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Installation and User Guide



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1. Definitions, Acronyms and Abbreviations

Table 1: Table of Terminology

| Term | Definition |
|----------------------------|---|
| Absolute Delay | Absolute latency between two MBGs |
| AP | Assurance Point, used to analyze and compare Media Biometric Signatures |
| APL | Average Picture Level. An average picture level confidence measurement indicating video is active |
| BioBank | A database of Media Biometric signatures ingested from MBG XF |
| BioBank Connector | Connector required for SigMA to look up signatures form the BioBank |
| Blackish | A picture blackish detector indicating when video is black/dark |
| Channel Match | Confirmation two playout channels are exactly the same (same logos, captions, media essence, DVE etc...) |
| Confidence Monitoring | A monitoring event that provides the user confidence media is present (in a specified way), preventing the need to actually view the media. Not intended as a means of accurate measurement |
| Domain ID | Media Biometric signatures may be shared between equipment which uses a common Domain ID |
| ICE | Integrated Content Engine. SAM's playout device |
| Intelligent Infrastructure | Umbrella term for SAM's intelligent solutions. This includes Media Assurance and Enterprise C&M, |
| Lip Sync (relative delay) | Confirmation two media streams have the correct lipsync |
| MBG | Media Biometrics Generator |
| MBG Domain ID | Domain unique for signatures publication |
| MBG (IQ) | MBG module offering 8 x MBGs |
| Media Assurance | The act of automatically checking and verifying media throughout a media production chain |
| Media Assurance Services | A variety of licensed features for Media Assurance |
| Media Biometrics | SAM's unique signature technology for video, audio and metadata |
| Media Identification | The act of comparing a live signature with BioBank to identify media |
| Media Match | Confirmation two media streams contain the same media essence (video, audio and captions) |

| Term | Definition |
|------------------------|--|
| Morpheus | SAMs Enterprise grade automation solution |
| NTP | Network Time Protocol. A Protocol used to synchronize clocks throughout a computer network. It achieves an accuracy to within a few milliseconds |
| PTP | Precision Time Protocol. A protocol used to synchronize clocks throughout a computer network. It achieves an accuracy in the sub microsecond range |
| RollCall Control Panel | RollCall middleware application for the control and monitoring of RollCall devices |
| RollMap | Customizable Enterprise grade graphical control and monitoring solution |
| SAM (IQ) | Signal Assurance Module offering 2 x MBG's and 1 x AP |
| Schedule Manager | Application used to communicate with the Morpheus 2 nd screen service |
| Schedule Match | Confirmation the playout media matches the playout schedule (using BioBank) |
| SigMA | Software application enabling multiple AP's to run on commodity IT infrastructure |
| Stillish | A picture stillish detector indicating when video is still (static) |

2. Introduction

One aspect of SAM's Intelligent Infrastructure is **Media Assurance**.

Media Assurance is defined as the act of automatically checking and verifying media throughout a broadcast workflow.

The benefits of implementing a Media Assurance solution are:

- More channels can be monitored per operator
- Improved quality of service
- Reduced operational costs

Our Licensed Media Assurance Services are created using a new technology we call **Media Biometrics**.

Media Biometrics is SAM's unique signature intellectual property for video, audio and metadata. Signatures are generated by MBGs (Media Biometric Generators) and are analyzed and compared by APs (Assurance Points).

The primary benefit of SAM's Media Assurance Solution is:

- It is resilient to all forms of media processing
- It is non-destructive and invisible in operation
- It offer fast detection, analysis and reporting
- It can seamlessly integrate with existing 'monitoring by exception' system
- It offers a minute payload enabling hundreds of signatures to co-exist on a single low cost IT system

SigMA is a software application that enables multiple APs to run on commodity IT infrastructure.

SigMA runs in the background on a host PC. Users interface with the SigMA via RollCall Control Panel.

This guide will take the User through the process of:

- Installing the SigMA application on the host PC.
- Integrating SigMA with the RollCall application.
- Configuring Media Biometrics Assurance Points

3. System Requirements / Prerequisites

1. **IT Network:** In order to successfully build a SAM Media Assurance system a multi-cast enabled IP network is required.
2. **RollCall Control Panel.** All SAM Media Assurance products are controlled via RollCall Control Panel. At the time of writing, the current RollCall Control Panel release version is V4.15.3. (Oct 2015). It is recommended that this software suite is kept up to date.
3. **PC/Server.** A suitable host machine is required to run SigMA. We recommend using a processor/s that offer a minimum of 2.5GHz core frequency and multiple cores. The quantity of APs that can be successfully run on any given IT platform is dictated by:
 - The quantity of APs
 - The quantity of audio channels present per AP
4. **Standard / Professional Licenses.** For successful operation MBGs for signature generation are required.
5. **Enterprise License.** In order to use some of the playout specific features of the Enterprise license such as Schedule Match, the following is required:
 - Morpheus Automation system
 - ICE playout server

Note: Signatures from Live playout source must be time synchronized with automation system.
6. **NTP / PTP Server.** For successful operation of Schedule Match, Closed Captions (Media Match) or Absolute Delay both signatures must be generated from a source MBG that is synchronized to either a NTP or PTP server.

4. SigMA Architecture

SigMA benefits from a Service Oriented Architecture (SOA). The minimum required services are:

- **SigMA**
- **SigMA Engine**
- **License Server**

Optional Services are:

- **Schedule Manager**
- **BioBank**

SigMA is the host application responsible for managing the other Media Assurance software services. Typically one instance of SigMA would manage multiple engines.

SigMA Engine is responsible for performing the Media Assurance processing for each AP. One SigMA Engine is required for each host machine performing the processing. A single SigMA instance can manage multiple engines by ensuring the same SigMA Domain ID is the same.

License Server is the service that manages licensing of all the SigMA services. If the license is not available, or cannot be accessed over the network, the Media Assurance Services will not be available for use.

Schedule Manager is responsible to managing the communication from the Morpheus 2nd Service to SigMA. This Service (and BioBank) is required for the successful operation of Schedule Match and Media Identification. The Signature created from the Payout device must be synchronized with the automation system system. This is achieved using NTP.

BioBank is the Media Biometrics Database. This uses the Mongo DB platform and a **BioBank Connector** license is required to enable SigMA to communicate with BioBank.

5. Installation

The SigMA installer package should be downloaded and moved to the host PC. SigMA will run on a 64 bit Windows platform.

| Name | Date modified | Type | Size |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| bin | 25/05/2016 10:33 | File folder | |
| Safenet | 25/05/2016 10:33 | File folder | |
| SigMA-2.0.0.2-win64.msi | 25/05/2016 08:58 | Windows Installer ... | 35,532 KB |

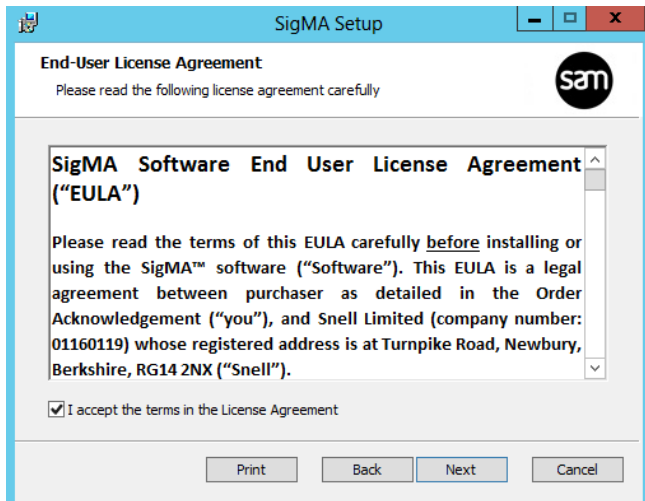
5.1 Installation Procedure

1. Launch the SigMA installer program. A setup wizard will be displayed:



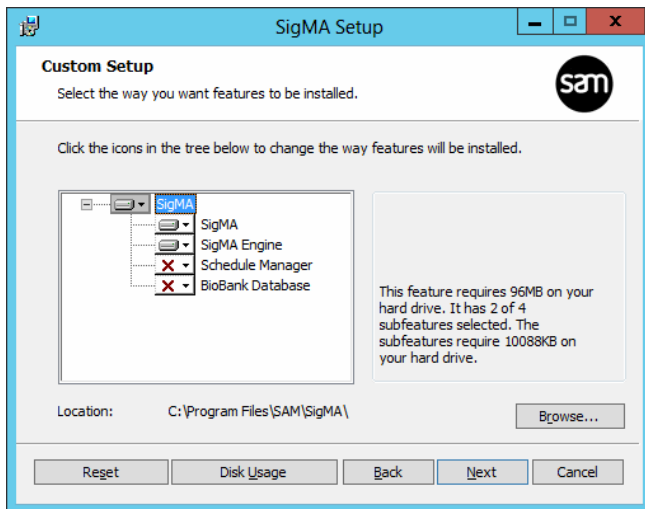
Select **Next**.

2. Next, the **SigMA End User Licence Agreement** window will be displayed.



Check the tick-box to accept the license agreement, click **Next**.

3. The **Custom Setup** window will now be displayed.

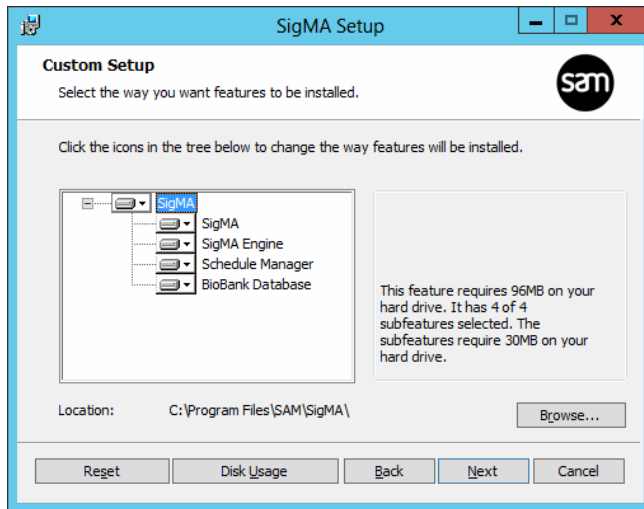


This menu offers options to install the following Applications/Services

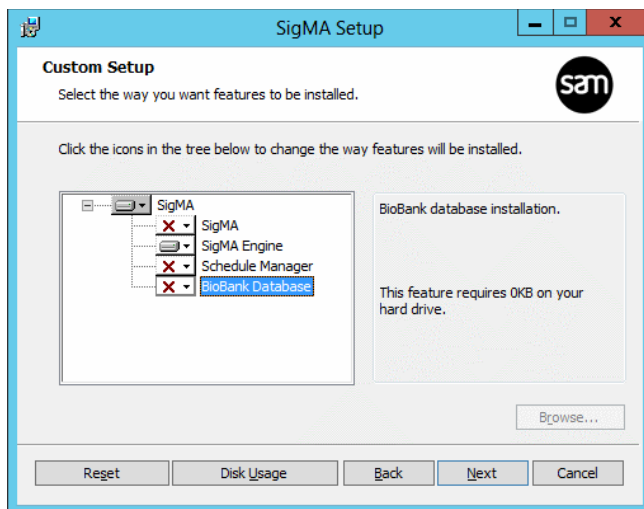
- **SigMA**
- **SigMA Engine**
- **Schedule Manager**
- **BioBank Database**

For a first time install, the SigMA and SigMA Engine should be enabled for installation. The Schedule Manager and the BioBank Database are optional and should only be installed if they are required.

In this example, both the **Schedule Manager** and the **BioBank Database** are enabled for installation.



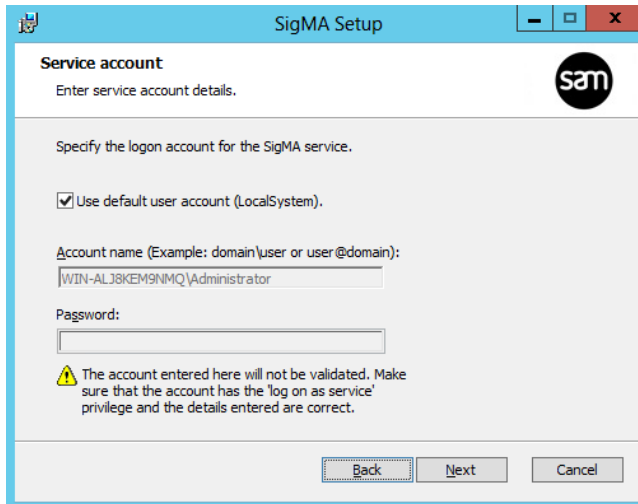
To install additional SigMA Engines the installer program should be run again and at this point the SigMA installer should be disabled.



For more information regarding installing just a SigMA Engine, please see Appendix 1 below.

Click **Next** to continue.

4. The SigMA **Service Account** window will now appear.

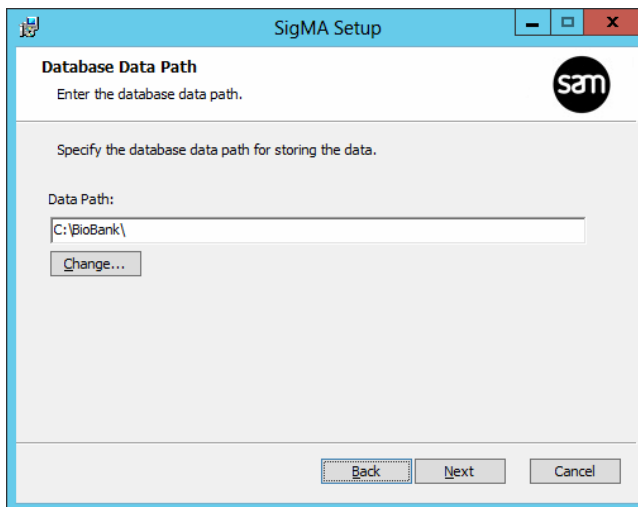


The image shows the 'Service account' window in the SigMA Setup application. The window has a blue title bar with the text 'SigMA Setup' and standard Windows window controls. The main content area is white with a blue header bar containing the 'sam' logo. Below the header, the text 'Service account' is followed by 'Enter service account details.' The main area contains the instruction 'Specify the logon account for the SigMA service.' There is a checkbox labeled 'Use default user account (LocalSystem)' which is checked. Below this is a text field for 'Account name (Example: domain\user or user@domain):' containing the text 'WIN-AL38KEM9NMQ\Administrator'. Below that is a 'Password:' label and an empty password field. A yellow warning icon is present with the text: 'The account entered here will not be validated. Make sure that the account has the 'log on as service' privilege and the details entered are correct.' At the bottom right are three buttons: 'Back', 'Next', and 'Cancel'.

This allows SigMA Services to be configured to run for a specific User if required, but under normal circumstances the default settings for this window can be used.

Click **Next** to continue.

5. If the installation includes the BioBank Database, the SigMA **Database Data Path** window will appear.

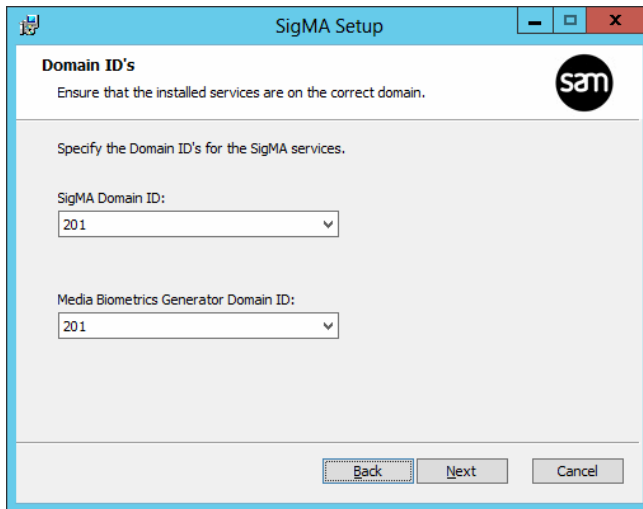


The image shows the 'Database Data Path' window in the SigMA Setup application. The window has a blue title bar with the text 'SigMA Setup' and standard Windows window controls. The main content area is white with a blue header bar containing the 'sam' logo. Below the header, the text 'Database Data Path' is followed by 'Enter the database data path.' The main area contains the instruction 'Specify the database data path for storing the data.' There is a text field for 'Data Path:' containing the text 'C:\BioBank\'. Below this is a 'Change...' button. At the bottom right are three buttons: 'Back', 'Next', and 'Cancel'.

An alternative path may be defined if required.

Click **Next** to continue.

6. The SigMA **Domain ID** window will now be displayed.

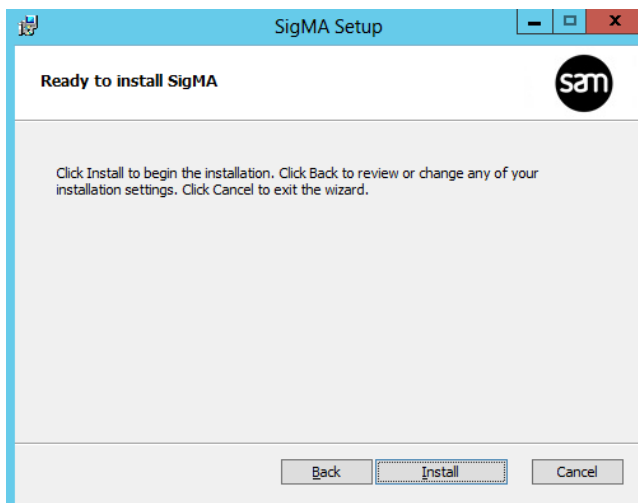


Multiple SigMA's may be installed on a network, but the SigMA Engines can only communicate with one instance of SigMA.

The MBG Domain ID controls which Signatures are available on a given Domain. Multiple SigMA's may be connected to the same MBG Domain. In this case the same signatures would be available to each instance of SigMA.

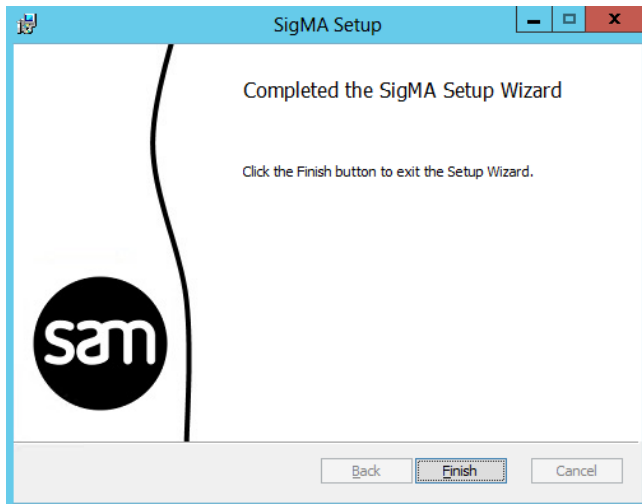
Click **Next** to continue.

7. The SigMA is now ready to be installed.



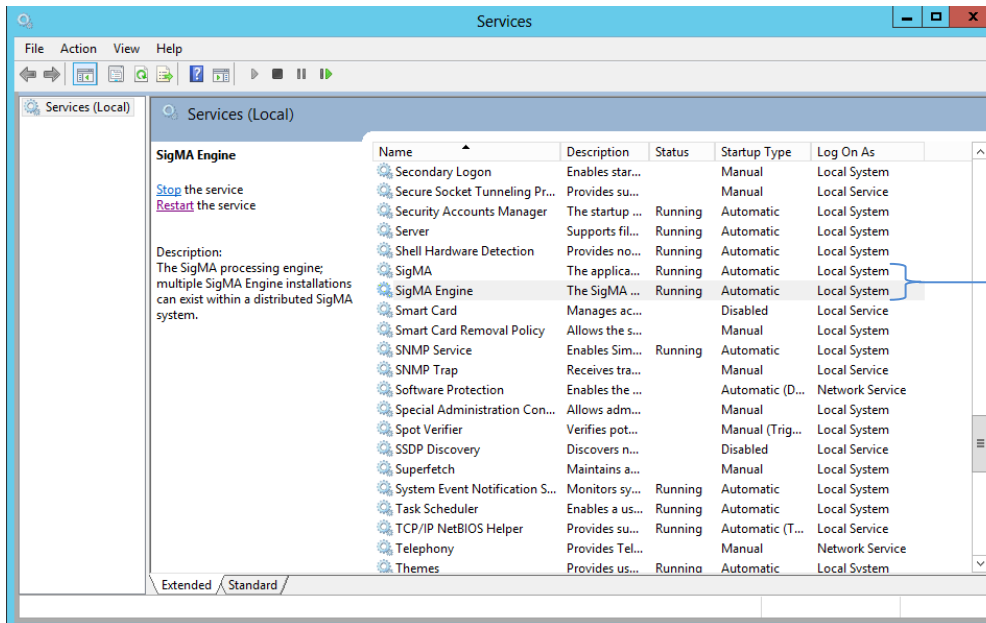
Click **Install**

The SigMA application will now install. This only takes a few seconds. Once installed a confirmation window will be displayed.



Click **Finish**.

Once the install process is completed, the SigMA and the SigMA Engine Services will start automatically and will run in the background.



6. SigMA licensing

The various Media Assurance Services offer by SigMA are managed via three license tiers. All license tiers are packaged in bundles of 10 APs.

Table 2: License Types

| License Type | Definition |
|---------------------------|--|
| SigMA Standard | Analysis of a single biometric signature to provide confidence monitoring |
| SigMA Professional | Comparison of two media biometric signatures to provide advanced media assurance and confidence monitoring. Includes Standard features |
| SigMA Enterprise | Playout specific Assurance Services offering integration with BioBank (Media Biometrics Database) via the BioBank Connector. Includes Standard and Professional Features |
| BioBank Connector | A singular license which connects a SigMA AP to the BioBank |

Table 3: Assurance Services Comparison

| Assurance Service | Standard | Professional | Enterprise |
|-----------------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| Average picture level | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Stillish | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Blackish | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Audio Activity | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Audio Level Meters | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Absolute Delay* | - | ✓ | ✓ |
| Lip Sync Match | - | ✓ | ✓ |
| Media Match | - | ✓ | ✓ |
| Quality Match | - | ✓ | ✓ |
| Channel Match | - | - | ✓ |
| Schedule Match | - | - | ✓** |
| Media Identification | - | - | ✓** |

* Requires Signatures from an ICE or IQ MBG (devices which support PTP)

** Requires a BioBank and a BioBank Connector License

6.1 Installing the SigMA License Server

The License Server may be installed on the SigMA host machine or it can run on a separate PC/Server, on the same network that the SigMA application is running on.

The following steps are for a SigMA license service installation. The license Server installation can be found within the Safenet folder (folder within the Installer download package - see section 3 above).

If the License Server is to be run on a separate machine, the Safenet folder should be copied and moved to the alternative PC/Server.

1. Locate the **Safenet** folder.
2. Double click on the Safenet folder.

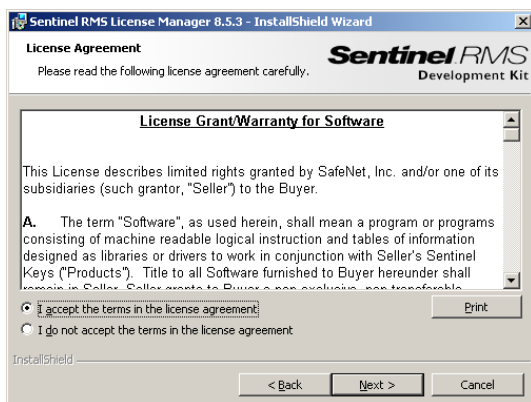
| Name | Date modified | Type | Size |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Data1.cab | 25/05/2016 08:58 | Cabinet File | 3,945 KB |
| ISScript10.Msi | 25/05/2016 08:58 | Windows Installer ... | 877 KB |
| Sentinel RMS License Manager 8.5.3.msi | 25/05/2016 08:58 | Windows Installer ... | 2,631 KB |
| setup.exe | 25/05/2016 08:58 | Application | 3,702 KB |

3. Double click on **setup.exe**,



Click **Next**

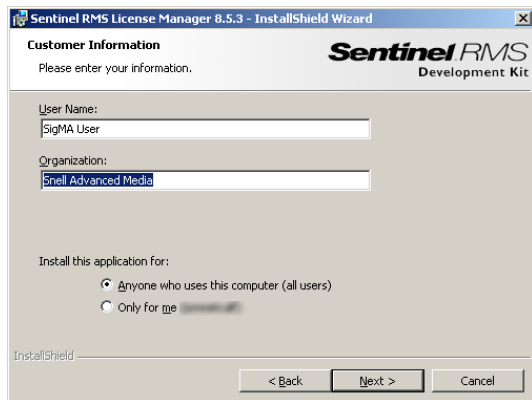
4. **Accept** the license agreement.



Click **Next**

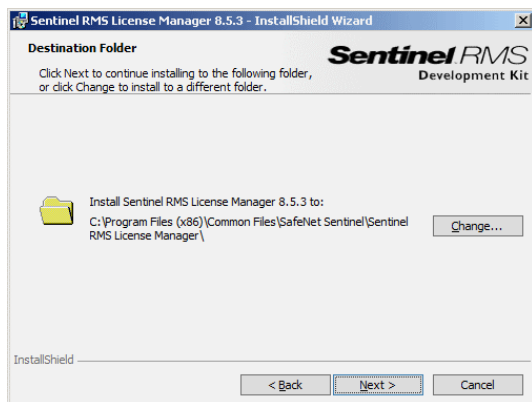
- When prompted add your Customer information.

User name **SigMA User** has been used as an example.



Click **Next**

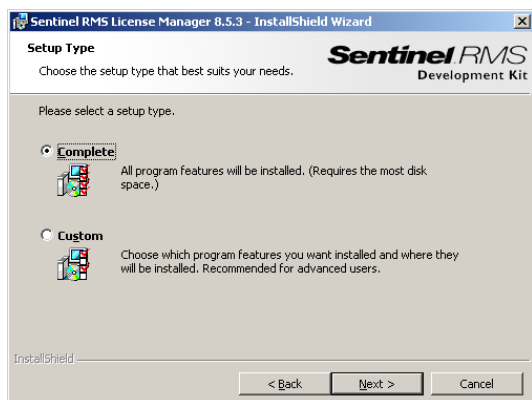
- The Installer will offer a choice of folder where Sentinel is installed.



Normal procedure is to use the default folder.

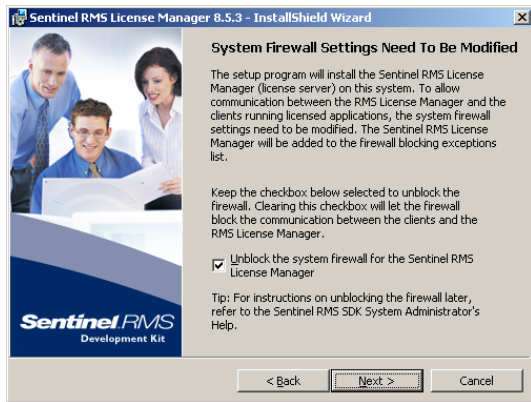
Click **Next**

- The **Setup Type** window will appear



Leave the default setting (Complete) and click **Next**.

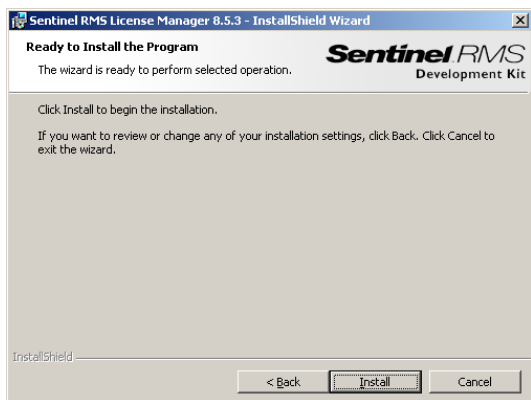
8. The **System Firewall Settings** windows will now appear.



By default the checkbox will be selected.

Click **Next**

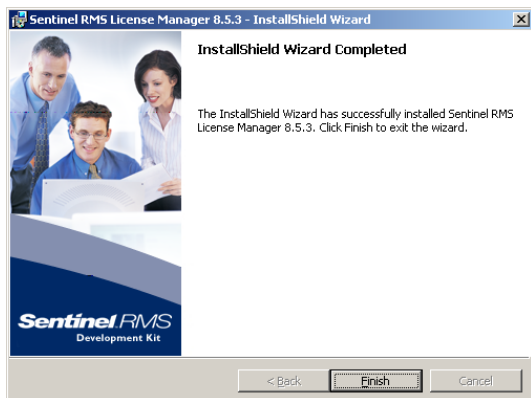
9. The **Ready to Install** window will now appear.



Click **Install**.

The Sentinel License Manager will now install.

10. When installation has completed, an **InterShield Wizard Completion** window will appear.



Click **Finish** to complete the install process.

6.2 Accessing the Lock Code

The lock code is required to activate a purchased license. The lock code is generated using unique hardware information from the host of the License Server. The License generated for this host will only work when installed on this host.

1. Log on to the host machine, where the License server is installed.

2. Navigate to the location:

c: > Program Files > SAM > SigMA > Licensing Tools

3. Locate and run the **wechoid** application.

| Name | Date modified | Type | Size |
|------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------|
| echoid | 10/08/2015 10:42 | GOM Media file(.dat) | 1 KB |
| echoid | 10/08/2015 10:42 | Application | 832 KB |
| echoid | 10/08/2015 10:42 | Application | 436 KB |
| Isapiw32 | 10/08/2015 10:42 | DLL File | 1,000 KB |
| Isic | 10/08/2015 10:42 | Application | 60 KB |
| Ispool | 10/08/2015 10:42 | Application | 60 KB |
| snlpasswdgenutil | 30/06/2014 10:43 | DLL File | 68 KB |
| WCommute | 10/08/2015 10:42 | Application | 356 KB |
| wechoid | 10/08/2015 10:42 | Application | 1,264 KB |
| WlmAdmin | 10/08/2015 10:42 | Application | 676 KB |
| WRIFTool | 10/08/2015 10:42 | Application | 1,736 KB |

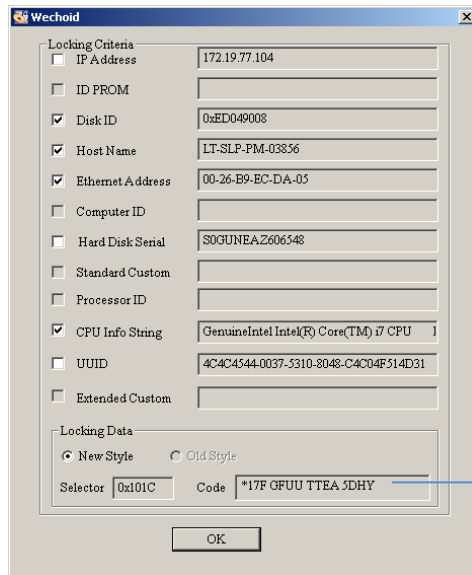
4. The **Wechoid** window will now appear.

The screenshot shows the 'Wechoid' application window. It has a 'Locking Criteria' section with several checked options: IP Address (172.19.77.104), Disk ID (0xED049008), Host Name (LT-SLP-PM-03856), Ethernet Address (00-26-B9-EC-DA-05), Hard Disk Serial (S0GUNE.A2606548), CPU Info String (GenuineIntel Intel(R) Core(TM) i7 CPU), UUID (4C4C4544-0037-5310-8048-C4C04F514D31). There are also unchecked options for ID FROM, Computer ID, Standard Custom, Processor ID, and Extended Custom. Below this is a 'Locking Data' section with 'New Style' selected and 'Old Style' unselected. It shows a 'Selector' field with '0x381E' and a 'Code' field with '*1PC 2YQN Q7VE WBA7'. An 'OK' button is at the bottom.

SigMA uses four locking criteria:

- Disk ID
- Host Name
- Ethernet Address
- CPU Info String

Configure these four locking criteria:



Note that as each **Locking Criteria** item is selected/deselected, that the lock code is modified.

Select the four check boxes identified – this will create locking Data where the Selector is 0x101C and generates a Code that starts with an asterisk. The Code, including the asterisk, is the Locking Code.

The locking code needed to complete the licensing process.

Cut and paste the **License Server lock Code** into notepad, and give the file an appropriate name. This string will be used by to create your license.

Important!

- The license will only work on the system the lock details were generated on.
- VM's (Virtual Machines) cannot be used to host the license server. For further information please contact SAM support.

6.3 Activating the License

The License can be activated via the SAM Store:

www.store.S-A-M.com

Go to your User Account area and locate the SigMA:

| PRODUCT NAME | MODEL | QUANTITY | PRICE | TOTAL | ACTIVATED LICENCE (\$) | REMAINING LICENCE (\$) | |
|--|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| SigMA Standard | 9810000 | 1 | £1,445.00 | £1,445.00 | 0 | 10 | Activate |
| | | | | | | | |
| Annual Maintenance Charge - SigMA Standard | 981-AMC-SGS | 1 | £217.00 | £217.00 | | | |

Select **Activate**. The screen will update. Enter the lock code (generated in 4.2 above) in the appropriate field:

| PRODUCT NAME | MODEL | QUANTITY | PRICE | TOTAL | ACTIVATED LICENCE (\$) | REMAINING LICENCE (\$) | |
|--|-------------|---|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| SigMA Standard | 9810000 | 1 | £1,445.00 | £1,445.00 | 0 | 10 | Activate |
| | | | | | | | |
| Licence server lock code: | | <input type="text" value="*1X5YM7U9PZ92BKT"/> | Qty: | <input type="text" value="1"/> | <input type="button" value="Send"/> | <input type="button" value="Cancel"/> | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Annual Maintenance Charge - SigMA Standard | 981-AMC-SGS | 1 | £217.00 | £217.00 | | | |

Note that licenses are issued only in batches of ten. Licenses can be activated one at a time, or if they are all relevant to a single license server, all ten will have the same lock-code and can be activated as a batch of ten.

In the above example, just one license is activated.

The screen will now update:

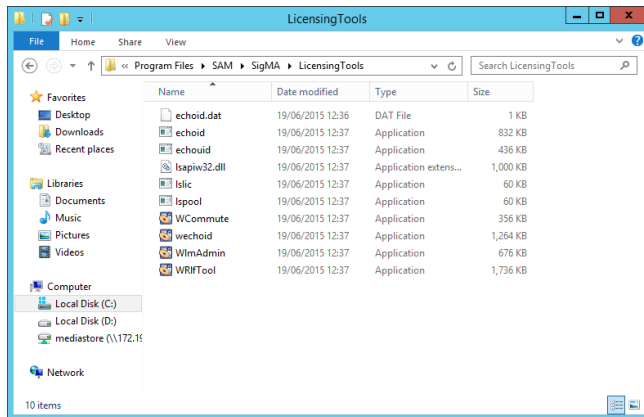
| PRODUCT NAME | MODEL | QUANTITY | PRICE | TOTAL | ACTIVATED LICENCE (\$) | REMAINING LICENCE (\$) | |
|--|-------------|----------|---------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| SigMA Standard | 9810000 | 1 | £1,445.00 | £1,445.00 | 1 | 9 | Activate |
| | | | | | | | |
| Activation Id | | Quantity | Licence Date | Licence String | | | |
| 09901ade-e0c6-49c7-988f-4253735d8038 | | 1 | 2015-10-14 15:08:14 | Download Licence String File | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Annual Maintenance Charge - SigMA Standard | 981-AMC-SGS | 1 | £217.00 | £217.00 | | | |

Download License String File

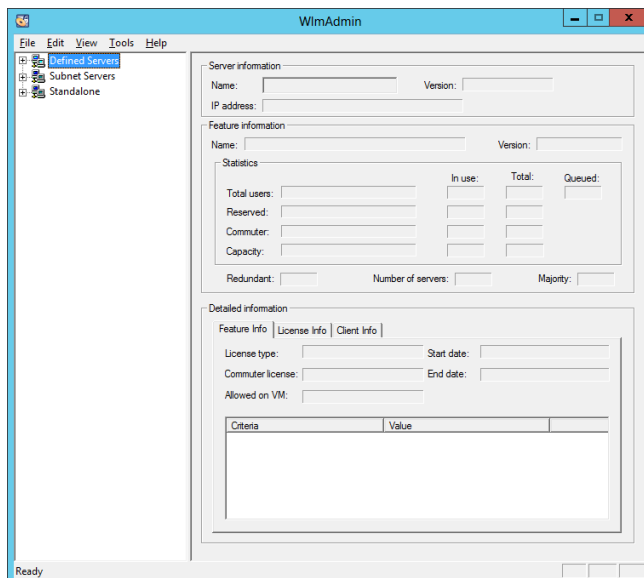
Download the **License String File** and save it in an appropriate folder.

6.4 Applying License to License Server

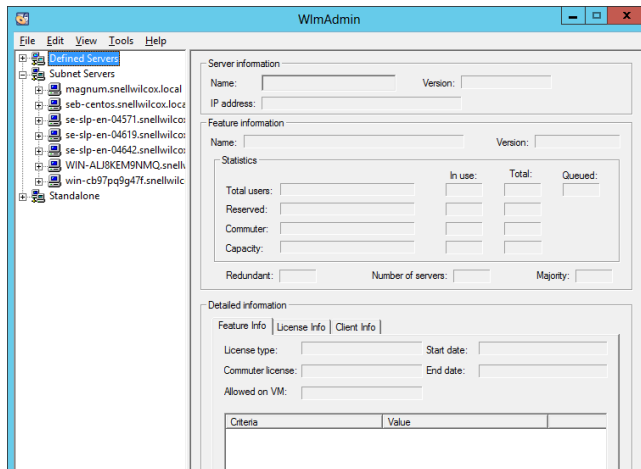
1. Log on to the License Server host machine.
2. Using File Explorer navigate to **c: > Program Files / SAM / SigMA / Licensing Tools**.



3. Double click on the **WimAdmin.exe**.
4. Click on the **+** icon next to **Subnet Servers** to expand the list.

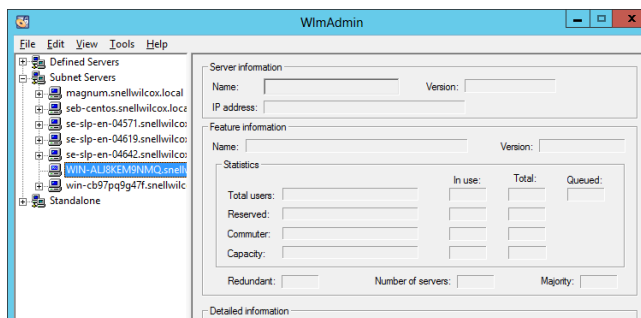


In this example there are a number of license servers running on the associated network.

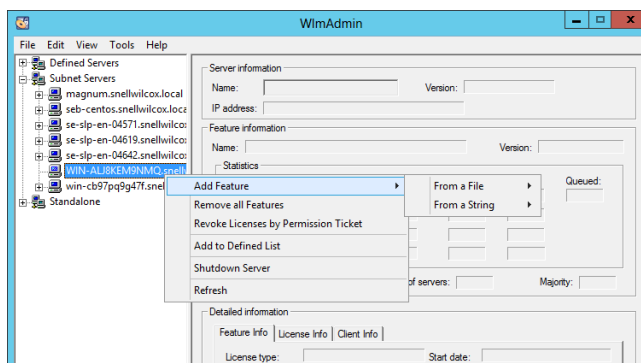


Select the appropriate Server

In this example 'WIN-ALJ8KE...' has been chosen.

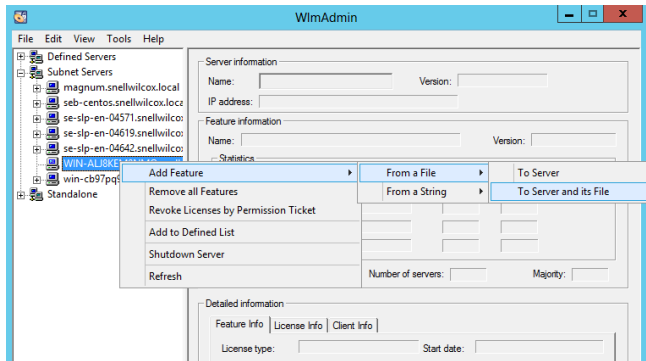


- Right click the server then expand to **Add Feature > From a File**

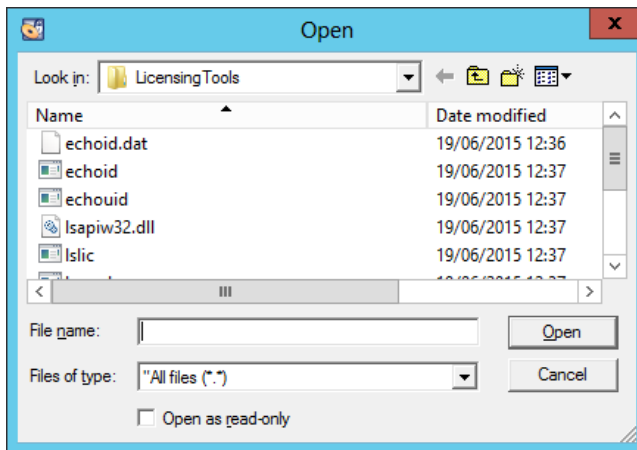


Choose the **From a File**.

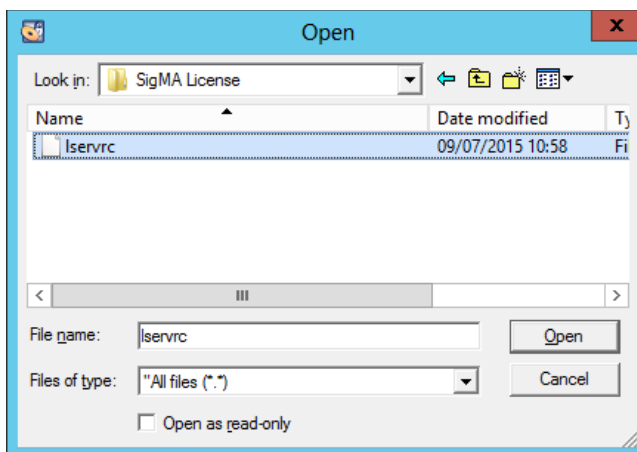
Then choose **To Server and its File**



An **Open** window will now appear,



6. Browse to the folder where the license file was downloaded to, in part 3.3 above.



Select the license file downloaded and click **Open**. A message should then be displayed stating the number of licenses successfully applied.

7. Controlling SigMA

The SigMA application does not have a dedicated control interface, but instead utilises RollCall Control Panel.

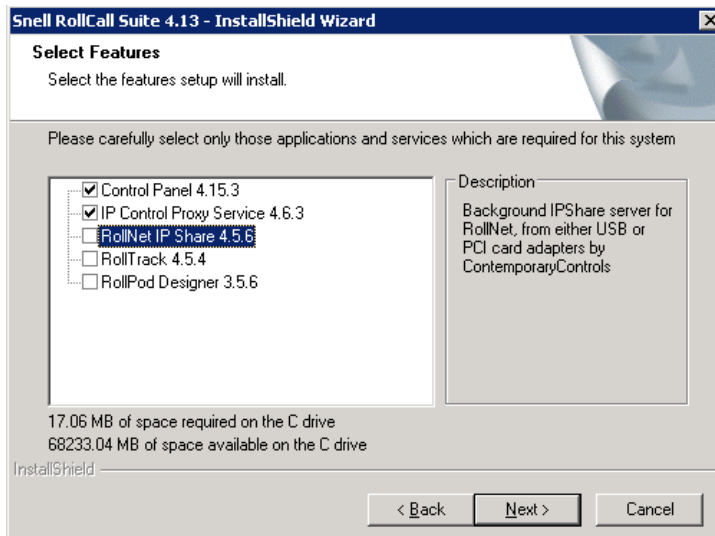
Note – this guide is not a RollCall tutorial.

Control Panel is a RollCall control application for the SAM product range and is available to SAM customers free of charge. To control SigMA it is first necessary to download and install Control Panel and associated RollCall applications.

Control Panel may be installed on the host PC, or on a remote PC with a network connection to the host machine.

Installation is very easy. Just launch the RollCall Suite Installer and follow the Install Wizard. Note that part way through the install process, you will be asked which RollCall components are to be installed. You can install all components if you wish, but from a SigMA perspective, the important components are:

- **Control Panel**
- **IP Control Proxy Service:**

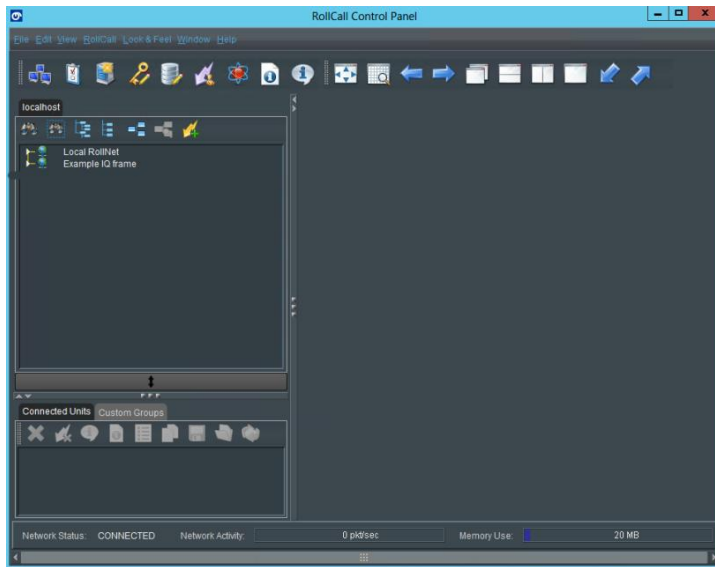


Follow the RollCall installer wizard to complete the process.

Once installed, control of SigMA is possible using either just the Control Panel or using the Control Panel via the IP Proxy Service. Just using Control Panel is a little easier to set up, but the IP Proxy service is more versatile and is the recommended method.

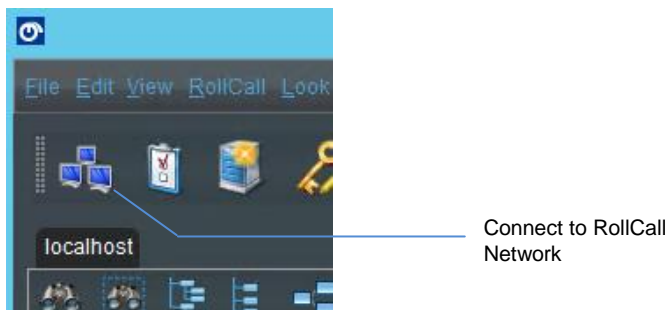
7.1 Using Control Panel Locally

1. If running Control Panel on the host PC (the PC that SigMA is running on), open RollCall Control Panel. Note that it will open connecting to 'localhost'.

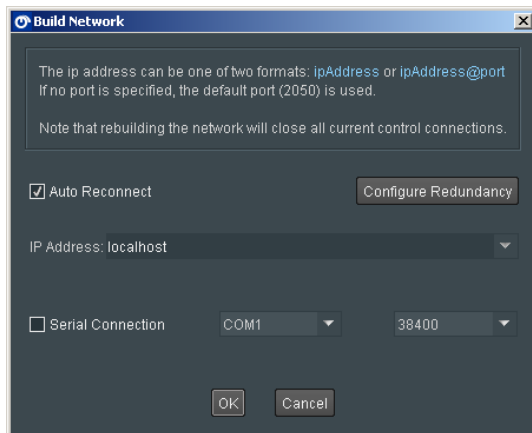


Note; there is no SigMA connection available.

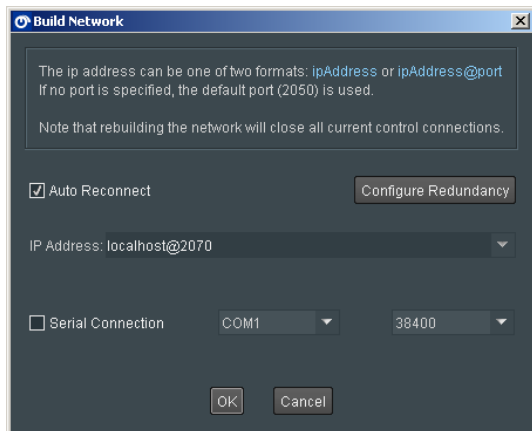
2. Click on the **Connect to RollCall Network** icon.



The **Build Network** window will now appear.

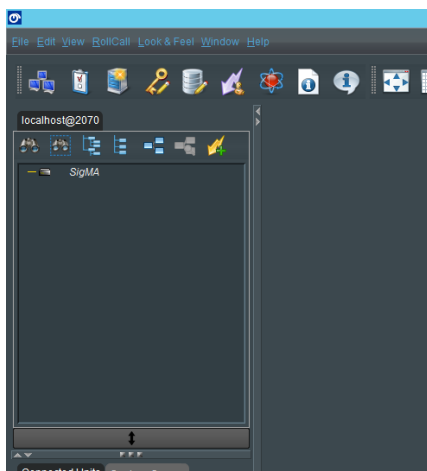


3. The SigMA default port 2070 so it is necessary to edit the IP Address field accordingly.

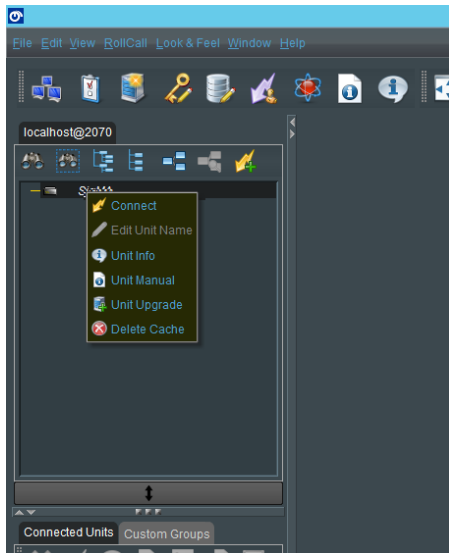


Note that the port can be changed in the SigMA Setup menu. See section 7.5 below for more info

If SigMA is running as a Service on the host machine, the SigMA connection icon will be seen in the connection pane of Control Panel.

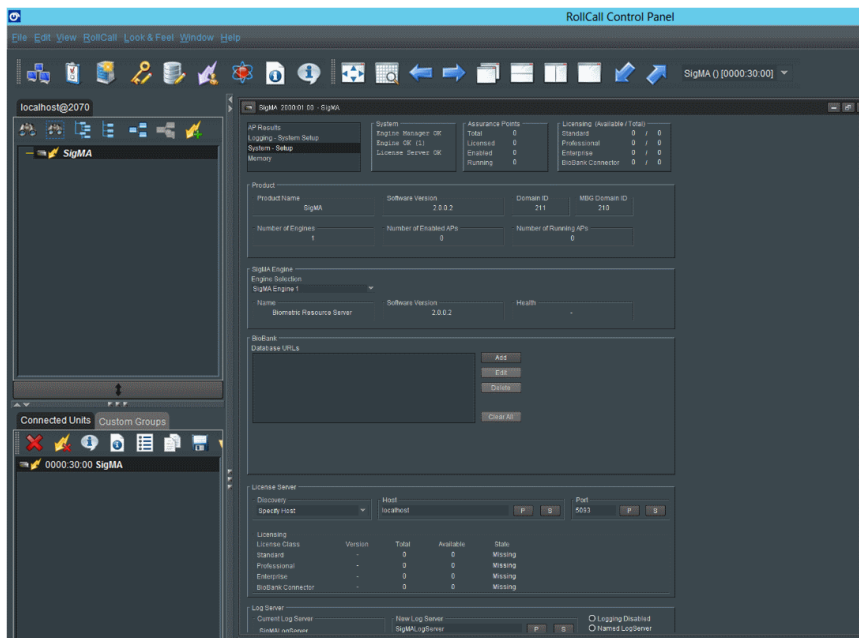


4. Right click on the SigMA icon.



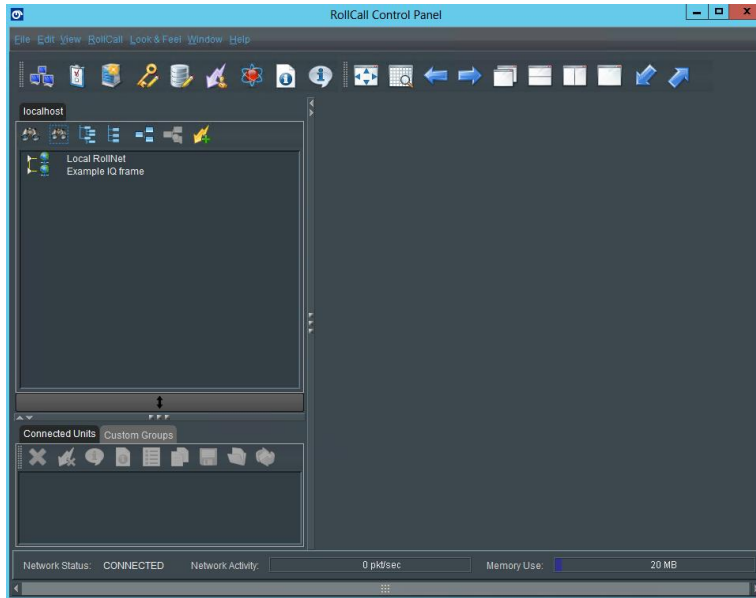
A submenu will now appear. Select **Connect**.

The SigMA template will now load.



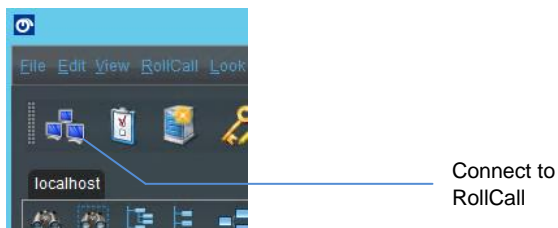
7.2 Using Control Panel Remotely

1. If running Control Panel on a remote PC on the same network as the SigMA host machine, open RollCall Control Panel:

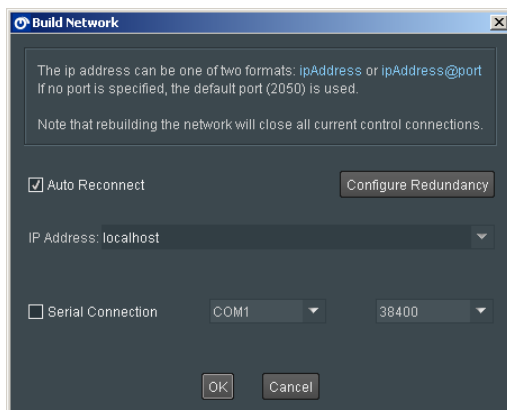


Note there is no SigMA connection in the Connection Window.

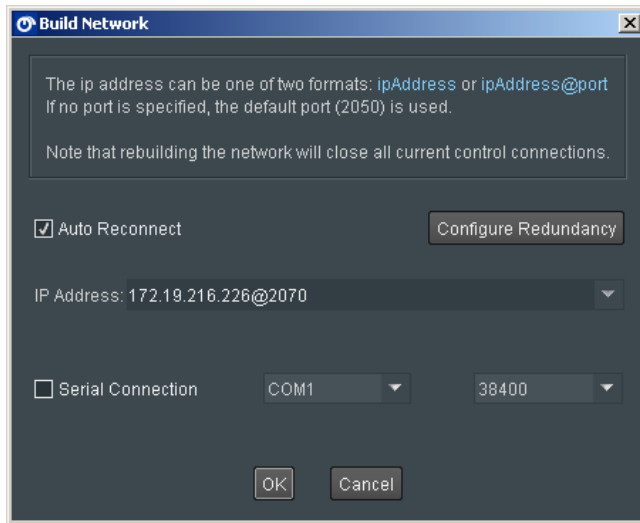
2. Click on the **Connect to RollCall Network** icon



The **Build Network** window will now appear

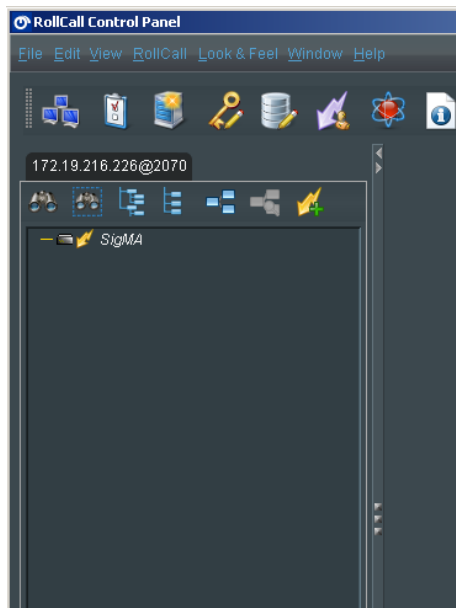


3. Edit the **IP Address** box with the IP Address of the SigMA host PC.

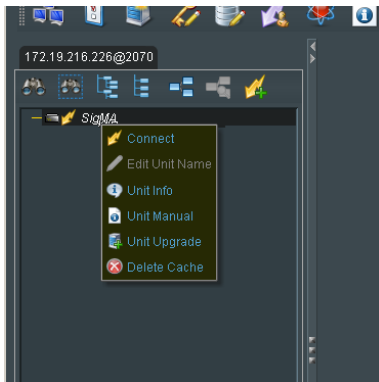


Click OK

The SigMA connection option should now appear in the connection window.

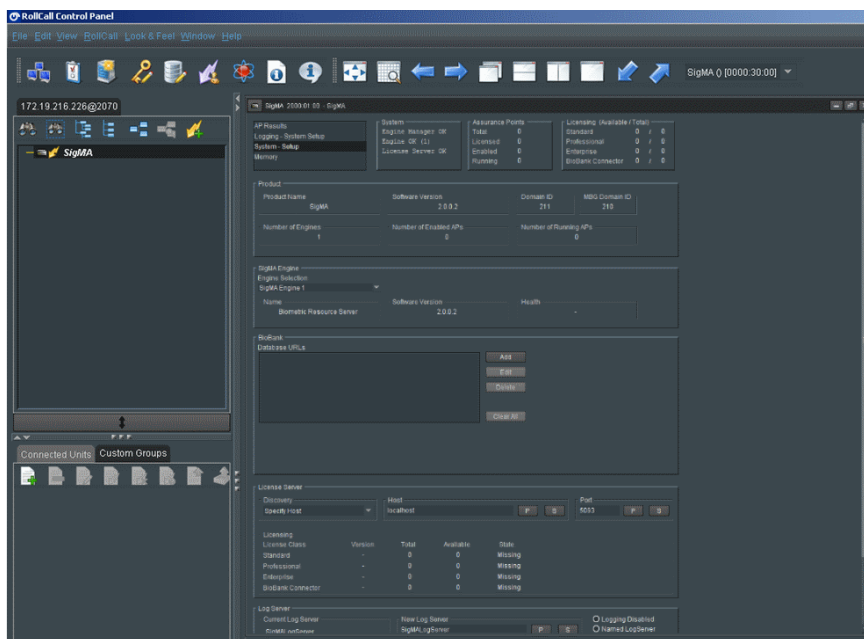


4. Right click on the SigMA icon



A submenu will now appear. Select **Connect**.

The SigMA template will now load.

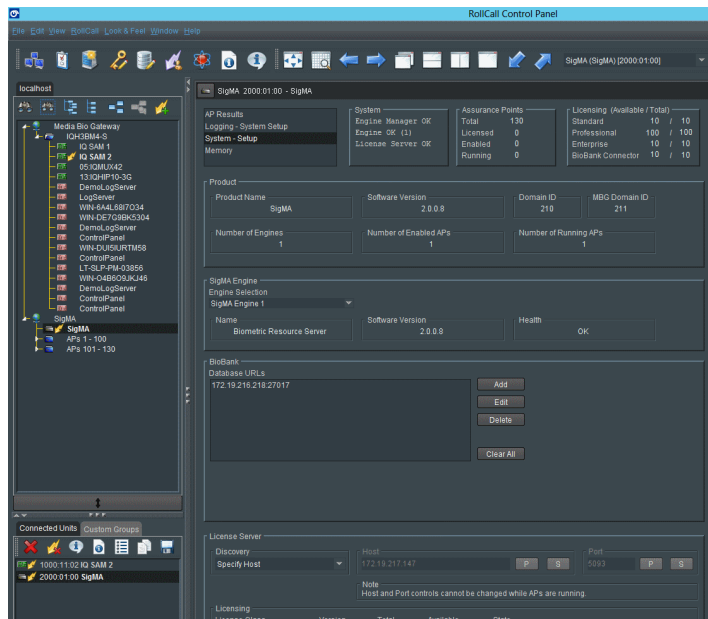


7.3 Using Control Panel via IP Control Proxy Service

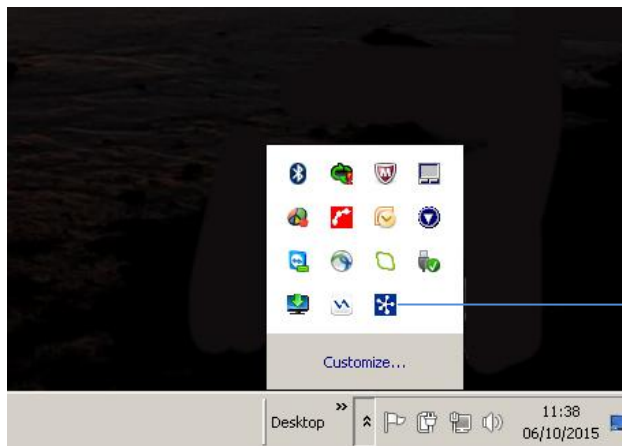
The following procedure will describe how to set up RollCall IP Control Proxy Service, on a remote PC on the same network as the SigMA host machine.

Note that the advantage of using the IP Control Proxy Service is that control of multiple SAM products can be managed from a single RollCall control panel session, without the need to keep changing the connection IP Address. By using IP Control Proxy Service, Control Panel can be set to Localhost and all devices configured in the IP Control Proxy Service will be visible in the connection pane of Control Panel.

In the following example Control Panel has connections to both a SigMA running on a remote server and an IQ frame, containing an IQSAM00 module:

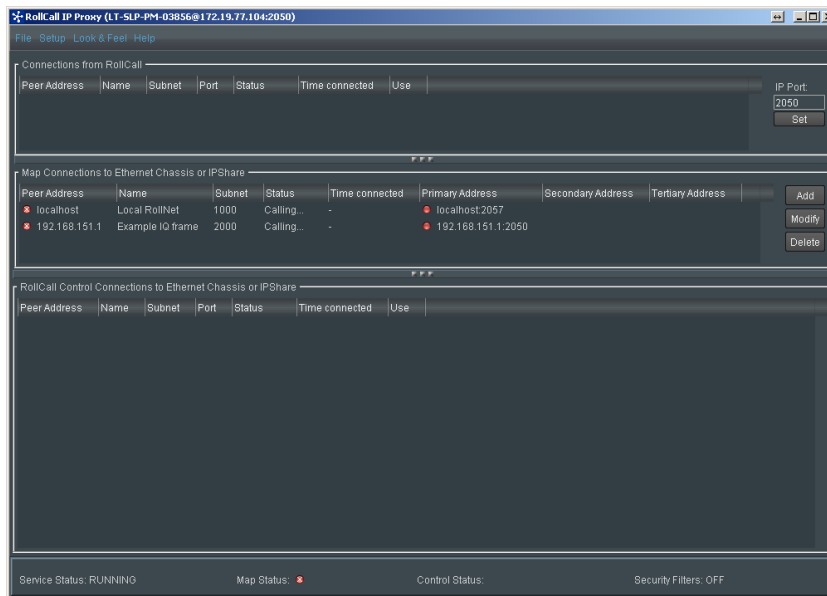


1. The RollCall IP Control Proxy Service will start automatically upon boot up of the host PC. Click the 'Show Hidden Icons' button on the task bar.



RollCall IP Control
Proxy Service

Select the **RollCall IP Control Proxy Service** icon. The **RollCall IP Control Proxy Service** window will now open.



2. In the **Map Connections to Ethernet Chassis or IPShare** window, click on **Add**. The **Add New Control Client** window will now appear.

3. Populate the **Add New Control Client** window:

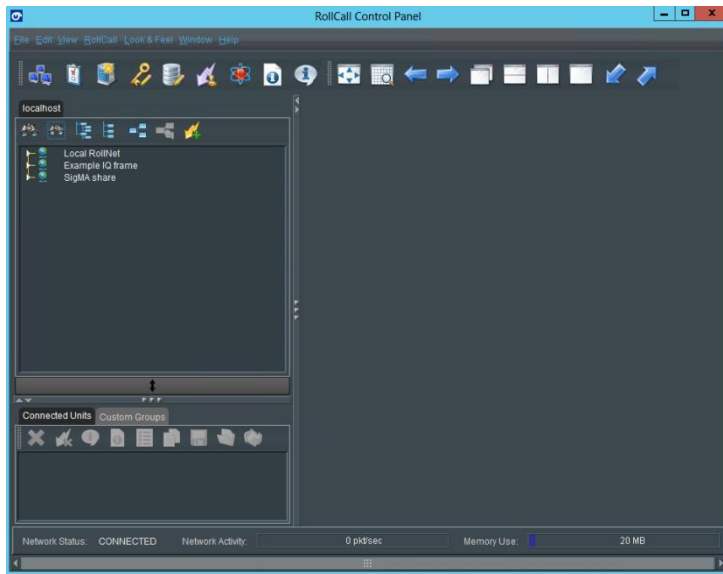
- **Network Name:** This is a unique name just for identification purposes.
- **Subset Address (Hex):** This can be anything but must be unique. In this example **3000** has been set.
- **Primary IPShare Address:** This is the IP address of the SigMA host PC.
- **IP Port** This is the port specified for SigMA. The default port is **2070**.

All other settings may be left in default.

Click **OK**.

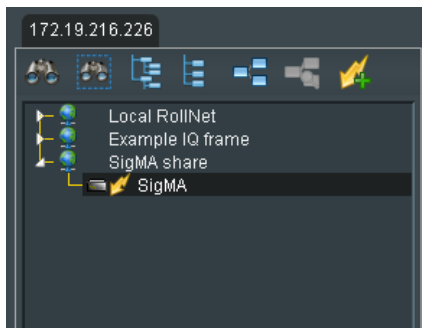
The **Map Connections to Ethernet Chassis or IPShare** window should now show SigMA with the status indicating **Connected**. In this example the SigMA name has been specified as SigMA 1.

4. Open **Control Panel** on the remote PC

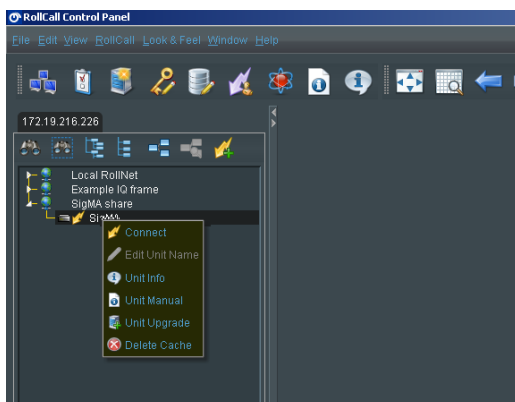


Note that **Connection** pane is connecting to **Localhost**, not a specified IP address.

5. Double click on SigMA Share and SigMA will now be shown.

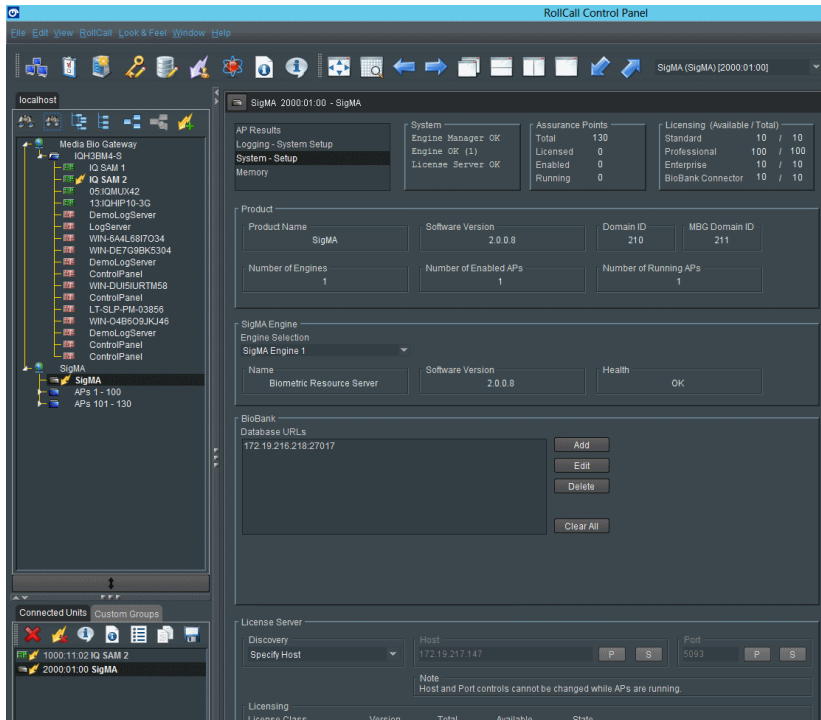


6. Right click on the SigMA icon



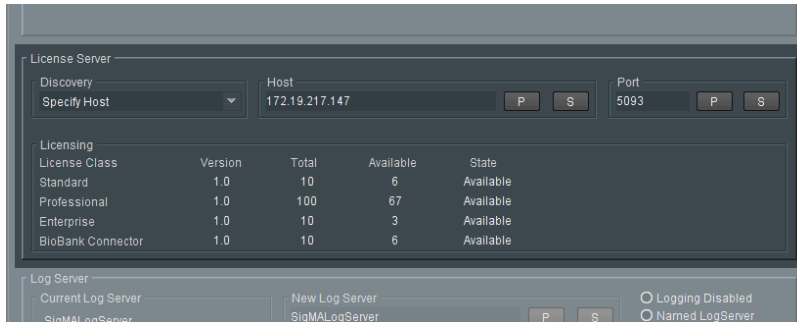
A submenu will now appear. Select **Connect**.

The SigMA template will now load.

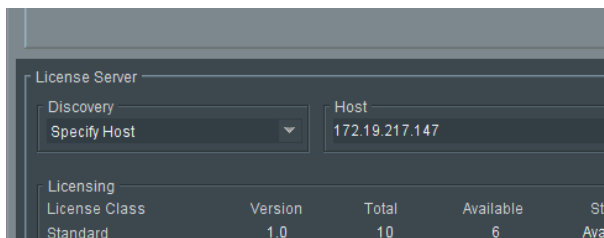


8. Connecting to the SigMA License server

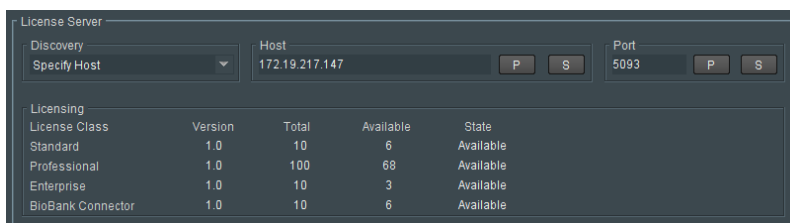
Once the template has been loaded SigMA can be connected to the License Server. Once connected, the **Total** and **Available** number of licenses can be reviewed within **System – Setup** menu.



The **Discovery** field supports **Specify Host** and this is the default



Here is an example of a successfully connected License server



If the License Server is running on the SigMA host machine, the **Host** can be specified as Localhost

9. SigMA System Setup

SigMA 2000.01.00 - SigMA

AP Results
 Logging - System Setup
System - Setup
 Memory

System
 Engine Manager OK
 Engine OK (1)
 License Server OK

Assurance Points
 Total 130
 Licensed 2
 Enabled 2
 Running 2

Licensing (Available / Total)
 Standard 7 / 10
 Professional 61 / 100
 Enterprise 1 / 10
 BioBank Connector 6 / 10

Product
 Product Name: SigMA
 Software Version: 2.0.0.2
 Domain ID: 211
 MBG Domain ID: 210
 Number of Engines: 1
 Number of Enabled APs: 2
 Number of Running APs: 2

SigMA Engine
 Engine Selection: SigMA Engine 1
 Name: Biometric Resource Server
 Software Version: 2.0.0.2
 Health: OK

BioBank
 Database URLs
 Add
 Edit
 Delete
 Clear All

License Server
 Discovery: Specify Host
 Host: 172.19.217.147
 Port: 5093
 Licensing

| License Class | Version | Total | Available | State |
|-------------------|---------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Standard | 1.0 | 10 | 7 | Available |
| Professional | 1.0 | 100 | 61 | Available |
| Enterprise | 1.0 | 10 | 1 | Available |
| BioBank Connector | 1.0 | 10 | 6 | Available |

Log Server
 Current Log Server: SigMA on Server
 New Log Server: SigMALogServer
 Logging Disabled
 Named LogServer

9.1 Product

Product
 Product Name: SigMA
 Software Version: 2.0.0.2
 Domain ID: 211
 MBG Domain ID: 210
 Number of Engines: 1
 Number of Enabled APs: 2
 Number of Running APs: 2

This is just an information field. Here will be reported:

- Product Name
- Software version
- Domain ID
- Number of Engines
- Number of Enabled APs
- Number of Running APs

9.2 SigMA Engine

SigMA Engine
Engine Selection
SigMA Engine 1

Name: Biometric Resource Server Software Version: 2.0.0.2 Health: OK

BioBank
Database URLs
Add Edit

This field reports parameters of a specific SigMA Engine.

The specific SigMA Engine can be selected from a drop-down menu:

SigMA Engine
Engine Selection
SigMA Engine 1

Name: Biometric Resource Server Software Version: 2.0.0.2 Health: OK

BioBank
Database URLs
Add

Once a specific SigMA Engine is selected, the SigMA Engine field will report the **Software Version** and the **Health** of the selected Engine.

9.3 BioBank (Media Biometrics DataBase)

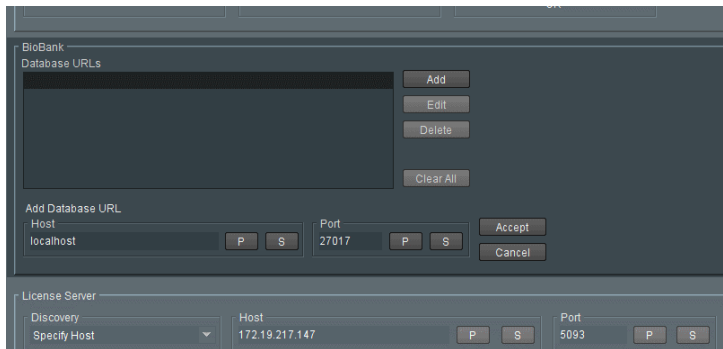
SigMA Engine 1
Name: Biometric Resource Server Software Version: 2.0.0.2 Health: OK

BioBank
Database URLs
Add Edit Delete Clear All

License Server
Discovery: Specify Host Host: 172.19.217.147 Port: 5093

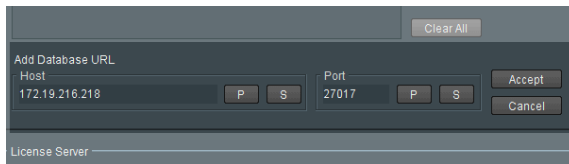
The BioBank is a Database of Media Biometric Signatures that is required for specific features such as Schedule Match and Media Match. To connect an Assurance point to a BioBank, a BioBank Connector is required. This enables comparisons to be made from a live signature with signatures which have been pre-ingested into the Database using MBG XF.

To add a BioBank click **Add**. A new field will become visible titled **Add Database URL**:



The screenshot shows the BioBank main window. At the top, there's a 'BioBank' tab. Below it, a 'Database URLs' list is empty. To the right of the list are buttons: 'Add', 'Edit', 'Delete', and 'Clear All'. Below the list is the 'Add Database URL' dialog box. It has two sections: 'Host' with a text field containing 'localhost' and buttons 'P' and 'S'; and 'Port' with a text field containing '27017' and buttons 'P' and 'S'. At the bottom of the dialog are 'Accept' and 'Cancel' buttons. Below the dialog is the 'License Server' section, which has a 'Discovery' dropdown menu set to 'Specify Host', a 'Host' text field with '172.19.217.147', and buttons 'P' and 'S'. To the right of the 'Host' field is a 'Port' text field with '5093' and buttons 'P' and 'S'.

Enter the IP Address (or a resolved name can be used) of the host machine where the BioBank resides:

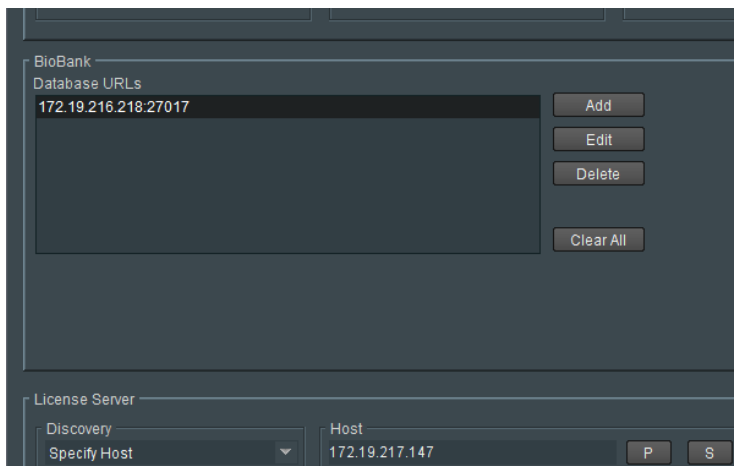


This screenshot shows the 'Add Database URL' dialog box. The 'Host' text field now contains the IP address '172.19.216.218'. The 'Port' text field still contains '27017'. The 'Accept' and 'Cancel' buttons are still visible at the bottom right. A 'Clear All' button is visible at the top right of the dialog box.

Note that the **Port** is already set the default value: 27017. If the BioBank has been configured with an alternative Port, then the connection should be configured to this alternative Port.

Select **Accept**.

The BioBank Database URL should now appear in the BioBank main window:



This screenshot shows the BioBank main window after the database URL has been added. The 'Database URLs' list now contains the entry '172.19.216.218:27017'. The 'Add', 'Edit', 'Delete', and 'Clear All' buttons are still present to the right of the list. The 'License Server' section at the bottom remains unchanged from the previous screenshot.

9.4 License Server

| License Class | Version | Total | Available | State |
|-------------------|---------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Standard | 1.0 | 10 | 7 | Available |
| Professional | 1.0 | 100 | 61 | Available |
| Enterprise | 1.0 | 10 | 1 | Available |
| BioBank Connector | 1.0 | 10 | 6 | Available |

This field reports the status of the License Server.

9.5 Log Server

| License Class | Version | Total | Available | State |
|-------------------|---------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Enterprise | 1.0 | 10 | 4 | Available |
| BioBank Connector | 1.0 | 10 | 7 | Available |

Here the status of the Log Server is displayed.

In this field, a specific Log Server can be specified, or Logging can be disabled.

9.6 RollCall Port

The default port for SigMA is 2070.

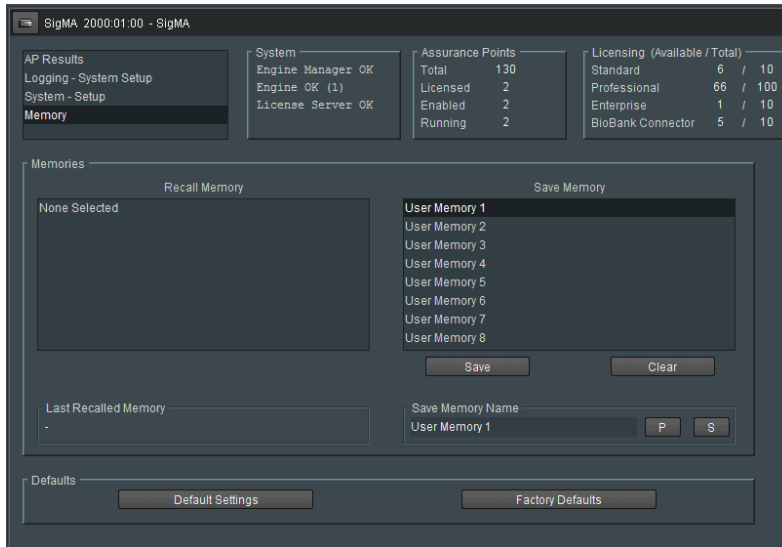
Normally the port number will be left in default. However, if there is a requirement to change the port number, this can be done here, by simple typing the desired port number in the box and pressing the **S** button.

In this example, the port number has been changed to port: 2080

Pressing the P (preset) control will return the port number to default.

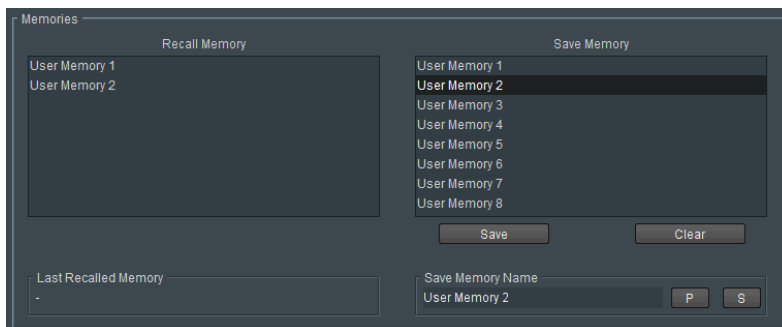
Note that the SigMA Service must be restarted for the port change to take effect.

10. SigMA Memory



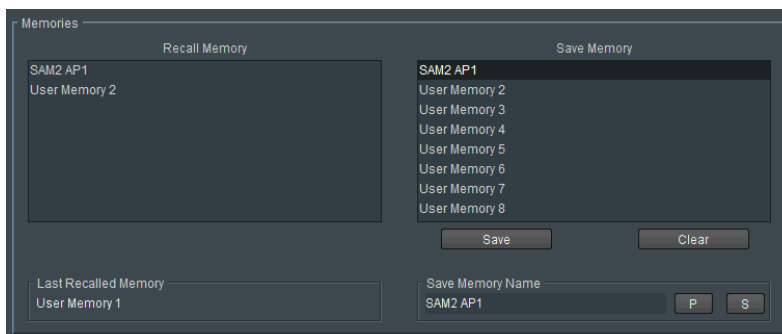
SigMA configurations may be stored using the Memory feature. Up to eight configurations may be saved. Each memory save stores the SigMA configuration and the configuration of all Assurance Points.

To save a SigMA configuration, select one of the eight available memories and click on **Save**. Note that the saved memory will then appear in the **Recall Memory** window.

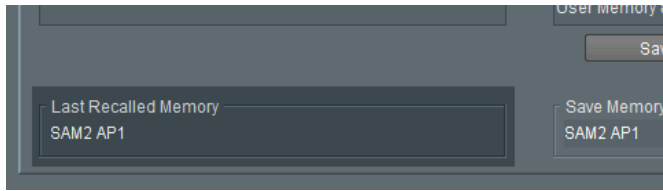


In this example, two memory configurations have been saved; **User Memory 1** and **User Memory 2**.

Any memory listed in the **Save Memory** field can have its name changed, by selecting it and using the **Save Memory Name** feature.

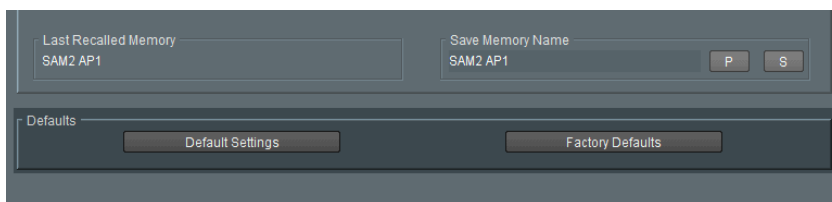


Note that the last Memory recalled is listed in the **Last Recalled Memory** field.



This feature allows a User to easily see what the current configuration is.

Defaults (Memory)



- **Default Settings:** When selected, all User controls will be returned their default value. User Memories will not be deleted. Configured IP Addresses will remain.
- **Factory Defaults:** When selected, the SigMA system will be returned to Factory condition. All User controls will be returned to default. Memories, including defined names, will be cleared. Configured IP Addresses will be reset.

All SigMA memory saves are located in C:\ProgramData\SAM (hidden directory by default).

For each saved memory there will be a *mymemorysave.ini* file present.

11. Configuring Assurance Points

SigMA offers a variety of Media Assurance Services. Some services derive results from analyzing a single signature, others require the comparison of a **known good** signature against a **processed** signature.

The state of all Media Assurance Services is reported via RollCall log fields.

The following example will explain how to configure SigMA to monitor and compare two signatures generated from an IQSAM module.

It is assumed that a RollCall connection to the:

- IQSAM is configured in RollCall Control Panel and the IQSAM template has been loaded.
- SigMA is configured in Control Panel and the SigMA template is loaded.

11.1 Configuring IQSAM Domain ID

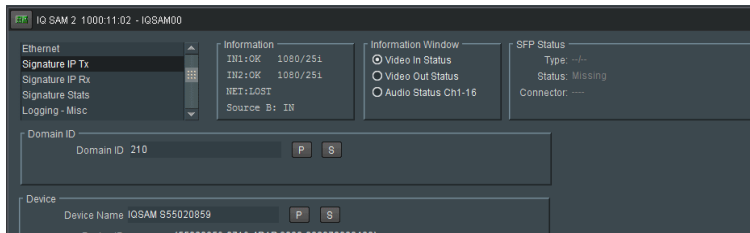
In the IQSAM00 RollCall template in Control Panel, scroll down the IQSAM menu and select **Signature IP Tx**.

Select
Signature IP Tx

The screenshot displays the configuration interface for the IQSAM00 RollCall template. The left-hand menu is open, and 'Signature IP Tx' is selected. The main configuration area is divided into several sections: 'Domain ID' (set to 201), 'Device' (Device Name: IQSAM unknown, Device ID: (55020859-0719-40D1D 8000-002370000400)), 'Channel 1' (enabled, Source Name: Channel 1, Source ID: (55020859-0719-40C1 8000-002370000400), Flow ID: (55020859-0719-40C1 8000-002370000400), Signature Multicast IP Address: 239.255.0.10, Port: 8000), and 'Channel 2' (disabled). The right-hand panel shows 'SFP Status' (Type: ---, Status: Missing, Connector: ---) and 'Signature Tx Timestamp' (Status: OK, Time: 0d 00h 25m 40s, options: None, NTP, Freerun, and a Reset Freerun button).

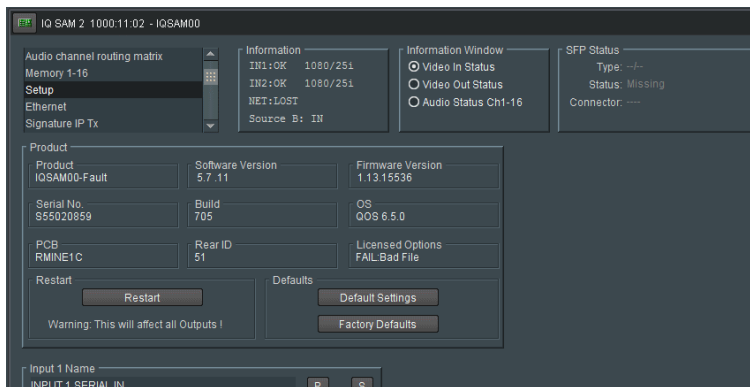
Note that in this example that the Domain ID of the IQSAM module is set to **201**. This is the default SigMA MBG Domain ID. In order for the SigMA to communicate with the IQSAM module (or any other form of MBG) these two Domain IDs must be the same.

In this example, the IQSAM Domain ID will be changed to match the SigMA MBG Domain ID of **210**.



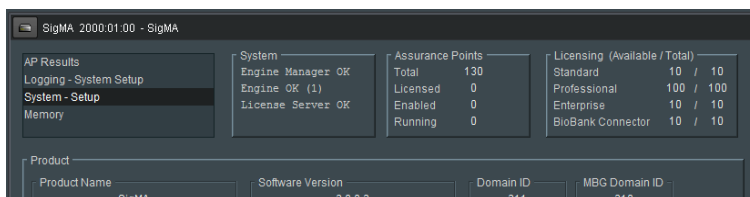
To change, simply type the new Domain ID address in the box and press the 'S' button (S = select).

To implement the change it is necessary to restart the module. The **Restart** feature is located in the **Setup** menu.



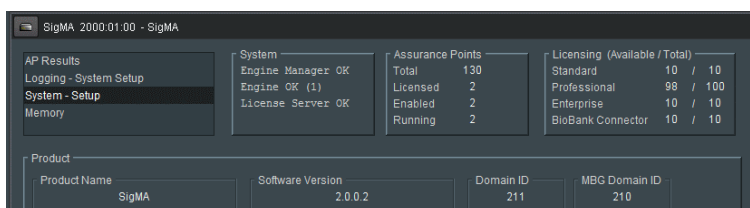
11.2 Allocating Licenses

The number of APs available is defined by the number of Licenses available.



In this example it can be seen that there are a total of 130 licenses available. No licenses have been consumed. Note the correlation between the number of APs and the number of available licenses.

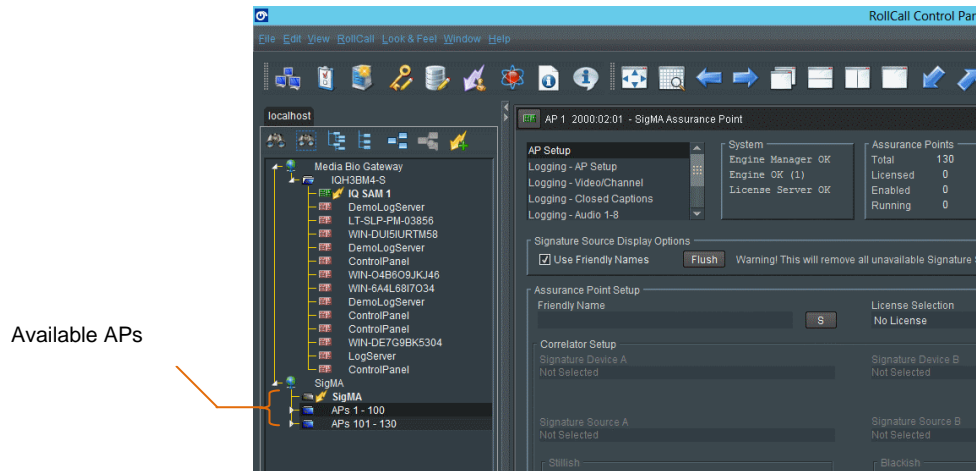
As licenses are consumed, by the process of configuring APs, so the available licenses will be reduces accordingly.



In this example, two Professional licenses have been consumed as two APs have been configured.

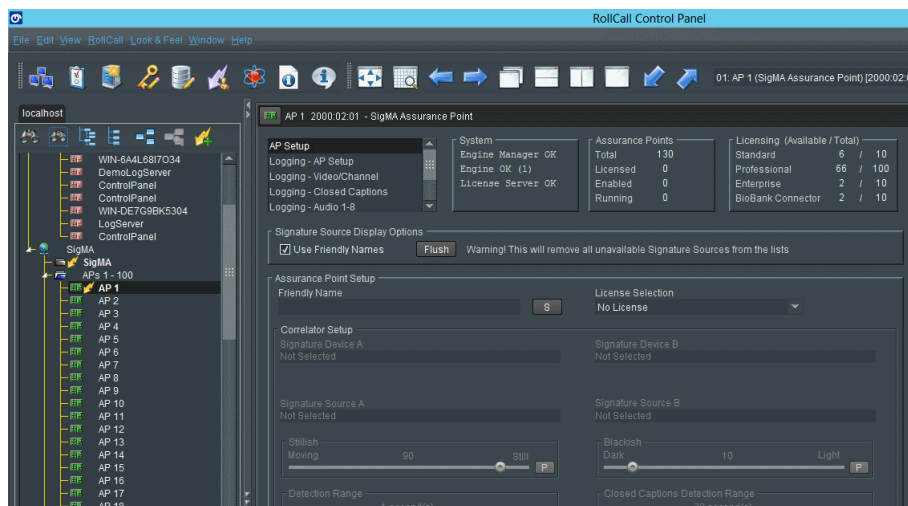
11.3 Assurance Point Selection

In the RollCall connection window expand the SigMA tree to reveal the available APs .



Note that the available APs are arranged in groups of 100 APs. In the above example, there are 130 APs available, so there is one group of 100 AP's and a second group of 30 APs.

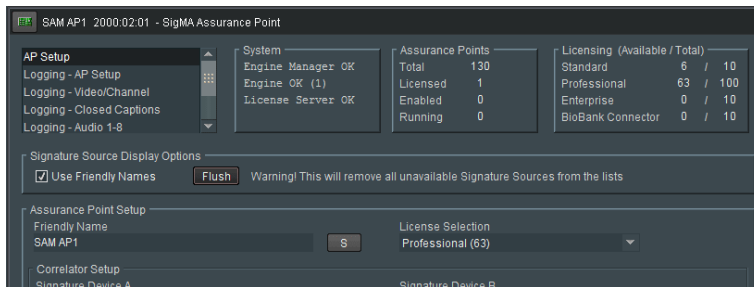
Each group can be expanded enabling single APs to be selected:



In the above example, AP1 has been selected and can be configured.

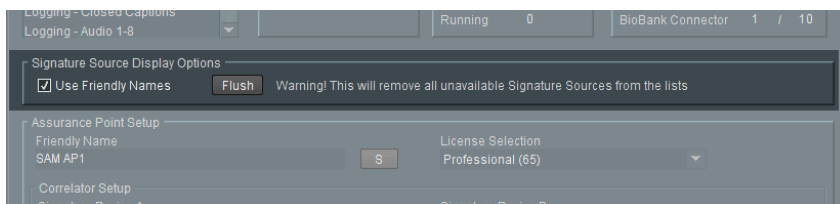
11.4 Assurance Point Setup

In the RollCall template for the selected AP (in this case AP1), select **AP Setup**.



11.4.1 Signature Source Display Option

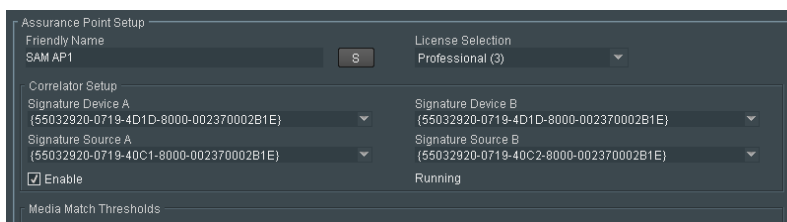
Friendly Names Enable



This menu allows the User to enable or disable the use of **Friendly Names**.

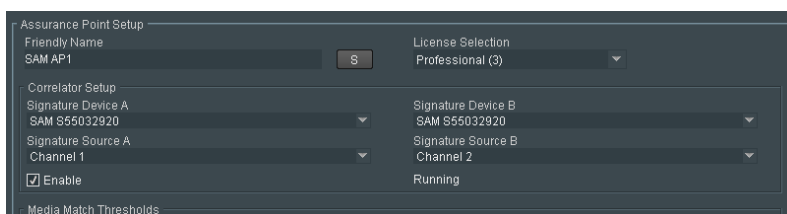
The **Flush** control updates the network and removes from the list of sources any which are off-line.

Internally SigMA uses UUIDs (Universal Unique Identifiers). These tend to be long strings of text:

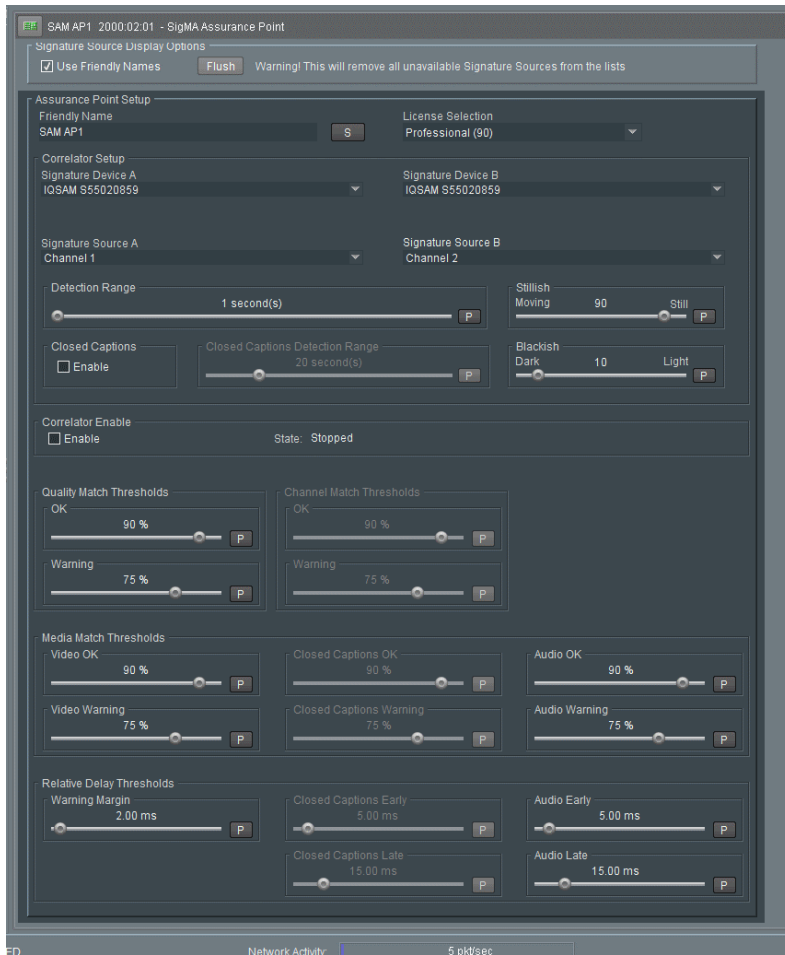


In this example, friendly Names have not been configured. Each field displays the relevant UUID.

The **Friendly Names** feature just makes the displayed information easier to comprehend, from a human perspective.

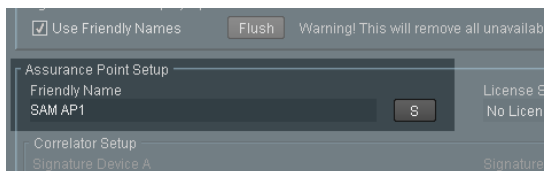


Here we can see all the AP configuration parameters at a glance.



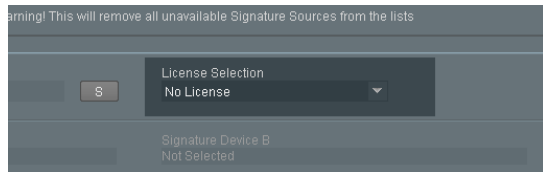
11.4.2 Friendly Name

Here a User can give the assurance point a Friendly Name. The User simply types a 'friendly' name in the box and click on the **S** icon to initiate the change.

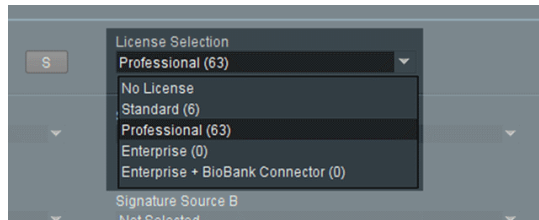


In this example the **Friendly Name** 'SAM AP1' has been set.

11.4.3 License Selection

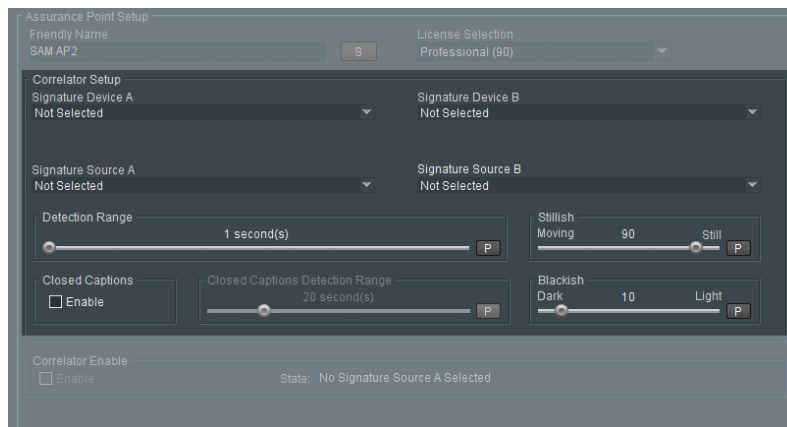


Here, the User can apply an available license to the new AP. The available licenses can be displayed by using the associated down-arrow.



The User can select the type of license from the drop-down list.

11.4.4 Correlator Setup

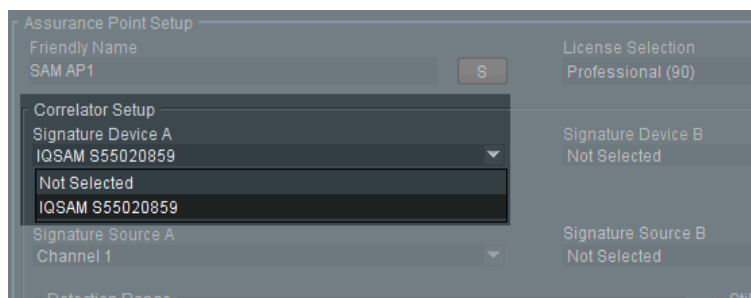


Here the parameters of the AP are configured.

In the following example, the two inputs of an IQSAM00 module are being used for Signature generation.

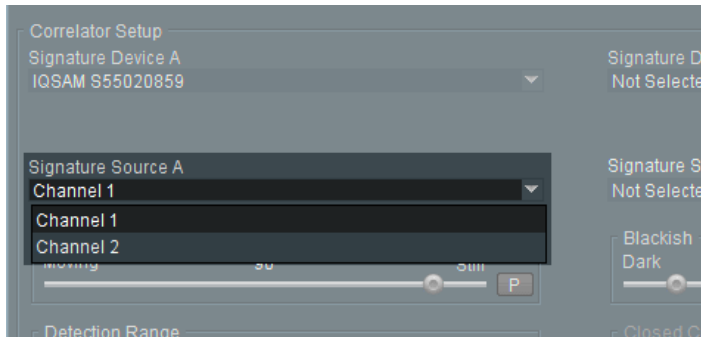
Note that the IQSAM00 module has an MBG (Media Biometric Generator) on each Input.

First it is necessary to select the **Signature Device A** from the drop-down menu.



In this particular example there is only one device that can be selected as a signature generation device; the IQSAM00 s/n s55020859.

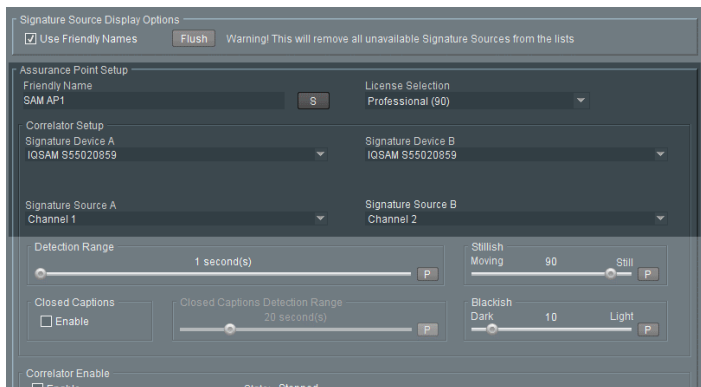
It is then necessary to define the **Signature Source A** (this is because a device, in this case an IQSAM00, may have multiple Signature sources. The IQSAM00 has two).



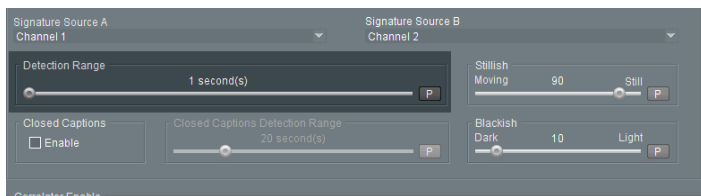
There are two options available. Channel 1 is chosen.

The process is then repeated for **Signature Device B**

In the example shown, the **Signature Device** is the same IQSAM00 and the **Signature Source** is channel 2.

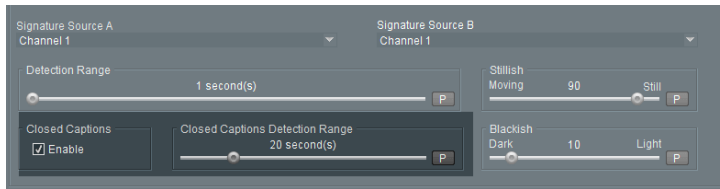


11.4.5 Detection Range



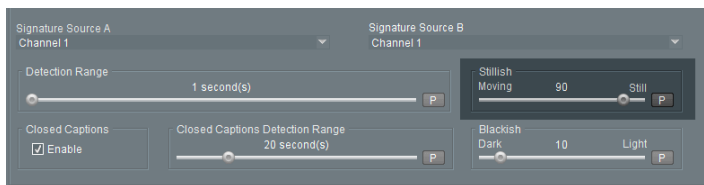
Where an AP is configured to compare two video streams in a system, it is unlikely that the two streams will not be exactly co-timed. The **Detection Range** allows the User to set a limit on how separated in time the two streams can be. The default value is 1 second, but the user can increase this up to 5 seconds.

11.4.6 Closed Captions Detection Range



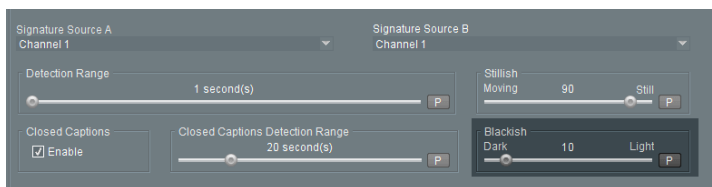
This control is similar to **Detection Range** above, but it only applies to any closed captions within the streams being compared. Closed Captions, by their very nature, are prone to drift temporally and so a longer detection range will probably need to be configured. Default setting is 20 seconds, but the control allows any time between 10 and 60 seconds to be configured.

11.4.7 Stillish



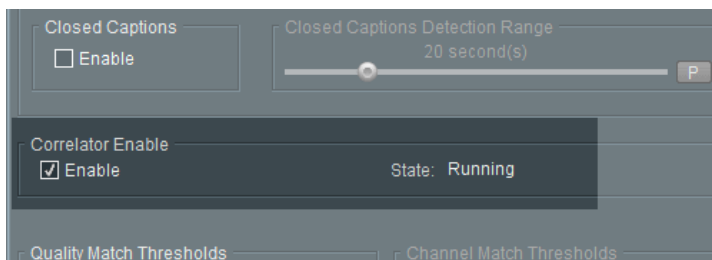
Here the Operator can adjust the Stillish threshold if required. The default settings represent a good starting point for the majority of applications, but the User does have the ability to increase or decrease the sensitivity.

11.4.8 Blackish



Here the Operator can adjust the Blackish threshold if required. The default settings represent a good starting point for the majority of applications, but the User does have the ability to increase or decrease the sensitivity.

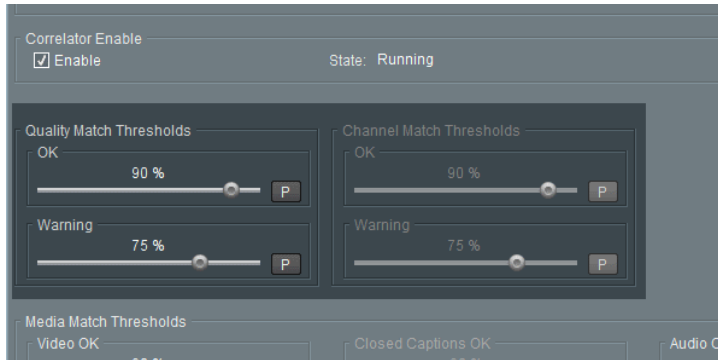
11.4.9 Correlator Enable



For the Correlator (used in an AP) to be operational and process/transmit results it must be **Enabled**.

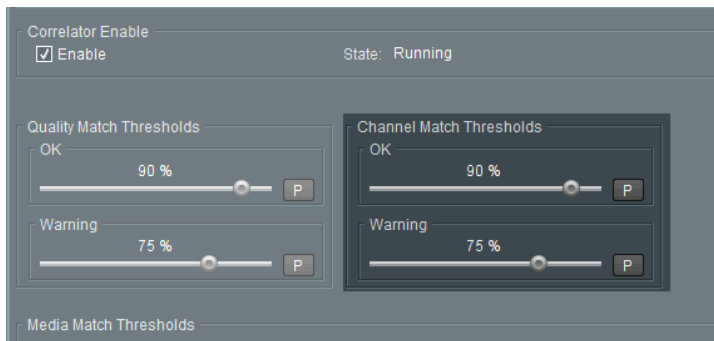
11.5 Quality Match Thresholds

Here the thresholds of Quality Match can be set using the slider controls. The default settings represent a good starting point for the majority of applications, but the User does have the ability to increase or decrease the Quality Match sensitivity. Sensitivity describes when a state changes from Ok, Warning & Error.



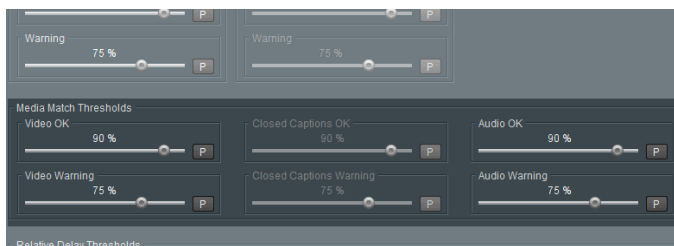
11.6 Channel Match Thresholds

Here the thresholds of **Channel Match** can be set using the slider controls. The default settings represent a good starting point for the majority of applications, but the User does have the ability to increase or decrease the Channel Match sensitivity. Sensitivity describes when a state changes from Ok, Warning & Error.



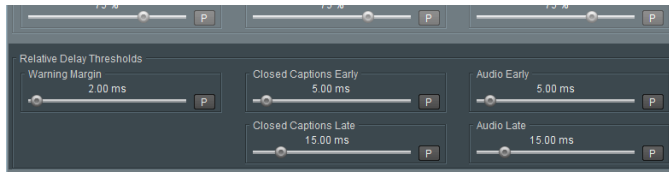
Note that the Channel Match feature is only available when the AP has an Enterprise License. When the AP is licensed with either a Standard License, or a Professional License, then the Channel Match controls will be greyed out.

11.7 Media Match Thresholds



Here the thresholds of **Media Match** can be set using the slider controls. The default settings represent a good starting point for the majority of applications, but the User does have the ability to increase or decrease the Media Match sensitivity. Sensitivity describes when a state changes from Ok, Warning & Error.

11.8 Relative Delay Thresholds



Here the thresholds for **Relative Audio Delay** (also referred to as **Lip Sync**) and **Relative Closed Caption Delay** can be set using the slider controls. The default settings represent a good starting point for the majority of applications, but the User does have the ability to increase or decrease the Relative Delay sensitivity for each. Sensitivity describes when a state changes from Ok, Warning & Error.

The **Warning Margin** applies to both Audio and Captions.

Closed Captions (Early / Late):

These controls allow a User to define the threshold of what relative delay error is deemed **Ok** for Closed Captions.

It is normally deemed a worse condition that Closed Captions are early, hence a tighter tolerance is usually configured at default.

If default values are configured, this will result in a **Warning** being issued if Closed Captions are between 5ms and 7ms early, and an **Error** issued if Closed Captions are more that 7ms early.

Similarly, if Closed Captions are between 15ms and 17ms late, this will result in a **Warning**, and Closed Captions more than 17ms late will issue an 'error'.

Note that it is important for a relative delay measurement for the us the User to understand which is the **known good** signature and which signature is under test. This is because this will influence the sign of the value.

Audio (Early/Late):

These controls allow a User to define the threshold of what relative delay error is deemed acceptable for Audio.

It is normally deemed a worse condition that Audio is early, hence a tighter tolerance is usually configured at default.

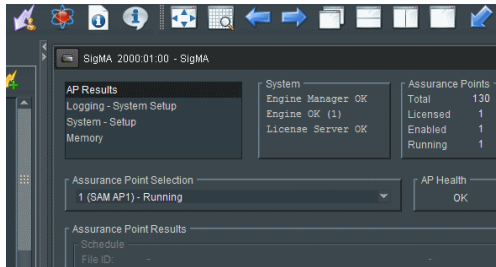
If default values are configured, this will result in a **Warning** being issued if Closed Captions are between 5ms and 7ms early, and an **Error** issued if Closed Captions are more that 7ms early.

Similarly, if Closed Captions are between 15ms and 17ms late, this will result in a **Warning**, and Closed Captions more than 17ms late will issue an **Error**.

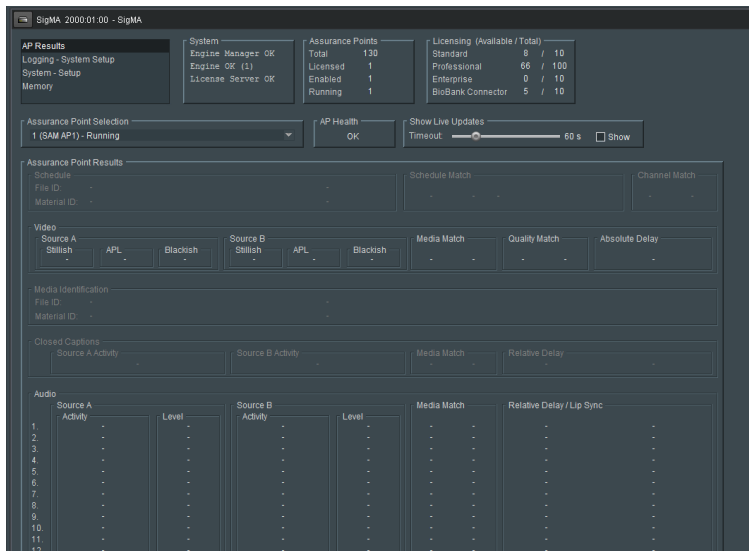
Note that it is important for a relative delay measurement, for the User to understand which is the known *good* signature and which signature is under test. This is because this will influence the sign of the value.

11.9 AP Results

In the **SigMA** main menu, select **AP Results**.

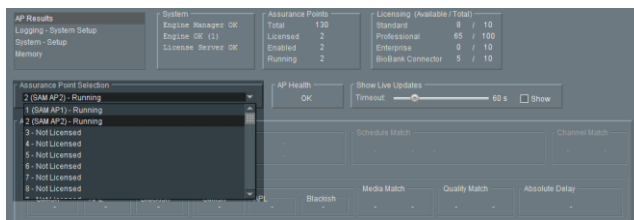


The AP Results template will now load.



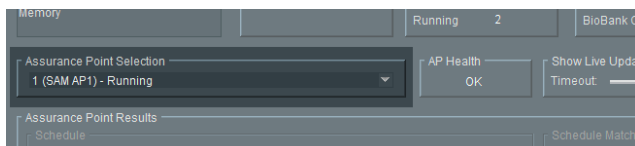
11.9.1 Assurance Point Selection

In the **Assurance Point Selection** field, the User can select the specific AP, for which results are to be observed, using the associated drop-down menu.



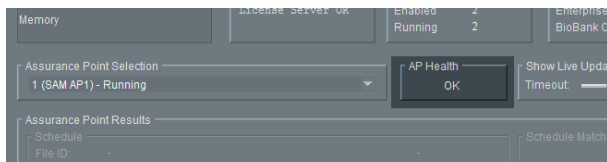
In the above example, there are only two AP configured (SAM AP1 & SAM AP2).

AP1 will be selected by default.

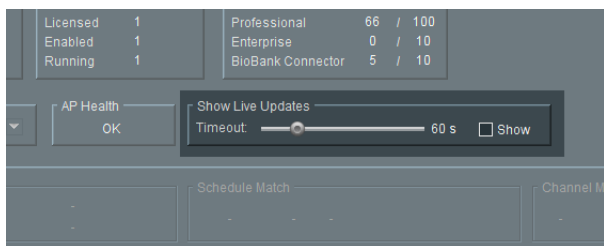


11.9.2 AP Health

The **AP Health** feature gives assurance that the IT infrastructure supporting the SigMA installation has enough resource to support all the APs configured. In circumstances where resource is running short, this field will flag a warning.

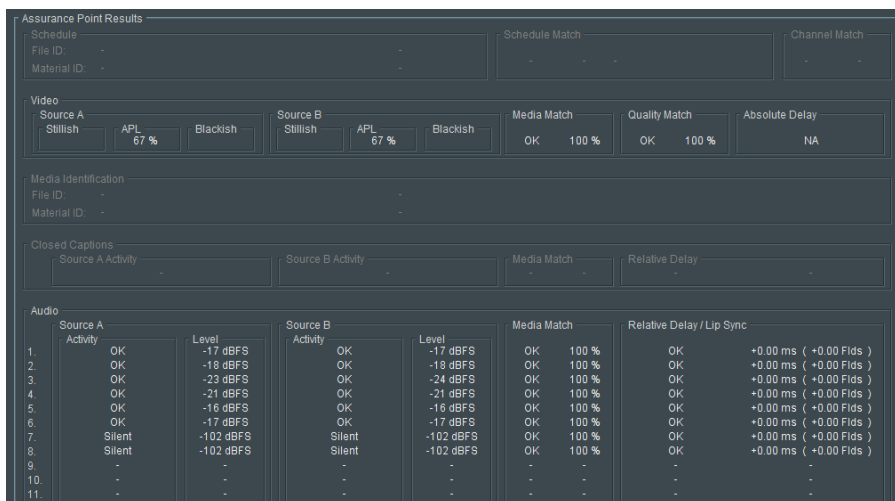


11.9.3 Show Live Updates



The **Show Live Updates** field allow the User to view, in real time, the parameters being reported by the AP. The duration that the results are displayed in the Assurance Point Results field can be controlled using the **Timeout** slider. Default value is 60 seconds.

When the Show button is selected, the live results for the selected AP will be displayed.



12. SigMA Logging

In a Media Assurance System, the part played by the SigMA is to monitor and report to status of Media Assurance Points.

Logged items are reported to a RollMap Log Server and it is the configuration of RollMap that dictates what the system does with the information SigMA is supplying.

Note: This document is not a RollMap help guide.

12.1 Logging AP Setup



The screenshot displays the 'SAM AP1 2000.02.01 - SigMA Assurance Point' configuration window. The 'Log Enable' checkbox is checked, indicating that logging is active. The 'Log Field' and 'Log Value' columns are populated with various system parameters and their current values.

| Log Field | Log Value |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| FRIENDLY_NAME | SAM AP1 |
| LICENSE_CLASS | Professional |
| SIG_DEV_A | IOSAM 855020859 |
| SIG_SRC_A | Channel 1 |
| SIG_DEV_B | IOSAM 855020859 |
| SIG_SRC_B | Channel 2 |
| DB_URL | Not Selected |
| DB_IGNORE_SOM | False |
| DB_STILLISH_THRESH | 90 |
| DB_BLACKISH_THRESH | 10 |
| MM_WINDOW | 1 second |
| CC_WINDOW | 20 |
| ENABLED | Enabled |
| CC_ENABLED | Disabled |
| STATE | Running |
| HEALTH | OK |
| V_MM_OK_THRESH | 90 % |
| V_MM_WARN_THRESH | 75 % |
| A_MM_OK_THRESH | 90 % |
| A_MM_WARN_THRESH | 75 % |
| CC_OK_THRESH | 90 % |
| CC_WARN_THRESH | 75 % |
| QM_OK_THRESH | 90 % |
| QM_WARN_THRESH | 75 % |
| CM_OK_THRESH | 90 % |
| CM_WARN_THRESH | 75 % |
| LS_WARN_MARGIN | 2.00 ms |
| LS_EARLY_THRESH | 5.00 ms |
| LS_LATE_THRESH | 15.00 ms |
| CC_EARLY_THRESH | 5.00 ms |
| CC_LATE_THRESH | 15.00 ms |

Here the AP Setup is logged and reported to the Log Server.

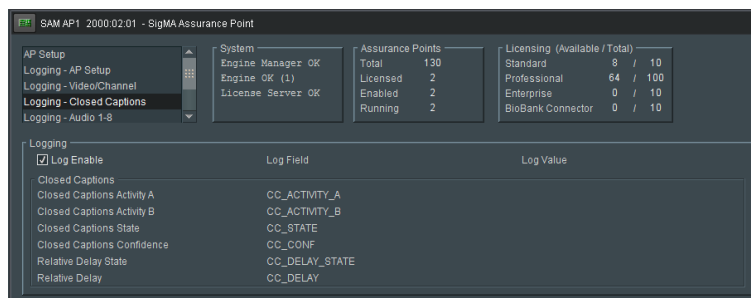
The **Log Enable** control allows the User to configure whether the parameters of a particular AP, in this example AP1, are logged.

12.2 Logging Video Channel



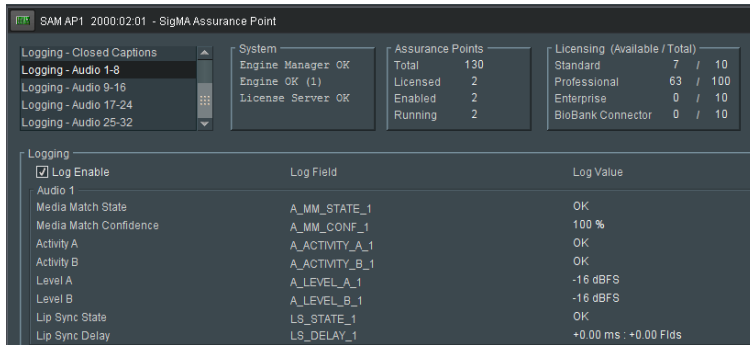
The **Logging – Video/Channel** menu will detail what video items are being logged, and will allow the User to Enable or Disable logging for any particular AP.

12.3 Logging – Closed Captions



The **Logging – Closed Caption** menu will allow the User to Enable or Disable logging of Closed Captions for any particular AP.

12.4 Logging – Audio

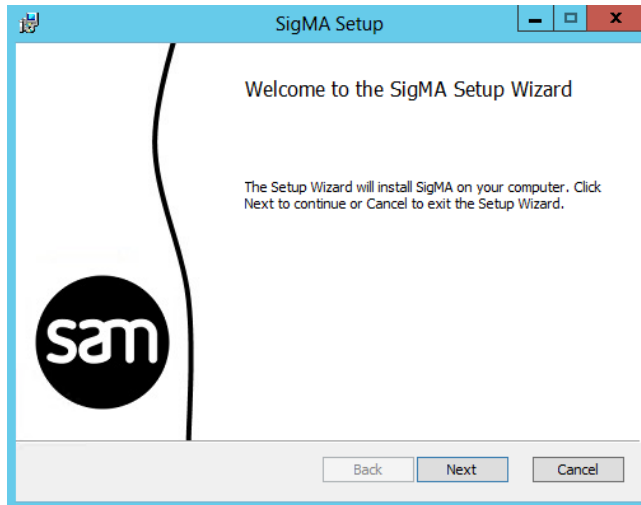


Up to 32 channels of audio can be logged for each AP. The menus are split into groups of 8 audio channels, allow the User to select multiple groups of 8 to be logged.

Appendix A. Installing multiple SigMA Engines

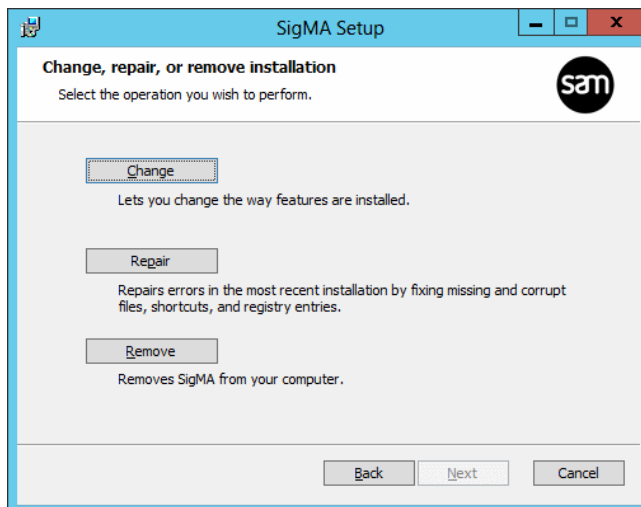
Assuming a **SigMA** and **SigMA Engine** have been installed on a particular server, as per section 2, additional SigMA Engines can be installed on other Hardware Servers on the same network, using the following procedure:

1. Launch the SigMA installer program. A setup wizard will be displayed:



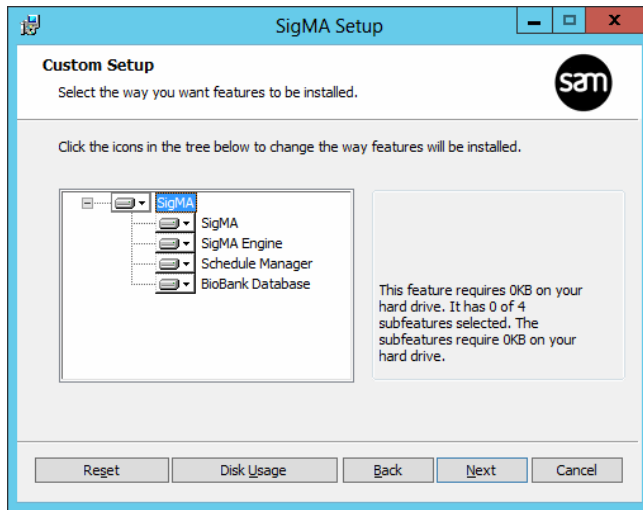
Select **Next**.

2. Next, the **Change, repair or remove installation** window will be displayed.



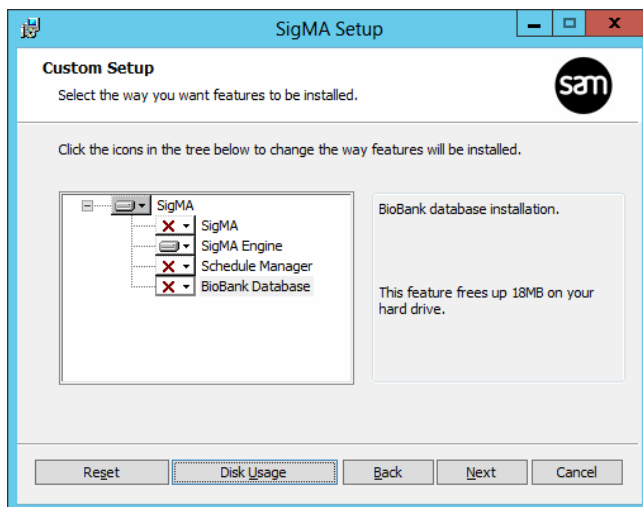
Select **Change**, then click **Next**.

3. The **Custom Setup** window will now be displayed.



This menu offers options to select which SigMA components to install.

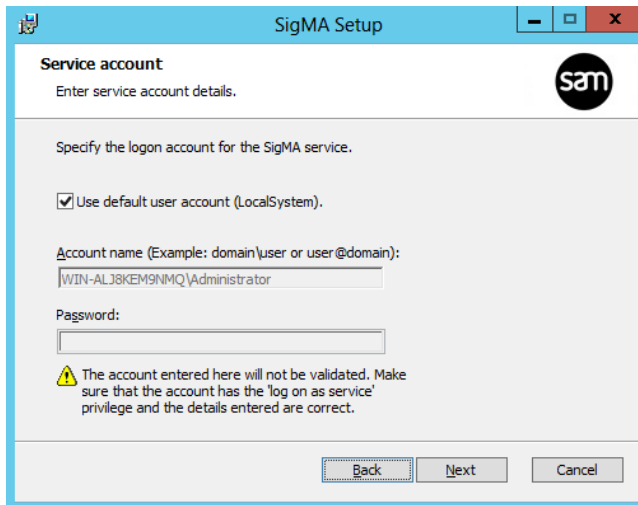
4. Ensure that only the SigMA engine is selected for install.



This will ensure that only the SigMA Engine is installed.

Click **Next**.

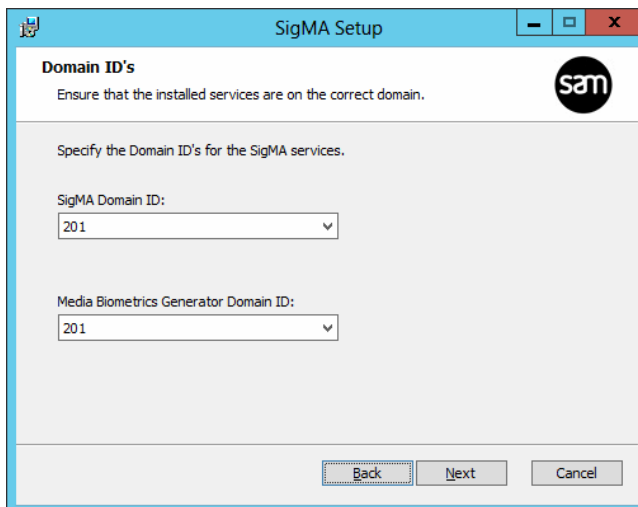
5. The **Service account** window will now appear.



The screenshot shows the 'Service account' window in the SigMA Setup application. The window has a blue title bar with the text 'SigMA Setup' and standard Windows window controls. The main content area is white and contains the following elements: a 'Service account' header with the SAM logo, a sub-header 'Enter service account details.', a section 'Specify the logon account for the SigMA service.' with a checked checkbox 'Use default user account (LocalSystem).', a text field for 'Account name (Example: domain\user or user@domain):' containing 'WIN-ALJ8KEM9NMQ\Administrator', a password field labeled 'Password:', and a warning icon with text: 'The account entered here will not be validated. Make sure that the account has the log on as service privilege and the details entered are correct.' At the bottom are 'Back', 'Next', and 'Cancel' buttons.

As with the main install procedure, this window should be left with the default settings. Select **Next**.

6. The SigMA **Domain ID** window will now be displayed.

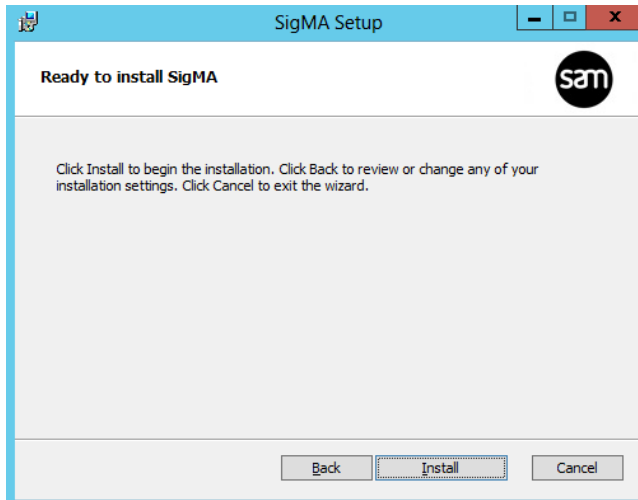


The screenshot shows the 'Domain ID's' window in the SigMA Setup application. The window has a blue title bar with the text 'SigMA Setup' and standard Windows window controls. The main content area is white and contains the following elements: a 'Domain ID's' header with the SAM logo, a sub-header 'Ensure that the installed services are on the correct domain.', a section 'Specify the Domain ID's for the SigMA services.' with two dropdown menus: 'SigMA Domain ID:' and 'Media Biometrics Generator Domain ID:', both set to '201'. At the bottom are 'Back', 'Next', and 'Cancel' buttons.

As previously, under normal circumstances there will only ever be one SigMA installed on a network. Therefore the Domain ID is unimportant and the default setting should be used.

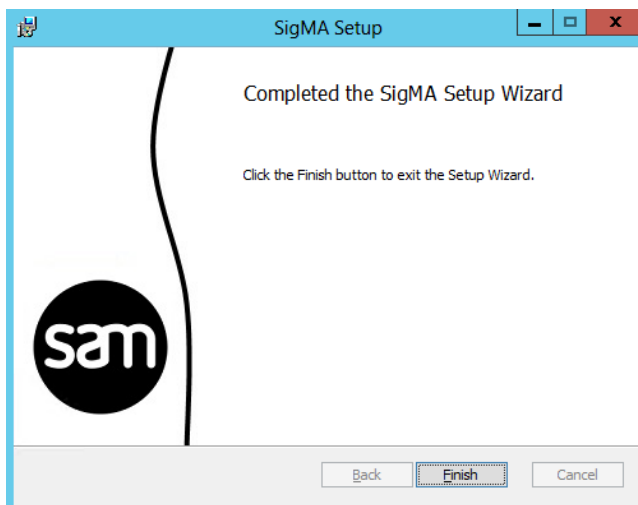
Click **Next** to continue.

7. The **Ready to change SigMA** window will appear.



Click **Install**.

The SigMA Engine will now install. This only takes a few seconds. Once installed a confirmation window will be displayed.



Click **Finish**.

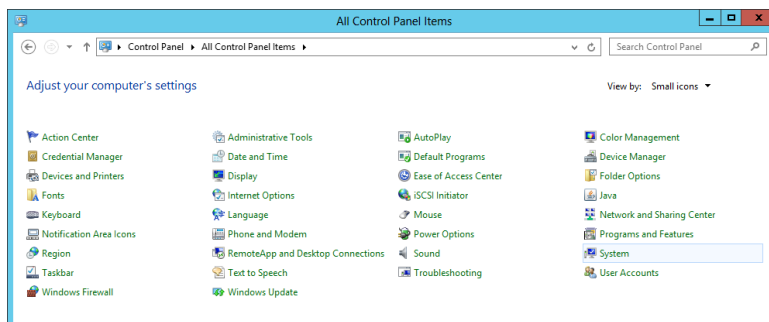
Appendix B. Changing the Domain ID of the SigMA

The **Domain ID** of the SigMA is set during the installation process (as described in section 2 (part 5) above).

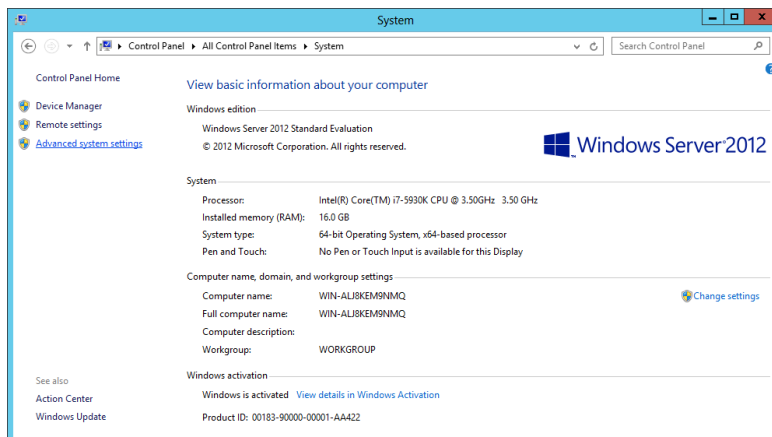
Note that the Domain ID of the SigMA cannot be changed in the RollCall template. If there is a need to change the Domain ID of the SigMA at any time, the following procedure should be applied.

Procedure to change the SigMA Domain ID

1. On the SigMA host PC/Server, open Control Panel, and select **System**

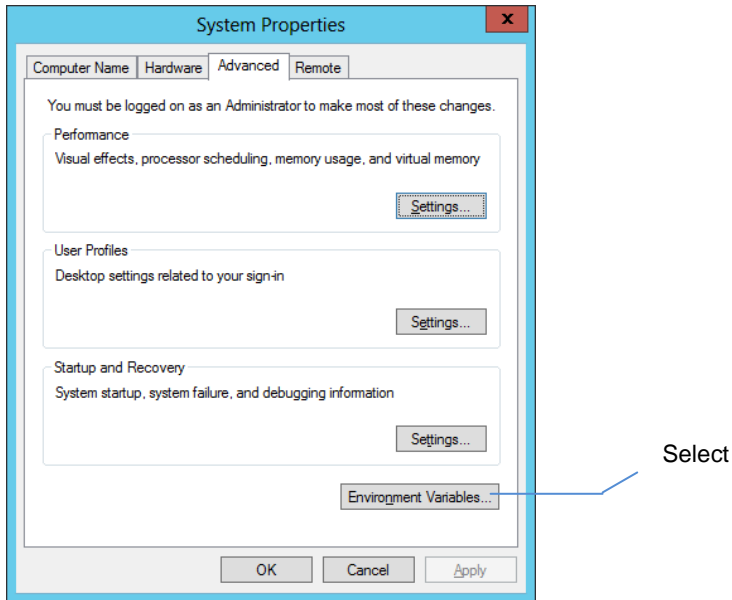


2. Select Advanced System Settings

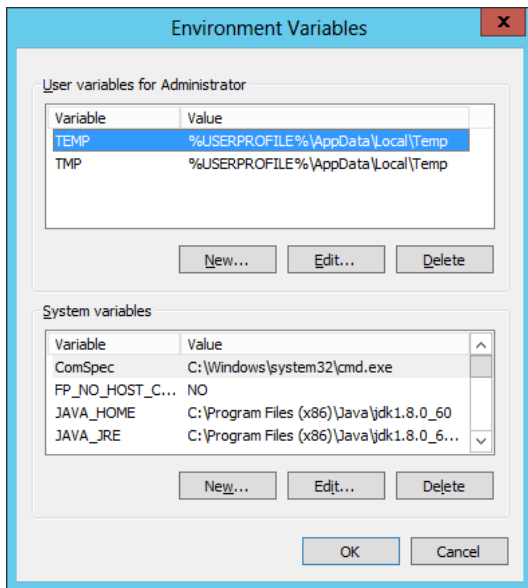


A new window will open titled **System Properties**.

3. In **System Properties**, select **Environmental Variables**, located at the bottom of the Advanced tab.

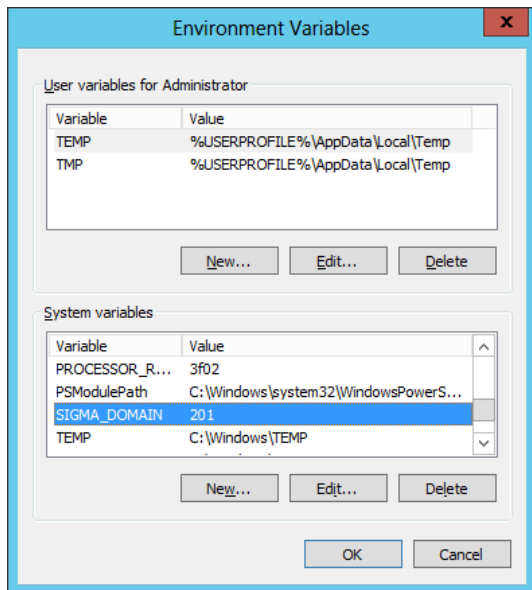


4. The **Environmental Variables** windows will now appear.



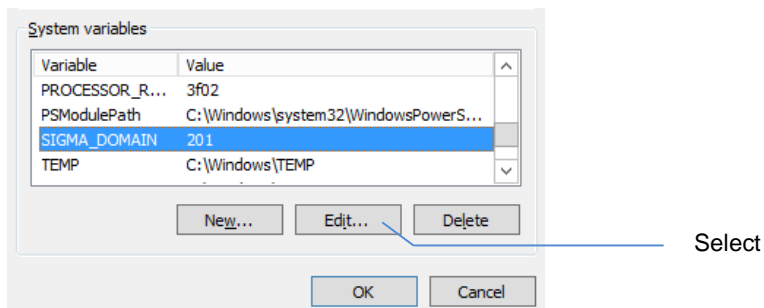
Within this window the **System Variables** are listed.

5. Scroll down the list of **System Variables** and locate the **SIGMA_DOMAIN**.
Select **SIGMA_DOMAIN** to highlight it.

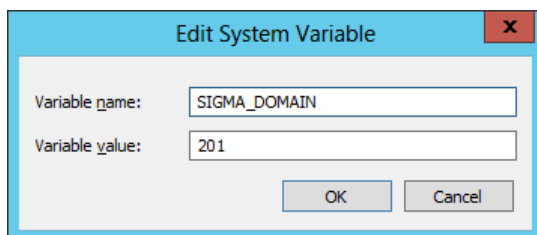


Note, in this example, the **Domain ID** is currently set to default i.e. 201.

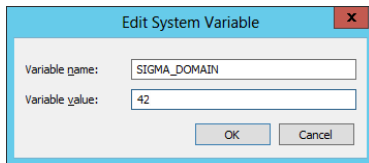
6. In the System Variables field, select **Edit**.



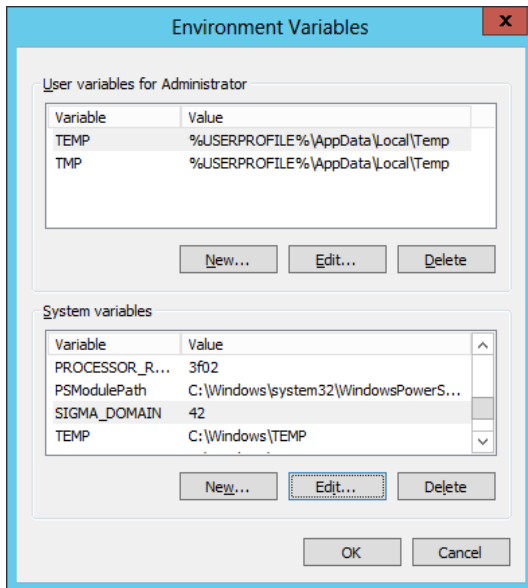
This will bring up the Edit System Variable window.



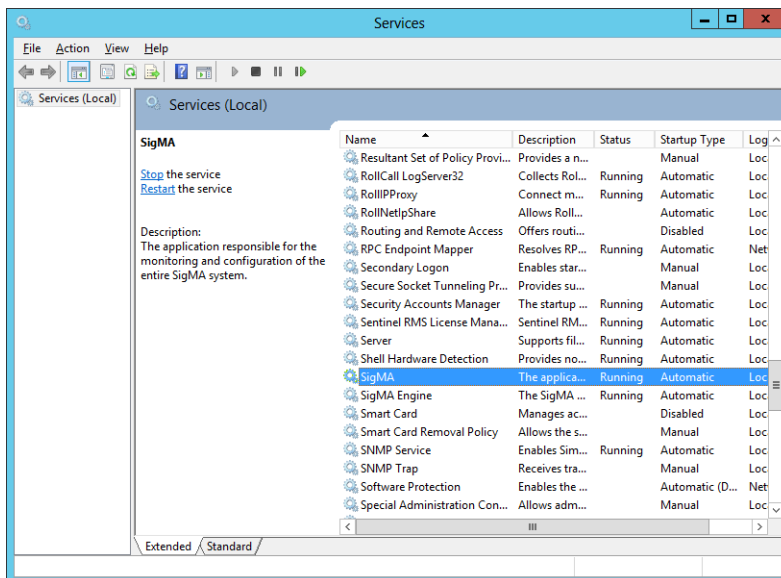
7. Now edit the **Variable value:** field, entering the new Domain Id value.



Click OK to **complete** the editing process.



To make the change of Domain Id take effect, the SigMA Services must be stopped and restarted:



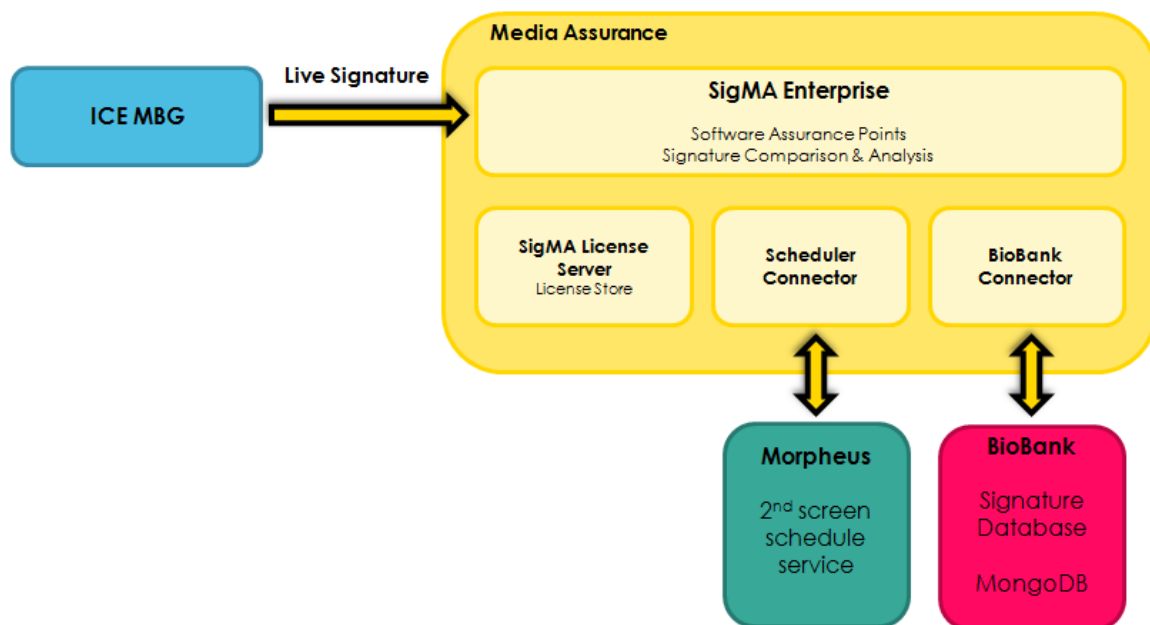
Restart both the SigMA and the SigMA Engine services.

Appendix C. Ice and Morpheus Configuration

Schedule Match is a specific playout Media Assurance service that confirms the live playout media (from ICE) matches the Scheduled ingested media (from Morpheus). Media is ingested into the database using MBG XF.

SigMA communicates with Morpheus using the Second Screen service. This provides the required Material ID to perform a lookup in the database. The pre-ingested signature is then compared with the live signature.

This Appendix describes how to configure ICE and Morpheus.

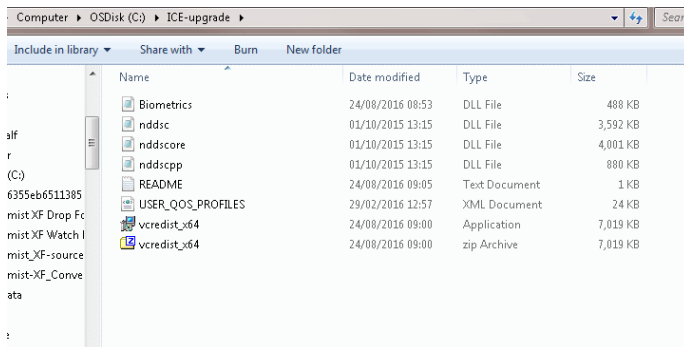


Prerequisites

- ICE needs to be upgraded to version 5.0.0.5146 and the Morpheus and ICE must be on the same network as SigMA
- ICE Biometrics.dll needs updating as per the following instruction.

ICE Biometrics.dll updating procedure:**Setting up ICE for Biometrics.**

1. Unzip the Upgrade.zip file to a location local to the ICE.



2. Copy the files:

- Biometrics.dll
- nddsc.dll
- nddscore.dll
- nddscpp.dll

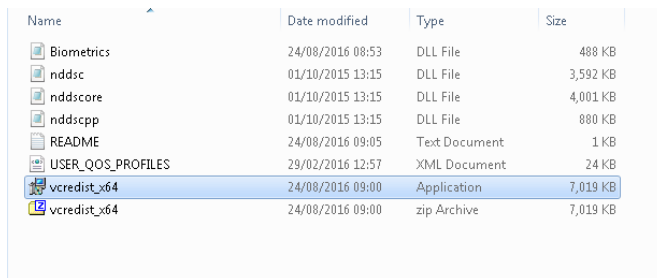
to the directory: C:\Program Files\Snell\Snell ICE

3. Copy the file:

- USER_QOS_PROFILES.xml

to directory C:\Users\snell\AppData\Local\Snell\Morpheus ICE

4. Run the executable **vccredist_x64.exe** to install msvc2012 runtime distributable



5. Set the environment variable

NDDSHOME=C:\Program Files\rti_connex-dds-5.2.0

I don't believe you actually need Rti 5.2 installed.

But you do need this environment variable to be defined as ICE code checks for it.

ICE Configuration

To set the ICE configuration, launch the configuration app on the desktop (this writes settings to the registry). After making a change you have to click Apply and restart ICE.

Biometrics tab:

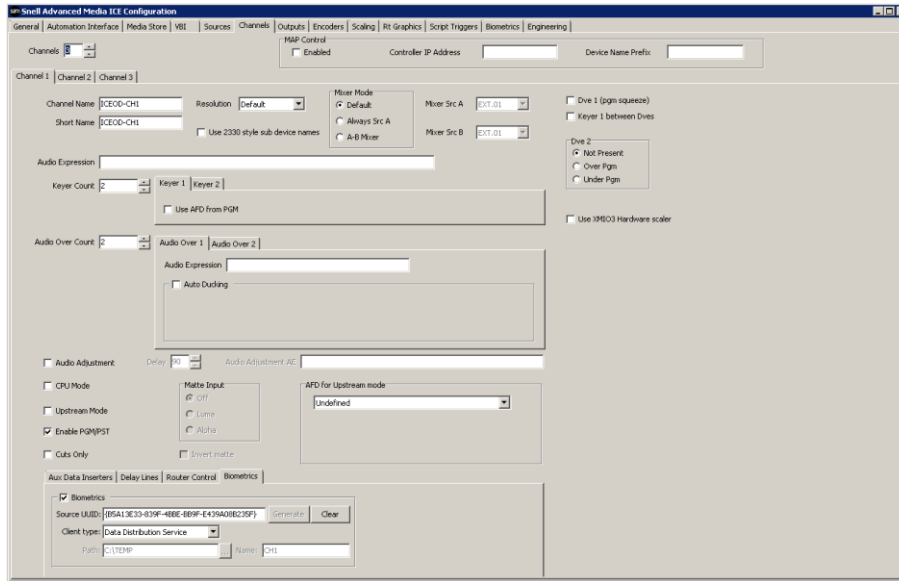
The screenshot shows the 'Snell Advanced Media ICE Configuration' application window with the 'Biometrics' tab selected. The window has a menu bar with the following options: General, Automation Interface, Media Store, VBI, Sources, Channels, Outputs, Encoders, Scaling, Rt Graphics, Script Triggers, Biometrics, and Engineering. The main content area is divided into two sections. The top section contains a 'Device name' text box with the value 'IceOD' and a 'Device UUID' text box with the value '{4EC0A2FD-72D4-4BC4-8783-436B89105C4F}'. To the right of the UUID box are 'Generate' and 'Clear' buttons. The bottom section is titled 'Global settings' and contains a checkbox labeled 'Profile fingerprinter' which is currently unchecked. Below this is a section titled 'DDS specific settings' which contains a 'Domain' dropdown menu set to '24', a 'Multicast address' text box, a 'Topic' text box, and an 'Ack timeout' text box set to '0' with the unit 'seconds'.

- If necessary, generate a Device UUID and enter a friendly name.
- Make sure **Profile fingerprinter** is not set.
- Set the DDS domain that you want the fingerprints generated on.
- Leave **Topic** blank and set **Ack timeout** to 0.
- Leave the multicast address blank. This automatically engages the use of **unicast** (current requirement of the system).

Channels Tab

This allows you to enable fingerprint generation for a given channel by ticking 'Biometrics' for that channel.

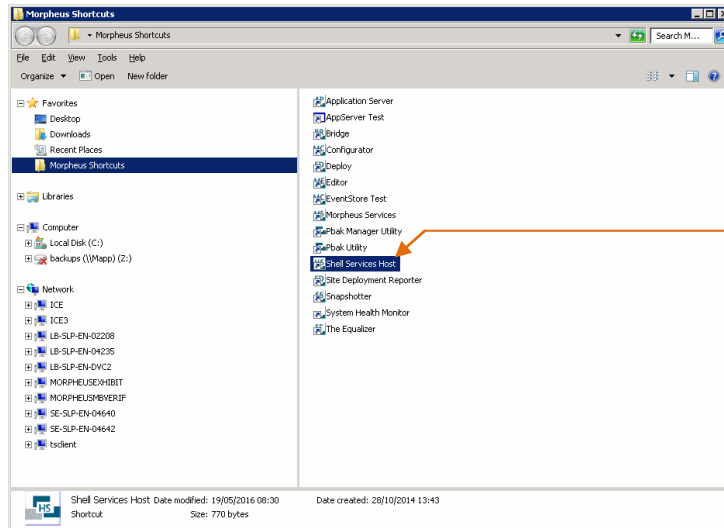
Note: this should be done on the Channels tab not the Outputs tab to ensure a clean video source for the fingerprints if you are doing a database match.



- If necessary, generate a Source UUID, the friendly name will match the channel name.
- Set the **Client Type** to **Data Distribution Service (DDS)**

Morpheus Configuration

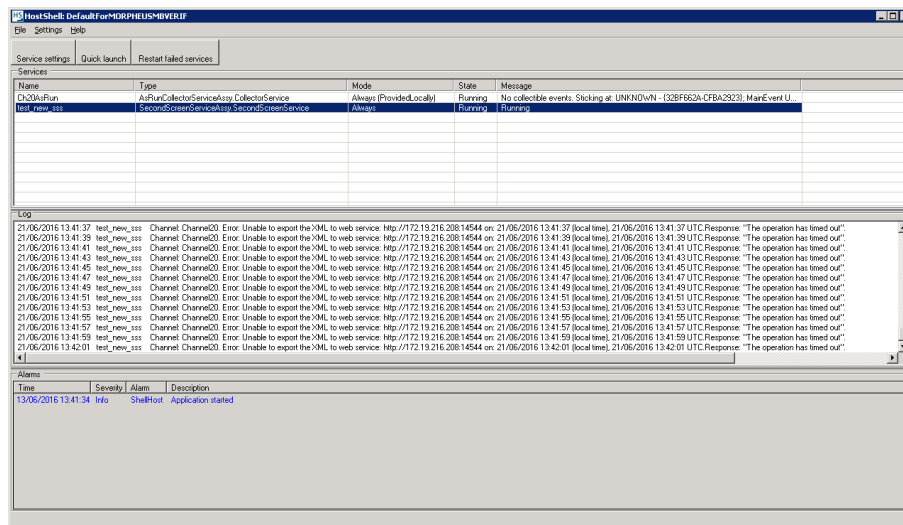
On the Morpheus machine, locate the folder: Morpheus Shortcuts.



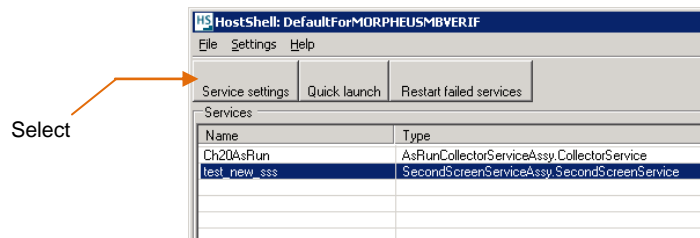
Start:
Shell Services Host

Start the **Shell Services Host** application.

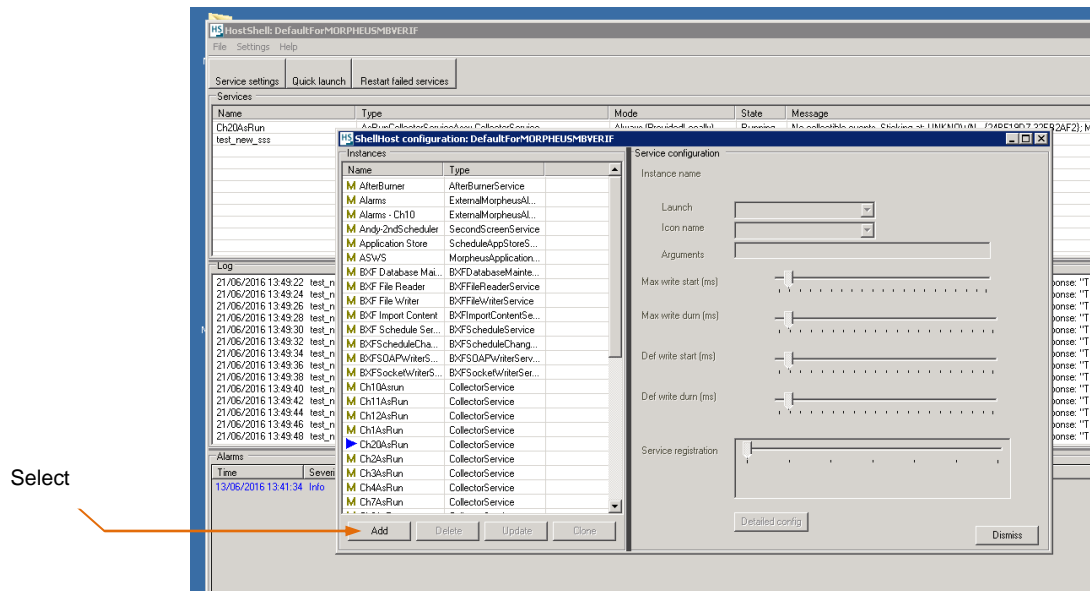
A new window will appear called **Host Shall Default for MORPHEUSMBVERIF**



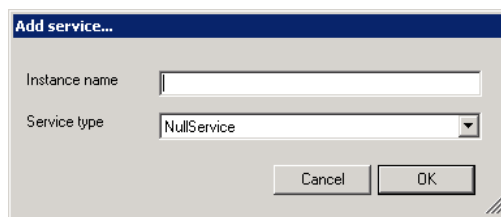
Click Service settings



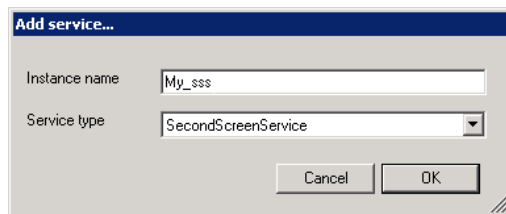
A new window will appear titled: **ShallHost configuration**



Select **Add** and the **Add service...** window will appear



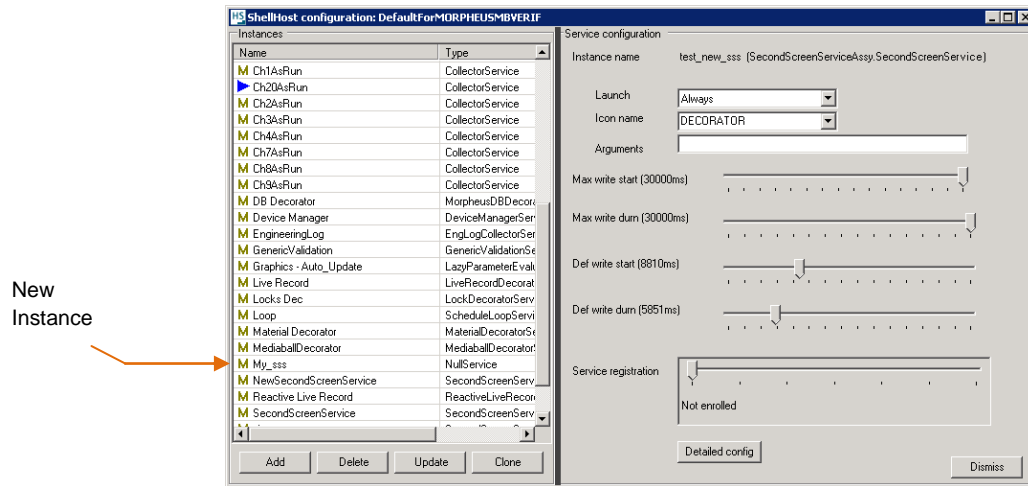
Enter the **Instance name** and select **Service type** as below:



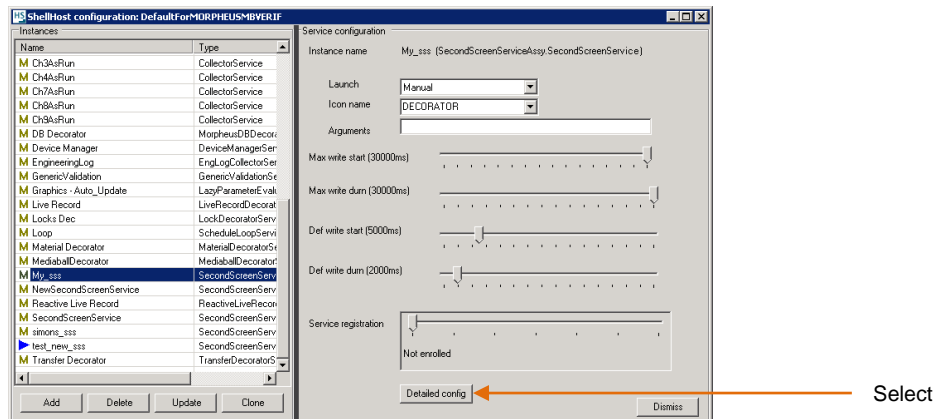
In this example the **Instance name** has been entered as: **My_sss**

Note: **Service type (SecondScreenService)**, is selected from the drop down menu.

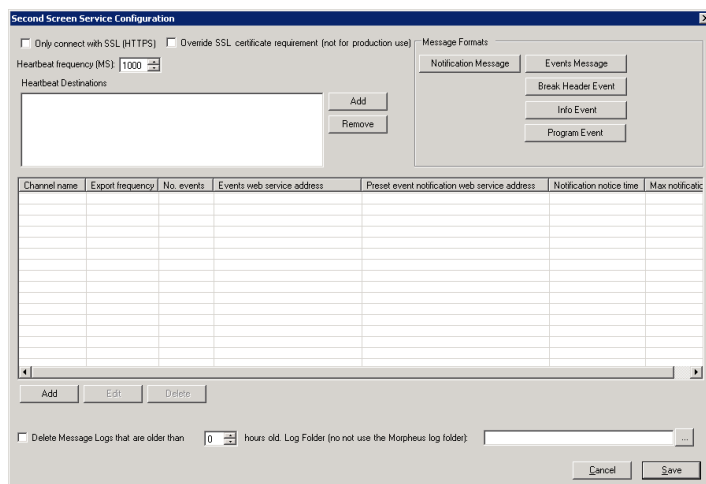
The new **instance** now appears in the Instances window:



Click on the New Instance to highlight it, then select **Detailed config** in the right hand pane:



A new window will appear called **Second Screen service Configuration**



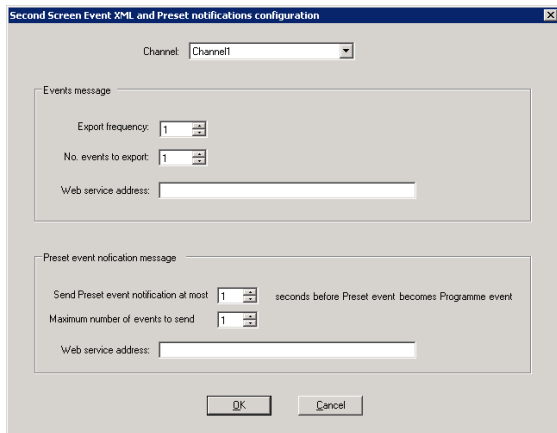
Note: the **Channel Name** needs to be the name of the channel of the associated Biometrics ICE.

Click Add, and enter

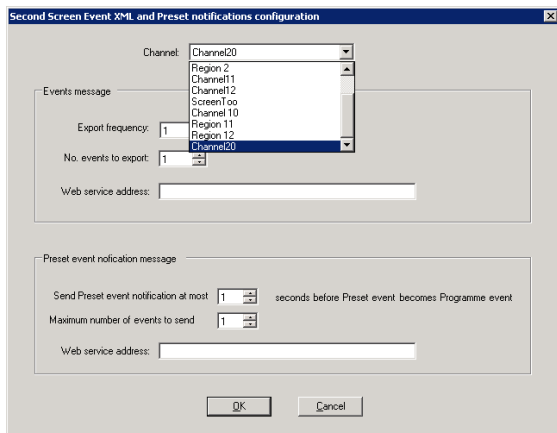
`http://<IP address of machine running ScheduleManager>:14544`
for both the Events web service address and the preset event notification web service address.

Select **Add** at the bottom of the window. A new window will appear called:

Second Screen Event XML and Preset notification configuration

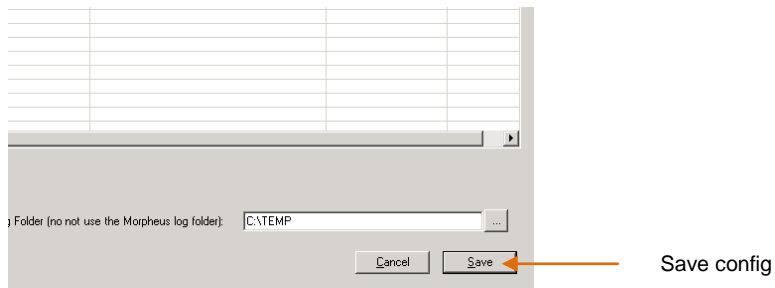


Choose the appropriate channel from the dropdown list.

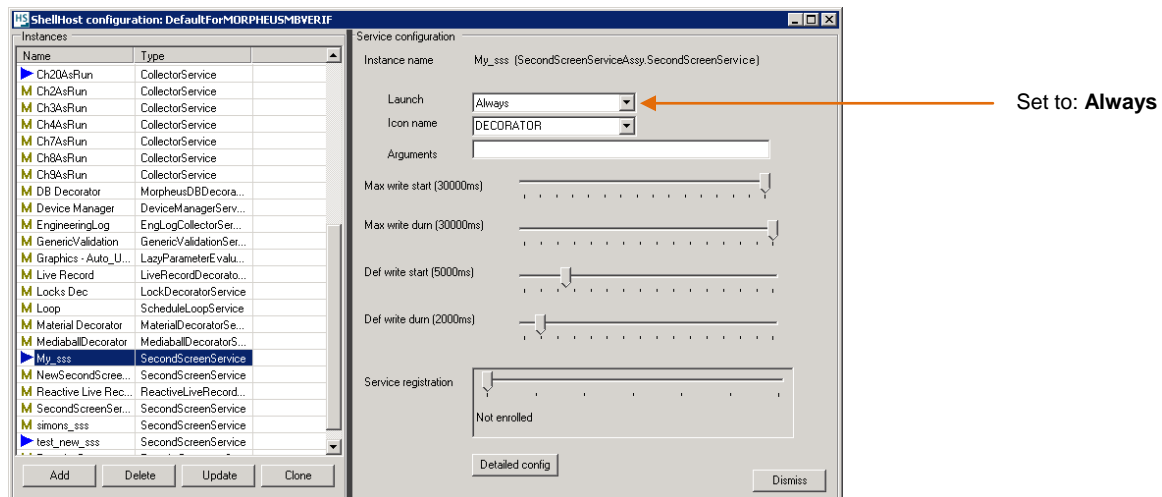


Note: for settings of the fields; **Export frequency** and **No. events to export**, consult the Morpheus User manual.

Save this configuration:



Then in the main Shell Host services app, make sure the new Host Service is always running.



The **Schedule Manager** (and therefore) SigMA should get the channel information.