

How to Set Up the IXP120 Database on a Dedicated Server

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Introduction

Scope of Document

This document describes how to set up the IXP120 Database on a dedicated Server.

It is recommended for advanced Users only.

Document Conventions

The following conventions are used in this document:



Note – indicates additional information about a topic



Tip – indicates alternative methods to perform a task



Important – indicates important information



Warning – indicates potential danger to you or the product

Overview

It is possible to install the IXP120 Database Server on a dedicated PC. The advantages of this are security and simple backup. In this scenario, you need to have two PCs connected to the same network:

- The default **Host PC** for the IXP120 Software
- A **Database Server** for the IXP120 Database

There are two procedures required to implement a dedicated Database Server for the IXP120 Software:

1. Set Up the Host PC
2. Install Firebird on the Database Server



These procedures automatically update the IXP120 properties file to reflect the new location of the IXP120 Database.



Once set-up, there is no need to perform further changes; Simply log on to the IXP120 Software on the Host PC.

Set Up the Host PC

To install the IXP120 Database on a Server PC, proceed as follows:

1. Install the IXP120 Software onto the **Host PC** as described in the **IXP120 Quick Start Guide**.



Firebird Server is installed on the **Host PC** by default.

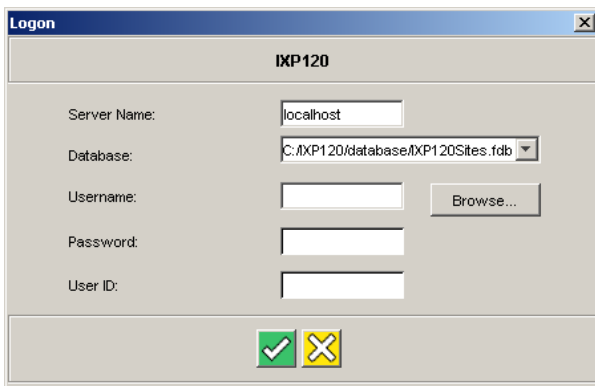
2. On the **Database Server**, create a folder called **db120** in the root of **C:/** or another drive
3. Share the db120 folder as **db120**. This name is fixed and is required by the IXP120 Software.
4. Copy the Database folder from **C:\IXP120** on the **Host PC**
5. Paste the Database folder to the **db120** folder on the **Database Server**


Install Firebird on the Database Server

To install Firebird Server only on the Database Server, proceed as follows:

1. On the IXP120 Software CD, open the **Firebird** folder
2. Double-click **Setup.exe**
3. Follow the onscreen instructions

Log On to the Host PC



1. Open the IXP120 Software on the Host PC. The **Logon** screen is displayed.
2. In the **Server Name** textbox, replace **localhost** with the **Computer Name** of the Database Server
3. In the **Database** textbox, replace **C:/IXP120/database/IXP120SITES.fdb** with the local path on the Database Server: **C:/db120/database/IXP120SITES.FDB**
4. Enter your **Username** and **Password**
5. Click the  button

Notes

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