

Novell Vibe Desktop Readme (Public Preview)

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This Vibe Desktop public preview release should be installed in a testing environment.

1 Product Overview

Vibe Desktop enables you to synchronize your Novell Vibe files with the file system on your computer, then modify the files without accessing the Vibe site directly. Additions and modifications are synchronized between Vibe and your computer.

2 Vibe Desktop System Requirements

Vibe Desktop is supported with the following versions of the Windows operating system:

- ♦ Windows XP SP3 32-bit or later
- ♦ Windows Vista SP2 32-bit or 64-bit or later
- ♦ Windows 7 SP1 32-bit or 64-bit or later

The Vibe system that you connect to must be Novell Vibe 3.2 or later.

3 Vibe Desktop Issues

- ♦ [Section 3.1, “Vibe Desktop Cannot Connect to a Double-Byte Windows 2008 System,” on page 1](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.2, “Home Folder Cannot Be on a Network Drive,” on page 1](#)

3.1 Vibe Desktop Cannot Connect to a Double-Byte Windows 2008 System

Vibe Desktop cannot connect to the Vibe server if Vibe is running on a double-byte Windows 2008 operating system (Chinese or Japanese).

To fix this problem, upgrade your Vibe site to Vibe 3.2 HP 2 or later.

3.2 Home Folder Cannot Be on a Network Drive

If a user's home folder is set up to be on a network drive, that user cannot use Vibe Desktop from multiple workstations.

For example if John Smith's home folder (jsmith) is located on a network drive, he cannot access Vibe files through Vibe Desktop from both his office computer and his home computer.

4 Vibe Desktop Documentation

For information on how to install, configure, and use Vibe Desktop on your computer, see the [Vibe Desktop Quick Start \(http://www.novell.com/documentation/vibe32/vibe32_qs_desktop/data/vibe32_qs_desktop.html\)](http://www.novell.com/documentation/vibe32/vibe32_qs_desktop/data/vibe32_qs_desktop.html).

For information on how to enable or disable Vibe Desktop, as well as perform other administrative functions, see “[Configuring Vibe Desktop and the Microsoft Office Add-In](#)” in the [Novell Vibe 3.2 Administration Guide](#).

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