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Preface

These release notes contain the latest information about the Nortel Networks* Contivity* VPN Localized Client V4.87.

Before you begin

These release notes are intended for network managers who are responsible for the Contivity Secure IP Services Gateway. They assume that you have experience with windowing systems or graphical user interfaces (GUIs) and familiarity with network management.

Text conventions

This guide uses the following text conventions:

angle brackets (< >)	Indicate that you choose the text to enter based on the description inside the brackets. Do not type the brackets when entering the command.
	Example: If the command syntax is ping < <i>ip_address</i> >, you enter ping 192.32.10.12
bold Courier text	Indicates command names and options and text that you need to enter.
	Example: Use the show health command.
	Example: Enter terminal paging {off on}.

braces ({ })	Indicate required elements in syntax descriptions where there is more than one option. You must choose only one of the options. Do not type the braces when entering the command.
	Example: If the command syntax is ldap-server source {external internal}, you must enter either ldap-server source external or ldap-server source internal, but not both.
brackets ([])	Indicate optional elements in syntax descriptions. Do not type the brackets when entering the command.
	Example: If the command syntax is show ntp [associations] , you can enter either show ntp or show ntp associations .
	Example: If the command syntax is default rsvp [token-bucket {depth rate}], you can enter default rsvp, default rsvp token-bucket depth, or default rsvp token-bucket rate.
italic text	Indicates new terms, book titles, and variables in command syntax descriptions. Where a variable is two or more words, the words are connected by an underscore.
	Example: If the command syntax is ping <i><ip_address></ip_address></i> , <i>ip_address</i> is one variable and you substitute one value for it.
plain Courier text	Indicates system output, for example, prompts and system messages.
	Example: File not found.
separator (>)	Shows menu paths.
	Example: Choose Status > Health Check.

Related publications

For more information about the Contivity Secure IP Services Gateway, refer to the following publications:

- *Configuring the Contivity VPN Client* introduces the client product and provides information about initial setup and configuration.
- *Configuring TunnelGuard for the Contivity Secure IP Services Gateway* provides information about configuring and using the TunnelGuard feature.

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Chapter 1 Overview

The Nortel Networks Contivity VPN Localized Client Version 4.87 is the localized version of the Version 4.86 Contivity VPN Client. The Version 4.86 release notes contain the latest information about the client, including a brief explanation of the new features and any issues or considerations. For detailed documentation on configuring the client, see the Version 4.86 *Configuring the Contivity VPN Client* book.

Supported platforms

This client release supports the following Microsoft* operating systems:

- Windows XP
- Windows 2000

Although the client may install on older versions of Microsoft operating systems, Nortel Networks will provide support only for Winddows XP and Windows 2000. The client works with all service packs available for each operating system.

You must have admin privileges to install the Contivity VPN client. You should also copy the client installation files to a local drive.

Note: Network connectivity may be lost for a short time during the client installation, but after the installation connectivity should return. In some instances this may cause problems with currently running network applications. To avoid any problems, you should always exit all programs before starting the installation process.

Client CD

The client CD contains all the software files you need to configure and manage the client. The client release notes are also located on the CD (client_relnotes.pdf) that came with your software. The directories on the CD are described in the following sections.



Note: The iPass* dialer is no longer distributed with the Contivity client. The client continues to fully support the iPass dialer, including the popular one-click VPN feature. iPass users receive dialer updates directly from iPass (www.ipass.com).

Client directory

The client directory contains the files for the client and additional files that are related to the client.

Localized client

The CD includes localized versions of the client that provide the following:

- German client
- Simplified Chinese client
- French Canadian client
- Spanish client
- Japanese client.

The eac487.dl.exe file is the localized version of the Contivity VPN Client (IPsec) software. It supports both IPsec 128-bit DES/3DES encryption.

During the client installation procedure, you are prompted to select the language version that you want to install. The client must be installed on a system that is running the comparable operating system. For example, you must run the Spanish client on a Spanish operating system.

Custom, Entrust, and Obsolete subdirectories

The client directory contains the following directories that have files used for customizing clients:

- custom files that you use to customize your client
- entrust Entrust* enterr.dll V6.0.0.299 and kmpapi32.dll V6.0.0.296 files used for Entrust certificate-based authentication.
- obsolete connection manager and the password change applications that have been removed from the kits.

Refer to Configuring the Contivity VPN Client for details on customizing clients.

Doc (Documentation) directory

The doc directory contains the client.pdf file, which provides information for configuring the client.

Tools directory

The tools directory contains the Nortel Networks IP Address Configuration Utility.

The Java subdirectory contains the installation files for the Sun Microsystems* Java* Runtime Environment (JRE) Version 1.3.0. This application is needed to load the Policy Manager configuration utility. The JRE should automatically be installed when these Java applets are first accessed; however, the installation files are included on this CD to allow for manual installation. For installation instructions, read the Policy Manager getting started documentation in the *Configuring the Contivity VPN Switch* book.

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