

# Moonwalk *Starter Edition* Administration Guide



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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

This guide pertains to **Moonwalk Starter Edition** only. The full Administration Guide should be consulted for details of features that may be present in other product editions.

### 1.1 What is Moonwalk?

Moonwalk is a heterogeneous Data Management System. It automates and manages the movement of data from primary storage locations to lower cost file systems, object stores, tape or cloud storage services.

Files are *migrated* from primary storage locations to secondary storage locations. Files are *demigrated* transparently when accessed by a user or application.

#### What is Migration?

From a technical perspective, file migration can be summarized as follows: first, the file content and corresponding metadata are copied to secondary storage as an MWI file/object. Next, the original file is marked as a 'stub' and truncated to zero *physical* size (while retaining the original *logical* size for the benefit of users and the correct operation of applications). The resulting stub file will remain on primary storage in this state until such time as a user or application requests access to the file content, at which point the data will be automatically returned to primary storage.

Each stub encapsulates the location of the corresponding MWI data on secondary storage, without the need for a database or other centralized component.

### 1.2 Conventions used in this Book

References to **labels, values and literals** in the software are in *'quoted italics'*.

References to **actions**, such as clicking buttons, are in **bold**.

References to **commands and text typed in** are in `fixed font`.

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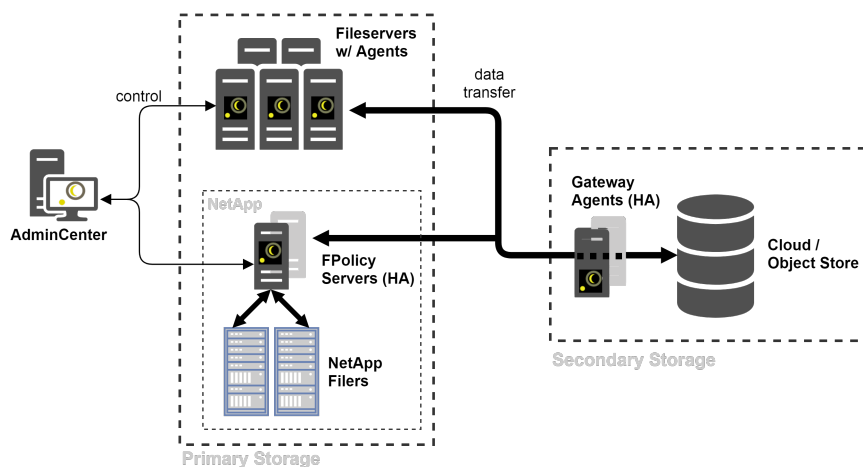


Figure 1.1: Moonwalk System Overview (Starter Edition)

Notes are denoted: **Note:** This is a note.

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Figure 1.1 provides an overview of a Moonwalk system. All communication between Moonwalk components is secured with Transport Layer Security (TLS). The individual components are described below.

### Moonwalk AdminCenter

AdminCenter is the system's policy manager. It provides a centralized web-based configuration interface, and is responsible for task scheduling, policy simulation, server monitoring and file reporting. It lies outside the data path for file transfers.

### Moonwalk Agent

Moonwalk Agent performs file operations as directed by AdminCenter Policies. Agent is also responsible for retrieving file data from secondary storage upon user/application access.

Data is streamed directly between agents and storage without any intermediary staging on disk.

When installed in a Gateway configuration, Agent may function as a plugin container which allows Moonwalk to be extended to enable access to third-party protocols and special devices. Device specific configuration details (such as sensitive encryption keys and authentication details) are contained and isolated from the file servers.

Optionally, Gateways can be configured for High-Availability (HA).



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#### **Moonwalk FPolicy Server**

FPolicy Server provides migration support for NetApp filers via the NetApp FPolicy protocol. This component is the equivalent of Moonwalk Agent for NetApp filers.

FPolicy Server may also be configured for High-Availability (HA).

#### **Moonwalk DrTool**

Moonwalk DrTool is an additional application that assists in Disaster Recovery scenarios.

**Note:** This functionality is not included with *Starter Edition* licenses.

# Chapter 2

## Deployment

This chapter will cover:

- Installing Moonwalk Admin Tools
- Installing Moonwalk Agent on file servers
- Installing Moonwalk Gateway Agents as required
- Getting started with Moonwalk policies
- Production readiness

Refer to these instructions during initial deployment and when adding new components. For upgrade instructions, please refer to Chapter 8 instead.

For further details and usage instructions for each platform, refer to Chapter 4.

### 2.1 DNS Best Practice

In a production deployment, Fully Qualified Domain Names (FQDNs) should always be used in preference to bare IP addresses.

Storage locations in Moonwalk are referred to by URI. Relationships between files must be maintained over a long period of time. It is therefore advisable to take steps to ensure that the FQDNs used in these URIs are valid long-term, even as individual server roles are changed or consolidated.

Create DNS aliases for each logical storage role for each server. For example, use different DNS aliases when storing your finance department's data as opposed to your engineering department's data – even if they initially reside on the same server.

### 2.2 Installing Admin Tools

The Moonwalk Admin Tools package consists of the AdminCenter and the DrTool application (not licensed for *Starter Edition* users). The AdminCenter provides central management of policy execution while the DrTool is used in disaster recovery situations.

Admin Tools must be installed before any other components.

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### 2.2.1 System Requirements

- A **dedicated** server with a supported operating system:
  - Windows Server 2016
  - Windows Server 2012 R2 (Apr 2014 update rollup)
  - Windows Server 2012
  - Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1
- Minimum 4GB RAM
- Minimum 2GB disk space for log files
- Active clock synchronization (e.g. via NTP)

Internet Explorer 11 or higher (possibly on a separate workstation) will be required to access the AdminCenter web interface.

### 2.2.2 Setup

1. Run `Moonwalk Admin Tools.exe`
2. Follow the instructions on screen

### 2.2.3 Licensing and Initial Configuration

After completing the installation process, Admin Tools must be configured via the AdminCenter web interface. The AdminCenter will be opened automatically and can be found later via the Start Menu.

The interface will lead you through the process for installing your license.

For production licensed installations, a 'Backup & Scrub Grace Period' setup page will be displayed. Please read the text carefully and set the minimum grace period as appropriate and after consulting with your backup plan – see also §7.2 (p.96). This value may be revised later via the 'Settings' page.

## 2.3 Installing Agents

Once Admin Tools installation is complete, proceed to install Moonwalk Agents as described below. Agents perform file operations as directed by AdminCenter Policies. Also, in the case of user/application initiated demigration, agents retrieve the file data from secondary storage autonomously.

### 2.3.1 Agent Server Roles

Each Agent server may fulfill one of two roles, selected at installation time.

In the '*Fileserver Agent for migration*' role, an agent assists the operating system to migrate and demigrate files. It is **essential** for the agent to be installed on all machines from which files will be migrated.

By contrast, in the '*Gateway Agent*' role, an agent provides access to external devices and storage services. While it does allow access to local disk and mounted SAN volumes, it does not provide local migration source support.

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### 2.3.2 High-Availability Gateway Configuration

When using Gateway Agents to access third-party devices using Moonwalk plugins, a high-availability gateway configuration is recommended. Such Gateway Agents must be activated as 'High-Availability Gateway Agents'.

When using Gateway Agents in a failover cluster to access a mounted SAN volume, each node must be activated as a 'Windows Failover Cluster' node or 'OES Linux Cluster' node as appropriate. Please refer to the installation section for the specific operating system.

#### High-Availability Gateway DNS Setup

At least two Gateway Agents are required for High-Availability.

1. Add each Gateway Agent server to DNS
2. Create a single alias that maps to each of the IP addresses
3. Use this alias in Moonwalk destination URIs, never individual nodes

Example:

- gw-1.example.com → 192.168.0.1
- gw-2.example.com → 192.168.0.2
- gw.example.com → 192.168.0.1, 192.168.0.2

**Note:** The servers that form the High-Availability Gateway cluster must NOT be members of a Windows failover cluster.

For further DNS recommendations, refer to §2.1.

### 2.3.3 Installing Agent for Windows Servers

#### System Requirements

- Supported Windows Server operating system:
  - Windows Server 2016
  - Windows Server 2012 R2 (Apr 2014 update rollup)
  - Windows Server 2012
  - Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1
- Minimum 4GB RAM
- Minimum 2GB disk space for log files
- Active clock synchronization (e.g. via NTP)

**Note:** When installed in the Gateway role, a **dedicated** server is required, unless it is to be co-located on the Admin Tools server. When co-locating, create separate DNS aliases to refer to the Gateway and the AdminCenter web interface.

#### Setup

1. Run the `Moonwalk Agent.exe`
2. Select install location

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3. Select migration or Gateway role as appropriate, refer to §2.3.1
4. If installing a Gateway Agent, select the desired plugins
5. Follow the instructions to activate the agent via AdminCenter

### Activation

- If no clustering is required, activate as a *'Standalone Server'*
- If installing the Gateway Agent for High-Availability, activate as a High-Availability Gateway Agent
- If the server is part of a Windows failover cluster, and this clustered resource is to be used as a Moonwalk Source or Destination, activate as a Windows failover cluster node

For further information see §5.3.1 (p.75).

**Important: If any type of clustering is used, ensure that Agent for Windows is installed on ALL cluster nodes.**

## 2.3.4 Installing Agent for OES Linux

### System Requirements

- Supported Micro Focus Open Enterprise Server
  - OES 2015 SP1 (eDirectory environments only)
  - OES 11 SP3
  - OES 11 SP2
  - OES 11 SP1
- Minimum 1GB RAM
- Minimum 2GB disk space for log files
- Active clock synchronization (e.g. via NTP)

### Setup

1. Run nssmu and enable the Migration flag for each of the volumes that will have stub files. Any volumes added after install time will also need this flag set. Failing to change this setting will affect backup and restore of stubs.
  - `nssmu → volumes → properties → set 'Migration Flag' to 'YES'`
2. Install the appropriate rpm using:
  - `rpm -U moonwalk_agent_oes2015...x86_64.rpm`, OR
  - `rpm -U moonwalk_agent_oes11...x86_64.rpm`
3. Begin the activation process by running
  - `/var/lib/moonwalk/activateServer`
4. Follow the instructions to activate the installation

### Activation

- If no clustering is required, activate as a *'Standalone Server'*
- If the server is part of a OES Linux Cluster, activate as a OES Linux Cluster node

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For further information see §5.3.1 (p.75).

**Important: If OES Linux clustering is used, ensure that Agent is installed on ALL cluster nodes.**

### 2.3.5 Installing Moonwalk FPolicy Server for NetApp Filers

A Moonwalk FPolicy Server provides migration support for one or more NetApp Filers through the FPolicy protocol. This component is the equivalent of Moonwalk Agent for NetApp Filers. Typically FPolicy Servers are installed in a high-availability configuration.

#### System Requirements

- A **dedicated** server with a supported operating system:
  - Windows Server 2016
  - Windows Server 2012 R2 (Apr 2014 update rollup)
  - Windows Server 2012
  - Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1
- Minimum 4GB RAM
- Minimum 2GB disk space for log files
- Active clock synchronization (e.g. via NTP)

#### Setup

Installation of the FPolicy Server software requires careful preparation of the NetApp Filer and the FPolicy Server machines. Instructions are provided in §4.3 (p.23).

**Note:** Legacy 7-Mode Filers require a different procedure at FPolicy Server installation time – see §4.4 (p.31).

## 2.4 Installing Config Tools

In addition to the components described above, it may also be necessary to install one or more Config Tools. Full details are provided where required for each storage platform in Chapter 4.

## 2.5 Getting Started

### 2.5.1 Analyzing Volumes

Once the software has been installed, the first step in any new Moonwalk deployment is to analyze the characteristics of the primary storage volumes. The following steps describe how to generate file statistics reports for each volume.

In the AdminCenter web interface (see Chapter 5 for full documentation):

1. Create Sources for each volume to analyze

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2. Create a 'Gather Statistics' Policy and select all defined Sources
3. Create a Task for the 'Gather Statistics' Policy
4. On the 'Overview' tab, click **Quick Run**
5. Click on the Task's name to run it immediately
6. When the Task has finished, expand the details by clicking on the Task name under 'Recent Task History'
7. Click **Go to Task** to go to the 'Task Details' page
8. Access the report by clicking on **View Last Stats**

Pay particular attention to the 'Last Modified % by size' graph. This graph will help identify how much data would be affected by a migration policy based on the age of files.

Examine 'File types by size' to see if the data profile matches the expected usage of the volume.

### 2.5.2 Preparing for Migration

Using the information from the reports, create tasks to migrate files:

1. Prepare a destination for migrated files – see Chapter 4
2. Create a Destination in AdminCenter
3. Create a Rule and a Migration Policy
  - A typical rule might limit migrations to files modified more than six months ago – do not use an 'all files' rule
  - To avoid unnecessary migration of active files, be conservative with your first Migration Policy
4. Create a Task for the new Policy
  - For now, disable the schedule
5. Save the task, then click on its name to open the 'Task Details' page
6. Click **Simulate Now** to run a Task simulation
7. Examine the resultant reports (view the Task and click **View Last Stats**)

If the results of simulation differ from expectations, it may be necessary to modify the rules and re-run the simulation.

**Note:** The simulation reports created above show details of the subset of files matched by the rules in the policies only.

**Note:** Reports are generated for simulations only – a real Task run will log each file operation, but will not generate a statistics report.

### 2.5.3 Running and Scheduling Migration

Use **Quick Run** on the 'Overview' tab to run the migration Task immediately.

Migration is typically performed periodically: configure a schedule on the migration Task's details page.

### 2.5.4 Next Steps

Chapter 3 describes all Moonwalk Policy Operations in detail and will help you to get the most out of Moonwalk.

The remainder of this chapter gives guidance on using Moonwalk in a production environment.

## 2.6 Production Readiness Checklist

### Backup

Refer to Chapter 6 for details of how to backup Moonwalk configuration.

Next, be sure to test that your backup and restore software respects stubs appropriately. Specifically:

1. Review the backup and restore procedures described in Chapter 7
2. Check backup software can backup stubs without triggering demigration
3. Check backup software restores stubs and that they can be demigrated

### Antivirus

Generally, antivirus software will not cause demigrations during normal file access. However, some antivirus software will demigrate files when performing scheduled file system scans.

Prior to production deployment, always check that installed antivirus software does not cause unwanted demigrations. Some software must be configured to skip offline files in order to avoid these inappropriate demigrations. Consult the antivirus software documentation for further details.

If the antivirus software does *not* provide an option to skip offline files during a scan, Moonwalk Agent may be configured to deny demigration rights to the antivirus software. Refer to §D.4 (p.108) for more information.

### Other System-wide Applications

Check for other applications that open all the files on the whole volume. Audit scheduled processes on the file server – if such processes cause unwanted demigration, it may be possible to block them (see §D.4 (p.108)).

### Monitoring and Notification

To facilitate proactive monitoring, it is recommended to configure one or both of the following mechanisms:

1. Configure email notifications to monitor system health and Task activity – see §5.11 (p.89)
2. Enable syslog on agents – see §D.1 (p.107)



## 2.7 Policy Tuning

Periodically re-assess file distribution and access behavior:

1. Run 'Gather Statistics' Policies
  - Examine reports
2. Examine Server statistics – see §5.3 (p.74)
  - For more detail, examine demigrates in file server agent .log files

Consider:

- Are there unexpected peaks in demigration activity?
- Are there any file types that should not be migrated?
- Should different rules be applied to different file types?
- Is the Migration Policy migrating data that is regularly accessed?
- Are the Rules aggressive enough or too aggressive?
- What is the data growth rate on primary and secondary storage?
- Are there subtrees on the source file system that should be addressed by separate policies or excluded from the source entirely?

## Chapter 3

# Policy Operations

This chapter describes the various operations that may be performed on selected files by AdminCenter policies when using a *Starter Edition* license.

User interface operation is further detailed in Chapter 5.

### 3.1 Gather Statistics Operation

**Requires:** Source(s)

Generate statistics report(s) for file sets at the selected Source(s). Optionally include statistics by file owner. By default, owner statistics are omitted which generally results in a faster policy run. Additionally, rules may be used to specify a subset of files on which to report rather than the whole source.

Statistics reports can be retrieved from AdminCenter – see §5.9.6 (p.87).

### 3.2 Migrate Operation

**Requires:** Source(s), Rule(s), Destination

Migrate file data from selected Sources(s) to a Destination. Stub files remain at the Source location as placeholders until files are demigrated. File content will be transparently demigrated (returned to primary storage) when accessed by a user or application. Stub files retain the original logical size and file metadata. Files containing no data will not be migrated.

Each Migrate operation will be logged as a Migrate, Remigrate, or Quick-Remigrate.

A Remigrate is the same as a Migrate except it explicitly recognizes that a previous version of the file had been migrated in the past and that stored data pertaining to that previous version is no longer required and so is eligible for removal via a Scrub policy.

A Quick-Remigrate occurs when a file has been demigrated and NOT modified. In this case it is not necessary to retransfer the data to secondary storage so the operation

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can be performed very quickly. Quick-remigration does **not change the secondary storage location** of the migrated data.

Optionally, quick-remigration of files demigrated within a specified number of days may be skipped. This option can be used to avoid quick-remigrations occurring in an overly aggressive fashion.

Additionally, this policy may be configured to pause during the globally configured work hours.

Migrates and Remigrates (but not Quick-remigrates) consume capacity license quota.

## 3.3 Quick-Remigrate Operation

**Requires:** Source(s), Rule(s)

Quick-Remigrate demigrated files that do not require data transfer, enabling space to be reclaimed quickly. This operation acts only on files that have not been altered since the last migration.

Optionally, files demigrated within a specified number of days may be skipped. This option can be used to avoid quick-remigrations occurring in an overly aggressive fashion.

Additionally, this policy may be configured to pause during the globally configured work hours.

Capacity license quota is not consumed.

## 3.4 Scrub Destination Operation

**Requires:** Destination (non-WORM)

Remove unnecessary stored file content from a migration destination. This is a maintenance policy that should be scheduled regularly to reclaim space (and license quota).

A grace period must be specified which is sufficient to cover the time from when a backup is taken to when the restore and corresponding Post-Restore Revalidate policy would complete. The grace period effectively delays the removal of data sufficiently to accommodate the effects of restoring primary storage from backup to an earlier state.

An *aggressive* scrub removes not only data that will never be used but also data that is not accessible but could be reused during a quick-remigrate (to avoid full data transfer). Use of aggressive scrub is usually desirable to maximize storage efficiency. In order to also maximize performance benefits from quick-remigration, it is advisable to schedule migration / quick-remigration policies more frequently than the grace period.

A *non-aggressive* scrub only removes data that will definitely never be used.

To avoid interactions with migration policies, Scrub tasks are automatically paused while migration-related tasks are in progress.

**Important: Source(s) MUST be backed up within the grace period.**

## 3.5 Post-Restore Revalidate Operation

**Requires:** Source(s)

Scan all stubs present on a given Source, revalidating the relationship between the stubs and the corresponding files on secondary storage. This operation is required following a restore from backup and should be performed on the **root** of the restored source volume.

If *only* Write Once Read Many (WORM) destinations are in use, this policy is not required.

**Important: This revalidation operation MUST be integrated into backup/restore procedures, see §7.2 (p.96).**

## 3.6 Demigrate Operation

**Requires:** Source(s), Rule(s)

Demigrate file data back to the selected Source(s). This is useful when a large batch of files must be demigrated in advance.

Prior to running a Demigrate policy, be sure that there is sufficient primary storage available to accommodate the demigrated data.

## 3.7 Advanced Demigrate Operation

**Requires:** Source(s), Rule(s)

Demigrates files with advanced options:

- **Disconnect files from destination** – remove destination information from demigrated files (both files demigrated by this policy and files that have already been demigrated); it will no longer be possible to quick-remigrate these files
- **Fast disconnect** – minimizes access to secondary storage during disconnection – note that *non*-aggressive Scrub policies will not be able to remove corresponding secondary storage files if this option is specified
- A **Destination Filter** may optionally be specified in order to demigrate/disconnect only files that were migrated to a particular destination

Prior to running an Advanced Demigrate policy, be sure that there is sufficient primary storage available to accommodate the demigrated data.

## 3.8 Simple Premigrate Operation

**Requires:** Source(s), Rule(s), Destination

Premigrate file data from selected Source(s) to a Destination in preparation for migration. Files on primary storage will not be converted to stubs until a Migrate or Quick-Remigrate Policy is run. Files containing no data will not be premigrated.

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This can assist with:

- a requirement to delay the stubbing process until secondary storage backup or replication has occurred
- reduction of excessive demigrations while still allowing an aggressive Migration Policy.

Premigration is, as the name suggests, intended to be followed by full migration/quick-remigration. If this is not done, a large number of files in the premigrated state may slow down further premigration policies, as the same files are rechecked each time.

By default, files already premigrated to another destination will be skipped when encountered during a premigrate policy.

This policy may also be configured to pause during the globally configured work hours.

Capacity license quota is consumed.

**Note:** Most deployments will not use this operation, but will use a combination of Migrate and Quick-Remigrate instead.

## 3.9 Delete Operation

**Requires:** Source(s), Rule(s)

Delete files from Source(s).

**Important:** Deletion of files cannot be undone.

## 3.10 Erase Cached Data Operation

**Requires:** Source(s), Rule(s)

Erases cached data associated with files by the *Partial Demigrate* feature (NetApp-Sources only).

**Important:** The Erase Cached Data operation is not enabled by default. It must be enabled in the advanced section on the AdminCenter *'Settings'* page.

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# Sources and Destinations

The following pages describe the characteristics of the Sources and Destinations supported by Moonwalk *Starter Edition* – other editions may contain support for additional technologies. Planning, setup, usage and maintenance considerations are outlined for each storage platform.

**IMPORTANT: Read any relevant sections of this chapter prior to deploying Moonwalk in a production environment.**

## 4.1 Microsoft Windows

### 4.1.1 Migration Support

Windows NTFS volumes may be used as migration sources. On Windows Server 2016, ReFS volumes are supported as migration sources.

Windows stub files can be identified by the 'O' (Offline) attribute in Explorer. Depending on the version of Windows, files with this flag may be displayed with an overlay icon.

Windows volumes cannot be used as Destinations with a *Starter Edition* license.

### 4.1.2 Planning

#### Prerequisites

- A license that includes an appropriate entitlement for Windows

When creating a production deployment plan, please refer to §2.6 (p.10).

#### Cluster Support

Clustered volumes managed by Windows failover clusters are supported. However, the Cluster Shared Volume (CSVFS) feature is NOT supported. As a result, on Windows Server 2012 and above, when configuring a 'File Server' role in the Failover Cluster Manager, 'File Server for general use' is the only supported File Server Type. The 'Scale-Out File Server for application data' File Server Type is NOT supported.

When using clustered volumes in Moonwalk URIs, ensure that the resource FQDN appropriate to the volume is specified rather than the FQDN of any individual node.

### 4.1.3 Setup

#### Installation

See Installing Agent for Windows §2.3.3 (p.6)

### 4.1.4 Usage

#### URI Format

```
win://{servername}/{drive letter}/{path}
```

Where:

- `servername` – Server FQDN or Windows Failover File Server Resource FQDN
- `drive letter` – Windows volume drive letter

Examples:

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win://fs1.example.com/d/projects  
win://fs2.example.com/e/

**Note:** Share names and mapped drives are not supported.

### 4.1.5 Interoperability

#### Microsoft DFS Namespaces (DFSN)

DFSN is supported. Moonwalk Sources must be configured to access volumes on individual servers directly rather than through a DFS namespace. Users and applications may continue to access files and stubs via DFS namespaces as normal.

#### Microsoft DFS Replication (DFSR)

DFSR is supported for:

- Windows Server 2016
- Windows Server 2012 R2
- Windows Server 2008 R2

Agents must be installed (selecting the *migration* role during installation) on **EACH** member server of a DFS Replication Group prior to running migration tasks on any of the group's Replication Folders.

If adding a new member server to an existing Replication Group where Moonwalk is already in use, Agent must be installed on the new server first.

When running policies on a Replicated Folder, sources should be defined such that each policy acts upon **only one** replica. DFSR will replicate the changes to the other members as usual.

Read-only (one-way) replicated folders are NOT supported. However, read-only CIFS shares can be used to prevent users from writing to a particular replica as an alternative.

Due to the way DFSR is implemented, care should be taken to avoid *writing* to stub files that are being concurrently accessed from another replica.

In the rare event that DFSR-replicated data is restored to a member from backup, ensure that DFSR services on all members are running and that replication is **fully up-to-date** (check for the DFSR 'finished initial replication' Windows Event Log message), then run a Post-Restore Revalidate Policy using the same source used for migration.

**Note:** No additional capacity license quota is consumed when stubs are replicated by DFSR.

#### Retiring a DFSR Replica

Retiring a replica effectively creates two *independent* copies of each stub, without updating secondary storage. To avoid any potential loss of data:

1. Delete the contents of the retired replica (preferably by formatting the disk, or at least disable Stub Deletion Monitoring during the deletion)



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2. Run a Post-Restore Revalidate Policy on the remaining copy of the data

If it is strictly necessary to keep both, now independent, copies of the data and stubs, then run a Post-Restore Revalidate Policy on **both** copies separately (not concurrently).

#### Preseeding a DFSR Replicated Folder Using Robocopy

The most common use of Robocopy with Moonwalk stubs is to preseed or stage initial synchronization. When performing such a pre seeding operation:

- for new Replicated Folders, ensure that the 'Primary member' is set to be the original server, not the preseeded copy
- both servers must have Agent installed **before** pre seeding
- add a "Process Exclusion" to Windows Defender for `robocopy.exe` (allow a while for the setting to take effect)
- on the source server, preseed by running robocopy with the `/b` flag (to copy stubs as-is to the new server)
- once pre seeding is complete and replication is **fully up-to-date** (check for the DFSR 'finished initial replication' Windows Event Log message), it is recommended to run a Post-Restore Revalidate Policy on the original Moonwalk Source

**Note:** If the process above is aborted, be sure to delete all preseeded files and stubs (preferably by formatting the disk, or at least disable Stub Deletion Monitoring during the deletion) and then run a Post-Restore Revalidate Policy on the original Moonwalk Source.

#### Robocopy (Other Uses)

Robocopy will, by default, demigrate stubs as they are copied. This is the same behavior as Explorer copy-paste, xcopy etc..

Robocopy with the `/b` flag (backup mode – must be performed as an administrator) will copy stubs as-is.

**Robocopy /b is not recommended.** If stubs *are* copied in this fashion, the following must be considered:

- for a copy from one server to another, both servers must have Moonwalk Agent installed
- this operation is essentially a backup and restore in one step, and thus inappropriately duplicates stubs which are intended to be unique
  - after the duplication, one copy of the stubs should be deleted immediately
  - run a Post-Restore Revalidate policy on the remaining copy
  - this process will render the corresponding secondary storage files unscrubbable, even after they are demigrated
- to prevent Windows Defender triggering demigrations when the stubs are accessed in this fashion:
  - always run the robocopy from the source end (the file server with the stubs)
  - add a "Process Exclusion" to Windows Defender for `robocopy.exe` (allow a while for the setting to take effect)

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### Windows Data Deduplication

If a Windows source server is configured to use migration policies and Windows Data Deduplication, it should be noted that a given file can either be deduplicated or migrated, but not both at the same time. Moonwalk migration policies will automatically skip files that are already deduplicated. Similarly, Windows will skip Moonwalk stubs when deduplicating.

When using both technologies, it is recommended to configure Data Deduplication and Migration based on file type such that the most efficacious strategy is chosen for each type of file.

**Note:** Microsoft's legacy Single Instance Storage (SIS) feature is not supported. Do not use SIS on the same server as Moonwalk Agent.

### Windows Shadow Copy

Windows Shadow Copy – also known as Volume Snapshot Service (VSS) – allows previous versions of files to be restored, e.g. from Windows Explorer. This mechanism cannot be used to restore a stub. Restore stubs from backup instead – see Chapter 7.

## 4.1.6 Behavioral Notes

### Junction Points & Symlinks

With the exception of volume mount points, junction points will be skipped during traversal of the file system. Symlinks are also skipped. This ensures that files are not seen – and thus acted upon – multiple times during a single execution of a given policy. If it is intended that a policy should apply to files within a directory referred to by a junction point, either ensure that the Source encompasses the real location at the junction point's destination, or specify the junction point itself as the Source.

### Mount-DiskImage

On Windows 8 or above, VHD and ISO images may be mounted as normal drives using the PowerShell Mount-DiskImage cmdlet. This functionality can also be accessed via the Explorer context menu for an image file.

A known limitation of this cmdlet is that it does not permit *sparse* files to be mounted (see Microsoft KB2993573). Since migrated image files are always sparse, they must be demigrated prior to mounting. This can be achieved either by copying the file or by removing the sparse flag with the following command:

```
fsutil sparse setflag <file_name> 0
```

## 4.1.7 Stub Deletion Monitoring

On Windows, the Agent can monitor stub deletions to identify secondary storage files that are no longer referenced in order to maximize the usefulness of Scrub Policies. This feature extends not only to stubs that are directly deleted by the user, but also to

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other cases of stub file destruction such as overwriting a stub or renaming a different file over the top of a stub.

As of Moonwalk 12.1u2, Stub Deletion Monitoring is disabled by default. To enable it, please refer to §D.2 (p.107).

## 4.2 Micro Focus Open Enterprise Server

### 4.2.1 Migration Support

Micro Focus Open Enterprise Server (OES Linux) NSS volumes may be used as migration sources.

NSS stub files are distinguished by the NSS Migration flag. When viewed on a Windows client via CIFS or NCP, the 'O' (Offline) attribute is set in Explorer. Depending on the version of Windows, files with this flag may be displayed with an overlay icon.

NSS volumes cannot be used as Destinations with a *Starter Edition* license.

### 4.2.2 Planning

#### Prerequisites

- Ensure cluster resource names that will be used have DNS aliases to names without underscores (\_) since underscores are not valid DNS characters and therefore not allowed (e.g. for MY\_CLUSTER\_POOL create DNS alias MY-CLUSTER-POOL)
- A license that includes an appropriate entitlement for OES Linux

When creating a production deployment plan, please refer to §2.6 (p.10).

### 4.2.3 Setup

#### Installation

See Installing Agent for Micro Focus OES Linux §2.3.4 (p.7)

### 4.2.4 Usage

#### URI Format

```
nss://{servername}/{volumename}/[/{path}]
```

Where:

- `servername` – Server FQDN or Clustered Pool Resource FQDN
- `volumename` – NSS volume name

**Note:** When using clusters, ensure *Cluster Pool Resource* FQDNs are used in Moonwalk URIs. These will continue to refer to the correct volumes during cluster failover.

Examples:

```
nss://fs1.example.com/DATA/projects  
nss://clust-pool-1.example.com/CLUSTVOL1/
```

## 4.3 NetApp Filer (Cluster-mode)

This section describes support for 'Cluster-mode' NetApp Filers. For '7-mode' Filers (that is, 7.x Filers and 8.x Filers operating in '7-mode'), see §4.4.

### 4.3.1 Migration Support

Migration support for sources on NetApp Vservers (Storage Virtual Machines) is provided via NetApp FPolicy. This requires the use of a Moonwalk FPolicy Server. Client demigrations can be triggered via CIFS or NFS client access.

Please note that NetApp Filers currently support FPolicy for Vservers with FlexVol volumes but not Infinite volumes.

When accessed via CIFS on a Windows client, NetApp stub files can be identified by the 'O' (Offline) attribute in Explorer. Files with this flag may be displayed with an overlay icon. The icon may vary depending on the version of Windows on the client workstation.

**Note:** The `netapp://` scheme described in this section cannot be used in a migration *destination*.

### 4.3.2 Planning

#### Prerequisites

- NetApp Filer(s) must be licensed for the particular protocol(s) to be used (FPolicy requires a CIFS license)
- A Moonwalk license that includes an entitlement for NetApp FPolicy Server

Moonwalk FPolicy Servers require **EXCLUSIVE** use of CIFS connections to their associated NetApp Vservers. This means Explorer windows must not be opened, drives must not be mapped, nor should any UNC paths to the filer be accessed from the FPolicy Server machine. Failure to observe this restriction will result in unpredictable FPolicy disconnections and interrupted service.

When creating a production deployment plan, please refer to §2.6 (p.10).

#### Filer System Requirements

Moonwalk FPolicy Server requires that the Filer is running:

- Data ONTAP version 9.0 – 9.4
- Data ONTAP version 8.2.2+

#### Network

Each FPolicy Server should have exactly one IP address.

Place the FPolicy Servers on the same subnet and same switch as their corresponding Vservers to minimize latency.

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#### Antivirus Considerations

Ensure that Windows Defender or any other antivirus product installed on FPolicy Server machines is configured to **omit** scanning/screening NetApp shares.

Antivirus access to NetApp files will interfere with the correct operation of the FPolicy Server software. Antivirus protection should still be provided on client machines and/or the NetApp Vservers themselves as normal.

#### High-Availability for FPolicy Servers

It is strongly recommended to install Moonwalk FPolicy Servers in a High-Availability configuration. This configuration requires the installation of Moonwalk FPolicy Server on a group of machines which are addressed by a single FQDN. This provides High-Availability for migration and demigration operations on the associated Vservers.

Typically a pair of FPolicy Servers operating in HA will service all of the Vservers on a NetApp cluster.

**Note:** The servers that form the High-Availability FPolicy Server configuration must **not** be members of a Windows failover cluster.

#### DNS Configuration

All Active Directory Servers, Moonwalk FPolicy Servers, and NetApp Filers, **must** have both forward **and** reverse records in DNS.

All hostnames used in Filer and FPolicy Server configuration must be FQDNs.

### 4.3.3 Setup

#### Setup Parameters

Before starting the installation the following parameters must be considered:

- Management LIF IP Address: the address for management access to the **Vserver** (not to be confused with cluster or node management addresses)
- CIFS Privileged User: a domain user for the exclusive use of FPolicy

#### Preparing Vserver Management Access

For each Vserver, ensure that 'Management Access' is allowed for at least one LIF. Check the LIF in OnCommand System Manager - if Management Access is not enabled, either add access to an existing LIF or create a new LIF just for Management Access.

Management authentication may be configured to use either passwords or client certificates. Management connections may be secured via TLS – this is mandatory when using certificate-based authentication.

For password-based authentication:

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1. Select the Vserver in OnCommand System Manager and go to Configuration → Security → Users
2. Add a user for Application 'ontapi' with Role 'vsadmin'
3. Record the username and password for later use on the 'Management' tab in Moonwalk NetApp Cluster-mode Config

Alternatively, for certificate-based authentication:

1. Create a client certificate with common name <Username>
2. Open a command line session to the **cluster** management address
3. Upload the CA Certificate (or the client certificate itself if self-signed):
  - (a) `security certificate install -type client-ca -vserver <vserver-name>`
  - (b) Paste the contents of the CA Certificate at the prompt
4. `security login create -username <Username> -application ontapi -authmethod cert -role vsadmin -vserver <vserver-name>`

### Configuring CIFS Privileged Data Access

If it has not already been created, create the CIFS Privileged User on the domain. Each FPolicy Server will use the same CIFS Privileged User for all Vservers that it will manage.

In OnCommand System Manager:

1. Navigate to the Vserver
2. Create a new local 'Windows' group with ALL available privileges
3. Add the CIFS Privileged User to this group
4. Allow a few minutes for the change to take effect (or FPolicy Server operations may fail with access denied errors)

### Installation

On each FPolicy Server machine:

1. Close any CIFS sessions open to Vserver(s) before proceeding
2. Ensure the CIFS Privileged User has the 'Log on as a service' privilege
3. Run the Moonwalk NetApp FPolicy Server.exe
4. Follow the prompts to complete the installation
5. Follow the instructions to activate the installation as either a standalone server or High-Availability Moonwalk FPolicy Server

### Installing 'Moonwalk NetApp Cluster-mode Config'

- Run the installer:  
Moonwalk NetApp Cluster-mode Config.exe

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#### Configuring Components

Run Moonwalk NetApp Cluster-mode Config.

On the 'FPolicy Config' tab:

- Enter the FQDN used to register the FPolicy Server(s) in AdminCenter
- Enter the CIFS Privileged User

On the 'Management' tab:

- Provide the credentials for management access (see above)

On the 'Vservers' tab:

- Click **Add...**
- Enter the FQDN of the Vserver's Data Access LIF
- Optionally, enter the FQDN of a different LIF for Vserver Management
- If using TLS for Management, click **Get Server CA**
- Click **Apply to Filer**

Once configuration is complete, click **Save**.

#### Apply Configuration to FPolicy Servers

1. Ensure the `netapp_clustered.cfg` file has been copied to the correct location on all FPolicy Server machines
  - `C:\Program Files\Moonwalk\data\Agent\netapp_clustered.cfg`
2. Restart the Moonwalk Agent service on each machine

### 4.3.4 Usage

#### URI Format

`netapp://{FPolicy Server}/{NetApp Vserver}/{CIFS Share}/[path]`

Where:

- `FPolicy Server` – FQDN alias that points to all Moonwalk FPolicy Servers for the given Vserver
- `NetApp Vserver` – FQDN of the Vserver's Data Access LIF
- `CIFS Share` – NetApp CIFS share name

Example:

`netapp://fpol-svrs.example.com/vs1.example.com/data/`

**Note:** The chosen CIFS share must be configured to **Hide** symbolic links. If symbolic link support is required for other CIFS clients, create a separate share just for Moonwalk traversal that does hide links.



## 4.3.5 Snapshot Restore

### Volume Restore

After an entire volume containing stubs is restored from snapshot, a Post-Restore Revalidate Policy must be run, as per the restore procedure described in Chapter 7.

### Individual Stub Restore

Users cannot perform self-service restoration of *stubs*. However, an administrator may restore specific stubs or sets of stubs from snapshots by following the procedure outlined below. Be sure to provide this procedure to all administrators.

**IMPORTANT: The following instructions mandate the use of Robocopy specifically. Other tools, such as Windows Explorer copy or the 'Restore' function in the Previous versions dialog, WILL NOT correctly restore stubs.**

To restore one or more stubs from a snapshot-folder like:

```
\\<filer>\<share>\~snapshot\<snapshot-name>\<path>
```

to a restore folder on the *same Filer* like:

```
\\<filer>\<share>\<restore-path>
```

perform the following steps:

1. Go to an FPolicy Server machine
2. Open a command window
3. `robocopy <snapshot-folder> <folder> [<filename>...] [/b]`
4. On a client machine (**NOT** the FPolicy Server), open **all** of the restored file(s) or demigrate them using a Demigrate Policy
  - Check that the file(s) have demigrated correctly

**IMPORTANT: Until the demigration above is performed, the restored stub(s) may occupy space for the full size of the file.**

As with any other Moonwalk restore procedure, be sure to run a Post-Restore Revalidate Policy across the volume before the next Scrub – see Chapter 7.

## 4.3.6 Interoperability

### NDMP Backup

NDMP Backup products require ONTAP 9.2+ for interoperability with Moonwalk.

### Robocopy

Except when following the procedure in §4.3.5, Robocopy **must not** be used with the `/b` (backup mode) switch when copying Moonwalk NetApp stubs.

When in backup mode, robocopy attempts to copy stub files as-is rather than demigrating them as they are read. This behavior is not supported.

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**Note:** The /b switch requires Administrator privilege – it is not available to normal users.

## 4.3.7 Behavioral Notes

### Unix Symbolic Links

Unix Symbolic links (also known as symlinks or softlinks) may be created on a Filer via an NFS mount. Symbolic links will not be seen during Moonwalk Policy traversal of a NetApp file system (since only shares which hide symbolic links are supported for traversal). If it is intended that a policy should apply to files within a folder referred to by a symbolic link, ensure that the Source encompasses the real location at the link's destination. A Source URI may NOT point to a symbolic link – use the real folder that the link points to instead.

Client-initiated demigrations via symbolic links will operate as expected.

### QTree and User Quotas

NetApp QTree and user quotas are measured in terms of *logical* file size. Thus, migrating files has no effect on quota usage.

### Snapshot Traversal

Moonwalk will automatically skip snapshot directories when traversing shares using the `netapp` scheme.

## 4.3.8 Skipping Sparse Files

It is often undesirable to migrate files that are highly sparse since sparseness is not preserved by the migration process.

To enable sparse files to be skipped during migration policies, go to the AdminCenter *'Settings Page'* and tick *'Enable sparse file skipping'*.

Skipping sparse files may then be configured per migration policy. On the *'Policy Details'* page for Migrate and Simple Premigrate operations, tick *'skip files more than 0% sparse'* and adjust the percentage as required using the drop-down box.

## 4.3.9 Advanced Configuration

### Alternative Engine IP Addresses

Alternative engine IP addresses may be provided on the NetApp Cluster-mode Config *'Advanced'* tab if filer communication is to be performed on a different IP address than that used for AdminCenter to FPolicy Server communication. This allows each node to have two IP addresses. Care must be taken that ALL communication – in both directions – between filer and FPolicy Server node occurs using the **engine** address.

Ordinarily, one IP address per server is sufficient.

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#### Cache First Block

When migrating files, the first block of the file may optionally be cached. This allows small reads to file headers to be completed immediately, without accessing secondary storage. By default this feature is disabled. This feature may be enabled on the 'Advanced' tab. The 'Prefix size' field allows the amount cached on disk after a migration to be tuned.

#### 4.3.10 Troubleshooting

##### Troubleshooting Management Login

- Open a command line session to the **cluster** management address
- `security login show -vserver <vserver-name>`
  - There should be an entry for the expected user for application 'ontapi' with role 'vsadmin'

##### Troubleshooting TLS Management Access

- Open a command line session to the **cluster** management address
- `vserver context -vserver <vserver-name>`
- `security certificate show`
  - There should be a 'server' certificate for the Vserver management FQDN (NOT the bare hostname)
  - If using certificate-based authentication, there should be a 'client-ca' entry
- `security ssl show`
  - There should be an enabled entry for the Vserver management FQDN (NOT the bare hostname)

##### Troubleshooting Vserver Configuration

Vserver configuration can be validated using Moonwalk NetApp Cluster-mode Config.

- Open the `netapp_clustered.cfg` in NetApp Cluster-mode Config
- Go to the 'Vservers' tab
- Select a Vserver
- Click **Edit...**
- Click **Verify**

##### Troubleshooting 'ERR\_ADD\_PRIVILEGED\_SHARE\_NOT\_FOUND'

If the FPolicy Server reports privileged share not found, there is a misconfiguration or CIFS issue. Please attempt the following steps:

- Check all configuration using troubleshooting steps described above
- Ensure the FPolicy Server has no other CIFS sessions to Vservers
  - `run net use` from Windows Command Prompt
  - remove all mapped drives
- Reboot the server

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- Retry the failed operation
  - Check for new errors in agent.log

## 4.4 NetApp Filer (7-mode)

This section describes support for NetApp Filers 7.3 and above including 8.x Filers operating in '7-mode'. For version 9.x Filers and 8.x Filers running in 'Cluster-mode', see §4.3.

### 4.4.1 Migration Support

Migration support for sources on NetApp Filers is provided via NetApp FPolicy. This requires the use of a Moonwalk FPolicy Server. Moonwalk supports the use of both physical Filers and vFilers as migration sources. Client demigrations can be triggered via CIFS or NFS client access.

When accessed via CIFS on a Windows client, NetApp stub files can be identified by the 'O' (Offline) attribute in Explorer. Files with this flag will be displayed with an overlay icon. The icon may vary depending on the version of Windows on the client workstation.

**Note:** The `netapp://` scheme described in this section cannot be used in a migration *destination*.

### 4.4.2 Planning

#### Prerequisites

- NetApp Filer(s) must be licensed for the particular protocol(s) to be used (FPolicy requires a CIFS license)
- A Moonwalk license that includes an entitlement for NetApp filers

Moonwalk FPolicy Servers require **EXCLUSIVE** use of CIFS connections to their associated NetApp filers/vFilers. This means Explorer windows must not be opened, drives must not be mapped, nor should any UNC paths to the filer be accessed from the FPolicy Server machine.

Demigrations **cannot** be triggered by applications running locally on the FPolicy Servers since the Filer ignores these requests. This is an FPolicy restriction.

When creating a production deployment plan, please refer to §2.6 (p.10).

#### Filer System Requirements

Moonwalk FPolicy Server requires that the Filer is running Data ONTAP version 7.3 or above. Moonwalk recommends 7.3.6 or above.

**Important: Place the FPolicy Servers on the same subnet and same switch as the Filers that they will serve to minimize latency.**

#### Using the Filer on a Domain

If the NetApp Filer is joined to an Active Directory domain, check the following:

- All AD servers that the filer will communicate with are also DNS servers

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- DNS contains the `_msdcs.<exampleDomain>` subdomain (created automatically if DNS is set up as part of the Active Directory installation)
- Only the Active Directory DNS servers should be provided to the filer (check `/etc/resolv.conf` on the filer to confirm)

#### High-Availability for FPolicy Servers

It is strongly recommended to install Moonwalk FPolicy Servers in a High-Availability configuration. This configuration requires the installation of Moonwalk FPolicy Server on a group of machines which are all addressed by a single FQDN. This provides High-Availability for migration and demigration operations on the associated filers.

#### DNS Configuration

All Active Directory Servers, Moonwalk FPolicy Servers, and NetApp Filers, **must** have both forward **and** reverse records in DNS.

All hostnames used in Filer and FPolicy Server configuration must be FQDNs.

Incorrect DNS configuration or use of bare hostnames may lead to FPolicy Servers failing to register or disconnecting shortly after registration.

#### Using SMB2

If the target filer is configured to use the SMB2 protocol:

- Ensure that both of the following NetApp options are enabled:
  - `cifs.smb2.enable`
  - `cifs.smb2.client.enable`
- Using Local User Accounts to authenticate with the filer may cause connection issues, Active Directory domain authentication should be used instead

#### Unicode Filename Support

It is recommended that all volumes have UTF-8 support enabled (i.e. the volume language should be set to `<lang>.UTF-8`). Files with Unicode (non-ASCII) filenames cannot be accessed via NFS unless the UTF-8 option is enabled. To ensure maximal data accessibility, Moonwalk will mark any file that would not be demigratable via both NFS *and* CIFS clients as 'Do Not Migrate'.

### 4.4.3 Setup

#### Preinstallation Steps – NetApp Filers and vFilers

1. Enable HTTP servers
  - From the console on each NetApp filer/vFiler:
    - `options httpd.admin.enable on`
2. Create and enable FPolicy `moonwalk` on each NetApp filer/vFiler
  - **Note:** The name `moonwalk` must be used for the FPolicy

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- On the NetApp filer console:
  - `netapp> options fpolicy.enable on`
  - `netapp> fpolicy create moonwalk screen`
  - `netapp> fpolicy options moonwalk required on`
  - `netapp> fpolicy enable moonwalk`
- 3. Create a NetApp administrator account:
  - From the console on each NetApp filer/vFiler:
    - `netapp> useradmin domainuser add <username> -g administrators`

**Note:** If the Filer is not on a domain, then a local user account may be created instead.

### Preinstallation Steps – FPolicy Server Machine(s)

Ensure NetBIOS over TCP/IP is enabled to allow connections to and from the NetApp for FPolicy:

1. Determine which network interface(s) will be used to contact the filer(s)
2. Navigate to each Network interface's Properties dialog box
3. Select Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) → Properties → Advanced...
4. On the 'WINS' tab, select 'Enable NetBIOS over TCP/IP'
5. Ensure the server firewall is configured to allow incoming NetBIOS traffic from the filer – e.g. enable the 'File and Printer Sharing (NB-Session-In)' rule in Windows Firewall

### Installing Components

On each FPolicy Server machine:

1. Run the `Moonwalk NetApp FPolicy Server.exe`
2. Select install location
3. Enter the login credentials for an administrator user with the 'Log on as a service' privilege – this account **MUST** have the same username and password as an administrator level account on the Filer
4. Follow the instructions to activate the installation as either a 'Standalone Server' or High-Availability Moonwalk FPolicy Server

### Configuring Components

1. Edit `netapp.cfg` in the Moonwalk FPolicy Server data directory (e.g. `C:\Program Files\Moonwalk\data\Agent`):
  - Set the `netapp.filers` property to a comma-delimited list of NetApp filer/vFiler FQDNs
2. Open Services → Moonwalk Agent
3. Restart the service

When using a High-Availability configuration, be sure to use the same `netapp.cfg` across all nodes and remember to restart each node's service.

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### Cache First Block

When migrating files, the first block of the file may optionally be cached. This allows small reads to file headers to be completed immediately, without triggering a demigration from secondary storage. By default this feature is disabled. To enable it, set `netapp.cacheFirstBlock` to `true` in `netapp.cfg`.

### 4.4.4 Usage

#### URI Format

```
netapp://{FPolicy Server}/{NetApp Filer}/{CIFS Share}/[{{path}}]
```

Where:

- `FPolicy Server` – FQDN alias that points to all Moonwalk FPolicy Servers for the given Filer
- `NetApp Filer` – FQDN of the Filer/vFiler
- `CIFS Share` – NetApp CIFS share name (FPolicy requires the use of CIFS)

Example:

```
netapp://fpol-svrs.example.com/netapp1.example.com/data/
```

### 4.4.5 Interoperability

#### Robocopy

Robocopy **must not** be used with the `/b` (backup mode) switch when copying Moonwalk NetApp stubs.

When in backup mode, robocopy attempts to copy stub files as-is rather than demigrating them as they are read. This behavior is not supported.

**Note:** The `/b` switch requires Administrator privilege – it is not available to normal users.

### 4.4.6 Behavioral Notes

#### Unix Symbolic Links

Unix Symbolic links (also known as symlinks or softlinks) may be created on a Filer via an NFS mount. Symbolic links will be skipped during traversal of a NetApp file system. This ensures that files are not seen – and thus acted upon – multiple times during a single execution of a given policy. If it is intended that a policy should apply to files within a folder referred to by a symbolic link, ensure that the Source encompasses the real location at the link's destination. A Source URI may NOT point to a symbolic link – use the real folder that the link points to instead.



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### QTree and User Quotas

NetApp QTree and user quotas are measured in terms of *logical* file size. Thus, migrating files has no effect on quota usage.

### Snapshots

Moonwalk will automatically skip snapshot directories when traversing NetApp Filer volumes using the `netapp` scheme.

### CIFS Usage

Moonwalk FPolicy Servers require **EXCLUSIVE** use of CIFS connections to their associated NetApp filers/vFilers. This means Explorer windows must not be opened, drives must not be mapped, nor should any UNC paths to the filer be accessed from the FPolicy Server machine. Failure to observe this restriction will result in unpredictable FPolicy disconnections and interrupted service.

Demigrations **cannot** be triggered by applications running directly on the FPolicy Servers since the Filer ignores these requests. This is an FPolicy restriction.

### 4.4.7 Skipping Sparse Files

It is often undesirable to migrate files that are highly sparse since sparseness is not preserved by the migration process.

To enable sparse files to be skipped during migration policies, go to the AdminCenter *'Settings Page'* and tick *'Enable sparse file skipping'*. The sparse file skipping option for migration policies requires at least Data ONTAP version 7.3.6.

Skipping sparse files may then be configured per migration policy. On the *'Policy Details'* page for Migrate and Simple Premigrate operations, tick *'skip files more than 0% sparse'* and adjust the percentage as required using the drop-down box.

### 4.4.8 Debug Status Monitoring

By default Moonwalk FPolicy Servers provide status information and statistics via a webpage located at `http://127.0.0.1:8000` (accessible only from the FPolicy Server machine).

To run the webserver on a different TCP port, set `netapp.web.port` in `netapp.cfg` to the desired port number. To disable the webserver, set `netapp.web.enable` to `false`.

## 4.5 Hitachi Content Platform (HCP)

### 4.5.1 Introduction

The Hitachi Content Platform may be used as a migration destination only for Moonwalk. Moonwalk accesses HCP clusters using Authenticated Namespaces (ANS) via HTTPS.

### 4.5.2 Planning

Before proceeding with the installation, the following will be required:

- HCP 7.2 or above
- The HCP system must have at least one namespace configured for use with Moonwalk:
  - HTTPS must be enabled
  - Versioning should be disabled
  - If using retention, allow metadata 'Add, delete and replace'
- An HCP local user with at least [Browse, Read, Write, Delete, Purge] permissions for the namespace
- The CA certificate for the HTTPS server may also be required (see below)
- A license that includes an entitlement for HCP

### Acquiring the CA Certificate for HTTPS Access

If the cluster's TLS certificate was generated on the HCP itself, the TLS certificate will be self-signed (it will be its own CA). Such a CA certificate may be obtained from the cluster directly:

1. In Internet Explorer:
  - Go to Internet Options → Advanced
  - Under '*Browsing*', turn off '*Show friendly HTTP error messages*'
2. Go to:  
`https://admin.{example_hcp_cluster_fqdn}:8000/`
  - the browser may display a certificate warning – click through it
3. Click on the padlock icon or certificate error next to address bar then select '*View Certificates*'
  - if the padlock or certificate is not displayed, open the certificate by right-clicking on the page and clicking '*Properties*' then '*Certificates*'
4. Confirm that the certificate is self-signed: the '*Issued To*' and '*Issued By*' names must be the same
5. On the '*Details*' tab, click **Copy to file...**
6. In the wizard, choose '*Base64 encoded X.509*' format
7. Save the file

If the cluster's TLS certificate has been generated and uploaded in another manner, consult with the parties responsible to acquire a copy of the relevant CA certificate.

HCP clusters use wildcard certificates, such as `*.cluster.example.com`. The HCP Plugin will match `namespace.tenant.cluster.example.com` to the certificate, even though a web browser may not.

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### Firewall

The HTTPS port (TCP port 443) must be allowed by any firewalls between the Moonwalk HCP Plugin on the Moonwalk Gateway Agent and the HCP cluster.

### DR Site Replication

For assistance in planning for DR Site Replication, including replicated clusters and Gateways, please contact Moonwalk Support.

## 4.5.3 Setup

### Installation

To perform a fresh installation:

1. Run the `Moonwalk Agent.exe`, select the Gateway Agent role (see §2.3.3 (p.6)) and select HCP Plugin on the 'Components' page
2. Follow the prompts to complete the installation

Or, to add the HCP Plugin to an existing Gateway Agent:

1. Run the installer for the Moonwalk HCP Plugin:  
`Moonwalk HCP Plugin.exe`
2. Follow the prompts to complete the installation

Moonwalk HCP Config is also required to configure Moonwalk for HCP access.

- Run the installer for Moonwalk HCP Config:  
`Moonwalk HCP Config.exe`

## 4.5.4 Plugin Configuration

Place the CA certificate for the HCP cluster (as mentioned above: §4.5.2) in `hcp-ca` within the Moonwalk Agent data directory (e.g. `C:\Program Files\Moonwalk\data\Agent\hcp-ca\`).

Configure access parameters for the namespace(s) to be used as Moonwalk Destinations:

1. Run the 'Moonwalk HCP Config' tool
2. If using an HTTPS proxy for access to the HCP cluster, enter its details in the 'HTTP Proxy' section
3. Click **Add...** to supply a new set of Authentication Credentials; a dialog will be displayed to allow configuration of authentication details
4. Enter the Cluster, Tenant and Namespace  
e.g. `cluster.example.com`, `tenant`, and `namespace` respectively
5. Enter credentials of an HCP **local** user with [Browse, Read, Write, Delete, Purge] Data Access permissions for the Namespace

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6. The DR Cluster section may be left blank – for advanced DR Site Replication configurations, please contact Moonwalk Support
7. Click **Get URI** to copy a URI to the clipboard for use in the AdminCenter Destination
  - in AdminCenter, fill in the *gateway* and *path* as required
8. Repeat from step 3 onwards as needed for multiple namespaces. HCP credentials must be configured for each namespace to be used by Moonwalk
9. Save the changes. This will create an `hcp.cfg` file
10. Copy the `hcp.cfg` file to **each** Moonwalk Gateway Agent as directed
  - `C:\Program Files\Moonwalk\data\Agent\hcp.cfg`
11. Restart the Moonwalk Agent service on **each** Gateway Agent

### 4.5.5 Usage

#### Namespace FQDNs

HCP namespaces are identified by an FQDN of the form:  
`namespace.tenant.cluster.example.com`

#### URI Format

**Note:** The following is informational only, HCP Config should always be used to prepare HCP URIs.

`hcp://{gateway}/{namespace FQDN}/{path}`

Where the URI components are defined as follows:

- `gateway` – the Moonwalk HCP Gateway FQDN
- `namespace FQDN` – the full namespace FQDN as above
- `path` – starting path within the namespace

Example URI:

`hcp://gw.example.com/ns1.acme.hcpclust.example.com/Archive`

Where:

- gateway machine FQDN – `gw.example.com`
- HCP namespace – `ns1`
- HCP tenant – `acme`
- HCP cluster FQDN – `hcpclust.example.com`

### 4.5.6 Behavioral Notes

#### Retention and Scrub

When running Moonwalk Scrub Policies, files currently under retention will be automatically skipped.

## 4.6 Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3)

### 4.6.1 Introduction

Amazon S3 is used as a migration destination with Moonwalk.

This section strictly pertains to *Amazon* S3. Other supported S3-compatible storage services/devices are documented in separate sections.

### 4.6.2 Planning

Before proceeding with the installation, the following will be required:

- an Amazon Web Services (AWS) Account
- a license that includes an entitlement for Amazon S3

Dedicated buckets should be used for Moonwalk data. However, do not create any S3 buckets at this stage – this will be done later using Moonwalk S3 Config.

#### Firewall

The HTTPS port (TCP port 443) must be allowed by any firewalls between the S3 Plugin on the Moonwalk Gateway Agent and the internet.

### 4.6.3 Storage Options

Moonwalk may be configured to use the following S3 features on a per-bucket basis.

#### Transfer Acceleration

Transfer acceleration allows data to be uploaded via the fastest data center for your location, regardless of the actual location of the bucket.

This option provides a way to upload data to a bucket in a remote AWS region while minimizing the adverse effects on migration policies that would otherwise be caused by the correspondingly higher latency of using the remote region.

Additional AWS charges may apply for using transfer acceleration at upload time, but for archived data these initial charges may be significantly outweighed by reduced storage costs in the target region. For further details, please consult AWS pricing.

#### Infrequent Access Storage Class

This option allows eligible files to be uploaded *directly* into Infrequent Access Storage (STANDARD\_IA) instead of the Standard storage class. This can dramatically reduce costs for infrequently accessed data.

Please consult AWS pricing for further details.

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### 4.6.4 Setup

#### Installation

To perform a fresh installation:

1. Run the `Moonwalk Agent.exe`, select the Gateway Agent role (see §2.3.3 (p.6)) and select S3 Plugin on the 'Components' page
2. Follow the prompts to complete the installation

Or, to add the S3 Plugin to an existing Gateway Agent:

1. Run the installer for the Moonwalk S3 Plugin:  
`Moonwalk S3 Plugin.exe`
2. Follow the prompts to complete the installation

#### Installing 'Moonwalk S3 Config'

- Run the installer for Moonwalk S3 Config:  
`Moonwalk S3 Config.exe`

### 4.6.5 Plugin Configuration

In the 'Moonwalk S3 Config' tool:

1. Select 'Amazon AWS S3'
2. If required, fill in the 'HTTPS Proxy' section (not recommended for performance reasons)
3. Enter your Amazon Web Services (AWS) account details
4. Select authentication 'Signature Type'
  - AWS4-HMAC-256 is required for newer Amazon data centers
  - AWS2 may be faster – it is safe to try this first
5. Click **Manage Buckets...**
6. Click **New** to create a new bucket
7. Click **Options** to set storage options for the selected bucket (see §4.6.3)
8. Click **Get URI** to select a partition and copy a URI to the clipboard for use in the AdminCenter Destination object
  - in AdminCenter, fill in the *gateway* part of the URI as required
9. Optionally, check 'Allow Reduced Redundancy (via s3rr:// URIs)'

#### Create a Moonwalk Encryption Key

If encryption-at-rest is to be used to protect Moonwalk data on the destination, check 'Enable encryption'. An encryption key must be generated before Moonwalk can be used to store encrypted data on an S3 migration destination. Moonwalk will encrypt all data migrated using the specified encryption key.

During the encryption key creation process, a copy of the information entered will be printed and it will be strongly recommended that a copy of the `s3.cfg` file is stored in a safe location.

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1. Click **Generate...** in the 'Moonwalk Encryption Key' section
2. Read the User Confirmation notice and click **Yes** to continue
3. Keep the suggested Key ID
4. Enter a passphrase from which to generate a new encryption key, and click **OK**
  - an *Encryption Key Details* page will be printed
5. When prompted, enter the 'Validation Code' from the printed page

### Apply Configuration to Gateways

1. Click **Save** to save all changes. Changes will be saved to `s3.cfg`
2. Ensure the `s3.cfg` file has been copied to the correct location on all Gateway machines:
  - `C:\Program Files\Moonwalk\data\Agent\s3.cfg`
3. Restart the Moonwalk Agent service on each Gateway machine

## 4.6.6 Usage

### URI Format

**Note:** The following is informational only, S3 Config should always be used to prepare S3 URIs.

```
s3://{gateway}/{bucket}[:{partition}]
```

Where:

- `gateway` – DNS alias for all Moonwalk S3 Gateways
- `bucket` – name of the S3 destination bucket
- `partition` – an optional partition within the S3 bucket

**Note:** Buckets must be created using Moonwalk S3 Config.

If the partition does not already exist, it will be created when files are migrated. If a partition is not specified in the URI, the default partition will be used. It is not necessary to use multiple buckets to subdivide storage.

Examples:

```
s3://gateway.example.com/archive  
s3://gateway.example.com/archive:2007
```

## 4.6.7 Reduced Redundancy Storage

Reduced Redundancy Storage (RRS) is a slightly lower cost Amazon S3 storage option (when compared to the S3 *Standard* storage class) where data is replicated fewer times. Care should be taken when assessing whether the lower durability of RRS is appropriate.

Reduced Redundancy must be enabled via Moonwalk S3 Config, see §4.6.5.

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##### **Reduced Redundancy URI Format**

The `s3rr` scheme is not listed in the AdminCenter Destination Editor and must be entered manually. The URI format follows the same pattern as regular s3 URIs.

```
s3rr://{gateway}/{bucket}[:{partition}]
```



## 4.7 Aquari Storage

### 4.7.1 Introduction

Aquari Storage is used as a migration destination with Moonwalk and is accessed via the S3 protocol.

### 4.7.2 Planning

Before proceeding with the installation, the following will be required:

- suitable S3 API credentials
- a license that includes an entitlement for Aquari Storage

Dedicated buckets should be used for Moonwalk data. However, do not create any S3 buckets at this stage – this will be done later using Moonwalk S3 Config.

### Firewall

The S3 HTTPS port (usually TCP port 443) must be allowed by any firewalls between the S3 Plugin on the Moonwalk Gateway Agent and the storage endpoint.

### 4.7.3 Setup

#### Installation

To perform a fresh installation:

1. Run the `Moonwalk Agent.exe`, select the Gateway Agent role (see §2.3.3 (p.6)) and select S3 Plugin on the '*Components*' page
2. Follow the prompts to complete the installation

Or, to add the S3 Plugin to an existing Gateway Agent:

1. Run the installer for the Moonwalk S3 Plugin:  
`Moonwalk S3 Plugin.exe`
2. Follow the prompts to complete the installation

#### Installing '*Moonwalk S3 Config*'

- Run the installer for Moonwalk S3 Config:  
`Moonwalk S3 Config.exe`

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### 4.7.4 Plugin Configuration

In the *'Moonwalk S3 Config'* tool:

1. Select *'Aquari Storage'*
2. Enter the S3 target server details
3. If required, fill in the *'HTTPS Proxy'* section (not recommended for performance reasons)
4. Enter your S3 account details
5. Click **Manage Buckets...**
6. Click **New** to create a new bucket
7. Click **Get URI** to select a partition and copy a URI to the clipboard for use in the AdminCenter Destination object
  - in AdminCenter, fill in the *gateway* part of the URI as required

### Create a Moonwalk Encryption Key

If encryption-at-rest is to be used to protect Moonwalk data on the destination, check *'Enable encryption'*. An encryption key must be generated before Moonwalk can be used to store encrypted data on an S3 migration destination. Moonwalk will encrypt all data migrated using the specified encryption key.

During the encryption key creation process, a copy of the information entered will be printed and it will be strongly recommended that a copy of the `s3aquari.cfg` file is stored in a safe location.

1. Click **Generate...** in the *'Moonwalk Encryption Key'* section
2. Read the User Confirmation notice and click **Yes** to continue
3. Keep the suggested Key ID
4. Enter a passphrase from which to generate a new encryption key, and click **OK**
  - *an Encryption Key Details page will be printed*
5. When prompted, enter the *'Validation Code'* from the printed page

### Apply Configuration to Gateways

1. Click **Save** to save all changes. Changes will be saved to `s3aquari.cfg`
2. Ensure the `s3aquari.cfg` file has been copied to the correct location on all Gateway machines:
  - `C:\Program Files\Moonwalk\data\Agent\s3aquari.cfg`
3. Restart the Moonwalk Agent service on each Gateway machine

### 4.7.5 Usage

#### URI Format

**Note:** The following is informational only, S3 Config should always be used to prepare S3 URIs.

```
s3aquari://{gateway}/{endpoint}/{bucket}[:{partition}]
```

Where:

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- `gateway` – DNS alias for all Moonwalk S3 Gateways
- `endpoint` – S3 target server FQDN
- `bucket` – name of the S3 destination bucket
- `partition` – an optional partition within the S3 bucket

**Note:** Buckets must be created using Moonwalk S3 Config.

If the partition does not already exist, it will be created when files are migrated. If a partition is not specified in the URI, the default partition will be used. It is not necessary to use multiple buckets to subdivide storage.

Examples:

```
s3aquari://gateway.example.com/aquari.example.com/archive
```

```
s3aquari://gateway.example.com/aquari.example.com/archive:2017
```

## 4.8 Clodian HyperStore

### 4.8.1 Introduction

Clodian HyperStore is used as a migration destination with Moonwalk and is accessed via the S3 protocol.

### 4.8.2 Planning

Before proceeding with the installation, the following will be required:

- suitable S3 API credentials
- a license that includes an entitlement for Clodian HyperStore

Dedicated buckets should be used for Moonwalk data. However, do not create any S3 buckets at this stage – this will be done later using Moonwalk S3 Config.

### Firewall

The S3 HTTPS port (usually TCP port 443) must be allowed by any firewalls between the S3 Plugin on the Moonwalk Gateway Agent and the storage endpoint.

### 4.8.3 Setup

#### Installation

To perform a fresh installation:

1. Run the `Moonwalk Agent.exe`, select the Gateway Agent role (see §2.3.3 (p.6)) and select S3 Plugin on the 'Components' page
2. Follow the prompts to complete the installation

Or, to add the S3 Plugin to an existing Gateway Agent:

1. Run the installer for the Moonwalk S3 Plugin:  
`Moonwalk S3 Plugin.exe`
2. Follow the prompts to complete the installation

#### Installing 'Moonwalk S3 Config'

- Run the installer for Moonwalk S3 Config:  
`Moonwalk S3 Config.exe`

### 4.8.4 Plugin Configuration

In the *'Moonwalk S3 Config'* tool:

1. Select *'Cloudian HyperStore'*
2. Enter the S3 target server details
3. If required, fill in the *'HTTPS Proxy'* section (not recommended for performance reasons)
4. Enter your S3 account details
5. Select authentication *'Signature Type'*
  - Note: AWS4-HMAC-256 may require additional HyperStore configuration
6. Click **Manage Buckets...**
7. Click **New** to create a new bucket
8. Click **Get URI** to select a partition and copy a URI to the clipboard for use in the AdminCenter Destination object
  - in AdminCenter, fill in the *gateway* part of the URI as required

#### Create a Moonwalk Encryption Key

If encryption-at-rest is to be used to protect Moonwalk data on the destination, check *'Enable encryption'*. An encryption key must be generated before Moonwalk can be used to store encrypted data on an S3 migration destination. Moonwalk will encrypt all data migrated using the specified encryption key.

During the encryption key creation process, a copy of the information entered will be printed and it will be strongly recommended that a copy of the `s3cloudian.cfg` file is stored in a safe location.

1. Click **Generate...** in the *'Moonwalk Encryption Key'* section
2. Read the User Confirmation notice and click **Yes** to continue
3. Keep the suggested Key ID
4. Enter a passphrase from which to generate a new encryption key, and click **OK**
  - *an Encryption Key Details page will be printed*
5. When prompted, enter the *'Validation Code'* from the printed page

#### Apply Configuration to Gateways

1. Click **Save** to save all changes. Changes will be saved to `s3cloudian.cfg`
2. Ensure the `s3cloudian.cfg` file has been copied to the correct location on all Gateway machines:
  - `C:\Program Files\Moonwalk\data\Agent\s3cloudian.cfg`
3. Restart the Moonwalk Agent service on each Gateway machine

### 4.8.5 Compatibility and Limitations

For HyperStore installations that feature an external HTTP proxy load-balancer in front of the storage nodes, ensure that the load-balancer is fully HTTP/1.1 compliant. In particular, Moonwalk requires correct support for HTTP *'Expect: 100-continue'* headers.

Moonwalk does not support the Scrub operation for HyperStore destinations.

### 4.8.6 Usage

#### URI Format

**Note:** The following is informational only, S3 Config should always be used to prepare S3 URIs.

```
s3cloudian://{gateway}/{endpoint}/{bucket}[:{partition}]
```

Where:

- `gateway` – DNS alias for all Moonwalk S3 Gateways
- `endpoint` – S3 target server FQDN
- `bucket` – name of the S3 destination bucket
- `partition` – an optional partition within the S3 bucket

**Note:** Buckets must be created using Moonwalk S3 Config.

If the partition does not already exist, it will be created when files are migrated. If a partition is not specified in the URI, the default partition will be used. It is not necessary to use multiple buckets to subdivide storage.

Examples:

```
s3cloudian://gateway.example.com/hyperstore.example.com/archive
```

```
s3cloudian://gateway.example.com/hyperstore.example.com/archive:2017
```

## 4.9 Dell EMC Elastic Cloud Storage

### 4.9.1 Introduction

Dell EMC Elastic Cloud Storage (ECS) is used as a migration destination with Moonwalk and is accessed via the S3 protocol.

### 4.9.2 Planning

Before proceeding with the installation, the following will be required:

- suitable S3 API credentials
- a license that includes an entitlement for Dell EMC ECS

Dedicated buckets should be used for Moonwalk data. However, do not create any S3 buckets at this stage – this will be done later using Moonwalk S3 Config.

### Firewall

The S3 HTTPS port (usually TCP port 443) must be allowed by any firewalls between the S3 Plugin on the Moonwalk Gateway Agent and the storage endpoint.

### 4.9.3 Setup

#### Installation

To perform a fresh installation:

1. Run the `Moonwalk Agent.exe`, select the Gateway Agent role (see §2.3.3 (p.6)) and select S3 Plugin on the 'Components' page
2. Follow the prompts to complete the installation

Or, to add the S3 Plugin to an existing Gateway Agent:

1. Run the installer for the Moonwalk S3 Plugin:  
`Moonwalk S3 Plugin.exe`
2. Follow the prompts to complete the installation

#### Installing 'Moonwalk S3 Config'

- Run the installer for Moonwalk S3 Config:  
`Moonwalk S3 Config.exe`

### 4.9.4 Plugin Configuration

In the 'Moonwalk S3 Config' tool:

1. Select 'Dell EMC ECS'
2. Enter the S3 target server details
3. If required, fill in the 'HTTPS Proxy' section (not recommended for performance reasons)
4. Enter your S3 account details
5. Click **Manage Buckets...**
6. Click **New** to create a new bucket
7. Click **Get URI** to select a partition and copy a URI to the clipboard for use in the AdminCenter Destination object
  - in AdminCenter, fill in the *gateway* part of the URI as required

#### Create a Moonwalk Encryption Key

If encryption-at-rest is to be used to protect Moonwalk data on the destination, check 'Enable encryption'. An encryption key must be generated before Moonwalk can be used to store encrypted data on an S3 migration destination. Moonwalk will encrypt all data migrated using the specified encryption key.

During the encryption key creation process, a copy of the information entered will be printed and it will be strongly recommended that a copy of the `s3ecs.cfg` file is stored in a safe location.

1. Click **Generate...** in the 'Moonwalk Encryption Key' section
2. Read the User Confirmation notice and click **Yes** to continue
3. Keep the suggested Key ID
4. Enter a passphrase from which to generate a new encryption key, and click **OK**
  - *an Encryption Key Details page will be printed*
5. When prompted, enter the 'Validation Code' from the printed page

#### Apply Configuration to Gateways

1. Click **Save** to save all changes. Changes will be saved to `s3ecs.cfg`
2. Ensure the `s3ecs.cfg` file has been copied to the correct location on all Gateway machines:
  - `C:\Program Files\Moonwalk\data\Agent\s3ecs.cfg`
3. Restart the Moonwalk Agent service on each Gateway machine

### 4.9.5 Usage

#### URI Format

**Note:** The following is informational only, S3 Config should always be used to prepare S3 URIs.

```
s3ecs://{gateway}/{endpoint}/{bucket}[:{partition}]
```

Where:



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- `gateway` – DNS alias for all Moonwalk S3 Gateways
- `endpoint` – S3 target server FQDN
- `bucket` – name of the S3 destination bucket
- `partition` – an optional partition within the S3 bucket

**Note:** Buckets must be created using Moonwalk S3 Config.

If the partition does not already exist, it will be created when files are migrated. If a partition is not specified in the URI, the default partition will be used. It is not necessary to use multiple buckets to subdivide storage.

Examples:

```
s3ecs://gateway.example.com/ecs.example.com/archive
```

```
s3ecs://gateway.example.com/ecs.example.com/archive:2017
```

## 4.10 IBM Cloud Object Storage

### 4.10.1 Introduction

IBM Cloud Object Storage (COS) is used as a migration destination with Moonwalk. Cloud Object Storage is accessed via the S3 protocol.

### 4.10.2 Planning

Before proceeding with the installation, the following will be required:

- suitable S3 API credentials
- a license that includes an entitlement for IBM COS

Dedicated buckets should be used for Moonwalk data. However, do not create any S3 buckets at this stage – this will be done later using Moonwalk S3 Config.

#### Firewall

The S3 HTTPS port (usually TCP port 443) must be allowed by any firewalls between the S3 Plugin on the Moonwalk Gateway Agent and the storage endpoint.

### 4.10.3 Setup

#### Installation

To perform a fresh installation:

1. Run the `Moonwalk Agent.exe`, select the Gateway Agent role (see §2.3.3 (p.6)) and select S3 Plugin on the '*Components*' page
2. Follow the prompts to complete the installation

Or, to add the S3 Plugin to an existing Gateway Agent:

1. Run the installer for the Moonwalk S3 Plugin:  
`Moonwalk S3 Plugin.exe`
2. Follow the prompts to complete the installation

#### Installing '*Moonwalk S3 Config*'

- Run the installer for Moonwalk S3 Config:  
`Moonwalk S3 Config.exe`

### 4.10.4 Plugin Configuration

In the *'Moonwalk S3 Config'* tool:

1. Select *'IBM Cloud Object Storage'*
2. Enter the S3 target FQDN and port
3. If required, fill in the *'HTTPS Proxy'* section (not recommended for performance reasons)
4. Enter your S3 account details
5. Select authentication *'Signature Type'*
6. Click **Manage Buckets...**
7. Click **New** to create a new bucket
8. Click **Get URI** to select a partition and copy a URI to the clipboard for use in the AdminCenter Destination object
  - in AdminCenter, fill in the *gateway* part of the URI as required

#### Create a Moonwalk Encryption Key

If encryption-at-rest is to be used to protect Moonwalk data on the destination, check *'Enable encryption'*. An encryption key must be generated before Moonwalk can be used to store encrypted data on an S3 migration destination. Moonwalk will encrypt all data migrated using the specified encryption key.

During the encryption key creation process, a copy of the information entered will be printed and it will be strongly recommended that a copy of the `s3bluemix.cfg` file is stored in a safe location.

1. Click **Generate...** in the *'Moonwalk Encryption Key'* section
2. Read the User Confirmation notice and click **Yes** to continue
3. Keep the suggested Key ID
4. Enter a passphrase from which to generate a new encryption key, and click **OK**
  - *an Encryption Key Details page will be printed*
5. When prompted, enter the *'Validation Code'* from the printed page

#### Apply Configuration to Gateways

1. Click **Save** to save all changes. Changes will be saved to `s3bluemix.cfg`
2. Ensure the `s3bluemix.cfg` file has been copied to the correct location on all Gateway machines:
  - `C:\Program Files\Moonwalk\data\Agent\s3bluemix.cfg`
3. Restart the Moonwalk Agent service on each Gateway machine

### 4.10.5 Usage

#### URI Format

**Note:** The following is informational only, S3 Config should always be used to prepare S3 URIs.

```
s3bluemix://{gateway}/{endpoint}/{bucket}[:{partition}]
```

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Where:

- `gateway` – DNS alias for all Moonwalk S3 Gateways
- `endpoint` – S3 target server FQDN
- `bucket` – name of the S3 destination bucket
- `partition` – an optional partition within the S3 bucket

**Note:** Buckets must be created using Moonwalk S3 Config.

If the partition does not already exist, it will be created when files are migrated. If a partition is not specified in the URI, the default partition will be used. It is not necessary to use multiple buckets to subdivide storage.

Examples:

```
s3bluemix://gateway.example.com/cos.example.com/archive  
s3bluemix://gateway.example.com/cos.example.com/archive:2017
```

## 4.11 IBM Spectrum Scale

### 4.11.1 Introduction

IBM Spectrum Scale is used as a migration destination with Moonwalk and is accessed via the S3 protocol.

### 4.11.2 Planning

Before proceeding with the installation, the following will be required:

- suitable S3 API credentials
- a license that includes an entitlement for IBM Spectrum Scale

Dedicated buckets should be used for Moonwalk data. However, do not create any S3 buckets at this stage – this will be done later using Moonwalk S3 Config.

#### Firewall

The S3 HTTPS port (usually TCP port 443) must be allowed by any firewalls between the S3 Plugin on the Moonwalk Gateway Agent and the storage endpoint.

### 4.11.3 Setup

#### Installation

To perform a fresh installation:

1. Run the `Moonwalk Agent.exe`, select the Gateway Agent role (see §2.3.3 (p.6)) and select S3 Plugin on the '*Components*' page
2. Follow the prompts to complete the installation

Or, to add the S3 Plugin to an existing Gateway Agent:

1. Run the installer for the Moonwalk S3 Plugin:  
`Moonwalk S3 Plugin.exe`
2. Follow the prompts to complete the installation

#### Installing '*Moonwalk S3 Config*'

- Run the installer for Moonwalk S3 Config:  
`Moonwalk S3 Config.exe`

### 4.11.4 Plugin Configuration

In the 'Moonwalk S3 Config' tool:

1. Select 'IBM Spectrum Scale'
2. Enter the S3 target server details
3. If required, fill in the 'HTTPS Proxy' section (not recommended for performance reasons)
4. Enter your S3 account details
5. Click **Manage Buckets...**
6. Click **New** to create a new bucket
7. Click **Get URI** to select a partition and copy a URI to the clipboard for use in the AdminCenter Destination object
  - in AdminCenter, fill in the *gateway* part of the URI as required

#### Create a Moonwalk Encryption Key

If encryption-at-rest is to be used to protect Moonwalk data on the destination, check 'Enable encryption'. An encryption key must be generated before Moonwalk can be used to store encrypted data on an S3 migration destination. Moonwalk will encrypt all data migrated using the specified encryption key.

During the encryption key creation process, a copy of the information entered will be printed and it will be strongly recommended that a copy of the `s3spectrumscale.cfg` file is stored in a safe location.

1. Click **Generate...** in the 'Moonwalk Encryption Key' section
2. Read the User Confirmation notice and click **Yes** to continue
3. Keep the suggested Key ID
4. Enter a passphrase from which to generate a new encryption key, and click **OK**
  - an *Encryption Key Details page* will be printed
5. When prompted, enter the 'Validation Code' from the printed page

#### Apply Configuration to Gateways

1. Click **Save** to save all changes. Changes will be saved to `s3spectrumscale.cfg`
2. Ensure the `s3spectrumscale.cfg` file has been copied to the correct location on all Gateway machines:
  - `C:\Program Files\Moonwalk\data\Agent\s3spectrumscale.cfg`
3. Restart the Moonwalk Agent service on each Gateway machine

### 4.11.5 Usage

#### URI Format

**Note:** The following is informational only, S3 Config should always be used to prepare S3 URIs.

```
s3scale://{gateway}/{endpoint}/{bucket}[:{partition}]
```

Where:

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- `gateway` – DNS alias for all Moonwalk S3 Gateways
- `endpoint` – S3 target server FQDN
- `bucket` – name of the S3 destination bucket
- `partition` – an optional partition within the S3 bucket

**Note:** Buckets must be created using Moonwalk S3 Config.

If the partition does not already exist, it will be created when files are migrated. If a partition is not specified in the URI, the default partition will be used. It is not necessary to use multiple buckets to subdivide storage.

Examples:

```
s3scale://gateway.example.com/iss.example.com/archive  
s3scale://gateway.example.com/iss.example.com/archive:201
```

## 4.12 Scality RING

### 4.12.1 Introduction

Scality RING is used as a migration destination with Moonwalk and is accessed via the S3 protocol.

### 4.12.2 Planning

Before proceeding with the installation, the following will be required:

- suitable S3 API credentials
- a license that includes an entitlement for Scality RING

Dedicated buckets should be used for Moonwalk data. However, do not create any S3 buckets at this stage – this will be done later using Moonwalk S3 Config.

#### Firewall

The S3 HTTPS port (usually TCP port 443) must be allowed by any firewalls between the S3 Plugin on the Moonwalk Gateway Agent and the storage endpoint.

### 4.12.3 Setup

#### Installation

To perform a fresh installation:

1. Run the `Moonwalk Agent.exe`, select the Gateway Agent role (see §2.3.3 (p.6)) and select S3 Plugin on the '*Components*' page
2. Follow the prompts to complete the installation

Or, to add the S3 Plugin to an existing Gateway Agent:

1. Run the installer for the Moonwalk S3 Plugin:  
`Moonwalk S3 Plugin.exe`
2. Follow the prompts to complete the installation

#### Installing '*Moonwalk S3 Config*'

- Run the installer for Moonwalk S3 Config:  
`Moonwalk S3 Config.exe`



### 4.12.4 Plugin Configuration

In the *'Moonwalk S3 Config'* tool:

1. Select *'Scality'*
2. Enter the S3 target server details
3. If required, fill in the *'HTTPS Proxy'* section (not recommended for performance reasons)
4. Enter your S3 account details
5. Click **Manage Buckets...**
6. Click **New** to create a new bucket
7. Click **Get URI** to select a partition and copy a URI to the clipboard for use in the AdminCenter Destination object
  - in AdminCenter, fill in the *gateway* part of the URI as required

#### Create a Moonwalk Encryption Key

If encryption-at-rest is to be used to protect Moonwalk data on the destination, check *'Enable encryption'*. An encryption key must be generated before Moonwalk can be used to store encrypted data on an S3 migration destination. Moonwalk will encrypt all data migrated using the specified encryption key.

During the encryption key creation process, a copy of the information entered will be printed and it will be strongly recommended that a copy of the `s3scality.cfg` file is stored in a safe location.

1. Click **Generate...** in the *'Moonwalk Encryption Key'* section
2. Read the User Confirmation notice and click **Yes** to continue
3. Keep the suggested Key ID
4. Enter a passphrase from which to generate a new encryption key, and click **OK**
  - *an Encryption Key Details page will be printed*
5. When prompted, enter the *'Validation Code'* from the printed page

#### Apply Configuration to Gateways

1. Click **Save** to save all changes. Changes will be saved to `s3scality.cfg`
2. Ensure the `s3scality.cfg` file has been copied to the correct location on all Gateway machines:
  - `C:\Program Files\Moonwalk\data\Agent\s3scality.cfg`
3. Restart the Moonwalk Agent service on each Gateway machine

### 4.12.5 Usage

#### URI Format

**Note:** The following is informational only, S3 Config should always be used to prepare S3 URIs.

```
s3scality://{gateway}/{endpoint}/{bucket}[:{partition}]
```

Where:

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- `gateway` – DNS alias for all Moonwalk S3 Gateways
- `endpoint` – S3 target server FQDN
- `bucket` – name of the S3 destination bucket
- `partition` – an optional partition within the S3 bucket

**Note:** Buckets must be created using Moonwalk S3 Config.

If the partition does not already exist, it will be created when files are migrated. If a partition is not specified in the URI, the default partition will be used. It is not necessary to use multiple buckets to subdivide storage.

Examples:

```
s3scality://gateway.example.com/ring.example.com/archive
```

```
s3scality://gateway.example.com/ring.example.com/archive:2017
```

## 4.13 Virtustream Storage Cloud

### 4.13.1 Introduction

Virtustream Storage Cloud is used as a migration destination with Moonwalk and is accessed via the S3 protocol.

### 4.13.2 Planning

Before proceeding with the installation, the following will be required:

- suitable S3 API credentials
- a license that includes an entitlement for Virtustream Storage

Dedicated buckets should be used for Moonwalk data. However, do not create any S3 buckets at this stage – this will be done later using Moonwalk S3 Config.

### Firewall

The S3 HTTPS port (usually TCP port 443) must be allowed by any firewalls between the S3 Plugin on the Moonwalk Gateway Agent and the storage endpoint.

### 4.13.3 Setup

#### Installation

To perform a fresh installation:

1. Run the `Moonwalk Agent.exe`, select the Gateway Agent role (see §2.3.3 (p.6)) and select S3 Plugin on the 'Components' page
2. Follow the prompts to complete the installation

Or, to add the S3 Plugin to an existing Gateway Agent:

1. Run the installer for the Moonwalk S3 Plugin:  
`Moonwalk S3 Plugin.exe`
2. Follow the prompts to complete the installation

#### Installing 'Moonwalk S3 Config'

- Run the installer for Moonwalk S3 Config:  
`Moonwalk S3 Config.exe`

### 4.13.4 Plugin Configuration

In the 'Moonwalk S3 Config' tool:

1. Select 'Virtustream Storage Cloud'
2. Enter the S3 target server details
3. If required, fill in the 'HTTPS Proxy' section (not recommended for performance reasons)
4. Enter your S3 account details
5. Click **Manage Buckets...**
6. Click **New** to create a new bucket
7. Click **Get URI** to select a partition and copy a URI to the clipboard for use in the AdminCenter Destination object
  - in AdminCenter, fill in the *gateway* part of the URI as required

#### Create a Moonwalk Encryption Key

If encryption-at-rest is to be used to protect Moonwalk data on the destination, check 'Enable encryption'. An encryption key must be generated before Moonwalk can be used to store encrypted data on an S3 migration destination. Moonwalk will encrypt all data migrated using the specified encryption key.

During the encryption key creation process, a copy of the information entered will be printed and it will be strongly recommended that a copy of the `s3virtustream.cfg` file is stored in a safe location.

1. Click **Generate...** in the 'Moonwalk Encryption Key' section
2. Read the User Confirmation notice and click **Yes** to continue
3. Keep the suggested Key ID
4. Enter a passphrase from which to generate a new encryption key, and click **OK**
  - *an Encryption Key Details page will be printed*
5. When prompted, enter the 'Validation Code' from the printed page

#### Apply Configuration to Gateways

1. Click **Save** to save all changes. Changes will be saved to `s3virtustream.cfg`
2. Ensure the `s3virtustream.cfg` file has been copied to the correct location on all Gateway machines:
  - `C:\Program Files\Moonwalk\data\Agent\s3virtustream.cfg`
3. Restart the Moonwalk Agent service on each Gateway machine

### 4.13.5 Usage

#### URI Format

**Note:** The following is informational only, S3 Config should always be used to prepare S3 URIs.

```
s3virtustream://{gateway}/{endpoint}/{bucket}[:{partition}]
```

Where:

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- `gateway` – DNS alias for all Moonwalk S3 Gateways
- `endpoint` – S3 target server FQDN
- `bucket` – name of the S3 destination bucket
- `partition` – an optional partition within the S3 bucket

**Note:** Buckets must be created using Moonwalk S3 Config.

If the partition does not already exist, it will be created when files are migrated. If a partition is not specified in the URI, the default partition will be used. It is not necessary to use multiple buckets to subdivide storage.

Examples:

```
s3virtustream://gateway.example.com/vs.example.com/archive
```

```
s3virtustream://gateway.example.com/vs.example.com/archive:2017
```

## 4.14 Microsoft Azure Storage

### 4.14.1 Introduction

Microsoft Azure is used only as a migration destination with Moonwalk.

### 4.14.2 Planning

Before proceeding with the installation, the following will be required:

- a Microsoft Azure Account
- a Storage Account within Azure – both General Purpose and Blob Storage (with Hot and Cool access tiers) account types are supported
- a Moonwalk license that includes an entitlement for Microsoft Azure

#### Firewall

The HTTPS port (TCP port 443) must be allowed by any firewalls between the Moonwalk Azure Plugin on the Moonwalk Gateway Agent and the internet.

### 4.14.3 Setup

#### Installation

To perform a fresh installation:

1. Run the `Moonwalk Agent.exe`, select the Gateway Agent role (see §2.3.3 (p.6)) and select Azure Plugin on the 'Components' page
2. Follow the prompts to complete the installation

Or, to add the Azure Plugin to an existing Gateway Agent:

1. Run the installer for the Moonwalk Azure Plugin:  
`Moonwalk Azure Plugin.exe`
2. Follow the prompts to complete the installation

#### Installing 'Moonwalk Azure Config'

- Run the installer for Moonwalk Azure Config:  
`Moonwalk Azure Config.exe`

### 4.14.4 Plugin Configuration

In the 'Moonwalk Azure Config' tool:

1. Add a new Azure Storage Account
  - provide Storage Account Name and Access Key

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- provide the Azure Storage endpoint (pre-filled with the default public endpoint)
2. Click **Get URI**:
    - Select *'Create new container...'*
    - Enter the name of a new Blob Service container to be used **exclusively** for Moonwalk data
    - An `azure://` URI will be displayed and copied to the clipboard
    - Paste the URI into an AdminCenter Destination, replacing the *gateway* part of the URI as required
  3. Optionally, fill in the *'Proxy'* section (not recommended for performance reasons)

#### Create a Moonwalk Encryption Key

If encryption-at-rest is to be used to protect Moonwalk data on the destination, check *'Enable encryption'*. An encryption key must be generated before Moonwalk can be used to store encrypted data on a Microsoft Azure migration destination. Moonwalk will encrypt all data migrated using the specified encryption key.

During the encryption key creation process, a copy of the information entered will be printed and it is strongly recommended that a copy of the `azure.cfg` file is stored in a safe location.

1. Click **Generate...** in the *'Moonwalk Encryption'* section
2. Read the User Confirmation notice and click **Yes** to continue
3. Keep the suggested Key ID
4. Enter a passphrase from which to generate a new encryption key, and click **OK**
  - *an Encryption Key Details page will be printed*
5. When prompted, enter the *'Validation Code'* from the printed page

#### Advanced Encryption Options

The *'Allow Unencrypted Filenames'* option greatly increases performance when creating DrTool files from an Azure Destination either via AdminCenter or DrTool. This is facilitated by recording stub filenames in Azure metadata in unencrypted form.

Even when this option is enabled, stub filename information is still protected by TLS encryption in transit but is unencrypted at rest.

File *content* is **always** encrypted both in transit and at rest.

#### Apply Configuration to Gateways

1. Click **Save** to save all changes. Changes will be saved to `azure.cfg`
2. Ensure the `azure.cfg` file has been copied to the correct location on all Gateway machines:
  - `C:\Program Files\Moonwalk\data\Agent\azure.cfg`
3. Restart the Moonwalk Agent service on each Gateway machine

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### 4.14.5 Usage

#### URI Format

**Note:** The following is informational only, Azure Config should always be used to prepare Azure URIs.

```
azure://{gateway}/{storage account}/{container}/
```

Where:

- `gateway` – DNS alias for all Moonwalk Azure Gateways
- `storage account` – Storage Account name for which credentials have been configured
- `container` – container to migrate files to

Example:

```
azure://gateway.example.com/myAccount/finance
```



## 4.15 Google Cloud Storage

### 4.15.1 Introduction

Google Cloud Storage is used only as a migration destination with Moonwalk.

### 4.15.2 Planning

Before proceeding with the installation, the following will be required:

- a Google Account
- a Moonwalk license that includes an entitlement for Google Cloud Storage

#### Firewall

The HTTPS port (TCP port 443) must be allowed by any firewalls between the Moonwalk Google Plugin on the Moonwalk Gateway Agent and the internet.

### 4.15.3 Setup

#### Installation

To perform a fresh installation:

1. Run the `Moonwalk Agent.exe`, select the Gateway Agent role (see §2.3.3 (p.6)) and select Google Plugin on the 'Components' page
2. Follow the prompts to complete the installation

Or, to add the Google Plugin to an existing Gateway Agent:

1. Run the installer for the Moonwalk Google Plugin:  
`Moonwalk Google Plugin.exe`
2. Follow the prompts to complete the installation

#### Installing 'Moonwalk Google Config'

- Run the installer for Moonwalk Google Config:  
`Moonwalk Google Config.exe`

### 4.15.4 Storage Bucket Preparation

Using the Google Cloud Platform web console, create a new Service Account in the desired project for the **exclusive** use of Moonwalk. Create a P12 format private key for this Service Account. Record the Service Account ID (not the name) and store the downloaded private key file securely for use in later steps.

Create a Storage Bucket **exclusively** for Moonwalk data. Note that the 'Nearline' storage class is not recommended, due to poor performance for policies such as Scrub.

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For Moonwalk use, bucket names must:

- be 3-40 characters long
- contain only lowercase letters, numbers and dashes (-)
- not begin or end with a dash
- not contain adjacent dashes

Edit the bucket's permissions to add the new Service Account as a user with at least 'Writer' permission.

**Note:** Multiple buckets may be used, possibly in different projects or accounts, to subdivide destination storage if desired.

### 4.15.5 Plugin Configuration

In the *'Moonwalk Google Config'* tool:

1. Configure a new Google Storage Bucket
  - provide the Bucket Name and Service Account credentials
2. Click **Get URI** to copy a URI to the clipboard for use in the AdminCenter Destination object
  - in AdminCenter, fill in the *gateway* and *partition* as required
3. Optionally, fill in the *'Proxy'* section (not recommended for performance reasons)

### Create a Moonwalk Encryption Key

If encryption-at-rest is to be used to protect Moonwalk data on the destination, check *'Enable encryption'*. An encryption key must be generated before Moonwalk can be used to store encrypted data on a Google Cloud Storage migration destination. Moonwalk will encrypt all data migrated using the specified encryption key.

During the encryption key creation process, a copy of the information entered will be printed and it is strongly recommended that a copy of the `google.cfg` file is stored in a safe location.

1. Click **Generate...** in the *'Moonwalk Encryption'* section
2. Read the User Confirmation notice and click **Yes** to continue
3. Keep the suggested Key ID
4. Enter a passphrase from which to generate a new encryption key, and click **OK**
  - *an Encryption Key Details page will be printed*
5. When prompted, enter the *'Validation Code'* from the printed page

### Apply Configuration to Gateways

1. Click **Save** to save all changes. Changes will be saved to `google.cfg`
2. Ensure the `google.cfg` file has been copied to the correct location on all Gateway machines:
  - `C:\Program Files\Moonwalk\data\Agent\google.cfg`
3. Restart the Moonwalk Agent service on each Gateway machine

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### 4.15.6 Usage

#### URI Format

**Note:** The following is informational only, Google Config should always be used to prepare Google URIs.

```
google://{gateway}/{bucket}[:{partition}]/
```

Where:

- `gateway` – DNS alias for all Moonwalk Google Cloud Storage Gateways
- `bucket` – bucket for which credentials have been configured
- `partition` – partition within bucket

Example:

```
google://gateway.example.com/my-bucket:finance/
```

## 4.16 Alibaba Cloud Object Storage Service (OSS)

### 4.16.1 Introduction

Alibaba Cloud OSS is used as a migration destination with Moonwalk. Alibaba Cloud is also known as Aliyun.

### 4.16.2 Planning

Before proceeding with the installation, the following will be required:

- an Alibaba Cloud account
- a license that includes an entitlement for Alibaba Cloud OSS

Dedicated buckets should be used for Moonwalk data. However, do not create any buckets at this stage – this will be done later using Moonwalk Alibaba Cloud Config.

### Firewall

The HTTPS port (TCP port 443) must be allowed by any firewalls between the Alibaba Cloud Plugin on the Moonwalk Gateway Agent and the internet.

### 4.16.3 Setup

#### Installation

To perform a fresh installation:

1. Run the `Moonwalk Agent.exe`, select the Gateway Agent role (see §2.3.3 (p.6)) and select Alibaba Cloud Plugin on the 'Components' page
2. Follow the prompts to complete the installation

Or, to add the Alibaba Cloud Plugin to an existing Gateway Agent:

1. Run the installer for the Moonwalk Alibaba Cloud Plugin:  
`Moonwalk Alibaba Cloud Plugin.exe`
2. Follow the prompts to complete the installation

#### Installing 'Moonwalk Alibaba Cloud Config'

- Run the installer for Moonwalk Alibaba Cloud Config:  
`Moonwalk Alibaba Cloud Config.exe`

### 4.16.4 Plugin Configuration

In the *'Moonwalk Alibaba Cloud Config'* tool:

1. Enter your Alibaba Cloud account details
2. If required, fill in the *'HTTPS Proxy'* section (not recommended for performance reasons)
3. Click **Manage Buckets...**
4. Click **New** to create a new bucket
5. Click **Get URI** to select a partition and copy a URI to the clipboard for use in the AdminCenter Destination object
  - in AdminCenter, fill in the *gateway* part of the URI as required

#### Create a Moonwalk Encryption Key

If encryption-at-rest is to be used to protect Moonwalk data on the destination, check *'Enable encryption'*. An encryption key must be generated before Moonwalk can be used to store encrypted data on an OSS migration destination. Moonwalk will encrypt all data migrated using the specified encryption key.

During the encryption key creation process, a copy of the information entered will be printed and it will be strongly recommended that a copy of the `aliyun.cfg` file is stored in a safe location.

1. Click **Generate...** in the *'Moonwalk Encryption Key'* section
2. Read the User Confirmation notice and click **Yes** to continue
3. Keep the suggested Key ID
4. Enter a passphrase from which to generate a new encryption key, and click **OK**
  - *an Encryption Key Details page will be printed*
5. When prompted, enter the *'Validation Code'* from the printed page

#### Apply Configuration to Gateways

1. Click **Save** to save all changes. Changes will be saved to `aliyun.cfg`
2. Ensure the `aliyun.cfg` file has been copied to the correct location on all Gateway machines:
  - `C:\Program Files\Moonwalk\data\Agent\aliyun.cfg`
3. Restart the Moonwalk Agent service on each Gateway machine

### 4.16.5 Usage

#### URI Format

**Note:** The following is informational only, Alibaba Cloud Config should always be used to prepare aliyun URIs.

```
aliyun://{gateway}/{bucket}[:{partition}]
```

Where:

- `gateway` – DNS alias for all Moonwalk Alibaba Cloud Gateways

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- `bucket` – name of the OSS destination bucket
- `partition` – an optional partition within the bucket

**Note:** Buckets must be created using Moonwalk Alibaba Cloud Config.

If the partition does not already exist, it will be created when files are migrated. If a partition is not specified in the URI, the default partition will be used. It is not necessary to use multiple buckets to subdivide storage.

Examples:

```
aliyun://gateway.example.com/archive  
aliyun://gateway.example.com/archive:2017
```

# Chapter 5

## AdminCenter Reference

### 5.1 Introduction

Moonwalk AdminCenter is the web-based interface that provides central management of a Moonwalk deployment. It is installed as part of the Admin Tools package.

While the AdminCenter interface should be largely self-explanatory, this chapter is provided as a reference guide for completeness.

#### Getting Started

Open Moonwalk AdminCenter from the Start Menu. The AdminCenter will open displaying the *Overview* tab.

The main AdminCenter page consists of seven tabs: the *Overview* tab, which displays a summary of the AdminCenter status and any running tasks, and a tab for each of the six types of objects described below.

#### Servers

Servers are machines with activated agents – see §5.3. Status and health information for each Server is shown on the *Servers* tab.

#### Sources

Sources are volumes or folders upon which Policies may be applied (i.e., locations on the network from which files may be Migrated) – see §5.4.

#### Destinations

Destinations are locations to which Policies write files (i.e., locations on the network to which files are Migrated) – see §5.6.

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### Rules

Rules are used to filter the files at a Source location so that only the required subset of files is acted upon – see §5.7.

### Policies

Policies specify which operations to perform on which files. Policies bind Sources, Rules and Destinations – see §5.8.

### Tasks

Tasks define schedules for Policy execution – see §5.9.

**Note:** The Moonwalk Webapps service needs to run continuously in order to launch scheduled tasks.

## 5.2 Overview Tab

The *‘Overview’* tab displays a summary of the AdminCenter status and any running tasks as well as recent task history. Additionally, objects can be created using the *‘Quick Links’* section. A *‘Quick Run’* panel may be opened from the *‘Quick Links’* section which allows Tasks to be run immediately.

If there are warnings, they will be displayed in a panel below *‘Quick Links’*.

On the *‘Overview’* tab it is possible to:

- View the **Global Task Log**
- **Stop All Tasks**
- **Suspend/Start Scheduler** to disable/enable scheduled Task execution
- Click the name of a Task to reveal the details of the particular Task run
- Click **Details** to expand all running/recent Task details – see §5.10.1
- **Clear** the *‘Recent Task History’*
- **Show/Hide Successful** Tasks in the *‘Recent Task History’* section

In a given Task run’s details:

- **Go to Task** to open the corresponding *‘Task Details’*
- **Go to log** to open the corresponding Task run’s *‘Log Viewer’*
- **Stop** a running task

## 5.3 Servers

The *‘Servers’* tab displays the installed and activated agents across the deployment of Moonwalk. Health information and recent demigration statistics are provided for each server or cluster node.



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Servers are added during the activation phase of the installation process. However, it is also possible to retire (and later reactivate) servers using the 'Servers' tab, as described in the following sections.

Servers and cluster nodes with errors will have their details automatically expanded, however details for any server or cluster node can also be expanded by clicking on the relevant **Server address** link or on the **Expand Details** link at the top of the page.

#### 5.3.1 Adding a Server or Cluster

To add a new standalone server or the first node of a cluster:

1. From the 'Servers' tab, click **Add New Server**
2. Select the appropriate server type from the server type drop-down
3. Follow the instructions on the page to enter the appropriate FQDN for the server or cluster
4. Click **Next**
5. Follow any further instructions on the 'Confirm Server Address' page
6. Click **Next** (or **Reactivate** if the server has previously been activated)
7. For a new installation, enter the activation code displayed on the server and click **Activate**

**Note:** To add a new node to an existing cluster, refer to §5.3.4.

#### 5.3.2 Viewing/Editing Server or Cluster Details

Click on the name of any server or cluster to enter the 'Server Details' page.

From this page it is possible to update server comments, upgrade the server to a High-Availability cluster (after the relevant DNS changes have been made) or add nodes to an existing cluster.

Additionally, statistics are displayed for various operations carried out on the selected server or cluster nodes. This information can be useful when monitoring and refining migration policies. This information may also be downloaded in CSV format.

#### 5.3.3 Configuring Agents

The 'Configure' button on the 'Server Details' page may be used to push configuration changes to Agents as described in Appendix D.

#### 5.3.4 Adding a Cluster Node

##### Upgrade a Standalone Server to a HA Cluster

1. Make any necessary DNS changes **first**
  - ensure these changes have time to propagate
2. Click **Upgrade to HA Cluster**
3. Select the new cluster type from the drop-down list
4. Select the address for the new node

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5. Click **Next** (or **Reactivate** if the server has previously been activated)
6. For a new installation, enter the activation code displayed on the server and click **Activate**

### Add a Cluster Node to an Existing Cluster

1. Click **Add Cluster Node**
2. Select the address for the new node
3. Click **Next** (or **Reactivate** if the server has previously been activated)
4. For a new installation, enter the activation code displayed on the server and click **Activate**

### 5.3.5 Retiring a Server or Cluster

To retire a single server or cluster node, simply click **Retire Server** in the drop-down details for the server or cluster node of interest. To retire an entire cluster, click on the name of the cluster, then click **Retire Cluster** on the *'Server Details'* page.

### 5.3.6 Reactivating a Server or Cluster

A server may be reactivated by following the same procedure as for adding a new server – see §5.3.1.

### 5.3.7 Viewing System Statistics

Click **System Statistics** to view operation statistics aggregated across all servers. Statistics can also be downloaded in CSV format.

Statistics for individual servers can be seen on their *'Server Details'* pages.

### 5.3.8 Upgrading Server Software

The system upgrade feature allows for remote servers to be updated automatically with minimal downtime. Click **Upgrade Servers** to begin the System Upgrade process – see Chapter 8 for further details.

## 5.4 Sources

Sources are volumes or folders to which Policies may be applied (i.e., locations on the network from which files may be Migrated).

Sources can be grouped together by assigning a tag to them. For instance, tags may denote department, server group, location, etc. Tagging provides an easy way to filter Sources which is particularly useful when there are a large number of Sources.

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### 5.4.1 Creating a Source

To create a Source:

1. From the 'Sources' tab, click **Create Source**
2. Name the Source and optionally enter a comment
3. Optionally, tag the Source by either entering a new tag name, or selecting an existing tag from the drop-down box
4. Create a URI using the browser panel (see §5.5)
5. Optionally, select inclusions and exclusions – see §5.4.4

**Note:** To exclude a directory from being actioned use a Rule. See Appendix B.

**Tip:** On the 'Overview' tab, click on the **Create Source** 'Quick Link' to go directly to the 'Create Source' page.

### 5.4.2 Listing Sources

On the 'Sources' tab, Sources may be filtered by tag:

- '[All] by tag' – displays all Sources grouped by their respective tag
- '[All] alphabetical' – displays all Sources alphabetically
- 'tagname' – displays only the Sources with the given tag
- '[Untagged]' – displays only the untagged Sources

From the navigation bar:

- Create a new Source – if a tag is currently selected, this will be the default for the new Source
- Show the full URIs of each of the displayed Sources
- Show the relationships that the displayed Sources have with Policies and Destinations

### 5.4.3 Viewing/Editing a Source

Click on the Source name on the 'Sources' tab to display the 'Source Details' page.

From the 'Source Details' page:

- Edit the contents of the page as necessary and click **Save** when complete
- Click **Delete** to remove the Source

### 5.4.4 Directory Inclusions & Exclusions

Within a given Source, individual directory subtrees may be included or excluded to provide greater control over which files are eligible for policy operations. Excluded directories will not be traversed.

In the Source editor, once a URI has been entered/created, the directory tree may be expanded and explored in the 'Directory Inclusions & Exclusions' panel (Figure 5.1). By default, all directories will be ticked, marking them for inclusion.

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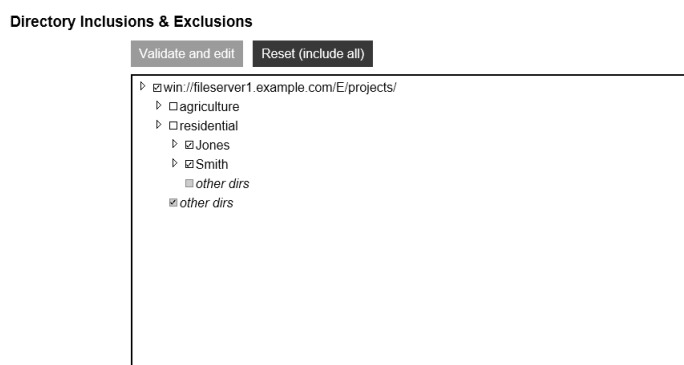


Figure 5.1: Directory Inclusions & Exclusions

Branches of the tree are collapsed automatically as new branches are expanded. However, directories representing the top of an inclusion/exclusion remain visible even if the parent is collapsed.

Tickling/untickling a directory will include/exclude that directory and its subdirectories recursively. Note that the root directory (the Source URI) may also be unticked.

The *'other dirs'* entry represents both subdirectories that may be created in the future, as well as subdirectories not currently shown because their parent directories are collapsed.

When a Source's inclusions and exclusions are edited at a later date, the **Validate and edit** button must be clicked prior to modifying the contents of the panel. Validation verifies that directories specified for inclusion/exclusion still exist, and assists with maintaining the consistency of the configuration if they do not.

## 5.5 Source/Destination URI Browser

The URI browser appears under the URI field on the Source and Destination pages. A URI can be created by typing directly into the URI field, or interactively by using the browser.

## 5.6 Destinations

Destinations are storage locations that Policies may write files to (i.e., locations on the network to which files are Migrated).

Like Sources, Destinations can be grouped together by assigning a tag to them. For instance, tags may denote department, server group, location, etc. Tagging provides an easy way to filter Destinations which is particularly useful when there are a large number of Destinations.

### 5.6.1 Creating a Destination

To create a Destination:

1. From the *'Destinations'* tab, click **Create Destination**
2. Name the Destination and optionally enter a comment
3. Optionally, tag the Destination by either entering a new tag name, or selecting an existing tag from the drop-down box
4. Create a URI using the browser panel (see §5.5) – if the folder does not exist, it is created

**Tip:** On the *'Overview'* tab, click on the **Create Destination** *'Quick Link'* to go directly to the *'Create Destination'* page.

#### Write Once Read Many (WORM)

The *'use Write Once Read Many (WORM) behavior'* checkbox turns on WORM behavior for the Destination. This option is only meaningful for Migration Destinations.

If a Destination is set to use this option, the Migrated file on secondary storage will not be modified when files are demigrated. Secondary storage space cannot be reclaimed.

**Note:** Some Plugins always use WORM behavior, due to the nature of the storage.

### 5.6.2 Listing Destinations

On the *'Destinations'* tab, Destinations may be filtered by tag:

- *'[All] by tag'* – displays all Destinations grouped by their respective tag
- *'[All] alphabetical'* – displays all Destinations alphabetically
- *'tagname'* – displays only the Destinations with the given tag
- *'[Untagged]'* – displays only the untagged Destinations

From the navigation bar:

- Create a new Destination – if a tag is currently selected, this will be the default for the new Destination
- Show the full URIs of each of the displayed Destinations

### 5.6.3 Viewing/Editing a Destination

Click on the Destination name on the *'Destinations'* tab to display the *'Destination Details'* page.

From the *'Destination Details'* page:

- Edit the contents of the page as necessary and click **Save** when complete
- Click **Delete** to remove the Destination

### 5.7 Rules

Rules are used to filter the files at a Source location so that only specific files are Migrated (e.g. Migrate only Microsoft Office files). A Simple Rule filters files based on file pattern matching and/or date matching, while a Compound Rule expresses a combination of multiple Simple Rules.

Rules are applied to each file in the Source. If the Rule matches, the operation is performed on the file.

During installation, AdminCenter will create an example rule that matches files that have not been modified in 6 months.

#### 5.7.1 Creating a Rule

To create a Rule:

1. From the *'Rules'* tab, click **Create Rule**
2. Name the Rule and optionally enter a comment
3. Optionally, to *omit* the files that match this Rule, check **Negate**
4. Complete the following as required:
  - *'File Matching'* (see §5.7.4)
  - *'Date Matching'* (see §5.7.8)
  - *'Owner Matching'* (see §5.7.9)
  - *'Attribute State Matching'* (see §5.7.10)

**Note:** Creating a compound rule is detailed later, see §5.7.11.

**Tip:** On the *'Overview'* tab, click on the **Create Rule** *'Quick Link'* to go directly to the *'Create Rule'* page.

#### 5.7.2 Listing Rules

Rules are listed on the *'Rules'* tab. From the navigation bar:

- Create a new Rule
- Create a new Compound Rule
- Show the details of each of the displayed Rules

#### 5.7.3 Viewing/Editing a Rule

Click on the Rule name on the *'Rules'* tab to display the *'Rule Details'* page.

From the *'Rule Details'* page:

- Edit the contents of the page as necessary and click **Save** when complete
- Click **Delete** to remove the Rule

**Note:** Rules that form part of another Rule (i.e., Compound Rules), or are included in a Policy, cannot be deleted. The Rule must be removed from the relevant object before it can be deleted.

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### 5.7.4 File Matching Block

The *'File Matching'* block selects files by filename.

The *'Patterns'* field takes a comma-separated list of patterns:

- wildcard patterns, e.g. \*.doc (see §5.7.5)
- regular expressions, e.g. /2004-06-[0-9][0-9]\.log/ (see §5.7.6)

Notes:

- files match if any one of the patterns in the list match
- all whitespace before and after each file pattern is ignored
- patterns starting with '/' match the entire path from the Source URI
- patterns NOT starting with '/' match files in any subtree
- patterns are case-insensitive

### 5.7.5 Wildcard Matching

The following wildcards are accepted:

- ? – matches one character (except '/')
- \* – matches zero or more characters (except '/')
- \*\* – matches zero or more characters, including '/'
- /\*\*/ – matches *zero* or more directory components

Commas must be escaped with a backslash.

#### Examples of Supported Wildcard Matching:

- \* – all filenames
- \*.doc – filenames ending with .doc
- \*.do? – filenames matching \*.doc, \*.dot, \*.dop, etc. but not \*.dope
- ????.\* – filenames beginning with any three characters, followed by a period, followed by any number of characters
- \*\,\* – filenames containing a comma

#### Examples of Using \* and \*\* in Wildcard Matching:

- /\*/\*.doc – matches \*.doc in any directory name, but only one directory deep (matches /Docs/word.doc, but not /Docs/subdir/word.doc)
- public/\*\* – matches all files recursively within *any* subdirectory named 'public'
- public/\*\*/\*.pdf – matches all .pdf files recursively within *any* subdirectory named 'public'
- /home/\*.archived/\*\* – matches the contents of directories ending with 'archived' immediately located in the home directory
- /fred/\*\*/doc/\*.doc – matches \*.doc in any doc directories that are part of the /fred/ tree (but only if the \*.doc files are immediately within doc directories)

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### Directory Exclusion Patterns

Wildcard patterns ending with `'/**'` match all files in a particular tree. When this kind of pattern is used to exclude directory trees, Moonwalk will automatically omit traversal of these trees entirely. For large excluded trees, this can save considerable time.

For other types of file and directory exclusion, please refer to Appendix B.

### 5.7.6 Regular Expression (Regex) Matching

More complex pattern matching can be achieved using regular expressions. Patterns in this format **must** be enclosed in a pair of `'/` characters. e.g. `/[a-z] .*/`

To assist with correctly matching file path components, the `'/'` character is **ONLY** matched if used explicitly. Specifically:

- `.` does NOT match the `'/'` char
- the subpattern `(. | /)` is equivalent to the normal regex `'.'` (i.e. ALL characters)
- `[^abc]` does NOT match `'/'` (i.e. it behaves like `[~/abc]`)
- `'/'` is matched only by a literal or a literal in a group (e.g. `[/abc]`)

Additionally,

- Commas must be escaped with a backslash
- Patterns are matched case-insensitively

It is recommended to avoid regex matching where wildcard matching is sufficient to improve readability.

### Examples of Regular Expression (Regex) Matching

- `/*.*/` – all filenames
- `/*.*.doc/` – filenames ending with `.doc` (notice the `.` is escaped with a backslash)
- `/*.*.doc/, /*.*.xls/` – filenames ending with `.doc` or `.xls`
- `/~[w|$].*/` – filenames beginning with `~w` or `~$` followed by zero or more characters, e.g. Office temporary files
- `/*.*[0-9]{3}/` – filenames with an extension of three digits
- `/[a-z][0-9]*/` – filenames consisting of a letter followed by zero or more digits
- `/[a-z][0-9]*\.doc/` – as above except ending with `.doc`

### Example of Combining Wildcard and Regex Matching

- `*.log, /*.*[0-9]{3}/`
  - matches any files with a `.log` extension and also any files with a three digit extension

### 5.7.7 Size Matching Block

The *'Size Matching'* block selects files by size.



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In the *'Min Size'* field, enter the minimum size of files to be matched. The file size units can be expressed in:

- bytes
- kB (kilobytes), 1024 bytes
- MB (megabytes), 1024 kB
- GB (gigabytes), 1024 MB

Optionally, set the *'Max Size'* field to limit the size of files, check the **Max Size** checkbox and select the maximum size for files.

### 5.7.8 Date Matching Block

The *'Date Matching'* block selects files by date range or age.

In the *'Date Matching'* block:

1. Select the property by which to match files
  - *'Created'* – the date and time the file was created
  - *'Modified'* – the date and time the file was last modified
  - *'Accessed'* – the date the file was last accessed
  - *'Archived'* – used by OES Linux NSS file systems in connection with the archive flag (usually the date of the last time the file was backed up)
2. Select the date element for the file property
  - To include files after a particular date, check the **After** checkbox and select a date.
  - To include files before a particular date, check the **Before** checkbox and select a date.
  - To include files based on a particular age, check the **Age** checkbox -
    - select if the age is **More than** or **Less than** the specified age
    - type a figure to indicate the age
    - select a time unit (Hours, Days, Weeks, Months Or Years)

**Note:** Matching on Accessed Date is not recommended as not all file servers will update this value and it may be modified by system level software such as file indexers.

### 5.7.9 Owner Matching Block

The *'Owner Matching'* block selects files by owner name.

- The *'Patterns'* field uses the same format as the *'File Matching Patterns'* field see §5.7.4
- eDirectory users are of the form `username.context`
- Windows users are of the form `domain\username`

### 5.7.10 Attribute State Matching Block

The *'Attribute State Matching'* block selects files by the following file attributes: *'Read-Only'*, *'Archive'*, *'System'*, *'Hidden'*, *'Migrated'*, and *'DoNotMigrate'*.

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File attribute *'DoNotMigrate'* is set on files that Moonwalk has determined must not be migrated. Moonwalk does not migrate files with this attribute. On NSS volumes, this attribute corresponds to the NSS Do Not Migrate file flag.

Multiple attributes can be matched simultaneously; only files that meet all of the conditions will be selected.

Example:

- to match all read-only files, set 'Read-Only' to **true**, and set all other attributes to **don't care**

### 5.7.11 Creating a Compound Rule

To create a Compound Rule:

1. From the *'Rules'* tab, click **Create Compound Rule**
2. Name the Rule and optionally enter a comment
3. Optionally, to *omit* the files that match this Compound Rule, check **Negate**
4. Click on the *'Combine logic'* drop-down box and choose the logic type (see Combine Logic §5.7.12)
5. From the *'Available'* box in the *'Rules'* section, select the names of the Rules to be combined into the Compound Rule, and click **Add**
  - To remove a Rule from the *'Selected'* box, select the Rule name and click **Remove**

**Tip:** On the *'Overview'* tab, click on the **Create Compound Rule 'Quick Link'** to go directly to the *'Create Compound Rule'* page.

### 5.7.12 Rule Combine Logic

'Combine logic' refers to how the selected Rules are combined.

When *'Filter (AND)'* is selected, all component Rules must match for a given file to be matched.

When *'Alternative (OR)'* is selected at least one component Rule must match for a given file to be matched.

### 5.7.13 Viewing/Editing a Compound Rule

Click on the Rule name on the *'Rules'* tab to display the *'Compound Rule Details'* page.

From the *'Compound Rule Details'* page it is possible to:

- Edit the contents of the page as necessary and click **Save** when complete
- Click **Delete** to remove this Compound Rule

**Note:** Rules that form part of another Rule (i.e., a Compound Rule), or are included in a Policy, cannot be deleted – otherwise the meaning of the Compound Rule or Policy could completely change, without becoming invalid. Such Rules must be removed from the relevant Compound Rule before they can be deleted.

## 5.8 Policies

Policies define which operations to perform on which files. Policies traverse the files present on Sources, filter files of interest based on Rules and apply an operation on each matched file.

### 5.8.1 Creating a Policy

To create a Policy:

1. From the *'Policies'* tab, click **Create Policy**. The *'Create Policy'* page will be displayed
2. Name the Policy and optionally enter a comment
3. Select the operation to perform for this Policy – see Chapter 3
4. For Policies with Rules, a file must match ALL selected Rules for the operation to be performed
5. For Policies requiring a Destination, an *'Additional Path'* may also be specified for some schemes which is appended to the Destination's URI prior to use

**Tip:** On the *'Overview'* tab, click on the **Create Policy** *'Quick Link'* to go directly to the *'Create Policy'* page.

### 5.8.2 Listing Policies

Policies are listed on the *'Policies'* tab. From the navigation bar:

- Create a new Policy
- Show the Relationships each of the displayed Policies have with Sources, Destinations and Tasks
  - Click **Create Task** to create a Task for the particular Policy

### 5.8.3 Viewing/Editing a Policy

Click on the Policy name on the *'Policies'* tab to display the *'Policy Details'* page.

From the *'Policy Details'* page:

- Edit the contents of the page as necessary and click **Save** when complete
- Click **Delete** to remove the Policy

## 5.9 Tasks

Tasks schedule Policies for execution. Tasks are executed by the Moonwalk Webapps service. Tasks can be scheduled to run at specific times, or can be run interactively via the **Run Now** feature.

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### 5.9.1 Creating and Scheduling a Task

To create a *Task*:

1. From the '*Tasks*' tab, click **Create Task**
2. Name the Task and optionally enter a comment
3. In the '*Policies*' section, select Policies from the '*Available*' list using the **Add/Remove** buttons
4. Select the times to execute the Policies from the '*Schedule*' section
5. Optionally, enable completion notification – see §5.10.3

**Tip:** On the '*Overview*' tab, click on the **Create Task** '*Quick Link*' to go directly to the '*Create Task*' page.

#### Defining a Schedule

The '*Schedule*' section consists of various time selections to choose how often a Task will be executed.

The '*Enable*' checkbox determines if the Task Schedule is enabled (useful if temporarily disabling the scheduled time due to system maintenance).

**Note:** To disable all Tasks, click **Suspend Scheduler** on the '*Overview*' tab.

The available options in the '*Schedule*' section are:

- '*Min*' – controls the minute of the hour the Task will run, and is between 00 and 55 (in 5-minute increments) in the graphical display.
  - The '*Time Spec*' field allows integers up to 59, but will still operate in 5-minute increments.
  - If a number is input directly into the '*Time Spec*' field that is not listed in the graphical display, e.g. 29, nothing will be highlighted in the Min field of the graphical display, however the item is still valid.
- '*Hour*' – controls the hour the Task will run, and is specified in the 24 hour clock; values must be between 0 and 23 (0 is midnight).
- '*Day*' – is the day of the month the Task will run, e.g., to run a Task on the 19th of each month, the Day would be 19.
- '*Month*' – is the month the Task will run (1 is January).
- '*DoW*' – is the Day of Week the Task will run. It can also be numeric (0-6) (Sunday to Saturday).

#### 'Time Spec' Examples

05 * * * *	five minutes past every hour
20 9 * * *	daily at 9:20 am
20 21 * * *	daily at 9:20 pm
00 5 * * 0	5:00 am every Sunday
45 4 5 * *	4:45 am every 5th of the month
00 * 21 07 *	hourly on the 21st of July

## 5.9.2 Listing Tasks

Tasks are listed on the 'Tasks' tab. From the navigation bar:

- Create a new Task
- Show the Details of each of the displayed Tasks

## 5.9.3 Viewing/Editing a Task

Click on the Task name on the 'Tasks' tab to display the 'Task Details' page.

From the 'Task Details' page:

- Edit the contents of the page as necessary and click **Save** when complete
- Click **Delete** to remove the Task

Once a Task has been saved, additional options are available on the navigation bar of the 'Task Details' page.

## 5.9.4 Running a Task Immediately

Run a Task immediately rather than waiting for a scheduled time by clicking **Run Now** on the 'Task Details' page or via **Quick Run** on the 'Overview' tab.

## 5.9.5 Simulating a Task

Run a Task in simulate mode by clicking **Simulate Now** on the 'Task Details' page. In simulate mode the Sources are examined to see which files match the Rules. The results are a statistics report (accessible from the 'Task Details' page) and a log file of which files matched.

## 5.9.6 Viewing Statistics

Click **View Last Stats** on the 'Task Details' page to access the results of Policies that produce statistics reports (i.e. the 'Gather Statistics' operation or Simulations).

# 5.10 Task Execution

## 5.10.1 Monitoring Running Tasks

While a Task is running, its status is displayed in the 'Running Tasks' section of the 'Overview' tab. When Tasks finish they are moved to the 'Recent Task History' section.

The following Task information is displayed:

- *Started/Ended* – the time the Task was started/finished

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- *State* – the current status of a Task such as ‘waiting to run’, ‘connecting to source’, ‘running’, etc.
- *Files examined* – the total no. of files examined
- *Directory count* – the total no. of directories examined
- *Operations succeeded* – the no. of operations that have been successful
- *Operations locked* – the no. of operations that have been omitted because the files were locked
- *Operations failed* – the no. of operations that have failed
- *Logs* – links to the logs generated by the Task run

The operation counts are updated in real time as the task runs. Operations will automatically be executed in parallel, see §D.3 (p.108) for more details.

**Note:** The locked, skipped and failed counts are not shown if they are zero.

If multiple Tasks are scheduled to run simultaneously, the common elements are grouped in the ‘*Running Tasks*’ section and the Tasks are run together using a single traversal of the file system.

**Note:** If multiple Policies are running that cause the same file to be sent to two Destinations, this results in two operations.

When a Task has finished running, summary information for the Task is displayed in the ‘*Recent Task History*’ section on the ‘*Overview*’ tab, and details of the Task are listed in the log file.

**Tip:** click the Task name next to the log links in the expanded view of a running or finished task to jump straight to the ‘*Task Details*’ page to access statistics, DrTool files etc.

AdminCenter can also be configured to send a summary of recent Task activity by email, see §5.11.

### 5.10.2 Accessing Logs

Tasks in the ‘*Running Tasks*’ and ‘*Recent Task History*’ sections can be expanded to reveal more detail about each Task. Click **Details** next to either section to expand all, or click on the individual Task name to expand them individually.

While a Task is running, view the log information by clicking **Go to log** to open the ‘*Log Viewer*’. Use this to troubleshoot any errors that arise during the Task run. These logs are also accessible by expanding the ‘*Recent Task History*’ section after the Task has completed.

The ‘*Log Viewer*’ page displays relevant log information about Tasks. By default the ‘*Log Viewer*’ displays entries from the logs relevant to this Task only. The path and filename of the log file is shown beneath the main box.

- Click **Show All Entries** to display all entries in this log file
- Click **Download** to save a copy of the log

### 5.10.3 Completion Notification

When a Task finishes running, regardless of whether it succeeds or fails, a completion notification email may be sent as a convenience to the administrator. This notification

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email contains summary information similar to that available in the *'Recent Task History'* section of the *'Overview'* tab.

To use this feature, email settings must be configured beforehand – see §5.11. Notifications for a given task may then be enabled either by:

- checking the notify option on the *'Task Details'* page
- clicking **Request completion notification** on a task in the *'Running Tasks'* section of the *'Overview'* page

## 5.11 Settings Page

From any tab, click the settings icon in the top right corner to access the *'Settings'* page.

**Note:** AdminCenter settings can be returned to default values using the **Defaults** button.

### License Details

The License Details section shows the identity, type and expiry details for the currently active license.

- Click **Install New License...** to install a new license
- Click **Quota Details...** to examine advanced license quota details (this can be used to troubleshoot server entitlement problems)

### Web Proxy

If the installed license requires access to the Global Licensing Service, a web proxy must be configured if a direct internet connection is unavailable.

### Administration Credentials

This section allows the password for the AdminCenter administrative user to be changed.

### Email Notification

It is strongly recommended that the email notification feature be configured to send email alerts of critical conditions to a system administrator. Additionally, a daily or weekly summary of Moonwalk task activity and system health should be scheduled. Adjust the Operation Time Limit to control how long AdminCenter will wait before notifying the administrator of a file operation that is taking an unexpectedly long time to complete.

Fill in the required SMTP details. Only a single address may be provided in the To field; to send to multiple users, send to a mailing list instead. It is advisable to provide an address that is specific to the AdminCenter in the From field. The From address does not necessarily have to correspond to a real email account, since the AdminCenter will never accept incoming email.

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The SMTP server may optionally be contacted over TLS. If the server presents an untrusted TLS certificate, the *'Allow untrusted certs for TLS'* checkbox may be used to force the connection anyway.

The email notification feature supports optional authentication using the 'Plain' authentication method.

The **Test Email** button allows these settings to be tested prior to the scheduled time. Once configured, any error encountered when sending an email notification will be displayed in the warnings box on the *'Overview'* tab.

### Configuration Backup

- Schedule: *day and hour*
  - Schedule a weekly backup of AdminCenter configuration
  - A daily backup can be performed by selecting *'Every day'*
  - Default value is 1am each Monday
- Keep: *n backups*
  - Sets the number of backup file rotations to keep
  - Default value is 4 backups
- Backup Files: *read-only list*
  - Dated backup files currently available on the system

The **Force Backup Now** button allows a backup of the current configuration to be taken without waiting for the next scheduled backup time.

Please refer to §6.2 (p.93) for further information.

### Work Hours

Specify work hours and work days which may be used by migration policies to pause migration activity during the busy work period.

Individual policies may then be configured to pause during work hours – see §5.8 for supported operations.

### Backup & Scrub Grace Period

- Minimum Grace: *n*
  - Sets a global minimum scrub grace period to act as a safeguard

Please read the text carefully and set the minimum grace period as appropriate and after consulting with your backup plan. It is strongly recommended to review this setting following changes to your backup plan. For example, if backups are kept for 30 days, the grace period should be at least 35 days (allowing 5 days for restoration). See also Chapter 7.

#### 5.11.1 Advanced Settings

The following settings should not normally require adjustment.



### Recent Task History

- Display: *n* tasks
  - Sets the maximum number of Tasks displayed in the 'Recent Task History'
  - Default value is 40 tasks
- Max: *n* days
  - Sets the maximum number of days to display Tasks in the 'Recent Task History'
  - Default value is 10 days
- Min: *n* minutes
  - Sets the minimum number of minutes Tasks remain in the 'Recent Task History' (even if maximum number of Tasks is exceeded)
  - Default value is 60 minutes

### Performance

- Threads: *n*
  - The maximum number of threads to use for file walking
  - Default value is 32 threads
- Throttle: *n* files examined per second per thread
  - Restricts the rate at which files are examined by Moonwalk (per second per thread) during a Task execution
  - Default value is an arbitrarily high number which 'disables' throttling

### Logging

- Log Size: *n* MB
  - Sets the size at which log files are rotated
  - Default value is 5 MB

### Network

- TCP Port: *n*
  - Sets the port that Moonwalk AdminCenter contacts Moonwalk Agent on
  - Default value is port 4604

## 5.12 About Page

From any tab, click the about icon in the top right corner to access the 'About' page. This page contains information about the Admin Tools installation, including file locations and memory usage information. Licensed capacity consumption information will also be displayed.

The page also enables the generation of a `support.zip` file containing your encrypted system configuration and licensing state. Moonwalk Support may request this file to assist in troubleshooting any configuration or licensing issues.

## 5.13 API Access

The EMA REST management API is not included in *Starter Edition*.

# Chapter 6

## Configuration Backup

### 6.1 Introduction

This chapter describes how to backup Moonwalk configuration (for primary and secondary storage backup considerations, see Chapter 7).

### 6.2 Backing Up Admin Tools

Backing up the Moonwalk Admin Tools configuration will preserve policy configuration and server registrations as configured in the AdminCenter.

#### Backup Process

Configuration backup can be scheduled on the AdminCenter's *'Settings'* page – see §5.11 (p.89). A default schedule is created at installation time to backup configuration once a week.

Configuration backup files include:

- Policy configuration
- Server registrations
- Settings from the AdminCenter *'Settings'* page
- Settings specified when Admin Tools was installed

It is recommended that these backup files are retrieved and stored **securely** as part of your overall backup plan. These backup files can be found at:

`C:\Program Files\Moonwalk\data\AdminCenter\configBackups`

Additionally, log files may be backed up from:

- `C:\Program Files\Moonwalk\logs\AdminCenter\`

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### Restore Process

1. Ensure that the server to be restored to has the same FQDN and IP address as the original server
2. If present, uninstall Moonwalk Admin Tools
3. Run the installer: `Moonwalk Admin Tools.exe`
  - use the same version that was used to generate the backup file
4. On the '*Installation Type*' page, select '*Restore from Backup*'
5. Choose the backup zip file and follow the instructions
6. Optionally, log files may be restored from server backups to:
  - `C:\Program Files\Moonwalk\logs\AdminCenter\`

## 6.3 Backing Up Agent / FPolicy Server

Backing up the Moonwalk Agent configuration on each server will allow for easier redeployment of agents in the event of disaster.

### 6.3.1 Windows

#### Backup Process

On each Moonwalk Agent and FPolicy Server machine backup the entire installation directory.

e.g. `C:\Program Files\Moonwalk\`

#### Restore Process

On each replacement server:

1. Install the same version of Moonwalk Agent or FPolicy Server as normal (see §2.3.3 (p.6))
2. Stop the '*Moonwalk Agent*' service
3. Restore the contents of the following directories from backup:
  - `C:\Program Files\Moonwalk\data\Agent\`
  - `C:\Program Files\Moonwalk\logs\Agent\`
4. Restart the '*Moonwalk Agent*' service

### 6.3.2 OES Linux

#### Backup Process

On each Moonwalk Agent machine backup the following files and directories:

- `/etc/moonwalk/`
- `/var/log/moonwalk/`
- `/etc/sysconfig/mw-agent`

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#### **Restore Process**

On each replacement server:

1. Install the same version of Moonwalk Agent rpm (see §2.3 (p.5))
  - Do NOT activate the server
2. Restore the following files and directories from backup:
  - /etc/moonwalk/
  - /var/log/moonwalk/
  - /etc/sysconfig/mw-agent
3. Run `service mw-agent start`

# Chapter 7

## Storage Backup

### 7.1 Introduction

Each stub on primary storage is linked to a corresponding MWI file on secondary storage. During the normal process of migration and demigration the relationship between stub and MWI file is maintained.

**The recommendations below ensure that the consistency of this relationship is maintained even after files are restored from backup.**

### 7.2 Backup Planning

Ensure that the restoration of stubs is included as part of your backup & restore test regimen.

When using Scrub policies, ensure the Scrub grace period is sufficient to cover the time from when a backup is taken to when the restore *and* Post-Restore Revalidate steps are completed (see below).

It is **strongly** recommended to set the global *minimum* grace period accordingly to guard against the accidental creation of scrub policies with insufficient grace. To update this setting, see §5.11 (p.89).

**Important: It will NOT be possible to safely restore stubs from a backup set taken more than one grace period ago.**

### 7.3 Backup Process

Perform these backup steps in the following order:

1. Backup primary storage volumes
2. Backup secondary volumes/devices (if necessary)
  - Allow primary backup to **complete** first
  - Secondary may be backed up less frequently than primary

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Usually, backup will be scheduled to run a little while after migration policies have completed.

**Note:** When adding backup jobs, always recheck the minimum grace period setting for scrub (see above).

## 7.4 Restore Process

If primary *and* secondary volumes are to be restored:

1. Suspend the scheduler in AdminCenter
2. Restore the primary volume
3. Restore the corresponding secondary volume from a **newer** backup set than the primary
4. Run a '*Post-Restore Revalidate*' policy against the primary volume
  - To ensure all stubs are revalidated, run this policy against the **entire** primary volume, NOT simply against the migration source
  - This policy is not required when *only* WORM destinations are in use
5. Restart the scheduler in AdminCenter

If *only* primary is to be restored (including where secondary is cloud storage):

1. Suspend the scheduler in AdminCenter
2. Restore the primary volume
3. Run a '*Post-Restore Revalidate*' policy against the primary volume
  - To ensure all stubs are revalidated, run this policy against the **entire** primary volume, NOT simply against the migration source
  - This policy is not required when *only* WORM destinations are in use
4. Restart the scheduler in AdminCenter

If restoring the primary volume to a different server (a server with a different FQDN), the following preparatory steps will also be required:

1. On the '*Servers*' tab, retire the old server (unless it is still in use for other volumes)
2. Install Agent on the new server
3. Update AdminCenter Sources as required to refer to the FQDN of the new server
4. Perform the restore process as above

## 7.5 Platform-specific Considerations

### 7.5.1 Windows

Most enterprise Windows backup software will respect the Offline flag. Refer to the backup software user guide for options regarding Offline files.

When testing backup software configuration, test that backup of stubs does not cause unwanted demigration.

Additional backup testing may be required if Stub Deletion Monitoring is required. Please refer to §D.2 (p.107) for more details.

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### 7.5.2 NetApp Filers

Please consult §4.3.5 (p.27) for information regarding snapshot restore on Cluster-mode NetApp Filers.

### 7.5.3 OES Linux

Configure backup software to NOT demigrate stubs (the options in the software may refer to Migrated files, Archived files, Offline files or HSM files).

Where the backup software does not provide an option to backup stubs only, TSAFS can be configured to block demigrations during backup:

1. Open `/etc/opt/novell/sms/tsafs.conf` in a text editor
2. Add a single line:
  - `doNotDemigrate`
3. Save the file
4. The configuration change will take effect when the server is restarted, or when TSAFS is restarted
5. Restart TSAFS:
  - (a) `/opt/novell/sms/bin/smsconfig -u tsafs`
  - (b) `/opt/novell/sms/bin/smsconfig -l tsafs`

To ensure restore jobs function correctly, NSS volumes should have the Migration flag set to YES for each volume:

- `nssmu → volumes → properties → set 'Migration Flag' to 'YES'`



## Chapter 8

# System Upgrade

When a Moonwalk deployment is upgraded from a previous version, Admin Tools must always be upgraded first, followed by *all* Agent and FPolicy Server components. Any installed plugins will be upgraded automatically during Agent upgrade.

All components must be upgraded to the same version unless otherwise specified.

### 8.1 Upgrade Procedure

1. On the AdminCenter 'Overview' tab, click **Suspend Scheduler**
2. Run the `Moonwalk Admin Tools.exe` installer
3. Upgrade all Agents and FPolicy Servers (see §8.2)
4. Resolve any warnings displayed on the 'Overview' tab
5. On the 'Overview' tab, click **Start Scheduler**

### 8.2 Automated Server Upgrade

Where possible, it is advisable to upgrade Agents and FPolicy Servers using the automated upgrade feature. This can be accessed from the AdminCenter 'Servers' tab by clicking **Upgrade Servers**.

The automated process transfers installers to each server and performs the upgrades in parallel to minimize downtime. If a server fails or is offline during the upgrade, manually upgrade it later. Once the automated upgrade procedure is finalized, the 'Servers' tab will update to display the health of the upgraded servers.

Automated upgrade is available for Windows Agents and FPolicy Servers.

### 8.3 Manual Server Upgrade

Follow the instructions appropriate for the platform of each server as described below. Plugins and configuration will be updated automatically.

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#### 8.3.1 Agent for Windows

1. Run `Moonwalk Agent.exe` and follow the instructions
2. Check the AdminCenter 'Servers' tab for warnings

#### 8.3.2 NetApp FPolicy Server

1. Run `Moonwalk NetApp FPolicy Server.exe` and follow the instructions
2. Check the AdminCenter 'Servers' tab for warnings

#### 8.3.3 Agent for OES Linux

**Planning note:** The installer may request a reboot during the following procedure.

1. Open a root console
2. `rpm -U moonwalk_agent_PLATFORM...x86_64.rpm`
3. Check the AdminCenter 'Servers' tab for warnings

# Appendix A

## Network Ports

The default ports required for Moonwalk operation are listed below.

### A.1 Admin Tools

The following ports must be free before installing Admin Tools:

- 8080 (AdminCenter web interface – configurable during installation)
- 8005

The following ports are used for outgoing connections:

- 4604-4609 (inclusive)
- 443 (to contact the Global Licensing Service)

Any firewall should be configured to allow incoming and outgoing communication on the above ports.

### A.2 Agent / FPolicy Server

The following ports must be free before installing Agent or FPolicy Server:

- 4604-4609 (inclusive)

Any firewall should be configured to allow incoming and outgoing communication on the above ports.

For 7-mode FPolicy Servers, the firewall should also allow incoming NetBIOS traffic, e.g. enable the *'File and Printer Sharing (NB-Session-In)'* rule in Windows Firewall.

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### **Other Ports**

Moonwalk plugins may require other ports to be opened in any firewalls to access secondary storage from Gateway Agent machines.

Please consult specific device or service documentation for further information.

## Appendix B

# File and Directory Exclusion Examples

The examples in this appendix illustrate some common scenarios where specific directories need to be excluded from policies.

Consider the following Policy:

- Name: Migrate Home Directories
- Operation: Migrate
- Rule: 'all files modified more than 6 months ago'
- Source URI: win://fileserver1.example.com/e/Home

The three scenarios below demonstrate how to add exclusions to this Policy.

### B.1 Excluding Known Directories

#### Exclude Wilma's 'Personal' directory

Excluding directories at fixed locations is most easily achieved using the '*Directory Inclusions & Exclusions*' panel in the Source editor – see §5.4.4 (p.77).

The example of excluding Wilma's 'Personal' directory can be accomplished by unticking that directory, as shown in Figure B.1.

### B.2 Complex Exclusions

The following examples illustrate the exclusion of files using patterns that match path as well as filename.

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### Exclude all PDF files in *any* DOC directory

Since this example calls for the exclusion of an arbitrary number of DOC directories within the Source tree, the Source's *'Directory Inclusions & Exclusions'* panel is insufficient to describe the exclusions.

Instead, a Rule can be created that will exclude all PDF files in all directories named 'DOC' (and subdirectories thereof) at any location in the directory tree. In this case, each 'DOC' directory will still be traversed, since files that are *not* PDFs must still be processed.

Applying this to the example Policy:

1. Create a Rule to match PDF files within a 'DOC' directory
  - (a) Create a Rule (See §5.7 (p.80))
  - (b) Check the Negate box
  - (c) In the File Matching section, enter: `DOC/**/* .pdf` (See §5.7.4 (p.81))
    - Note that there is no leading '/'
  - (d) Save the Rule
2. Add this Rule to the Policy
  - (a) Edit the policy (see §5.8.3 (p.85))
  - (b) Add the Rule created in step 1; the selected Rules for the policy will now be 'all files modified more than 6 months ago' *AND* the newly created exclusion Rule
  - (c) Save the policy

### Exclude PDF files in users' 'DOC' directories (but not the Home level 'DOC' directory)

As in the previous example, this scenario calls for a Rule rather than an exclusion in the Source.

This Rule will exclude PDF files in all users' 'DOC' directories (and subdirectories thereof). Note that this will not exclude PDF files in the '/DOC' or '/Wilma/<subdir>/DOC' directories. Each 'DOC' directory will still be traversed, since files that are *not* PDFs still be processed.

Applying this to the example Policy:

1. Create a Rule to match PDF files within a 'DOC' directory that is one directory deep in the Source.
  - (a) Create a Rule (See §5.7 (p.80))
  - (b) Check the Negate box
  - (c) In the File Matching section, enter: `/*/DOC/**/* .pdf` §5.7.4 (p.81)
  - (d) Save the Rule
2. Add this Rule to the 'Migrate Home Directories' policy
  - (a) Edit the policy (see §5.8.3 (p.85))
  - (b) Add the Rule created in step 1; the selected Rules for the policy will now be 'all files modified more than 6 months ago' *AND* the newly created exclusion Rule
  - (c) Save the policy

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### Directory Inclusions & Exclusions

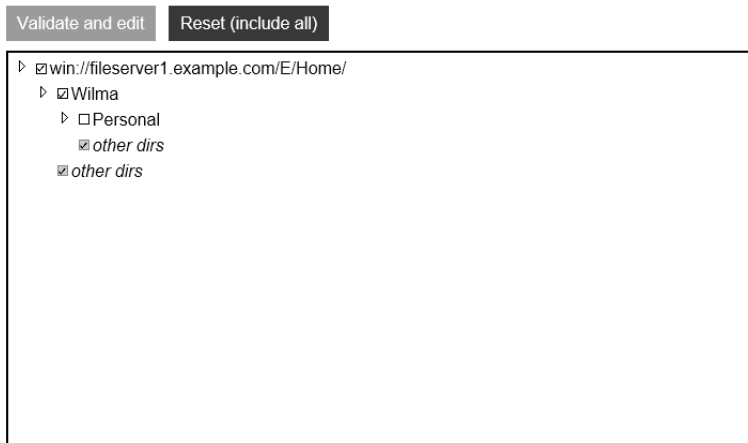


Figure B.1: Using a Source exclusion

## Appendix C

# AdminCenter Security Configuration

### C.1 Updating the AdminCenter TLS Certificate

If the AdminCenter was configured for secured remote access (HTTPS) at install time, the webserver TLS certificate may be updated using the following procedure:

1. Go to C:\Program Files\Moonwalk\AdminTools\  
2. Run Update Webserver Certificate  
3. Provide a PKCS#12 certificate and private key pair

**Important: the new certificate MUST appropriately match the original AdminCenter FQDN specified at install time.**

### C.2 Password Reset

Normally, the administration password is changed on the *Settings* page as needed – see §5.11 (p.89).

However, should the system administrator *forget* the username or password entirely, the credentials may be reset as follows:

1. Go to C:\Program Files\Moonwalk\AdminTools\  
2. Run Reset Web Password  
3. Follow the instructions to provide new credentials

**Note:** if AdminCenter has been configured to use LDAP for authentication (e.g. to use Active Directory login), then passwords should be changed / reset by the directory administrator – this section applies only to local credentials configured during installation.



## Appendix D

# Advanced Agent Configuration

Agents may be configured on a per-server basis via AdminCenter. Simply navigate to the 'Servers' tab and click on the name of the cluster or standalone server to be configured, then click 'Configure'.

When the configuration options are saved, a new `mwi_clmb.cfg` file is pushed to the target server to be loaded on the next service restart. In the case of a cluster, all nodes will receive the same updated configuration.

The `mwi_clmb.cfg` file resides in the following location:

- Windows: `C:\Program Files\Moonwalk\data\Agent\`
- OES Linux: `/etc/moonwalk/`

### D.1 Syslog Configuration

Moonwalk can be configured to send UDP syslog messages in addition to the standard file-based logging functionality. Syslog output is not enabled by default.

Parameter	Description
Severity Threshold	the severity below which messages will be suppressed
Format	RFC5424 and RFC3164 formats are both supported
Facility	the syslog facility (to assist in filtering)
IP/FQDN	the host or broadcast address to which messages will be sent
Port	the syslog port

### D.2 Stub Deletion Monitoring

As described in §4.1.7 (p.20), on Windows file systems, Moonwalk can monitor stub deletion events in order to make corresponding secondary storage files eligible for removal using Scrub Policies.

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This feature is not enabled by default. It must be enabled on a per-volume basis either by specifying volume GUIDs (preferred) or drive letters. Volume GUIDs may be determined by running the Windows `mountvol` command with no arguments.

**Note:** This feature should not be configured to monitor events on backup *destination* volumes. In particular, some basic backup tools such as Windows Server Backup copy individual files to VHDX backup volumes in a manner which is not supported and so such volumes **must not** be configured for Stub Deletion Monitoring. Of course, deletions may still be monitored on source data volumes.

## D.3 Parallelization Tuning Parameters

When a Policy is executed on a Source, operations will automatically be executed in parallel. The following parameters can be adjusted:

- Max Slots
  - The maximum number of operations that may be performed in parallel on behalf of a *single* policy for a given Source (default: 8)
- Worker Thread Count
  - The total number of operations that may be performed in parallel across *all* policies on this agent (default: 32)
  - This does not limit the number of policies which may be run in parallel, operations will simply be queued if necessary

**Important: take care if adjusting these parameters – over-parallelization may result in lower throughput.**

## D.4 Demigration Blocking

Applications may be denied the right to demigrate files. Such an application – specified either by application binary name or full path – will be unable to access a stub and demigrate the file contents (an error will be returned to the application instead).

**Note:** Only local applications (applications running directly on the file server) may be blocked.

## D.5 Logging and Debug Options

Log location and rotation options may be adjusted if required. Debug mode may impact performance and should **only** be enabled following advice from Moonwalk Support.

### Windows Agent Configuration

The Moonwalk Agent service may be configured as follows:

- From the Start Menu, open the *Configure Moonwalk Agent* tool
- Adjust settings
- Click **Set**

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### **NetApp FPolicy Server Configuration**

A NetApp FPolicy Server may be configured as follows:

- From the Start Menu, open the *Configure Moonwalk NetApp FPolicy Server* tool
- Adjust settings
- Click **Set**

### **OES Linux Agent Configuration**

The mw-agent service may be configured via sysconfig using YaST:

- YaST → System → /etc/sysconfig Editor → System → File systems → Moonwalk
- `service mw-agent stop`
- `service mw-agent start`

# Appendix E

## Troubleshooting

### E.1 Log Files

#### Agent Logs

Location:

- Windows: `C:\Program Files\Moonwalk\logs\Agent`
- OES Linux: `/var/log/moonwalk`

There are two types of Agent log file. The `agent.log` contains all Agent messages, including startup, shutdown, and error information, as well as details of each individual file operation (migrate, demigrate, etc.). Use this log to determine which operations have been performed on which files and to check any errors that may have occurred.

The `messages.log` contains a subset of the Agent messages, related to startup, shutdown, critical events and system-wide notifications. This log is often most useful to troubleshoot configuration issues.

Log messages in both logs are prefixed with a timestamp and thread tag. The thread tag (e.g. `<A123>`) can be used to distinguish messages from concurrent threads of activity.

Log files are regularly rotated to keep the size of individual log files manageable. Old rotations are compressed as gzip (`.gz`) files, and can be read using many common tools such as 7-zip, WinZip, or zless. To adjust logging parameters, including how much storage to allow for log files before removing old rotations, see §D.5 (p.108).

Log information for operations performed as the result of an AdminCenter Policy will also be available via the web interface.

#### AdminCenter Logs

Location: `C:\Program Files\Moonwalk\logs\AdminCenter`

Normally AdminCenter logs are accessed through the web interface. If the logs available in the interface have been rotated, consult this directory to find the older logs.

## E.2 Interpreting Errors

Logged errors are typically recorded in an 'error tree' format which enables user-diagnosis of errors / issues in the environment or configuration.

Error trees are structured to show WHAT failed, and WHY, at various levels of detail. This section provides a rough guide to extracting the salient features from an error tree.

Each numbered line consists of the following fields:

- WHAT failed – e.g. a migration operation failed
- WHY the failure occurred – the '[ERR.ADD...]' code
- optionally, extra DETAILS about the failure – e.g. the path to a file

As can be seen in the example below, most lines only have a WHAT component, as the reason is further explained by the following line.

### A Simple Error

```
ERROR demigrate win://server.test/G/source/data.dat
[0] ERR_DMAGENT_DEMIGRATE_FAILED [] []
  [1] ERR_DMMIGRATESUPPORTWIN_DEMIGRATE_FAILED [] []
    [2] ERR_DMAGENT_DEMIGRATEIMP_FAILED [] []
      [3] ERR_DMAGENT_COPYDATA_FAILED [] []
        [4] ERR_DMSTREAMWIN_WRITE_FAILED [ERR_ADD_DISK_FULL] [112: There is
          not enough space on the disk (or a quota has been reached).]
```

To expand the error above into English:

- demigration failed for the file: win://server.test/G/source/data.dat
- because copying the data failed
- because one of the writes failed with a disk full error
  - the full text of the Windows error (112) is provided

So, G: drive on server.test is full (or a quota has been reached).

### Errors with Multiple Branches

Some errors result in further action being taken which may itself fail. Errors with multiple branches are used to convey this to the administrator. Consider an error with the following structure:

```
[0] ERR...
  [1] ERR...
    [2] ERR...
      [3] ERR...
        [4] ERR...
          [5] ERR...
            [6] ERR...
      [3] ERR...
        [4] ERR...
          [5] ERR...
```

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Whatever ultimately went wrong in line 6 caused the operation in question to fail. However, the function at line 2 chose to take further action following the error – possibly to recover from the original error or simply to clean up after it. This action also failed, the details of which are given by the additional errors in lines 3, 4 and 5 at the end.

### **Check the Last Line First**

For many errors, the most salient details are to be found in the last line of the error tree (or the last line of the first branch of the error tree). Consider the following last line:

```
[11] ERR_DMSOCKETUTIL_GETROUNDROBINCONNECTEDSOCKET_FAILED [ERR_ADD_COULD_NOT_RESOLVE_HOSTNAME] [host was [svr1279.example.com]]
```

It is fairly clear that this error represents a failure to resolve the server hostname `svr1279.example.com`. As with any other software, the administrator's next steps will include checking the spelling of the DNS name, the server's DNS configuration and whether the hostname is indeed present in DNS.

## **E.3 Getting Help**

Join the free Moonwalk user community forum at:

<https://forum.moonwalkinc.com>

Official support may be purchased if required. Alternatively, a full product upgrade may be purchased – inclusive of support. See:

<https://www.moonwalkinc.com/how-to-buy>