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Preparing for initial configuration

This chapter includes the following topics:

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- [About configuring the maximum transmission unit size](#)

About appliance configuration guidelines

Use the following configuration guidelines when you deploy new appliances:

Table 1-1 Appliance configuration guidelines

Parameter	Description
Connectivity during initial configuration	<p>When you perform the appliance initial configuration, Veritas recommends that you take precautions to avoid loss of connectivity. Any loss of connectivity during initial configuration results in failure.</p> <p>The computer that you use to configure the appliance should be set up to avoid the following events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Conditions that cause the computer to go to sleep ■ Conditions that cause the computer to shut down or to lose power ■ Conditions that cause the computer to lose its network connection
NetBackup Appliance Web Console access	<p>Starting with NetBackup appliance software version 2.6.0.4, the NetBackup Appliance Web Console is accessible only over HTTPS on the default port 443. Port 80 over HTTP has been disabled.</p> <p>The exception to this change is in NetBackup appliance software version 2.6.1. With that version, the NetBackup Appliance Web Console is accessible only over HTTPS on the default port 80.</p>
Required names and addresses	<p>Before the configuration, gather the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Network IP addresses, netmask, and gateway IP addresses for the appliance ■ Network names for all appliances ■ DNS or host information <p>Note: If DNS is used, make sure that the network names of all appliances and the master server are DNS resolvable (FQDN and short name).</p> <p>If DNS is not used, make sure that you enter the proper host entries for the appliance during the initial configuration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Password for appliance access The default password for appliance access is P@ssw0rd. ■ Names for NetBackup storage units The Storage Name fields appear when you configure the appliance role. You can change the default names or leave them. The default values that appear in the NetBackup Administration Console for the storage units and disk pools are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ For the AdvancedDisk: Default storage unit name: stu_adv_<hostname> Default disk pool name: dp_adv_<hostname> ■ For the NetBackup Deduplication: Default storage unit name: stu_disk_<hostname> Default disk pool name: dp_disk_<hostname> <p>Note: The short host name of the appliance appears as the default storage unit name and the disk pool name.</p>

Table 1-1 Appliance configuration guidelines (*continued*)

Parameter	Description
Default user name and password	<p>New NetBackup appliances are shipped with the following default log-in credentials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ User name: admin ■ Password: P@ssw0rd <p>Note: When you perform the initial configuration, you are not required to change the default password. However, to increase the security of your environment you should change the password periodically. Make sure to keep a record of the current password in a secure location.</p>
Default Maintenance user password	<p>The appliance comes configured with a known default password for the <code>Maintenance</code> user account. You should change this password either before or immediately after the initial configuration to prevent unauthorized access to the appliance maintenance mode. Note that you must provide the <code>Maintenance</code> user password to Veritas Technical Support in the event that the appliance requires troubleshooting services.</p> <p>Each initial configuration procedure includes a step that describes how to change the default <code>Maintenance</code> user password.</p>
Firewall port usage	<p>Make sure that the following ports are open on any firewall that exists between a master server and a media server:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 13724 (<code>vnetd</code>) ■ 13720 (<code>bprd</code>) ■ 1556 (<code>PBX</code>) ■ 7578 (specific for the 5220 appliance when the TCP protocol is used) <p>For more information about firewall ports for NetBackup and the NetBackup appliance, see the following tech note on the Veritas Support website:</p> <p>https://www.veritas.com/support/en_US/article.TECH178855</p>
Media server role	<p>Before you configure a NetBackup appliance as a media server, the master server that you plan to use with it must be updated with the new appliance media server name. Whether the master server is a NetBackup appliance or a traditional NetBackup master server, the name of the new appliance media server must be added to the Additional Servers list on the master server.</p> <p>Adding the new appliance media server name to the master server before the new appliance is configured provides the following benefits when performing the initial configuration on the new appliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Provides the appropriate network communication that allows the media server to become part of the NetBackup domain. ■ Allows the media server to create the storage server and the disk pool entries. <p>See “Configuring a master server to communicate with an appliance media server” on page 56.</p>

Table 1-1 Appliance configuration guidelines (*continued*)

Parameter	Description
Disk storage option licenses	<p>The appliance comes with a not for resale (NFR) license key that expires after a specific period of time. The appliance does not provide a warning message that this license key is about to expire. Therefore, Veritas recommends that you change this key to a permanent key after you install and configure the appliance. See the <i>NetBackup Appliance Administrator's Guide</i> for information and instructions on how to view and change a license key.</p> <p>Replace the NFR keys with permanent keys before they expire.</p>
NetBackup version compatibility	<p>NetBackup appliance release 3.0 includes NetBackup version 8.0.</p> <p>If you plan to configure this appliance as a media server, use the following guidelines for the associated master server and clients:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Appliance master server The appliance master server that you plan to use with this appliance media server must use appliance software version 3.0 or later. If the appliance master server currently uses appliance software version 2.7.3 or earlier, it must be upgraded to version 3.0 before you configure this appliance. ■ Traditional NetBackup master server To use an appliance media server with a traditional NetBackup master server, the master server must use NetBackup version 8.0 or later. If the NetBackup master server currently uses NetBackup version 7.7.3 or earlier, it must first be upgraded to version 8.0 before you configure this appliance. ■ Clients and client add-ons NetBackup clients must use the same or an earlier software version as the appliance. Clients cannot run at a later version than the appliance. For example, a client with NetBackup version 2.7.1 can only be used with an appliance server with version 2.7.1 or later. Client add-ons must also be the same version as the client version.

See [“About appliance system configuration sequence”](#) on page 8.

About appliance system configuration sequence

If your system includes more than one appliance or a storage expansion unit, configuration must be done in a specific order.

The following describes the proper sequence for appliance configuration, based on the system components.

Table 1-2 Appliance configuration order

System	Configuration order
Single appliance system (standalone)	<p>Configure the appliance as a master server.</p> <p>See “Performing the initial configuration on a NetBackup 52xx appliance from the NetBackup Appliance Web Console ” on page 30.</p> <p>See “Performing the initial configuration on a 52xx master server appliance from the NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu” on page 47.</p>
Multiple appliance system (master server and media servers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Configure the first appliance as a master server. See “Performing the initial configuration on a NetBackup 52xx appliance from the NetBackup Appliance Web Console ” on page 30. See “Performing the initial configuration on a 52xx master server appliance from the NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu” on page 47. ■ Add the host names of the new media servers to the configured master server. See “Configuring a master server to communicate with an appliance media server” on page 56. ■ After the master server has been updated with the new media server host names, configure the remaining appliances as media servers. See “Performing the initial configuration on a NetBackup 52xx appliance from the NetBackup Appliance Web Console ” on page 30. See “Performing the initial configuration on a 52xx media server appliance from the NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu” on page 58.
Systems that include a storage expansion unit	<p>After all appliances have been configured, add the storage expansion unit to the server on which it is physically connected.</p>

See [“About appliance configuration guidelines”](#) on page 5.

About NetBackup 52xx appliance roles

When you configure an appliance for the first time, you must select a role for it. The role refers to the server type as follows:

Table 1-3 Appliance role and mode descriptions

Role	Description
Master	Select this role to configure the appliance as a master server.
Media	<p>Select this role to configure the appliance as a media server.</p> <p>You must also identify the master server that you plan to use with this appliance. The master server can be either a traditional NetBackup master server or a NetBackup appliance master server.</p> <p>When you select the media server role, you must also define the storage names for the following disk volumes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Deduplication volume ■ AdvancedDisk volume

See [“About the NetBackup 52xx Appliance initial configuration checklist”](#) on page 23.

Command limitations on appliances that are not configured

Before an appliance can be managed, it must first be configured. The commands that are used for initial configuration are the only valid commands that can be executed on a new appliance, or a factory reset appliance. Commands other than those used for the initial configuration can exhibit unexpected or undesired behavior. To prevent this situation, it is a best practice to avoid using any management commands until after the appliance initial configuration has been completed.

For information on valid commands for appliances that are not configured, refer to the following documents:

- NetBackup Appliance Initial Configuration Guide*
- NetBackup Appliance Commands Reference Guide*

About IPv4-IPv6-based network support

The NetBackup Appliance is supported on a dual stack IPv4-IPv6 network and can communicate with IPv6 clients for backups and restores. You can assign an IPv6 address to an appliance, configure DNS, and configure routing to include IPv6 based systems.

Either the NetBackup Appliance Web Console or the NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu can be used to enter the IPv4 and IPv6 address information.

Review the following considerations for IPv6 addresses:

- NetBackup appliances do not support a pure IPv6 network. An IPv4 address must be configured for the appliance, otherwise the initial configuration (which requires the command `hostname set`) is not successful. For this command to work, at least one IPv4 address is required.

For example, suppose that you want to set the `hostname` of a specific host to v46. To do that, first make sure that the specific host has at least one IPv4 address and then run the following command:

```
Main_Menu > Network > Hostname set v46
```

- Only global addresses can be used, not addresses with link-local or node-local scope. Global-scope and unique-local addresses are both treated as global addresses by the host.

Global-scope IP addresses refer to the addresses that are globally routable. Unique-local addresses are treated as global.

- You cannot use both an IPv4 and an IPv6 address in the same command. For example, you cannot use `Configure 9ffe::9 255.255.255.0 1.1.1.1`. You should use `Configure 9ffe::46 64 9ffe::49 eth1`.

- Embedding the IPv4 address within an IPv6 address is not supported. For example, you cannot use an address like `9ffe::10.23.1.5`.

- You can add an appliance media server to the master server if the IPv6 address and the host name of the appliance media server are available.

For example, to add an appliance media server to the master server, enter the IPv6 address of the appliance media server as follows:

Example:

```
Main > Network > Hosts add 9ffe::45 v45 v45
```

```
Main > Appliance > Add v45 <password>
```

You do not need to provide the IPv4 address of the appliance media server.

- A pure IPv6 client is supported in the same way as in NetBackup.
- You can enter only one IPv4 address for a network interface card (NIC) or bond. However, you can enter multiple IPv6 addresses for a NIC or bond.
- Network File System (NFS) or Common Internet File System (CIFS) protocols are supported over an IPv4 network on appliance. NFS or CIFS are not supported on IPv6 networks.
- The NetBackup client can now communicate with the media server appliance over IPv6.
- The `Main_Menu > Network > Hosts` command supports multiple IPv6 addresses to be assigned to the same host name having one network interface card (NIC). However, only one IPv4 address can be assigned to a specific host name having one NIC using this command.

- You can add an IPv6 address of a network interface without specifying a gateway address.
For more details, see the *NetBackup Appliance Command Reference Guide*.

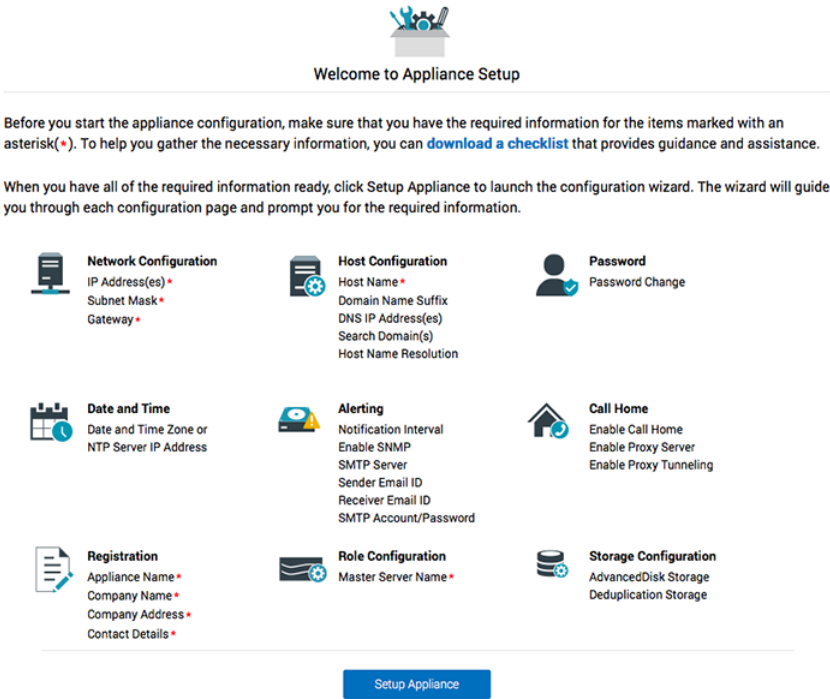
Overview of the initial configuration pages in the NetBackup Appliance Web Console

The NetBackup Appliance Web Console lets you perform the initial configuration through a series of pages where you enter the appropriate information. The following shows each page along with a brief description of the required information.

Welcome to Appliance Setup

This page appears when you log on to an appliance that is not configured. It provides a short summary of the necessary information for the initial configuration.

Figure 1-1 Welcome to Appliance Setup page

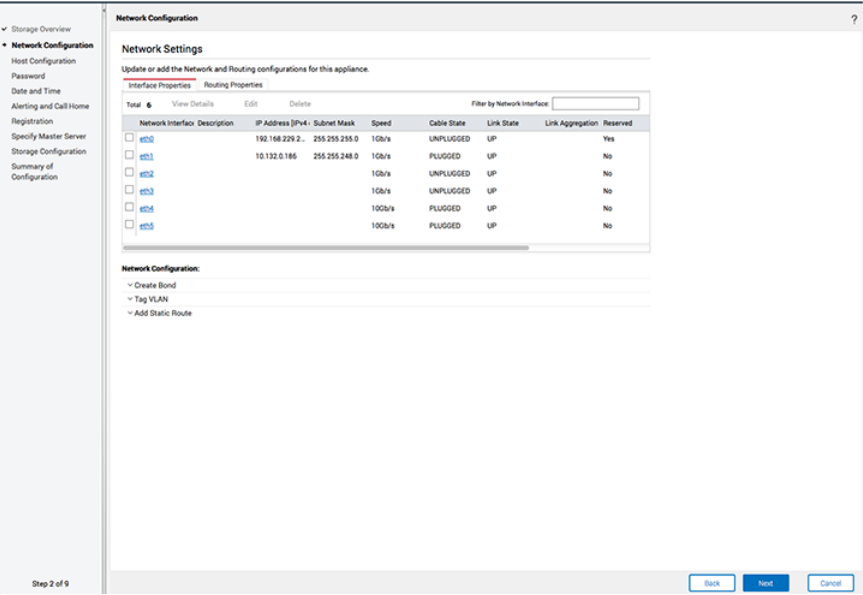


Note: This page provides a link to download a checklist that provides descriptions for all of the data entry fields on all pages in the initial configuration. Before you begin the initial configuration, Veritas recommends that you click on the **download a checklist** link, print the file, and record all of the necessary information.

Network Configuration

This page is used to enter your corporate network information. The upper table contains tabs for entering the **Interface Properties** and the **Routing Properties** information. The lower table contains drop down tabs that expand to enter the **Create Bond**, **Tag VLAN**, and **Add Static Route** information.

Figure 1-2 Network Configuration page



Host Configuration

This page is used to enter the host identification information for this appliance. The appliance host name (FQDN and short name), the IP address, and the domain name are all required.

Figure 1-3 Host Configuration page

Storage Overview

Network Configuration

Host Configuration

Password

Date and Time

Alerting and Call Home

Registration

Specify Master Server

Storage Configuration

Summary of Configuration

Host Configuration

The host name that you specify here is applied to this appliance. See the Help (?) for exceptions when using the Fully Qualified Domain Name. After you finish configuring the appliance, you cannot change the host name until you perform a factory reset on the appliance.

Host Name*

Short name or Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) allowed

For systems that use DNS, complete the Domain Name System section. For systems that do not use DNS, complete the Host Name Resolution section.

Domain Name System

For systems that use DNS

Domain Name Suffix: engba.veritas.com

DNS IP Address(es):

172.16.8.2

Search Domain(s):

engba.veritas.com

engba.symantec.com

Host Name Resolution

For systems that do not use DNS

IP Address	Fully-qualified host name	Short host name
10.132.0.185	nbapp537.engba.verita	nbapp537

To edit the hosts file manually, click [here](#).

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BackNextCancel

Password change

This page is used to change the password for this appliance server. Veritas recommends that you change the factory default password to a high security password when you perform the initial configuration.

Figure 1-4 Password change page

✓ Storage Overview

✓ Network Configuration

✓ Host Configuration

• Password

Date and Time

Alerting and Call Home

Registration

Specify Master Server

Storage Configuration

Summary of Configuration

Step 4 of 9

Password Change

?

Please review the password policy before setting the new password:

- Passwords must contain at least eight characters.
- Passwords must contain at least one lower case letter (a-z) and one number (0-9).
- Dictionary words are considered weak passwords and are not accepted.
- The last seven passwords cannot be reused and the new password cannot be similar to previous passwords.

Click the help icon ? for more information.

?

Password change is not mandatory but strongly recommended. Click Next, if you want the password to remain the same.

Old admin password:

New admin password:

Confirm new admin password:

Back

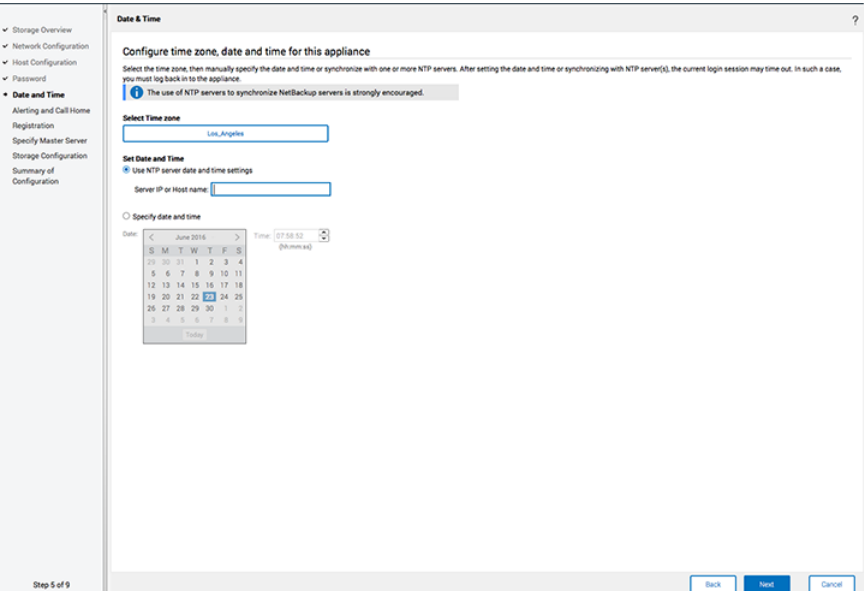
Next

Cancel

Date & Time

This page is used to set the date, the time, and the time zone for the appliance location.

Figure 1-5 Date & Time page



Alerting and Call Home

This page is used to configure system alerts and the Call Home feature for reporting problems.

Figure 1-6 Alerting and Call Home page

✓ Storage Overview

✓ Network Configuration

✓ Host Configuration

✓ Password

✓ Date and Time

• Alerting and Call Home

Registration

Specify Master Server

Storage Configuration

Summary of Configuration

Alerting and Call Home

To configure the SMTP and SNMP settings use the Alert Configuration section. To apply Proxy Settings for the Call Home functionality use the Call Home Configuration section.

Alert Configuration

This field is applicable for configuring the SNMP settings and SMTP settings. The notification interval cannot be set to 0 (zero) and should be in multiples of 15.

Notification Interval: 1440 (in minutes)

SNMP Server Configuration

☐ Enable SNMP Alert

SNMP Server:

SNMP Port: 162

SNMP Community: public

To set up the appliance SNMP manager to receive hardware monitoring related traps, click the following link and copy the contents of the MIB file:
[View SNMP-MIB file](#)
Click the help icon for more information.

SMTP Server Configuration

SMTP Server:

Software Administrator Email:

Hardware Administrator Email:

Sender Email:

SMTP Account:

Password:

To enter multiple email addresses, separate each address with a semicolon (;).

Call Home Configuration

The appliance can communicate with the Veritas Call Home server and upload hardware and software information. [Read privacy policy](#)

☒ Enable Call Home

☐ Enable Proxy Server

☒ Enable Proxy Tunneling

Proxy Server:

Proxy Port:

Proxy Username:

Proxy Password:

Test Call Home

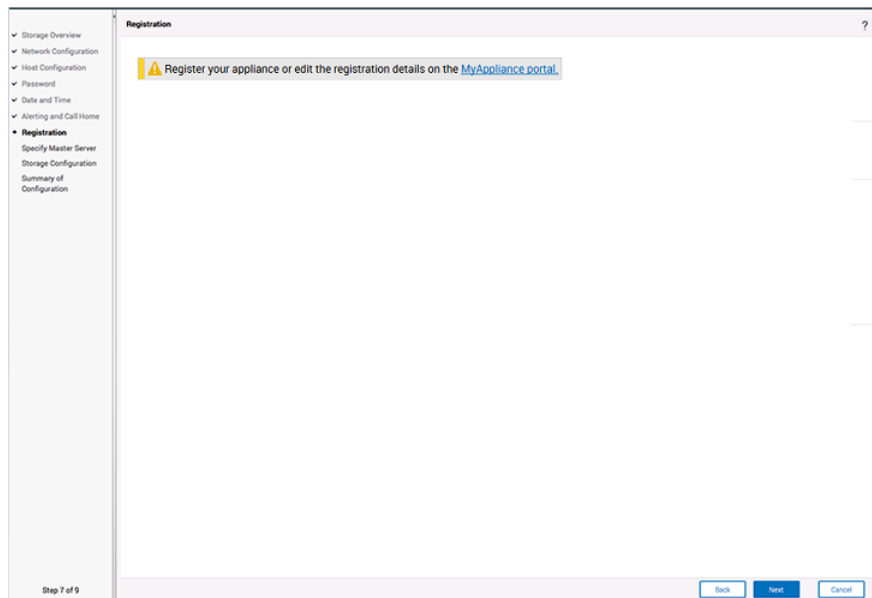
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BackNextCancel

Registration

This page provides a link to the [MyAppliance portal](#). Register your appliance on the portal to make sure that you are alerted to product updates and other important updates about your appliance.

Figure 1-7 Registration page



Appliance Role Configuration - Master

This page is used to select the role for the appliance as either a master server or a media server. When you select **Master**, no further action is required. When you select **Media**, the page content changes to let you identify the associated master server (see [Figure 1-9](#)).

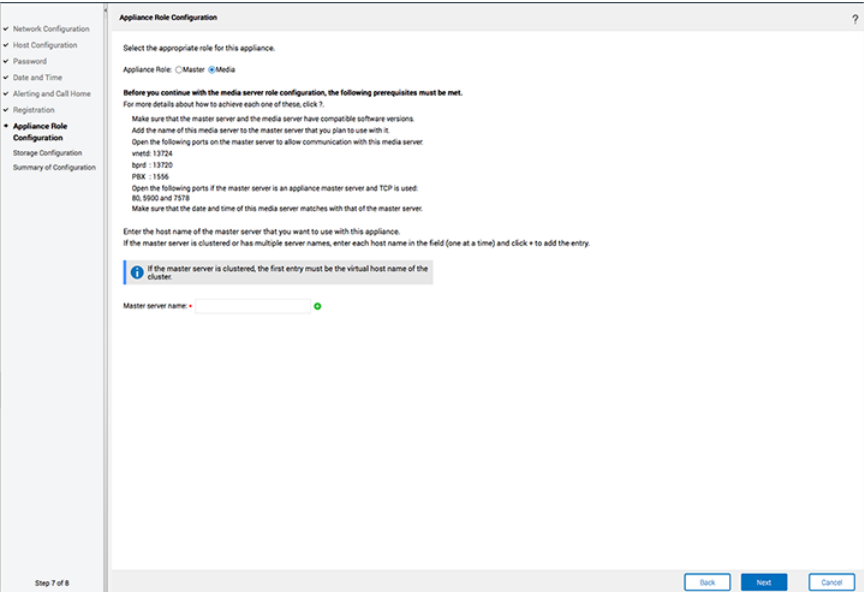
Figure 1-8 Appliance Role Configuration -Master page

The screenshot displays the 'Appliance Role Configuration' page. On the left, a sidebar lists configuration steps: Network Configuration, Host Configuration, Password, Date and Time, Alerting and Call Home, Registration, and Appliance Role Configuration (which is expanded to show Storage Configuration and Summary of Configuration). The main area is titled 'Appliance Role Configuration' and contains the instruction 'Select the appropriate role for this appliance.' Below this, the 'Appliance Role' is set to 'Master' (indicated by a blue dot) with 'Media' as an alternative option. At the bottom left, it says 'Step 7 of 8'. At the bottom right, there are 'Back', 'Next', and 'Cancel' buttons.

Appliance Role Configuration - Media

When you select **Media**, a description of prerequisites appears, along with a data entry field to enter the name of the associated master server.

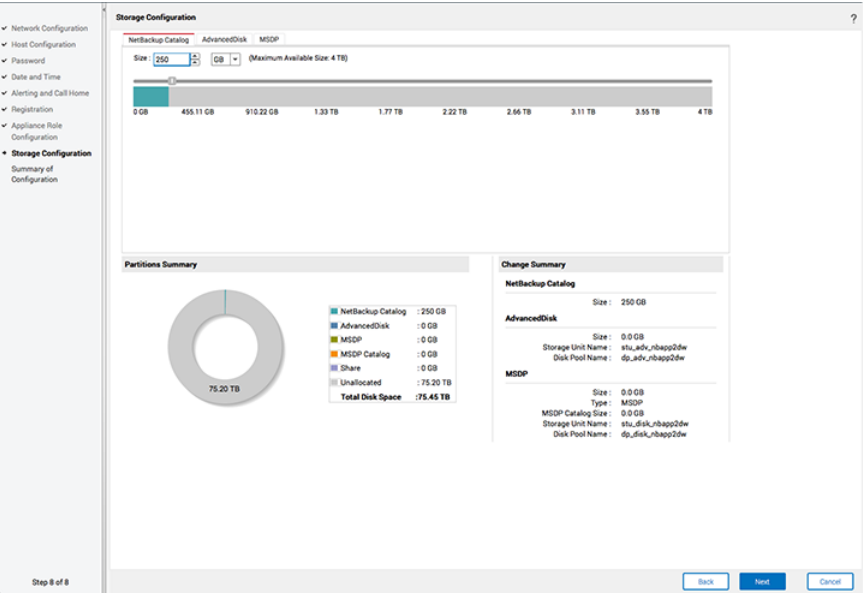
Figure 1-9 Appliance Role Configuration -Media page



Storage Configuration - NetBackup Catalog

The **NetBackup Catalog** tab on this page is used to set the size of the NetBackup catalog. This tab appears only when you select **Master** for the appliance role.

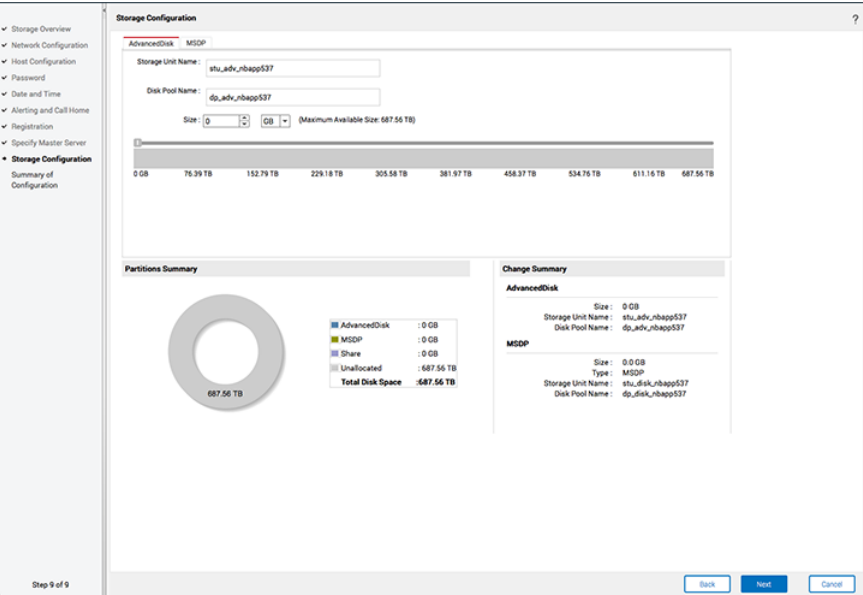
Figure 1-10 Storage Configuration page - NetBackup Catalog



Storage Configuration - AdvancedDisk

The **AdvancedDisk** tab on this page is used to allocate storage space for the AdvancedDisk partition and to name the storage unit and the disk pool.

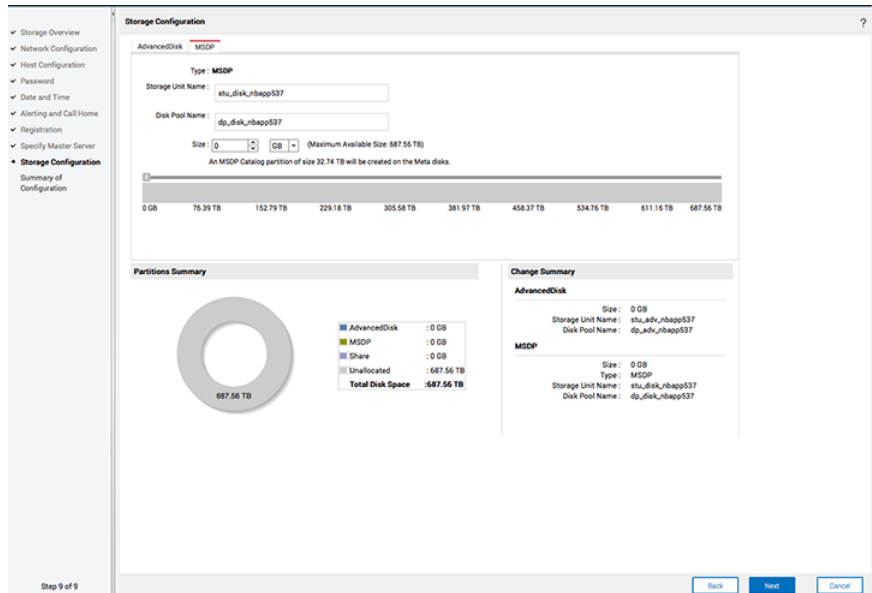
Figure 1-11 Storage Configuration page - AdvancedDisk



Storage Configuration - MSDP

The **MSDP** tab on this page is used to allocate storage space for the Media Server Deduplication Pool partition and to name the storage unit and the disk pool.

Figure 1-12 Storage Configuration page - MSDP



About the NetBackup 52xx Appliance initial configuration checklist

Use the initial configuration checklist to help plan for the initial configuration and for any future appliance reconfiguration.

The checklist consists of a series of tables that describe the data entry fields for each initial configuration page that appears in the NetBackup Appliance Web Console.

For a new appliance, use the checklist to record the initial configuration settings before you configure the appliance. If the appliance is ever factory reset or re-imaged, the appliance must be configured again. The recorded settings in the checklist can save time and help get the appliance back on line quickly.

The checklist can be found in the following locations:

- *NetBackup 5230 Appliance Initial Configuration Guide*
 This document is available at the following NetBackup appliance documentation website:
https://www.veritas.com/support/en_US/58991/appliance-docs.html
- NetBackup Appliance Web Console

When you log in to the appliance for the first time through the NetBackup Appliance Web Console, a **download checklist** link appears on the **Welcome** page. Click on the link to open the checklist file. You can also access the checklist by clicking the online Help (?) icon from any page and searching for **checklist**.

- NetBackup appliance online documentation
 You can obtain a PDF version of the checklist to download and save to a location of your choice. To access the latest version of this checklist, see the following link:

www.symantec.com/docs/DOC6675

See “Performing the initial configuration on a NetBackup 52xx appliance from the NetBackup Appliance Web Console ” on page 30.

See “Performing the initial configuration on a 52xx master server appliance from the NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu” on page 47.

See “Performing the initial configuration on a 52xx media server appliance from the NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu” on page 58.

NetBackup appliance initial configuration checklist

This checklist is intended to help you plan for the initial configuration of your appliance.

Use this checklist together with the initial configuration procedures in the *NetBackup Appliance Initial Configuration Guide*. That document also contains a copy of this checklist.

For a new appliance, use the following tables to record the initial configuration settings for this appliance. If this appliance is ever factory reset or re-imaged, the appliance must be configured again. The recorded settings in the checklist can save valuable time and help get the appliance back on line quickly.

When using the hard copy or printed version of this checklist, make sure to place the completed checklist in a secure location. You can also obtain a PDF version of the checklist to download and save to a location of your choice. To access the latest version of this checklist, see the following link:

https://www.veritas.com/support/en_US/article.000100480

IPMI port configuration

IPMI port configuration is separate from the initial configuration. To use this port for remote access to the appliance, you must first configure it for connectivity to your network. Use the following table to record the required parameter settings.

Table 1-4 IPMI port configuration

Parameter	Setting
IP Address	
Netmask	
Gateway IP Address	

Appliance initial configuration

The following tables identify the fields that appear on the initial configuration pages in the NetBackup Appliance Web Console. Use these tables to record your settings.

Table 1-5 Network Configuration - Create Bond

Field	Setting
Network Interface	
Bond Mode	
IP Address	
Subnet Mask	

Table 1-6 Network Configuration - Tag VLAN

Field	Setting
Select Interface	
Description (for Select Interface field above)	
VLAN Id	
IP Address (IPv4 or IPv6)	
Subnet Mask	

Table 1-7 Network Configuration - Add Static Route

Field	Setting
Destination IP	
Destination Subnet Mask	
Gateway	

Table 1-7 Network Configuration - Add Static Route (*continued*)

Field	Setting
Network Interface	

Table 1-8 Host Configuration

Field	Setting
Host Name	
Domain Name System (DNS)	DNS:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Domain Name Suffix ■ DNS IP Address ■ Search Domain(s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ _____ ■ _____ ■ _____
Host Name Resolution (no DNS)	No DNS:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ IP address ■ Fully qualified host name ■ Short host name 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ _____ ■ _____ ■ _____

Table 1-9 Password change

Field	Setting
Old admin password	
New admin password	
Confirm new admin password	

Table 1-10 Date and time configuration

Field	Setting
Time zone	
NTP Server IP	
Date and Time	

Table 1-11 Alerting Configuration

Field	Setting
Notification Interval (in 15-minute intervals)	

Table 1-11 Alerting Configuration (*continued*)

Field	Setting
Enable SNMP Alert	
SNMP server (required only if you check Enable SNMP Alert)	
SNMP port	
SNMP community	
SMTP server	
Software administrator email address	
Hardware administrator email address	
Sender email address	
SMTP account	
Password	

Table 1-12 Call Home Configuration

Field	Setting
Enable Call Home	
Enable proxy server	
Enable proxy tunneling	
Proxy server (required only if you check Enable proxy server)	
Proxy port (required only if you check Enable proxy server)	
Proxy user name	
Proxy password	

Table 1-13 Role Configuration

Field	Setting
Master or Media	

Table 1-13 Role Configuration (*continued*)

Field	Setting
Master server name (required only if you check Media)	

Table 1-14 AdvancedDisk storage configuration

Field	Setting
Storage Unit name	
Disk Pool Name	
Size	

Table 1-15 Deduplication (MSDP) Disk Configuration

Field	Setting
Storage Unit name	
Disk Pool Name	
Size	

About configuring the maximum transmission unit size

The MTU property controls the maximum transmission unit size for an Ethernet frame. The standard maximum transmission unit size for Ethernet is 1500 bytes (without headers). In supported environments, the MTU property can be set to larger values in excess of 9,000 bytes. Setting a larger frame size on an interface is commonly referred to as using jumbo frames. Jumbo frames help reduce fragmentation as data is sent over the network and in some cases, can also provide better throughput and reduced CPU usage. To take advantage of jumbo frames, the Ethernet cards, drivers, and switching must all support jumbo frames. Additionally, each server interface that is used to transfer data to the appliance must be configured for jumbo frames.

If you configure the MTU property of an interface to values larger than 1500 bytes, it is recommended that all systems that are connected to the appliance on the specific interface have the same maximum transmission unit size. Such systems include but are not limited to NetBackup clients and remote desktops. Also verify

the network hardware, OS, and driver support on all systems before you configure the MTU property.

You can configure the MTU property for an interface by using the `SetProperty` command in the NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu.

See the `SetProperty` command in the *NetBackup Appliance Command Reference Guide*.

Initial configuration procedures

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [Performing the initial configuration on a NetBackup 52xx appliance from the NetBackup Appliance Web Console](#)
- [Performing the initial configuration on a 52xx master server appliance from the NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu](#)
- [Configuring a master server to communicate with an appliance media server](#)
- [Performing the initial configuration on a 52xx media server appliance from the NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu](#)

Performing the initial configuration on a NetBackup 52xx appliance from the NetBackup Appliance Web Console

After you have installed, connected, and turned on all appliance system components, you are ready to configure the server.

If you plan to configure this appliance as a media server, complete the following tasks on the master server before you start the initial configuration. The following link provides specific instructions about how to accomplish the necessary tasks:

See [“Configuring a master server to communicate with an appliance media server”](#) on page 56.

- Make sure that the master server and this media server have compatible software versions.

- Add the name of this media server to the `SERVERS` list on master server that you plan to use with it.
- If a firewall exists between the master server and this media server, open the appropriate ports as described in the link above.
- Make sure that the date and time of this media server matches the date and time on the master server.

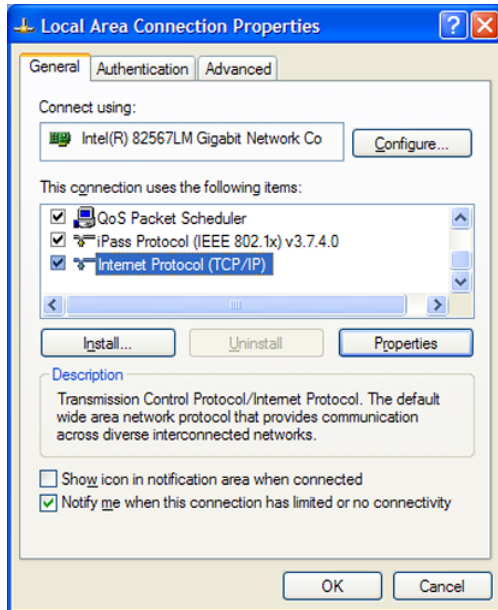
The following procedure describes how to configure a new or a re-imaged appliance from the NetBackup Appliance Web Console.

Caution: The appliance comes configured with a known default password for the `Maintenance` user account. You should change this password either before or immediately after the initial configuration to prevent unauthorized access to the appliance maintenance mode. Note that you must provide the `Maintenance` user password to Veritas Technical Support in the event that the appliance requires troubleshooting services. Step 16 in the following procedure describes how to change the `Maintenance` user password.

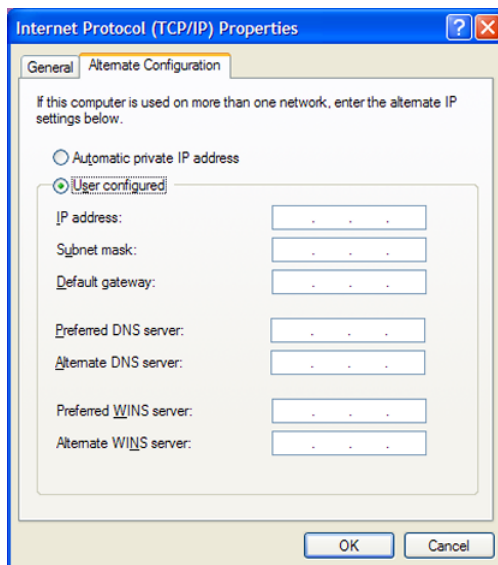
To perform the initial configuration on a NetBackup 52xx appliance from the NetBackup Appliance Web Console

- 1 On the laptop that is connected to the **NIC1** appliance port, navigate to the **Local Area Connection Properties** dialog box.

On the **General** tab, select **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)** so that it is highlighted, then click **Properties**.



On the **Alternate Configuration** tab, perform the following tasks:



- Click **User Configured**.

Performing the initial configuration on a NetBackup 52xx appliance from the NetBackup Appliance Web Console

- For the **IP address**, enter `192.168.229.nnn`, where `nnn` is any number from 2 through 254 except for 233.
 - For the **Subnet mask**, enter `255.255.255.0`.
 - Click **OK**.
- 2 On the laptop that is connected to the appliance, open a web browser to the following URL:

`https://192.168.229.233`

Note: Starting with NetBackup appliance software version 2.6.0.4, the NetBackup Appliance Web Console is accessible only over HTTPS on the default port 443. Port 80 over HTTP has been disabled. The exception to this change is in NetBackup appliance software version 2.6.1. With that version, the NetBackup Appliance Web Console is accessible only over HTTPS on the default port 80.

- 3 Log on to the appliance as follows:
- For **User Name**, enter `admin`.
 - For **Password**, enter `P@ssw0rd`.
- 4 On the **Welcome to Appliance Setup** page, review the summary of information that you need to perform the initial configuration.
- **Download Configuration Checklist**
To help with the initial configuration, click this link to open a file where you can record all of the configuration settings. Veritas recommends that you print this file and fill it out for use as you perform the configuration. Then store it in a secure location for future reference.
 - **Setup Appliance**
After you have filled out the configuration checklist, click this item to start the configuration.
- 5 The **Network Configuration** page contains the following taskbars to complete specific tasks with their necessary data entry fields to configure network connectivity. Expand taskbar to enter the relevant network configuration information:
- **Create Bond** - Use to create a bond between two or more network interfaces.
 - **Tag VLAN** - Starting with NetBackup Appliances version 2.6.0.3, you can configure VLANs in your existing network environments using this taskbar.

- **Add Static Route** - Use to add a route configuration for your network.

Note: These functions are independent of the other and do not require configuration in the order in which they appear.

Enter the appropriate **Create Bond** information as follows:

Create Bond data entry fields

- **Network Interface**

Click on the drop-down box and select the interface or the device name between which you want to create the bond.

- **Bond Mode**

Click on the drop-down box and select the bond mode to use for the NIC ports that you want to bond.

Bonding lets you combine (aggregate) multiple network interfaces into a single logical "bonded" interface. The behavior of the bonded interfaces depends upon the mode. The default bond mode is **balance-alb**.

The available bonding modes from the drop-down list are as follows:

- **balance-rr**
- **active-backup**
- **balance-xor**
- **broadcast**
- **802.3ad**
- **balance-tlb**
- **balance-alb**

Some bond modes require additional configuration on the switch or the router. You should take additional care when you select a bond mode.

For more information about bond modes, see the following documentation:

<http://www.kernel.org/doc/Documentation/networking/bonding.txt>

After you have entered the appropriate data into all fields, you must click **+** to add and immediately plumb the selected network interface. To configure bonding, you must select multiple interfaces from the **Bond Mode** drop-down box. For IPv6 addresses, enter 64 as the **Subnet Mask**.

- **IP Address [IPv4 or IPv6]**

Enter the IPv4 or the IPv6 address to be used for this appliance. Only global-scope and unique-local IPv6 addresses are allowed.

- **Subnet Mask**

Enter the network address that identifies the IP address for this appliance server.

- After you have entered the appropriate data into all fields, click **+** to save and add the network configuration settings.

If required for your environment, enter the appropriate **Tag VLAN** information as follows:

Tag VLAN data entry fields

- **Select Interface**
Select the network interface or the device name to which you want to tag the VLAN.
- **Description**
Enter a description for the VLAN. For example, Finance or Human Resource.
- **VLAN Id**
Enter a numeric identifier for the VLAN. VLAN IDs can range between 1- 4094. For example, 1 or 10.
- **IP Address [IPv4 or IPv6]**
Enter the IPv4 or the IPv6 address to be used for this appliance.
- **Subnet Mask**
Enter the subnet mask value that corresponds to the IP address.
- Click **Add** to add the configuration information for tagging VLAN into to your existing network environment.
To enter information for tagging additional VLANs, click the + sign to add a row. To remove any of the rows, click the - sign that is adjacent to the **Subnet Mask** field.

Enter the appropriate **Add Static Route** information as follows:

Add Static Route data entry fields

- **Destination IP**
Enter the network IP address of a destination network. The address can be either IPv4 or IPv6. Only global-scope and unique-local IPv6 addresses are allowed.
See [“About IPv4-IPv6-based network support”](#) on page 10.
- **Destination Subnet Mask**
Enter the subnet value that corresponds to the **Destination IP** address.
For the initial configuration, this field contains a default value that cannot be changed. When you configure another route, you must enter the appropriate value.
- **Gateway**
Enter the address of the network point that acts as an entrance to another network. The address can be either IPv4 or IPv6. Only global-scope and unique-local IPv6 addresses are allowed.
See [“About IPv4-IPv6-based network support”](#) on page 10.
- **Network Interface**
Click on the drop-down box and select the ethernet NIC port to use for a network connection.
- After you have entered the appropriate data into all fields, click + to save and add the routing configuration settings.

After clicking **+** to save the entered network configuration settings, click **Next** at the bottom of the page to continue.

- 6** On the **Host Configuration** page, you can enter the host resolution information as follows:

- **To edit the hosts file manually, click [here](#)**

Add the IP address, the fully qualified host name, and the short host name directly into the `/etc/hosts` file. Click **here** to open and edit the `/etc/hosts file` file.

Note: If you plan to configure Active Directory (AD) authentication on this appliance, the host name must be 15 characters or less. Otherwise, AD configuration can fail.

- Enter the appliance host name and the related host resolution information in the following fields:

Host Name

Note: If you plan to configure Active Directory (AD) authentication on this appliance, the host name must be 15 characters or less. Otherwise, AD configuration can fail.

Enter the short host name or the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of this appliance.

The host name is applied to the entire appliance configuration with a few exceptions. The short name always appears in the following places:

- NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu prompts
- Deduplication pool catalog backup policy
- Default storage unit and disk pool names

If this appliance has been factory reset and you want to import any of its previous backup images, the appliance host name must meet one of the following rules:

- The host name must be exactly the same as the one used before the factory reset.
- If you want to change the host name to an FQDN, it must include the short name that was used before the factory reset. For example, if “myhost” was used before the factory reset, use “myhost.domainname.com” as the new FQDN.
- If you want to change the host name to a short host name, it must be derived from the FQDN that was used before the factory reset. For example, if “myhost.domainname.com” was used before the factory reset, use “myhost” as the new short host name.

Note: The host name can only be set during an initial configuration session. After the initial configuration has completed successfully, you can re-enter initial configuration by performing a factory reset on the appliance. See the *NetBackup Appliance Administrator's Guide* for more information.

For DNS systems: Enter the following **Domain Name System** information:

- **Domain Name Suffix**
Enter the suffix name of the DNS server. If you entered the FQDN in the Host Name field, this field is populated automatically.
- **DNS IP Address(es)**
Enter the IP address of a DNS server, then click the + icon to add the address. Repeat as necessary for the number of addresses that you want to add.
The address can be either IPv4 or IPv6. For IPv6 addresses, only global-scope or unique-local addresses are allowed.
See [“About IPv4-IPv6-based network support”](#) on page 10.
To remove an address, select it from the list that appears below the data entry field and click the x icon.
- **Search Domain(s)**
If required for your environment, enter a search domain name, then click the + icon to add the name. Repeat as necessary for the number of search domains that you want to add.
To remove a search domain, select it from the list that appears below the data entry field and click the x icon.

After you have entered all of the necessary information, click **Next**.

For the systems
that do not use
DNS:

Enter the following **Host name resolution** information:

- **IP**
Enter the IP address of the appliance.
The address can be either IPv4 or IPv6. For IPv6 addresses, only global-scope or unique-local addresses are allowed.
See [“About IPv4-IPv6-based network support”](#) on page 10.
- **Fully qualified host name**
Enter the fully qualified host name (FQHN) of the appliance.
- **Short host name**
Enter the short name of the appliance.
To enter two or more names, add a comma with no space between each name.

After you have populated all fields, click the + icon. The added entries now appear below the fields.

After you have entered all of the necessary information, click **Next**.

- 7
- On the **Password change** page, enter a new password to replace the default password as follows:

Note: To continue with the initial configuration of the appliance, you are not required to change the default password. However, to increase the security of your environment Veritas recommends that you change the administrator password periodically. Make sure to keep a record of the current password in a secure location.

Old admin password	Enter the factory default password (P@ssw0rd)
New admin password	<div>Enter the new password.</div> <div>Valid passwords must include the following:</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Eight or more characters■ At least one lowercase letter■ At least one number (0-9)</div> <div>Uppercase letters and special characters can be included, but they are not required.</div> <div>The following describes password restrictions:</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Dictionary words are considered weak passwords and are not accepted.■ The last seven passwords cannot be reused, and the new password cannot be similar to previous passwords.</div>
Confirm new password	Re-enter the new password for confirmation.

After you have entered all of the necessary information, click **Next**.

- 8
- On the **Date & Time** page, enter the appropriate date and time for this appliance.

You can enter the information manually or use a Network Time Protocol (NTP) server to synchronize the appliance date and time over the network.

Time zone	To assign a time zone to the appliance, click on the Time zone drop-down box and select the appropriate region, country, and time zone.
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Specify date & time

To enter the date and the time manually, select this option and enter the following information:

- In the first field, enter the date by using the **mm/dd/yyyy** format. Or, click on the calendar icon and select the appropriate month, day, and year.
- In the second field, enter the time by using the **hh:mm:ss** format. Entries must be in the 24 hour format (00:00:00 – 23:59:59).

NTP

To synchronize the appliance with a Network Time Protocol (NTP) server, select this option and enter the NTP **Server IP** address.

After you have entered all of the necessary information, click **Next**.

- 9 On the **Alerting and Call Home** page, enter the information for the appliance to send alerts or to upload status reports by email to a Veritas Call Home server.

For alerts, enter the appropriate **Alerting Configuration** information as follows:

Alerting Configuration data entry fields

To configure the appliance to upload alerts, enter the following information:

- **Notification interval (in minutes)**
Enter the interval for the appliance to upload alerts to the Veritas Call Home server. Entries must be in increments of 15 minutes.
- **Enable SNMP Alert**
Click this check box and enter the following SNMP information:
 - **SNMP server**
Enter either the SNMP server host name or its IP address to define this computer. The IP address can be either IPv4 or IPv6. For IPv6, only global-scope and unique-local addresses are allowed.
 - **SNMP port**
Enter the port number of the SNMP server to allow communication with this appliance.
 - **SNMP community**
Enter the community name where the alerts or traps are sent.
For example, you can enter the same information that you used for the **SNMP server**. You can also enter a company name or another name like, admin_group, public, or private. If you do not enter anything, the default value is **Public**.
 - **View SNMP MIB file**
To set up the appliance SNMP Manager to receive hardware monitoring related traps, click this link to view the content of the MIB file. Then, copy the file to another location and use the content to update the SNMP Manager.
The appliance can only accept traps in the SNMPv2c format.
- **SMTP server**
Enter either the SMTP server host name or its IP address to define this computer.
- **Software administrator email address**
Enter the email address of your software administrator so that they can receive and notifications.
- **Hardware administrator email address**
Enter the email address of your hardware administrator so that they can receive and notifications.
- **Sender email address**
Enter the email address of the appliance so that recipients can identify the source of the report.
- **SMTP account**
Enter an account name for the SMTP server.
- **Password**
To increase security, enter a password for the SMTP server.

You can configure this server to send email reports to a proxy server or to the Veritas Call Home server.

The following describes the supported proxy servers:

- Squid
- Apache
- TMG

Note: NTLM authentication in the proxy configuration is also supported.

For Call Home, enter the appropriate **Call Home Configuration** information as follows:

Call Home Configuration data entry fields

To configure the appliance to send email reports to a proxy server or to the Veritas Call Home server, enter the following information:

- **Enable Call Home**
Click this check box to enable the appliance to send email reports to the Veritas Call Home server.
- **Enable proxy server**
Click this check box to use a proxy server for email notification and provide the proxy information that follows.
- **Enable proxy Tunneling**
To enable proxy tunneling, click this check box and provide the following proxy information:
 - **Proxy server**
Enter the IP address of the server.
The IP address can be either IPv4 or IPv6. For IPv6, only global-scope and unique-local addresses are allowed.
 - **Proxy port**
Enter the port number of the proxy server to allow communication with this appliance.
 - **Proxy username**
Enter the user name for the proxy server.
 - **Proxy password**
Enter the password of the proxy server.
 - **Test Call Home**
After you have entered all of the necessary information, Veritas recommends that you click **Test Call Home** to verify communication with the Veritas server. If the test fails, check that you have entered all names, IP addresses, and port numbers correctly. If the test fails again, contact Veritas Technical Support.

After you have entered all of the necessary information, click **Next**.

- 10
- On the **Registration** page, click on the link to the [MyAppliance portal](https://my.appliance.veritas.com) at <https://my.appliance.veritas.com> to register the appliance and enter your contact information.
- 11
- Configure the role for this appliance server as follows:

Option or data entry field Description

Appliance Role	<div><div>■ Master</div><div>When you select this role, no further action is required. Click Next to continue.</div><div>■ Media</div><div>If you select this role, do not continue configuration until you have performed or verified the following configuration on the master server that you want to use with this media server. The following link provides specific instructions about how to accomplish the necessary tasks: See "Configuring a master server to communicate with an appliance media server" on page 56.</div><div>■ Make sure that the master server and this media server have compatible software versions.</div><div>■ Add the name of this media server to the <code>SERVERS</code> list on the master server that you plan to use with it.</div><div>■ Open the following ports on the master server to allow communication to this media server: <code>vnetd: 13724</code> <code>bprd: 13720</code> <code>PBX: 1556</code></div><div>■ Open the following ports if the master server is an appliance master server and TCP is used: 443, 5900, and 7578.</div><div>■ Make sure that the date and time of this media server matches with that of the master server.</div></div>
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Option or data entry field	Description
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Master server name	<p>If you selected the Media Server role, identify the name of the master server that must communicate with this media server as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ For master servers with only one name and IP address: Enter the host name or the IP address of the master server and click Add.■ For clustered master servers or master servers with multiple names and IP addresses: Enter each host name or IP address in the field (one at a time) and click Add. <p>Note: If the master server is clustered, the first entry must be the virtual host name of the cluster.</p> <p>Note: If the host name of the master server is an FQDN, Veritas recommends that you use the FQDN to specify the master server for the media server.</p>
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- 12 On the **Storage Configuration** page, create names for the storage units and the disk pools that you plan to use, and configure the size of the disk partitions.
- You can configure storage partitions for AdvancedDisk, for Deduplication (MSDP), or for both.

Note: If you choose to configure MSDP storage, a policy is automatically created to protect the MSDP catalog. Veritas recommends reviewing this policy and activating it once your appliance is configured.

NetBackup Catalog	<p>This tab lets you set the size of the NetBackup catalog partition on the master server. This tab appears only for the appliances that are configured as a master server.</p> <p>To change the size of the partition, enter a precise number in the Size field, or click and drag the box on the gray slide bar to the desired size. The size can be set in GB or TB units, depending on the maximum available space.</p>
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AdvancedDisk

Enter the following information:

- **Storage Unit Name**

Enter the name that you want to use to identify this storage unit. The name can contain any letters, numbers, or special characters. The name can include up to 256 characters.

Note: The name should not start with the minus (-) character and spaces should not be used anywhere in the name.

- **Disk Pool Name**

Enter the name that you want to use to identify this disk pool. The name can contain any letters, numbers, or special characters. The name can include up to 256 characters.

Note: The name should not start with the minus (-) character and spaces should not be used anywhere in the name.

- **Size**

Set the size for this partition by entering a precise number in the **Size** field, or click and drag the box on the gray slide bar to the desired size. The size can be set in GB or TB units, depending on the maximum available space.

Deduplication Disk (MSDP) Enter the following information:

- **Storage Unit Name**

Enter the name that you want to use to identify this storage unit. The name can contain any letters, numbers, or special characters. The name can include up to 256 characters.

Note: The name should not start with the minus (-) character and spaces should not be used anywhere in the name.

- **Disk Pool Name**

Enter the name that you want to use to identify this disk pool. The name can contain any letters, numbers, or special characters. The name can include up to 256 characters.

Note: The name should not start with the minus (-) character and spaces should not be used anywhere in the name.

- **Size**

Set the size for this partition by entering a precise number in the **Size** field, or click and drag the box on the gray slide bar to the desired size

The size can be set in GB or TB units, depending on the maximum available space.

After you have entered all of the necessary information, click **Next**.

- 13 On the **Configuration Progress** page, you can monitor the progress of the appliance as it applies all of the data input from the configuration pages.

The amount of time for the configuration to complete varies and depends on the complexity of your environment.

- 14 On the **Summary of Configuration** page, review the results of the configuration. Examine the results to make sure that the configuration completed successfully.

This page also identifies any errors that may have occurred. You may need to perform the initial configuration again if errors appear in the results.

- 15 After the configuration has completed successfully, wait about 5 minutes for the NetBackup services to start. You must then use the fully qualified host name to reconnect and log into the appliance.

- 16 Change the default Maintenance user password as follows:

- Log on to the NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu and enter the `Main_Menu > Support > Maintenance` command.
- At the password prompt, enter the default `Maintenance` user password (`P@ssw0rd`).
- At the `Maintenance` shell prompt, enter the `passwd` command to change the password.
- Type `Exit` to return to the NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu.

For complete information about using the `Support > Maintenance` command, see the *NetBackup Appliance Commands Reference Guide*.

17 Disconnect the laptop from the **NIC1** appliance port.

Note: If your network uses the 192.168.x.x IP address range, refer to the following topic for important information:

See [“About NIC1 \(eth0\) port usage on NetBackup appliances”](#) on page 69.

18 After all appliances are configured and operational, you are ready to install client software on the computers that you want to back up.

See [“Downloading NetBackup client packages to a client from a NetBackup Appliance”](#) on page 70.

See [“Installing NetBackup client software through CIFS and NFS shares”](#) on page 74.

Performing the initial configuration on a 52xx master server appliance from the NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu

After you have installed, connected, and turned on all appliance system components, you are ready to configure the server.

The following procedure describes how to configure a new 52xx master server appliance from the NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu.

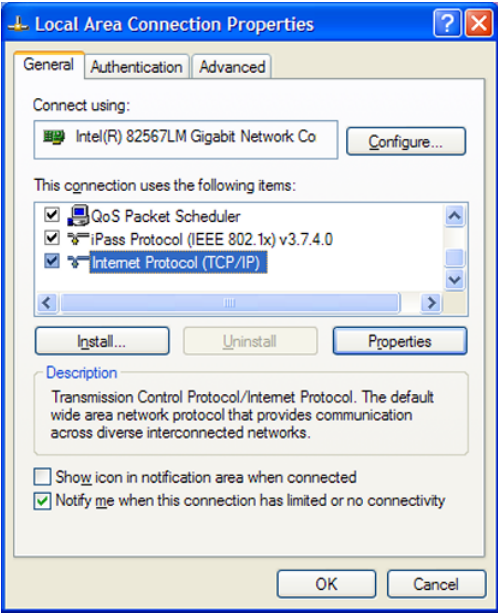
Warning: NetBackup appliances do not support configuring two IP addresses that belong to the same subnet. The appliance runs on the Linux operating system and this type of networking is a current limitation. Each bond that you create must use an IP address that belongs to a different subnet.

Note: You cannot remove an IP address if the appliance host name resolves to that IP address.

Caution: The appliance comes configured with a known default password for the `Maintenance` user account. You should change this password either before or immediately after the initial configuration to prevent unauthorized access to the appliance maintenance mode. Note that you must provide the `Maintenance` user password to Veritas Technical Support in the event that the appliance requires troubleshooting services. Step 15 in the following procedure describes how to change the `Maintenance` user password.

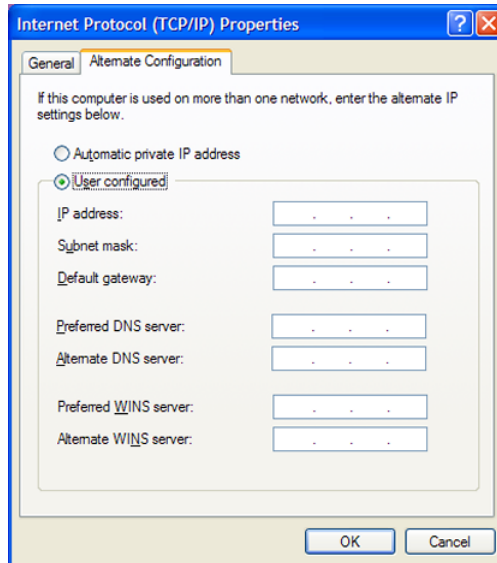
To perform the initial configuration on a 52xx master server appliance from the NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu

- 1
- On the laptop that is connected to the **NIC1** appliance port, navigate to the **Local Area Connection Properties** dialog box.
- On the **General** tab, select **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)** so that it is highlighted, then click **Properties**.



On the **Alternate Configuration** tab, perform the following tasks:

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- Click **User Configured**.
 - For the **IP address**, enter 192.168.229.nnn, where nnn is any number from 2 through 254 except for 233.
 - For the **Subnet mask**, enter **255.255.255.0**.
 - Click **OK**.
- 2** On the laptop that is connected to the appliance, open an SSH session to 192.168.229.233 and log on to your appliance.
- The login is `admin` and the default password is `P@ssw0rd`.
- After you log on, the welcome message appears in the shell menu and the prompt is at the **Main_Menu** view.
- 3** Before performing the reconfiguration process, make sure you have followed the re-image procedure.

- From the **Main_Menu > Network** view, enter the following command to configure the IP address of a single network that you want your appliance to connect to.

```
Configure IPAddress Netmask GatewayIPAddress [InterfaceNames]
```

Where *IPAddress* is the new IP address, *Netmask* is the netmask, and *Gateway**IPAddress* is the default gateway for the interface. The [*InterfaceNames*] option is optional.

The *IP Address* or the *Gateway IP Address* can be an IPv4 or IPv6 address. Only global-scope and unique-local IPv6 addresses are allowed.

Remember that you should not use both IPv4 and IPv6 address in the same command. For example, you cannot use `Configure 9ffe::9 255.255.255.0 1.1.1.1..` You should use `Configure 9ffe::46 64 9ffe::49 eth1`

See [“About IPv4-IPv6-based network support”](#) on page 10.

If you want to configure multiple networks you must first configure the IP address of each network that you want to add. Then you configure the Gateway address for each network you added. You must make sure that you add the default Gateway address first. Use the following two commands:

Configure the IP address of each network	<p>Use either of the following commands depending on whether you want to configure an IPv4 or an IPv6 address for the network interface:</p> <p>To configure the IPv4 address of a network interface:</p> <pre>IPv4 <i>IPAddress</i> <i>Netmask</i> [<i>InterfaceName</i>]</pre> <p>Where <i>IPAddress</i> is the new IP address, <i>Netmask</i> is the netmask, and [<i>InterfaceName</i>] is optional. Repeat this command for each IP address that you want to add.</p> <p>To configure the IPv6 address of a network interface:</p> <pre>IPv6 <<i>IP Address</i>> <<i>Prefix</i>> [<i>InterfaceNames</i>]</pre> <p>Where <i>IPAddress</i> is the IPv6 address, <i>Prefix</i> is the prefix length, and [<i>InterfaceName</i>] is optional.</p>
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Configure the gateway address for each network that you added

Gateway Add *GatewayIPAddress*
[*TargetNetworkIPAddress*] [*Netmask*]
[*InterfaceName*]

Where *GatewayIPAddress* is the gateway for the interface and *TargetNetworkIPAddress*, *Netmask*, and *InterfaceName* are optional. Repeat this command to add the gateway to all of the destination networks.

The *Gateway IP Address* or the *TargetNetworkIPAddress* can be an IPv4 or an IPv6 address.

Remember that you should not use both IPv4 and IPv6 address in the same command. For example, you cannot use `Gateway Add 9ffe::3 255.255.255.0 eth1`. You should use `Gateway Add 9ffe::3 6ffe:: 64 eth1`.

- From the **Main_Menu > Network** view, use the following command to set the appliance DNS domain name.

Note: If you do not use DNS, then you can proceed to Step 8.

DNS Domain *Name*

Where *Name* is the new domain name for the appliance.

- From the **Main_Menu > Network** view, use the following command to add the DNS name server to your appliance configuration.

DNS Add NameServer *IPAddress*

Where *IPAddress* is the IP address of the DNS server.

The address can be either IPv4 or IPv6. Only global-scope and unique-local IPv6 addresses are allowed.

See [“About IPv4-IPv6-based network support”](#) on page 10.

To add multiple IP addresses, use a comma to separate each address and no space.

- From the **Main_Menu > Network** view, use the following command to add a DNS search domain to your appliance configuration so the appliance can resolve the host names that are in different domains:

DNS Add SearchDomain *SearchDomain*

Where *SearchDomain* is the target domain to add for searching.

- 8 This step is optional. It lets you add the IP addresses of other hosts in the appliance hosts file.

From the **Main_Menu > Network** view, use the following command to add host entries to the hosts file on your appliance.

```
Hosts Add IPAddress FQHN ShortName
```

Where *IPAddress* is the IPv4 or IPv6 address, *FQHN* is the fully qualified host name, and *ShortName* is the short host name.

See [“About IPv4-IPv6-based network support”](#) on page 10.

- 9 From the **Main_Menu > Network** view, use the following command to set the host name for your appliance.

Note: If you plan to configure Active Directory (AD) authentication on this appliance, the host name must be 15 characters or less. Otherwise, AD configuration can fail.

```
Hostname Set Name
```

Where *Name* is the short host name or the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of this appliance.

The host name is applied to the entire appliance configuration with a few exceptions. The short name always appears in the following places:

- NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu prompts
- Deduplication pool catalog backup policy
- Default storage unit and disk pool names

If this appliance has been factory reset and you want to import any of its previous backup images, the appliance host name must meet one of the following rules:

- The host name must be exactly the same as the one used before the factory reset.
- If you want to change the host name to an FQDN, it must include the short name that was used before the factory reset. For example, if “myhost” was used before the factory reset, use “myhost.domainname.com” as the new FQDN.
- If you want to change the host name to a short host name, it must be derived from the FQDN that was used before the factory reset. For example, if “myhost.domainname.com” was used before the factory reset, use “myhost” as the new short host name.

Note: The host name can only be set during an initial configuration session. After the initial configuration has completed successfully, you can re-enter initial configuration by performing a factory reset on the appliance. See the *NetBackup Appliance Administrator's Guide* for more information.

With this step, NetBackup is re-configured to operate with the new host name. This process may take a while to complete.

For the command `Hostname set` to work, at least one IPv4 address is required. For example, you may want to set the host name of a specific host to v46. To do that, first ensure that the specific host has at least an IPv4 address and then run the following command.

```
Main_Menu > Network > Hostname set v46
```

10 In addition to the above network configuration settings, you may also use the **Main_Menu > Network** view to create a bond and to tag a VLAN during the initial configuration of your appliance network.

- Use the `Network > LinkAggregation Create` command to create a bond between two or more network interfaces.
- Use the `Network > VLAN Tag` command to tag a VLAN to a physical interface or bond interface.

For detailed information about the `LinkAggregation` and the `VLAN` command options, refer to the *NetBackup Appliance Command Reference Guide*.

11 From the **Main_Menu > Network** view, use the following commands to set the time zone, the date, and the time for this appliance:

- Set the time zone by entering the following command:

```
TimeZone Set
```

Select the appropriate time zone from the displayed list.
- Set the date and the time by entering the following command:

```
Date Set Month Day HHMMSS Year
```

Where *Month* is the name of the month.
Where *Day* is the day of the month from 0 to 31.
Where *HHMMSS* is the hour, minute, and seconds in a 24-hour format.
The fields are separated by semi-colons, for example, HH:MM:SS.
Where *Year* is the calendar year from 1970 through 2037.

- 12 From the **Main_Menu > Settings > Alerts > Email** view, use the following commands to enter the SMTP server name and the email addresses for appliance failure alerts.

Enter the SMTP server name

Email SMTP Add Server [Account]
[Password]

The *Server* variable is the host name of the target SMTP server that is used to send emails. The [Account] option identifies the name of the account that was used or the authentication to the SMTP server. The [Password] option is the password for authentication to the SMTP server.

Enter email addresses

Email Software Add Addresses

Where *Addresses* is the user's email address. To define multiple emails, separate them with a semi-colon.

- 13 Set the role for the appliance to a master server.

From the **Main_Menu > Appliance** view, run the following command:

Master

- 14 After you set the role configuration, the disk storage prompts appear for the NetBackup Catalog, AdvancedDisk, and MSDP partitions.

To configure storage partitions, you must do the following:

- Enter a size for the NetBackup Catalog on the master server.
To skip the configuration for the NetBackup Catalog partition, enter **0** when prompted for its size. To keep the partition at its current size, press **Enter**.
- Enter a storage pool size in GB or TB.
To skip the storage pool size configuration for any partition, enter **0** when prompted for its size. To keep the storage pool at its current size, press **Enter**.
- Enter a disk pool name.
The default names are *dp_adv_<hostname>* for AdvancedDisk and *dp_disk_<hostname>* for MSDP. To keep the default names, press **Enter**.
- Enter a storage pool name.
The default names are *stu_adv_<hostname>* for AdvancedDisk and *stu_disk_<hostname>* for MSDP. To keep the default names, press **Enter**.

The storage prompts appear in the following order:

```
NetBackup Catalog volume size in GB [default size]:
AdvancedDisk storage pool size in GB/TB [default size]:
AdvancedDisk diskpool name:
AdvancedDisk storage unit name:
MSDP storage pool size in GB/TB [default size]:
MSDP diskpool name:
MSDP storage unit name:
```

After you configure the storage partitions, a summary of the storage configuration appears with the following prompt:

```
Do you want to edit the storage configuration? [yes, no]
```

Type **yes** to make any changes, or type **no** to keep the current configuration.

15 Change the Maintenance user password as follows:

- Enter the `Main_Menu > Support > Maintenance` command.
- At the password prompt, enter the default Maintenance user password (`P@ssw0rd`).
- At the Maintenance shell prompt, enter the `passwd` command to change the password.
- Type `Exit` to return to the NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu.

For complete information about using the `Support > Maintenance` command, see the *NetBackup Appliance Commands Reference Guide*.

16 Disconnect the laptop from the **NIC1** appliance port.

Note: If your network uses the 192.168.x.x IP address range, refer to the following topic for important information:

See [“About NIC1 \(eth0\) port usage on NetBackup appliances”](#) on page 69.

17 After all appliances are configured and operational, you are ready to install client software on the computers that you want to back up.

See [“Downloading NetBackup client packages to a client from a NetBackup Appliance”](#) on page 70.

See [“Installing NetBackup client software through CIFS and NFS shares”](#) on page 74.

Configuring a master server to communicate with an appliance media server

Before you configure a new appliance for the **Media** server role, you must first update the configuration on the master server that you plan to use with it. The changes allow for appropriate communication between the master server and the new media server.

The following procedure describes how to configure a master server to communicate with a new appliance media server.

To configure a master server to communicate with a new media server

- 1 Before the appliance is configured for the media server role, verify that the software version is compatible with the master server as follows:
 - If the master server is a NetBackup appliance:
The master server must use appliance software version 3.0 or later.
 - If the master server is a traditional (non-appliance) NetBackup master server:
The master server must use NetBackup version 8.0 or later and the new media server must use appliance software version 3.0 or later.
- 2 Log in to the master server as the administrator and add the media server name to it as follows:

For an appliance master server:

From the NetBackup Appliance Web Console:

- Click **Manage > Additional Servers > Add**.
- In the **Appliance Hostname** field, enter the fully qualified host name (FQHN) of the appliance media server that you want to add.
- Click **Add**.
If the appliance has more than one host name, you must add all of the names.

From the NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu:

- From the **Main_Menu > Settings** view, run the following command:

```
Settings > NetBackup AdditionalServers
Add media-server
```

 Where *media-server* is the fully qualified host name (FQHN) of the appliance media server that is not yet configured.
 If the appliance has more than one host name, you must add all of the names.

For a traditional NetBackup master server:

- Log on to the NetBackup Administration Console as the administrator.
- On the main console window, in the left pane, click **NetBackup Management > Host Properties > Master Servers**.
- In the right pane, click on the master server host name.
- On the **Host Properties** window, in the left pane, click **Servers**.
- In the right pane, in the **Additional Servers** section, click **Add** and enter your appliance host name. The appliance host name should appear in the top **Additional Servers** section.
If the appliance has more than one host name, you must add all of the names.
- Click **OK** and close the **Master Server Properties** window.

- 3 If a firewall exists between the master server and the media server, open the following ports on the master server to allow communication with the media server:

Note: You must be logged in as the administrator to change port settings.

- vnetd: 13724
- bprd: 13720
- PBX: 1556
- If the master server is a NetBackup appliance that uses TCP, open the following ports:
443, 5900, and 7578.

- 4 Make sure that the date and time of the media server matches the date and time on the master server. You can use an NTP server or set the time manually.

See [“Performing the initial configuration on a NetBackup 52xx appliance from the NetBackup Appliance Web Console ”](#) on page 30.

See [“Performing the initial configuration on a 52xx media server appliance from the NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu”](#) on page 58.

Performing the initial configuration on a 52xx media server appliance from the NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu

After you have installed, connected, and turned on all appliance system components, you are ready to configure the server.

If you plan to configure this appliance as a media server, you must complete the following tasks on the master server before you start the initial configuration. The following link provides specific instructions about how to accomplish the necessary tasks:

See [“Configuring a master server to communicate with an appliance media server”](#) on page 56.

- Make sure that the master server and this media server have compatible software versions.
- Add the name of this media server to the `SERVERS` list on the master server that you plan to use with it.
- If a firewall exists between the master server and this media server, open the appropriate ports as described in the link above.
- Make sure that the date and time of this media server matches the date and time on the master server.

The following procedure describes how to configure a new 52xx media server appliance from the NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu.

Warning: NetBackup appliances do not support configuring two IP addresses that belong to the same subnet. The appliance runs on the Linux operating system and this type of networking is a current limitation. Each bond that you create must use an IP address that belongs to a different subnet.

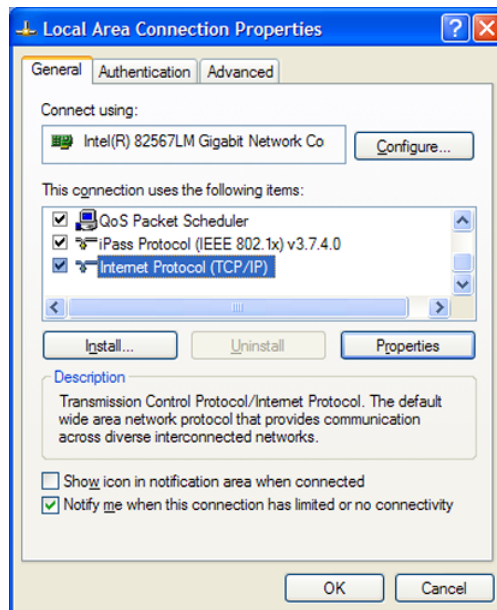
Note: You cannot remove an IP address if the appliance host name resolves to that IP address.

Caution: The appliance comes configured with a known default password for the `Maintenance` user account. You should change this password either before or immediately after the initial configuration to prevent unauthorized access to the appliance maintenance mode. Note that you must provide the `Maintenance` user password to Veritas Technical Support in the event that the appliance requires troubleshooting services. Step 15 in the following procedure describes how to change the `Maintenance` user password.

To perform the initial configuration on a 52xx media server appliance from the NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu

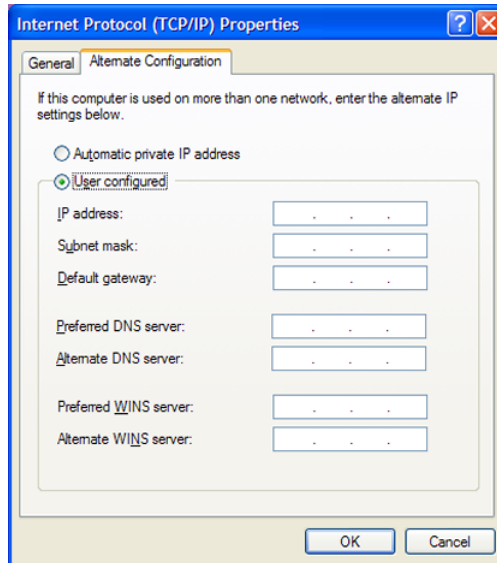
- 1 On the laptop that is connected to the **NIC1** appliance port, navigate to the **Local Area Connection Properties** dialog box.

On the **General** tab, select **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)** so that it is highlighted, then click **Properties**.



On the **Alternate Configuration** tab, perform the following tasks:

Performing the initial configuration on a 52xx media server appliance from the NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu



- Click **User Configured**.
 - For the **IP address**, enter 192.168.229.nnn, where nnn is any number from 2 through 254 except for 233.
 - For the **Subnet mask**, enter **255.255.255.0**.
 - Click **OK**.
- 2** On the laptop that is connected to the appliance, open an SSH session to 192.168.229.233 and log on to your appliance.
- The login is `admin` and the default password is `P@ssw0rd`.
- After you log on, the welcome message appears in the shell menu and the prompt is at the **Main_Menu** view.
- 3** Before performing the reconfiguration process, make sure you have followed the re-image procedure.

- From the **Main_Menu > Network** view, enter the following command to configure the IP address of a single network that you want your appliance to connect to.

```
Configure IPAddress Netmask GatewayIPAddress [InterfaceNames]
```

Where *IPAddress* is the new IP address, *Netmask* is the netmask, and *GatewayIPAddress* is the default gateway for the interface. The [*InterfaceNames*] option is optional.

The *IP Address* or the *Gateway IP Address* can be an IPv4 or IPv6 address. Only global-scope and unique-local IPv6 addresses are allowed.

Remember that you should not use both IPv4 and IPv6 address in the same command. For example, you cannot use `Configure 9ffe::9 255.255.255.0 1.1.1.1..` You should use `Configure 9ffe::46 64 9ffe::49 eth1`

See [“About IPv4-IPv6-based network support”](#) on page 10.

If you want to configure multiple networks you must first configure the IP address of each network that you want to add. Then you configure the Gateway address for each network you added. You must make sure that you add the default Gateway address first. Use the following two commands:

Configure the IP address of each network	Use either of the following commands depending on whether you want to configure an IPv4 or an IPv6 address for the network interface:
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To configure the IPv4 address of a network interface:

```
IPv4 IPAddress Netmask [InterfaceName]
```

Where *IPAddress* is the new IP address, *Netmask* is the netmask, and [*InterfaceName*] is optional.

Repeat this command for each IP address that you want to add.

To configure the IPv6 address of a network interface:

```
IPv6 <IP Address> <Prefix> [InterfaceNames]
```

Where *IPAddress* is the IPv6 address, *Prefix* is the prefix length, and [*InterfaceName*] is optional.

Configure the gateway address for each network that you added

Gateway Add *GatewayIPAddress*
[*TargetNetworkIPAddress*] [*Netmask*]
[*InterfaceName*]

Where *GatewayIPAddress* is the gateway for the interface and *TargetNetworkIPAddress*, *Netmask*, and *InterfaceName* are optional. Repeat this command to add the gateway to all of the destination networks.

The *Gateway IP Address* or the *TargetNetworkIPAddress* can be an IPv4 or an IPv6 address.

Remember that you should not use both IPv4 and IPv6 address in the same command. For example, you cannot use `Gateway Add 9ffe::3 255.255.255.0 eth1`. You should use `Gateway Add 9ffe::3 6ffe:: 64 eth1`.

- From the **Main_Menu > Network** view, use the following command to set the appliance DNS domain name.

Note: If you do not use DNS, then you can proceed to [Step 8](#).

DNS Domain *Name*

Where *Name* is the new domain name for the appliance.

- From the **Main_Menu > Network** view, use the following command to add the DNS name server to your appliance configuration.

DNS Add NameServer *IPAddress*

Where *IPAddress* is the IP address of the DNS server.

The address can be either IPv4 or IPv6. Only global-scope and unique-local IPv6 addresses are allowed.

See [“About IPv4-IPv6-based network support”](#) on page 10.

To add multiple IP addresses, use a comma to separate each address and no space.

- From the **Main_Menu > Network** view, use the following command to add a DNS search domain to your appliance configuration so the appliance can resolve the host names that are in different domains:

DNS Add SearchDomain *SearchDomain*

Where *SearchDomain* is the target domain to add for searching.

- 8 This step is optional. It lets you add the IP addresses of other hosts in the appliance hosts file.

From the **Main_Menu > Network** view, use the following command to add host entries to the hosts file on your appliance.

```
Hosts Add IPAddress FQHN ShortName
```

Where *IPAddress* is the IPv4 or IPv6 address, *FQHN* is the fully qualified host name, and *ShortName* is the short host name.

See [“About IPv4-IPv6-based network support”](#) on page 10.

- 9 From the **Main_Menu > Network** view, use the following command to set the host name for your appliance.

Note: If you plan to configure Active Directory (AD) authentication on this appliance, the host name must be 15 characters or less. Otherwise, AD configuration can fail.

```
Hostname Set Name
```

Where *Name* is the short host name or the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of this appliance.

The host name is applied to the entire appliance configuration with a few exceptions. The short name always appears in the following places:

- NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu prompts
- Deduplication pool catalog backup policy
- Default storage unit and disk pool names

If this appliance has been factory reset and you want to import any of its previous backup images, the appliance host name must meet one of the following rules:

- The host name must be exactly the same as the one used before the factory reset.
- If you want to change the host name to an FQDN, it must include the short name that was used before the factory reset. For example, if “myhost” was used before the factory reset, use “myhost.domainname.com” as the new FQDN.
- If you want to change the host name to a short host name, it must be derived from the FQDN that was used before the factory reset. For example, if “myhost.domainname.com” was used before the factory reset, use “myhost” as the new short host name.

Note: The host name can only be set during an initial configuration session. After the initial configuration has completed successfully, you can re-enter initial configuration by performing a factory reset on the appliance. See the *NetBackup Appliance Administrator's Guide* for more information.

With this step, NetBackup is re-configured to operate with the new host name. This process may take a while to complete.

For the command `Hostname set` to work, at least one IPv4 address is required. For example, you may want to set the host name of a specific host to v46. To do that, first ensure that the specific host has at least an IPv4 address and then run the following command.

```
Main_Menu > Network > Hostname Set v46
```

- 10** In addition to the above network configuration settings, you may also use the **Main_Menu > Network** view to create a bond and to tag a VLAN during the initial configuration of your appliance

- Use the `Network > LinkAggregation Create` command to create a bond between two or more network interfaces.
- Use the `Network > VLAN Tag` command to tag a VLAN to a physical interface or bond interface.

For detailed information about the `LinkAggregation` and the `VLAN` command options, refer to the *NetBackup Appliance Command Reference Guide*.

- 11** From the **Main_Menu > Network** view, use the following commands to set the time zone, the date, and the time for this appliance:

- Set the time zone by entering the following command:

```
TimeZone Set
```

Select the appropriate time zone from the displayed list.

- Set the date and the time by entering the following command:

```
Date Set Month Day HHMMSS Year
```

Where *Month* is the name of the month.

Where *Day* is the day of the month from 0 to 31.

Where *HHMMSS* is the hour, minute, and seconds in a 24-hour format.

The fields are separated by semi-colons, for example, HH:MM:SS.

Where *Year* is the calendar year from 1970 through 2037.

- 12** From the **Main_Menu > Settings > Alerts > Email** view, use the following commands to enter the SMTP server name and the email addresses for appliance failure alerts.

Enter the SMTP server name `Email SMTP Add Server [Account]
[Password]`

The *Server* variable is the host name of the target SMTP server that is used to send emails. The [Account] option identifies the name of the account that was used or the authentication to the SMTP server. The [Password] option is the password for authentication to the SMTP server.

Enter email addresses `Email Software Add Addresses`

Where *Addresses* is the user's email address. To define multiple emails, separate them with a semi-colon.

13 Set the role for the appliance to a media server.

Note: Before you configure this appliance as a media server, you must add the name of this appliance to the master server that must work with this appliance.

From the **Main_Menu > Appliance** view, run the following command:

Media MasterServer

Where *MasterServer* is either a standalone master server, a multihomed master server, or a clustered master server. The following defines each of these scenarios:

Standalone master server	<p>This scenario shows one master server host name. This name does not need to be a fully qualified name as long as your appliance recognizes the master server on your network. The following is an example of how the command would appear.</p> <p><i>Media MasterServerName</i></p>
Multihomed master server	<p>In this scenario, the master server has more than one host name that is associated with it. You must use a comma as a delimiter between the host names. The following is an example of how the command would appear.</p> <p><i>Media MasterNet1Name,MasterNet2Name</i></p>
Clustered master server	<p>In this scenario, the master server is in a cluster. Veritas recommends that you list the cluster name first, followed by the active node, and then the passive nodes in the cluster. This list requires you to separate the node names with a comma. The following is an example of how the command would appear.</p> <p><i>Media</i> <i>MasterClusterName,ActiveNodeName,PassiveNodeName</i></p>

Multihomed clustered master server In this scenario, the master server is in a cluster and has more than one host name that is associated with it. Veritas recommends that you list the cluster name first, followed by the active node, and then the passive nodes in the cluster. This list requires you to separate the node names with a comma. The following is an example of how the command would appear.

```
Media MasterClusterName,ActiveNodeName,
PassiveNodeName,MasterNet1Name,MasterNet2Name
```

To prevent any future issues, when you perform the appliance role configuration, Veritas recommends that you provide all of the associated master server names.

Note: If the host name of the master server is an FQDN, Veritas recommends that you use the FQDN to specify the master server for the media server.

- 14** After you set the role configuration, the disk storage prompts appear for the AdvancedDisk and the Deduplication (MSDP) partitions.

To configure storage partitions, you must do the following:

- Enter a storage pool size in GB or TB.
To skip the storage pool size configuration for any partition, enter **0** when prompted for its size. To keep the storage pool at its current size, press **Enter**.
- Enter a disk pool name.
The default names are *dp_adv_<hostname>* for AdvancedDisk and *dp_disk_<hostname>* for Deduplication. To keep the default names, press **Enter**.
- Enter a storage pool name.
The default names are *stu_adv_<hostname>* for AdvancedDisk and *stu_disk_<hostname>* for Deduplication. To keep the default names, press **Enter**.

The storage prompts appear in the following order:

```
AdvancedDisk storage pool size in GB/TB [default size]:
AdvancedDisk diskpool name:
AdvancedDisk storage unit name:
MSDP storage pool size in GB/TB [default size]:
MSDP diskpool name:
MSDP storage unit name:
```

After you configure the storage partitions, a summary of the storage configuration appears with the following prompt:

Do you want to edit the storage configuration? [yes, no]

Type **yes** to make any changes, or type **no** to keep the current configuration.

15 Change the default `Maintenance` user password as follows:

- Enter the `Main_Menu > Support > Maintenance` command.
- At the password prompt, enter the default `Maintenance` user password (`P@ssw0rd`).
- At the `Maintenance` shell prompt, enter the `passwd` command to change the password.
- Type `Exit` to return to the NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu.

For complete information about using the `Support > Maintenance` command, see the *NetBackup Appliance Commands Reference Guide*.

16 Disconnect the laptop from the **NIC1** appliance port.

Note: If your network uses the 192.168.x.x IP address range, refer to the following topic for important information:

See [“About NIC1 \(eth0\) port usage on NetBackup appliances”](#) on page 69.

17 After all appliances are configured and operational, you are ready to install client software on the computers that you want to back up.

See [“Downloading NetBackup client packages to a client from a NetBackup Appliance”](#) on page 70.

See [“Installing NetBackup client software through CIFS and NFS shares”](#) on page 74.

Post configuration procedures

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [About NIC1 \(eth0\) port usage on NetBackup appliances](#)
- [Downloading NetBackup client packages to a client from a NetBackup Appliance](#)
- [Downloading the NetBackup Administration Console to a Windows computer from a NetBackup Appliance](#)
- [Installing NetBackup client software through CIFS and NFS shares](#)

About NIC1 (eth0) port usage on NetBackup appliances

By default, NIC1 (eth0) is factory set to IP address 192.168.229.233. This private network address is reserved to provide a direct connection from a laptop to perform the initial configuration. NIC1 (eth0) is typically not connected to your network environment.

Once the initial configuration has been completed, you can connect NIC1 (eth0) to an administrative network that does not provide any backup data transfer. However, you may need to change the default IP address if your primary network uses the same IP address range. NetBackup appliances do not support the use of any network configuration in the same range as the default IP address for the administrator interface on NIC1 (eth0).

For example, if NIC2 (eth1) is set to the 192.168.x.x IP address range, you must change the default IP address of NIC1 (eth0) to a different IP address range.

To change the IP address for NIC1 (eth0) after the initial configuration has been completed, do one of the following:

- From the NetBackup Appliance Web Console
After logging into the appliance, click **Settings > Network > Network Settings**. In the **Network Configuration** section, edit the IPv4 address setting for NIC1 (eth0).
For more information, see the *NetBackup Appliance Administrator's Guide*.
- From the NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu
After logging into the appliance, use the `Network > IPv4` command to change the IP address for NIC1 (eth0).
For more information, see the *NetBackup Appliance Command Reference Guide*.

Note: If NIC1 (eth0) is not configured on your appliance, checkpoint operations do not work from the NetBackup Appliance Web Console. This issue occurs only if you have removed the IP address configuration for the port. If you encounter this issue, configure the port or use the NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu to create a checkpoint or to roll back to one. As a best practice, even if NIC1 (eth0) is not used, make sure that it is configured with an IP address.

Downloading NetBackup client packages to a client from a NetBackup Appliance

You can download NetBackup client software from a NetBackup Appliance to any client that you want to back up. The NetBackup Appliance Web Console logon page provides a **Download Packages** section to download the client packages.

The packages are listed by operating system type in a drop-down box as follows:

- All
- Windows
- Linux
- Solaris
- AIX
- HP
- BSD
- Mac OS

- VMware vCenter Plug-in

Note: If you download Linux, UNIX, Solaris, AIX, or BSD packages, Veritas recommends GNU tar version 1.16 or higher to extract the .tar packages.

For more information, see the following Technote on the Veritas Support website:

https://www.veritas.com/support/en_US/article.TECH154080

In addition to the downloading instructions, this procedure also includes the steps to extract and install the downloaded files on to the client.

To download NetBackup client packages from a NetBackup Appliance to a client

- 1 Log in to the client that you want to back up.
- 2 Open a browser window and enter the appliance URL.
- 3 In the middle of the landing page, in the section **Download Packages**, click on the drop-down box to see the list of packages.
- 4 Right-click the selected package and specify the location to download it onto the client.

Example locations are as follows:

- On Windows platforms, download the package to `C:\temp` or to the desktop. To determine the type of hardware on your Windows system, right-click **My Computer** and select **Properties**.
- On Linux or UNIX platforms, download the package to `/tmp`.

Note: If the message **No packages found** appears after you make a selection, that client package is not currently installed on the appliance. This situation is most likely to occur if the appliance has been re-imaged from the USB flash drive. To download and install client packages on to the appliance, see the *NetBackup Appliance Administrator's Guide*. In the chapter "Managing a NetBackup Appliance from the NetBackup Appliance Web Console", refer to the topic "Uploading NetBackup appliance software release updates or client packages using a manual download method".

- 5 Unzip or untar the package.
- 6 Install the client software as follows:
 - Windows systems
Click the **setup.exe** file.

- UNIX systems
Run the `.install` script.

7 After you have successfully installed the client software, add the appliance master server name to the client as follows:

Windows systems

- After NetBackup has been installed on the client, open the Backup, Archive, and Restore interface.
Start > All Programs > Veritas NetBackup > Backup, Archive, and Restore
- From the Backup, Archive, and Restore interface, select **File > Specify NetBackup Machines and Policy Type...**
- From the **Specify NetBackup Machines and Policy Type** dialog, enter the server name in the field **Server to use for backups and restores**. Then click **Edit Server List** and click **OK**.
- In the dialog box that appears, enter the fully qualified host name of the appliance master server and click **OK**.
- Close the Backup, Archive, and Restore interface.
- Restart the NetBackup Client Services by opening a Windows Command prompt. Then, enter `services.msc` and press **Enter**.

UNIX systems

- On the client, navigate to the following location:
`cd /usr/openv/netbackup`
- Enter `ls` to see the contents of the directory.
- Open the `bp.conf` file in a text editor.
- Enter the fully qualified host name of the appliance master server.
- Save the changes and close the file.

See [“Installing NetBackup client software through CIFS and NFS shares”](#) on page 74.

See [“Downloading the NetBackup Administration Console to a Windows computer from a NetBackup Appliance”](#) on page 73.

Downloading the NetBackup Administration Console to a Windows computer from a NetBackup Appliance

You can download the NetBackup Administration Console software from a NetBackup Appliance to a Windows computer that you want to use to access the appliance. The Windows computer does not require NetBackup installation to use the administration console. The logon page of the NetBackup Appliance Web Console provides a **Download Packages** section to download the NetBackup Administration Console package.

In addition to the downloading instructions, this procedure also includes the steps to extract and install the downloaded files on to the client.

To download the NetBackup Administration Console package from a NetBackup Appliance to a Windows computer

- 1 Log into the Windows computer that you want to use for appliance access.
- 2 Open a browser window and enter the appliance URL.
- 3 In the middle of the landing page, in the section **Download Packages**, click on the drop-down box and select **Windows**.
- 4 When the package file name appears under the drop-down box, right-click on it and select either **Download Linked File** or **Download Linked File As**, then specify the location to download the package onto the Windows computer.

For example, download the package to `C:\temp` or to the desktop.

- 5 Unzip the package.
- 6 Install the administration console software as follows:
 - On the client, navigate to the `Addons/JavaInstallFiles` directory.
 - Click on the **setup.exe** file.

See [“Downloading NetBackup client packages to a client from a NetBackup Appliance”](#) on page 70.

See [“Installing NetBackup client software through CIFS and NFS shares”](#) on page 74.

Installing NetBackup client software through CIFS and NFS shares

After all appliance configuration has been completed, you can use the following procedures to install NetBackup client software on the Windows and UNIX clients that are used with your NetBackup Appliance. These procedures describe how to install the client software through a CIFS or an NFS share.

Note: If you have existing NetBackup clients and add-ons that you want to use with the appliance master server, they must be version 6.0 or later. For these clients, you only need to add the appliance master server name to the client.

NetBackup Windows client software installation through a CIFS share

To install NetBackup client software on a Windows client through a CIFS share

- 1 On the appliance where the client software resides, log on to the NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu with your administrator credentials.
- 2 Open the CIFS share using the following command:


```
Main > Settings > Share ClientInstall Open
```
- 3 On the Windows client computer where you want to install the NetBackup client software, log on as the administrator.
- 4 Open a map or a directory to the following CIFS shared folder on the appliance:


```
\\<appliance_name>\install
```
- 5 Click on the Windows executable, **quickinstall.exe**.

 This action installs the NetBackup client software and adds the appliance master server name on the client.
- 6 On the appliance, close the shared directory using the following command:

```
Main > Settings > Share ClientInstall Close
```

NetBackup UNIX client software installation through an NFS share

To install NetBackup client software on a UNIX client through an NFS share

- 1 On the appliance where the client software resides, log on to the NetBackup Appliance Shell Menu with your administrator credentials.

- 2 Open the NFS share using the following command:

```
Main > Settings > Share ClientInstall Open
```

- 3 On the UNIX client computer where you want to install the NetBackup client software, log on as root.

- 4 Mount the following NFS share:

```
<appliance_name>:/inst/client
```

- 5 Browse the files within the NFS share directory. Files that are similar to the following appear:

.packages	clientconfig	quickinstall.exe
PC_Clnr	docs	unix-client-install

- 6 Run the `unix-client-install` script.

This action installs the NetBackup client software.

- 7 Add the appliance master server name to the `bp.conf` file on the client as follows:

- On the client, navigate to the following location:
`cd /usr/opensv/netbackup`
- Enter `ls` to see the contents of the directory.
- Open the `bp.conf` file in a text editor.
- Enter the fully qualified host name of the appliance master server.
- Save your changes and close the file.

- 8 On the appliance, close the shared directory using the following command:

```
Main > Settings > Share ClientInstall Close
```

See [“Downloading NetBackup client packages to a client from a NetBackup Appliance”](#) on page 70.

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