

This presentation will discuss the settings for IBM Workload Deployer appliance.

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When you are setting up your IBM Workload Deployer Appliance, you will want to modify some of the appliance settings and create new user accounts to perform different operations on the appliance. This presentation will discuss the **Customize settings** and **Create users** functions of the IBM Workload Deployer appliance. The settings include application identification, security, Ethernet interfaces, domain name servers, date and time, mail delivery, backup and restore, migration, firmware, and power. You will see how to create users, review user information, and see what permissions you can set from the user definition screen.



This section will discuss a general overview of the IBM Workload Deployer Appliance settings.



After you have logged on to the IBM Workload Deployer appliance, you will see the welcome screen. To set up the appliance, you click **Customize settings** under the topic "Step 1: Set up the appliance" topic. Alternatively you can click **Appliance** within the title bar, and within the pull down that opens, click **Settings**.

Appliance settings will allow you to customize appliance identification, security, Ethernet interfaces, domain name servers, date and time and mail delivery. It provides the ability to backup or restore your appliance, to migrate your appliance, to review and update firmware, and to power off or restart your appliance.



IBM Workload Deployer appliances can be named and assigned to appliance groups for easy identification on the network. The appliance unique identifier is the appliance serial number and cannot be changed.



Within the security settings, you can customize some of the settings for permissions and external authentication. Within permissions, you can allow or disallow new users to create their own accounts within the appliance, and you can allow or disallow a password reset from within the serial console. Under Session, you can set the time interval for inactive users to be logged out. Allow local authentication allows users to be registered within the appliance itself, without using LDAP. External authentication allows you to enable LDAP authentication and provides the capability to test the LDAP user name and group name settings.

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The **Ethernet interfaces** settings allow you to review Ethernet definitions and to define or change these definitions. For each entry, you can define the IPV4 or IPV6 address, mask and gateway, the maximum transmission unit (MTU) and the Mode. The entries include the two management interfaces, the eight one-gigabit interfaces and the two ten-gigabit interfaces. The Mode column is a dropdown with the selections you see in this slide example. The **Ethernet interfaces status** portion of the screen allows you to review the individual Ethernet interfaces. The next slide shows you more about that portion of this screen.



The **Ethernet interface status** portion of the screen allows you to review the individual Ethernet interfaces. This includes MAC address, link status, mode status, number of collisions, the number of kilobytes sent and received, the number of packets sent and received, and the number of errors and dropped packets.



The domain name server settings allow you to review, delete, and add domain name servers. It also provides a lookup function to allow you to verify host names or IP addresses, which assists you with validation of the environment.

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The date and time setting allows you to set the time zone for the appliance and to add, review, and delete network time protocol servers.



The mail delivery settings allow you to add, delete, or change the SMTP server setting and reply-to address for the appliance. These settings are used by the appliance when it delivers notification messages to users defined within the appliance.



Using the backup and restore settings, you can ensure that the appliance can be restored when required. If you have never set up for backups, you see a reminder message in this section. Click each step to see the settings. The five steps involved in setting up the backup and restore environment are: Step 1: Store your certificate and private key, Step 2: Generate or upload the certificate and private key, Step 3: Configure backup storage, Step 4: Enable or disable backups, Step 5: Restore to a previous time.



Although the certificate containing the public key pair is stored on the Workload Deployer appliance, the certificate and private key must not be stored on the appliance. They must be stored in a safe location. You must specify the safe location in which to store the certificate and private key. In the **Host** field, type the host name or IP address of the SSH host where you want to store the certificate and private key. In the **Host** field, type the host name or IP address of the SSH to the directory on the SSH server where your certificate and private key are stored. In the **User name** field, type the user that is used to establish a connection with the SSH server. Then click **edit** by the **Password** field to see the password input fields. Type a password in the **New password** field for the user you just identified. Type the password again in the **Verify password** field and click **Submit**.



To protect the sensitive information that exists in your backup images, Rivest, Shamir, and Adleman (RSA) encryption is used. The certificate and private key protect your sensitive information as you back it up and restore it. The certificate and private key must either be provided or generated. If you generate your own certificate and keypair, they are stored automatically in the SSH server and path you identified in step one.



A backup storage location for the backup artifacts is required before you can schedule a backup image to be taken. This profile also provides the required parameters for establishing authentication to an external server with a Secure Shell (SSH) daemon running. To complete Step 3, type the IP address or host name of your backup server into the **Host** field. Then type the path to the backup directory into the **Path** field. In the **User name** field, type the user name for your backup server. Then in the **Password** field, click **edit** and then type and verify the password for the SSH user name.



You can schedule backup images of your Workload Deployer environment to begin when you explicitly request a backup or repeatedly at hourly time intervals. You can click **Backup now** to initiate a backup immediately. If you choose continuous backups, you can specify the time period that the backup images are to include the virtual images by checking **Restrict backup of virtual images to the hours specified below** and then specifying the time range when virtual image backups are allowed. Optionally, you can select the check box **Email appliance administrators if backup operations fail.**



The Workload Deployer appliance can be returned to a specific state by restoring from a backup image. The backup image is decrypted and streamed onto the appliance to return Workload Deployer to a previous state. Click the **Backup date** field to select the date of the backup to restore. The backup date does not have to be an exact date because the restore process searches the backup location to find the backup with the timestamp that is equal or less than the date and time that you provide. Click the **Backup time** field functions in a similar way as the **backup date** field, in that the time does not have to be an exact time because the restore process searches the backup to restore. The **backup time** field functions in a similar way as the **backup date** field, in that the time does not have to be an exact time because the restore process searches the backup location to find the backup with the timestamp that is equal or less than the date and time you specified. Change the **Backup by appliance identifier** if the backup was performed by another appliance. Type the password for the private key in the **Private key password** field, and verify it in the **Verify password** field. Then click **Restore**.



If you have a backup archive from your IBM CloudBurst appliance, you can begin the migration function on the IBM Workload Deployer appliance. You must be logged in as the cbadmin user. Expand the Migration link. The migration function is a two-step process. This slide shows you the information you need for step one. You must provide the Host, Path, User name, and Password for the SSH server where the IBM WebSphere CloudBurst backup exists. In most cases, this is the same server information you used when you performed the backup on the CloudBurst appliance.



Once you complete step one, refresh the browser screen and the IBM Workload Deployer will list all the available archive files available, listed under **Step 2**. Select the correct backup archive by clicking the Migrate link at the right of the file entry. The prompt displays below the Migrate button for the Private key and Passphrase. After that information is supplied, click the Upload button to start the migration function. Once you click "Upload" you cannot cancel the migration.



The firmware settings allow you to see the current firmware level that is installed on the appliance and to optionally upgrade the firmware. To upgrade the firmware level, click the **Browse** button to navigate to the firmware upgrade file on your client computer. Then click the **Upgrade** button to begin the upgrade. You will see a spinning activity icon to indicate that the upload of the upgrade image has begun, and you will see an upload progress indicator. Once the upload is completed, you will see a message indicating the upgrade of the appliance has begun.



The power portion of the settings allow you to restart or shutdown the appliance. For both options, you will see a popup that allows you to restart or shutdown only when all active tasks have completed or perform the function immediately, or you can cancel the function.



As an administrator, you can define the users that access the appliance. To access the user definition screen, click **Create users** under the topic "Step 1: Set up the appliance". Alternatively you can click **Appliance** within the title bar, and within the pull-down that opens, click **Users**.



Once the **Users** list opens, click the plus sign to define a new user. Then in the right pane supply user name, full name, email address, password, and password verification for the new user. The **Password** and **Verify password** fields do not display if you are using LDAP security.



After the new user is initially defined, you will see the user detail panel. You can make changes to the user definition, since the user has only the default settings. Determine if the deployment options are suitable for this user. Consider adding the user to the appropriate groups. Then set specific permissions for the new user as appropriate. User permissions include create new patterns, create new environmental profiles, create new catalog content, cloud administration, appliance administration, and IBM License Metric Tool. The user detail panel also shows you the patterns and cloud groups that the user has created, and the virtual systems that the user has deployed.



This section will summarize the settings presentation.

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This presentation discussed the IBM Workload Deployer appliance settings and creating new users. In the security settings, you can allow or disallow new users to create their own accounts, and set up and test LDAP security. In Ethernet interfaces, you can review, add, change, or delete Ethernet connection definitions and review statistics, including error and drop counts, for the Ethernet connections you have defined. Within the domain name servers setting, you can review, add, or delete domain name servers, and test IP and host names. You use the date and time setting to specify the time zone and to review, add, or delete network time protocol servers. Under mail delivery, you can specify the SMTP server and reply-to address for the appliance to use when sending notification email to registered users. Within the backup and restore settings, you can provide the information needed for taking a backup image of your appliance and for restoring from a backup image. Under migration, you see how to select an IBM WebSphere CloudBurst backup image and initiate your migration. Under firmware settings, you can review the current firmware level settings and upgrade the firmware level. Finally, under power administration, you can restart or shutdown the appliance.

You saw how to create a new user account, how to review user information, and how to specify user permissions.

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