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Before You Install

Welcome to Mercury LoadRunner, Mercury's automated load testing and tuning in production tool for Windows and UNIX systems. This guide describes everything you need to know to install LoadRunner. It describes the LoadRunner package contents, the required system configuration, registration and backup procedures, and how to run the setup programs.

Before you begin to install LoadRunner, review the following preinstallation procedures.

Checking Your LoadRunner Package

Make sure that your LoadRunner package contains the items described below. If any items are missing or damaged, contact Mercury or your local distributor.

CD-ROMS

Your LoadRunner package includes two Windows CD-ROMs (Mercury LoadRunner 8.1 and Mercury LoadRunner 8.1 Add-ins) and a UNIX CD-ROM containing the LoadRunner program and associated files.

Welcome



Documentation

LoadRunner is supplied with a set of documentation that describes how to:

- ► install LoadRunner
- ► create virtual user scripts
- ► use the LoadRunner Controller and Tuning Console
- ► configure the server monitors
- ➤ analyze the results

The documentation also includes a tutorial which guides you through the load testing process.

Where To Go From Here?

Your LoadRunner CD-ROM includes all the files that you need to install LoadRunner. Your actual setup procedure will differ depending on the environment that you will be testing using LoadRunner:

- ➤ If your environment consists of only Windows-based machines (i.e. the Controller/Console and all the Vusers will run on Windows-based machines), follow the setup procedure described in Part I of this guide.
- If your environment consists of both Windows-based and UNIX-based machines, follow the setup procedures described in Part I and Part II of this guide.

If your testing environment is	See
Windows only	Part I
Windows and Unix	Part I and Part II

Terminology

Vuser	A virtual user—a LoadRunner-created user that emulates a human user.
Load Generator machine	The workstation used to host the LoadRunner Vusers.
Controller machine	The machine used to host the LoadRunner Controller.
Console machine	The machine used to host the Mercury Tuning Console.
Vuser Group	A collection of Vusers with common characteristics, such as the machine on which they run, or the client that they use.

Typographical Conventions

This book uses the following typographical conventions:

1, 2, 3	Bold numbers indicate steps in a procedure.
► Bullets indicate of	options and features.
>	The greater than sign separates menu levels (for example, File > Open).
Stone Sans	The Stone Sans font indicates names of interface elements on which you perform actions (for example, "Click the Run button.").
Bold	Bold text indicates method or function names.
Italics	<i>Italic</i> text indicates method or function arguments, file names or paths, and book titles.
<>	Angle brackets enclose a part of a file path or URL address that may vary from user to user (for example, < <i>MyProduct installation folder</i> >\ <i>bin</i> .
Arial	The Arial font is used for examples and text that is to be typed literally.
[]	Square brackets enclose optional arguments.
{}	Curly brackets indicate that one of the enclosed values must be assigned to the current argument.
	In a line of syntax, an ellipsis indicates that more items of the same format may be included. In a programming example, an ellipsis is used to indicate lines of a program that were intentionally omitted.
	A vertical bar indicates that one of the options separated by the bar should be selected.

Part I

Windows Installation

1

Introducing the Windows Installation

Your LoadRunner CD-ROM includes a setup program that guides you through the process of installing LoadRunner's components.

The setup program installs LoadRunner on the hard disk of a single-user computer. For details, see Chapter 2, "Installing LoadRunner on Your Computer."

Your LoadRunner package includes two Windows CD-ROMs. The Mercury LoadRunner 8.1 CD contains the full LoadRunner installation and the virtual user components. The Mercury LoadRunner 8.1 Additional Features CD contains additional LoadRunner components.

You can choose to install the full LoadRunner configuration, the virtual user components, or server side components and add-ins. If you choose the full LoadRunner configuration, you can select a typical or a custom configuration. Choosing custom configuration lets you specify which LoadRunner components to install.

Windows System Requirements

In order to successfully run LoadRunner, you need the following minimum system configuration.

Requirement	Controller with Online Monitors	Virtual Vuser Generator	Virtual Users	Analysis Module
Computer/ Processor	Pentium 350 MHZ or higher	Pentium 350 MHZ or higher	Pentium 1 GHz or higher	Pentium 350 MHZ or higher
Operating System	 Windows 2000 service pack 4 Windows XP Professional service pack 2 with Firewall disabled Windows 2003 	 Windows 2000 service pack 4 Windows XP Professional service pack 2 with Firewall disabled Windows 2003 	 Windows 2000 service pack 4 Windows XP Professional service pack 2 with Firewall disabled Windows 2003 	 Windows 2000 service pack 4 Windows XP Professional service pack 2 with Firewall disabled Windows 2003
Memory	128 MB or more	128 MB or more	 At least 1 MB RAM for non- multi- threaded Vuser At least 512 KB multi- threaded Vuser 	128 MB or more
Swap Space	Two times the total physical memory			

Requirement	Controller with Online Monitors	Virtual Vuser Generator	Virtual Users	Analysis Module
Hard Disk Space	Installation: 300 MB	Installation: 300 MB	Installation: 130 MB	Installation: 100 MB
	Free: 200 MB	Free: 200 MB	Free: Minimum 500 MB	Free: Minimum 500 MB
Browser	• IE 6.0 SP1 or higher	• IE 6.0 SP1 or higher	N/A	• IE 6.0 SP1 or higher

Note: Refer to <u>http://www.mercury.com/us/products/performance-</u> <u>center/loadrunner/requirements.html</u> for the most updated installation requirements.

Diagnostics Hardware Requirements

Installation of Diagnostics Mediator and LoadRunner Controller on the same machine requires 750 MB hard disk space. For information on installation requirements for Diagnostics for J2EE and .NET, refer to the *Mercury Diagnostics for J2EE & .NET for LoadRunner 8.1 Installation and User's Guide*.

Part I • Windows Installation

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Installing LoadRunner on Your Computer

Your LoadRunner package includes two Windows CD-ROMs. The Mercury LoadRunner 8.1 CD contains the full LoadRunner installation and the virtual user components. The Mercury LoadRunner 8.1 Additional Features CD contains additional LoadRunner components.

This chapter describes:

- ► LoadRunner Installation Types
- ► Performing the Installation
- ► Completing the LoadRunner Installation Process
- ► Custom Installation Options
- ► Running the Uninstall Program

LoadRunner Installation Types

The table below shows the types of installation that are available:

CD	Type of Installation
Mercury LoadRunner	Full LoadRunner
8.1	Load Generator only
	Monitors Over Firewall only
	MI Listener only
	• ERP and CRM Mediator

CD	Type of Installation	
Mercury LoadRunner	 WAN Emulation Driver SiteScope Tuning Agent Additional Components (Citrix Replay Agent,	
8.1 Additional	.NET Monitor Probe, COM+ Monitor Probe,	
Features	IDE Add-ins, MSDE, SAP Tools)	

If you choose the full LoadRunner configuration, you can select a typical or a custom configuration. Choosing a custom configuration lets you specify which LoadRunner components to install.

The setup program installs LoadRunner on the hard disk of a single-user computer.

Performing the Installation

Note: LoadRunner does not support installation via terminal service.

Before Installing LoadRunner 8.1, be sure to uninstall any previous versions of LoadRunner.

To install LoadRunner or an additional component on your computer:

1 Select the LoadRunner CD containing the component that you want to install, and insert it into a CD drive.

2 Select **Run** from the Windows **Start** menu and type the location that you are installing from, followed by **setup.exe**. For example, if your CD drive letter is M, type:

m:\win32\setup.exe

3 If you are running the Mercury LoadRunner 8.1 CD, the LoadRunner Setup program begins and displays the main installation screen.

MERCURY	
LoadRunner 8.1	
LoadRunner Full Setup Load Generator Monitors Over Firewall MI Listener ERP and CRM Mediator Installation Guide Readme	
Contact Mercury Support Browse CD	Exit

Select the desired type of installation: LoadRunner Full Setup, Load Generator, Monitors Over Firewall, MI Listener, or ERP and CRM Mediator.

LoadRunner Full Setup provides the option to install the LoadRunner Controller, Mercury Tuning Console, Virtual User (including GUI) components, online documentation, script samples, Load Generator, MI Listener, and ERP/CRM Mediator. Use this option for the machine that controls the Vusers. **Note:** To install a standalone version of VuGen, select the **LoadRunner Full Setup** installation and use the **Custom Installation** option to select **VuGen**.

- Load Generator installs the components needed for running virtual users to generate load, and the MI Listener. Use this option for machines that are used only to generate load and not to control Vusers.
- Monitors Over Firewall installs the components on the agent machine for monitoring over the firewall. For more information, refer to the "Using Firewalls" chapter in the LoadRunner Controller User's Guide or Mercury Tuning Console User's Guide.
- ➤ MI Listener installs the components needed on the MI Listener machine used in running Vusers over a firewall and monitoring over a firewall. For more information, refer to the "Using Firewalls" chapter in the LoadRunner Controller User's Guide or Mercury Tuning Console User's Guide.
- ERP and CRM Mediator installs the component needed to gather and correlate offline transaction data for the ERP/CRM diagnostics modules. For more information, refer to the ERP/CRM Diagnostics section in the LoadRunner Controller User's Guide.

Note: The Mediator must be installed on a machine that resides in the same LAN as the monitored ERP/CRM server, preferably on a dedicated machine. We do not recommend installing the Mediator on a Siebel or Oracle server that is involved in the load test.

By default, the Mediator agent is installed to run as a process. We recommend configuring the Mediator agent to run as a service. To configure the agent to run as a service, select **Allow virtual users to run on this machine without user login** in the User Login Settings window.

4 If you are running the Mercury LoadRunner 8.1 Additional Features CD, the LoadRunner Setup program begins and displays the Additional Features installation screen.

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LoadRunner 8.1 Additional Components
WAN Emulation Driver
Tuning Agent Additional Components Installation Guide
Readme
Contact Mercury
Support
Browse CD
Exit

Select the desired type of installation: WAN Emulation Driver, SiteScope, Tuning Agent, or Additional Components.

➤ WAN Emulator Driver installs a driver that enables you to emulate the behavior of a wide variety of network infrastructures during a load testing scenario. Install this driver on a load generator machine.

 SiteScope installs the SiteScope server used for the Siebel Web Server, SAP CCMS, SAP Portal, and Server Resource monitors.

Note: SiteScope should not be installed in a directory whose path contains spaces, and the installation path must end with a directory called SiteScope.

➤ Tuning Agent installs only the tuning agent on a computer. The tuning agent is an application that allows the Console machine to tune the computer remotely. For more information about tuning agents and remote tuning, see Chapter 10, "Tuning Agents".

Note: To install a tuning agent, JRE version 1.3 or higher must be installed on the host machine.

- > Additional Components enables you to install the following components:
 - Citrix Replay Agent installs an optional component on the server machine which enhances VuGen's capabilities in identifying Citrix client objects. To install the Citrix agent component, run the CitrixAgent.exe file.
 - Microsoft COM+ Server Monitor Probe configures the server machine for COM+ monitoring. To install the COM+ Probe component, run the Com_Plus_Probe.exe file. For more information on configuring the server, refer to the Application Component section in the *LoadRunner Monitor Reference*.
 - ➤ IDE Add-ins installs a component that enables you to create and run scripts, written in your standard development environment, in the application's native language. Select an add-in from the IDE Add-ins directory, and run the add-in's executable file.
 - ➤ MSDE installs the MSDE Database which is used for storing Analysis result data. To install MSDE, run the Setup.exe file.

- SAPGUI Spy helps examine the hierarchy of GUI Scripting objects, on open windows of SAPGUI Client for Windows. To install the SAPGUI Spy component, copy the three files mscomctl.ocx, Msflxgrd.ocx and msvbvm60.dll from the SAP_Tools\SapGuiSpy\System32VBdlls directory to your C:\WINNT\system32 directory and then register the files. To register each file, select Run from the Windows Start menu and type: regsvr32 <File name>. Run the SapSpy.exe file from the SAP_Tools directory.
- SAPGUI Verify Scripting helps you verify that the SAPGUI Scripting API is enabled. To install the Verify Scripting component, run the VerifyScripting.exe file from the SAP_Tools directory.
- Verify RFC User determines whether the SAP user you have specified to connect to the SAP system, has permissions to invoke the required RFC functions neccessary for working with SAP Diagnostics. To install the Verify RFC User component, copy the file RFCFunctionsCollection.dll from the Verify RFC User directory to your hard drive and then register the file by selecting Run from the Windows Start menu and typing: regsvr32 RFCFunctionsCollection.dll . In the Verify RFC User directory, load the AddMTSDestinationsFolder.reg by double-clicking the file and then run the VerifyRFCUser.exe file.

Note: For information on installing and working with J2EE & .NET Diagnostics, refer to the *Mercury Diagnostics for J2EE* & .*NET for LoadRunner* 8.1 *Installation and User's Guide*.

If you selected the **WAN Emulation Driver** installation, the LoadRunner installation creates a new program folder on the load generator machine, and begins copying files. Note that the **WAN Emulation driver** installation may disconnect your open network connections.

5 Once you have selected the desired type of installation, the InstallShield Wizard begins and displays the software licensing agreement. Read the agreement and click **Yes** to accept it and to display the Registration Information dialog box.

Mercury LoadRunner 8.	1 Installation 🔀
Registration Informat	ion MERCURY ^{**}
Please type your name maintenance number w	, the name of your company and your maintenance number. The vas provided with your LoadRunner package.
N <u>a</u> me:	Mercury
<u>C</u> ompany:	Mercury Interactive
<u>M</u> aintenance number:	8888-8888888888
InstallShield	<u>B</u> ack Cancel

6 In the Registration Information dialog box, type your name, the name of your company, and your LoadRunner maintenance number. You can find the maintenance number in the maintenance pack shipped with LoadRunner.

Click Next.

7 If you are performing a full installation, the Setup Type dialog box displays the following options:

Mercury LoadRunner 8.1 Setu	p X
Setup Type	MERCURY
Please select a setup type.	
• Typical	Program will be installed with the most common options. Recommended for most users.
C C <u>u</u> stom	You may choose the options you want to install. Recommended for advanced users.
InstallShield	< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext> Cancel

Select the type of installation that you want: Typical or Custom.

Typical Installation installs all commonly-used LoadRunner components, including the LoadRunner Controller, Mercury Tuning Console, Virtual User (including GUI) components, online documentation, and script samples. Use this option for the machine that controls the Vusers.

Custom Installation lets you install all the LoadRunner components, or select the components that you want to install. For details, see "Custom Installation Options" on page 22.

Click Next.

8 If you are performing a full installation, the License Information dialog box displays the settings for the current LoadRunner license on your machine.

Mercury LoadRunner 8.1 Installation				
License Information			MEF	CURY
Please enter your license key. Us	e 'TEMPORARY' for	a temporary, 10-o	lay license.	
<u>A</u> dd new license key:				
Current license(s) info:	Number of Concurr	ent running Vuser:	s per type	-
	Global	1000		
	Monitors			
	Resource Monitor Network Delay			•
Host ID:	BFDTAF-GXBC-AP	JI		
InstallShield				
		< <u>B</u> ack	<u>N</u> ext >	Cancel

Enter the LoadRunner license key from your license agreement. If you are evaluating LoadRunner or waiting for a permanent license key, enter the license key 'TEMPORARY'. This will let you run up to 25 virtual users for a period of 10 days. See Chapter 4, "Viewing and Modifying a License" for more detailed information about Mercury LoadRunner licenses.

Click Next.

If you have a temporary license, LoadRunner issues a reminder indicating that you have 10 days to evaluate the product with 25 Vusers. Click **OK**. The LoadRunner installation updates the license information.

9 In the Choose Destination Location dialog box, specify the location where you want to install LoadRunner. To select a different location, click **Browse**, choose a folder, and click **OK**.

Mercury LoadRunner 8.1 Installation	×	1
Choose Destination Location Select folder where Setup will install files	MERCURY	2
Setup will install Mercury LoadRunner 8.1 in t	he following folder:	
Destination Folder C:\Program Files\Mercury\LoadRunner Space Required on C:	B <u>r</u> owse 736272 KB	
Space Available on C: InstallShield	23483509 KB	
	< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext> Cancel	

Click Next.

10 In the Select Program Folder dialog box, specify a program folder, or accept the default folder, **Mercury LoadRunner**.

Mercury LoadRunner 8.1 Installation	×
Select Program Folder	
Select the location where setup is to create new shortcuts.	MERCURY
Setup will add program shortcuts to the Program Folder listed below. Yo name, or select one from the Existing Folders list. Click Next to continu	ou may type a new folder ie.
Program Folder:	
Mercury LoadRunner	
Existing Folders:	
Administrative Tools	_
Adobe Acrobat 4.0	
GS Tools	
Jase Software	
Lotus Applications	
Mercury LoadRunner	_
InstallShield	
< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> e	ext > Cancel

Click Next.

11 The installation settings that you selected are displayed in a read-only window. To select different installation settings, click **Back**. To begin installation, click **Next**. The installation process begins. A progress bar is displayed to let you know how the installation is proceeding.

12 In the User Login Settings dialog box, select a user login setting.

Mercury LoadRunner 8	.1 Installation
User Login Settings	MERCURY
LoadRunner can run v manually log in to the n for this machine. Reme installation.	itual users on a Load Generator machine without the need for the user to nachine. To enable this option, please supply a user name and password mber to reboot and log in to this machine at least once to complete
If you choose not to su before LoadRunner rur	pply a user name and password, you must manually log in to this machine is virtual users.
C <u>A</u> llow virtual users t	o run on this machine without user login.
<u>D</u> omain:	MERCURY
∐ser Name:	gfachler
Password:	
Manual log in to thi	s machine.
InstallShield	
	<u>D</u> K Cancel

Select one of the following user login settings:

Allow virtual users to run on this machine without user login: LoadRunner will automatically log in to the network from the load generator machine, so the virtual users can run without any manual intervention. Enter the network domain where the user machine resides, a user name, and password.

Note: You must boot and log in to the system at least once after the LoadRunner installation before the automatic login can work.

Note that the user specified in the automatic login must have administrator privileges on the load generator machine.

Manual log in to this machine: The user must manually log on to the network from the load generator machine for each session of running Vusers.

Click OK.

13 In the Customer Registration dialog box the **Register now** box should be selected by default. Click **Next** to register and complete the installation.

Mercury LoadRunner 8.1 Installation	×
Customer Registration	MERCURY
Register now! As a registered Mercury Interactive customer you will receive:	
- Access to our award-winning customer support Web site	
- Notification of new product releases and upgrades	
- Membership to our worldwide community	
InstallShield	
Next	> Cancel

You are directed to the Mercury Customer Support Site to complete a fourstep registration process.

14 The setup program prompts you to restart your computer. You can delay restarting your computer until a later point.

Note: The following message may appear the first time that a user logs on after a full LoadRunner installation: "HCL Inetd CPLInquire cpl 8af40c". This message relates to the HCL (Hummingbird Communications Ltd.) Inetd service, when Inetd is installed as a Windows NT service. Please close the message box and continue to start your computer.

The LoadRunner installation is now complete.

Completing the LoadRunner Installation Process

- After your computer restarts, LoadRunner automatically opens the Readme document where you can see what's new in LoadRunner, and read about any last-minute limitations. To open the Readme manually, select Start > Programs > Mercury LoadRunner > Readme.
- ► You use the Acrobat Reader to view the LoadRunner online documentation.

To install the latest Adobe Acrobat Reader, select **Start > Programs > Mercury LoadRunner > Documentation > Download Adobe Acrobat Reader.**

Note: Before you download Acrobat Reader, uninstall any previous versions of Acrobat Reader. If you already have version 5.05 installed, it is not necessary to run the Acrobat Reader setup.

- By default, LoadRunner installs a sample web application and web server (Xitami) as part of the full setup. To complete LoadRunner's sample installation which includes sample Vuser scripts, sample applications for various protocols, and sample database server and tables, run the Samples Setup after LoadRunner setup is complete. Refer to Chapter 5, "Installing LoadRunner Samples" for explanations of the sample tests and setup instructions.
- If your version of LoadRunner is supplied with a plug and you have not already installed the plug, do so now by inserting it in the parallel port.
- To create Vuser scripts for Baan, you need to specify the correct application server in the Baan user file.

The user file, u[username], is located under the Baan installation folder in **bse/lib/user**. Add the following line to the beginning of the user file:

std_program:ottstpteststand

This tells LoadRunner to use the Test Standard Program when recording and running Vusers.

To start LoadRunner, select Start > Programs > Mercury LoadRunner > LoadRunner. Select the application that you want to run from the Mercury LoadRunner launcher window.

Custom Installation Options

If you choose to perform a Custom installation of LoadRunner, the setup program allows you to select the LoadRunner components that you want to install. You can install the following LoadRunner components:

- ► Launcher: The LoadRunner launcher window used to open the installed components.
- Console: Controls the tuning session. Includes the online monitors which monitor and display information about the session execution. Install the Console only on the machine that will control the Vusers.
- Controller: Controls the execution of scenarios and Vusers. Includes the online monitors which monitor and display information about the test execution. Install the Controller only on the machine that will control the Vusers.
- > Analysis: Graphs and reports for analyzing the load test.
- Vuser Generator: LoadRunner's tool for creating virtual user (Vuser) scripts, through recording. Vuser scripts emulate users without a graphical user interface by using direct function calls. See the Readme document for supported protocols.
- Load Generator: The components for running virtual users (including Windows-based GUI Vusers) to generate load. Note that to run GUI Vusers you must have one of Mercury's functional testing products - QuickTest Professional or WinRunner - installed.
- ► ERP and CRM Mediator: The component needed to gather and correlate offline transaction data for the ERP/CRM diagnostics modules.
- ➤ MI Listener Component: Components for the MI Listener machine used in running Vusers and monitoring over the firewall. For more information, refer to the Using Firewalls chapter of the *LoadRunner Controller User's Guide* or the *Mercury Tuning Console User's Guide*.

- Monitors over FireWall: Components on the agent machine for monitoring over the firewall. For more information, refer to the Using Firewalls chapter of the LoadRunner Controller User's Guide or the Mercury Tuning Console User's Guide.
- ► Online Documentation: All user guides in Acrobat format.
- ► **Samples**: The LoadRunner sample flight application.

Mercury LoadRunner 8.1 Installation	n	×
Select Components		
Choose the components Setup will ins	stall.	MERCURY
		,
Select the components you want to in	istall. Clear the compo	inents you do not want to install.
		D 110
Zauncher	12.2 MB	
🔽 Console	2596.9 MB	buildes you through the load
Controller	2557.1 MB	DIOCESSES.
🗹 Analysis	125.1 MB	
Vuser Generator	352.0 MB	
Load Generator	242.8 MB	
ERP and CRM Mediator	73.5 MB	
MI Listener Component	24.4 MB	
Monitors over FireWall	134.6 MB 🗨	Change
InstallChield		
	< Back	Next > Cancel

Clear the check boxes next to the components that you do not want to install, and select the check boxes next to the components that you want to install.

If you want to choose which sub-components to install for the Controller, Console, or Load Generator components, click the **Change** button, select the check boxes next to the sub-components that you want to install, and then click **Continue**.

Click **Next** to proceed with the installation process. Continue with step 8 on page 16 to complete the installation.

Running the Uninstall Program

Your LoadRunner installation includes an uninstall program which uninstalls LoadRunner software and files from your computer and removes LoadRunner shortcuts from your Start menu.

To run the LoadRunner uninstall program:

- 1 Choose Start > Programs > Mercury LoadRunner > Uninstall Mercury LoadRunner.
- **2** A message asks you to confirm your decision to uninstall LoadRunner.

Click **Yes** to uninstall LoadRunner. Otherwise, click **No** to keep LoadRunner installed on your computer.

If you clicked Yes, the Uninstall Shield dialog box opens.

3 You may be prompted to terminate an active magentproc.exe process.

Click **Yes** to terminate the process. Otherwise, click **No** to exit the uninstall program without removing LoadRunner from your computer.

4 You may be prompted to remove shared files that are not being used by any program. If you are not sure what to do, click **No to All**.

The Uninstall program removes LoadRunner from your computer.

5 When the Uninstall program is completed, you are prompted to restart your computer. Click **Yes** to immediately restart. Otherwise, click **No** to delay restarting your computer. If you click **No**, close all your applications and restart your computer as soon as possible.

Note: If you want to uninstall LoadRunner immediately after you have installed the program, first restart your computer.

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Adding LoadRunner Components

After you install LoadRunner, you can run the setup program at any time to add LoadRunner components, such as samples, the Virtual User Generator, or the online documentation.

To add components:

- **1** Select the LoadRunner CD-ROM containing the component that you want to install, and insert it into a CD-ROM drive.
- 2 Select Run from the Windows Start menu.
- **3** Type the location that you are installing from, followed by **setup.exe**. For example, if your CD-ROM letter is M, type:

m:\win32\setup.exe

Click OK.

- **4** The InstallShield Wizard begins and displays the software licensing agreement. Read the agreement and click **Yes** to accept it. The LoadRunner setup program starts.
- **5** In the User Information dialog box, type your name, the name of your company, and a LoadRunner serial number. You can find this number on the outside of your LoadRunner box. Click **Next**.
- 6 Click Custom Installation, and then click Next.

Select the LoadRunner components that you want to add. Clear the check boxes next to the options that you do not want to add.

Note: The custom installation procedure will *not* remove previously-installed components that are not checked.

Mercury LoadRunner 8.1 Installati	on		X
Select Components			
Choose the components Setup will	install.		MERCURY
Select the components you want to	install. Clear the	comp	onents vou do not want to install.
✓ Launcher	12.2 MB		Description
🗹 Console	2596.9 MB		Guides you through the load
Controller	2557.1 MB		processes.
🖌 Analysis	125.1 MB		
Vuser Generator	352.0 MB		
Load Generator	242.8 MB		
ERP and CRM Mediator	73.5 MB		
MI Listener Component	24.4 MB		
Monitors over FireWall	134.6 MB	ΞĒ	Change
InstallShield			
	<	<u>B</u> ack	<u>N</u> ext > Cancel

Click Next.

- 7 The installation settings you selected are displayed in a read-only window. Review the settings. If you want to select different installation settings, click
 Back. If you are satisfied with the installation settings, click Next. The installation process begins.
- **8** If you installed LoadRunner's samples, a message tells you to run the samples setup from the LoadRunner Samples program group to complete the samples installation. Refer to Chapter 5, "Installing LoadRunner Samples" for detailed explanations of the sample tests and setup instructions.

Click **OK** to continue with the setup procedure.
9 By default, the setup program creates the program group, **Mercury LoadRunner**, and creates the LoadRunner icons in the program group.

To add the LoadRunner icons to an existing program group, select the group from the list of Existing Groups. Click **Next**.

- **10** Depending on which components you added, the setup program either prompts you to restart your computer or informs you that the setup is complete. You can delay restarting the computer until a later time.
- **11** If you installed LoadRunner's online documentation, you use the Acrobat Reader to view the documentation files.

To install the latest Adobe Acrobat Reader, select **Start > Programs > Mercury LoadRunner > Documentation > Download Adobe Acrobat Reader.**

Note: Before you download Acrobat Reader, uninstall any previous versions of Acrobat Reader. If you already have version 5.05 installed, it is not necessary to run the Acrobat Reader setup.

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Viewing and Modifying a License

You can modify your license at any time directly from the Mercury LoadRunner Launcher window. This chapter describes:

- ► Viewing License Information
- ► Modifying a License
- ► Troubleshooting

You normally enter your license key during installation after being prompted to do so by the setup program. However, if you do not have your license key at the time of installation, you can use a temporary license by typing **TEMPORARY** in the license key box. This grants you a 10 day license for 25 users. You can then contact Mercury Customer Support to obtain your permanent license key.

This chapter describes how to enter a license key after installation (not during the installation process), and how to upgrade an existing license.

Viewing License Information

You can view your license information from the Mercury LoadRunner Launcher window

To view your license key information, click **Start > Programs > Mercury LoadRunner > LoadRunner**. The Mercury LoadRunner launcher window opens. From the **Configuration** menu, select **LoadRunner License** to open the LoadRunner License Information dialog box.

LoadRunner License	Information			×
License Keys	License Key Information	n		
Summary LicenseKey1	Type: License Validity:			
	Vuser Types	I	Monitors	
	Global	1000	Resource Monitor Network Delay SNMP Monitor TUXEDO Monitor SilverStream BroadVision ColdFusion	×
Host ID: BFDIEC-BE	HF-BACA	_		
		New Licens	se Close	Help

The LoadRunner License Information dialog box displays the following information:

License Keys: Displays the available license keys, as well as a summary of all the available license keys.

Summary Information

Type: Displays the type of license available for the license key you selected. The following types of licenses are available:

- ► **Permanent:** The license never expires.
- Time Limited: The license is limited by a start date and an expiration date.

- ► **Temporary:** The license is granted for a pre-defined number of days after product installation.
- VUD-based: With Virtual User Days or VUD based licenses you purchase a number of VUD type Vusers. Within a 24 hour period a portion of those Vusers can be used repeatedly to run an unlimited number of tests. At the end of the 24 hour period those Vusers are deducted from your total amount of available Vusers.

For example, if you purchase 100 VUD type Vusers, you can run 3 different scenarios within the same 24 hour period, with 20 Vusers in each scenario. At the end of that period, only 20 Vusers (and not 60) are deducted from your total number of available Vusers, leaving you with 80 remaining Vusers which can be used at any time in the future.

Note: By default, LoadRunner begins the 24 hour cycle at midnight, however you can request a different cycle that best suits your test schedule.

► **Plugged:** The license requires a dongle.

License Validity: Displays the time limitation of the selected license key.

Vuser Types: Displays a list of Vuser protocols available for the selected license key.

- ► **Group** < *n* >: A group of protocols that are often used together.
- ➤ Global: The global license lets you run all Vuser types, provided you stay within the global, or total limit. The number following Global indicates the total number of Vusers purchased.

Monitors: Displays the server monitors available for the selected license key.

Host ID: Displays an ID for a specific machine. To receive a license key for a specific machine contact Mercury's Customer Support.

New License: Opens the New LoadRunner License dialog box which enables you to enter a new license number. Enter the new license number exactly as it was given to you and click **OK**.

Modifying a License

You can modify license information from the Mercury LoadRunner Launcher window.

To modify the current license information:

- In the Mercury LoadRunner launcher window, select Configuration > LoadRunner License to open the LoadRunner License Information dialog box.
- 2 Click New License. The New LoadRunner License dialog box opens.

New LoadRunner License	×
Enter new license:	
l	-
OK Cancel	

- **3** Enter the new license number exactly as it was given to you. Click **OK**. If your license is limited for a specific amount of time, LoadRunner issues a message accordingly.
- **4** Click **OK** to close the New LoadRunner License dialog box.

Troubleshooting

If you have a temporary license key, contact Mercury Customer Support to obtain a permanent license key.

If LoadRunner does not accept your license key, perform the following checks:

 Make sure you typed in the license key exactly as it was given to you. Your license key is case sensitive. ➤ If your LoadRunner license requires that you use a plug when running LoadRunner, and a message is issued stating that a plug is not installed, perform the following:

Login as Administrator.

Run <loadrun_directory>/bin/hinstall.exe/i.

Reboot the machine.

➤ If you receive a permission denied error message during Controller startup, you must grant Full Control permission for the Registry's HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE key and in the WINNT directory (directory where Windows is installed).

To add Registry permissions:

- 1 Run regedt32 to modify the registry.
- **2** Select the HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE key.
- **3** Select **Security** > **Permissions**.
- **4** Add **Full Control** permission to the user that is running the Controller.
- **5** Turn on the **Replace Permission on the Existing Subkeys** flag.
- 6 Click OK.

To add permissions on an NTFS file system:

- 1 Select the **<System Drive>:\WinNT** folder.
- 2 Invoke Properties.
- **3** Select the **Security** tab.
- 4 Click Permissions.
- **5** Add **Full Control** permission for the user.
- 6 Turn on the Replace Permissions on Subdirectories flag.
- 7 Click OK.

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Installing LoadRunner Samples

The LoadRunner installation includes sample Vuser scripts, a sample application, and sample database server and tables. In order to use the LoadRunner samples you must run the LoadRunner samples installation.

This chapter describes:

- ► Samples Setup Program
- ► Samples Setup Procedure
- ► Accessing the Readme Files for Corba and RMI

About LoadRunner Samples

The LoadRunner samples include:

► Sample Vuser scripts

The scripts demonstrate some of LoadRunner's features and allow you to run a true test.

► Sample flight application

The sample application is a flight reservation system which enables travel agents to order flight tickets. Travel agents work on the client application which connects to a central database server. This application is available for the following protocols: Web, Com, Corba, RMI, ODBC, MS ACCESS, Oracle, Sybase, and WinSocket.

► Sample database server and tables

You can install the Quadbase server, which is an ODBC database server provided with LoadRunner for demonstration purposes, or you can configure the flight reservation system to connect to an existing database server. The installation program installs all of the necessary tables for working with the sample application on the server of your choice.

Samples Setup Program

The LoadRunner samples setup program:

- > Installs the sample Quadbase ODBC Server and Client (optional).
- Creates and populates data tables for use with the sample Flight application, on the Quadbase server or one of the other specified servers.
- ➤ Installs the sample Vuser scripts and updates the database connection strings for the sample Vuser scripts.
- > Manages the **flights.ini** file to make it available for the Flight application.
- Registers the datasource for Flight-ODBC_Access and Flight-Winsock with the ODBC Administrator.
- ► Adds icons for the LoadRunner Samples program group.

Note: By default, LoadRunner installs a sample Web application and Web server (Xitami) as part of the LoadRunner Full Setup.

Samples Setup Procedure

To install the LoadRunner samples on your computer:

- **1** If you plan to use an existing database or WinSock application server, rather than installing the sample Quadbase ODBC server, make sure that your server is running and that you are familiar with the connection parameters.
- 2 Choose Start > Programs > Mercury LoadRunner > Samples Setup. The LoadRunner Samples Setup program begins and displays the Welcome dialog box.

Click **Next** to proceed to the list of components and sub-components. Select one or more components. For standard ODBC include **Quadbase** in your selection.

Installation Components	and Sub-components	X
	In the Options list, select the items you want to install and clear the items you don't want to install. Components are on the left, sub-components on the right. <u>C</u> omponents	
	COM IK CORBA 1K RMI 1K Quadbase 1K MS Access 1K Oracle 1K	
\$	Description This component includes COM Flights	
	Space Required: 0 K Space Available: 4194303 K	
	< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext > Cancel	

Click Next.

3 In the Choose Destination Location dialog box, specify the location where you want to install LoadRunner. To select a different location, click **Browse**, choose a folder, and click **OK**. Click **Next** to continue.



4 In the Select Program Folder dialog box, specify a program folder, or accept the default folder, **Mercury LoadRunner** and click **Next**.



The Quadbase server starts running.

5 If you are installing Oracle components, you are prompted to provide Oracle Client connection information. The **User name**, **Password**, and **Host string** fields should be filled in with the most recent information, if available on your system. Enter the connection information and click **Next**.

Oracle Client Connection	Information
	Setup requires your Oracle Server connection information:\n user name,password and host string.
	User name
	Password
	Host string
	< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext > Cancel

For Oracle servers, you are prompted to select the version of the installed Oracle Client. Select the version and click **Next**.

A confirmation message opens asking you if you would like to install or update the sample Flights database on your Oracle server. Click **Yes**.

6 If you are installing Sybase components, you are prompted to provide Sybase Client connection information. The User name, Password, and Server fields should be filled in with the most recent information, if available on your system. Enter the connection information and click Next.

Sybase Client Connection	n Information	X
	Setup requires your Sybase Server connection information:\n user name,password and server name.	
	User name	
	Password	
	Server	
	< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext > Cancel	

A confirmation message opens asking you if you would like to install or update the sample Flights database on your Sybase server. Click **Yes**.

7 You will receive a prompt when setup is complete. Click **Finish** to close the setup program and view the new program icons.

Note: It is recommended to copy dat/flight32.mdb to your local drive and register it manually. If you leave this file on the network, other users may accidentally access it.

Accessing the Readme Files for Corba and RMI

The sample Readme files provide detailed information about using CORBA and RMI sample applications:

► For **RMI** samples, look in:

Start > Programs > Mercury LoadRunner > Samples > RMI > RMI Flights Help

► For Corba samples, look in:

Start > Programs > Mercury LoadRunner > Samples > Corba > Corba Flights Help

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UNIX Installation

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Introducing the UNIX Installation

You can install LoadRunner to run virtual users on a UNIX platform. The UNIX virtual users interact with the LoadRunner Controller, installed on a Windows machine. Refer to Part I of this Installation Guide for information about installing the LoadRunner Controller.

This chapter discusses the installation steps and system requirements for the LoadRunner UNIX Virtual User components.

UNIX Installation Steps

This guide describes the installation of LoadRunner Vusers on all of the supported UNIX platforms. When a section applies only to a specific platform, it is explicitly stated.

The main steps of the installation process are:

- ► Installing the program files
- ► Setting the environment

Once you complete the installation, refer to the additional documentation for details on working with LoadRunner.

Setting the Environment

Since LoadRunner virtual users emulate an actual user of your system, the environment on the virtual user machine must be configured for the user to run correctly. The environment variables are defined in the **.cshrc** file for cshell users, and the **.profile** file for Bourne and kshell users.

- The installation process determines the platform upon which the Vuser is running, and prepares a script to modify the .cshrc file for cshell users. Bourne and kshell users should manually modify the .profile file. Refer to Chapter 9, "Verifying Your Installation" for sample .cshrc and .profile files.
- The LoadRunner installation process helps you set the environment variable to indicate the location of the LoadRunner bin directory and any DLLs used by the underlying protocol. This environment variable is called LIBPATH on AIX, SHLIB_PATH on HP/UX, and LD_LIBRARY_PATH on Solaris and Linux.

System Requirements

Your actual memory requirements may vary, depending on your configuration. Note that the installation procedure uses additional memory which becomes free after the installation. To ensure a smooth installation of the UNIX components, it is recommended that you make sure there is sufficient storage space, process entries, and swap space in the disk partition where you intend to install LoadRunner.

The following table describes the system requirements for each platform supported by Mercury for LoadRunner UNIX Vusers.

Platform	Version
Solaris	Solaris 9 (2.9) and 10 (2.10)
HP	HP-UX 11.i V2
IBM	AIX 5.2 and 5.3
Linux	RedHat Linux Advanced Server 3.0

Note that LoadRunner supports all X Servers.

Note: For Linux platforms, you should install the updated glibc packages which provide security and bug fixes. For more information, refer to https://rhn.redhat.com/errata/RHSA-2003-325.html#Red%20Hat%20Linux%208.0

For the most updated LoadRunner installation requirements, refer to http://www.mercuryinteractive.com/products/loadrunner/technical/

System Resources

The following describes the system resources required for each platform or operating system. The actual resources may vary depending on the number of Vuser licenses purchased.

The resources for Vusers listed below apply to each virtual user. If you are installing multiple virtual users, you must multiply the figure by the number of virtual users.

Disk Space required for program installation	22 MB (34 for Linux)
Memory Space each Vuser if run as thread	300 KB (at least). This amount may vary, depending on the operating system and platform, and does not include the memory used by the process.
Memory Space each Vuser if run as process	1.5 MB (2.5 MB for Solaris)
Swap Space	approximately 1:7 memory/swap ration
Free Process Entries each Vuser if run as process	1
File Descriptors each Vuser if run as thread	2 (see below)

The **Memory Space** above describes a general C-Vuser type. Other types may take up more memory space. For example, each Web Vuser uses at least 500 KB.

A load generator additionally uses the following File Descriptor resources:

- ► 14 file descriptors for the LoadRunner launch service
- ► 20 file descriptors for the LoadRunner agent
- ➤ 30 file descriptors for each Vuser driver. By default, there is a driver for every 50 Vusers.

For example, to compute the number of file descriptors used in running 100 threaded Vusers the load generator requires:

- 14 for LR launcher
- 20 for LR agent
- 60 for 2 drivers (30 x 2, each one drives 50 Vusers)
- 200 for 100 Vusers (each Vuser requires 2)

Total: 294 File Descriptors

If Vusers are run as processes instead of threads, one driver is run per Vuser. Therefore, each Vuser requires 30 file descriptors.

You can increase the number of file descriptors, process entries, and amount of swap space by configuring the kernel, as described in this chapter.

Note: Most operating systems using LoadRunner 7.0 or higher have sufficient default file descriptors, process entries, and swap space, and rarely require reconfiguration.

Increasing Process Entries

Each Vuser requires several free process entries. To increase the number of process entries on your system, you must reconfigure the kernel.

Solaris

The following section describes how to reconfigure the kernel for Solaris operating systems:

- 1 Locate the /etc/system file.
- **2** Set the maximum number of processes in the system file. Type:

```
set max_nprocs=number (e.g.712)
```

3 Execute the touch/reconfigure command. Type:

touch /reconfigure

4 Reboot the machine.

HP-UX

The following section describes how to reconfigure the kernel for HP platforms:

- 1 Login as root.
- **2** Invoke the *sam* tool to reconfigure the kernel. Type:

sam &

- **3** Select Kernel Configuration > Configurable Parameters.
- **4** Set the following parameters to the desired values:

nproc: The number of simultaneous processes—(# of Vusers * 2) + 200 **maxuser**: The number of maximum users—DB + RTE Vusers + 20 **maxuprc**: The number of processes per user—# of Vusers * 2

5 Reboot the machine.

IBM

The following section describes how to reconfigure the kernel for IBM platforms using the AIX operating system:

1 Display the current settings. Type:

Isattr -EHI sys0

2 Increase the maximum number of process entries per user. Type:

```
chdev -l sys0 -a maxuprocs = number (e.g.500)
```

3 Set the *nproc, maxusers* parameters to the desired values.

Linux

The following section describes how to reconfigure the kernel for Linux platforms:

- **1** Locate the **/etc/security/limits.conf** file.
- **2** Set the maximum number of processes in the limits file. Type:

hard nproc 8192

3 Reboot the machine.

Increasing File Descriptors

Each Vuser requires from 6 (non-GUI Vusers) to 27 (GUI Vusers) file descriptor entries. The procedure to increase the number of file descriptors differs between platforms and shells.

All Platforms

In these examples, the number of descriptors is increased to the maximum of 1024.

1 For sh and ksh users, type:

ulimit -n 1024

2 For csh users type:

limit descriptors 1024

Solaris

The following section describes some alternate procedures to increase file descriptors on Solaris operating systems. In these examples, the number of descriptors is increased to the maximum of 1024.

1 Use the *adb* command to increase file descriptors (all shells). Note that 400 HEX is the equivalent to decimal 1024. In the following example, **kernel** is the name of the kernel file, e.g., **kernel/unix**.

```
adb -w -k /kernel/dev/mem
rlimits+28?W 400
rlimits+28/W 400
```

2 You can also increase the maximum number of file processes by reconfiguring the kernel.

Login as root and set the *rlim_fd_max* parameter inside the **/etc/system** file by typing:

```
set rlim_fd_max=1024
```

3 Save the file and reconfigure the system by typing:

touch /reconfigure

4 After reconfiguring the system, reboot the machine.

HP-UX

The following section describes how to increase file descriptors for HP platforms:

- **1** Login as root.
- **2** Invoke the *sam* tool to reconfigure the kernel. Type:

sam &

- **3** Select Kernel Configuration > Configurable Parameters.
- **4** Set the *maxfiles* parameters to the desired values. This is the equivalent to file descriptors on Sun platforms.

maxfiles: The number of files open at a given time, typically set to 60. Change it to 500 -1024.

5 Reboot the machine.

Linux

The following section describes some alternate procedures to increase file descriptors on Linux operating systems. In these examples, the number of descriptors is increased to the maximum of 8192.

1 Add the following line to the /etc/security/limits.conf file:

hard nfile 8192

2 Add the following line to the /etc/sysctl.comf file:

```
fs.file-max = 8192
```

3 Reboot the machine.

Increasing Swap Space

Each Vuser requires swap space ranging from 200 KB to 4 MB. Before adding space to your system configuration, you should determine your paging requirements. For environments running programs with very large memory requirements, it is recommended to have paging space of four times the physical memory. If you do not have enough paging space, certain processes may be killed, and others will be unable to start.

Solaris

The following section describes how to increase swap space for machines running Solaris:

1 List the available paging areas. Type:

swap -l

2 Display the available swap space. Type:

swap -s

3 Create a new paging file. Type:

mkfile size path (e.g. mkfile 50m /extra/page_1)

4 Add the page file to the existing configuration. Type:

/usr/etc/swapon -a /extra/page_1 0 102400

5 Enable all swap areas listed in the filesystem configuration. Type:

/usr/etc/swapon -a

IBM

The following section describes how to increase swap space for machines running the AIX Operating System:

1 List the available paging areas. Type:

lsps -a

2 Display the available swap space. Type:

swap -s

3 Create a new paging file, using a value one quarter the size of the actual file size. For example, to create 200 MB of paging space in the chemvg volume group, type:

mkps -a -n -s 50 chemvg

4 To increase the size of an existing paging file, type:

chps -s number paging_file

(e.g chps -s 10 page_01 adds 40 MB to page_01).

5 Add the page file to the existing configuration. Type:

swapon paging_area (e.g. swapon /dev/paging_01)

6 Enable all swap areas listed in the file system configuration file /**etc/swapspaces**. Type:

swapon -a

Diagnostics Hardware Requirements

For information on installation requirements for Diagnostics for J2EE and .NET, refer to the *Mercury Diagnostics for J2EE & .NET for LoadRunner 8.1 Installation and User's Guide*.

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Installing LoadRunner on UNIX

LoadRunner is installed using the installation media provided with the LoadRunner distribution package. The installation uses a Java Runtime Environment (JRE).

The following sections describe installing the LoadRunner UNIX components from a UNIX CD-ROM device. If a UNIX machine with a CD-ROM device is not available, you can copy the UNIX components from the CD into a directory on your PC, and transfer them to a UNIX directory via ftp or an NFS mounting at a later stage.

Checking your Environment

- ➤ Verify that a CD-ROM device is attached to your local or remote machine.
- ➤ Find out which device driver is available for use with this drive. The device driver is usually located in the /dev directory of the machine to which the drive is attached. Consult your system administrator for the name of your device.

Installing LoadRunner on Multiple Platforms

In order to run LoadRunner on multiple UNIX platforms, you need to install a separate version of LoadRunner, in a separate directory, for each platform. The installation directories must be accessible to all the platforms. At the end of installation, follow the instructions at the end of this chapter for modifying the environment variables to indicate the LoadRunner installation directories.

For example, in order to install LoadRunner on a site that has both Solaris and IBM machines, you could use the following directories:

- ► For LoadRunner Solaris: /tools/mercury/sol/lrunner
- ► For LoadRunner IBM: /tools/mercury/ibm/lrunner

If you intend to run multi-platform scenarios, both directories should be NFS mounted. The Solaris machine should access the IBM installation directory and vice versa.

Running the Installation Program

Before you begin the installation program, make sure you can access the install script, **install.sh** from the CD. Note that most operating systems require you to mount the CD-ROM drive to a local directory. For information for mounting a CD-ROM on IBM, see "Preparing to Install from a CD-ROM (IBM only)" on page 63.

There are two installation modes: UI (or AWT) mode and console mode.

- ➤ To run the installation in UI mode, make sure that the DISPLAY environment variable is properly configured.
- ➤ To run the installation in console mode, add the -console parameter to the command line. For example:

install.sh -console

To run the LoadRunner installation program:

Note: The instructions below are for the UI mode.

1 Type:

install.sh

The installation program begins and displays the license agreement.

Software End-User License Agreement By clicking "I agree" or by installing, copying, or otherwise using the software program, you agree to be bound by the terms of this Agreement. If you do not agree to the terms of this Agreement, do not install or use the software program, and return it and all related documentation to your place of purchase within ten (10) days for a full refund.
This Software End-User License Agreement (this "Agreement") grants you ("You" or "Licensee") a, non-transferable and non-exclusive license to use solely for Your internal business purposes, the Mercury Interactive Corporation ("Mercury Interactive") or its licensor's software program ("Licensed Program"), as selected and paid for by You. The license shall be used at a site owned or leased by You ("Site") and as specified in the Invoice (as defined under Section 1.0 below). If License
is a husiness entity then this Agreement is with that husiness entity
is a husiness entity, then this Agreement is with that husiness entity.
is a husiness entity, then this Agreement is with that husiness entity I accept the terms of the license agreement. I do not accept the terms of the license agreement.

2 Read the agreement and select the option to accept it. The LoadRunner installation program begins and displays the installation location dialog box.

6	/opt/LoadRunner	
	Browse	

Choose the location where you want to install LoadRunner. To select a different location, click **Browse**, choose a directory, and click **OK**.

Click Next.

	LoadRunner will be installed /opt/LoadRunner7	in the following	location:	
	with the following features:			
	Basic Injector (9.6MB)			
	for a total size:			
R	15.2MB			
InstallShield				
		< Back	Next >	Cancel

3 A read-only dialog box with your installation settings appears.

To select different installation settings, click **Back**. To begin installation, click **Next**. The installation process begins.

4 At the end of the installation, a message appears about setting the LoadRunner environment variables. The next step outlines this procedure. First complete the automatic installation by clicking **Next**.

	Please read the information below.
	To complete the LoadRunner Unix installation, please add
	the following statement to the .cshrc file for each user:
	source /opt/LoadRunner7/env.sh
	The env.sh file defines the environment variables.
12L	
State of the second	
InstallShield ———	
	Next >

5 The installation process prepared a file called **env.sh** that contains environment variable definitions for your cshell environment. Open the **.cshrc** file for each LoadRunner user and add the following statement:

source /opt/LoadRunner7/env.sh

where /opt/LoadRunner7 is the LoadRunner installation directory.

Bourne shell and kshell users should refer to Chapter 8, "Post Installation" for instructions on modifying the **.profile** file.

- **6** Bring up a new terminal to run the **.cshrc** file. For more information about **.cshrc** files, see Chapter 8, "Post Installation."
- **7** Be sure to run *verify_generator* to verify your Vuser installation. This is a confirmation step, to ensure that the specified directory and device name are correct, and that you have sufficient disk space. For information about the tests performed by verify_generator, see Chapter 9, "Verifying Your Installation."
Preparing to Install from a CD-ROM (IBM only)

When installing LoadRunner on an IBM platform, you must mount the CD-ROM drive to access the installation program.

To mount the CD-ROM drive:

- **1** Insert the CD-ROM into the drive and log in or *su* as root.
- **2** Create the LoadRunner installation directory by typing:

mkdir -p /usr/cdrom/lrun

3 To add a CD-ROM file system, you need to use SMIT. To enter the program, type:

smit storage

- **4** From within SMIT, select **File Systems**.
- **5** Select Add/Change/Show/Delete File Systems.
- 6 Select CD ROM File Systems.
- 7 Select Add a CDROM File System.
- **8** Choose a DEVICE name. Note that device names for CD-ROM file systems must be unique.
- **9** Type in the following MOUNT POINT:

/usr/cdrom/Irun

- **10** Select the **Do** command, or click enter if you are using the ASCII interface.
- **11** Quit the SMIT program.
- **12** Type the following command in order to mount the CD-ROM file system:

smit mountfs

13 For the FILE SYSTEM Name, select either /dev/cd0 or /dev/cd1.

14 Select the mount directory:

/usr/cdrom/lrun

- **15** Select **cdrfs** to set the TYPE of file system.
- **16** Select **Yes** to mount as a READ-ONLY system.
- **17** Select **Do** or **Enter** if you are using the ASCII interface.
- **18** Close your connection as the root user.

Running the Uninstall Program

The uninstall program, like the installation program, uses a Java Runtime Environment (JRE). You can also run the uninstall program in UI mode, or in console mode. To run the program in console mode, add the **console** parameter to the end of the command line.

To run the LoadRunner uninstall program:

1 To access the program, type:

cd <installation directory>/_uninst

2 Type:

uninstall [-console]

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Post Installation

After installing LoadRunner, prior to starting work, you should check that your environment is configured properly.

This chapter describes:

- ► Setting Environment Variables
- Checking Authorizations
- ► Sample .cshrc and .profile Files

After you complete the post-installation configurations, run the LoadRunner verification utility to check your installation. For more information, see Chapter 9, "Verifying Your Installation."

Setting Environment Variables

The LoadRunner installation procedure created a file, **env.sh** which sets the environment variables. Rather than manually updating your **.cshrc** file with the variable definitions, you include a statement to access **env.sh** at the end of the **.cshrc** file. This section describes the environment variables in your **env.sh** file. Note that if you are working with kshell or Bourne shell, you should manually set these variables in your **.profile** file. The syntax in the examples below are for cshell users. For kshell and Bourne shell users, see "LoadRunner Settings in the .profile File" on page 69.

- ► M_LROOT
- ► PATH
- ► LD_LIBRARY_PATH (Solaris, Linux), LIBPATH (AIX), SHLIB_PATH (HP-UX)

M_LROOT: Set M_LROOT to the LoadRunner installation directory. For example:

setenv M_LROOT /tools/lrunner

PATH: The location of LoadRunner's executable programs, the *bin* directory, must be added to the PATH variable.

```
set path = ($path $M_LROOT/bin)
```

LD_LIBRARY_PATH: The path should include the location of LoadRunner's dynamic libraries (\$M_LROOT/bin). To set the path, type:

setenv LD_LIBRARY_PATH \${LD_LIBRARY_PATH}:\$M_LROOT/bin /*Solaris and Linux*/ setenv SHLIB_PATH \${SHLIB_PATH}:\$M_LROOT/bin/*HP Platforms */ setenv LIBPATH "\${LIBPATH}:\$M_LROOT/bin" /*IBM Platforms */

Check the dynamic libraries used by your application, and make sure that their path is also included in the appropriate dynamic library path environment variable (LD_LIBRARY_PATH, SHLIB_PATH or LIBPATH).

To check the dynamic libraries used by your application, type:

ldd my_application	/* Sun and Linux platforms */
chatr my_application	/* HP platforms */
dump -H my_application	/* IBM platforms */

Note: Remember that in order to use Oracle73, you need to add the path Oracle73 libraries to the dynamic libraries path environment variable.

Checking Authorizations

In order to execute Vusers on remote hosts, you must be authorized to execute a **remote shell**. To check your permissions on a host, type:

► For Solaris, Linux and IBM platforms:

rsh hostname Is

► For HP platform:

remsh hostname Is

If you do not have permission, consult the *.rhosts* file (man *rsh* or *remsh*).

Sample .cshrc and .profile Files

LoadRunner Settings in the .cshrc File

The following is an example of LoadRunner settings within a user's .cshrc file:

LoadRunner settings

#Chooses a path based on the location of the machine dependent LoadRunner installation

```
switch ("`uname`")
```

case SunOS:

setenv M_LROOT {replace with LoadRunner Solaris installation path} setenv LD_LIBRARY_PATH \${LD_LIBRARY_PATH}:\${M_LROOT}/bin breaksw

case HP-UX:

setenv M_LROOT {replace with LoadRunner HP-UX installation path} setenv SHLIB_PATH \${M_LROOT}/bin \${SHLIB_PATH} breaksw

case Linux:

setenv M_LROOT {replace with LoadRunner SunOs installation path} setenv LD_LIBRARY_PATH \${LD_LIBRARY_PATH}:\${M_LROOT}/bin breaksw

case AIX:

setenv M_LROOT {replace with LoadRunner AIX installation path} setenv LIBPATH \${M_LROOT}/bin:\${LIBPATH} breaksw

endsw

set path = (\$M_LROOT/bin \$path)

End LoadRunner setting

LoadRunner Settings in the .profile File

The following is an example of LoadRunner settings within a user's **.profile** file for kshell and Bourne shell environments:

```
# LoadRunner settings #
#Chooses a path based on the location of the machine dependent LoadRunner
installation
case "`uname`" in
   SunOS)
   M LROOT={replace w/ LR Solaris installation path}; export M LROOT
    LD LIBRARY PATH=${M LROOT}/bin; export LD LIBRARY PATH
  ;;
  HP-UX)
     M LROOT={replace w/ LR HP-UX installation path} ; export M LROOT
     SHLIB PATH={${M LROOT}/bin; export SHLIB PATH
  ;;
  AIX)
     M LROOT={replace w/ LR AIX installation path}; export M LROOT
     LIBPATH=${M LROOT}/bin ; export LIBPATH
  ;;
  Linux)
     M LROOT={replace w/ LR Linux installation path}; export M LROOT
     LD LIBRARY PATH=${M LROOT}/bin; export LD LIBRARY PATH
```

```
esac
```

```
PATH=${M_LROOT}/bin:${PATH}; export PATH
```

```
# End LoadRunner setting #
```

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Verifying Your Installation

LoadRunner has a setup verification utility *verify_generator*, that checks the LoadRunner setup. It checks environment variables and your *.cshrc* file to verify that they are set up correctly. The *verify_generator* utility checks the remote Vuser hosts.

It is strongly recommended that you run *verify_generator* after a Vuser installation, before attempting to invoke LoadRunner.

The verify_generator Test

The utility checks the following items in the Vuser environment:

- ► at least 128 file descriptors
- ➤ proper .rhost permissions: -rw-r--r--
- the host can be contacted using rsh to the host. If not, checks for the host name in .rhosts
- ► M_LROOT is defined
- ► .cshrc defines the correct M_LROOT
- ► .cshrc exists in the home directory
- ► the current user is the owner of the .cshrc
- ► a LoadRunner installation exists in \$M_LROOT
- ► the executables have executable permissions
- ► PATH contains \$M_LROOT/bin, and /usr/bin
- ► the rstatd daemon exists and is running

verify_generator Option

The verify utility checks the local host for its communication parameters and its compatibility with all types of Vusers. If you intend to run all of the Vusers on one host, type:

verify_generator

verify_generator either returns 'OK' when the setting is correct, or 'Failed' and a suggestion on how to correct the setup.

The syntax of *verify_generator* is as follows:

verify_generator [-v]

where -v provides detailed information about the checks.

Part III

Installing and Uninstalling Tuning Agents

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Tuning Agents

This chapter explains how to install and uninstall a tuning agent on a host machine when using Mercury Tuning Console. You can install a tuning agent via the installation procedure or by copying files from the Mercury LoadRunner 8.1 Additional Features CD to the host machine.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- > Installing a Tuning Agent via the Installation Procedure
- ► Installing a Tuning Agent by Copying Files
- ► Tuning Agent Privilege Requirements
- ► Uninstalling a Tuning Agent

Note: To install a tuning agent, JRE version 1.3 or higher must be installed on the host machine.

Installing a Tuning Agent via the Installation Procedure

- **1** Insert the Mercury LoadRunner 8.1 Additional Features CD in a drive on the host machine and run the installation procedure.
- **2** Choose the **Tuning Agent** action in the installation procedure.

Installing a Tuning Agent by Copying Files

To install a tuning agent locally on a Windows host by copying a file from the Console machine:

- 1 Extract the perfagent.tar file (located in the \Mercury LoadRunner\console\bin directory on the Console machine) to a directory on the host machine (for example, to C:\Program Files\Mercury Interactive\Tuning Agent).
- On the host machine, set the PE_HOME environment variable (in this example,
 PE HOME = C:\Program Files\Mercury Interactive\Tuning Agent).
- **3** On the host machine, launch the tuning agent application. In this example, you would run the following file:

C:\Program Files\Mercury Interactive\Tuning Agent\agent\bin\pe_agent.exe

To install a tuning agent locally on a UNIX host:

- 1 Copy the perfagent.tar file (from the *Mercury LoadRunner**console**bin* directory on the Windows machine where the Console is installed) to a directory on the UNIX machine (for example, to */usr/local/tuningagent*), and extract it to that directory.
- 2 On the host machine, set the PE_HOME environment variable (in this example for csh, setenv PE_HOME /usr/local/tuningagent)
- **3** On the host machine, launch the tuning agent batch file. In this example, you would run the following file:

/usr/local/tuningagent/agent/bin/pe_agent

You can skip step 2 by passing the path to the installation directory to pe_agent in the command line, as in the following example:

% pe_agent 0 true /usr/local/tuningagent

Tuning Agent Privilege Requirements

The tuning agent requires specific privileges in order to provide configuration and server log information to the client. The user hosting or running the tuning agent must have all necessary privileges in order to function properly. While the tuning agent may have access to all necessary environments, the client-user's access to a subset of tuning operations and environments can be controlled through the **security.properties** file.

The list of requirements for each operating system and server environment are outlined below on a per operation basis. If the tuning agent does not have all necessary privileges for a particular operation in an environment, it will fail to execute the operation properly - an error message may or may not be issued (depending on the severity of the operation).

Operation	Requirements
Get OS Information	Registry Keys & Win32 API calls
Get Configuration	Registry Keys (HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE)
Update Configuration	Registry Keys (HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE)
Start/Stop Operating System	Win32 API InitiateSystemShutdown()
Start/Stop Windows Services	net start/stop
Get Logs	Event Viewer, and netstat.exe
Clear Logs	Event Viewer

Operating System: Windows NT/2000

Operating System: HP-UX 9/10

Operation	Requirements
Get OS Information	Execute-access uname, model, etc/dmesg
Get Configuration	 Execute-access /usr/sbin/kmtune Read-access to all the directories that kmtune accesses Execute-access to ndd Read-access to all the directories that ndd accesses
Update Configuration	 Execute-access /usr/sbin/kmtune Write -access to all the directories that kmtune accesses Execute-access to ndd Write-access to all the directories that ndd accesses
Start/Stop Service	Execute-access to sync & reboot
Get Logs	 Read-access to /var/log/syslog* /var/adm/messages* Execute-access netstat Write-access to /tmp
Clear Logs	 Delete-access to /var/log/syslog* /var/adm/messages* Execute-access netstat

Operating System: IBM AIX 4.x/5.x

Operation	Requirements
Get OS Information	Execute-access uname, prtconfg, bootinfo, vmstat
Get Configuration	 Execute-access vmtune Read-access to all the directories that vmtune accesses Execute-acess no Read-access to all the directories that no accesses
Update Configuration	 Execute-access vmtune Write-access to all the directories that vmtune accesses Execute-access no Write-access to all the directories that no accesses
Start/Stop Service	Execute-access sync & reboot
Get Logs	 Read-access to /var/log/syslog* /var/adm/messages* Execute-access netstat Write-access to /tmp
Clear Logs	 Delete-access to /var/log/syslog* /var/adm/messages* Execute-access netstat

Operating System: Linux

Operation	Requirements
Get OS Information	Execute-access unameRead-access /proc/cpuinfo
Get Configuration	• Execute-access sysctl
	• Read-access to all the directories that sysctl accesses
Update	Execute-access sysctl
Configuration	• Write-access to all the directories that sysctl accesses
Start/Stop Service	Execute sync & reboot
Get Logs	 Read-access to /var/log/syslog*
	 /var/adm/messages*
	Execute-access netstat
	• Write-access to /tmp
Clear Logs	 Delete-access to /var/log/syslog*
	 /var/adm/messages*
	• Execute-access netstat

Operating System: Solaris 2.x

Operation	Requirements
Get OS Information	Execute-access uname, prtconf, psrinfo, vmstat
Get Configuration	 Read-access /etc/system Execute-access ndd Read-access to all directories that ndd accesses
Update Configuration	 Write-access /etc/system Execute-access ndd Read-access to all directories that ndd accesses
Start/Stop Service	Execute-access sync & reboot
Get Logs	 Read-access to /var/log/syslog* /var/adm/messages* Execute-access netstat Write-access to /tmp
Clear Logs	 Delete-access to /var/log/syslog* /var/adm/messages* Execute-access netstat

Web Server: Apache 1.x / 2.x

Operation	Requirements
Get Configuration	Read-Access to < Apache >/ conf /*.conf
Update Configuration	Write-Access to < Apache >/ conf/*.conf
Start/Stop Service	Execute-access to user-defined scripts, or Apache.exe (on Windows) and apachectl (on Unix).
Get Logs	Read-Access to <errorlog> and <customlog> as defined in *.conf file.</customlog></errorlog>
Clear Logs	Delete-Access to <errorlog> and <customlog> as defined in *.conf file.</customlog></errorlog>

Web Server: IBM Httpd 1.x, 2.x

Operation	Requirements
Get Configuration	Read-Access to <ibmhttpd>/conf/*.conf</ibmhttpd>
Update Configuration	Write-Access to <ibmhttpd>/conf/*.conf</ibmhttpd>
Start/Stop Service	User-defined scripts or net start/stop (On Windows).
Get Logs	Read-Access to <errorlog> and <customlog> as defined in *.conf file.</customlog></errorlog>
Clear Logs	Delete-Access to <errorlog> and <customlog> as defined in *.conf file.</customlog></errorlog>

Operation	Requirements
Get Configuration	Read-access to magnus.conf , and jvm12.conf per iPlanet domain.
Update Configuration	Write-access to magnus.conf and jvm12.conf per iPlanet domain.
Start/Stop Service	 On Windows: startsvr.bat / stopsvr.bat under iPlanet domain directory. On Unix: startsvr / stopsvr under iPlanet domain
	directory.
Get Logs	Read-access to access* , errors* files under < iPlanet Domain Home >/ logs directory.
Clear Logs	Delete-access to access* , errors* files under < iPlanet Domain Home >/ logs directory.

Web Server: iPlanet Enterprise Web Server 6.x

Web Server: Microsoft IIS 4/5/6 & ASP 2/3

Operation	Requirements
Get Configuration	Read-access to IIS://LocalHost/W3SVC metabase
Update Configuration	Update-access to IIS://LocalHost/W3SVC metabase
Start/Stop Service	net start/stop 'World Wide Web Publishing Service'
Get Logs	 Read-access to IIS://LocalHost/W3SVC (for <i>LogFileDirectory</i> parameter) Read-access to <logfiledirectory>/W3SVC*/*.log</logfiledirectory>
Clear Logs	Delete-access to <logfiledirectory>/W3SVC*/*.log</logfiledirectory>

Operation	Requirements
Get Configuration	Read-access to <asp.netconfigdir>/machine.config (web.config)</asp.netconfigdir>
	Example: C:\WINNT\Microsoft.NET\Framework\v1.1.4322
	(Found in Registry under HKLM\\SOFTWARE\\Microsoft\\ASP.NET\\)
Update Configuration	Write-access to <asp.netconfigdir>/web.config (machine.config)</asp.netconfigdir>
	Example: C:\WINNT\Microsoft.NET\Framework\v1.1.4322
	(Found in Registry under HKLM\\SOFTWARE\\Microsoft\\ASP.NET\\)
Start/Stop Service	net.exe start/stop 'World Wide Web Publishing Service'
Get Logs	 Read-access to <asp.netconfigdir>/machine.config (web.config)</asp.netconfigdir>
	 Read-access to each log file dynamically obtained from above configuration file.
	• Read-access to user defined trace files.
Clear Logs	 Read-access to <asp.netconfigdir>/machine.config (web.config)</asp.netconfigdir>
	• Delete-access to each log file dynamically obtained from above configuration file.
	• Delete-access to user defined trace files.

Web Application Server: Microsoft ASP.NET 1.x

Web Application Server: 7	Tomcat	2.x,	3.x
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Operation	Requirements
Get Configuration	Read-access to <tomcat>/conf/server.xml</tomcat>
Update Configuration	Write-access to <tomcat>/conf/server.xml</tomcat>
Start/Stop Service	Execute-access to user-defined startup/shutdown scripts
Get Logs	Read-access to Access* , *.log , and *.txt files under < Tomcat>/logs directory
Clear Logs	Delete-access to Access* , *.log , and *.txt files under < Tomcat>/logs directory .

Web Application Server: WebLogic 6.x, 7.x, 8.x

Operation	Requirements
Get Configuration	Read-access to <weblogicconfigdir>/<domain>/config.xml</domain></weblogicconfigdir>
Update Configuration	Write-access to <weblogicconfigdir>/<domain>/config.xml</domain></weblogicconfigdir>
Start/Stop Service	Execute-access to user-defined scripts
Get Logs	Read-access to wl-domain.log , access.log , weblogic.log files under <weblogicconfigdir></weblogicconfigdir> / <domain></domain> directory.
Clear Logs	Delete-access to wl-domain.log, access.log, weblogic.log files under <weblogicconfigdir>/<domain> directory.</domain></weblogicconfigdir>

Operation	Requirements
Get Configuration	Read-access to <websphereconfigdir>/*.xml</websphereconfigdir>
Update Configuration	Write-access to <websphereconfigdir>/*.xml</websphereconfigdir>
Start/Stop Service	Execute-access to user-defined scripts
Get Logs	 Read-access to plugin-cfg.xml found in the Windows Registry under <hkey_local_machine\\software\\ibm\\< li=""> WebSphere Application Server>. </hkey_local_machine\\software\\ibm\\<>
	 Read-access to each log file dynamically obtained from above configuration file. <websphereconfigdir>/server-cfg.xml</websphereconfigdir>
	 Read-access to each log file dynamically obtained from above configuration file. <webspherehomedir>/logs/activity.log</webspherehomedir>
	 Execute-access to <webspherehomedir>/bin/showlog.bat (showlog.sh)</webspherehomedir>
Clear Logs	 Read-access to plugin-cfg.xml found in the Windows Registry under <hkey_local_machine\\software\\ibm\\ WebSphere Application Server>.</hkey_local_machine\\software\\ibm\\
	• Delete-access to each log file dynamically obtained from above configuration file.
	 Read-access to <websphereconfigdir>/server-cfg.xml</websphereconfigdir>
	• Delete-access to each log file dynamically obtained from above configuration file.
	 Delete-access to <webspherehomedir>/logs/activity.log</webspherehomedir>

Web Application Server: WebSphere Standalone (4.x)

Operation	Requirements
Get Configuration	Execute-access to <webspherehome>/bin/XMLConfig.bat (XMLConfig.sh)</webspherehome>
	Read and Write access to / tmp directory
Update Configuration	Execute-access to <webspherehome>/bin/XMLConfig.bat (XMLConfig.sh)</webspherehome>
	Read and write access to / unp directory
Start/Stop Service	Execute-access to user-defined scripts
Get Logs	 Read-access to <webspherehome>/bin/admin.config</webspherehome>
	• Read-access to each log file dynamically obtained from above configuration file.
	 plugin-cfg.xml found in the Windows Registry under <hkey_local_machine\\software\\ibm\\ WebSphere Application Server>.</hkey_local_machine\\software\\ibm\\
	 Read-access to each log file dynamically obtained from above configuration file. <webspherehome>/properties/*.wascl files</webspherehome>
	 Read-access to each log file dynamically obtained from above configuration file. <webspherehome>/logs/*FatalError.log</webspherehome> <webspherehome>/logs/wssetup.log</webspherehome> <webspherehome>/logs/activity.log></webspherehome>
	• Execute-access to <webspherehomedir>/bin/showlog.bat (showlog.sh)</webspherehomedir>

Web Application Server: WebSphere Enterprise (4.x)

Operation	Requirements
Clear Logs	 Read-access to <webspherehome>/bin/admin.config</webspherehome>
	• Delete-access to each log file dynamically obtained from above configuration files.
	 Read-access plugin-cfg.xml found in the Windows Registry under <hkey_local_machine\\software\\ibm\\ WebSphere Application Server>.</hkey_local_machine\\software\\ibm\\
	• Delete-access to each log file dynamically obtained from above configuration file.
	 Read-access < WebsphereHome>/properties/*.wascl files
	• Delete-access to each log file dynamically obtained from above configuration file.
	 Delete-access to WebsphereHome>/logs/*FatalError.log WebsphereHome>/logs/wssetup.log WebsphereHome>/logs/activity.log>

Operation	Requirements
Get Configuration	Read-access to <webspherehome>/config/cells/<cellname>/nodes/ <nodename>/servers/<servername>/server.xml</servername></nodename></cellname></webspherehome>
Update Configuration	Write-access to <webspherehome>/config/cells/<cellname>/nodes/ <nodename>/servers/<servername>/server.xml</servername></nodename></cellname></webspherehome>
Start/Stop Service	Execute-access to user defined scripts
Get Logs	 Read-access to <webspherehome>/config/cells/<cellname>/ variables.xml</cellname></webspherehome>
	 Read-access to each log file dynamically obtained from above configuration file.
	 <webspherehome>/config/cells/<cellname>/nodes/ <nodename>variables.xml</nodename></cellname></webspherehome>
	 Read-access to each log file dynamically obtained from above configuration file.
	 <webspherehome>/config/cells/<cellname>/nodes/ <nodename>/servers/<servername>/variables.xml</servername></nodename></cellname></webspherehome>
	 Read-access to each log file dynamically obtained from above configuration file.
	 Read-access to WebsphereHome>/config/cells/<cellname>/nodes/</cellname> nodeName>/servers/<servername>/server.xml</servername>
	 Read-access to each log file dynamically obtained from above configuration file.
	• Execute-access to <webspherehome>/bin</webspherehome>

Web Application Server: WebSphere (5.x)

Operation	Requirements
Clear Logs	 Read-access to <webspherehome>/config/cells/<cellname>/ variables.xml</cellname></webspherehome>
	 Delete-access to each log file dynamically obtained from above configuration file.
	 <webspherehome>/config/cells/<cellname>/nodes/ <nodename>variables.xml</nodename></cellname></webspherehome>
	• Delete-access to each log file dynamically obtained from above configuration file.
	 <webspherehome>/config/cells/<cellname>/nodes/ <nodename>/servers/<servername>/variables.xml</servername></nodename></cellname></webspherehome>
	• Delete-access to each log file dynamically obtained from above configuration file.
	 Read-access to <webspherehome>/config/cells/<cellname>/nodes/</cellname></webspherehome> <nodename>/servers/<servername>/server.xml</servername></nodename>
	 Delete-access to each log file dynamically obtained from above configuration file.
	Execute-access to <webspherehome>/bin</webspherehome>

Database: Microsoft SQL 7.5, 2000

Operation	Requirements
Get Configuration	MSSQL sp_configure
Update Configuration	MSSQL sp_configure
Start/Stop Service	net start/stop
Get Logs	Read-access to Error Log Directory (defined by MSSQLServer\Parameters "-e" argument)
Clear Logs	Delete-access to Error Log Directory (defined by MSSQLServer\Parameters "-e" argument)

Database: Oracle 8.x / 9.x

Operation	Requirements
Get Configuration	Read-access to "init.ora" files
Update Configuration	Write-access to "init.ora" files
Start/Stop Service	On Windows: "net start/stop OracleService <sid>" ; On Unix: "sqlplus internal" w/ Startup/Shutdown immediate command.</sid>
Get Logs	Read-access to <sid>'s bdump</sid> / , udump /, adump /, cdump / directories, and statspack output files.
Clear Logs	Delete-access to <sid>'s bdump</sid> /, udump /, adump /, cdump / directories, and statspack output files.

Database: IBM-DB2 7.x

Operation	Requirements
Get Configuration	Execute-access to db2cmd
Update Configuration	Execute-access to db2cmd
Start/Stop Service	Execute-access to User-defined startup/shutdown scripts
Get Logs	Execute-access to db2cmd for " DIAGPATH "
	Read-access to:
	<diagpath>/db2diag.log</diagpath>
	<db2home>/db2dump/* *</db2home>
	and *.log for each DB2 instances under ' Path to log files ' directory.
Clear Logs	Delete-access to:
	<diagpath>/db2diag.log <diagpath>/db2alert.log</diagpath></diagpath>
	<diagpath>/t*.*</diagpath>
	<db2home>/db2dump/*.*</db2home>
	and *.log for each DB2 instances under ' Path to log files' directory.

ERP/CRM: Oracle 9iAS

Operation	Requirements
Get Configuration	 Read-access to <oraclehome>/opmn/conf/opmn.xml</oraclehome>
	 Read-access to server.xml in paths grabbed from opmn.xml
	 Read-access to configuration files found in the configuration file above.
	Read-access to data-sources.xml in server.xml path
	 Read-access to global-web-application.xml in server.xml path
	 Read-access to <oraclehome>/Apache/modplsql/conf/ plsql.conf</oraclehome>
Update	 Write-access to <oraclehome>/opmn/conf/opmn.xml</oraclehome>
Configuration	 Write-access to server.xml in paths grabbed from opmn.xml
	 Write-access to configuration files found in the configuration file above.
	• Write-access to data-sources.xml in server.xml path
	 Write-access to global-web-application.xml in server.xml path
	 Write-access to <oraclehome>/Apache/modplsql/conf/ plsql.conf</oraclehome>
Start/Stop Service	Execute-access to user defined scripts

Operation	Requirements
Get Logs	Read-access to <oraclehome>/opmn/conf/opmn.xml</oraclehome>
	Read-access to each log file dynamically obtained from the above configuration file:
	 <oraclehome>/network/ log/agntsrvc.log</oraclehome>
	 <oraclehome>/network/log/dbsnmp.log</oraclehome>
	 <oraclehome>/network/log/nmiconf.log</oraclehome>
	 <oraclehome>/network/log/*.nohup</oraclehome>
	 <oraclehome>/webcache/logs/event_log</oraclehome>
	 <oraclehome>/webcache/logs/access_log</oraclehome>
	 <oraclehome>/dcm/logs/dcmctl_logs/log.xml</oraclehome>
	 <oraclehome>/dcm/logs/emd_logs/log.xml</oraclehome>
	 <oraclehome>/reports /logs/*.log</oraclehome>
	 <oraclehome>/ldap/log/oidmon.log</oraclehome>
	 <oraclehome>/opmn/logs/ons.log</oraclehome>
	 <oraclehome>/opmn/logs/ipm.log</oraclehome>
	 <oraclehome>/sysman/log/*.log</oraclehome>
	 <oraclehome>/sysman/log/*.nohup</oraclehome>

Operation	Requirements
Clear Logs	Delete-access to <oraclehome>/opmn/conf/opmn.xml</oraclehome>
	Delete-access to each log file dynamically obtained from the above configuration file:
	 <oraclehome>/network/ log/agntsrvc.log</oraclehome>
	 <oraclehome>/network/log/dbsnmp.log</oraclehome>
	 <oraclehome>/network/log/nmiconf.log</oraclehome>
	 <oraclehome>/network/log/*.nohup</oraclehome>
	 <oraclehome>/webcache/logs/event_log</oraclehome>
	 <oraclehome>/webcache/logs/access_log</oraclehome>
	 <oraclehome>/dcm/logs/dcmctl_logs/log.xml</oraclehome>
	 <oraclehome>/dcm/logs/emd_logs/log.xml</oraclehome>
	 <oraclehome>/reports /logs/*.log</oraclehome>
	 <oraclehome>/ldap/log/oidmon.log</oraclehome>
	 <oraclehome>/opmn/logs/ons.log</oraclehome>
	 <oraclehome>/opmn/logs/ipm.log</oraclehome>
	 <oraclehome>/sysman/log/*.log</oraclehome>
	 <oraclehome>/sysman/log/*.nohup</oraclehome>

ERP/CRM:	Реор	leSoft	8.x
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Operation	Requirements
Get Configuration	 Read-access to <PSHOME>/peopletools.properties (if available)
	• Execute-access to < PSHOME >/appserv/psadmin
	 Read-access to <pshome>/appserv/<app>/psappsrv.cfg</app></pshome>
Update Configuration	 Write-access to <pshome>/appserv/<app>/psappsrv.cfg</app></pshome>
	 Execute-access to <pshome>/appserv/psadmin - configure</pshome>
Start/Stop Service	Execute-access to <pshome>appserv/psadmin</pshome>
Get Logs	Read-access to APPSRV*, TUXLOG*, *.TRACESQL, *.DMP under <pshome>/appserv/<app>/LOGS directory.</app></pshome>
Clear Logs	Delete-access to APPSRV*, TUXLOG*, *.TRACESQL, *.DMP under < PSHOME>/appserv/<app>/LOGS</app> directory.

Operation	Requirements
Get Configuration	Read-access to • <ep_path>/datafile/data/pcd.properties • <j2e_path>/configtool/service.ini • <sap_servicehome>/managers/settings/*.managers • <sap_servicehome>/services/*/properties</sap_servicehome></sap_servicehome></j2e_path></ep_path>
Update Configuration	Write-access to <ep_path>/datafile/data/pcd.properties</ep_path> <sap_servicehome>/managers/settings/*.managers</sap_servicehome> <sap_servicehome>/services/*/properties</sap_servicehome>
Start/Stop Service	net start/stop "World Wide Web Publishing Service" and "SAP J2EE Engine Alone"
Get Logs	 Read-access to <ep_path>/datafile/data/pcd.properties</ep_path> <j2e_path>/configtool/service.ini</j2e_path> <sap_servicehome>/managers/settings/*.managers</sap_servicehome> <sap_servicehome>/services/*/properties</sap_servicehome> for list of paths to all SAP log file types. Read-access to each log file dynamically obtained from above configuration files.
Clear Logs	Delete-access to each log file dynamically obtained from SAP EP configuration files.

ERP/CRM: SAP R/3 4.x

Operation	Requirements
Get Configuration	Read-access to <sapconfigdir< b="">>/*.PFL</sapconfigdir<>
Update Configuration	Write-access to <sapconfigdir< b="">>/*.PFL</sapconfigdir<>
Start/Stop Service	Execute-access to user defined scripts
Get Logs	 Read-access to <sapconfigdir>/*.PFL</sapconfigdir> Read-access to each log file dynamically obtained from above configuration files.
Clear Logs	 Read-access to <sapconfigdir>/*.PFL</sapconfigdir> Delete-access to each log file dynamically obtained from above configuration files.

ERP/CRM: Siebel 7.x

Operation	Requirements
Get Configuration	Execute-access to <siebelhome>siebsrvr/bin/srvrmgr</siebelhome>
Update Configuration	Execute-access to <siebelhome>siebsrvr/bin/srvrmgr</siebelhome>
Start/Stop Service	 On Windows: net start/stop "Siebel Server [<enterprise>_<server>]";</server></enterprise>
	 On Unix: start_server / stop_server under <siebelhome>/siebsrvr/bin directory.</siebelhome>
Get Logs	Read-access to SWEApp/log/ss*.log, <siebelhome>/siebsrvr/log/*.log, and siebel_assert*, siebel_prefer*, siebel_crash* under <siebelhome>/siebsrvr/bin directory.</siebelhome></siebelhome>
Clear Logs	Delete-access to SWEApp/log/ss*.log, <siebelhome>/siebsrvr/log/*.log, and siebel_assert*, siebel_prefer*, siebel_crash* under <siebelhome>/siebsrvr/bin directory.</siebelhome></siebelhome>
Uninstalling a Tuning Agent

The way you remove a tuning agent from a server depends on the way it was originally installed.

If you installed the tuning agent from the CD:

 Select Start > Programs > Tuning Agent > Uninstall Tuning Agent Installation and follow the onscreen instructions.

If you installed the tuning agent remotely from the Console machine, or by copying files from the Console machine to the remote machine:

- 1 Stop the tuning agent. (Click the server's icon in the Console's Configuration tab and click the **Stop Tuning Agent** button. When you are asked to confirm the action, click **Yes**.)
- **2** On the host machine, delete the tuning agent files from the appropriate location:
- On a Windows machine, delete the directory
 C:\Mercury Interactive\Tuning Agent\agent. If you don't find the files there, you can find their location by checking the PE_HOME environment variable. Then delete the PE_HOME environment variable.
- > On a UNIX machine, delete the directory /tmp/tuningagent.



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