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# HOW TO CONFIGURE IPSWITCH NOTIFICATION SERVER TO WORK WITH IPSWITCH WS\_FTP SERVER

## What is the Notification Server Manager?

The Ipswitch Notification Server listens (default port 2001) for notification requests from WS\_FTP Server and processes the request to send a message through e-mail, pager, or SMS service.

The Notification Server processes and handles notification events, leaving WS\_FTP Server resources free to handle file transfers. The Notification Server Manager lets you configure the logging and account information necessary for the Ipswitch WS\_FTP Server to communicate with it.

## Where is the Notification Server Manager?

During installation of Ipswitch WS\_FTP Server, you can select to install the Ipswitch Notifications Server on the same PC, or another PC.

On the PC on which you installed the Ipswitch Notifications Server, from the Start menu, select Programs -> Ipswitch Notification Server -> Notification Server Manager.

## Configuring the Servers for Notifications

To use e-mail, SMS, or pager notifications, you must configure both the WS\_FTP Server and the Ipswitch Notification Server to communicate with each other. This section describes the overall process.

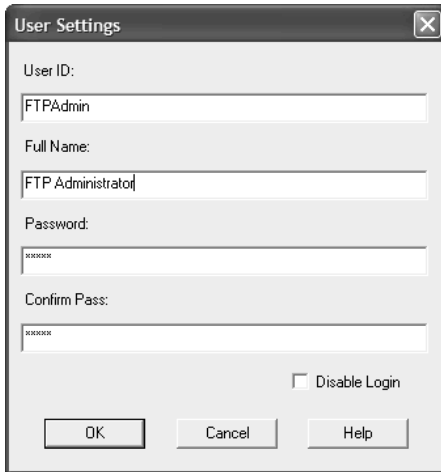
Program notifications do not use the Notification Server.

- 1 Use the Notification Server Manager to configure these settings for the Notifications server. On the PC on which you installed the Ipswitch Notifications Server, from the Start menu, select Programs -> Ipswitch Notification Server -> Notification Server Manager.
  - Create a user account for the WS\_FTP server. When WS\_FTP Server generates a notification request, it logs on to the Notification Server using this account. This account provides security for the Notification Server by limiting the access. Note that this account has no connection to your user database in WS\_FTP Server.

- Set the port where the Notification Server listens for a request. The default is 2001.
- Configure the logging of notification events. Click Help on the screen for information about the settings.

- 2 Use the WS\_FTP Server Manager to configure the settings that tell it how to communicate with the Notifications Server.

To do this, in the WS\_FTP Server Manager, in the left pane, select the FTP Server (usually Local System). Then, select **Notification Server Settings** and enter the settings (hostname, user name, password, port) that you used to configure the Notification Server.



The 'User Settings' dialog box contains the following fields and controls:

- User ID:
- Full Name:
- Password:
- Confirm Pass:
- Disable Login
- Buttons: OK, Cancel, Help

1. In the Notification Server Manager, create a user ID and password that the WS\_FTP Server will use to connect to the Notification Server.



The 'Notification Server Settings' dialog box contains the following fields and controls:

- Notification Server Address:   
example: 123.123.123.123 or host.domain.com
- UserID to login to notification server:
- Password to login to notification server:
- Port Notification server is listening on:
- Buttons: OK, Cancel, Help

2. In the WS\_FTP Server Manager, enter the address for the Notification Server, and the same user ID and password. Enter the default port, 2001. When a rule triggers a notification, WS\_FTP Server will use these settings to connect to the Notification Server.

- 3 Use the WS\_FTP Server Manager to create notifications and the rules that trigger them.