

IP Flow Manager

Software Release 2.0.2

Release Notes

1. Release Summary

Release Date: 25-March-2013

Purpose: Service pack release for Collaboration Pod appliance and software only installer.

2. Important Notes Before Upgrading to This Release

IPFM 2.0.2 is a service pack release for Avaya Collaboration Pod released as an appliance (virtual machine). It is also being released as a software only product. The two release options cannot be mixed. The appliance version of IPFM is only available on the Avaya Collaboration Pod. For software only option, the IPFM software installer may be used on top of IPFM 2.0.1. There is no need to uninstall the IPFM 2.0.1 before upgrading to 2.0.2.

2.1 Preparation For Installation

Follow the steps below before installing IPFM 2.0.2 if there is an already IPFM 2.0.1 on the server. If this is a new installation, follow from steps 5 onwards, the backup steps are optional:

1. Login to the IPFM server as local administrator for Windows or root for Linux
2. From the `UCM_HOME\bin` folder, run the "**backupAllData**" script. Default `UCM_HOME` for Windows is `C:\Program Files\Avaya\UCM\bin`, for Linux it is `/opt/avaya/ucm/bin`.
3. When prompted for the database root password, enter the original admin password used when installing IPFM 2.0.1. If you have forgotten the database root password, you can reset it following the procedure in <http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.0/en/resetting-permissions.html>
4. To backup all the data for IPFM 2.0.1 pick IPFM from list. The files are in `UCM_HOME/backups` folder. The backup is just a precaution and is optional.
5. Download the IPFM 2.0.2 installer from the Avaya support site and start the installation of IPFM 2.0.2 and follow installation document NN48015-300.
6. After successfully installing IPFM 2.0.2 you do not need to restore the backup data from step 4 above. All the data from 2.0.1 should be available. Archive the backup file for any future use.

3. New in IPFM 2.0.2

Summary of changes in IPFM 2.0.2 are:

- See section on problems resolved in this release.
- See section 4 on Operating Note

4. Supported Operating Systems

The following table lists the operating systems supported by IPFM 2.0.2.

Operating system	Version
Windows 2003 32bit or 64bit	Standard or enterprise SP2 Notes: Windows 2003 is supported only through upgrade. New install of IPFM 2.0.2 on Windows 2003 Operating System is not supported.
Windows 2008 32bit	Standard
Windows 2008 64bit	2008 R2 SP2
Linux 32 bit	RHEL 5.6
Linux 64 bit	RHEL 5.6

Support for VMware environments vSphere 5.0 with Windows and Linux Operating systems and HyperV on Windows Operating System continues from earlier release.

Note: Starting next release of IPFM, 32 bit OS will be discontinued. Windows 2003 is end of life, starting next release only the Windows 2008 R2 64 bit and Linux 64 bit versions will be supported.

5. Supported Browsers

The following table lists the web browsers supported by IPFM 2.0.2.

Browser	Version
Microsoft Internet Explorer	8.0
Mozilla Firefox	Last two versions

Notes

Though the IPFM 2.0.2 is certified for IE, optimal performance has been recorded with FireFox version 19 and higher.

6. Operational Notes

IPFM should be on a standalone server or a separate VM for optimal performance. It should not be co-resident with other UCM applications.

You may need a new license to enable IPFM 2.0.2, even if you are upgrading from a previous release (2.0.1). This section describes how to obtain and register a first time customer / upgrade customer License Authorization Code (LAC). The first time installation instructions are also documented in IP Flow Manager – Installation (NN48015-300).

First time customer – Obtaining the License File

Perform the following procedure to obtain and register a IPFM 2.0.2 license, carefully noting the requirements before the procedure.

Before you begin

- You require the License Activation Code (LAC) for the software you want to license (this is provided by Avaya at purchase).
- You require the MAC Address (for physical server) or IP Address and Notice information (for Virtual machine) of the server where the IPFM components reside.
- To update the license file and software, your system requires 5MB of additional free disk space.

Procedure

1. Open a Web browser window and go to the Electronic Licensing Portal:
<http://www.avayadatalicensing.com>.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying 'www.avayadatalicensing.com'. The page header features the AVAYA logo and the text 'ELECTRONIC LICENSING'. The main heading is 'ELECTRONIC LICENSING FOR AVAYA NETWORKING'. Below this, a note states: 'NOTE: ELECTRONIC LICENSING ACTIVITIES FOR AVAYA DATA NETWORKING PRODUCTS HAS CHANGED.' The instructions read: 'PLEASE ENTER INFORMATION BELOW, SELECT THE ACTIVITY YOU REQUIRE, AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE SPECIFIC ACTIVITY TO COMPLETE YOUR REQUEST.' The form includes input fields for 'First Name', 'Last Name', 'Company', 'E-mail', and 'Phone Number'. Below these fields, there is a section titled 'SELECT REQUIRED ACTIVITY FOR EACH LICENSE REQUEST:' with four radio button options: 'Create/Generate a License file for your Avaya data product running on a physical server (provide LAC, MAC, and filename)', 'Create/Generate a VM License file for your Avaya data product running on VM server (provide LAC, NOTICE, IP Address, and filename)', 'Replace or Swap a MAC address in an existing license file (provide LAC if known, new MAC address, and filename)', and 'Contract LACs'. A 'Submit Request' button is located at the bottom of the form. A footer note states: '*A confirmation email will be sent to the supplied email address. Please contact Avaya Data Licensing with any questions.' and a copyright notice '© Avaya Inc. 2009-2013' is visible.

2. Type your first name, last name, company name, e-mail address, and phone number in the appropriate fields at the top of the page.

A red-bordered box highlights the registration form fields from the screenshot above, specifically the input fields for 'First Name', 'Last Name', 'Company', 'E-mail', and 'Phone Number'.

To obtain a license for a physical (non-virtual) server, please follow steps 3-8. To obtain a license for a virtual server, skip to step 9.

Steps to obtain a IPFM license to be installed on a physical server

- To obtain the license for a physical (non-virtual) server, select the first radio button

SELECT REQUIRED ACTIVITY FOR EACH LICENSE REQUEST:

Create/Generate a License file for your Avaya data product running on a physical server (provide LAC, MAC, and filename)
 Create/Generate a VM License file for your Avaya data product running on VM server (provide LAC, NOTICE, IP Address, and filename)
 Replace or Swap a MAC address in an existing license file (provide LAC if known, new MAC address, and filename)
 Contract LACs

- Once selected the following section will appear

LICENSE INFORMATION REQUIRED

License Authorization Code:
Example: WS13-xxxx-xxxx

MAC Information:
Example: 0A:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX

Number of Existing Licenses (WLAN 2300/8100 Only):

Serial Number or Computer Name (WLAN 2300 Only):

Bank Name (Optional):

License File Name (Optional):

- Enter the License Authorization Code, and MAC Information in the appropriate fields. Bank Name and the License File Name are optional fields.
- Hit the “Submit Request” button. A confirmation e-mail will be sent to the supplied e-mail address. You will also receive the license file at the same e-mail address.
- Copy the license file to the server location where the IPFM components reside.
- Store your License Certificate in a secure place for future reference.

Steps to obtain a IPFM license to be installed on a virtual machine

If you are installing IPFM 2.0.2 on a virtual machine with more than one NIC card, you will need to download the LicensingInfo.zip from the Avaya Support site in order to obtain the proper IP and Notice info required for the new VM license. Instructions on how to execute the LicensingInfo utility can also be download from the Avaya Support site by downloading “README-LicensingInfo-Utility.txt” file.

9. To obtain the license for a virtual server, select the second radio button

SELECT REQUIRED ACTIVITY FOR EACH LICENSE REQUEST:

- Create/Generate a License file for your Avaya data product running on a physical server (provide LAC, MAC, and filename)
- Create/Generate a VM License file for your Avaya data product running on VM server (provide LAC, NOTICE, IP Address, and filename)
- Replace or Swap a MAC address in an existing license file (provide LAC if known, new MAC address, and filename)
- Contract LACs

10. Once selected, the following section will appear

LICENSE INFORMATION REQUIRED

License Authorization Code:
Example: WS13-xxxx-xxxx

IP Address:
Example IPv4: 192.168.255.255

NOTICE:
Example: 564DAC8D-2591-6067-1805-07FCB439AC6E [Help me find this?](#)

Bank Name (Optional):

VM License File Name (Optional):

11. Enter the License Authorization code, IP Address and the Notice information in the appropriate fields. You can click on “Help me find this” link for instructions on how to find the “Notice” information.
12. Hit the “Submit Request” button. A confirmation e-mail will be sent to the supplied e-mail address. You will also receive the license file at the same e-mail address.
13. Copy the license file to the server location where the IPFM components reside.
14. Store your License Certificate in a secure place for future reference.

For more information about adding a license file after the installation, see Common Services Fundamentals Unified Performance Management (NN48014-100).

Upgrading from IPFM R2.0.1 to IPFM R2.0.2 (NEW IN THIS RELEASE)

If upgrading from IPFM R2.0.1 to IPFM R2.0.2 **on a physical server**, there are no changes required for licenses. IPFM R2.0.1 licenses will continue to work on IPFM R2.0.2.

However, if the upgrade is done **on a virtual machine**, you will need to get new virtual machine based licenses (IP Address and Notice). Please follow the steps specified in the section above **“to obtain a IPFM license to be installed on a virtual machine”**

7. Version of Previous Releases

Software Version 2.0.1 was the immediate previous version released. It is an Avaya branded version. IPFM 2.0 is ‘Nortel’ branded and cannot be directly upgraded to IPFM 2.0.2. The

upgrade involves uninstalling IPFM 2.0 and installing IPFM 2.0.1. Follow the procedure in IPFM 2.0.1 release notes.

8. Compatibility

This software release is compatible with following rebranded releases. Compatibility is defined in terms of co-residency as well as in distribution on one or more servers:

EPM 5.1.3 can reside on a different physical server or VM

VPFM 3.0.2 can reside on a different physical server or VM

COM 3.0.1 can reside on a different physical server or VM

Avaya System Manager v6.2 (with patch for UCM applied) as primary and IPFM 2.0.2 as member.

Avaya CS 1000 version 7.6, where CS 1000 is the primary and IPFM 2.0.2 is a member or backup server is allowed in the distributed setup.

IPFM 2.0.2 as primary and VPFM or COM as member and vice versa is allowed in the distributed setup,

In the solutions environment with primary, backup and member servers, the operating system on all the servers must be the same. The solutions environment cannot have a mix of Avaya and Nortel branded software.

9. Problems Resolved in This Release

The following table lists the limitations from earlier releases that have been addressed in this release:

Work Item Number	Description
wi01051569	Procedure to reset admin password does not work on Windows 2008 R2
wi01048445	ERS 5000 series stackable switch v6.2.5 and higher, has incorrect input slot displayed in IPFM
wi00985996	IPFM 50 node enterprise license is displayed as a 10 node license.
wi00941601	IPFM 2.0.1 intermittently doesn't collect flow data.
wi00894840	After uninstalling IPFM, registry and short cut folders are left behind.
Wi00563831	Sometimes in IPFM 2.0 the collector will not start after reboot when installed.

11. Solutions Documentation

For other UCM Solutions documents please refer to the COM and VPFM product release notes and technical documentation available from the Avaya Technical Support web site at: <http://www.avaya.com/support>

12. Known Issues

The following table lists the new limitations in this release:

Work Item Number	Description
Wi01082470	Initial start of ipfix_collector fails in a distributed deployment when the jbossd service in the primary/central server is down while ipfix collector is coming up
wi01082837	New VM licenses will not install or work with application when a server has dual NICs with 1st NIC not bound to FQDN

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