to the IAG cluster, or running on any of the IAG nodes.

The ISA rules defined below must be added to every node in the IAG cluster. Once these rules are created on a single node, the Resonate rules can be exported, then imported on the other IAG systems. For this import/export to work correctly, when defining the “Resonate Node x” entries, add all the nodes to each rule, including the node where the rule is defined. Adding the current node entry with the foreign nodes into an access rule makes the export/imports transportable among all the nodes without having to customize the rules per node.



# Resonate VIP Access Rules



The access rule name “Resonate – VIP incoming” screens are shown below.

Follow the screens below to create the access rule.

**Resonate - VIP incoming Properties**

Users		Schedule		Content Types	
General	Action	Protocols	From	To	

Name:

Description (optional):

Type: Access Rule

Evaluation order: 35 of 42 rules

☒ Enable

OK Cancel Apply

**Resonate - VIP incoming Properties**

Users		Schedule		Content Types	
General	Action	Protocols	From	To	

This rule applies to:

Protocols:

- ☒ HTTP
- ☒ HTTPS

Agd... Edit... Remove

Pgts... Filtering

OK Cancel Apply

**Resonate - VIP incoming Properties**

Users		Schedule		Content Types	
General	Action	Protocols	From	To	

This rule applies to traffic from these sources:

- ☒ External

Agd... Edit... Remove

Exceptions:

Add... Edit... Remove

OK Cancel Apply

**Resonate - VIP incoming Properties**

Users		Schedule		Content Types	
General	Action	Protocols	From	To	

Action to take when the rule conditions are met:

☒ Allow

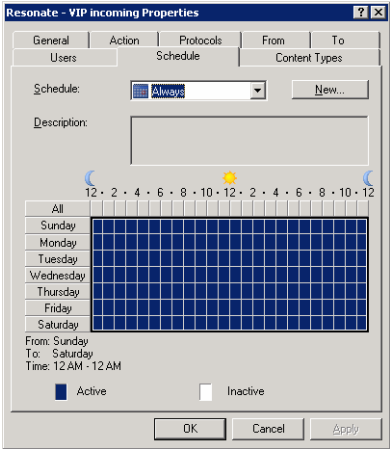
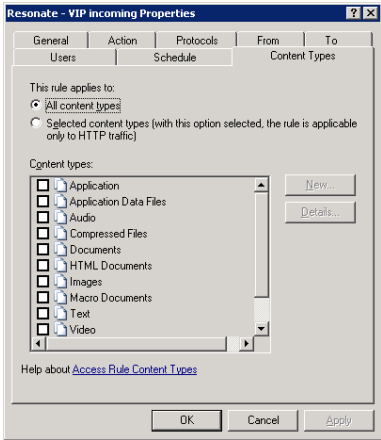
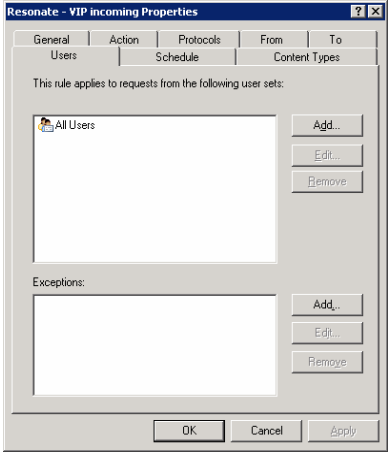
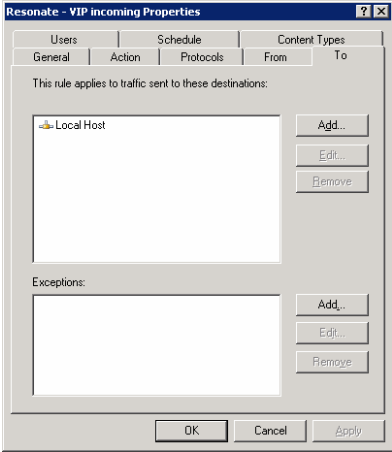
☐ Deny

☐ Redirect HTTP requests to this Web page:

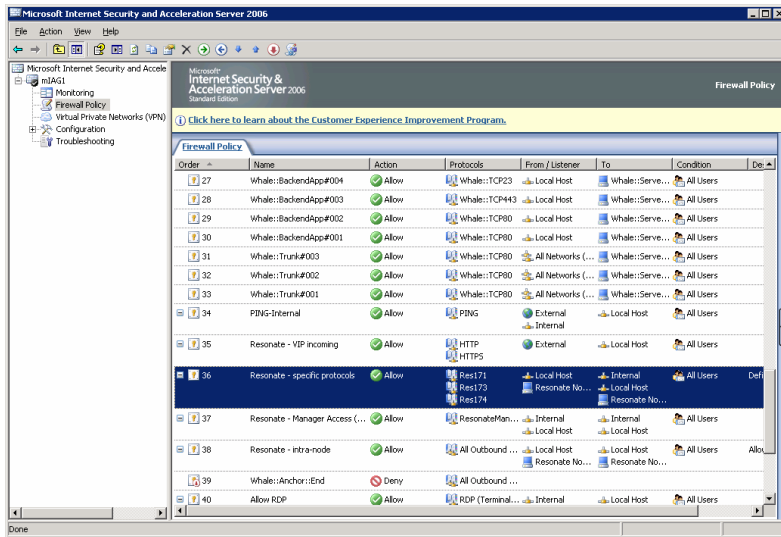
Redirect requests to an alternate Web page. Specify a location in the format http://URL.  
For example: http://widgets.microsoft.com/denied.htm.

☒ Log requests matching this rule

OK Cancel Apply

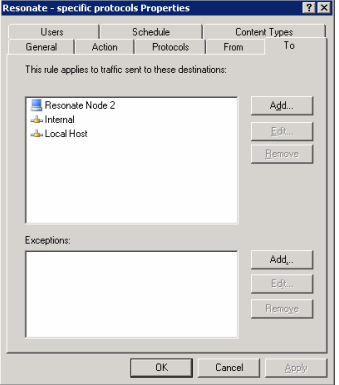
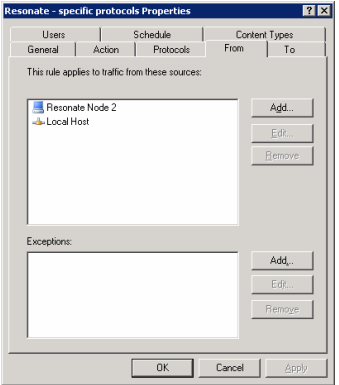
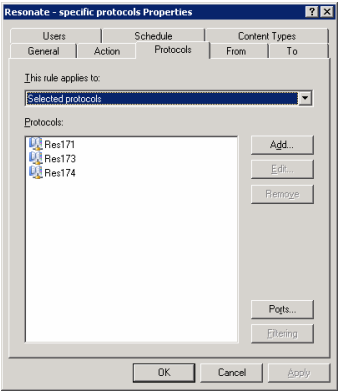
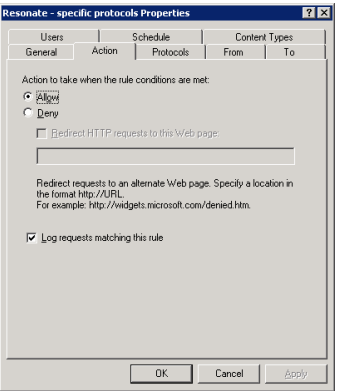
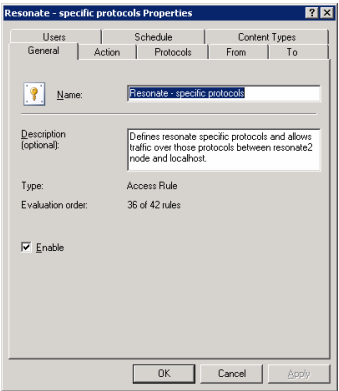


## Resonate Specific Protocols Access Rule



Resonate uses specific protocols (IP number 171, 173 and 174). This access rule defines these protocols and the access rules necessary.

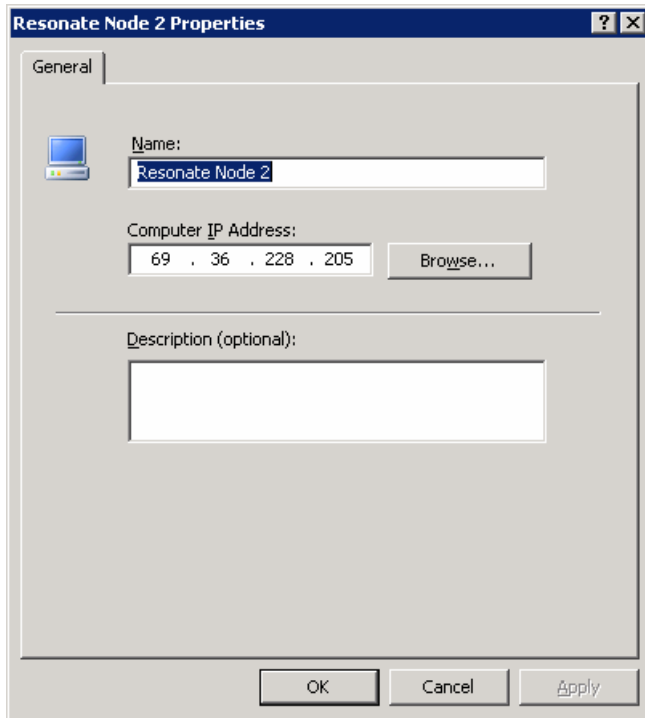
The following screens define the Resonate – specific protocols rule. During this rule creation, the system will prompt to create protocol and node definitions which do not yet exist. Screen shots to create these are shown below.



For tabs not shown above, select the defaults.

In the example above, only one node is defined in the rule. Add each cluster node in this rule. This will allow you to export and import these access rules into each node of the cluster using the same rule definitions.

Create a node definition for each of the nodes in the IAG Resonate cluster.



The screenshot shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "Resonate Node 2 Properties". It has a "General" tab selected. Inside the dialog, there is a computer icon to the left of a "Name:" label, followed by a text box containing "Resonate Node 2". Below this is a "Computer IP Address:" label, followed by a text box containing "69 . 36 . 228 . 205" and a "Browse..." button. A horizontal line separates this section from a "Description (optional):" label, which is followed by a large empty text box. At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: "OK", "Cancel", and "Apply".

Add the specific interface address for the External Interface. The above screen defines a single node. This intra-node traffic is using the External Interfaces for this example. Any of the Windows Ethernet interfaces can be used, but the definitions within ISA and Resonate CD must be consistent.

**Res171 Properties**

General Parameters

Name:

Description (optional):

OK Cancel Apply

**Res171 Properties**

General Parameters

Primary Connections

Protocol Num...	Protocol Type	Direction
171	IP-level	Send Receive

Add... Edit... Remove

Secondary Connections

Protocol Num...	Protocol Type	Direction
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Add... Edit... Remove

Application Filters

☐ DNS Filter

☐ FTP Access Filter

☐ H.323 Filter

☐ Show only selected application filters

OK Cancel Apply

**Res174 Properties**

General Parameters

Name:

Description (optional):

OK Cancel Apply

**Res173 Properties**

General Parameters

Name:

Description (optional):

OK Cancel Apply

**Res173 Properties**

General Parameters

Primary Connections

Protocol Num...	Protocol Type	Direction
173	IP-level	Send Receive

Add... Edit... Remove

Secondary Connections

Protocol Num...	Protocol Type	Direction
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Add... Edit... Remove

Application Filters

☐ DNS Filter

☐ FTP Access Filter

☐ H.323 Filter

☐ Show only selected application filters

OK Cancel Apply

**Res174 Properties**

General Parameters

Primary Connections

Protocol Num...	Protocol Type	Direction
174	IP-level	Send Receive

Add... Edit... Remove

Secondary Connections

Protocol Num...	Protocol Type	Direction
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Add... Edit... Remove

Application Filters

☐ DNS Filter

☐ FTP Access Filter

☐ H.323 Filter

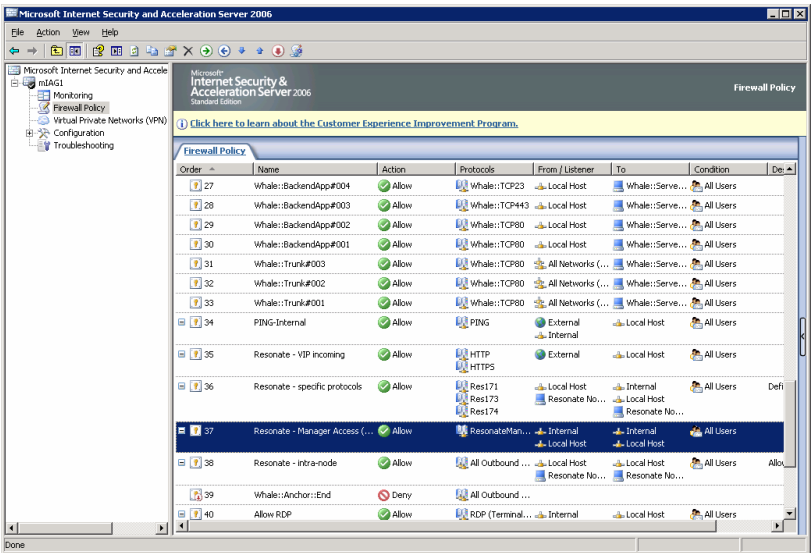
☐ Show only selected application filters

OK Cancel Apply

The Resonate internal IP protocol definitions.



# Resonate Specific Protocols Access Rule



The Resonate Manager Access rule defines the manager node access to the nodes in the cluster. This uses port 2900.

**Resonate - Manager Access (external) Properties**

Users | Schedule | Content Types  
General | Action | Protocols | From | To

Name:

Description (optional):

Type: Access Rule  
Evaluation order: 37 of 42 rules

☒ Enable

OK Cancel Apply

**Resonate - Manager Access (external) Properties**

Users | Schedule | Content Types  
General | Action | Protocols | From | To

Action to take when the rule conditions are met:

☒ Allow  
☐ Deny

☐ Redirect HTTP requests to this Web page:

Redirect requests to an alternate Web page. Specify a location in the format http://URL.  
For example: http://widgets.microsoft.com/denied.htm.

☒ Log requests matching this rule

OK Cancel Apply

**Resonate - Manager Access (external) Properties**

Users | Schedule | Content Types  
General | Action | Protocols | From | To

This rule applies to:

Protocols:

ResonateManager

Add... Edit... Remove...

Ports... Filtering

OK Cancel Apply

**Resonate - Manager Access (external) Properties**

Users | Schedule | Content Types  
General | Action | Protocols | From | To

This rule applies to traffic from these sources:

Internal  
 Local Host

Add... Edit... Remove...

Exceptions:

Add... Edit... Remove...

OK Cancel Apply

**Resonate - Manager Access (external) Properties**

Users | Schedule | Content Types  
General | Action | Protocols | From | To

This rule applies to traffic sent to these destinations:

Internal  
 Local Host

Add... Edit... Remove...

Exceptions:

Add... Edit... Remove...

OK Cancel Apply

Define the rule using the above screens. Any screens not shown, use the system defaults. The system will prompt for a protocol definition not defined yet, this is show below.

**ResonateManager Properties** [?] [X]

General | Parameters

Name:

Description (optional):

OK Cancel Apply

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**ResonateManager Properties** [?] [X]

General | Parameters

Primary Connections

Port Range	Protocol Type	Direction
2900	TCP	Outbound

Add... Edit... Remove

Secondary Connections

Port Range	Protocol Type	Direction
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Add... Edit... Remove

Application Filters

- ☐ DNS Filter
- ☐ FTP Access Filter
- ☐ H.323 Filter
- ☐ IMAP Filter

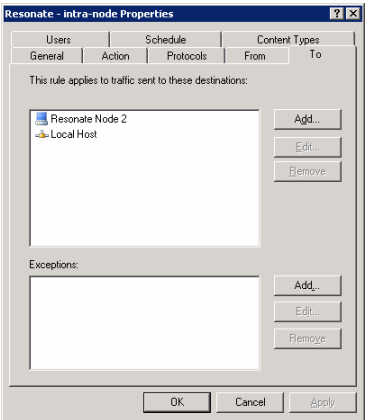
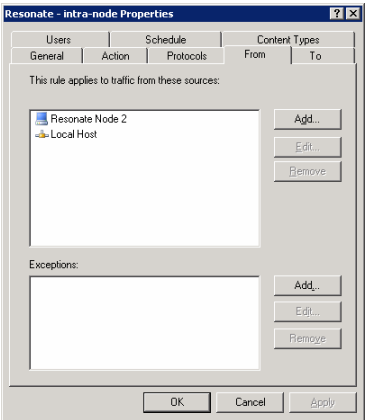
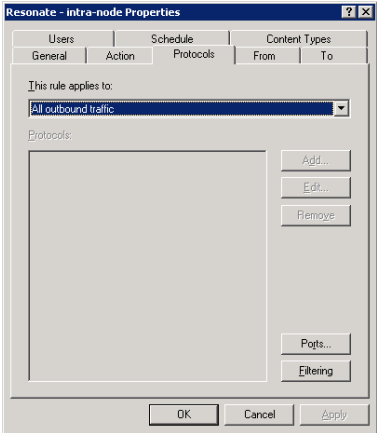
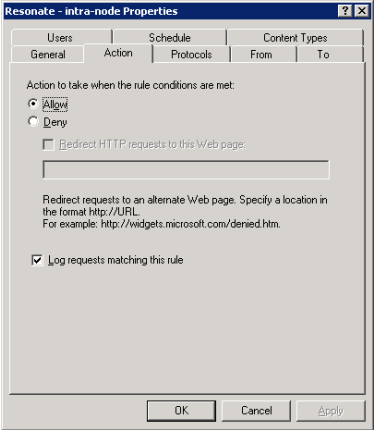
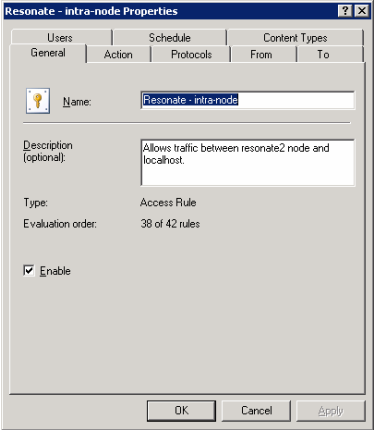
☐ Show only selected application filters

OK Cancel Apply

The definition for the ResonateManager protocol.

## **Resonate Intra-Node Access Rules**

This rule opens up traffic between nodes on the IAG cluster.



Any screens which are not shown, take the system defaults.

Add each of the Resonate nodes of the cluster in this rule definition. If you add the node as well as the “local host” network, you will be able to export this rule and import it into any of the other nodes in the cluster.

## **Create a VIP DNS entry on your network**

The VIP is a virtual address which is a single address shared by all nodes on the IAG cluster. This will be the only address which is visible to remote clients which access IAG.

A DNS entry must be created which is available to external clients to access the IAG published applications. This DNS entry will be required for the configuration of the IAG portal trunks.

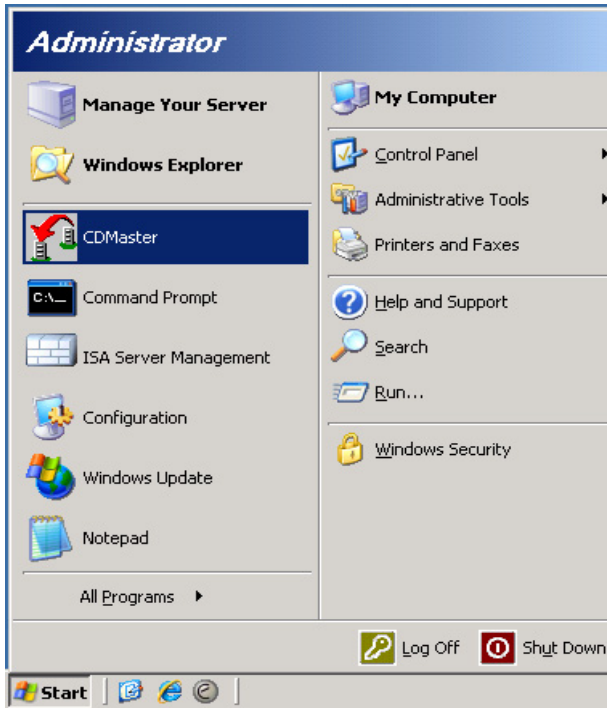
The DNS entry for the examples shown is `VIP.nappliance.com`.

Note: you can use host file entries for lab setups, but these host entries must be entered into each client and IAG node in your lab.

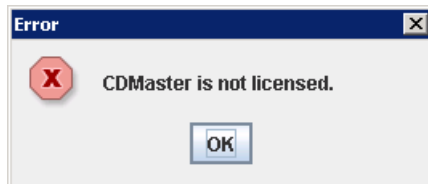


## Configure Resonate CD

Select any mLAG node on the cluster, and run the CD Master program entry on the start menu.



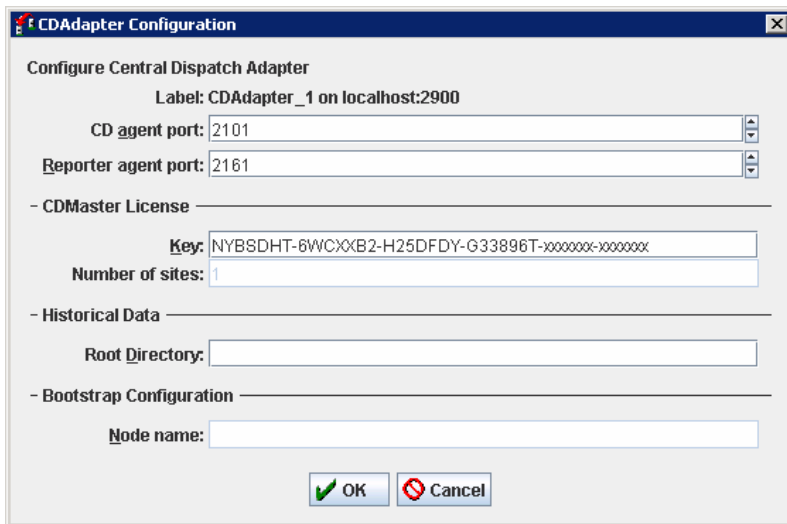
The following window will appear the first time.



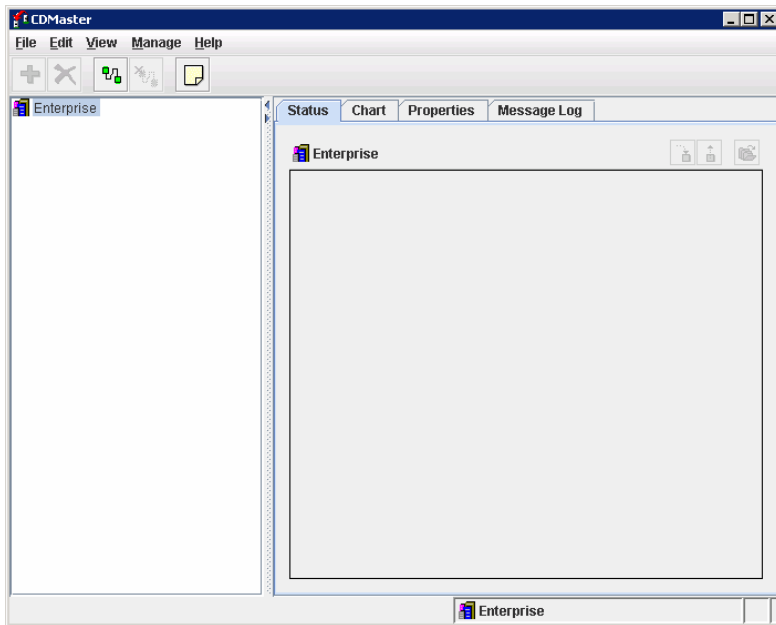
Click OK to continue.



On the next window, select “Create a new site”.

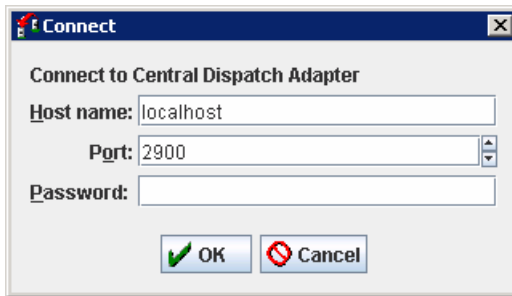


To create the new configuration, the next window will appear. This window will require the CD Master License key. This key should have been shipped to you. If this is not available, contact your nAppliance sales representative.



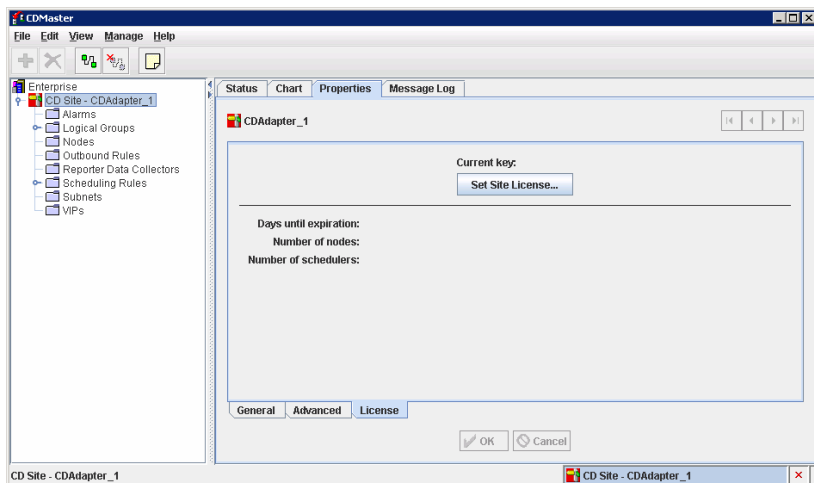
The initial screen will appear. This is a CD Master management screen. You will now need to connect to a CD Adapter. There is a CD Adapter on each IAG node in the cluster. The CD Adapter synchronizes the Resonate CD configuration and statistics among each node on the cluster.

Click on the Connect Button at the top of the screen. The next screen should appear.

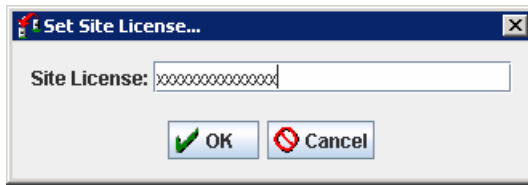


Connect to the localhost on this system. Select the Password of the ResAdmin account and press OK.

Enter the site license. Each Resonate IAG cluster needs a site license key. This key should have been provided to you with the shipment. If you do not have this key, contact [support@nappliance](mailto:support@nappliance) or your nAppliance sales representative.



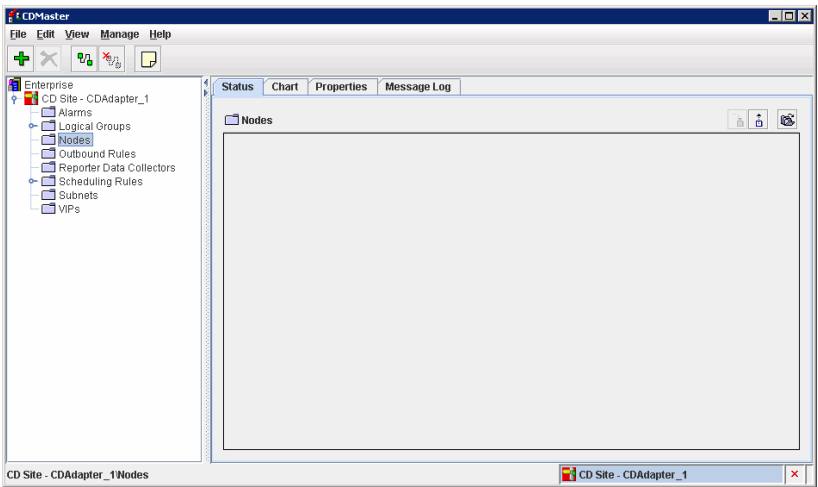
Select the CD Site in the panel on the left.  
Select the Properties tab.  
Click on the Set Site License.



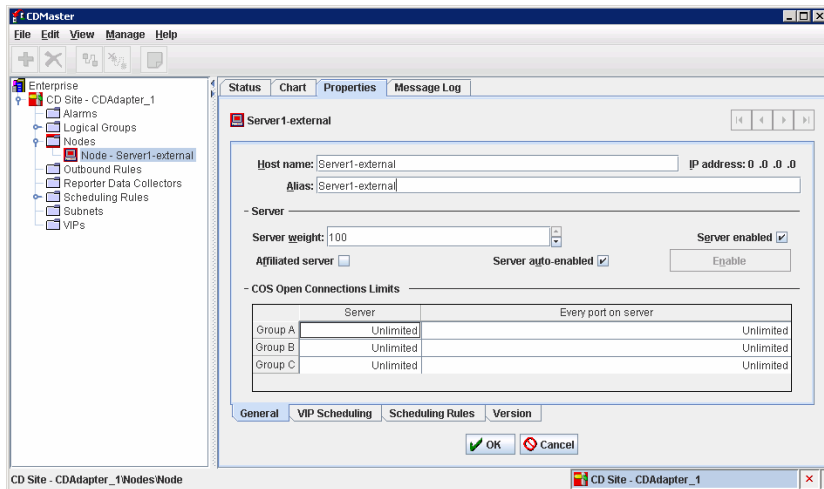
Enter the Resonate CD site license key and press OK.

The license statistics will not display correctly until later when the cluster is started.

Define each node of the IAG cluster.



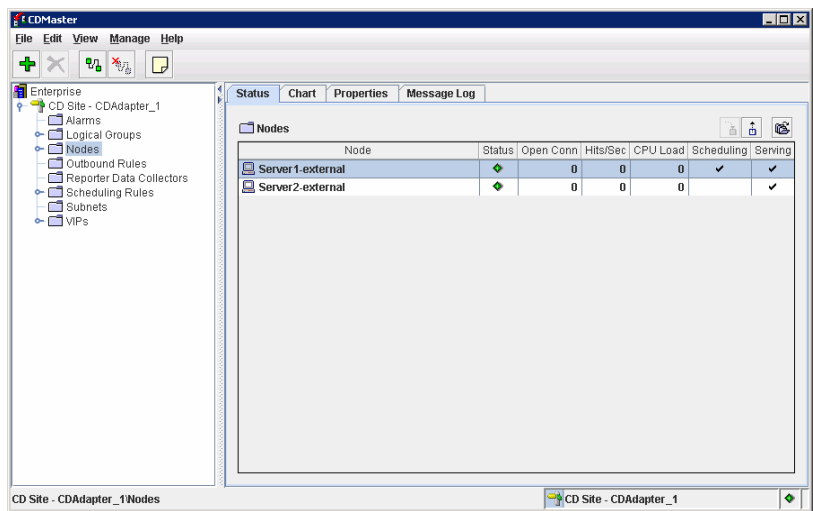
Select “Nodes” on the left panel, then press the Green Plus (+) key at the top of the screen.



Enter the DNS node name in the “Host name” field.  
Press OK.

Repeat this process for each node in your cluster.

If you select Manage -> Start from the top menu, the cluster should start at this point.

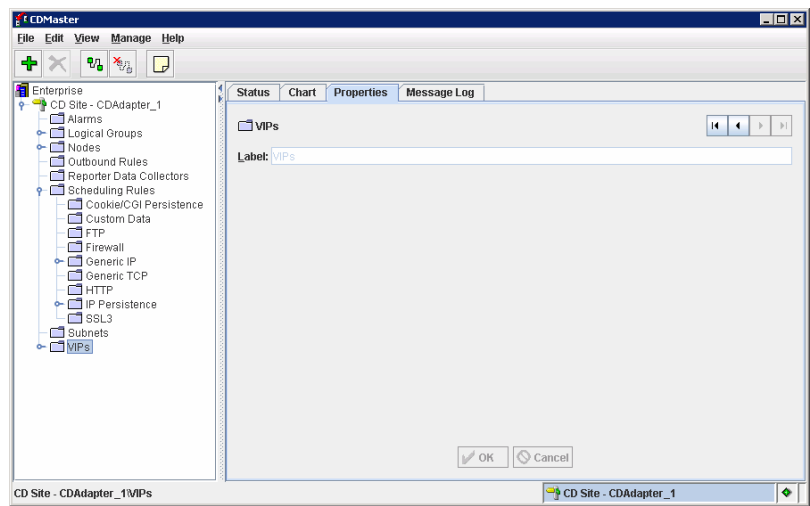


If you select the “Status” tab, you should see each node in your cluster. The green status and the statistics shows that Resonate CD Agents are communicating with the CD Adapter, and you have a cluster working.

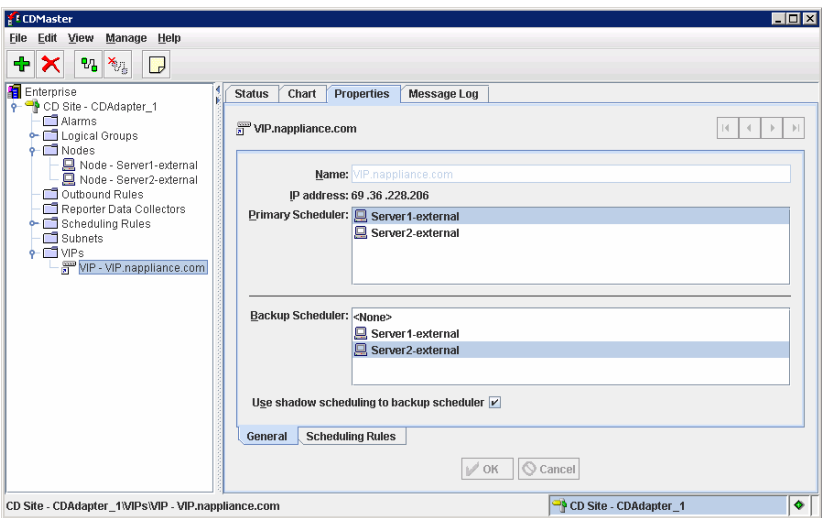
At this stage, it would be useful to check the ISA Logging mechanism to make sure each system is working and that there are not firewall Denied messages. This is a common issue. ISA rules must be working correctly for the cluster to operate.



# Configure the VIP entry



Select the VIP entry on the left panel, and select the Properties Tab.

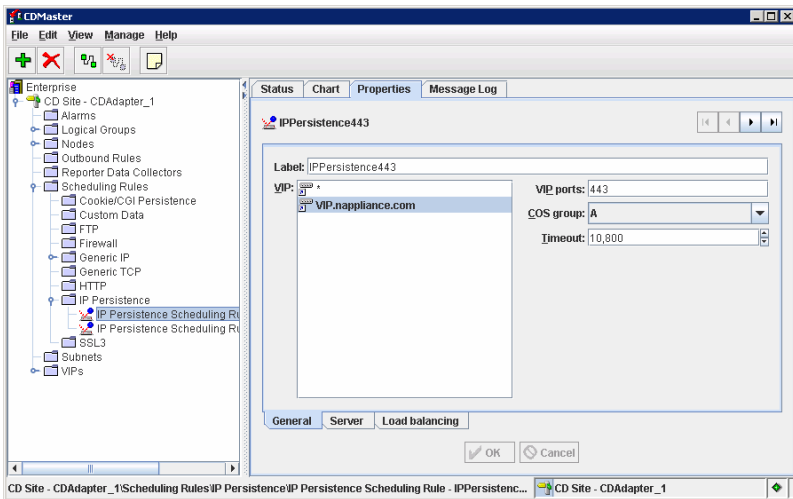


Define the Primary Scheduler node and the Backup Scheduler Node. The scheduler will be responsible for processing incoming traffic for all the nodes, and will dispatch this traffic to the other nodes in the cluster. Each node in the cluster will then respond back to the remote client directly, and will not communicate traffic back through the scheduler node.

The Backup scheduler will take over the scheduling operation if the primary scheduler node fails.

Press OK. Attaching nodes to the VIP is done later.

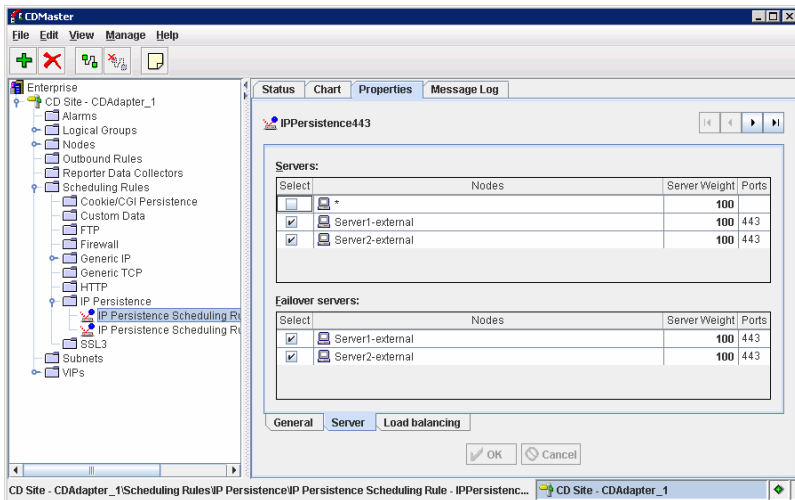
## Create the IP Persistence Rule



Select IP Persistence and press the Green Plus button at the top of the screen.

Next, create an IP Persistence rule for ports 80 and 443. Traffic flowing through both of these ports from a single client will be bound to the same session. If an application switches between 80 and 443 during the same HTTP session, this will persist to the same IAG node.

Create both IP Persistence rule similar to the above screen. Select a long timeout so that the IAG Session manager can manage session timeouts , and Resonate CD will not timeout the session underneath IAG.



On the Server Tab (at the bottom of the right panel on the Properties tab), select all the IAG servers for both the Servers group, and for the Failover servers.

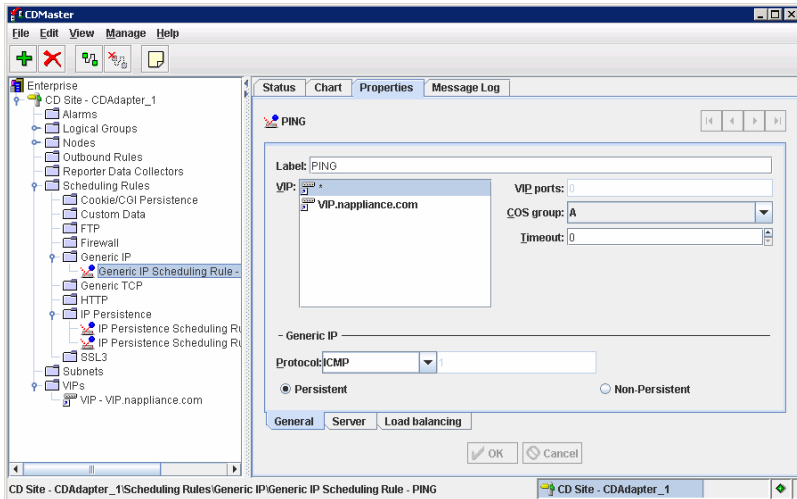
Note: All IAG nodes must be selected on the Failover servers group, or failover will not occur correctly. This is only necessary for the Persistent type sessions.

Click OK to save the IP persistent rules.

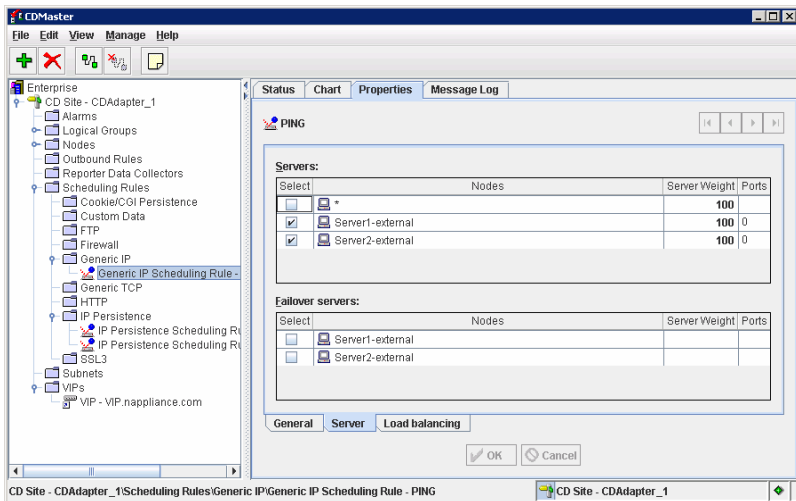
## Optional PING Rule

It may be useful to create a PING rule for testing and troubleshooting connectivity.

To enable PINGS via Resonate:



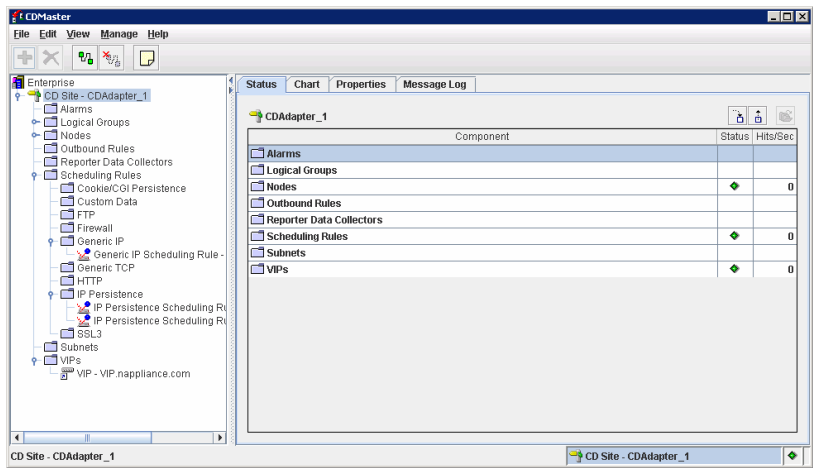
Select a Generic IP rule at the left, then click on the Green Plus.



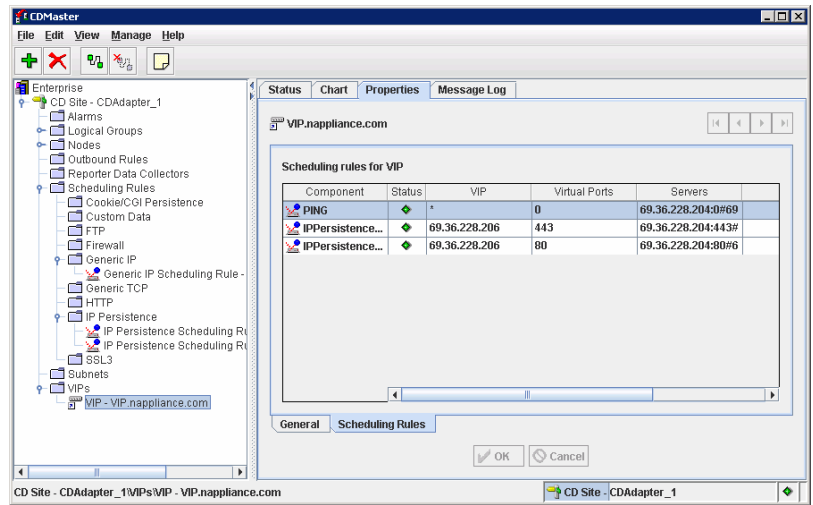
Select only the Servers in the IAG cluster and press OK.

# Start the CD Cluster

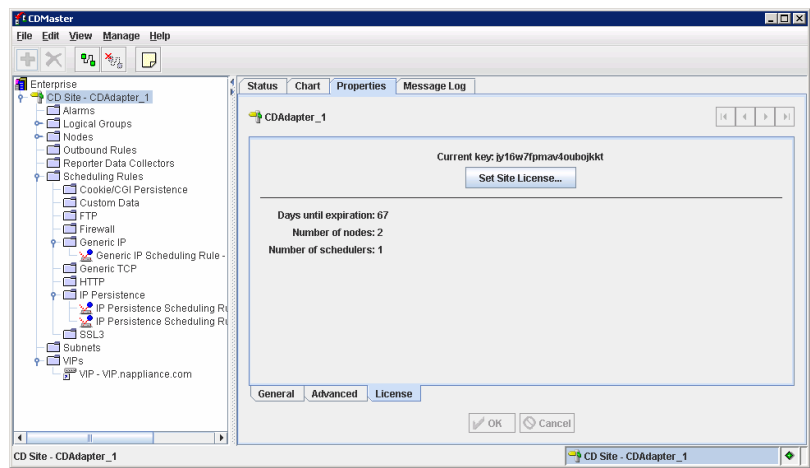
Select Manage then Start to start the IAG cluster (if not already started).



The configured rules should show a green status and the statistics should be displayed.



The VIP Properties should display each configured cluster rule.



The license statistics should display correctly.



## **Configure IAG Trunks**

The IAG systems only require minor configuration.

Configure portal trunks, using the Trunk IP address as the physical IP address of the External Interface of each IAG system. The Trunk Hostname should be defined using the DNS hostname of the VIP address.

This causes IAG to communicate to client systems, which use the application URL of the VIP address, and the IAG system responds to the application, also using the correct URL.

The client communicates with the VIP IP address, but the IAG systems interact with their respective IAG External IP interfaces, which is translated back to the VIP address by Resonate CD.