

ZENworks Server Installation Guide

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About This Guide

This *ZENworks Server Installation Guide* includes information to help you successfully create a ZENworks Management Zone.

Audience

This guide is intended for ZENworks administrators.

Feedback

We want to hear your comments and suggestions about this manual and the other documentation included with this product. Please use the User Comments feature at the bottom of each page of the Online documentation.

Additional Documentation

ZENworks is supported by other documentation (in both PDF and HTML formats) that you can use to learn about and implement the product. For additional documentation, see the [ZENworks documentation Web site](#).

1 Installation Overview

ZENworks 24.2 supports Windows, Linux, and Appliance. Setting-up a new ZENworks Management Zone with Windows or Linux server using ZENworks 24.2 Installer is not supported as the ZENworks 24.2 does not include an ISO based installer. However, you can use ZENworks 24.2 Appliance to setup a new zone.

If you want to setup a new zone using Windows or Linux Servers, you can use ZENworks 2020 Update 2 and then apply ZENworks 24.2 system update. However, from ZENworks 24.2 onwards, Windows Server as a Primary Server is not supported. For more information, see [End of Windows Primary Server Support](#).

For more information on the product overview and know more about Primary Servers, Satellite Servers, ZENworks Agents, see [ZENworks Overview](#). If you are not sure about Install, Upgrade or Update, see [ZENworks - Do I Install, Upgrade, or Update?](#).

Depending on your requirements, you can refer to the following sections:

NOTE:

- ♦ ZENworks no longer supports Windows Server as a Primary Server from version 24.2 onwards. For more information, see [End of Windows Primary Server Support](#).
 - ♦ To migrate the Windows Server to Appliance, you can use the ZENworks Server migration tool. For more information on using this migration tool, see [Windows Server to Appliance Migration Tool](#).
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Creating a New Management Zone:

- ☐ [Appliance Deployment](#) (ZENworks 24.2)
- ☐ New Management Zone (ZENworks 2020 Update 2)
[Using Linux as a Primary Server](#)

After creating the ZENworks Management Zone (2020 Update 2), update to ZENworks 24.2. For more information, see [ZENworks System Updates Reference](#).

Adding a new Server to an Existing Management Zone

- ☐ [Adding a New Linux Primary Server](#) (ZENworks 24.2)
- ☐ [Configuring the Additional Primary Servers](#) (ZENworks 24.2 Appliance)

Linux Installation

The following section provides information and instructions to help you install the ZENworks Primary Server software on a Linux server:

- ♦ [Chapter 2, “Linux Installation Workflow,” on page 11](#)
- ♦ [Chapter 3, “Adding a New Linux Primary Server,” on page 13](#)
- ♦ [Chapter 4, “Completing Post-Installation Tasks on Linux Servers,” on page 23](#)
- ♦ [Chapter 5, “Installing and Configuring an External ZENworks Database,” on page 27](#)

2 Linux Installation Workflow

By using the latest ZENworks ISO, you will only be able to add a new Primary Server to an existing zone. However, if you are deploying the ZENworks Appliance, then you can create a new Management Zone or add a new Primary Server to an existing zone.

For more information on ZENworks Appliance, see [ZENworks Appliance Deployment and Administration Reference](#).

The following sections provides a step-by-step procedure to add a new Primary Servers (secondary) to an existing ZENworks Management Zone.

- ♦ [Installation Workflow for Additional Linux Primary Servers](#)
- ♦ [Understanding What the ZENworks Installation Does](#)
- ♦ [Adding a New Linux Primary Server](#)

Installation Workflow for Additional Linux Primary Servers

To install a ZENworks Primary Server and add it to your existing ZENworks Management Zone, complete the tasks in the order listed below.

Task	Details
<input type="checkbox"/> Install the required software on the Linux device before you start the ZENworks installation.	Before installing ZENworks on a Linux Primary Server, you are required to install Docker and Docker Compose on the server. For more information on Dockers, see https://docs.docker.com/ . For more information on Installing Docker and Docker Compose see, Installing Docker and Docker Compose .
<input type="checkbox"/> Review what the ZENworks installation does when adding a Primary Server to an existing Management Zone.	When installing an additional Primary Server in a Management Zone, the installation program performs operations to install the Primary Server software, add the Primary Server to the existing Management Zone, install ZENworks Control Center, start the ZENworks services.
<input type="checkbox"/> Update the software on the Linux server where you will install the ZENworks Primary Server.	Ensure that the Linux server software is up to date and that any software, such as anti-virus software, that might interfere with the Primary Server installation is updated and configured correctly.

Task	Details
<input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Create an external certificate for your Primary Server.	<p>If your ZENworks Management Zone is using the internal ZENworks Certificate Authority (CA), the new Primary Server is automatically issued a server certificate during installation.</p> <p>If your zone is using an external CA, you must provide the new Primary Server with a valid certificate issued from the external CA.</p> <p>For instructions about creating a certificate from an external CA, see Appendix A, “Creating an External Certificate,” on page 39.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Install the ZENworks Primary Server software on a supported Linux server.	<p>Installation of an additional Primary Server is less complex than installation of the first Primary Server. The installation program only requires you to provide a target location for the software files, authentication information for the Management Zone (Primary Server address and Administrator login credentials), and files for the external certificate (if the zone is using an external CA).</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Verify that the Primary Server is running.	<p>There are specific checks you can perform to ensure that installation of the software was successful and that the Primary Server is running.</p> <p>For instructions, see “Verifying the Installation” on page 20.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Back up the ZENworks Primary Server.	<p>You should back up the Primary Server at least one time.</p> <p>For instructions, see “Backing Up ZENworks Components” on page 24.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Review the post-installation tasks and complete any that apply to your Primary Server installation.	<p>There are several post-installation tasks that you might need to perform for your Primary Server. Review the list of tasks and complete any that apply.</p> <p>For instructions, see Chapter 4, “Completing Post-Installation Tasks on Linux Servers,” on page 23.</p>

Understanding What the ZENworks Installation Does

The ZENworks installation program does the following during installation of any Primary Server:

- ♦ Installs the ZENworks Agent so that the server can be managed
- ♦ Installs ZENworks Control Center, the web console used to manage your ZENworks System
- ♦ Installs the zman command line utility
- ♦ Installs and starts the ZENworks services

3 Adding a New Linux Primary Server

This section provides a step-by-step procedure to add a new Primary Servers (secondary) to an existing ZENworks Management Zone

- ♦ [“Installing Docker and Docker Compose” on page 13](#)
- ♦ [“Zocker” on page 16](#)
- ♦ [“Adding a New Primary Server” on page 16](#)
- ♦ [“Verifying the Installation” on page 20](#)

NOTE: After installing the first Primary Server, ZooKeeper is automatically enabled on the first Primary Server. You need to ensure that ZooKeeper is up and running at all times.

Installing Docker and Docker Compose

As ZENworks aims to adopt a more robust and flexible architecture, you are required to install Docker and Docker Compose on the Linux Primary Server on which the ZENworks server software will be installed.

- ♦ **Docker Version:** Docker v24.0.7-ce or higher should be installed on the server on which the ZENworks Primary Server software will be installed.
- ♦ **Docker Compose Version:** Docker Compose v2.10.2 or higher should be installed on the server on which the ZENworks Primary Server software will be installed.
- ♦ [“Installing Docker” on page 13](#)
- ♦ [“Installing Docker Compose” on page 14](#)
- ♦ [“Changing the Internal Docker IP” on page 15](#)

Installing Docker

The procedure detailed in this section will enable you to download the latest version of Docker.

- 1 After registering to SUSE Customer Center, generate a registration key for the operating system version of your Primary Server and register the device with the [SUSE Customer Center](#).
- 2 Start YaST.
- 3 In the Administrator Settings window, select **Software > Software Repositories**.
- 4 Click **Add** to open the **Add On Product** dialog box.
- 5 Select **Extensions and Modules from the Registration Server...** Click **Next**.
- 6 From the list of **Available Extensions and Modules**, based on the platform version, select one of the following container modules. Click **Next** and **Finish** the wizard. The modules and its repositories will be added to your system.
 - ♦ **SLES 12 SP3, SLES 12 SP4, SLES 12 SP5: Containers Module 12 x86_64**

- ♦ **SLES 15: Containers Module 15 x86_64**
- ♦ **SLES 15 SP1: Containers Module 15 SP1 x86_64**

7 On the Linux terminal, execute the following command to install the Docker package:

```
$ sudo zypper install docker
```

NOTE: If the `zypper install docker` command fails to install docker, then run the following command to check whether the container module has been added to the repository:

```
$ sudo zypper ls
```

If the container module has not been added, then run the following command to add the container module:

For SLES 12 SP3, SLES 12 SP4, SLES 12 SP5:

```
$ sudo SUSEConnect -p sle-module-containers/12/x86_64
```

For SLES 15:

```
$ sudo SUSEConnect -p sle-module-containers/15/x86_64
```

For SLES 15 SP1:

```
$ sudo SUSEConnect -p sle-module-containers/15.1/x86_64
```

8 Execute the following command to enable the Docker services:

```
$ sudo systemctl enable docker.service
```

9 Execute the following command to start the Docker service:

```
$ sudo systemctl start docker.service
```

10 Execute the following command to test whether Docker has been installed properly:

```
$ docker run hello-world
```

If the message `Hello from Docker!` is displayed, then it indicates that Docker has been installed successfully.

Installing Docker Compose

Before installing Docker Compose, ensure that you have already installed the Docker engine as elaborated in the previous section.

1 On the Linux terminal, run the following command to download the latest release of Docker Compose, in this case Docker Compose version v2.10.2 or higher:

```
sh -c "curl -L https://github.com/docker/compose/releases/download/
${COMPOSE_VERSION}/docker-compose-`uname -s`-`uname -m` > /usr/local/
bin/docker-compose"
```

```
chmod +x /usr/local/bin/docker-compose
```

Example:

```
sh -c "curl -L https://github.com/docker/compose/releases/download/v2.10.0/docker-compose-`uname -s`-`uname -m` > /usr/local/bin/docker-compose"
```

NOTE: If the server does not have Internet access and communicates through a proxy server, then refer to the curl man page for configuring curl to use proxy.

- 2 Run the following command to apply executable permissions to the binary:

```
$ sudo chmod +x /usr/local/bin/docker-compose
```

NOTE: If the `docker-compose` command fails after installation, check the path. You can also create a symbolic link to `/usr/bin` or any other directory in your path.

Example:

```
$ sudo ln -s /usr/local/bin/docker-compose /usr/bin/docker-compose
```

-
- 3 Test the installation by running the following command. The Docker Compose version will be displayed.

```
$ docker-compose --version
```

NOTE: The latest release versions of Docker Compose is published in <https://github.com/docker/compose/releases>. To upgrade to the latest release, follow the steps displayed under the **Linux** tab in <https://docs.docker.com/compose/install/>. However, before upgrading Docker Compose to the latest version, ensure that you stop the ZENworks services. For more information on stopping these services, see [Stopping the ZENworks Services](#).

Changing the Internal Docker IP

By default, docker internally uses the IP 172.17.0.1/16. In case this IP conflicts with any other device or network in your organization, only then the docker IP should be changed.

To change the internal docker IP that is being used, perform the following steps:

1. Stop all the ZENworks services by running the `microfocus-zenworks-configure -c Start` command.
2. Modify the `daemon.json` file available in the `/etc/docker/`, and add the line `"bip": "<IP_address>"`, to the start of the file, as shown in the below image:

```
{
  "bip": "192.168.2.1/24",
  "log-level": "warn",
  "log-driver": "json-file",
  "log-opts": {
    "max-size": "10m",
    "max-file": "5"
  }
}
```

NOTE: You can use any private IP that is not being used by your organization.

In above example we have used *192.168.2.1/24*

3. Restart the docker service by running the following command:

```
systemctl restart docker
```

4. Start all the ZENworks services by running the `microfocus-zenworks-configure -c Start` command.

Zocker

Zocker is used for patching the Primary Servers in the zone.

Applying the Zocker Patch

The patch can be applied on both Windows and Linux. To apply the patch run the following command:

```
zocker patch apply -file <location_ patch.tar>
```

Example: `zocker patch apply -file D:\patchfile20.2.0.567.tar`

Reverting the Patch

Using the revert command, you can revert to the last good-known version or a specific version. To revert the patch, run the following command:

- ♦ To revert to a last known good version: `zocker patch revert -image zenserver`
- ♦ To revert to a specific version: `zocker patch revert -image zenserver:<version>`

Example: `zocker patch revert -image zenserver:20.2.0.567`

The server will be reverted to the 20.2.0.567 version.

Adding a New Primary Server

This section provides a step-by-step procedure to add new Primary Servers (secondary) to an existing ZENworks Management Zone.

Prerequisites

Before starting the procedure, ensure that you go through the following points:

- ♦ Ensure that the new server that you are adding to the zone meets all the requirements. For more information, see System Requirements in the ZENworks Documentation site.
- ♦ Ensure that you have installed Docker and Docker Compose on the Linux Primary Server on which the ZENworks server software will be installed.
- ♦ Ensure that the first Primary Server is at ZENworks 24.2. If the first Primary Server is at a lesser version, then installation might fail.
- ♦ The first Primary Server should be up and running.
- ♦ If you are using an external database, then ensure that the database is up and running.

- ♦ If your ZENworks Management Zone is using the internal ZENworks Certificate Authority (CA), the new Primary Server is automatically issued a server certificate during installation.
- ♦ If your zone is using an external CA, you must provide the new Primary Server with a valid certificate issued from the external CA.
- ♦ Ensure that you have taken a reliable backup of the Primary Server.
- ♦ Ensure that there are enough database connections available for the new server to connect.

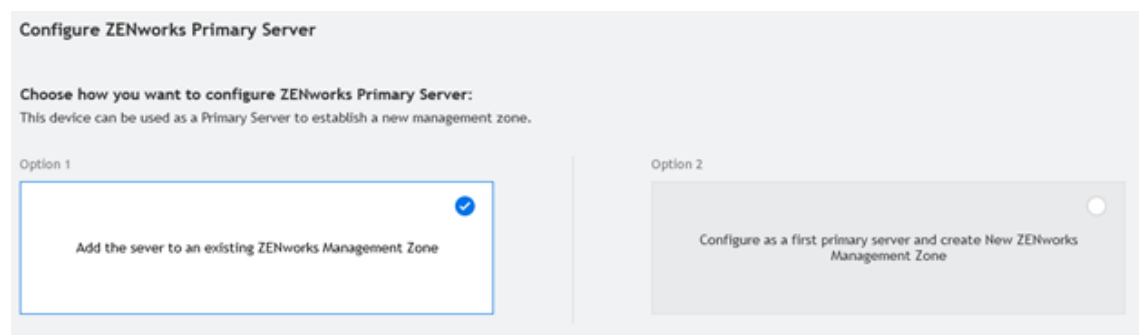
For more information, see [Connection Pool Tuning for the ZENworks Primary Server](#) in the [ZENworks Best Practices Guide](#).

Adding a new Primary Server to an Existing Management Zone

Installation of an additional Primary Server is less complex than installation of the first Primary Server. The procedure only requires you to provide a target location for the software files, administrator credentials, Primary Server Address, and files for the external certificate (if the zone is using an external CA)

Perform the following steps to add a new Primary Server:

- 1 Log into the installation server as a Linux administrator.
- 2 Download the ZENworks ISO.
- 3 Mount the ISO by running the command `mount -o loop <ISO path including name> <mount_path>`.
- 4 cd to the mounted location and run `./setup.sh`.
A command prompt will be displayed. Wait for a few minutes to display the configuration information which includes URLs and credentials to log into the ZENworks configuration wizard.
- 5 On the server that you want to add as Primary Server, open the URL in one of the ZENworks-supported browsers.
This URL can be accessed on any device within the network.
- 6 In the login page, specify the username and password that is displayed in the command prompt.
- 7 After login, the ZENworks License Agreement page is displayed.
Accept the terms of the license and click Accept.
- 8 In the Configure ZENworks Primary Server screen, select the Add this server to an existing Management Zone option, and then click Next.



- 9 In the background, a system requirement check will be performed.

If the requirements are not met, then the essential system requirements will be displayed.

If errors are displayed, then you will not be able to proceed with the installation. Ensure that you adhere to the requirements before proceeding with the installation.

After making the necessary changes, click re-run System Check, to perform the system requirement check.

Note: If the server meets all the requirements, then the System Requirements Check screen will not be displayed.

For more information, go through the system requirements in the ZENworks documentation site.

10 Click Next.

11 In the Connect to an Existing Primary Server screen, perform the following actions, and then click Next:

11a Primary Server: Specify the IP address or FQDN of the first Primary Server.

11b Port: Select the port used by the first Primary Server.

11c Administrator: Specify the ZENworks administrator username.

11d Password: Specify the ZENworks administrator password.

The specified credentials will be validated.

12 If the specified credentials are valid, then you will be asked to validate the Primary Server Certificate, if the first Primary Server is using an internal certificate.

If you are using an external CA, and if the certificate is not from a well known CA, then the following screen might be displayed.

13 Accept the certificate, and then click Confirm.

- 14 In the Open Ports page, ports that are needed by ZENworks are currently blocked by the server's Firewall is displayed.

Open the ports, and then click Next.

The opened ports will be left open after completing the installation.

- 15 If the existing ZENworks Management Zone is using an internal CA, the new Primary Server is automatically issued a server certificate during installation.

For the server certificate validity specify a value between 1 and 10 for which the certificate should be valid.

If you are planning to use this server to manage mobile devices, then ensure that the certificate validity duration should not exceed 2 years.

Specify the validity of the server certificate, and then click Next.

- 16 If you are using an external CA, then specify certificate details for the additional Primary Server.

- ♦ If an External certificate is used in the first Primary Server, choose the required certificate (**Server Certificate with Private Key** or **Server Certificate**). If you have used the **Generate CSR** link, then upload **Server Certificate**. Based on the certificate specify the following details:

- ♦ **Server Certificate:** Browse to the signed certificate to be used for this server.

The certificate must be a SubCA (approved by SubCA) and CA (Approved by root CA) certificates in order:

====Beginning of the Certificate File====

= [Server Certificate] =

= [SubCA Certificate] =

= [CA Certificate] =

====End of the Certificate File====

- ♦ **Private Key File:** This field is enabled if you select the **Server Certificate with Private Key** option. Browse to the **.der** private key file that is associated with the signed certificate.

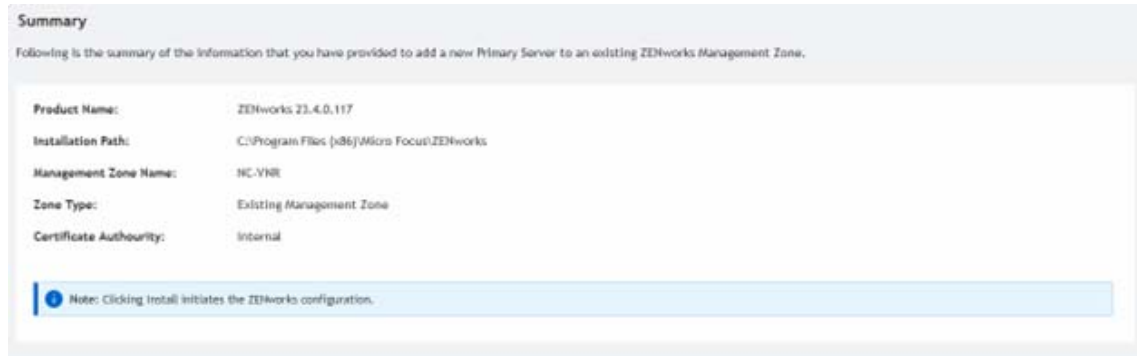
To convert the PEM file to DER file, use the following command:

```
openssl pkcs8 -topk8 -nocrypt -in privateKey.key -inform PEM -  
out key.der -outform DER
```

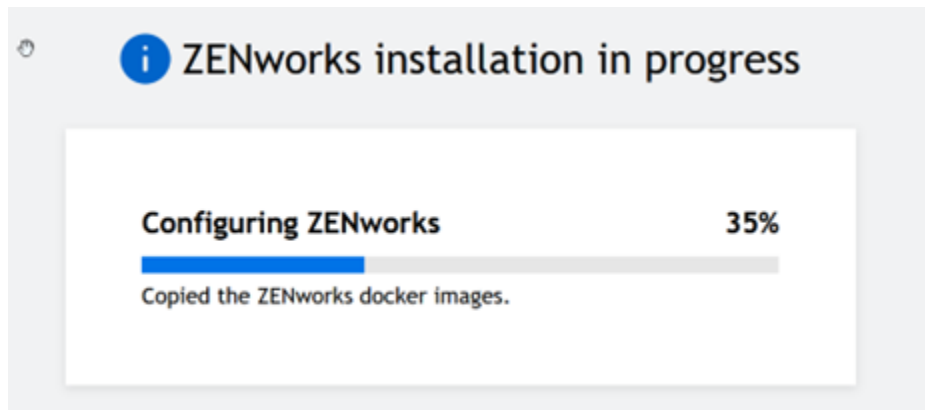
To verify the privateKey.key file, use the following command:

```
openssl rsa -in privateKey.key -check
```

- 17 The Summary page displays all the information that was provided while configuring. If any modifications are needed, click Previous.



- 18 To initiate the installation, click Install.
ZENworks installation will be initiated, and the status of the installation will be displayed.



After successfully adding the new Primary server, ensure that you go through [Completing Post-Installation Tasks on Linux Servers](#).

If the installation fails, then a link to download the log files will be displayed on the screen. click the link and download the log files to troubleshoot the issues.

If you are facing any issues, then go through the Troubleshooting section.

Verifying the Installation

Perform the following steps if you want to verify a successful installation.

- 1 After the installation has completed, do any of the following to verify that ZENworks is running:
 - ♦ **Run ZENworks Control Center**

If ZENworks Control Center did not automatically start, use the following URL to open it in a web browser:

`https://DNS_name_or_IP_address_of_Primary_Server/zenworks`

NOTE: If the Primary Server is not using the default HTTPS port, you must add the port to the URL: `https://DNS_name_or_IP_address_of_Primary_Server:port_number/zenworks`

This can be done either on the server where you just installed ZENworks, or on a qualified workstation.

- ♦ **Check the Linux services by using the configuration command**

On the server, run the following command:

```
/opt/microfocus/zenworks/bin/microfocus-zenworks-configure  
-c SystemStatus
```

This lists all ZENworks services and their statuses.

To start the services, run the following command:

```
/opt/microfocus/zenworks/bin/microfocus-zenworks-configure -c Start
```

- ♦ **Check the Linux services by using the specific services' commands**

On the server, run the following commands:

```
microfocus-zenworks-configure -c Start
```

If the services are not running, run the following commands to start the ZENworks services:

```
microfocus-zenworks-configure -c Start
```


4 Completing Post-Installation Tasks on Linux Servers

After successfully installing the ZENworks Primary Server software, you might need to perform some of the following post-installation tasks. Not all tasks are required for all installations. However, we recommend that you review each section to ensure that you complete any tasks required for your installation.

- ♦ [“Licensing Products” on page 23](#)
- ♦ [“Adding Imaging Applications as Firewall Exceptions” on page 24](#)
- ♦ [“Supporting ZENworks 11.x Device Upgrades” on page 24](#)
- ♦ [“Backing Up ZENworks Components” on page 24](#)
- ♦ [“Customizing ZENworks Control Center” on page 25](#)
- ♦ [“Tasks for VMware ESX” on page 25](#)

Licensing Products

During the installation of your first ZENworks Primary Server and the creation of your Management Zone, the ZENworks installation program installs the following products and sets their license state as listed in the table.

Product	License State
Asset Inventory for Linux	Evaluation
Asset Inventory for Windows/Macintosh	Deactivated
Asset Management	Evaluation
Configuration Management	Evaluation
Endpoint Security Management	Deactivated
Full Disk Encryption	Deactivated
Patch Management	Activated

You activate a product by supplying a valid product license. If you do not have a valid license, you can evaluate the product for 60 days.

To change the license state of a product:

- 1 Log in to ZENworks Control Center.
- 2 Click **Configuration**.

3 In the **Licenses** panel, click a suite if you have a suite license key.

or

Click a product to provide a product license key or to turn on the product evaluation.

For more information, see the [ZENworks Product Licensing Reference](#).

Adding Imaging Applications as Firewall Exceptions

The ZENworks installation program cannot add exceptions to a Linux server firewall. Therefore, you must manually complete this task under the following conditions:

- ♦ The Primary Server will be an Imaging Server.
- ♦ The Primary Server will be the parent Primary Server of an Imaging Satellite Server.

If you turn on the firewall on the Primary Server, you must configure the server to allow the following ZENworks Imaging applications through the firewall by adding them to the Firewall Exceptions list:

- ♦ `novell-pbserv.exe`
- ♦ `novell-proxydhcp.exe`
- ♦ `novell-tftp.exe`
- ♦ `novell-zmgprebootpolicy.exe`

Supporting ZENworks 11.x Device Upgrades

If you have ZENworks 11.x managed devices or Satellite Servers in your network and want to register the devices to a new ZENworks Management Zone so that they can be automatically upgraded to ZENworks, you must import the ZENworks System Update into the zone from the ZENworks installation media.

Backing Up ZENworks Components

We recommend that you implement the following backup best practices:

- ♦ Take a reliable backup of the ZENworks database and Audit database on a regular basis. For more information on how to back up the ZENworks database, see the [ZENworks Database Management Reference](#).
- ♦ Procure and note down the credentials of the database.
 - ♦ For an internal database, use the following commands:

```
zman dgc -U administrator_name -P administrator_password
```
 - ♦ For the embedded PostgreSQL audit database, use the following commands:

```
zman dgca -U admimistrator_name -P administrator_password
```
 - ♦ For an external database, contact the database administrator.

- ♦ Take a reliable backup of the ZENworks Server (this only needs to be done one time). For instructions, see “[Backing Up and Restoring the ZENworks Server and Certificate Authority](#)” in the *ZENworks Disaster Recovery Reference*.
- ♦ Take a reliable backup of the Certificate Authority. For instructions, see “[Backing Up the Certificate Authority](#)” in the *ZENworks Disaster Recovery Reference*.

Customizing ZENworks Control Center

ZENworks Control Center provides a configuration file that you can use to customize how it functions. For example, you can change the default timeout from 30 minutes to another value.

For instructions, see “[Customizing ZENworks Control Center](#)” in the *ZENworks Control Center Reference*.

Tasks for VMware ESX

- ♦ For optimal performance of the Primary Servers running on VMware ESX, set the reserved memory size to the size of the guest operating system memory. For more information, see TID 7005382 in [Novell Support Knowledgebase](http://support.novell.com/search/kb_index.jsp) (http://support.novell.com/search/kb_index.jsp).
- ♦ In addition, if the ZENworks guest operating system supports VMware ESX, enable additional Java commands to set large pages, as follows:

```
-XX:+UseLargePages
```

For more information on memory reservation and large memory pages, refer to the Enterprise Java Applications on VMware Best Practices Guide.

- ♦ Finally, you need to perform the following tasks:

- 1 In the CATALINA_OPTS string, add the appropriate options, separated by spaces, before the -XX:PermSize option.

CATALINA_OPTS is used to configure the Tomcat container options. For more information on Tomcat, see the Tomcat Online documentation.

- 2 To start the ZENworks Server services, run the following command:

```
microfocus-zenworks-configure -c Start
```

NOTE: If the ZENworks Administration Management service fails to start, there is a compatibility problem with the newly added option, or the syntax is incorrect. To troubleshoot the service startup, run the following command:

```
/etc/init.d/microfocus-zenadmin-mgmt debug
```

The following log file is displayed:

```
/var/opt/microfocus/log/zenworks/admin-mgmt/catalina.out
```

5 Installing and Configuring an External ZENworks Database

ZENworks requires two databases, one for general data and another for audit data. For these databases, you can use the embedded PostgreSQL database software provided with ZENworks, or you can use a supported external database software (see [Database Requirements](#)).

Ensure that you go through [ZENworks System Requirements](#) and [Database Requirements](#).

If you want to use the embedded database, skip the remainder of this section. You will install the embedded database during the installation of the ZENworks Primary Server software (see [Installing the Primary Server Software](#)).

- ♦ [“Prerequisites for External Databases” on page 27](#)
- ♦ [“Performing the External ZENworks Database Installation” on page 30](#)

Prerequisites for External Databases

Review the applicable sections:

- ♦ [“Prerequisites for PostgreSQL” on page 27](#)
- ♦ [“Prerequisites for Microsoft SQL Server” on page 28](#)
- ♦ [“Prerequisites for Oracle” on page 28](#)

Prerequisites for PostgreSQL

Before installing and configuring the PostgreSQL database for ZENworks, ensure that the following prerequisites are met:

- ♦ Install and set up the PostgreSQL database so that it can be updated during ZENworks installation.
- ♦ During ZENworks installation, you must specify a database user. Ensure that the database user has read/write permissions to create and modify the tables on the database server.

NOTE: For this database, ZENworks Support provides problem determination, provision of compatibility information, installation assistance, usage support, ongoing maintenance, and basic troubleshooting. For additional support, including extended troubleshooting and error resolution, see the [PostgreSQL Support web site \(https://www.postgresql.org/support/\)](https://www.postgresql.org/support/).

Prerequisites for Microsoft SQL Server

To use the Microsoft SQL Server database for ZENworks, ensure that the Microsoft SQL Server software is installed on the database server so that the ZENworks installation program can create the new Microsoft SQL database. For instructions on installing the Microsoft SQL Server software, refer to the Microsoft documentation.

For MS SQL, set the `READ_COMMITTED_SNAPSHOT` setting to `ON` so that it allows read access to information in the database while data is being written or modified.

To set the `READ_COMMITTED_SNAPSHOT` setting to `ON`, execute the following command at the database server prompt:

```
ALTER DATABASE database_name SET READ_COMMITTED_SNAPSHOT ON;
```

Prerequisites for Oracle

During the installation of the ZENworks database on Oracle, you can choose to create a new user schema or specify an existing one that resides on a server in your network.

- ♦ **Create a new user schema:** Ensure that the following requirements are met:
 - ♦ You must have the database administrator credentials. Ensure that the administrator has Data Definition Language (DDL) and Redefinition rights with the Grant option enabled.
 - ♦ A tablespace is needed for the Oracle access user. A tablespace is a storage location where the actual data underlying database objects can be kept. It provides a layer of abstraction between physical and logical data, and serves to allocate storage for all DBMS managed segments. (A database segment is a database object which occupies physical space such as table data and indexes.) Once created, a tablespace can be referred to by name when creating database segments.
 - ♦ The tablespace can be created by ZENworks or can be created by the Database Administrator.
 - ♦ The tablespace has sufficient space to create and store the ZENworks database schema. The tablespace requires a minimum of 10 GB to create ZENworks database schema.
- ♦ **Use an existing user schema:** You can install to an existing Oracle user schema in the following scenarios:
 - ♦ The database administrator creates a user schema with the necessary rights, and you receive the credentials for that user schema from the database administrator. Database administrator credentials are not required to install to an existing Oracle user schema.
 - ♦ You create a user in the Oracle database and choose to use it during ZENworks installation.

If you choose to use an existing user schema, ensure that the following requirements are met:

- ♦ The tablespace has sufficient space to create and store the ZENworks database schema. The tablespace requires a minimum of 10 GB to create the ZENworks database schema.
- ♦ The quota for the user schema is set to Unlimited on the tablespace that is required during installation.
- ♦ **Rights to create the database:** Ensure that the user schema has the following rights to create the database:

```
CREATE SESSION
```

CREATE TABLE
CREATE VIEW
CREATE PROCEDURE
CREATE SEQUENCE
CREATE TYPE
CREATE TRIGGER
ALTER ANY TABLE
DROP ANY TABLE
LOCK ANY TABLE
SELECT ANY TABLE
CREATE ANY TABLE
CREATE ANY TRIGGER
CREATE ANY INDEX
CREATE ANY DIMENSION
CREATE ANY EVALUATION CONTEXT
CREATE ANY INDEXTYPE
CREATE ANY LIBRARY
CREATE ANY MATERIALIZED VIEW
CREATE ANY OPERATOR
CREATE ANY PROCEDURE
CREATE ANY RULE
CREATE ANY RULE SET
CREATE ANY SYNONYM
CREATE ANY TYPE
CREATE ANY VIEW
DBMS_DDL
DBMS_REDEFINITION
DBMS_LOCK (Execute and Debug)

IMPORTANT: The above privileges are used to modify tables only in ZENworks schema and not in any other schema. The DBMS_DDL and DBMS_REDEFINITION packages are used to restructure some of the tables as partitioning tables during fresh installation of ZENworks.

You can give the DBMS_DDL and DBMS_REDEFINITION rights to the user at the time of installation or upgrade. After the installation or upgrade is successful, you can revoke the DBMS_DDL and DBMS_REDEFINITION rights and also those privileges with ANY option.

For more details, see the [Oracle database documentation \(http://docs.oracle.com/cd/B28359_01/server.111/b28310/tables007.htm#i1006801\)](http://docs.oracle.com/cd/B28359_01/server.111/b28310/tables007.htm#i1006801).

For Oracle databases, performance can be affected by whether you configure your database to use a shared server or dedicated server processes. Each ZENworks Primary Server is configured with a database connection pool whose size fluctuates with the ZENworks system load. This pool can grow at peak loads to a maximum of 300 concurrent database connections per Primary Server. If your Oracle database is configured to use dedicated server processes, it is possible

that your database server resource usage can reach undesirable levels that affect performance when there are multiple Primary Servers in your zone. If you encounter this problem, consider changing your ZENworks database to use shared server processes.

- ♦ **Day-to-Day Operations for Databases:** Ensure that the ZENworks and Audit users have the minimum rights to function during database operations.

```
CREATE TRIGGER

CREATE SESSION

CREATE SEQUENCE

CREATE TYPE

CREATE PROCEDURE

CREATE VIEW

CREATE TABLE

DBMS_LOCK (Execute & Debug)
```

Prerequisites for Oracle RAC

- ♦ Oracle database and Real Application Clusters (RAC) version must be 12c R1 or above.
- ♦ Tablespaces must be created by your database administrator manually (do not use ZENworks to create the tablespaces).
- ♦ Shut down ZENworks services on all Primary Servers and Reporting Server before upgrading ZENworks.

Performing the External ZENworks Database Installation

This section provides instructions for installing the ZENworks database by running the ZENworks installation program on the database server. This method is required if you are using a remote OEM PostgreSQL database. For other databases, this method is useful if your ZENworks administrator and database administrator are not the same person.

You can also install your external ZENworks database when you install the ZENworks Primary Server software on the target Linux server. If you want to use this method, skip this section and go to [Chapter 3, “Adding a New Linux Primary Server,” on page 13](#).

Ensure that the server where you plan to install the external database fulfills the requirements in [Database Requirements](#) and [“Prerequisites for External Databases” on page 27](#).

- 1 On the server where you want to install the external database, insert the *ZENworks* installation DVD. If the DVD autoruns the database installation program, exit the program.

Run the following command on the external database server:

```
sh /media/cdrom/setup.sh -c
```

This provides additional options that you do not have when installing the Primary Server, especially if you want to make your database a remote database. You can view the SQL files generating the ZENworks database, create access users, view creation commands (PostgreSQL only), and so on. Only GUI installation is available for installing ZENworks and audit database instances using the `-c` option.

or

If ZENworks has already been installed on a device, and if you want to use the device to configure another instance of the ZENworks database (on the same device or on another device) by using the external database installation program, run the following command:

```
mounted_DVD_drive/setup.sh -c --zcminstall
```

Using the `sh` command resolves rights issues.

2 On the Select ZENworks Database page, select one of the following:

- ♦ Select ZENworks Database
- ♦ Select Audit Database
- ♦ Select both ZENworks Database and Audit Database

NOTE: When the **ZENworks Database** and **Audit Database** option is selected, you need to create the ZENworks database first and then create the audit database.

The supported combinations of ZENworks and Audit database are shown below:

ZENworks Database	Audit Database
Embedded PostgreSQL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ External PostgreSQL (Default)♦ External PostgreSQL
External PostgreSQL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ External PostgreSQL (Default)♦ External PostgreSQL
Microsoft SQL Server	Microsoft SQL Server
Oracle	Oracle

3 On the Select Database type page, select one of the following, then click **Next**:

- ♦ **PostgreSQL:** Sets up an existing PostgreSQL database for writing ZENworks information to it.
- ♦ **Microsoft SQL Server:** Creates a ZENworks database on a Microsoft SQL Server.
- ♦ **Oracle:** Specifies a user schema that you can use to set up an external Oracle database schema for use with ZENworks.

IMPORTANT: The server hosting the database must have time synchronization with all of the Primary Servers in the Management Zone.

4 Refer to the following information for details on the installation data that you need to know (you can also click the **Help** button for similar information):

- ♦ [“PostgreSQL Database Installation Information” on page 32](#)

- ♦ [“MS SQL Database Installation Information” on page 33](#)
- ♦ [“Oracle Database Installation Information” on page 34](#)

PostgreSQL Database Installation Information

Installation Information	Explanation
PostgreSQL Server Configuration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Server name: We recommend that you identify the server by its DNS name rather than its IP address, to be in sync with certificates that are signed with DNS names. <p>IMPORTANT: If you change your database server’s IP address or DNS name at a later time, ensure that your corporate DNS server is updated with this change to keep DNS for the database server in sync.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Port: Specify the port used by the PostgreSQL database server. The default is port 54327. For the Audit database, the default is port 54327. Change the default port number if you have a conflict.
PostgreSQL Access Configuration	<p>This server must have a PostgreSQL database installed. Defaults are provided for some of this information, which can be changed as necessary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Database Name: Specify the name of the existing database ♦ Username: Specify the user who can modify the database. The user must have read/write permissions to modify the database. ♦ Password: Specify the password of an existing user with read/write permissions to the database. ♦ Database Server Name: Specify the name of your PostgreSQL database server.
Review Database Information	<p>Review the database configuration information.</p> <p>The database driver information is automatically detected by the ZENworks Database installer.</p>
Review SQL Scripts	<p>Review the SQL scripts to be executed during the creation of the database.</p>
Review Database Creation Commands	<p>Review the database commands used to create the database.</p>

MS SQL Database Installation Information

Installation Information	Explanation
External Database Server Configuration	<p>The database server must have an MS SQL database installed. Defaults are provided for some of this information, which can be changed as necessary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Server Address: We recommend that you identify the server by its DNS name rather than its IP address, to be in sync with certificates that are signed with DNS names. <p>IMPORTANT: If you change your database server's IP address or DNS name at a later time, ensure that your corporate DNS server is updated with this change to keep DNS for the database server in sync.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Port: Specify the port used by the MS SQL database server. The default is port 1433. Change the default port number if you have a conflict.♦ Named instance: This is the name of the SQL server instance that is hosting the existing ZENworks database. You must specify the named instance if you want it to be something other than the default of <code>mssqlserver</code>.♦ Database Name: Specify the name of the existing MS SQL database on which you want to host the ZENworks database. This option is available only for an existing database.♦ Username: Specify the user who can modify the database. The user must have read/write permissions to modify the database. <p>NOTE: Ensure that the special character ' is not part of the database name.</p> <p>For Windows authentication, provide a user name on the current device or in the domain.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: The installer wizard continues without validating the credentials; therefore, ensure that the correct credentials are provided. Else, the installation might fail towards the end of the installation process.</p> <p>For SQL authentication, provide a user name that matches that of a valid SQL user.</p> <p>If both ZENworks database and audit database are created on the same machine then, ensure that ZENworks database users and audit database user are not the same.</p>

Installation Information	Explanation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Password: Type the password of the user specified in the Username field. ♦ Domain: It is important to know whether you installed the SQL Server by using SQL authentication, Windows authentication, or mixed. Ensure that you select the option that coincides with your SQL Server options; otherwise, the authentication will fail. <p>If you are using MS SQL with Windows Authentication, the host name (not FQDN) of Active Directory is used.</p> <p>If you are using Windows authentication, specify the Windows domain where the user you specified in the Username field exists. If you are not using a Windows domain, specify the server's short name.</p>
External Database Configuration > Database Location (applicable only for the new database)	<p>Specify the path of the existing MS SQL database file on the SQL server. By default, it is c : \database.</p> <p>NOTE: Ensure that the specified path exists on the device hosting the database before the installation starts.</p>
Review Database Information	Review the database configuration information.
Review SQL Scripts	Review the SQL scripts to be executed during the creation of the database. You can only view the scripts.

Oracle Database Installation Information

Installation Information	Explanation
Oracle User Schema Options	<p>During ZENworks installation, you can select to create a new user schema or specify an existing schema that resides on a server in your network. To use an existing user schema, the user schema must be created separately by using the ZENworks database installation method (setup.sh -c).</p> <p>ZENworks requires tablespaces to be created on the Oracle database. A tablespace can be created either by ZENworks or Database Administrator. For an existing user schema, specify the information for the tablespace that is already created by using ZENworks database installation method.</p>

Installation Information	Explanation
Oracle Server information	<p>The database server must have an Oracle database installed. Defaults are provided for some of this information, which can be changed as necessary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Server Address: We recommend that you identify the server by its DNS name rather than its IP address, to be in sync with certificates that are signed with DNS names. <p>IMPORTANT: If change your database server's IP address or DNS name at a later time, ensure that your corporate DNS server is updated with this change to keep DNS for the database server in sync.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Port: Specify the port used by the database server. The default is port 1521. Change the default port number if you have a conflict. ♦ Service Name: For a new user schema, specify the instance name (SID) on which the user schema is to be created. For an existing user schema, specify the instance name (SID) on which the user schema has been created.
Oracle Administrator (applicable only for the new user schema)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Username: Specify the user who can modify the database. The user must have read/write permissions to modify the database. ♦ Password: Specify the password to be used to access the database.

Installation Information	Explanation
Oracle Access User	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Username: For a new user schema, specify a name. For an existing user schema, specify the name of the user schema that already exists in the Oracle database. ◆ Password: For a new user schema, specify a password to be used to access the database. For an existing user schema, specify the password used to access the user schema that already exists in the Oracle database. ◆ Tablespace: For a new user schema, select one of the following tablespace options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Let ZENworks create the tablespace: Select this if you want ZENworks to create the tablespace. ◆ Let DBA create the tablespace: Select this if you want your database administrator to create the tablespace. The following details are required to create a new tablespace: IMPORTANT: If you are using Automatic Storage Management (ASM) or some other Disk storage, select Let DBA create the tablespace. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Tablespace name for Tables (Ensure t name is unique and it should start with [a-z] [A-Z].Oracle tablespace naming convention has to be followed.) ◆ Tablespace name for Indexes (Ensure Tablespace name is unique and it should start with [a-z] [A-Z].Oracle tablespace naming convention has to be followed.) ◆ DBF File location for Tables ◆ DBF File location for Indexes (The specified physical path of the DBF file should be an existing path. The file name must have the .dbf extension.) <p>For an existing user schema, specify the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Tablespace name for Tables: Specify the tablespace name for the tables that are associated with the existing database user specified in the Username field. ◆ Tablespace name for Indexes: Specify the tablespace name for the indexes that are associated with the existing database user specified in the Username field.
Review Database Information	Review the database configuration information.
Review SQL Scripts	Review the SQL scripts to be executed during the creation of the database.

Appendixes

The following section provide information related to installing the ZENworks Primary Server software:

- ♦ [Appendix A, “Creating an External Certificate,” on page 39](#)
- ♦ [Appendix B, “Dependent Linux RPM Packages,” on page 43](#)
- ♦ [Appendix C, “Oracle Enterprise with Partitioning,” on page 49](#)
- ♦ [Appendix D, “Keywords Not to Be Used in Database Creation,” on page 51](#)
- ♦ [Appendix E, “Installation Troubleshooting,” on page 53](#)

A

Creating an External Certificate

ZENworks Primary Servers communicate with ZENworks managed devices using the HTTPS protocol. This secure communication requires that the ZENworks Management Zone have a defined Certificate Authority (CA) and that each Primary Server have its own server certificate issued by the zone's CA.

ZENworks includes an internal ZENworks CA. If you use the internal ZENworks CA, it is created during installation of the first Primary Server. Each subsequent Primary Server you install is issued a certificate signed by the ZENworks CA.

We recommend that you use the internal ZENworks CA unless your corporate security policies do not allow you to do so. The internal ZENworks CA lasts 10 years and simplifies use of various ZENworks features such as Remote Management.

The following are the acceptable formats for Root certificate and Server certificate with Private Key:

- ♦ **Root certificate:** The top-level certificate in the certificate tree issued by the CA that signed the Server certificate and any intermediate certificate chains. It supports the .pem, .crt, .cer, .der, .p7b, or .p7c file format.
- ♦ **Server certificate:** It is a signed certificate that is used for the ZENworks server. It supports the .pem, .crt, .cer, .der, .p7b, or .p7c file format.
- ♦ **Private key:** The private key file that is associated with the signed server certificate. It supports the .der file format.

You can convert your certificate or key to ZENworks acceptable formats using the openssl command line tool (available as part of most Linux distributions or as part of the cygwin tool set).

For example, convert your PEM encoded private key to DER encoded thusly:

```
openssl pkcs8 -topk8 -nocrypt -in key.pem -inform PEM -out key.der -outform DER
```

PEM encoded certificate to DER encoded thusly:

```
openssl x509 -in cert.pem -inform PEM -out cert.der -outform DER
```

NOTE: ♦ If it is an intermediate CA, you need to provide the complete chain. ZENworks will use the root CA in the chain as the future CA. The top-level should consist of a root certificate, which is signed by the Root CA, followed by the intermediate certificates, and then the Leaf certificate (server certificate).

- ♦ If it is an intermediate CA, you need to provide the complete chain. ZENworks will use the root CA in the chain as the future CA. The chain should begin with the server certificate, the intermediate or subordinate certificate authority and then root ca.

- ♦ The supported certificate formats are .der, .cer, .crt, .p7b, .pem, .cert
 - ♦ If you plan to configure Kafka or Vertica in your zone, then ensure that two-way SSL is enabled for the server certificate issued by an external CA. For more information on Kafka or Vertica, see [ZENworks Vertica Guide](#).
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See the following sections for detailed instructions on using external certificates:

- ♦ [“Generating a Certificate Signing Request \(CSR\)” on page 40](#)
- ♦ [“Generating a Certificate by Using NetIQ ConsoleOne” on page 41](#)
- ♦ [“Generating a Certificate by Using NetIQ iManager” on page 41](#)

Generating a Certificate Signing Request (CSR)

For each Windows server where you will install the ZENworks Primary Server software, you need to create an individual server certificate with the subject being the server’s Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN).

- 1 Install OpenSSL.
- 2 To generate a private key that is needed to create a certificate signing request (CSR), enter the following command:

```
openssl genrsa -out zcm.pem 2048
```

- 3 To create a CSR that can be signed by a Certificate Authority, enter the following command:

```
openssl req -new -key zcm.pem -out zcm.csr
```

When you are asked for “YOUR name,” enter the full DNS name assigned to the server where you are installing the Primary Server software domain names include *www.company.com*, *payment.company.com* and *contact.company.com*.

- 4 To convert the private key from PEM format to the DER encoded format, enter the following command:

```
openssl pkcs8 -topk8 -nocrypt -in zcm.pem -inform PEM -out zcmkey.der -outform DER
```

The private key must be in the PKCS8 DER encoded format. You can use the OpenSSL command line tool to convert your keys to the proper format.

- 5 Use the CSR to generate a certificate by using ConsoleOne, iManager, or a true external CA such as Verisign.

If you are using a true external CA such as Verisign, refer to Verisign for information about using the CSR to generate a certificate. If you are using ConsoleOne or iManager as your Certificate Authority, instructions are provided in the following sections:

- ♦ [“Generating a Certificate by Using NetIQ ConsoleOne” on page 41](#)
- ♦ [“Generating a Certificate by Using NetIQ iManager” on page 41](#)

Generating a Certificate by Using NetIQ ConsoleOne

- 1 Ensure that eDirectory is configured as the CA.
- 2 Issue the certificate for the Primary Server:
 - 2a Launch ConsoleOne.
 - 2b Log in to the eDirectory tree as an administrator with the appropriate rights.

For more information about the appropriate rights, see the [Entry Rights Needed to Perform Tasks \(https://www.netiq.com/documentation/crt33/crtadmin/data/a2zibyo.html\)](https://www.netiq.com/documentation/crt33/crtadmin/data/a2zibyo.html) section in the *NetIQ Certificate Server 3.3* documentation.
 - 2c From the **Tools** menu, click **Issue Certificate**.
 - 2d Browse for and select the `zcm.csr` file, then click **Next**.
 - 2e Complete the wizard by accepting the default values.
 - 2f Specify the certificate basic constraints, then click **Next**.
 - 2g Specify the validity period and the effective and expiration dates, then click **Next**.
 - 2h Click **Finish**.
 - 2i Choose to save the certificate in the DER-format, then specify a name for the certificate.
- 3 Export the Organizational CA's self-signed certificate:
 - 3a Log in to eDirectory from ConsoleOne.
 - 3b In the **Security** container, right-click the **CA**, then click **Properties**.
 - 3c In the **Certificates** tab, select the self-signed certificate.
 - 3d Click **Export**.
 - 3e When prompted to export the private key, click **No**.
 - 3f Export the certificate in DER format and choose the location where you want to save the certificate.
 - 3g Click **Finish**.

You should now have the three files that you need to install ZENworks using an external CA.

Generating a Certificate by Using NetIQ iManager

- 1 Ensure that eDirectory is configured as the CA.
- 2 Issue the certificate for the Primary Server:
 - 2a Launch iManager.
 - 2b Log in to the eDirectory tree as an administrator with the appropriate rights.

For more information about the appropriate rights, see the [Entry Rights Needed to Perform Tasks \(https://www.netiq.com/documentation/crt33/crtadmin/data/a2zibyo.html\)](https://www.netiq.com/documentation/crt33/crtadmin/data/a2zibyo.html) section in the *NetIQ Certificate Server 3.3* documentation.
 - 2c From the **Roles and Tasks** menu, click **Novell Certificate Server > Issue Certificate**.
 - 2d Click **Browse** to browse for and select the CSR file, `zcm.csr`, then click **Next**.
 - 2e Accept the default values for the key type, the key usage, and the extended key usage, then click **Next**.

B Dependent Linux RPM Packages

ZENworks installation on a Linux server requires that certain RPM packages are already installed on the server. Review the following sections for more information on the RPM packages required on the Linux devices:

- ♦ [“SUSE Linux Enterprise Server” on page 43](#)

SUSE Linux Enterprise Server

You can use the SUSE Linux Enterprise Server installation media to install the packages on the SUSE Linux Enterprise Server before starting the ZENworks installation on the server:

SLES 12 - 64 Bit	SLES 15 - 64 Bit
xinetd	xinetd
bash	bash
libxml2	libxml2
glibc-32bit	glibc-32bit
libjpeg-32bit	libjpeg-32bit
zlib-32bit	zlib-32bit
libgcc43-32bit	libgcc43-32bit
libstdc++43-32bit	libstdc++43-32bit
perl	perl
coreutils	coreutils
fillup	fillup
gawk	gawk
glibc	glibc
grep	grep
insserv	insserv
pwdutils	pwdutils
sed	sed
sysvinit	sysvinit
diffutils	diffutils
logrotate	logrotate

SLES 12 - 64 Bit	SLES 15 - 64 Bit
perl-base	perl-base
tcpd	tcpd
libreadline5	libreadline5
libncurses5	libncurses5
zlib	zlib
libglib-2_0-0	libglib-2_0-0
libgmodule-2_0-0	libgmodule-2_0-0
libgthread-2_0-0	libgthread-2_0-0
gdbm	gdbm
libdb-4_5	libdb-4_5
coreutils-lang	coreutils-lang
info	info
libacl	libacl
libattr	libattr
libselineux1	libselineux1
pam	pam
filesystem	filesystem
aaa_base	aaa_base
libldap-2_4-2	libldap-2_4-2
libnscd	libnscd
libopenssl0_9_8	libopenssl0_9_8
libxcrypt	libxcrypt
opensslp	opensslp
pam-modules	pam-modules
libsepol1	libsepol1
findutils	findutils
mono-core	mono-core
bzip2	bzip2
cron	cron
popt	popt
terminfo-base	terminfo-base
glib2	glib2

SLES 12 - 64 Bit	SLES 15 - 64 Bit
pcrc	pcrc
libbz2-1	libbz2-1
libzio	libzio
audit-libs	audit-libs
cracklib	cracklib
cpio	cpio
login	login
mingetty	mingetty
ncurses-utils	ncurses-utils
net-tools	net-tools
psmisc	psmisc
sles-release	sles-release
udev	udev
cyrus-sasl	cyrus-sasl
permissions	permissions
glib2-branding-SLES	glib2-branding-SLES
glib2-lang	glib2-lang
libgcc43	libgcc43
libstdc++43	libstdc++43
cracklib-dict-full	cracklib-dict-full
cpio-lang	cpio-lang
sles-release-DVD	sles-release-DVD
libvolume_id1 (applicable only for SLES 11 SP2)	libvolume_id1 (applicable only for SLES 11 SP2)
licenses	licenses
libavahi-client3	libavahi-client3
libavahi-common3	libavahi-common3
libjpeg	libjpeg
xorg-x11-libX11	xorg-x11-libX11
xorg-x11-libXext	xorg-x11-libXext
xorg-x11-libXfixes	xorg-x11-libXfixes

SLES 12 - 64 Bit	SLES 15 - 64 Bit
xorg-x11-libs	xorg-x11-libs
dbus-1	dbus-1
xorg-x11-libXau	xorg-x11-libXau
xorg-x11-libxcb	xorg-x11-libxcb
fontconfig	fontconfig
freetype2	freetype2
libexpat1	libexpat1
xorg-x11-libICE	xorg-x11-libICE
xorg-x11-libSM	xorg-x11-libSM
xorg-x11-libXmu	xorg-x11-libXmu
xorg-x11-libXp	xorg-x11-libXp
xorg-x11-libXpm	xorg-x11-libXpm
xorg-x11-libXprintUtil	xorg-x11-libXprintUtil
xorg-x11-libXrender	xorg-x11-libXrender
xorg-x11-libXt	xorg-x11-libXt
xorg-x11-libXv	xorg-x11-libXv
xorg-x11-libfontenc	xorg-x11-libfontenc
xorg-x11-libxkbfile	xorg-x11-libxkbfile
libuuid1	libuuid1
libsqlite3-0	libsqlite3-0
libgobject-2_0-0	libgobject-2_0-0
rpm	rpm
util-linux	util-linux
libblkid1	libblkid1
util-linux-lang	util-linux-lang
update-alternatives	update-alternatives
postfix	postfix
netcfg	netcfg
openldap2-client	openldap2-client
lsb-release	lsb-release
libXtst6-32bit-1.2.2-3.60.x86_64	libXtst6-32bit-1.2.2-3.60.x86_64

SLES 12 - 64 Bit	SLES 15 - 64 Bit
libpango-1_0-0-32bit	libpango-1_0-0-32bit
libXi6-32bit	libXi6-32bit
libsecomp2	

C Oracle Enterprise with Partitioning

ZENworks support Oracle Partitioning, if the partitioning feature is enabled in the Oracle database. Oracle Partitioning is a separately licensed option available with the Oracle Enterprise edition only. For Oracle Standard edition, the partitioning option is not supported.

During the ZENworks installation with the Oracle database, select one of the following:

- ♦ **Yes, let ZENworks use partitioning with the Oracle database.**
- ♦ **No, do not use partitioning with Oracle database.**

IMPORTANT: It is recommended that you use Oracle Partitioning since it improves the application performance and manageability.

If you are using Oracle Enterprise with partitioning, you need to verify whether the Oracle partition feature is enabled with the required license.

Execute the following:

```
Select Value from v$option where parameter='Partitioning';
```

The query output value is displayed as "TRUE". This indicates that the partition is enabled. ZENworks will automatically run the partition table scripts.

D Keywords Not to Be Used in Database Creation

When you create databases during installation, upgrade or database migration, the following keywords should not be used as-is in fields such as the zone name, user name, password, database name, schema names:

all	compress	false	level
alter	connect	fetch	like
and	constant	float	limited
any	create	for	lock
array	current	forall	long
as	curval	from	loop
asc	cursor	function	max
at	date	goto	min
audit	day	group	minus
authid	decimal	having	minute
avg	declare	heap	mlslabel
begin	default	hour	mod
between	delete	if	mode
binary_integer	desc	immediate	month
body	distinct	in	natural
boolean	do	index	naturaln
bulk	drop	indicator	new
by	else	insert	nextval
char	elsif	integer	nocopy
char_base	end	interface	not
check	exception	intersect	nowait
close	exclusive	label	null
cluster	execute	interval	nullif
coalesce	exists	into	number
collect	exit	is	number_base

comment	extends	isolation	ocirowid
commit	extract	java	of
on	range	sqlcode	update
opaque	raw	sqlerrm	use
open	real	start	user
operator	record	stddev	validate
option	ref	subtype	values
or	release	successful	varchar
order	return	sum	varchar2
organization	reverse	table	variance
others	rollback	then	view
out	row	time	when
package	rowid	timestamp	whenever
partition	rownum	timezone_abbrev	where
pctfree	rowtype	timezone_hour	while
pls_integer	savepoint	timezone_minute	with
positive	second	timezone_region	work
positiven	select	to	write
pragma	separate	trigger	year
prior	set	true	zone
private	share	type	
procedure	smallint	ui	
public	space	union	
raise	sql	unique	

E Installation Troubleshooting

The following sections provide solutions to the problems you might encounter while installing or uninstalling ZENworks:

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Troubleshooting Installation

This section provides solutions to problems you might encounter when installing ZENworks .

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Unable to log in to ZCC if a cross-signed certificate is used

Explanation: When configuring a zone, if the root CA certificate that is cross-signed by an additional CA is used, the zone configuration was successfully completed but the user was not able to log into ZCC as ZENworks failed to recognize this behavior.

Action: Modify the certificate received from CA to include the latest self-signed root certificate. Perform the following steps:

1. Open the full chain certificate in a text editor and replace the last cross-signed Root CA certificate with a self-signed Root CA certificate.
2. Import the modified server certificate manually.

For example: A certificate from *Let's Encrypt* contains two Root CAs. They are:

- ♦ Self-Signed ISRG Root X1
- ♦ ISRG Root X1 cross-signed by DST Root CA X3

If the certificate chain includes 2nd certificate as a root, it should be removed and replaced by the first certificate.

ZENworks Agent install progress does not display toast messages on Windows

Source: ZENworks, ZENworks Agent

Explanation: The ZENworks agent install progress is not displayed as toast messages on Windows managed devices. However, when the progress notifications are displayed in the notification area.

Action: Set the registry key to force the toast notifications ON. On the Windows device, go to the following registry key:

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\PushNotifications , create a DWORD ToastEnabled with value 1.

Restart the device for the setting to be effective.

Unable to create database schema on a Primary Server

Source: ZENworks

Explanation: While creating the database schema for ZENworks, Audit, or Antimalware database, then it is always recommended that you run `setup.exe -c` or `setup.sh -c` on a device, which is not a Primary Server.

If you run the command on a Primary Server, then the switch `-c` will be discarded and ZENworks installation will be initiated.

Action: None

ZENworks installation fails on a SLES device with the BTRFS file system

Source: ZENworks 2020

Explanation: When you install ZENworks 2020 on a SLES device with BTRFS file system, the installation fails.

Possible Cause: ZENworks installation on SLES device with BTRFS file system is not supported.

Installing from the root directory on a Linux device fails to create the self-signed certificates

Source: ZENworks ; Installation.

Action: On the Linux device, download and copy the ZENworks installation ISO image to a temporary location to which all users have the Read and Execute permissions.

Configuring the ZENworks Server to an Oracle database fails

Source: ZENworks ; Installation.

Explanation: If the NLS_CHARACTERSET parameter is not set to AL32UTF8 and the NLS_NCHAR_CHARACTERSET parameter is not set to AL16UTF16, the database installation fails with the following error messages:

```
Failed to run the sql script: localization-updater.sql,
message:Failed to execute the SQL command: insert into
zLocalizedMessage(messageid,lang,messagestr)
values('POLICYHANDLERS.EPE.INVALID_VALUE_FORMAT','fr','La
stratÃ©gie {0} n'a
pas pu Ãªtre appliquÃ©e du fait que la valeur de la variable
"{1}" n'est pas
dans un format valide. '),
message:ORA-00600: internal error code, arguments:
[ktfbsearch-7], [8], [],
[], [], [], [], []
```

Action: Set the NLS_CHARACTERSET parameter to AL32UTF8 and the NLS_NCHAR_CHARACTERSET parameter to AL16UTF16.

To ensure that the character set parameters are configured with the recommended values, run the following query at the database prompt:

```
select parameter, value from nls_database_parameters where
parameter like '%CHARACTERSET%';
```

Unable to establish a remote desktop session with a Windows device running the ZENworks Configuration Management installation program

Source: ZENworks ; Installation.

Explanation: If you try to use a Remote Desktop Connection to connect to a Windows server on which the ZENworks Configuration Management installation program is running, the session terminates with the following error message:

```
The RDP protocol component "DATA ENCRYPTION" detected an
error in the protocol stream and has disconnected the
client.
```

Action: See the [Microsoft Help and Support web site \(http://support.microsoft.com/kb/323497\)](http://support.microsoft.com/kb/323497).

Installing a second server gives an error message

Source: ZENworks ; Installation.

Explanation: When you are installing the second server into a Management Zone, an error message might be displayed at the end of the installation that contains the following text:

```
... FatalInstallException Name is null
```

However, the installation otherwise seems to complete successfully.

This error is being displayed erroneously because the program thinks that the server needs to be reconfigured.

Action: Review the installation log file. If there are no errors there related to this error message, you can ignore it.

Installation on Linux fails

Source: ZENworks; Installation.

Possible Cause: If the directory path to which you have extracted the ZENworks installation ISO image contains spaces, the installation fails on Linux.

Action: Ensure that the directory path to which you want to extract the installation ISO image does not contain spaces.

Configure Action fails because of an error detected by HotSpot Virtual Machine

Source: ZENworks; Installation.

Explanation: If you are installing the first Primary Server on a Linux device, and if at the end of the process that configures the database you see an error has occurred and you are given the option of continuing or rolling back, you should check the log file at `/var/opt/microfocus/log/zenworks/ZENworks_Install_[date].log.xml`. If you see the error specified below, it is safe to continue with the install.

If you are installing the first Primary Server on a Linux device, and if at the end of the process that configures the database you see an error has occurred and you are given the option of continuing or rolling back, you should check the log file at `/var/opt/microfocus/log/zenworks/ZENworks_Install_[date].log.xml`. If you see the error specified below, it is safe to continue with the install.

```
ConfigureAction failed!:
```



```

select tableName, internalName, defaultValue from Adf where
inUse =?#
An unexpected error has been detected by HotSpot Virtual
Machine:
#SIGSEGV (0xb) at pc=0xb7f6e340, pid=11887, tid=2284317600
#
#Java VM: Java HotSpot(TM) Server VM (1.5.0_11-b03 mixed
mode)

#Problematic frame:
#C [libpthread.so.0+0x7340] __pthread_mutex_lock+0x20

```

Action: Ignore the error message.

Unable to open the ZENworks Configuration Management Installation logs by using a web browser on a non-English Primary Server

Source: ZENworks ; Installation.

Explanation: On a non-English Primary Server that has ZENworks Configuration Management installed, you are unable to open the Installation logs by using a web browser. However, you can still open the Installation logs in a text editor.

The Installation logs are located at `/var/opt/microfocus/log/zenworks/` on Linux and `zenworks_installation_directory\microfocus\zenworks\logs` on Windows.

Action: Before opening the Installation logs (`.xml`) in a web browser, change the encoding for all the Installation LogViewer files:

- 1 Using a text editor, open one of the following LogViewer files located at `/var/opt/microfocus/log/zenworks/logviewer` on Linux and `zenworks_installation_directory\microfocus\zenworks\logs\logviewr` on Windows:
 - ♦ `message.xml`
 - ♦ `sarissa.js`
 - ♦ `zenworks_log.html`
 - ♦ `zenworks_log.js`
 - ♦ `zenworks_log.xml`
 - ♦ `zenworks_log_text.xml`
- 2 Click **File > Save As**.
The Save As dialog box is displayed.
- 3 In the **Encoding** list, select **UTF-8**, then click **Save**.
Do not change the filename and file type.
- 4 Repeat [Step 1](#) through [Step 3](#) for the remaining LogViewer files.

Unable to install .NET 3.5 SP1 on Windows Server 2008

Source: ZENworks ; Installation.

Explanation: The installation of Microsoft .NET 3.5 SP1 on Windows Server 2008 fails with the following error message:

```
Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0SP1 (x64) (CBS): [2] Error:  
Installation failed for component Microsoft .NET Framework  
2.0SP1 (x64) (CBS). MSI returned error code 1058
```

Possible Cause: The device does not have the Windows Update Service enabled.

Action: Enable the Windows Update service on the device:

- 1 From the Windows desktop **Start** menu, click **Settings > Control Panel**.
- 2 Double-click **Administrative Tools > Services**.
- 3 Double-click **Windows Update Service**.

The Windows Update Service Properties dialog box is displayed.

- 4 In the **General** tab, select one of the following options from the **Startup type** list:
 - ♦ **Manual**
 - ♦ **Automatic**
 - ♦ **Automatic (Delayed Start)**
- 5 Click **Start** to start the service.
- 6 Click **OK**.

Unable to install the ZENworks Agent on a McAfee fully protected device

Source: ZENworks ; Installation

Explanation: When you try to install ZENworks Agent on a McAfee fully protected device, the antivirus software prevents the creation of new executable files in Windows and program files.

Possible Cause: The device is protected by McAfee VirusScan and therefore does not allow the installation of any applications.

Action: Do the following on the device that has the McAfee software installed:

- 1 Click **Start > All Programs > McAfee > VirusScan Console**.
- 2 Double-click **Access Protection**.
- 3 In the Access Protection Properties dialog box, do the following:
 - 3a In the Categories panel, click **Common Maximum Protection**.
 - 3b In the **Block** column, deselect all the rules.
 - 3c Click **OK**.
- 4 Install the ZENworks Agent.

For more information, see “[ZENworks Agent Deployment](#)” in the [ZENworks Discovery, Deployment, and Retirement Reference](#).

ZENworks-related files might be reported as malicious software during the ZENworks Agent installation

Source: ZENworks ; Installation.

Explanation: During the ZENworks Agent installation, some ZENworks-related files might be reported as malicious software by anti-virus software. Consequently, the installation abruptly stops.

Action: Do the following on the managed device where you want to install the ZENworks Agent:

- 1 Manually add *System_drive:\windows\microfocus\zenworks* to the Exclusion list of the anti-virus software installed on the managed device.

Manually add *System_drive:\windows\microfocus\zenworks* to the Exclusion list of the anti-virus software installed on the managed device.

- 2 Install the ZENworks Agent.

Installation of ZENworks Agent on a Terminal Server hangs

Source: ZENworks; Installation

Possible Cause: Installation of ZENworks Agent on a Terminal Server hangs because the default mode in the Terminal Server is Execute.

Action: Change the mode in the Terminal Server to Install:

- 1 From the Command Prompt:

- 1a To change the mode, execute the following command:

```
change user /install
```

- 1b Type **exit**, then press **ENTER**.

- 2 Install the ZENworks Agent.

For more information, see “ZENworks Agent Deployment” in the *ZENworks Discovery, Deployment, and Retirement Reference*.

On Windows XP, installing the ZENworks Agent with the Remote Management component through Remote Desktop Connection hangs

Source: ZENworks; Installation

Explanation: If you remotely connect to a managed device by using Remote Desktop Connection (RDP) and install ZENworks Agent, the installation hangs.

Action: To fix the issue, download the patch from the [Microsoft Support web site \(http://support.microsoft.com/kb/952132\)](http://support.microsoft.com/kb/952132) and install it on the managed device prior to installing the ZENworks Agent.

ZENworks installation fails on a Linux server

Source: ZENworks; Installation.

Explanation: ZENworks installation on a Linux server requires that certain RPM packages are already installed on the server.

Action: Install the required RPM packages on the Linux server.

ZENworks installation does not proceed while using Microsoft SQL named instance

Source: ZENworks; Installation.

Explanation: While using named instance for Microsoft SQL, the install wizard will not proceed even after providing the correct information in the database panel. This occurs if Checksum offloading is enabled on the NIC card of the machine.

Action: Ensure that Checksum offloading is disabled on the NIC card. For more information, refer to the applicable manuals for SLES, RHEL, or VMware.

The install XML log file is not displayed properly in Google Chrome and Firefox

Explanation: When you try to view the install XML log file in Google Chrome and Firefox, the log file is not displayed properly.

Action: Run the following configure action to convert the XML log file to HTML and view the log file in a web browser:

```
microfocus-zenworks-configure -c
```

```
ConvertLogToHTMLConfigureAction -DLogFile=<LogFilePath>
```

Alternatively, you can view the log file using any text editor.

Post Installation Troubleshooting

This section provides solutions to problems you might encounter after installing ZENworks .

- ♦ [“Unable to access ZENworks Control Center on a ZENworks Primary Server running on SLES” on page 60](#)
- ♦ [“Auto Launch ZENworks Control Center configuration does not work in SLES machine” on page 61](#)
- ♦ [“Deployment of Antimalware Bundles, Windows Bundles, and Windows Policies with System Requirements Set Fails on Windows 10 or later Devices” on page 61](#)

Unable to access ZENworks Control Center on a ZENworks Primary Server running on SLES

Source: ZENworks; Installation.

Explanation: During the installation of ZENworks Server on a SLES device, if you have specified the port as 8080, the installation is successful. However, you might not be able to access the ZENworks Control Center.

Action: Perform the following steps on the SLES device on which you have installed the ZENworks Server:

- 1 Start YaST.
- 2 Click **Firewall**.
- 3 In the Firewall Configuration Window, click **Allowed Services**.
- 4 Click **Advanced**.
- 5 In the Additional Allowed Ports dialog box, replace **http-alt** in the **TCP Ports** and **UDP Ports** options with 8080, then complete the Wizard.

Auto Launch ZENworks Control Center configuration does not work in SLES machine

Source: ZENworks; Installation.

Explanation: In the Post installation configuration, if the Auto launch ZCC option is selected, after installation, ZENworks Control Center does not launch automatically in SLES machines.

Action: Manually launch ZENworks Control Center.

Deployment of Antimalware Bundles, Windows Bundles, and Windows Policies with System Requirements Set Fails on Windows 10 or later Devices

Source: ZENworks 23.3 Update

Explanation: The deployment of Antimalware bundles, Windows bundles, and Windows policies with System Requirements Set fails on Windows (Windows 10 21H2 or later versions) as the OS version mapping information (21H2, 22H2 etc) was missing on the Primary Servers in the zone. This issue occurs whenever you add new primary server of 2020 Update 2 version.

Action: Perform the following steps:

1. Create a custom_ostargets.xml file with details of the latest platform version. For more information, see [Creating Custom_OSTargets](#).
2. Add the missing entries in windowsVersionMapping.properties on the Primary Server, and then run the following configure action:

```
microfocus-zenworks-configure -c SettingsConfigureAction  
-Dtype=CustomOSTarget -Dadd
```


To add the missing entries, see [Adding an entry in the windowsVersionMapping](#).

