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1 System Requirements

Server-side applications				
	Supported Platforms	Hardware Requirements		
AhsayOBS	 Windows 2000 / 2003 (server recommended) Linux kernel 2.4 or above Solaris 2.x or above AIX HP-UX FreeBSD Mac OS X 10.3 or above All other operating systems that supports Java2 Runtime Environment 1.4.2 or above 	 Memory: 512MB (minimum) 1GB (recommended) Disk Space: 300MB Network Protocol: TCP/IP (http/https) 		
AhsayRPS	 Windows 2000 / 2003 (server recommended) Linux kernel 2.4 or above Solaris 2.x or above AIX HP-UX FreeBSD Mac OS X 10.3 or above All other operating systems that supports Java2 Runtime Environment 1.4.2 or above 	 Memory: 128MB (minimum) 512MB (recommended) Disk Space: 100MB Network Protocol: TCP/IP (http/https) 		

* The use of Windows 2000 WorkStation and XP Professional is only recommended for backup system with less than 20 users. For 20 or more users, please use Windows 2000 or 2003 Server instead.



2 Installation Guide

2.1 Windows Platform

Download

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Install

- 1. Logon as [administrator] to Windows NT / 2000 / XP / 2003
- 2. Run rps-win.exe downloaded
- 3. Follow the instructions on the installation wizard to complete installation
- 4. Upon completion, Ahsay Replication Server should now be started automatically.

Get Started

- 1. Point your browser to <u>http://localhost:9080/</u>
- 2. Click the [System Administration Logon] link and logon to the replication server. The default username and password is "system" and "system" respectively.
- 3. Once logged on, click the [Manage Receiver] link.

A receiver is replication account of Ahsay Replication Server that defines whether an Ahsay Offsite Backup Server can send data to an Ahsay Replication Server.

- 4. Under the [Manage Receiver] menu, click the [Add] link.
- 5. Fill in the form and press the [Add] button

You can create a replication account on the replication server for an AhsayOBS by filling this form. Please refer to the [Key] section for an explanation of each field.

- 6. You should now be redirected automatically to the [Manage Receiver] → [Profile] page
- 7. You can click the [Advanced Options] link to modify all other settings.
- 8. To start receiving replication traffic, please check the [Enable Replication] checkbox and press the [Update] button
- 9. Logon to AhsayOBS as system and click the [Manage System] → [Replication Config] link
- 10. Enter the [Username] and [Password] you have just setup on your replication server here. Enter the hostname and the TCP port of the replication server in the [Target Host] and [Port] field. Check the [Enable Replication] checkbox and press the [Update] button.
- 11. If you have changed the [Use SSL] and [Compression] settings in the [Advanced Options] page of AhsayRPS from their default values, you need to match both changes you have made here on AhsayOBS.
- 12. Replication is now setup successfully. Data backup on AhsayOBS will be replicated automatically to AhsayRPS.

AhsayOBS-AhsayRPS pair configuration example

Assume AhsayRPS is running with the following configuration:

Host: rps.your-company.com HTTP port for web traffic: 9080

HTTPS port for web traffic: 9443 Port for replication traffic: 9444 You should then setup [AhsayRPS] \rightarrow [Manage Receiver] page with the following values: Enable Replication = Checked Login Name = AhsayOBS (matches with that of the AhsayOBS) (matches with that of the AhsayOBS) Password = AhsayOBS Alias = Receiver for AhsayOBS Home Directory = D:\ReplicatedData (specific for the particular AhsayOBS) Listen Host = 0.0.0.0Listen Port = 9444 Use SSL = Yes Use Compression = Yes And you should setup [AhsayOBS] → [Manage System] → [Replication Config] page with the following values: Enable Replication = Checked Username = AhsayOBS (matches with that of the AhsayRPS) Password = AhsayOBS (matches with that of the AhsayRPS) Target Host = rps.your-company.com Port = 9444Use SSL = Yes Use Compression = Yes

Startup/Shutdown Instructions

1. Select [Ahsay Replication Server] service from:

```
For Windows NT
[Control Panel] → [Services]
```

Windows XP

```
[Control Panel]

→ [Performance and Maintenance]

→ [Administrative Tools]

→ [Services]

<u>Windows 2000/2003</u>
```

[Control Panel] → [Administrative Tools] → [Services]

- 2. To startup Ahsay Replication Server, press the [Start] button
- 3. To shutdown Ahsay Replication Server, press the [Stop] button



2.2 Linux/Unix Platform

Download

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Install

- 1. Logon as [root] to Linux/Unix
- Define the directory you would like to install the software by setting the RPS_HOME environment variable (RPS stands for Replication Server). For example, to install Ahsay Replication Server to '/usr/local/rps', just do the followings:

export RPS_HOME=/usr/local/rps

3. If you are using a Linux kernel which contains an unstable implementation of NPTL POSIX threading library (e.g. from RedHat 9.0 to RedHat Fedore Core 2), please set the LD_ASSUME_KERNEL environment variable to 2.4 to revert to the LinuxThread library.

[root]# export LD_ASSUME_KERNEL=2.4

4. Copy the installation file, rps-linux.tar.gz, to \$ RPS_HOME and untar it.

```
[root]# mkdir $RPS_HOME
[root]# cp rps-linux.tar.gz $RPS_HOME
[root]# cd $RPS_HOME
[root]# tar xvfz rps-linux.tar.gz
```

5. To Install RPS

[root]# sh \$RPS_HOME/bin/install.sh

6. Installation completed – RPS will be started after installation

Point your browser to http://localhost:9080/. You should see the AhsayRPS Web Administration Console

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Startup/Shutdown Instructions

1. To startup AhsayRPS , please run

[root]# sh \$RPS_HOME/bin/startup.sh

2. To shutdown AhsayRPS, please run

[root]# sh \$RPS_HOME/bin/shutdown.sh

Once you have completed the steps above, the Ahsay Replication Server should start automatically upon machine restart.



2.3 Mac OS X Platform

Download

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Install

- 1. Logon as a Mac user with [administrative privileges] to [Mac OS X]
- 2. Make sure Apple Mac OS X Java 1.4.1 or above is installed already.
- 3. Download *rps-mac.zip* from our website.
- 4. Expand the archive and run the [AhsayRPS] application
- 5. Enter the [root] username and password
- 6. Follow the instructions on the installation wizard to complete installation
- Startup Ahsay Replication Server by running, please do the following by using [Applications] → [Utility] → [Terminal]

```
[localhost:~] user1% su -
Password:
[localhost:~] root# SystemStarter start AhsayRPS
```

Get Started

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Startup/Shutdown Instructions

 To startup Ahsay Replication Server, please do the following by using [Applications] → [Utility] → [Terminal]

```
[localhost:~] user1% su -
Password:
[localhost:~] root# SystemStarter start AhsayRPS
```

 To shutdown Ahsay Replication Server, please do the following by using [Applications] → [Utility] → [Terminal]

```
[localhost:~] user1% su -
Password:
[localhost:~] root# SystemStarter stop AhsayRPS
```



3 Upgrade Guide

3.1 Windows Platform

Download

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Startup/Shutdown Instructions

1. Select [Ahsay Replication Server] service from:

```
For Windows NT

[Control Panel] → [Services]

Windows XP

[Control Panel]
```

```
    → [Performance and Maintenance]
    → [Administrative Tools]
    → [Services]
```

Windows 2000/2003

```
[Control Panel]

→ [Administrative Tools]

→ [Services]
```

- 2. To startup Ahsay Replication Server, press the [Start] button
- 3. To shutdown Ahsay Replication Server, press the [Stop] button

Upgrade Instructions

- 1. Logon as [administrator] to Windows
- 2. Download *rps-win.zip* from the upgrade links on our website
- 3. Shutdown [Ahsay Replication Server] service from [Services] (see above)
- 4. (Optional but recommended) Make a backup of the directories containing all replicated data.
- 5. Rename "C:\Program Files\Ahsay Replication Server" to "C:\Program Files\Ahsay Replication Server.bak"
- 6. Make a new "C:\Program Files\Ahsay Replication Server" directory
- 7. Expand *rps-win.zip* to "C:\Program Files\Ahsay Replication Server" (make sure the directory structure looks like this)

```
+ C:\Program Files\Ahsay Replication Server
| C:\Program Files\Ahsay Replication Server\bin
| C:\Program Files\Ahsay Replication Server\conf
| C:\Program Files\Ahsay Replication Server\license
| C:\Program Files\Ahsay Replication Server\tomcat
- C:\Program Files\Ahsay Replication Server\java
```

8. Copy the following files over from old installation to upgrade installation.

i. [OLD_CONFIG] \ ars.xml → [NEW_CONFIG] \ ars.xml

- ii. [OLD_CONFIG] \ lfsConfig.xml \rightarrow [NEW_CONFIG] \ lfsConfig.xml
- iii. [OLD_CONFIG] \ rpsRecv.xml \rightarrow [NEW_CONFIG] \ rpsRecv.xml

where

[OLD_DIR] = C:\Program Files \ Ahsay Replication Server.bak [OLD_CONFIG] = [OLD_DIR] \ conf \ localhost \ config



[NEW_DIR] = C:\Program Files \ Ahsay Replication Server [NEW_CONFIG] = [NEW_DIR] \ conf

- Move the [System Home] and the application log directory to the new location (If your system home directory was not under [OLD_DIR] before this upgrade, you can skip this step)
 - i. (Upgrading from v4.5.x) [OLD_DIR] \ host \ default \ data \ system → [NEW_DIR] \ system
 - ii. (Upgrading from v4.5.x) [OLD_DIR] \ host \ default \ data \ log → [NEW_DIR] \ log
 - iii. (Upgrading from v5.0.x) [OLD_DIR] \ system \rightarrow [NEW_DIR] \ system
 - iv. (Upgrading from v5.0.x) [OLD_DIR] \ log \rightarrow [NEW_DIR] \ log
- Open [NEW_CONFIG] \ ars.xml and update the "system-home" attribute to point to the new [System Home] directory. (For example, change the system-home="C:\Program Files\Ahsay Replication Server\host\default\data\system" entry to systemhome="C:\Program Files\Ahsay Replication Server\system" entry.)
- 11. (if upgrading from v4.5.x) Please run [NEW_DIR] \ bin \ remove-service.bat and then [NEW_DIR] \ bin \ install-service.bat to reinstall the [Ahsay Replication Server] service.
- 12. (if upgrading from v4.5.x) The listening ports of AhsayRPS for HTTP and HTTPS of the web interface have now been changed to port 9080 and 9443 respectively. If you want to change these ports back to port 80 and 443, please open [NEW_CONFIG] \ server.xml and change the port attributes for both HTTP and HTTPS connectors to port="80" and port="443" respectively.
- 13. Startup [Ahsay Replication Server] service from [Services] (see above)
- 14. Upgrade completed.





3.2 Linux/Unix Platform

Download

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- Startup/Shutdown Instructions
 - 1. To startup Replication Server, please run

sh \$RPS_HOME/bin/startup.sh

 To shutdown Ahsay Offsite Backup Server, please run sh \$RPS_HOME/bin/shutdown.sh

Upgrade Instructions

- (if upgrading from v4.5.x) There are two major changes between v4.5.x and the current release. The \$ARS_HOME environment variable has been renamed to \$RPS_HOME and the default installation directory is now /usr/local/rps instead of /usr/local/ars. If you are upgrading from v4.5.x releases, please treat all references to the new parameters as the old equivalent.
- 2. Logon as [root] to Linux/Unix
- 3. Download *rps-linux.zip* from the upgrade link on our website
- 4. Shutdown the replication service (see above)
- 5. (Optional but recommended) Make a backup of the directories containing all replicated data.
- 6. Rename \$RPS_HOME to \$RPS_HOME.bak (The default location for \$RPS_HOME is /usr/local/rps. In this case, just rename /usr/local/rps → /usr/local/rps.bak)
- 7. Make a new \$RPS_HOME directory (i.e. /usr/local/rps)
- 8. Expand rps-linux.zip to \$RPS_HOME (make sure the directory structure looks like this)
 - + /usr/local/rps
 | /usr/local/rps/bin
 | /usr/local/rps/conf
 | /usr/local/rps/license
 | /usr/local/rps/tomcat
 /usr/local/rps/java
- 9. Copy the following files over from old installation to upgrade installation.
 - i. [OLD_CONFIG] / obs.xml → [NEW_CONFIG] / obs.xml
 - ii. [OLD_CONFIG] / IfsConfig.xml → [NEW_CONFIG] / IfsConfig.xml
 - iii. [OLD_CONFIG] / rpsRecv.xml → [NEW_CONFIG] / rpsRecv.xml

where [OLD_DIR] = /usr/local/rps.bak [OLD_CONFIG] = [OLD_DIR] / host / default / conf

[NEW_DIR] = /usr/local/rps [NEW_CONFIG] = [NEW_DIR] / conf

- Move the [System Home] and the application log directory to the new location (If your system home directory was not under [OLD_DIR] before this upgrade, you can skip this step)
 - i. (Upgrading from v4.5.x) [OLD_DIR] / host / default / data / system → [NEW_DIR] / system
 - ii. (Upgrading from v4.5.x) [OLD_DIR] / host / default / data / log → [NEW_DIR] / log
 - iii. (Upgrading from v5.0.x) [OLD_DIR] / system \rightarrow [NEW_DIR] / system
 - iv. (Upgrading from v5.0.x) [OLD_DIR] / log \rightarrow [NEW_DIR] / log



- Open [NEW_CONFIG] \ ars.xml and update the "system-home" attribute to point to the new [System Home] directory. (For example, change the systemhome="/usr/local/rps/host/default/data/system" entry to systemhome="/usr/local/rps/system" entry.)
- 12. (if upgrading from v4.5.x) The listening ports of AhsayRPS for HTTP and HTTPS of the web interface have now been changed to port 9080 and 9443 respectively. If you want to change these ports back to port 80 and 443, please open [NEW_CONFIG] / server.xml and change the port attributes for both HTTP and HTTPS connectors to port="80" and port="443" respectively.
- 13. Startup the replication service (see above)
- 14. Upgrade completed.





3.3 Mac OS X Platform

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- Startup/Shutdown Instructions
 - 1. To startup Ahsay Replication Server, please do the following by using [Applications] → [Utility] → [Terminal]

[localhost:~] user1% su Password:
[localhost:~] root# SystemStarter start AhsayRPS

 To shutdown Ahsay Replication Server, please do the following by using [Applications] → [Utility] → [Terminal]

[localhost:~] user1% su Password:
[localhost:~] root# SystemStarter stop AhsayRPS

Upgrade Instructions

- 1. Logon as a Mac user with [administrative privileges] to [Mac OS X]
- 2. Make sure Apple Mac OS X Java 1.4.1 or above is installed already.
- 3. Shutdown the replication service (see above)
- 4. (Optional but recommended) Make a backup of the directories containing all replicated data.
- 5. Rename /Applications/AhsayRPS to /Applications/AhsayRPS.bak
- 6. Download rps-mac.zip from the upgrade link on our website
- 7. Expand the archive and run the [AhsayRPS] application
- 8. Enter the [root] username and password
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- 15. Upgrade completed.



4 Further Information

Please contact support-kb@ahsay.com if you need further assistance.