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Preface

About this Document

This document provides information required to install and uninstall the Intel® Server Continuity Suite. This document also provides support and documentation information available in the installer.

Intended Audience

This guide is intended for system administrators who are responsible for installing Intel® Server Continuity Suite on servers built using Intel® server boards. For the list of supported server boards, see [Supported Server Boards](#).

Document Conventions

Convention	Description	Example
Bold	UI terms and buttons appear in bold in procedures.	Click Continue .
Note:	Notes appear with the prefix Note:	Note: The application can also be downloaded from the Intel® website.

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1 Introduction to Intel® Server Continuity Suite

1.1 Overview of Intel® Server Continuity Suite

Intel® Server Continuity Suite (Intel® SCS) is a business continuity suite that enables you to monitor servers built on Intel® server boards and take necessary actions to ensure the business is not disrupted. You can take a backup of your business critical data on a storage volume and restore the data if the server hard disk drive fails. Intel® SCS has an engaging graphical user interface that enables you to perform these tasks with the click of a few buttons.

Intel® SCS has the following modules:

- Hardware Management
- Storage Management
- Data Protection

Intel® SCS creates a log of changes in the server's performance and saves them as events. These are displayed on the screen of the console. System administrators can also configure Intel® SCS to send periodic notifications about actions and events through emails. The administrator can then take actions based on the notifications.

1.1.1 Hardware Management Module

The Hardware Management module provides a real time pictorial view of the server hardware and its components and provides the tools to monitor the health of the components.

The module enables you to view:

- Information about health of various hardware components such as processors, memory, power supply, and system fans
- Information about health of logical drives
- Events and actions related to hardware components
- Sensor information related to temperature, fan speed, voltage, and current

1.1.2 Storage Management Module

The Storage Management module enables you to allocate storage by configuring RAID levels on the hard disks in the server to facilitate efficient data recovery.

The module enables you to:

- View specifications and health of storage components
- View events and actions related to storage
- Create virtual disks in RAID arrays using RAID controllers
- Perform consistency check on RAID arrays
- Run patrol read using RAID controllers
- Add, locate, initialize, or delete virtual disks in RAID arrays

1.1.3 Data Protection Module

The Data Protection module helps you schedule periodic backup of the data to increase data security and facilitate quick data recovery on demand. The data backup is done incrementally, enabling you to save on infrastructure and maintenance costs considerably.

The module enables you to:

- Schedule periodic backup of the data
- Create a repository for data backup and consistency points
- View the protection status of storage volumes
- Perform actions such as start or pause protection, modify protection plan, or unprotect storage volumes
- View events and actions related to data protection

1.2 Preparing for Installation

Intel® SCS is easy to install and use. If software components required on the server for Intel® SCS to work are not available on the server, they are installed by the Intel® SCS installer. For the list of installation prerequisites, see [Installation Prerequisites](#).

Intel® SCS is designed for one or a series of servers built on Intel® server boards. You can install Intel® SCS only on servers built on supported Intel® server boards. For the list of supported server boards, see [Supported Server Boards](#).

You can install Intel® SCS either using the installation disk provided or by downloading the installation package from the [Intel® download center](#). The installer contains:

- Prerequisite software
- Intel® Server Continuity Suite, version 1.1
- Intel® Recovery Wizard
- Intel® RAID Web Console 2
- Product documentation and support information

1.3 License Information

Intel® Server Continuity Suite (Intel® SCS) is installed with a 60 days trial license. Intel® SCS provides the capability to monitor the hardware and manage the storage of your server. Availability of the other features depends on the license.

The following are the license options for Intel® SCS:

License Type	Data Backup Period	Data Recovery Window	Accelerated Protection Mode	Benefits
Intel® SCS System Manager	Not available	Not available	Not available	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monitor your server health and manage storage. 2. Receive updates and fixes free of cost for one year*. <p>* Purchase Intel® SCS Software Maintenance license to receive updates and fixes for the second year and third year.</p>
Intel® SCS Data Protection Manager	30 days	Eight hours	Not available	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monitor your server health and manage storage. 2. Backup data and preserve it for up to 30 days.

License Type	Data Backup Period	Data Recovery Window	Accelerated Protection Mode	Benefits
				3. Roll back to data created before 8 hours or later.
Intel® SCS Advanced Data Protection Manager	90 days	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Two hours if the server health is healthy 2. 30 minutes if the server health is warning 3. 15 minutes if the server health is critical 	Available	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monitor your server health and manage storage. 2. Backup data and preserve it for up to 90 days. 3. Roll back to data created before 15 minutes or later.
Intel® SCS Software Maintenance	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Receive updates and fixes for the second year and third year.

For more information on paid licenses, refer to the Licensing Information section in the Intel® Server Continuity Suite User Guide available at <http://support.intel.com/support/motherboards/server/scs/>.

2 Installation Prerequisites

2.1 Supported Server Boards

You can install Intel® Server Continuity Suite (Intel® SCS) only on servers built using the following Intel® server boards:

- Intel® Server Board S5520HC
- Intel® Server Board S5500BC
- Intel® Server Board S1200BTL*

* Intel® Server Board S1200BTS does not support Intel® SCS.

2.2 Supported Server Systems

Intel® SCS supports the following Intel® server systems:

Server Systems	Server Type	Server Board Model Number	Server Chassis Model Number
SC5650HCBRPR	Pedestal	S5520HCR	SC5650BRP
SC5650HCBRP	Pedestal	S5520HCR	SC5650
SC5650BCDPR	Pedestal	S5500BCR	SC5650DP
SR1630BCR (1U Fixed)	Rack	S5500BCR	SR1630
P4304BTLSHCN	Pedestal	1200BTL	P4304
P4304BTLSFEN	Pedestal	1200BTL	P4304
R1304BTLSHBN	Rack	1200BTL	R1304
R1304BTLSFAN	Rack	1200BTL	R1304

Intel® SCS also supports Intel® server systems built on the following server boards:

- S5520HCT
- S5500HCV
- S5500HCVR

However, a generic image of the server built on these server boards is displayed in Front View and Rear View, and a picture of the closest chassis is displayed in the Internal View along with a message to indicate the same.

2.3 System Requirements

Note: The installation halts if the server does not meet these requirements.

The server must meet the following requirements to install Intel® SCS:

- Minimum Disk Space available: 2 GB
- Minimum Physical Memory available: 1024 MB
- Operating System: Microsoft Windows Server 2008* SP2 or Microsoft Windows Server 2008* R2 SP1

Note: To install Intel® SCS, you must log in to the operating system as an administrator.

2.4 Software Requirements

The following software must be available on the server for Intel® SCS to work:

- Oracle* Java* Runtime Engine, version 6.31
- Microsoft Visual C++ 2005* Redistributable*, version 8.0.59193
- JRuby for Windows*, version 1.6.5.1
- PostgreSQL*, version 9.1.3

Prior to installing Intel® SCS, the installer checks whether the prerequisite software are available on the server. If any software is not available on the server, the installer automatically installs and configures the software on the server. If a higher version of the software is available, Intel® SCS continues with the installation.

Note: If you try to install the application on an unsupported server, the installer will not allow you to continue.

2.5 Supported Browsers

Intel® SCS works on the following web browsers:

- Mozilla Firefox 4.0* or higher
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 8* and Microsoft Internet Explorer 9*
- Google Chrome* 15.0.874.106 m

We recommend that you set your screen resolution above 1024 x 768.

Note: The visual experience of Intel® SCS in Microsoft Internet Explorer 9* may be better than the visual experience of Intel® SCS in Microsoft Internet Explorer 8*.

Note: When starting Intel® SCS using a browser, if you get a message that there is a problem with the website's security certificate, click the appropriate button in the message to continue starting Intel® SCS using the browser.

Note: You must enable JavaScript* in your browser for all functionalities in Intel® SCS to work.

2.6 Supported RAID Controllers

You can find supported RAID adapters from the Server Configurator tool in <http://support.intel.com/support/motherboards/server/scs/sb/CS-032978.htm>.

Intel® SCS supports only Intel® RAID adapters and SAS/SATA drives mentioned in the Server Configurator tool.

2.7 Supported USB Drives

You can use USB drives for backing up the data using Intel® SCS. However, USB drives are not recommended for protecting critical data. The USB drives that work for a period of two months with medium data change rate (less than 5 MB per hour) are listed in <http://support.intel.com/support/motherboards/server/scs/sb/CS-032917.htm>.

3 Installing Intel® Server Continuity Suite

You can install Intel® Server Continuity Suite (Intel® SCS) using the installation disk provided or by downloading the installation package from the [Intel® download center](#).

Note: Before installing Intel® SCS, ensure that the time of the server is correct.

To install Intel® SCS on the server, follow the steps below:

- 1 If you are installing Intel® SCS using the installation disk provided, insert the installation disk. If you are installing Intel® SCS using the installer available at <http://www.intel.com>, click on the **Download** button.
- 2 The **Welcome** screen appears.

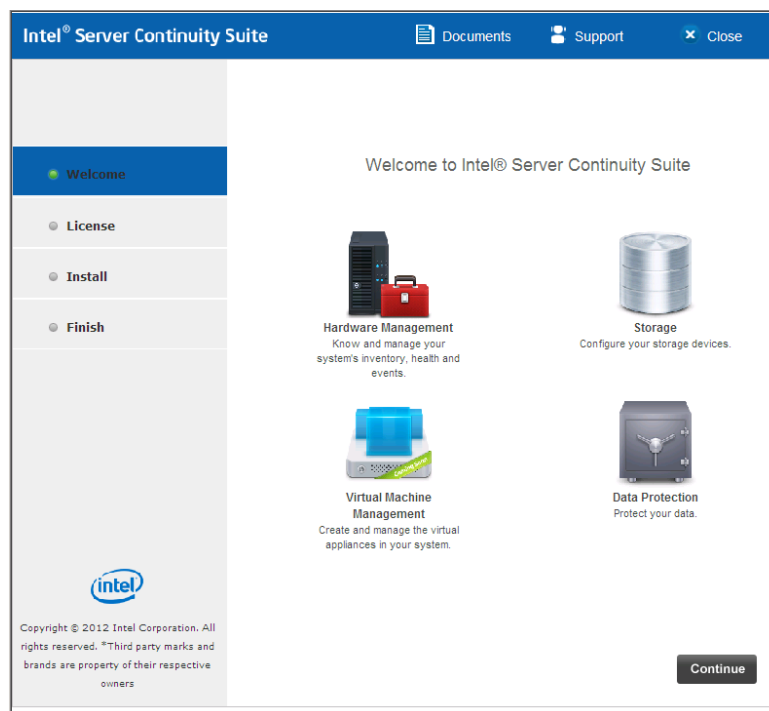


Figure 1: Welcome Screen

- 3 Click **Continue**. The **License** screen appears.
- 4 Read the license agreement.


Note: You must read the End User License Agreement (EULA) fully to understand the terms and conditions. You cannot install Intel® SCS

without accepting the EULA. If you **Disagree** to abide by the EULA, the installation halts and reverts to the **Welcome** screen.




If you agree to abide by the license agreement and want to continue with the installation, click **Agree**.

5 The Installation Status screen appears.

Prerequisite Checker verifies system compatibility and whether prerequisite software are available on the server.

- If the server does not meet the system requirements, they are indicated by .

Note: If you have not logged in as Administrator or if the server does not meet the system requirements, the Install button is disabled.

- Software that are installed are indicated by .
- Software that need to be installed are indicated by .
- Software that are getting installed are indicated by .

6 If you have logged in as an administrator and if the server meets the system requirements, an **Install** button is displayed. Click **Install**.

The installation status is displayed as Intel® SCS installer installs the prerequisite software that are not available on the server.

If PostgreSQL is not available on the server, the Intel® SCS installer installs it on the server. When prompted, you must enter a password of your choice for PostgreSQL service account configuration and click **Install**. The password must contain any three of the following: a number, a special character (except single quotes and double quotes), a letter of the English alphabet in upper case, or a letter of the English alphabet in lower case. It is recommended not to use > and < symbols in the password.

Note: After providing the password for Intel® SCS database service account configuration, you must click the **Install** button to continue; if you press the **Enter** key on the keyboard to continue, some unexpected scripts may be launched.

Once the prerequisite software is installed, the installer prepares the InstallShield Wizard to install Intel® SCS and displays the Welcome screen.

Note: Intel® SCS supports RAID levels 0, 1, 5, 6, 10, and 1E to manage storage. Intel® RAID Web Console 2 is selected for installation by default.

7 Click **Next**. The **License Agreement** screen appears.

8 Read the license agreement.

Note: You must read the End User License Agreement (EULA) fully to understand the terms and conditions. You cannot install Intel® SCS without accepting the EULA. If you disagree to abide by the EULA, the installation halts.

If you accept the license agreement and want to continue with the installation, select **I accept the terms in the license agreement** by clicking the appropriate button.

9 Click **Next**. The **Destination Folder** screen appears. The default destination folder for installing Intel® SCS is C:\Program Files\Intel\SCS\.

10 To change the destination folder, click **Change** and select the folder in which you want to install Intel® SCS.

11 Click **Next**. The Ready to Install the Program screen appears.

12 Click **Install** and wait till the Administrator Account Configuration screen appears.

13 Enter a **username** and **password** of your choice in the respective fields. Reenter the password in the **Confirm** field.

Note: You must remember the username and password. After the installation is complete, you must use this username and password to log in to the application as administrator.

14 Click **Next**. The Database User Account Configuration screen appears.

- If PostgreSQL server is available in the server, enter the username and password of the PostgreSQL server.
- If PostgreSQL server is installed by the Intel® SCS installer, enter a **username** and **password** of your choice in the respective fields. The username for Database User Account cannot be the same as the username for Administrator account. Reenter the password in the **Confirm** field.

Note: You must remember the username and password. After the installation is complete, you must use this username and password to log in to the application as an administrator.

- 15 Click **Next**. The installer continues the installation.
- 16 If PostgreSQL server was available in the server and you did not enter the user name and password of the PostgreSQL server, the **Database ROOT Account Configuration** screen appears. The username is **postgres** by default and cannot be changed.
- 17 Enter the password of the PostgreSQL server in the respective field. Reenter the password in the **Confirm** field.
- 18 Click **Next**. The installer continues the installation and displays the Finish screen.
- 19 Click **Finish**. The installer finishes the installation and displays a **Continue** button.
- 20 Click **Continue**.
- 21 The **Thank You!** screen appears. Click **Reboot** if you want to reboot the server. Click **Close** to exit the installer.

4 Starting Intel® Server Continuity Suite

To start Intel® Server Continuity Suite:

- 1 Click Intel® SCS icon (labeled Intel® Server Continuity Suite) on the Desktop or type **https://localhost:7000/** in the address bar of your browser.

Note: When starting Intel® SCS using a browser, if you get a message that there is a problem with the website's security certificate, click the appropriate button in the message to continue starting Intel® SCS using the browser.

Note: You must enable JavaScript* in your browser for all functionalities in Intel® SCS to work.

The login screen appears.

- 2 Enter the user name and password.
- 3 Click **Sign In**.

The Dashboard appears.

5 Uninstalling Intel® Server Continuity Suite

You can uninstall Intel® Server Continuity Suite (Intel® SCS) using the **Add or Remove Programs** console in the Microsoft Windows* **Control Panel** in the server or using the Microsoft Windows* **Start** menu.

To uninstall Intel® SCS using Control Panel:

- 1 Click the Microsoft Windows* **Start** button on the Windows* taskbar of the server and click on **Control Panel**.
- 2 In the Control Panel, open Add or Remove Programs.
- 3 In the Currently installed programs window, click Intel® Server Continuity Suite.
- 4 Click **Remove**.
- 5 Click **Yes** in the prompt to confirm uninstallation.
Intel® SCS is uninstalled.
- 6 Reboot the system to complete the uninstallation.

Note: If you uninstall the PostgreSQL server also, you must delete the PostgreSQL folder from C:\ProgramData\ before installing Intel® SCS again.

To uninstall Intel® SCS using **Start** menu:

- 1 Click the Microsoft Windows* **Start** button on the Windows* taskbar of the server.
- 2 Click **All Programs > Intel® > Uninstall Intel® Server Continuity Suite**.
- 3 Click **Yes** in the prompt to confirm uninstallation.
Intel® SCS is uninstalled.
- 4 Reboot the system to complete the uninstallation.

Note: If you uninstall the PostgreSQL server also, you must delete the PostgreSQL folder from C:\ProgramData\ before installing Intel® SCS again.

6 Contacting Support

If you encounter an issue with your software, please follow the steps below to obtain support on your product:

- 1 Connect to our [support web page](#) for 24x7 support and to get the latest technical support information on all Intel® Enterprise Servers, Storage Platforms, and Management Software. Information available at the support site includes:
 - [Latest BIOS, firmware, drivers, and utilities](#) available through Intel® download center
 - Product documentation, flash demos, installation guides, and quick start guides
 - A searchable knowledgebase of product information that you can access from any page in the support site
- 2 Utilize the [community forums](#).
- 3 [Chat live](#) with a support person.
- 4 Contact an Intel® representative using one of the [support phone numbers](#). Charges may apply.

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⁺ Requires Login to the Reseller Site to obtain the 24x7 number.

7 Documentation

The following documents are available with the installer to help you use Intel® Server Continuity Suite and its upgrades:

- Installation Guide
- User Guide

The latest user guide is available at

<http://support.intel.com/support/motherboards/server/scs/sb/CS-032917.htm>. Related documentation is available at <http://support.intel.com/support/motherboards/server/scs/>.