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eSoft... Chapter 1 Introduction

This chapter contains introductory information about InstaGate. It covers the following topics:

- About InstaGate
- Summary of Features
- Familiarizing Yourself with the Controls and Connections
- Accessing InstaGate's Administrative Interface

About InstaGate

InstaGate is a next-generation firewall/VPN appliance that provides comprehensive Internet security on one extensible platform. Designed for the most demanding network environments, Insta-Gate is fortified by a stateful firewall, and makes large scale VPNs easy to deploy with centralized management.

Setup for InstaGate is completed in minutes. With remote authentication support, InstaGate easily integrates into network databases using RADIUS. Once installed, maintaining InstaGate is a breeze. The SNMP agent provides the ability to monitor system status. And with automatic software updates, the only maintenance needed is periodic mouse clicks to ensure the updates install at the time you want.

What differentiates InstaGate is its extensible design. Engineered with the future in mind, InstaGate not only meets the immediate firewall and VPN needs of your organization, but allows you to instantly add new services and applications as needed.

SoftPak applications are security and IT software modules that add functionality to InstaGate. Soft-Paks eliminate the need to "grow out" your network with additional software and hardware platforms. Delivered via eSoft's patent-pending SoftPak Director technology, SoftPaks transform InstaGate into a comprehensive Internet security solution. A catalog of SoftPak applications that includes anti-virus, centralized VPN management, vulnerability scanning and more can be instantly enabled on your InstaGate appliance with the click of a mouse.

Summary of Features

InstaGate provides multiple server capabilities in one unit to meet the needs of your entire network. It provides the following features:

- A built-in firewall to protect your network from unauthorized access
- PPTP and IPSec VPN servers to simulate a private network over the Internet
- An easy-to-use Web interface for managing InstaGate and the network
- Shared Internet access using a variety of communication options
- A large hard drive for file storage and backup
- Web access control to maintain an acceptable Internet use policy
- Web caching to reduce Internet access times
- A DHCP server to provide automatic IP address allocation for devices on your network
- Remote management

Familiarizing Yourself with the Controls and Connections

Before installing InstaGate, familiarize yourself with the appliance's controls and connections.

Front Panel



InstaGate's front panel contains the following features:

- LEDs Display link and power status, as well as LAN, WAN, and hard drive activity.
- LCD Screen Displays status and network information.
- **LCD Keypad** Used to enter network configuration information and perform maintenance operations.
- Shutdown Button Safely shuts down the system.

Back Panel



InstaGate's back panel contains the following controls and connections:

- **Power Socket** Connects the power connector from the power adapter.
- Ethernet WAN Port Connects InstaGate to an external DSL modem, cable modem or WAN router.
- Ethernet LAN Port Connects InstaGate to a hub or switch on your network.
- USB Ports Reserved for future use.
- Serial Port 1 Allows dial in or dial out connections using an external modem.
- Serial Port 2 Allows dial in connections only (remote access).
- Modem Port (optional) Connects InstaGate to an analog telephone line.
- Euro ISDN Port (optional) Connects InstaGate to an ISDN telephone outlet or to an ISDN port.
- DSL Modem Port (optional) Connects InstaGate to an analog telephone line.
- Synchronous Serial Port (optional) Connects InstaGate to an external CSU/DSU.
- T1/E1 CSU/DSU Port (optional) Connects InstaGate to a T1 or E1 line.
- Wireless 802.11B Port (optional) Connects InstaGate to a wireless 802.11B WAN.
- **DMZ Port (optional)** Connects InstaGate to a hub or switch on your DMZ network.
- Euro ISDN Port LEDs Display activity on the ISDN adapter.
- **Parallel Port** Connects a printer to InstaGate.

Accessing InstaGate's Administrative Interface

InstaGate's administrative interface makes it easy to set up Internet access and user accounts on InstaGate. You can access the administrative interface from any computer on your network provided the TCP/IP configuration is correctly set. For information about setting up the computers on your network, see "Client Computer Configuration" on page 17.

To access the administrative interface:

- 1. Open a Web browser (Netscape Communicator 4.x or later or Internet Explorer 5.x or later) on a client computer connected to the network.
- 2. In the address box, enter the following URL:

https://<ip_address>:8001

(where <ip_address> is InstaGate's IP address)

3. The SSL Certificate used to encrypt connections to the administrative interface appears. You must accept the certificate to access the administrative interface.

The first time you access InstaGate, you are automatically launched into the Setup Wizard. The Setup Wizard guides you through the basic configuration steps necessary to use InstaGate on your LAN. For information about the Setup Wizard, refer to the online help.

Safety Information

The following instructions pertain to the risk of fire, electric shock, or bodily injury. Please read these instructions carefully.

- Follow all instructions and warnings marked on this product and included in this manual.
- Do not use this product on an unstable cart, stand or table. The product may fall, causing potentially serious damage to the product, and/or to personnel.
- Slots and openings in the cabinet and the back are provided for ventilation. These openings must not be blocked or covered to ensure reliable operation of your product, and to protect it from overheating. Do not use this product on a bed, rug, sofa, or other similar surface. This product should not be placed in a built-in installation unless proper ventilation is provided.
- Never push objects of any kind into the product through the cabinet openings, as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts that could result in fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.

- Only connect this product to a power outlet that matches the power requirements of this product. If you're not sure of the type of AC power available, consult your dealer or local power company.
- Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord. Do not place this product where people may walk on the cord.
- If you must use an extension cord with this product, make sure the total amperage rating of all equipment plugged into it does not exceed the amperage rating of the extension cord. Also, make sure that the total of all products plugged into the main AC power outlet does not exceed 15 amps.
- Unplug your product from the main electrical power outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
- Do not use this product near water.
- Unplug this product from the main power outlet and call for service under any of the following conditions:

The power cord or plug is damaged or frayed.

Liquid has spilled into the product.

The product has been exposed to rain or water.

The product has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.

The product exhibits a distinct change in performance, indicating a need for service.

Note InstaGate's operating system is not designed to support multiple power cycles. If you're unsure of InstaGate's stability, please contact Technical Support for assistance.

Power Supply Warning

Do not open the power supply cover, as hazardous voltages may be present. There are no serviceable components inside.

Battery Warning

CAUTION There is danger of explosion if the battery is not replaced correctly. Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Dispose of used batteries according to manufacturer's instructions.

eSoft... Chapter 2 Client Computer Configuration

This chapter guides you through the process of configuring the client computers on your network to access InstaGate. It covers the following topics:

- Client Configuration Overview
- Configuring TCP/IP on Windows Clients
- Configuring TCP/IP on Macintosh Clients
- Configuring TCP/IP on Linux Clients
- Configuring Your Web Browser

Client Configuration Overview

Before you can configure InstaGate, you must first set up a client computer on your network to access it. Initially, you should only set up the computer you intend to use to configure and manage InstaGate. Once you have set up this computer and used it to configure the system, you can then set up the remaining client computers on your network.

InstaGate uses TCP/IP for communicating with the computers on your LAN. If InstaGate's DHCP server is enabled, each client computer's TCP/IP parameters (IP address, default gateway, and DNS settings) can be configured automatically. If you choose to use an existing DHCP server (such as Windows NT) rather than InstaGate's DHCP server, you will need to configure the existing DHCP server to set up each client computer's TCP/IP configuration.

If you choose not to use DHCP at all (or a particular client on your network doesn't support DHCP) you must manually configure each client's TCP/IP parameters to use a static IP address.

InstaGate supports client computers running any of the following operating systems: Windows 98, Windows ME, Windows NT 4.x, Windows 2000, Windows XP, Mac OS, and Linux.

Each client must also have TCP/IP software and a Web browser (Netscape Communicator 4.x or later or Internet Explorer 5.x or later) installed in order to communicate with InstaGate.

Configuring TCP/IP on Windows Clients

To configure TCP/IP on a Windows computer so that it can communicate with InstaGate:

1. Right-click the Network Neighborhood icon on your desktop, and then click Properties.

Some versions of Windows may also require you to right-click *Local Area Connection*, and then click *Properties*.

- 2. Double-click TCP/IP.
- 3. Select one of the following options:
 - **Obtain an IP address automatically** If you have enabled InstaGate's DHCP server, select this option to assign the client's TCP/IP settings automatically (recommended).

DHCP allows InstaGate to automatically manage the TCP/IP configuration of all the computers on your LAN that support the DHCP protocol. When a computer on your LAN first starts, it broadcasts a message on the LAN requesting it's TCP/IP parameters. InstaGate receives this message and replies with a message containing all the parameters the computer needs to access InstaGate.

- **Note** InstaGate's DHCP server configures a client's IP address, default gateway and DNS settings. Therefore, if you select the Obtain an IP address automatically option, you must clear any existing gateways or DNS settings listed. If these fields are not cleared, they override the settings supplied by InstaGate.
 - **Specify an IP address** If you wish to assign a static IP address to the client computer, you must configure the client's TCP/IP parameters by specifying the following settings:
 - a. Enter an *IP address* for the client that is consistent with the InstaGate subnet you are using, (for example, **192.168.1.211**).
 - b. Enter the *Subnet mask* for your network. The default is **255.255.25.0**.
 - c. Enter InstaGate's IP address as the *Default gateway*. The default is **192.168.1.1**.
 - d. Enter InstaGate's IP address as the DNS server.
 - e. Enter internal as the default *Domain* or *DNS suffix*.
- 4. Click *OK*, and then click *OK* again.

Configuring TCP/IP on Macintosh Clients

Depending on whether a Macintosh computer's primary networking system architecture is Apple Open Transport or classic AppleTalk, the computer uses either of the following protocols:

- MacTCP on computers using classic AppleTalk protocols
- TCP/IP on computers using Open Transport protocols

Using the MacTCP Control Panel to Configure TCP/IP

If *MacTCP* appears in the *Control Panels* submenu, use the MacTCP control panel to configure TCP/IP.

- 1. From the *Apple* menu, choose *Control Panels*, and then *MacTCP*. The MacTCP control panel appears.
- Select the *Ethernet* icon to configure MacTCP for your network. Since MacTCP does not support DHCP, you will need to configure the TCP/IP settings manually. Enter the manual IP address in the *IP Address* field.
- **Note** If you are using the DHCP server on InstaGate for other clients such as Windows 98, assign the MacTCP clients an IP address out of the DHCP range set on InstaGate (for example, 192.168.1.2 to 192.168.1.9 or 192.168.1.201 to 192.168.1.254 for the default setup). See "Configuring the LAN Settings" on page 75 for more information.
- 3. Click on *More*, which opens the *MacTCP Configuration* window.
- 4. Enter the following parameters:
 - **Obtain Address** Select the *Manually* button to tell MacTCP to use a fixed IP address which you entered manually in the previous screen.
 - Gateway Address Enter the IP address of InstaGate (the default is 192.168.1.1). If you have changed InstaGate's IP address, enter the correct address in this field. This tells MacTCP to use InstaGate as your gateway to resources on the Internet.
 - **Domain Name Server Information** Enter the domain name and the IP address of InstaGate's DNS server. The default domain name and IP address for InstaGate are **internal** and **192.168.1.1**.
- 5. Click OK to finish configuring MacTCP.

Using the TCP/IP Control Panel to Configure TCP/IP

If *TCP/IP* appears in the *Control Panels* submenu, use the TCP/IP control panel to configure TCP/IP.

- 1. From the *Apple* menu, choose *Control Panels*, and then *TCP/IP*. The TCP/IP control panel appears.
- 2. In the Connect via: pull down box, select Ethernet, then make the following selections:
 - **Configure** Since Apple Open Transport supports DHCP for automatic IP address assignment, you can use InstaGate's DHCP server to automatically assign IP addresses to your Macintosh clients (highly recommended). If you wish to use automatic IP address assignment, choose *Using DHCP Server* in this menu.

If you do not wish to use InstaGate's DHCP server to automatically assign an IP address, select *Manually*. If you choose the manual option, you will need to assign a unique IP address to each Macintosh client.

- **IP Address** If you selected automatic IP address assignment in the *Configure* menu, leave this field blank. If you selected manual IP address assignment, enter an IP address for this Macintosh client in a range that is consistent with the InstaGate subnet you are using, (for example, **192.168.1.211**).
- **Domain name** In most cases you can leave this field blank. You do not need to enter a domain name in this field unless you have another local DNS server on your LAN (ask your network administrator).
- **Subnet mask** If you are using InstaGate's DHCP server, you can leave this field blank. Otherwise, enter the subnet mask for your network (the default is 255.255.255.0).
- Router address Enter the IP address of InstaGate (the default is 192.168.1.1). If you have changed InstaGate's IP address, enter the correct address in this field. This tells TCP/IP to use InstaGate as your router to resources on the Internet.
- Name server address Enter InstaGate's IP address (the default is 192.168.1.1). If you have changed InstaGate's IP address, enter the correct address in this field.
- 3. Click the close box to exit the TCP/IP control panel.
- 4. Click *Save* to finish configuring TCP/IP.

Configuring TCP/IP on Linux Clients

The following steps outline how to configure TCP/IP on computers running Red Hat Linux. Four different methods of configuring TCP/IP are provided, including:

- Using netconfig
- Using linuxconf
- Using control-panel
- Manually editing configuration files

TCP/IP is automatically installed on every Red Hat Linux computer, so all that is needed is to configure it for your network.

Using netconfig to Configure TCP/IP

You must have the netconfig program installed to use this method, as well as either the DHCPCD or PUMP Red Hat packages (does not apply to static IP configuration). These packages should be installed by default. If you are not sure what is installed, or if for some reason the configuration does not work, see "Checking For Required Packages" on page 25.

To configure TCP/IP using netconfig:

- 1. Log in as root to the computer you wish to configure.
- 2. At the command prompt, type:

netconfig

The prompt Would you like to set up networking? appears.

- 3. Select Yes.
- 4. Select Use dynamic IP configuration.

Note If you wish to use static IP configurations instead, do *not* select *Use dynamic IP configuration...* and enter the *IP Address, Subnet Mask, Gateway* and *DNS Server.*

5. Select *OK* to finish configuration.

Using linuxconf to Configure TCP/IP

You must have the linuxconf program installed to use this method, as well as either the DHCPCD or PUMP Red Hat packages (does not apply to static IP configuration). These packages should be installed by default. If you are not sure what is installed, or if for some reason the configuration does not work, see "Checking For Required Packages" on page 25.

To configure TCP/IP using linuxconf:

- 1. Log in as root to the computer you wish to configure.
- 2. At the command prompt, type:

linuxconf

- 3. Open the menus Config, Networking, Client Tasks, and Basic Host Information.
- 4. Select Adapter 1.
- 5. Select *DHCP* for the config mode.
- **Note** If you wish to use static IP configurations instead, select *Manual* for the config mode and enter the *IP Address* and *Subnet Mask*. DNS servers are found under the *Name Server* menu and gateways are found under the *Routing and Gateways/Default* menu.
- 6. Click Accept.
- 7. Click Quit, then Activate Changes.

Using control-panel to Configure TCP/IP

You must be running X to use this method. You must also have the Red Hat control-panel program installed, as well as either the DHCPCD or PUMP Red Hat packages (does not apply to static IP configuration). These packages should be installed by default. If you are not sure what is installed, or if for some reason the configuration does not work, see "Checking For Required Packages" on page 25.

To configure TCP/IP using control-panel:

- 1. Log in as root to the computer you wish to configure.
- 2. If you are not running X, then start an X Window session by typing:

startx

- 3. Open an xterm window.
- 4. At the xterm command prompt, type:

control-panel

- 5. Click on Network Configuration.
- 6. Click on Interfaces.
- 7. Select *eth0* and click *Edit*.
- 8. Select *DHCP* as the Interface configuration protocol.
- **Note** If you wish to use static IP configurations instead, select *Static* as the configuration protocol and enter the *IP Address* and *Subnet Mask*. DNS servers are found under the *Names* menu and gateways are found under the *Routing* menu.
- 9. Click Save.
- 10. Click Quit.

Manually Editing Configuration Files to Configure TCP/IP

This method requires that you know how to use a text editor under Linux. You can replace "vi" in the following directions with the editor of your choice. You must also have either the DHCPCD or PUMP Red Hat packages installed to use this method (does not apply to static IP configuration). These packages should be installed by default. If you are not sure what is installed, or if for some reason the configuration does not work, see "Checking For Required Packages" on page 25.

Using DHCP

To configure TCP/IP using DHCP by manually editing the configuration files:

- 1. Log in as root to the computer you wish to configure.
- 2. At the command prompt, type:

```
cd /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts
vi ifcfg-eth0
```

- 3. Set "BOOTPROTO=" to *dhcp*. Do not modify any of the other settings at this time.
- 4. Save and close the ifcfg-eth0 file.
- 5. Restart networking by typing:

```
/etc/rc.d/init.d/network restart
```

Using Static IP Addresses

To configure TCP/IP using static IP addresses by manually editing the configuration files:

- 1. Log in as root to the computer you wish to configure.
- 2. At the command prompt, type:

cd /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts
vi ifcfg-eth0

- 3. Set "BOOTPROTO=" to *static*.
- 4. Set "IPADDR=" to the IP address for this linux client in a range that is consistent with the InstaGate subnet you are using, (for example, **192.168.1.211**).
- 5. Set "NETMASK=" to the subnet mask. The default is 255.255.25.0.
- 6. Set "GATEWAY=" to the IP address for InstaGate. This tells TCP/IP to use InstaGate as your gateway to resources on the Internet. The default is **192.168.1.1**.
- 7. Save and close the ifcfg-eth0 file.
- 8. At the console, type:

cd /etc/sysconfig/ vi network

- 9. Set "GATEWAY=" to the IP address for InstaGate.
- 10. Set "GATEWAYDEV=" to eth0.
- 11. Save and close the network file.
- 12. To configure the DNS addresses, type:

vi /etc/resolv.conf

The first line should contain "search *DOMAIN NAME*", where *DOMAIN NAME* is your domain. This allows commands like "ftp host1" to connect to host1.domainname.

The next line should contain "nameserver *DNS IP ADDRESS*", where *DNS IP ADDRESS* is the address of the first DNS server.

The third line is optional and may contain "nameserver *DNS IP ADDRESS*", where *DNS IP ADDRESS* is the address of a second DNS server.

- 13. Save and close the file.
- 14. Restart networking by typing:

```
/etc/rc.d/init.d/network restart
```

Checking For Required Packages

To check which packages are currently installed:

- 1. Log in as root to the computer you wish to check.
- 2. At the console or at an xterm window, type:

rpm -q pump

The command should print a line similar to: pump-0.7.2-2. The numbers indicate the package version and are not important at this point.

3. If instead the line "Package pump is not installed" appears, try looking for DHCPCD by typing:

```
rpm -q dhcpcd
```

You should see a line similar to: dhcpcd-1.3.17p15-2. If instead the line "Package dhcpcd is not installed" appears, you will need to install either PUMP or DHCPCD.

Installing Required Packages

To install the required packages:

- 1. Log in as root.
- 2. Insert CD #1 of the Red Hat install CD's.
- 3. At the console or at an xterm window, type:

```
mount /mnt/cdrom
cd /mnt/cdrom/RedHat/RPMS
rpm -i pump [Tab]
```

4. If the previous command does not work, try the following:

At the console or at an xterm window, type:

```
rpm -i dhcpcd [Tab]
rpm -i linuxconf [Tab]
rpm -i control-panel [Tab]
rpm -i netcfg [Tab]
```

Configuring your Browser to Use InstaGate's Proxy Server

Normally your browser makes a direct connection to a Web, FTP, or other server on the Internet. In this mode, InstaGate acts as a router, relaying the command and data packets to complete the Web request. No individual Web browser configuration is required.

However, if you set InstaGate's Web Access Control to *Require Username and Password* authentication (see "Configuring Web Access Control Settings" on page 65), each client computer's Web browser must be configured to access InstaGate as a Web proxy server.

Manual Web Browser Proxy Server Configuration

Instructions for manually configuring the following Web browsers to use InstaGate's Web proxy server are provided:

- Netscape Communicator 4.x
- Internet Explorer 5.x

Netscape Communicator 4.x

To configure Netscape Communicator 4.x to access InstaGate as a Web proxy server:

- 1. From the *Edit* menu, select *Preferences*... to open the preferences dialog box.
- 2. Along the left side of the dialog box find *Advanced* and double-click it to expand the menu. Then click on *Proxies*.
- 3. Select Manual proxy configuration.
- On a Windows computer, click *View* to open the Manual Proxy Configuration dialog box. On a Macintosh computer, click *Configure*.
- 5. Enter the following information into the Manual Proxy Configuration dialog:

Туре	Address of Proxy Server	Port
HTTP	Instagate Of <ipaddress-of-instagate></ipaddress-of-instagate>	8080
Security	Instagate OT <ipaddress-of-instagate></ipaddress-of-instagate>	8080
FTP	Instagate OT <ipaddress-of-instagate></ipaddress-of-instagate>	8080
Gopher	Instagate OT <ipaddress-of-instagate></ipaddress-of-instagate>	8080

- 6. In the field labeled *Do not use proxy servers for domains beginning with:* enter **Instagate** or the **<IPaddress-of-InstaGate>** if your client computers are not configured to use Insta-Gate as their DNS server.
- 7. Click *OK* to return to the preferences dialog box, and then click *OK* again to close the preferences dialog box and save your changes.
- 8. Exit and restart Netscape to start using InstaGate's proxy server.

Internet Explorer 5.x

To configure Internet Explorer 5.x to access InstaGate as a Web proxy server:

- 1. From the *Tools* menu, select *Internet Options*... to open the options dialog box.
- 2. Click on the *Connections* tab.
- 3. Click on the LAN Settings box to open the Local Area Network (LAN) Settings dialog box.
- 4. Enter the following information into the *Proxy server* section in the middle of this dialog box:
 - Use Proxy server Check this box
 - Address Instagate or the <IPaddress-of-InstaGate>
 - Port 8080
 - Bypass proxy server for local addresses Check this box
- 5. Click *OK* in the Local Area Network (LAN) Settings dialog box.
- 6. Click *OK* in the Internet Options dialog box to save your new settings.
- 7. Exit and restart Internet Explorer to start using InstaGate's proxy server.

Automatic Proxy Server Configuration (APSC)

InstaGate can assist in configuring all of the client computers on your LAN to access its Web proxy server. When you set InstaGate's Web Access Control to *Require Username and Password* authentication, InstaGate automatically creates a firewall rule to route all incoming non-proxy server Web requests to the Automatic Proxy Server Configuration (APSC) system. The APSC system automatically determines the operating system and Web browser the client computer is running and returns an appropriate Web page with detailed instructions and a link to a program that automatically configures the Web browser to access InstaGate's proxy server.

If the APSC system is unable to automatically determine the operating system and Web browser being used, it will return a Web page with detailed instructions on how to configure both Netscape and Microsoft Web browsers, as well as generic instructions that can be used for any Web browser.

eSoft... Chapter 3 User Management

This chapter describes how to create and manage the individual users on InstaGate. It covers the following topics:

- Adding Users
- Modifying Users
- Deleting Users
- Configuring Remote Authentication

Adding Users

The Add Users page allows you to set up new users on InstaGate and establish their access privileges.

Each user account has a *Full Name*, *Account Name* and *Password* associated with it. The account name and password are used to access all of InstaGate's applications.

It is a good idea to make the InstaGate account name match the user's Windows login name. If the Windows login name and the InstaGate account name do not match, the user will not be able to access InstaGate via Windows networking.

To add a new user:

1. Select Add Users from the Users menu.

Users: Add Users				
Number of users currently on system: 0 User License Limit: Unlimited			mit: Unlimited	
#	Full Name	Account Name	Password	Verify Password
1	John Smith	jsmith	*****	*****
				Another
Add All Users with the Following Access Information				
Remote Access (VPN)				
Quota 10 MB 🗾				
Web Access Controlled (Deny List) 💌				
			Apply	Cancel

- 2. Type the user's *Full Name* (for example, John Smith). The user's full name may consist of any characters except colons (:) or quotation marks ("). This field may not be left blank.
- 3. Type the user's *Account Name*. The user's account name must start with a lowercase letter. The remaining characters in the account name may consist of lowercase letters, numbers, periods (.), underscores (_), and dashes (-). This field may not be left blank.
- 4. Type and verify the user's *Password*. The user's password may consist of any characters except colons (:) or blank spaces, and may be up to 13 characters long. This field may not be left blank.
- 5. Select the *Remote Access (VPN)* check box to provide the user with remote VPN access through PPTP and IPSec, as well as remote dial in access.
- 6. Specify the maximum amount of disk space available to the user from the *Quota* drop down box.
- 7. Specify the user's *Web Access* privileges. This field is only available if you selected to require username and password authentication in the Web Access Control page.
 - None The user cannot access the Internet with a Web browser.
 - **Full** The user has full Web browser access to the Internet. This option is only available if you selected *Full Access* in the Web Access Control page.
 - **Controlled (Allow/Deny List)** The user has controlled access to the Internet using a Web browsing domain list. This option is only available if you selected *Custom Control* in the Web Access Control page.
- 8. To enter multiple users with the same access information, click *Another*... and repeat steps 2 through 4.
- 9. Click *Apply* to add the new user(s), or *Cancel* to exit without adding.

Modifying Users

To modify a user account:

- 1. Select *Modify & Delete Users* from the *Users* menu.
- 2. Click the radio button next to the user you wish to modify.
- 3. Click Modify.

Users: Modify & Delete Users: Modify 📀 📀				
User Account				
Full Name	John Smith			
Account Name	jsmith			
Password	****			
Verify Password	****			
✓ Use Remote Password				
Access Information				
✓ Remote Access (VPN)				
Quota 10 MB 💌				
Web Access Controlled (Deny List) 💌				
	Apply Cancel			

- 4. Change the user's *Full Name* or *Password* as desired.
- 5. If you have enabled remote authentication (see "Configuring Remote Authentication" on page 32), select the *Use Remote Password* check box to use the user's remote password rather than their InstaGate password to access InstaGate's applications (such as, RAS, PPTP, and Web proxy access).
- 6. Make any necessary changes to the user's Access Information.
- 7. Click Apply to save your changes, or Cancel to exit without saving.
- **Note** To change a user's account name, you must first delete the user, then add the new account name.

Deleting Users

To delete a user account:

- 1. Select *Modify & Delete Users* from the *Users* menu.
- 2. Click the radio button next to the user you wish to delete.
- 3. Click Delete.
- 4. Click Delete again to delete the user account, or Cancel to exit without deleting.

Configuring Remote Authentication

InstaGate supports the Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS). RADIUS is a client-server system that stores authentication information for users in a central database, providing authentication for the entire network from one location. If you have a RADIUS server, InstaGate can act as a RADIUS client and authenticate users using the existing server.

To configure remote authentication:

1. Select *Remote Authentication* from the *Users* menu.

Users: Remote Authentication 🧿				
Remote Authentication				
Enable Remote Authentics	ation			
 Local accounts with local or remote passwords Local or remote accounts with local or remote passwords. 				
Remote Authentication Service Radius 💌				
RADIUS Server Configuration				
Authorization Server	192.168.100.78	port 1812		
Account Server	192.168.100.78	port 1813		
RADIUS Secret	SharedSecret			
	(Apply		Cancel

2. Select the *Remote Authentication Enabled* check box. By enabling remote authentication, all users are automatically configured to use their remote password rather than their InstaGate password to access InstaGate's applications (such as, RAS, PPTP, and Web proxy access). You can change this setting on a user-by-user basis, however, in the *Modify Users* page.

- 3. Select one of the following remote authentication options:
 - Local accounts with local or remote passwords The RADIUS server only stores and authenticates user passwords. All users must have an InstaGate account to access network resources through InstaGate.
 - Local or remote accounts with local or remote passwords The RADIUS server stores and authenticates both user names and passwords. Remote users do not have to have an InstaGate account to access network resources through InstaGate.
- 4. Select *RADIUS* from the *Remote Authentication Service* drop-down list.
- 5. Enter the IP address of the RADIUS *Authorization Server*.
- 6. Enter the *port* number used for RADIUS authentication.
- 7. Enter the IP address of the RADIUS *Accounting Server*. The accounting server is a repository of RADIUS usage information, such as elapsed time, user name, types of service, address used, and access port.
- 8. Enter the *port* number used for RADIUS accounting.
- 9. Enter the value of the secret shared between InstaGate and the RADIUS server in the *RADIUS Secret* text box.
- 10. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

eSoft... Chapter 4 Email Management

This chapter describes how to manage email using InstaGate. It covers the following topics:

- Enabling Mail Relay
- Managing the Outgoing Mail Queue

Enabling Mail Relay

Enabling mail relay allows InstaGate to act as an Internet mail gateway, automatically forwarding all incoming email to an SMTP mail server on your LAN.

To enable mail relay:

1. Select *Relay* from the *Email* menu.

Email: Relay	?
Mail Relay Configuration	
Mail Relay Server	Enabled
Domain Name	mydomain.com
Relay Destination Address	192.168.1.11
Maximum Message Size	10 MB
	Addresses
	Apply Cancel

- 2. Click the Mail Relay Server Enabled check box.
- 3. Enter your *Domain Name* (for example, mydomain.com).
- 4. Type your SMTP server's IP address in the *Relay Destination Address* text box.
- 5. Enter the *Maximum Message Size* for the SMTP server. If you do not wish to limit the size of messages accepted by the server, type unlimited.
- 6. To require address verification for incoming email, click *Addresses*. See "Enabling Email Address Verification" on page 36 for more information.
- 7. Click Apply to save your settings, or cancel to exit without saving.

Enabling Email Address Verification

Enabling email address verification requires all incoming email to be validated against a list of accepted email addresses. The list of addresses can be provided automatically by an LDAP server, or entered manually.

To enable email address verification:

- 1. Select the *Confirm against LDAP server Enabled* check box to require InstaGate to verify incoming email against valid email addresses defined on an LDAP server.
 - a. Enter the *Domain* of the LDAP server.
 - b. If the LDAP server requires authentication, select the *Authentication Required Enabled* check box, and enter the authentication *Login Name* and *Password*.

Typically, Windows NT4 servers without Active Directory do not require authenticated access. Servers with Active Directory, however, usually require a user name and password to access information.

- c. Select how frequently to contact the LDAP server for address updates from the *Refresh interval* drop-down list. To update the list immediately, click *Update Now*.
- 2. To manually specify valid email addresses, enter the addresses in the *Email Addresses on Internal Server* text box.
- **Note** If you have not enabled LDAP verification or specified any Fixed Addresses, verification does not occur. Entering even one Fixed Address, however, activates verification. For example, if you have not enabled LDAP verification, but have entered a Fixed Address of user@domain.com, only mail addressed to user@domain.com is allowed.
- 3. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.
Managing the Outgoing Mail Queue

The outgoing mail queue allows you to view and manage outgoing messages.

To access the outgoing mail queue:

- 1. Select *Outgoing Queue* from the *Email* menu. The mail queue displays all messages waiting to be delivered, as well as held and undeliverable mail. The length of time messages remain in the queue is dependent upon how InstaGate is configured to schedule mail delivery.
- 2. To sort the messages, simply click the appropriate column heading (*Message ID*, *Date*, or *From*).
- 3. To view a message, click the *Message ID* (blue-highlighted text). The message in its entirety appears in a separate window.
- 4. To delete messages in the mail queue, select the messages you wish to delete, and click Delete.

To notify the original sender of a deleted message that the email could not be delivered to the intended recipient, click the *On Delete, generate bounce messages Enabled* check box.

- 5. To release and deliver held messages, select the messages you wish to release, and click *Release*.
- 6. To hold messages from being delivered, select the messages you wish to hold, and click *Hold*. Held messages are displayed in the mail queue highlighted in yellow.

The ability to put a message on hold is useful if InstaGate is configured to send email directly, but is having trouble connecting to the destination email server. By putting the message in question on hold, you are able to prevent InstaGate from continuously dialing your ISP in an attempt to deliver the message.

7. To delete all messages in the mail queue, click *Purge*.

eSoft... Chapter 5 Server Configuration

This chapter describes how to enable and configure the InstaGate servers. It covers the following topic:

- Configuring the File and WINS Servers
- Configuring the Dial In Server

Configuring the File and WINS Servers

InstaGate's File Server allows local administrators to access the *Admin* folder from Windows and Macintosh clients on the LAN. The *Admin* folder contains InstaGate's system logs.

InstaGate also provides a Windows Internet Naming Service (WINS) Server. WINS is an optional TCP/IP services component that automates the assignment of NetBIOS computer names to IP addresses for Windows networks. Rather than requiring you to maintain a static list of computer names, the WINS server provides dynamic name resolution to WINS clients. As each client makes its initial access to the WINS server, it registers itself. It repeats this registration periodically.

InstaGate can be configured as a WINS server or to do WINS resolution through a user-defined WINS server.

To configure the File and WINS Servers:

1. Select *File Server* from the *Servers* menu.

2. Select the *File Server Enabled* check box.

Servers: File Server	?
Mindows File Server	
File Server	Enabled
Véralament Name	WORKOROLIN
workgroup warne	WORKGROOP
C wind Disabled	
O WINS Disabled	
O This System Acts as WINS Master	Server
 Use Other System as WINS Master 	r Server
IP Address of WINS Master Server	192.168.1.8
	Apply Cancel

3. Type the Windows *Workgroup Name* for your LAN. The workgroup name should match the workgroup name configured on all the Windows workstations on your LAN.

To determine your workgroup name: From the *Start* button, select *Settings*, *Control Panel*. Double-click on the *Network* icon (or the *System* icon in certain versions of Windows) to open the Network properties form, and select the *Identification* tab. The Windows network Workgroup name is listed in the *Workgroup:* field.

The workgroup name appears as an AppleShare volume in the Macintosh Chooser on Macintosh workstations, and in Network Neighborhood on a Windows client machine. The default is **WORKGROUP**.

- 4. Select *WINS Disabled* to disable the WINS Server. WINS is a method of providing cross-network servers for NetBIOS name resolution. If your Windows network spans more than one TCP/IP subnet, you must use a WINS server. If your network only has one subnet, however, the standard "broadcast" name resolution will suffice. You will also want to disable the WINS server if you already have a Windows NT server on your network performing the same task.
- 5. Select *This System Acts as WINS Master Server* to configure InstaGate as a WINS server. If InstaGate is set up to work as a WINS server, the DHCP server will pass that information to the various windows clients when assigning their IP addresses. Once this is done, the clients will use InstaGate to resolve names in the Microsoft Networking (SMB) environment.
- 6. Select *Use Other System as WINS Master Server* and enter the *IP Address of the WINS Master Server* if you already have a WINS Server connected to your network.
- 7. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Accessing the File Server from the LAN

Local system administrators can access the file server using any of the following methods:

• Windows Network Neighborhood — To access the file server, your Windows username must be the same as your InstaGate account name, and you must be set up as a local system administrator. See "Specifying the Administrator Settings" on page 46 for more information.

Once you are logged into Windows correctly, you can access the file server as follows:

- a. Open Windows Explorer.
- b. Click Network Neighborhood.
- c. Select your InstaGate's Host Name from the list of network entries.
- d. Select the Admin folder.
- AppleShare To access the file server from a Macintosh client, you must first set up AppleShare. AppleShare is the Macintosh file sharing protocol. If AppleShare is enabled in the control panel, your InstaGate' Host Name appears as an AppleShare volume in the Macintosh Chooser.

To set up AppleShare:

- a. Select *Chooser* from the Apple menu.
- b. Select the AppleShare icon.
- c. Select your InstaGate's *Host Name* from the list of network entries, or click the *Server IP Address* button and enter InstaGate's IP address.
- d. Select Registered User.
- e. Enter your InstaGate account *Name* and *Password*. You must be set up as a local system administrator to access the file server.
- f. Click OK.
- g. Double-click the Admin volume. The volume appears as an icon on your desktop.

Configuring the Dial In Server

InstaGate's dial in server allows users with remote access privileges to access the LAN while away from the office via InstaGate's internal modem, or through an external modem connected to serial port 1 or serial port 2.

To configure the dial in server:

- 1. Select *Dial In* from the *Servers* menu.
- 2. Select the *Dial In Server Enabled* check box.

Servers: Dial In	?
Dial In Server Settings	
Dial In Server	🔽 Enabled
Idle Link Timeout	10 Min. 💌
Device Settings	
Select Device	First External COM Port
Device	Enabled
Initialization String	ATS0=0
IP Address	192.168.1.9
	Apply Cancel

- 3. Select the number of minutes a remote connection can be idle before the dial in server drops the connection from the *Idle Link Timeout* drop-down list. The default is 10 minutes.
- 4. Select the device you want to configure as a dial in port from the *Select Device* drop-down list. The devices available vary depending on your WAN configuration settings.
- 5. Select the *Device Enabled* check box to enable the selected port for remote access.
- 6. Enter the *Initialization String* for the selected device if required. A default initialization string is provided.
- 7. Enter an *IP Address* for the device. The address must be outside of the DHCP range set on InstaGate, (for example, 192.168.1.2 to 192.168.1.9 or 192.168.1.201 to 192.168.1.254 for the default setup) and not currently assigned to another device on the network.
- 8. Repeat steps 4 through 7 for each device you want to configure as a dial in port.
- 9. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

eSoft... Chapter 6 System Management

This chapter describes the various system administration utilities necessary for effective system management. It covers the following topics:

- Using the Backup and Restore Utility
- Specifying the Administrator Settings
- Enabling Global Management
- Configuring the Local Options
- Shutting Down or Restarting the System
- Enabling the SNMP Agent

Using the Backup and Restore Utility

InstaGate includes a backup and restore utility to prevent the loss of configuration settings and data due to system failure. Backups can be performed manually, or automatically according to a set schedule. In order to use either backup option, however, you must first configure your backup settings.

Configuring the Backup Settings

To configure InstaGate's backup settings:

- 1. Select Backup & Restore from the System menu. The current backup settings are displayed.
- 2. Click Configure.

System: Backup & Res	tore		?
Sections to Backup			
System Configuration			
🔽 All User Files			
Schedule			
 Manually C Daily C Number of Backups to Retain: 	Weekly O Monthly Backu 7 Backu	up Time: Midnight 💌 up Day: Sunday 💌	[
Destination			
Connect Protocol Username (If required) Password (If required) Name or IP Address	Windows Networking fbodine 192.168.100.2	C FTP Confirm Password	*****
Windows Networking Share or FTP Directory	fbodine		pply Cancel

- 3. Specify the Sections to Backup by selecting the appropriate check boxes.
- 4. To back up your files manually, select the *Manually* radio button. To schedule regular automatic backups, select the frequency of the backups. Automatic backups can be performed *Daily, Weekly*, or *Monthly*.
- 5. Select the *Backup Time*. This field is only available for automatic backups.
- 6. Select the *Backup Day*. This field is only available for weekly or monthly automatic backups.
- 7. Type the *Number of Backups to Retain* in the backup directory. After completing a backup, the system will automatically remove any backup files (.tgz) from the backup location beyond the specified limit. Files are removed from oldest to newest.
- 8. Select the backup connect protocol. Files can be transferred to the backup location using *Win- dows Networking* or *FTP*.
- 9. Type a valid *Username* and *Password* on the backup server. The username and password are used to login to the server prior to transferring files.
- 10. Type the *Name or IP Address* of the backup server (for example, 10.10.1.2 or ftp.server.com).
- 11. Type the share or directory used to store backup files in the *Windows Networking Share or FTP Directory* text box. Make sure the target location has enough disk space to hold the backup archives.
- 12. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Manually Backing up Files

To manually back up InstaGate's configuration settings and user data:

1. Select Backup & Restore from the System menu. The current backup settings are displayed.

System: Backup & Rest	ore 🤅
Backup and Restore Settings	
Connect Protocol	Windows Networking
Connect Username	fbodine
Connect Password	****
Connect to the machine at	192.168.100.2
Backup Location	fbodine
Number of Backups to Retain	7
Sections to Backup	
System Configuration	Yes
All User Files	Yes
	Configure Backup Restore
	Cancel

- 2. To start the backup process immediately according to the specified backup settings, click *Backup*. This button is only available if your backup schedule is set to *Manually* in the backup configuration form.
- 3. To modify the backup settings prior to performing the backup, click *Configure*. See "Configuring the Backup Settings" on page 43 for more information.
- 4. To restore previously saved backup files, click *Restore*. See "Restoring Backup Files" on page 45 for more information.

Note Make sure the target location is turned on and available and has enough disk space to hold the backup archive. Failure to do this may result in zero-length or truncated archives.

Restoring Backup Files

The restore feature allows you to restore groups of files or specific files from any backup archive found in the network backup location.

To restore InstaGate backup files:

- 1. Select Backup & Restore from the System menu. The current backup settings are displayed.
- 2. Click Restore.

System: Backup & Resto	ore ?
Restore From Backup	
Select a backup file to restore from:	2002-04-12 💌
Files to Restore	
System Configuration	
All User Files	
Select individual files	
	Apply Cancel

- 3. Select the backup file to restore from the drop-down list. All .tgz files in the designated backup location are listed.
- 4. Select the groups of *Files to Restore* by clicking the appropriate check boxes.
- 5. To restore specific files, select the *Select Individual Files* check box and click the files you wish to restore. Use the *Ctrl* key to select multiple files.
- 6. Click Apply to restore the selected files, or Cancel to exit without restoring.

Specifying the Administrator Settings

Every organization should identify one or more individuals to act as the InstaGate administrator. The administrator should be the only person with the administrative password, and thus the only person who can access InstaGate's administrative interface. A good administrative password (and keeping it a secret) is your best line of defense against a compromise of security that originates from within your LAN.

Additionally, InstaGate allows the administrator to specify one or more system administrators. System administrators receive email warning and error messages, system alert messages, daily summary reports, and Windows networking access to InstaGate's backup and system log files

To specify the administrator settings:

1. Select Administrator Settings from the System menu.

ings 🕐
✓ Enabled Paul Jones, piones John Smith, jsmith Jane Doe, jdoe Fran Bodine, fbodine
jjohnson@isp.com
admin

Advanced Apply Cancel

- 2. To specify a local administrator, click the *Local administrators Enabled* check box and select the administrator from the list of InstaGate users. Use the *Ctrl* key to specify more than one local administrator. Only local system administrators have Windows networking access to InstaGate's system log files.
- 3. Enter the system administrator's *Remote email address*. To specify more than one remote administrator, separate each email address with a comma. Remote system administrators receive email warning and error messages, system alert messages, and daily summary reports.
- 4. Enter and confirm the *Password* used to access the InstaGate administrative interface. The username is always admin.
- 5. To control access to the LCD interface (see "LCD Screen/Keypad" on page 119), enter and confirm a *Four Digit PIN* (numbers only). Once specified, administrators must enter the PIN using the arrow buttons on the LCD keypad in order to access the LCD menu.
- 6. To specify the domain used when sending system generated mail (daily reports, SoftPak renewal notices, etc.), click *Advanced*. See "Specifying the System Generated Mail Domain" on page 48 for more information.
- 7. Click *Apply* to save your settings, or *Cancel* to exit without saving.
- **Note** If you forget the administrative password, you can reset the password to **admin** using the LCD keypad. See "Resetting the Administrative Password" on page 123 for more information.

Specifying the System Generated Mail Domain

To specify the domain used when sending system generated mail (daily reports, SoftPak renewal notices, etc.):

1. Click *Advanced* in the Administrator Settings page.

System: Admini	strator Settings:Advanced	?
System Generated Mail	Domain	
 Use Default Use Specified Domain Name 	maildomain.com	
	Apply Canc	el

- 2. Click *Use Default* to use the domain name specified in the Email Server/Relay Settings page. If you have not specified a mail domain name, InstaGate's WAN IP address is used enclosed in brackets (for example, InstaGate@[199.54.137.6]).
- Click Use Specified to enter a domain name or IP address of your choice. Any IP addresses specified are enclosed in brackets in the message header (for example, Insta-Gate@[199.54.137.6]).
- 4. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Enabling Global Management

eSoft's Global Management technology allows a central administrator to configure and manage network security and access policies for multiple InstaGate devices. Participating InstaGates use global management clients to connect to a global management server (such as, *VPN Manager*). Once connected, a device continually exchanges configuration information with the management server and reconfigures as necessary.

To enable Global Management:

1. Select *Global Management* from the *System* menu.

System: Global Man	nagement	?
Global Management Client S	ettings	
Global Management	Enabled	
Management Server Address	199.54.137.14	
Domain	domain	
Login Name	broomfield	
Password	yakalalalak	
	Apply	Cancel

- 2. Select the *Global Management Enabled* check box. This enables InstaGate's global management client, allowing it to connect to a global management server.
- 3. Enter the IP address or host name of the *Management Server*.

If InstaGate itself is the management server, click the *Self* radio button. This option is only available if you have installed a global management server SoftPak (such as, *VPN Manager*).

- 4. Enter the *Domain* for management. The domain name is used to identify and group the clients managed by the global management server.
- 5. Enter a *Login Name* and *Password* for the client. The name and password specified are used to authenticate (or register) the client when connecting to the global management server.
- 6. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Configuring the Local Options

The Local Options page allows you to set your system date and time and specify your system host name.

To configure the local options:

1. Select *Local Options* from the *System* menu.

System: Local Op	otions	?
Date and Time Settings		
Date	April 💌 22 💌 2002	
Time (HH:MM)	4:40 C AM @ PM	
Local Time Zone	US/Mountain	
System Settings		
Host Name	InstaGate-PRO	
	Apply Cance	

- 2. Specify the current *Date*.
- 3. Enter the current *Time* in the form HH:MM, and select *AM* or *PM*.
- 4. Select your *Local Time Zone* from the drop-down list.
- 5. Enter a unique *Host Name* for your system. The host name is used to identify InstaGate in Windows networking and appears in the LCD screen.
- 6. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Shutting Down or Restarting the System

Before turning off InstaGate's power it is important that you shut down the system properly. The Shutdown & Restart page allows you to safely shut down or restart InstaGate.

Note You can also safely shut down InstaGate by pushing a paper clip or similar implement into the recessed *Shutdown Button* located on the front panel of the appliance, or by using the LCD keypad. See "Shutting Down the System" on page 122 for more information.

To shut down or restart InstaGate:

- 1. Select Shutdown & Restart from the System menu.
- 2. To shut down InstaGate, click Shutdown. To restart InstaGate, click Restart.
- **Note** After the system has successfully shut down, the light in the LCD display turns off. You can then shut off the appliance's power by disconnecting the power source.

Enabling the SNMP Agent

SNMP allows an administrator to manage multiple network devices through a single network management console or client. The "server" portion that resides on each network device is called an SNMP *agent*. To access each agent, the client uses an identifier called a *community*. A community can be managed using any name the administrator chooses. The default community name for the InstaGate's SNMP agent is *public*.

To enable the SNMP agent:

1. Select *SNMP* from the *System* menu.

System: SN	IMP		?
SNMP Agent Se	ttings		
SNMP Agent	🔽 Enabled		
Location	Your Office		
Community	public		
		Apply	Cancel
		Арріу	Cancer

- 2. Select the *SNMP Agent Enabled* check box to enable InstaGate's SNMP agent. To maximize security, only enable SNMP in cases where it is used.
- 3. Enter the physical *Location* of your InstaGate. This field is for identification purposes only and can consist of any combination of letters, numbers, spaces, or special characters.
- 4. Enter the *Community* name used to access the agent. The default community name is **public**, but should be changed as soon as possible.
- 5. To customize the InstaGate's SNMP agent, click *Advanced*. See "Customizing the SNMP Agent" on page 51 for more information.
- 6. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Customizing the SNMP Agent

The SNMP Advanced page allows you to enter commands to customize InstaGate's SNMP agent.

To customize the SNMP agent:

- 1. Click *Advanced* in the SNMP configuration page.
- 2. Enter the SNMP configuration commands. Be sure to include a line break after each command.
- 3. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

eSoft... Chapter 7 Firewall Management

This chapter describes how to modify InstaGate's firewall to control Internet access to and from your LAN. It covers the following topics:

- Configuring IPSec Remote Office VPNs
- Configuring IPSec Remote User VPN
- Configuring PPTP VPN
- Configuring Web Access Control Settings
- Configuring Firewall Policies
- Defining Custom Services
- Enabling Global Firewall Options

Configuring IPSec Remote Office VPNs

A virtual private network (VPN) allows an organization to use the Internet's backbone to build a secure wide area network (WAN). This enables data to be transmitted and received through a secure tunnel. For companies with branch offices, a virtual private network using IPSec technology is an ideal solution for secure data communications, email, and client/server applications between offices.

IPSec support is primarily intended to provide secure site-to-site communications by using a VPN gateway (InstaGate appliance) at each site. The VPN Server authenticates the incoming request before establishing a secure tunnel for data transmission. Security sensitive information retrieved through VPN is encrypted before sending it through the tunnel and decrypted when it reaches the end of the tunnel.

Note IPSec may not function correctly if InstaGate is configured to use a dynamic (constantly changing) IP address.

To configure remote office VPNs:

- 1. Select *Remote Office VPNs* from the *Firewall* menu. A list of the IPSec VPNs currently defined on your system appears. If you have defined more than one type of VPN, the *Network* drop-down list allows you to specify the type(s) you wish to view.
- 2. To add a new IPSec VPN, click *Add*. See "Adding IPSec Remote Office VPNs" on page 54 for more information.
- 3. To modify an existing IPSec VPN, select the VPN you wish to modify and click Modify.
- 4. To create a copy of an existing VPN, select the VPN you wish to copy and click *Copy*. The Add screen appears pre-filled with the values of the selected VPN.
- 5. To delete a VPN, select the VPN you wish to delete and click Delete.
- 6. If you are experiencing difficulty with an existing VPN connection, click *Advanced* to enable advanced troubleshooting options. See "IPSec Remote Office VPNs Advanced Options" on page 60 for more information.
- 7. Click Done when you have finished configuring IPSec VPNs.

Adding IPSec Remote Office VPNs

IPSec VPN						
Name	RemoteOffice			Avail	lable 🔽	Enabled
Network	Local Network	to Remote Network	< 🔹	Dynamic Re	mote 🗖	Enabled
Key Management	Automatic (Sha	red Secret) 💌				
Network Settings						
Local Network		192.168.100.0	1	255.255.255.0	-	
Remote Gateway I	P Address	199.54.137.15	2			
Remote Network		10.10.10.0	1	255.255.255.0	-	
Key Managemen	t Settings					
Shared Secret	SecSharedSecr	et				
		(IKE	IPS	Sec
				Apply	Ca	ncel

To add a new IPSec remote office VPN:

1. Enter a *Name* to identify the VPN.

- 2. To make the VPN available for use, click the Available check box.
- 3. Select the type of IPSec VPN you wish to add from the *Network* drop-down list. The type you select changes the VPN configuration options displayed on the screen. The following VPN types are available:
 - Local Network to Remote Network Allows two networks to connect to each other.
 - Local Network to Remote Host Allows a remote IPSec client (for example, Windows XP or a remote InstaGate) to connect to your local network.
 - Local Host to Remote Host Allows a remote IPSec client to connect to your local InstaGate (for example, to transfer mail), but not to your local network.
 - Local Host to Remote Network Allows a remote network to connect to your local InstaGate, but not to your local network.
- 4. If you are connecting your local network to a remote network or host, and the remote gateway has a dynamic IP address or uses a failover Internet connection, select the *Dynamic Remote Enabled* check box.
- 5. Select how the two ends of the VPN link authenticate each other during key exchange from the *Key Management* drop-down list. Settings for the selected key management method (*Automatic* or *Manual*) are specified at the bottom of the page
- **Note** The Key Management setting must be the same at both ends of the VPN link. If you selected the *Dynamic Remote Enabled* check box, both ends of the VPN must use *Automatic (Shared Secret)* key management.
- 6. Select the local network interface which uses the VPN from the *Local Host IP Address* dropdown list (either the *WAN Interface* or the *DMZ Interface*). This field only appears if you have enabled the DMZ interface without NAT protection.
- 7. To create an IPSec connection to a *Local Network* (for example, your LAN or DMZ network), enter the network's IP address and subnet mask.
- 8. To create an IPSec connection to a remote host (for example, a Windows XP client or a remote InstaGate), enter the client's IP address in the *Remote Host IP Address* text box.

- **Note** If you selected the *Dynamic Remote Enabled* check box, the configuration options change, requiring you to specify *Local* and *Remote Identifiers* rather than the *Remote Host* or *Remote Gateway IP Address*. To do this, first select the Local Identifier *Type* (IP Address or Domain Name) and enter the address or name of the local *Identifier*. The local identifier settings specified here must match the remote identifier settings specified on the remote gateway. Then select the Remote Identifier *Type* (IP Address, Domain Name or Email Address) and enter the address or name of the remote *Identifier*. The remote identifier settings specified here must match the local identifier settings specified on the remote gateway.
- 9. To create an IPSec connection to a remote network, enter the *Remote Gateway IP Address* that should be used to deliver packets destined for the remote network. If the remote network is protected by a firewall, the gateway address should be that of the remote firewall's external (WAN) interface.

You must also specify the IP address and subnet mask of the Remote Network.

- 10. Enter the *Key Management Settings* for your VPN connection. The configuration options vary depending on the Key Management method selected at the top of the page.
 - Automatic (Shared Secret) To configure automatic key negotiation:
 - a. Enter the text that is to be shared between the two ends of the VPN link in the *Shared Secret* text box.

All automatic key management VPNs on the same remote host or gateway IP address must use the same shared secret. Therefore, if you are adding a new VPN with the same remote IP address as a VPN that already exists, the shared secret field is automatically completed as soon as you specify the remote address.

- b. Click *IKE* to specify the Internet Key Exchange (IKE) key settings for automatic key negotiation. The IKE page also allows you to specify the local and remote identifier settings if you are using a dynamic or failover Internet connection. See "Configuring IKE Key Settings" on page 58 for more information.
- c. Click *IPSec* to specify the IPSec key settings for automatic key negotiation. See "Configuring IPSec Key Settings" on page 59 for more information.

- **Manual** To configure manual key negotiation:
 - a. Enter the *Outbound and Inbound SPI* (Security Parameters Index) numbers. The SPI is a unique identifier for a manual keyed connection. The SPI number must be of the form *0xhex*, where hex is one or more hexadecimal digit. It is generally necessary to make SPI at least 0x100 to be acceptable to KLIPS.
 - b. Select the algorithms used for encryption and authentication from the *Transforms* drop-down list. The following options are available:
 - **3DES Encryption, MD5 Authentication** ESP with 3DES and HMAC-MD5-96
 - **3DES Encryption, SHA-1 Authentication** ESP with 3DES and HMAC-SHA-1-96
 - No Encryption, MD5 Authentication AH with HMAC-MD5-96
 - No Encryption, SHA-1 Authentication AH with HMAC-SHA-1-96
 - **AES 128-bit Encryption, MD5 Authentication** ESP with AES-128 and HMAC-MD5-96
 - **AES 128-bit Encryption, SHA-1 Authentication** ESP with AES-128 and HMAC-SHA-1-96
 - **AES 192-bit Encryption, MD5 Authentication** ESP with AES-192 and HMAC-MD5-96
 - **AES 192-bit Encryption, SHA-1 Authentication** ESP with AES-192 and HMAC-SHA-1-96
 - **AES 256-bit Encryption, MD5 Authentication** ESP with AES-256 and HMAC-MD5-96
 - **AES 256-bit Encryption, SHA-1 Authentication** ESP with AES-256 and HMAC-SHA-1-96
 - **DES Encryption, MD5 Authentication** ESP with DES and HMAC-MD5-96
 - **DES Encryption, SHA-1 Authentication** ESP with DES and HMAC-SHA-1-96
 - c. Enter the *Encryption Key* and *Authentication Key*. To automatically generate random keys, click the *Create Keys* button. The encryption key and authentication key settings must be the same at both ends of the VPN link.
- 11. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Configuring IKE Key Settings

IPSec mainly consists of two components — IPSec Packet Processing and Internet Key Exchange (IKE). The IPSec Packet Processing component secures IP packets by encrypting and authenticating them (see "Configuring IPSec Key Settings" on page 59). The IKE component negotiates security proposals between two entities and generates the key material. IKE uses digital certificates and pre-shared keys to authenticate the peers, and the Diffie-Hellman algorithm to create shared keys.

To configure the IKE key settings:

- 1. Specify how frequently to change encryption keys in the *Key Refresh* fields. Keys are automatically refreshed when the specified amount of time expires or the specified amount of data (in *Kilobytes*) passes through the VPN.
- 2. Select the *Strict PFS Enabled* check box to automatically delete the phase 1 security association after the phase 2 security association has been established. Strict PFS (Perfect Forward Secrecy) ensures new keying material is negotiated when the phase 2 security association expires.
- 3. If your external IP address (WAN interface) is dynamic, or you have a failover WAN connection, select the *Aggressive Mode Enabled* check box. You must then specify the local and remote identifier settings for the VPN.
 - a. Select the Local Identifier *Type* (IP Address or Domain Name) and enter the address or name of the local *Identifier*. The local identifier settings specified here must match the remote identifier settings specified on the remote gateway.
 - b. Select the Remote Identifier *Type* (IP Address, Domain Name or Email Address) and enter the address or name of the remote *Identifier*. The remote identifier settings specified here must match the local identifier settings specified on the remote gateway.
- 4. Select the IKE *Proposals* for the VPN.

IPSec VPNs use proposals to negotiate a connection. A proposal is a set of encryption and authentication algorithms. The endpoints of a VPN must use the same authentication and encryption algorithms to establish communication.

The following predefined proposal configurations are provided:

- High Security 3DES Enc, SHA-1 Auth, DH 2; 3DES Enc, MD5 Auth, DH 2
- High Performance AES 128-bit Enc, MD5 Auth, DH 2; AES 128-bit Enc, SHA-1 Auth, DH 2

During negotiation, the endpoints present these proposals to each other in the order listed and use the first one that is common to both.

To set up a custom proposal configuration, select *Custom* from the *Proposal* drop-down box. Click the *Add* button to specify the proposals you wish to include. Use the *Up* and *Down* buttons to specify the order in which the proposals are presented.

5. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Configuring IPSec Key Settings

IPSec mainly consists of two components – IPSec Packet Processing and Internet Key Exchange (IKE). The IPSec Packet Processing component secures IP packets by encrypting and authenticating them. IPSec uses DES, 3DES and AES to provide confidentiality, and HMAC-MD5 and HMAC-SHA1 to provide integrity and authenticity of the data.

To configure the IPSec key settings:

- 1. Specify how frequently to change encryption keys in the *Key Refresh* fields. Keys are automatically refreshed when the specified amount of time expires or the specified amount of data (in *Kilobytes*) passes through the VPN.
- 2. Select *Group 1* or *Group 2* from the *PFS* drop-down list if the IPSec-compliant device on the remote end of the VPN link also supports Perfect Forward Secrecy (PFS). PFS prevents the compromise of a session key from permitting access to data encrypted in a previous session. The PFS setting must be the same at both ends of the VPN link.
- 3. Select the IPSec *Proposals* for the VPN.

IPSec VPNs use proposals to negotiate a connection. A proposal is a set of encryption and authentication algorithms. The endpoints of a VPN must use the same authentication and encryption algorithms to establish communication.

The following predefined proposal configurations are provided:

- High Security 3DES Enc, SHA-1 Auth, DH 2; 3DES Enc, MD5 Auth, DH 2
- High Performance AES 128-bit Enc, MD5 Auth, DH 2; AES 128-bit Enc, SHA-1 Auth, DH 2

During negotiation, the endpoints present these proposals to each other in the order listed and use the first one that is common to both.

To set up a custom proposal configuration, select *Custom* from the *Proposal* drop-down box. Click the *Add* button to specify the proposals you wish to include. Use the *Up* and *Down* buttons to specify the order in which the proposals are presented.

4. Click *Apply* to save your settings, or *Cancel* to exit without saving.

IPSec Remote Office VPNs Advanced Options

The Remote Office VPNs Advanced page provides options to help troubleshoot problems with your VPN connection.

To enable the advanced options:

- 1. Select *Remote Office VPNs* from the *Firewall* menu.
- 2. Click Advanced.
- 3. Select the *IPSec Debugging Enabled* check box to write detailed technical information concerning your VPN to the General System EVERYTHING.log (see "Viewing the System Logs" on page 112). This feature should only be enabled while troubleshooting to avoid burdening your system with log data.
- 4. Select the *Copy 'Don't Fragment' bit into IPSec packets Enabled* check box if your network environment has difficulty with packet fragments. This option prevents InstaGate from fragmenting IPSec packets.
- 5. Click *Apply* to save your settings or *Cancel* to exit without saving.

Configuring IPSec Remote User VPN

Using Internet Protocol Security (IPSec) technology, InstaGate's Remote User VPN allows mobile remote users to securely retrieve information from the local LAN over the Internet.

Note In order to connect to the VPN, remote users must have a valid InstaGate account with remote access privileges (see "Adding Users" on page 29). If you do not want to create an account for each user, you can use a RADIUS server for remote authentication (see "Configuring Remote Authentication" on page 32).

To enable IPSec Remote User VPN:

1. Select *Remote User VPN* from the *Firewall* menu.

Remote Users Setting	s	
Allow Remote User VP1	V Clients 💌 Enabled	
IP Address Pool	10.10.1.0 / 255.255.255.192 💌	
Local Network	192.168.100.0 / 255.255.255.0 💌	
Shared Secret	a304061172da1bb292095b96c47b26f3	
Local Identifier		
Туре	Domain Name 💌	
Identifier	mainoffice.domain.com	
Remote Identifier		
Туре	Domain Name 💌	
Identifier	client.domain.com	
Block Internet Activity	Enabled	

- 2. Select the *Enabled* check box to allow remote user VPN clients.
- 3. Enter a network IP address and subnet mask in the *IP Address Pool* fields. Addresses from this pool are dynamically allocated to clients that connect to the VPN. The addresses specified ca not be included in any static routes or other networks defined on InstaGate.
- 4. Enter a *Local Network* IP address and subnet mask. Remote clients can only access this network through the VPN.
- 5. Enter the text that is to be shared between the two ends of the VPN tunnel in the *Shared Secret* text box. The text specified must be the same at both ends of the tunnel. The shared secret is used by both InstaGate and the remote client to encrypt and decrypt data passed through the tunnel.
- 6. Select the Local Identifier *Type* (IP Address or Domain Name) and enter the address or name of the *Identifier*. The local identifier settings specified here must match the remote ID settings specified on the remote client.
- 7. Select the Remote Identifier *Type* (IP Address, Domain Name or Email Address) and enter the address or name of the *Identifier*. The remote identifier settings specified here must match the local ID settings specified on the remote client.
- 8. Select the *Block Internet Activity Enabled* check box to prevent users from accessing the Internet while connected to the VPN.
- 9. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Configuring PPTP VPN

Virtual Private Networking enables multiple remote users to simultaneously access your LAN from virtually anywhere in the world using the Internet. VPN technology is a low-cost alternative to LAN Remote Access Service (RAS) servers and their associated long-distance phone charges and equipment costs. In some situations, it can also let companies avoid leasing expensive private data lines when establishing wide area networks (WANs).

InstaGate provides a built in server as well as pass-through support for secure remote VPN access through the Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP).

With PPTP users with remote access privileges (specified in the *Add Users* page) can take advantage of the benefits of VPN communication to gain secure, transparent access to the corporate network from anywhere in the world, without the need for additional software for their client PCs. Windows 98, Windows NT, and Windows 2000 all come bundled with VPN clients based on PPTP. VPN client software is also included in Microsoft's free upgrade to the Windows 95 dial-up networking package (DUN 1.3). Commercial third-party implementations of PPTP are available for Macintosh clients.

With PPTP client software installed on a mobile or home PC, a user can dial up an Internet Service Provider of their choice and establish an encrypted tunnel, through InstaGate, into the corporate network across the Internet. The user then has full access to all the resources of the internal network, just as if the PC were directly attached to the LAN. InstaGate authenticates all users attempting to establish such tunnels.

PPTP is not available if InstaGate is configured to use a dynamic IP address.

To enable the PPTP VPN Server:

- 1. Select *PPTP VPN* from the *Firewall* menu.
- 2. Select Server to enable InstaGate's PPTP VPN Server.

If PPTP VPN support is not a necessary requirement for your business, select *Server/Passthrough Disabled* to reduce system load.

To forward PPTP VPN sessions to another VPN server on your LAN, select *Passthrough to Internal Server*. See "Enabling PPTP VPN Forwarding" on page 63 for more information.

Firewall: PPTP VPN	?
PPTP Settings	
 Server 	
C Passthrough to Internal Server	
Server/Passthrough Disabled	
Server Settings	
First IP Address	192.168.1.251
Last IP Address	192.168.1.254
Require Strong Encryption 🔽 Enabled	
	Apply Cancel

- 3. Specify the range of IP addresses that are available for assignment to PPTP client sessions in the *First* and *Last IP Address* fields. Addresses in this range should not be used by any other devices on the network or overlap any range of addresses that could be dynamically assigned by a DHCP server.
- 4. Select the *Require Strong Encryption* check box to require that PPTP sessions initiated by Windows clients employ 128-bit encryption. In order to employ strong encryption, Windows clients must use MS CHAP version 2.0 and 128-bit encryption.

Leave this box unchecked to support both 128-bit and 40-bit encryption keys. In this mode the PPTP VPN server will always attempt to negotiate use of 128-bit keys, and fall back to 40-bit keys only if the client does not support the longer key length.

5. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Enabling PPTP VPN Forwarding

InstaGate provides passthrough support for secure remote VPN access through the Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP). In this mode, InstaGate simply becomes an address translating router for PPTP packets.

To forward PPTP sessions to a designated VPN server on the LAN:

- 1. Select *PPTP VPN* from the *Firewall* menu.
- 2. Select the Passthrough to Internal Server radio button.
- 3. Enter the internal VPN Server IP Address to which PPTP sessions should be forwarded.
- 4. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Configuring a Windows Client for PPTP

Remote users may need to make some changes to their system settings before they can use PPTP from their Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows NT, or Windows 2000 machines.

To set up a Windows 95 client machine, you must have Microsoft's Dial-Up Networking Client version 1.3 for Windows installed.

To configure a remote user for PPTP:

- 1. Select My Computer.
- 2. Select Dial-Up Networking.
- 3. In Windows 95/98, select *Make New Connection*, select *Microsoft VPN Adapter* as the device, and click *Next*.

In Windows NT/2000, select the *I know all about phone book entries* check box and click *Finish*.

4. In Windows 95/98, enter the IP Address of InstaGate, click Next, and then click Finish.

In Windows NT/2000, enter the IP address of InstaGate in the *Phone Number* field, set *Dial Using* to *RAS VPN*, and click *OK*.

To create a virtual private network connection across the Internet, you must also create a Dial-Up Networking connection to your Internet Service Provider. Once connected to your ISP, use the phone book entry created in step 3 to initiate the VPN connection. You will be prompted for a user name and password. Enter your InstaGate account name and password. When the dialog disappears, you are securely connected to the network behind the firewall.

Configuring Web Access Control Settings

InstaGate's Web Proxy Server allows the system administrator to manage and control individual users' Internet access privileges. Using this feature, Web browser access may be enabled, filtered, and monitored on a per user basis. Extensive reporting of user activity allows the administrator to effectively manage the organization's acceptable Internet usage policy.

To configure Web access control settings:

1. Select Web Access Control from the Firewall menu.

Firewall: Web Access Control	?
Web Proxy Server Settings	
Web Proxy Server 💌 Enabled	
Authentication Type	
C None	
Require Username and Password (Individual web browser configuration required)	
Access Control Type	
O Full Access	
 Custom Control 	
C Allow List 📀 Deny List	
Other Settings	
Cache Size 500 MB 💌	
Edit List Advance	d
Apply Cancel	

2. Select the Web Proxy Server Enabled check box to activate the caching proxy server.

With the proxy server enabled, whenever a local user accesses Web pages or downloads files from the Internet, InstaGate stores them on its internal hard disk drive. When another local user requests the same document or file, InstaGate can supply a copy from its cache instead of accessing the Internet and downloading the information from the source again.

- 3. Select one of the following authentication types:
 - None All users on your LAN will be able to access the Internet using a Web browser. No special configuration of individual Web browsers is required. In this mode, the access control options specified in the following field automatically apply to all InstaGate users.
 - **Require Username and Password** Individual user access privileges to the Internet are specified in the *Add/Modify Users* form. If enabled, InstaGate's Web Proxy Server requires each user to enter a username and password to access the Internet. The user's login name is used to monitor which Web sites the user visits. Using this option requires that each individual's Web browser be configured to access InstaGate as a proxy server. See "Configuring your Browser to Use InstaGate's Proxy Server" on page 26 for more information.

- 4. Select one of the following access control options:
 - **Full Access** Users on your LAN may access all sites on the Internet using a Web browser.
 - **Custom Control** Access to the Internet is controlled using a Web browsing domain list. This list may either be an *Allow List* (a list of the only sites LAN users are allowed to access), or a *Deny List* (a list of blocked sites LAN users are not allowed to access).

To set up a Web browsing domain list, click *Edit List*. See "Setting up Allow/Deny Lists" on page 67 for more information.

5. Select the proxy *Cache Size* in megabytes. InstaGate supplies a valid range for the cache size based on the amount of available hard disk space.

Note To disable Web caching and clear the proxy cache, select **0** MB.

- 6. To pass all outbound Internet connection requests to a dedicated parent proxy server provided by your ISP, click *Advanced*. See "Web Access Control Advanced Options" on page 66 for more information.
- 7. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Web Access Control Advanced Options

Some ISP's require that all outbound Internet connection requests be passed to a dedicated Web caching proxy server located at the ISP. If required, use the Web Access Control Advanced Options page to specify the address and port numbers of the parent proxy.

Firewall: Web Access ((Advanced Options)	Control	?
Parent Proxy		
Parent Proxy	🗹 Enabled	
Host or IP Address	isp.proxy.net	
Proxy Port	8080	
ICP Port	3130	
	Apply Can	icel

To complete the Advanced Options page:

- 1. Select the *Parent Proxy Enabled* check box. If enabled, all outbound connections are passed to the proxy server specified.
- 2. Enter the Host or IP Address of the ISP's caching proxy server.
- 3. Enter the number of the *Proxy Port*.
- 4. Enter the number of the Internet Caching Protocol (ICP) Port.
- 5. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Setting up Allow/Deny Lists

Web access from the LAN may be further controlled by configuring a Web browsing domain list. This list may either be an *Allow List* (a list of the only sites LAN users are allowed to access), or a *Deny List* (a list of blocked sites LAN users are not allowed to access). This option is only available if you selected *Custom Control* in the Web Access Control page.

To set up an access control list:

- 1. Select *Web Access Control* from the *Firewall* menu.
- 2. Click Edit List.
- 3. Click *Add*.
- 4. Enter the site (www.blockme.com) or IP address (192.168.1.1) you wish to add to the list.
- 5. Click Add again.
- 6. Repeat steps 3 through 5 until the list is complete

Note To remove a site from the list, simply select the site and click *Delete*.

Configuring Firewall Policies

A firewall policy is a set of parameters that define which services are available to your users and hosts. Use firewall policies to allow or deny communication in either direction between InstaGate and any or all IP addresses.

When an IP packet arrives, InstaGate checks the list of policies from top to bottom and uses the first policy it finds whose parameters match the IP packet. The IP packet must match the following parameters:

- Service being requested (SMTP, HTTP, etc.)
- Source address of the IP packet
- Destination address of the IP packet (optional)

Once a policy is chosen, InstaGate checks the *Action* field to determine how the IP packet should be handled. If the Action field is set to *Accept*, the packet is allowed. If the Action field is set to *Deny*, the packet is immediately dropped before any data is transferred. If the Action field is set to *Redirect*, the packet is accepted and passed to a specified destination. If the Action field is set to *Web Access Control*, the packet is accepted and passed to InstaGate's Web Proxy Server.

You will probably need to create several different policies to meet your organization's requirements.

To configure firewall policies:

- 1. Select *Policies* from the *Firewall* menu. A list of the policies currently defined on your system appears. You can view the policies which apply to the *LAN* interface, the *WAN* interface, the *DMZ* interface, or *All* policies.
- 2. To add a new firewall policy, click *Add*. See "Adding Firewall Policies" on page 69 for more information.
- **Note** Any changes made to firewall policies (adding, modifying or deleting) are logged in the EVERYTHING.log file. To view the EVERYTHING.log file, select *System Logs* from the *Support and Diagnostics* menu, and select *General System* from the *Areas* drop-down list.
- 3. To modify an existing firewall policy, select the policy you wish to modify, and click *Modify*. See "Modifying Firewall Policies" on page 71 for more information.

4. To change the order of your firewall policies, select the policy you want to move, and click *Up* or *Down*.

When an IP packet arrives, InstaGate checks your policies list from top to bottom and selects the first policy that matches the source address and service requested. It is important, therefore, to list your policies in the correct order to prevent the wrong policy from being applied.

- 5. To remove an existing firewall policy, select the policy you want to remove, and click *Delete*. See "Deleting Firewall Policies" on page 71 for more information.
- 6. To create a copy of an existing firewall policy, select the policy you want to copy, and click *Copy*.

A copy of the selected policy is created with a unique name based on the name of the original. In order to preserve uniqueness, the word "copy" is appended to the name of the policy. If a policy with such a name already exists, a number is appended. That number is incremented until no matching policies are found. For example, if you try to copy a policy named "Block FTP", and policies named "Block FTP copy" and "Block FTP copy 1" already exist, the new copy is named "Block FTP copy 2".

7. Click Done when you have finished configuring firewall policies.

Adding Firewall Policies

To add a new firewall policy:

- 1. Select *Policies* from the *Firewall* menu. A list of the policies currently defined on your system appears.
- 2. Click Add.



- 3. Enter a *Name* for the policy.
- 4. Select the *Action* to take when an IP packet arrives matching the policy. To allow the packet, select *Accept*. To reject the packet, select *Deny*. To accept the packet and pass it to a specified destination, select *Redirect*. To accept the packet and pass it to InstaGate's Web Proxy Server, select *Web Access Control*.

Note Web Access Control rules only apply to HTTP and HTTPS requests from the LAN.

- 5. Select the *Interface* the policy applies to. To control access to the Internet by internal users, select *LAN*. To control access to your network by external users, select *WAN*. To control access to the LAN or WAN from servers on the DMZ network, select *DMZ*.
- 6. Select the *Logging Enabled* check box to log all connection attempts matching the policy. If you have *Web Access Control* selected in the Action field, logging is automatically enabled.
- 7. Enter the IP address and subnet mask of the source host or network in the Source IP or network address fields. The source IP or network address refers to the IP address from which an IP packet originates. To apply the policy to packets originating from every IP address except the IP address (or range of addresses) specified in these fields, enter the address preceded by ~. For example, entering ~192.168.27.2 and 255.255.255.255 in the Source IP or network address fields applies the policy to packets originating from every IP address except 192.168.27.2.
- **Note** If you frequently change InstaGate's LAN IP address or WAN IP address, you can enter **LANIP** or **WANIP** rather than the actual IP address to automatically update the policy whenever InstaGate's LAN IP address or WAN IP address change.
- 8. To restrict the policy to IP packets destined for a specific host or network, enter the IP address and subnet mask of the destination host or network in the *Destination IP or network address* fields. These fields are not available if you selected *Redirect* in the *Action* field. If these fields are left blank, the policy can apply to IP packets destined for any host or network. To apply the policy to packets destined for every IP address except the IP address (or range of addresses) specified in these fields, enter the address preceded by ~. For example, entering ~192.168.27.2 and 255.255.255.255 in the *Destination IP or network address* fields applies the policy to packets destined for every IP address except 192.168.27.2.

9. If you selected *Redirect* in the *Action* field, enter the *Destination IP (public address)* and the *Destination IP (internal address)*. For example, to redirect Internet service requests like Web (HTTP) or mail (SMTP) to a computer resource on your LAN, enter InstaGate's WAN IP address (192.168.1.1) in the public address field, and the IP address of the computer resource on your LAN that the request from the Internet should be forwarded to in the internal address field.

The port and protocol for the destination IP addresses are determined by the Service selected.

- 10. Select the *Services Affected* by the policy. If the policy applies to all services, select the *All services* radio button. If the policy only applies to certain services, select the *Select services* radio button, and specify the services affected. Click *Select Custom* to specify any custom services affected (see "Defining Custom Services" on page 72 for more information).
- 11. Click Apply to save the firewall policy, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Modifying Firewall Policies

To modify a firewall policy:

- 1. Select *Policies* from the *Firewall* menu. A list of the policies currently defined on your system appears.
- 2. Select the policy you wish to modify, and click Modify.
- 3. Make any necessary changes to the policy.
- 4. Click *Modify* to save your changes.

Deleting Firewall Policies

To delete a firewall policy:

- 1. Select *Policies* from the *Firewall* menu. A list of the policies currently defined on your system appears.
- 2. Select the policy you wish to delete, and click *Delete*.
- 3. Click *Delete* again to delete the firewall policy.

Defining Custom Services

InstaGate allows you to define custom Internet services. Access to these services can then be controlled through firewall policies.

To add a custom service:

- 1. Select *Custom Services* from the *Firewall* menu. A list of the services currently defined on your system appears. InstaGate automatically defines some of the more popular Internet services (AOL, IMAP, Lotus Notes, etc.)
- 2. Click Add.

Custom Service		
Name	Time	
Protocol	TCP -	
Source Port		
Destination Port	37	

- 3. Enter a *Name* for the service.
- 4. Select the *Protocol* of the service. A protocol is a standardized form of communication between network devices.

To specify a protocol that does not appear in the Protocol list, select *Other* and enter the *Protocol Number* (for example, **2** for igmp, **89** for ospf, or **94** for ipip).

5. If you selected *TCP* or *UDP* in the Protocol field, enter the network port number or the range of network port numbers to which requests for the service will connect. You can specify the *Source Port* number, the *Destination Port* number, or both. Enter port ranges in "x-y" format (for example, 23-25 or 8500-8599). The manufacturer of the software for which you are creating the custom service should be able to provide you with the port number the software uses.

If you selected ICMP in the Protocol field, enter the Service number for the custom service.

This field does not appear if you have GRE, AH, or ESP selected in the Protocol field.

- **Note** For a list of common service ports and their protocols, as well as common ICMP messages and their service numbers, refer to the online help.
- 6. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.
Enabling Global Firewall Options

The Global Options page allows you to enable general firewall logging and pings on the WAN interface.

To enable the global firewall options:

1. Select *Global Options* from the *Firewall* menu.



- 2. Select the *General logging Enabled* check box to automatically log all blocked, failed or unauthorized connection attempts that may pose security concerns.
- 3. Select the *Respond to external pings Enabled* check box to allow machines on the Internet to ping the WAN interface (or to allow machines on the DMZ network to ping the DMZ interface).

Ping is a diagnostic tool used for testing connectivity between two machines on a TCP/IP network. Occasionally, it may be necessary for the InstaGate to respond to external pings in order for third party network services to work. Due to potential security concerns, however, this feature should only be enabled while troubleshooting.

- 4. Select the *Drop all fragmented packets Enabled* check box to block all fragmented IP packets from passing through the firewall. This option should only be enabled as a stopgap solution in the event a new security vulnerability is found exploiting fragmented packets.
- 5. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

eSoft... Chapter 8 Network Configuration

This chapter provides detailed information on how to modify and manage your LAN, WAN and DMZ configuration settings. It covers the following topics:

- Configuring the LAN Settings
- Configuring the WAN Settings
- Configuring the Internet Connection Settings
- Configuring Static Routes
- Configuring the DMZ Settings
- Configuring Failover Support

Configuring the LAN Settings

Once configured, it is not normally necessary to modify the network settings. Changes to the network settings should only be made by network administrators thoroughly familiar with TCP/IP network addressing and your LAN.

If you do change InstaGate's default network configuration be sure to read the warnings that go along with each network configuration parameter. Improper configuration of some of the network configuration parameters may make InstaGate unreachable or parts of your LAN inoperable.

To modify the local network configuration settings:

1. Select *Local Network (LAN)* from the *Network* menu.

Network: Local Network (LAN)			
It is not normally necessary to modify the network settings. Changes to the network settings should only be made by network administrators thoroughly familiar with TCP/IP network addressing and the Local Area Network.			
LAN Settings			
IP Address	192.168.1.1		
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0		
DHCP Server Settings			
DHCP Server 🔽 Enabled			
First IP Address	192.168.1.10		
Last IP Address	192.168.1.250		
	Apply Cancel		

2. Type InstaGate's LAN Ethernet IP Address. The default is 192.168.1.1.

Changing InstaGate's IP address will make the server and the Internet temporarily unreachable for the computers on your LAN. If the computers on your LAN are already configured to use InstaGate, and you change the server's IP address, the computers will need to be reconfigured.

- If you are using InstaGate's DHCP server, simply restart all of the computers on your LAN.
- If you are using another DHCP server or static TCP/IP configuration for the computers on your LAN, you will need to change the DHCP server/static client configuration settings to reflect InstaGate's new network configuration. After changing the settings, either restart the client computers or run the winipcfg program from the DOS Prompt and click *Release All* and then *Renew All*.
- 3. Select the *Subnet Mask* used on your network (default **255.255.0**). A subnet mask is a number used in conjunction with an IP address to define the set of local addresses on a LAN.
- 4. Select the DHCP Server Enabled check box to activate InstaGate's DHCP Server.

By enabling InstaGate's DHCP server, each client computer's IP address, default gateway (router), and DNS settings can be configured automatically. All of these TCP/IP parameters are necessary for optimal use of InstaGate's resources. If you choose to use an existing DHCP server (such as Windows NT) rather than InstaGate's DHCP server, you will need to configure the existing DHCP server to properly set up each client computer's TCP/IP configuration (or configure each client manually).

- 5. Type the *First* and *Last IP Address* in the range of addresses to be assigned to DHCP clients. The default starting IP address is **192.168.1.10** and the default ending IP address is **192.168.1.250**.
- 6. Click Apply to save your changes, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Note InstaGate uses Network Address Translation (NAT) to hide the internal IP addresses of clients and servers on your network from the Internet. NAT is permanently enabled on InstaGate.

Configuring the WAN Settings

The configuration parameters specified in the ISP Settings page allow InstaGate to connect to your Internet Service Provider (ISP) and access its resources.

To modify the WAN configuration settings:

- 1. Select *ISP Settings (WAN)* from the *Network* menu.
- 2. Select the WAN connection *Device Type* from the drop-down list. This determines which port is used to connect to the Internet, and alters the screen accordingly.
- Complete the remainder of the form using the information provided for your selected device type. See "DSL" on page 77, "Ethernet" on page 81, "Euro ISDN" on page 83, "Modem or External Modem" on page 85, "Synchronous Serial V.35/X.21 or T1/E1 CSU/DSU" on page 87, or "Wireless 802.11B" on page 90.

DSL

If you are using InstaGate's internal DSL modem as your Internet gateway, you need to configure the IP parameters for the link.

To set up your DSL connection:

- 1. Select the encapsulation *Mode* supported by your ISP. The following options are available: *Classic*, *PPPoA*, and *Bridged*.
- 2. Complete the remainder of the form using the information provided for the selected mode. See "Classic Mode" on page 78, "PPPoA Mode" on page 79, or "Bridged Mode" on page 79.

Network: ISP Settin	gs (WAN)			?
WAN Connection Device				
Device Type	DSL	-		
Mode				
 Classic 				
O PPP0A				
O Bridged				
IP Address Settings				
Assign a Static IP Address				
IP Address		199.54.137.1		
Subnet Mask		255.255.255.0	•	
Gateway IP Address		199.54.137.14		
DNS Resolver Settings				
Primary DNS IP Address		199.5	4.137.14	
Secondary DNS IP Address ((optional)			
		Advan	ced	Addresses
		Арр	ly C	Cancel

Classic Mode

To configure your DSL connection to use classical IP encapsulation:

- 1. Enter the *IP Address* of the DSL interface. This address is provided by your ISP and used by InstaGate as its Internet address.
- 2. Select the *Subnet Mask* for the DSL interface. The default is **255.255.255.0**.
- 3. Enter the Gateway IP Address. This is the address of your ISP's router.
- 4. Enter your ISP's *Primary DNS IP Address* and *Secondary DNS IP Address*. If your ISP does not have a secondary (or backup) DNS server, leave this field blank.
- 5. To specify the VPI/VCI values your ISP is using for your DSL connection, click *Advanced*. See "DSL Advanced Options" on page 80 for more information.
- 6. To add secondary IP addresses to the WAN interface, click *Addresses*. See "Secondary IP Addresses" on page 81 for more information.
- 7. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

PPPoA Mode

To configure your DSL connection to use PPPoA encapsulation:

- 1. Select the encapsulation mode supported by your ISP (VC Mode or LLC Mode).
- 2. Type your login name in the ISP Username text box.
- 3. Type your login password in the ISP *Password* text box.
- 4. If your ISP requires CHAP authentication, enter the name of your *ISP's CHAP Server*. If you don't know the name of your ISP's CHAP server, entering ***** in this field will work in almost all instances.
- 5. Set the IP address for the connection:
 - If your ISP allocates your IP address on connection, click the *Obtain a Dynamic IP Address* radio button.
 - If your ISP has provided you with a static (permanent) IP address, click the *Assign a Static IP Address* radio button and enter the *IP Address* in the text box.
- 6. Enter your ISP's *Primary DNS IP Address* and *Secondary DNS IP Address*. If your ISP does not have a secondary (or backup) DNS server, leave this field blank.
- 7. To specify the VPI/VCI values your ISP is using for your DSL connection, click *Advanced*. See "DSL Advanced Options" on page 80 for more information.
- 8. To add secondary IP addresses to the WAN interface, click *Addresses*. See "Secondary IP Addresses" on page 81 for more information. This option is only available if you have a static Internet connection.
- 9. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Bridged Mode

To configure your DSL connection to use bridged encapsulation:

- 1. Select the *Protocol* supported by your ISP.
 - If your ISP uses the standard line protocol, click *None*.
 - If your ISP requires the use of PPPoE, click *PPPoE* and specify the following authentication settings:
 - a. Type your login name in the ISP Username text box.
 - b. Type your login password in the ISP *Password* text box.
 - c. If your ISP requires CHAP authentication, enter the name of your *ISP's CHAP Server*. If you don't know the name of your ISP's CHAP server, entering ***** in this field will work in almost all instances.

- 2. Set the IP address for the connection:
 - If your ISP allocates your IP address on connection, click *Obtain a Dynamic IP Address* to automatically configure your IP settings.

Some ISP's may require you to specify a *DHCP Client Hostname*. Contact your ISP to determine if a DHCP Client Hostname is required.

- If your ISP has provided you with a static (permanent) IP address, click *Assign a Static IP Address* and enter the following IP parameters:
 - a. Enter the *IP Address* of the DSL interface. This address is provided by your ISP and used by InstaGate as its Internet address. The address you use must be in the same subnet as your Internet gateway.
 - b. Select the *Subnet Mask* for the DSL interface. The default is **255.255.255.0**. This setting is not required for connections using PPPoE.
 - c. Type the *Gateway IP Address*. This is the address of your ISP's router. It is not required for connections using PPPoE.
- 3. Enter your ISP's *Primary DNS IP Address* and *Secondary DNS IP Address*. If your ISP does not have a secondary (or backup) DNS server, leave this field blank.
- 4. To specify the VPI/VCI values your ISP is using for your DSL connection, click *Advanced*. See "DSL Advanced Options" on page 80 for more information.
- 5. To add secondary IP addresses to the WAN interface, click *Addresses*. See "Secondary IP Addresses" on page 81 for more information. This option is only available if you have a static Internet connection.
- 6. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

DSL Advanced Options

In some circumstances, InstaGate may be unable to automatically detect the virtual path identifier/virtual circuit identifier (VPI/VCI) values your ISP is using for your DSL connection. The DSL Advanced Options page allows you to manually specify the VPI/VCI settings.

To manually specify the VPI/VCI settings:

- 1. Select the *Manually specify* radio button.
- 2. Enter the VPI value provided by your ISP. For example, 8.
- 3. Enter the *VCI* value provided by your ISP. For example, **35**.
- 4. Click *Apply* to save your settings and return to the ISP Settings page.

Secondary IP Addresses

By adding secondary IP addresses to the WAN interface, multiple machines on the LAN can be accessed on the same IP port using firewall passthrough rules. For example, secondary IP addresses allow an organization to set up multiple Web servers, with several machines on the LAN serving Web pages over IP Port 80.

This option is only available if you are using a static DSL connection.

To add a secondary Internet IP address:

- 1. Enter the secondary Internet *IP Address* and click *Add*. The IP address specified cannot be an address on the LAN or (if you have the DMZ SoftPak installed) the DMZ network, and it cannot be the same as your gateway/remote IP address.
- 2. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Ethernet

If you are using the Ethernet WAN port to communicate with your ISP (for example, an external DSL modem, a cable modem, or a WAN router), you need to configure the IP parameters for the link.

Network: ISP S	ettings (WAN) (?
WAN Connection Dev	rice	
Device Type	Ethernet	•
Protocol		
 None 		
C PPPoE		
IP Address Settings		
🗢 Obtain a Dynamic	IP Address	
 Assign a Static IP 	Address	
IP Address		199.54.137.1
Subnet Mask		255.255.255.0
Gateway IP Addres	8	199.54.137.14
DNS Resolver Setting	s	
Primary DNS IP Addres	38	199.54.137.14
Secondary DNS IP Add	lress (optional)	
		Addresses
		Apply Cancel

To set up your Ethernet connection:

- 1. Select the Ethernet *Protocol* supported by your ISP.
 - If your ISP uses the standard line protocol, click *None*.
 - If your ISP requires the use of PPPoE, click *PPPoE* and specify the following authentication settings:
 - a. Type your login name in the ISP Username text box.
 - b. Type your login password in the ISP Password text box.
 - c. If your ISP requires CHAP authentication, enter the name of your *ISP's CHAP Server*. If you don't know the name of your ISP's CHAP server, entering ***** in this field will work in almost all instances.
- 2. Set the IP address for the connection:
 - If your ISP allocates your IP address on connection, click *Obtain a Dynamic IP Address* to automatically configure your IP settings.

If you are using a cable modem to connect to the Internet, your cable modem service provider may require a *DHCP Client Hostname*. Contact your ISP to determine if a DHCP Client Hostname is required.

- If your ISP has provided you with a static (permanent) IP address, click *Assign a Static IP Address* and enter the following IP parameters:
 - a. Type the *IP Address* of the Internet Ethernet interface. This address is provided by your ISP and used by InstaGate as its Internet address. The address you use must be in the same subnet as your Internet gateway.
 - b. Select the *Subnet Mask* for the Internet Ethernet interface. The default is **255.255.255.0**. This setting is not required for connections using PPPoE.
 - c. Type the *Gateway IP Address* of the Internet Ethernet interface. This is the address of your ISP's router. It is not required for connections using PPPoE.
- 3. Enter your ISP's *Primary DNS IP Address* and *Secondary DNS IP Address*. If your ISP does not have a secondary (or backup) DNS server, leave this field blank.
- 4. To add secondary IP addresses to the WAN interface, click *Addresses*. See "Secondary IP Addresses" on page 83 for more information. This option is only available if you have a static Ethernet connection.
- 5. Click *Apply* to save your settings, or *Cancel* to exit without saving.

Secondary IP Addresses

By adding secondary IP addresses to the WAN interface, multiple machines on the LAN can be accessed on the same IP port using firewall policies. For example, secondary IP addresses allow an organization to set up multiple Web servers, with several machines on the LAN serving Web pages over IP Port 80.

This option is only available if you are using a static Ethernet connection.

To add a secondary Internet IP address:

- 1. Enter the secondary Internet *IP Address* and click *Add*. The IP address specified cannot be an address on the LAN or DMZ network, and it cannot be the same as your gateway/remote IP address.
- 2. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Euro ISDN

If you are using InstaGate's internal Euro ISDN adapter to connect to the Internet, you need to provide the login details for your ISP.

Network: ISP Settings (WAN)	?
WAN Connection Device	
Device Type Euro-ISDN	×
ISP Connection Settings	
Usemame	jsmith
Password	******
ISP's CHAP Server (optional)	*
Phone Number	303-555-1212
ISDN Connection Settings	
PPP Communication	Asynchronous 64K - HDLC
Switch type	Euro-ISDN (EDSS1)
MSN (for Euro-ISDN) or EAZ (for German 1TR6)	30355512120101
DNS Resolver Settings	
Primary DNS IP Address	192.168.2.254
Secondary DNS IP Address (optional)	
	Advanced
	Apply Cancel

To set up your ISDN connection:

- 1. Type your login name in the ISP *Username* text box.
- 2. Type your login password in the ISP Password text box.
- 3. If your ISP requires CHAP authentication, enter the name of your *ISP's CHAP Server*. If you don't know the name of your ISP's CHAP server, entering ***** in this field will work in almost all instances.
- 4. Type the dial in ISDN number in the ISP's *Phone Number* text box.
- 5. Select the *PPP Communication* type. For a description of each of the PPP communication types, refer to the online help.
- 6. Select the telephone company's ISDN *Switch Type*. InstaGate's Europe ISDN adapters support the Euro ISDN (EDSS1) or the German ISDN (1TR6) switch types. Check with your telephone company when you order your ISDN line to determine which switch type to select.
- 7. Unlike an analog phone line, an ISDN phone line can have several phone numbers associated with it. These numbers have an *MSN* (Euro ISDN EDSS1) or *EAZ* (German ISDN 1TR6), which InstaGate uses to distinguish among phone numbers on an ISDN line.

Your telephone company will tell you your MSNs or EAZs. In most cases the MSN is the ISDN phone number and the EAZ is the last number in the phone number (except as noted below). If you are connected to a PBX that uses ISDN, then your MSN is the extension where InstaGate is connected.

Exceptions:

- Austria The MSN is always 0
- Switzerland The MSN is the last number of your phone number
- Germany You can use any available EAZ, except for 0 and 9
- 8. Enter your ISP's *Primary DNS IP Address* and *Secondary DNS IP Address*. If your ISP does not have a secondary (or backup) DNS server, leave this field blank.
- 9. If your ISP requires any advanced configuration settings, click *Advanced*. See "Euro ISDN Advanced Options" on page 85 for more details.
- 10. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Euro ISDN Advanced Options

To complete the Advanced Options form:

- 1. Some ISPs use a terminal-type login to access the Internet. If your ISP requires a terminal-type login, select the *Use terminal-type ISP login* check box.
- 2. If your ISP requires a custom dialer connect script, click the *Edit Script* button.
 - a. Click the *Custom Script Enabled* check box.
 - b. Type the expect-response strings (modem AT commands) for the dialer connect script. A default dialer connect script is provided. Edit the default script by adding your ISP information to it.
 - c. Click *Apply* to save your settings and return to the Advanced Options page.
- 3. Set the IP address for the connection:
 - If your ISP allocates your IP address on connection, click the *Obtain a Dynamic IP Address via ISP* radio button.
 - If your ISP has provided you with a static (permanent) IP address, click the *Assign a Static IP Address* radio button and enter the IP address in the text box.
- 4. Click *Apply* to save your settings and return to the Euro ISDN Configuration page.

Modem or External Modem

If you are using InstaGate's internal modem port or an external modem connected to Serial Port 1 as your Internet gateway, you need to provide the login details for your ISP.

Network: ISP Set	tings (WA	AN) ?
WAN Connection Devi	ice	
Device Type	Modern	•
ISP Connection Settin	gs	
Usemame		jsmith
Password		*****
ISP's CHAP Server (option)a))	*
Phone Number		303-555-1212
DNS Resolver Setting	s	
Primary DNS IP Address		192.168.2.254
Secondary DNS IP Addres	ss (optional)	
		Advanced
		Apply Cancel

To set up your modem connection:

- 1. Type your login name in the ISP Username text box.
- 2. Type your login password in the ISP *Password* text box.
- 3. If your ISP requires CHAP authentication, enter the name of your *ISP's CHAP Server*. If you don't know the name of your ISP's CHAP server, entering ***** in this field will work in almost all instances.
- 4. Type the dial in phone number in the ISP's *Phone Number* text box.
- 5. Enter your ISP's *Primary DNS IP Address* and *Secondary DNS IP Address*. If your ISP does not have a secondary (or backup) DNS server, leave this field blank.
- 6. If your ISP requires any advanced configuration settings, click *Advanced*. See "Modem or External Modem Advanced Options" on page 86 for more details.
- 7. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Modem or External Modem Advanced Options

To complete the Advanced Options form:

- 1. Some ISPs use a terminal-type login to access the Internet. If your ISP requires a terminal-type login, select the *Use terminal-type ISP login* check box.
- 2. If your ISP requires a custom dialer connect script, click the *Edit Script* button.
 - a. Click the Custom Script Enabled check box.
 - b. Type the expect-response strings (modem AT commands) for the dialer connect script. A default dialer connect script is provided. Edit the default script by adding your ISP information to it.
 - c. Click *Apply* to save your settings and return to the Advanced Options page.
- 3. Set the IP address for the connection:
 - If your ISP allocates your IP address on connection, click the *Obtain a Dynamic IP Address via ISP* radio button.
 - If your ISP has provided you with a static (permanent) IP address, click the *Assign a Static IP Address* radio button and enter the IP address in the text box.
- 4. Click *Apply* to save your settings and return to the Modem Configuration page.

Synchronous Serial V.35/X.21 or T1/E1 CSU/DSU

If you are using InstaGate's synchronous serial (DB-37) or T1/E1 port to communicate with your ISP, you need to configure the IP parameters for the link.

Network: ISP Settings (WAN)	?
WAN Connection Device	
Device Type Synchronous V.35/X.21 or	T1/E1 CSU/DSU 💌
CSU/DSU Settings	
 External T1 Decoding Framing 	B8ZS - ESF -
LBO Active Channels	CSU: 0db
O E1	
Synchronous Serial Protocol	
O HDLC	
O PPP	
Frame Relay	
Frame Relay Settings	
Protocol	ANSI
DLCI	16
IP Address Settings	
Local IP Address	192.168.2.1
Remote IP Address	199.174.1.54
DNS Resolver Settings	
Primary DNS IP Address	192.168.2.14
Secondary DNS IP Address (optional)	
	Addresses Apply Cancel

To set up your WAN connection:

- 1. Select the appropriate CSU/DSU setting for your connection:
 - **External** Select this option if you are connecting InstaGate's synchronous serial port to an external CSU/DSU.
 - **T1** Select this option if you are connecting InstaGate's internal T1/E1 CSU/DSU port to a T1 line. The CSU/DSU configuration settings (*Decoding*, *Framing*, *LBO*, and *Active Channels*) must be obtained from the T1 provider.
 - E1 Select this option if you are connecting InstaGate's internal T1/E1 CSU/DSU port to an E1 line. The CSU/DSU configuration settings (*Decoding*, *Framing*, and *Active Channels*) must be obtained from the E1 provider.
- 2. Select the *Synchronous Serial Protocol* supported by your ISP. The following options are available: *PPP*, *Cisco HDLC*, and *Frame Relay*.

3. Complete the remainder of the form using the information provided for the selected synchronous serial protocol. See "PPP Serial Protocol" on page 88, "Cisco HDLC Serial Protocol" on page 88, or "Frame Relay Serial Protocol" on page 89.

PPP Serial Protocol

To configure the PPP settings for your Synchronous Serial V.35/X.21 or T1/E1 connection:

- 1. Select the *PPP Authentication Type* used by your ISP (*PAP* or *CHAP*). If your ISP does not require authentication to establish a PPP link, select *None*.
- 2. If your ISP requires PAP or CHAP authentication, enter your ISP *Username* (login name) and *Password*.
- 3. If your ISP requires CHAP authentication, enter the *Remote (CHAP) Server Name*. If you don't know the name of your ISP's CHAP server, entering ***** in this field will work in almost all instances.
- 4. Enter the *Local IP Address* of the PPP interface. This address is provided by your ISP and used by InstaGate as its Internet address.
- 5. Enter the *Remote IP Address* of the PPP interface. This is the address of your ISP's router.
- 6. Enter your ISP's *Primary DNS IP Address* and *Secondary DNS IP Address*. If your ISP does not have a secondary (or backup) DNS server, leave this field blank.
- 7. To add secondary IP addresses to the WAN interface, click *Addresses*. See "Secondary IP Addresses" on page 89 for more information.
- 8. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Cisco HDLC Serial Protocol

To configure the Cisco HDLC settings for your Synchronous Serial V.35/X.21 or T1/E1 connection:

- 1. Enter the *Local IP Address* of the Cisco HDLC interface. This address is provided by your ISP and used by InstaGate as its Internet address.
- 2. Enter the *Remote IP Address* of the Cisco HDLC interface. This is the address of your ISP's router.
- 3. Enter your ISP's *Primary DNS IP Address* and *Secondary DNS IP Address*. If your ISP does not have a secondary (or backup) DNS server, leave this field blank.
- 4. To add secondary IP addresses to the WAN interface, click *Addresses*. See "Secondary IP Addresses" on page 89 for more information.
- 5. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Frame Relay Serial Protocol

To configure the Frame Relay settings for your Synchronous Serial V.35/X.21 or T1/E1 connection:

- 1. Select the Frame Relay Protocol used by your ISP, ANSI, LMI, or Q933.
- 2. Enter the *Frame Relay DLCI* (Data Link Connection Identifier) provided by your ISP. The DLCI defines the logical channel between InstaGate and your ISP.
- 3. Enter the *Local IP Address* of the Frame Relay interface. This address is provided by your ISP and used by InstaGate as its Internet address.
- 4. Enter the *Remote IP Address* of the Frame Relay interface. This is the address of your ISP's router.
- 5. Enter your ISP's *Primary DNS IP Address* and *Secondary DNS IP Address*. If your ISP does not have a secondary (or backup) DNS server, leave this field blank.
- 6. To add secondary IP addresses to the WAN interface, click *Addresses*. See "Secondary IP Addresses" on page 89 for more information.
- 7. Click *Apply* to save your settings, or *Cancel* to exit without saving.

Secondary IP Addresses

By adding secondary IP addresses to the WAN interface, multiple machines on the LAN can be accessed on the same IP port using firewall policies. For example, secondary IP addresses allow an organization to set up multiple Web servers, with several machines on the LAN serving Web pages over IP Port 80.

To add a secondary Internet IP address:

- 1. Enter the secondary Internet *IP Address* and click *Add*. The IP address specified cannot be an address on the LAN or (if you have the DMZ SoftPak installed) the DMZ network, and it cannot be the same as your remote IP address.
- 2. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Wireless 802.11B

If you are using InstaGate's Wireless 802.11B port to communicate with your ISP, you need to configure the IP parameters for the link.

Network: ISP Settin	ngs (WAN) 📀
WAN Connection Device	
Device Type	Wireless 802.11B
IP Address Settings	
O Obtain a Dynamic IP Ad	dress via DHCP
 Assign a static IP addre 	\$5
Static IP Address Settings	
IP Address	199.54.137.21
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Gateway IP Address	199.54.137.14
DNS Resolver Settings	
Primary DNS IP Address	199.54.137.14
Secondary DNS IP Address	(optional)
Wireless Network Settings	
ESS ID eSoft	
	Addresses
	Apply Cancel

To set up your Wireless 802.11B connection:

- 1. Set the IP address for the connection:
 - If your ISP allocates your IP address on connection, click *Obtain a Dynamic IP Address* to automatically configure your IP settings.

Some ISP's may require you to specify a *DHCP Client Hostname*. Contact your ISP to determine if a DHCP Client Hostname is required.

- If your ISP has provided you with a static (permanent) IP address, click *Assign a Static IP Address* and enter the following IP parameters:
 - a. Type the *IP Address* of the wireless interface. This address is provided by your ISP and used by InstaGate as its Internet address. The address you use must be in the same subnet as your Internet gateway.
 - b. Select the *Subnet Mask* for the wireless interface. The default is **255.255.255.0**.
 - c. Type the Gateway IP Address. This is the address of your ISP's router.
- 2. Enter your ISP's *Primary DNS IP Address* and *Secondary DNS IP Address*. If your ISP does not have a secondary (or backup) DNS server, leave this field blank.

- 3. Enter the *ESS ID* for your WAN. The ESS ID is a unique name shared among all points in a wireless network. The ESS ID is case sensitive and must be identical for all points in the network.
- 4. Select the *WEP Encryption Enabled* check box to enable WEP encryption on the WAN interface.

WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) is a data privacy mechanism based on a 40 bit shared key algorithm. In order to utilize WEP encryption, all points in your wireless network must have WEP enabled and be set to the same encryption key settings.

- 5. Select the default key used to access your wireless WAN via WEP encryption from the *Active Key* drop-down box. Make sure that the Active Key setting is the same for each point on your wireless network.
- 6. Enter four unique WEP encryption keys for your wireless WAN. Typically, the encryption keys for your network are generated by your wireless network access point, and must then be copied into this form.
- To add secondary IP addresses to the WAN interface, click *Addresses*. See "Secondary IP Addresses" on page 91 for more information. This option is only available if you have a static Internet connection.
- 8. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Secondary IP Addresses

By adding secondary IP addresses to the WAN interface, multiple machines on the LAN can be accessed on the same IP port using firewall passthrough rules. For example, secondary IP addresses allow an organization to set up multiple Web servers, with several machines on the LAN serving Web pages over IP Port 80.

This option is only available if you are using a static Ethernet connection.

To add a secondary Internet IP address:

- 1. Enter the secondary Internet *IP Address* and click *Add*. The IP address specified cannot be an address on the LAN or (if you have the DMZ SoftPak installed) the DMZ network, and it cannot be the same as your gateway/remote IP address.
- 2. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Configuring the Internet Connection Settings

The Connection Schedule page allows you to enable or disable InstaGate's Internet connection. If you are using a dial-up communication device (modem or ISDN), you can also specify how long InstaGate remains connected to the Internet during periods of inactivity.

To specify your Internet connection settings:

1. Select *Connection Schedule* from the *Network* menu.



- 2. Select one of the following connectivity options:
 - Always Up System is always connected to the Internet.
 - Always Down System is never connected to the Internet.
 - When Needed System connects to the Internet automatically, and disconnects after a specified inactivity period. This option is only available when using a dial-up WAN device (modem or ISDN).
- 3. If you selected to connect to the Internet automatically and disconnect after a specified inactivity period, select the *Idle Link Timeout* period from the drop-down list.

Reducing the timeout period will shut down InstaGate's Internet connection more quickly after Internet activity has stopped, reducing connect time to the ISP. Increasing the timeout period will keep InstaGate connected to the Internet longer after inactivity, reducing the possibility that the server will have to re-dial the ISP to access the Internet.

- 4. To specify times that InstaGate should remain connected to the Internet and times that Insta-Gate should disconnect from the Internet, regardless of traffic on the LAN, click *Schedule* (see "Defining an Internet Connection Schedule" on page 93). This option is only available when using a dial-up WAN device (modem or ISDN).
- 5. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Defining an Internet Connection Schedule

The Internet connection scheduling option allows you to specify times that InstaGate should remain connected to the Internet and times that InstaGate should disconnect from the Internet, regardless of traffic on the LAN. This option is only available when using a dial-up WAN device (modem or ISDN).

To define your Internet connection schedule:

- 1. Select *Connection Schedule* from the *Network* menu.
- 2. Click Schedule.
- 3. Click Add.

Network: Cor	nection Schedule	?
Internet Access	Schedule	
Day	Monday 🔽	
Connection Time	6 am 💌 through 8 pm 💌	
Connection State	Up 💌	
	Save Cance	

- 4. Select the *Day* of the week you wish to schedule.
- 5. Select the *Connection Time* period during the day you wish to schedule.
- 6. Select the *Connection State* for the selected time period, either *Up* or *Down*.
- 7. Click Save to save the connection rule, or Cancel to exit without saving.
- 8. Repeat steps 3 through 7 until you have finished defining your Internet connection schedule.

Configuring Static Routes

Define static routes to connect your network to other networks through InstaGate.

To set up static routes:

- 1. Select *Routing* from the *Network* menu.
- 2. Click Add.



- 3. Type the IP address of the network or host you would like to add a route to in the *Target Network/Host IP Address* field.
- 4. Select the *Subnet Mask* for the target network.
- 5. Type the IP address of the computer resource that will act as the gateway to the target network in the *Gateway IP Address* field.
- 6. Click Save to add the new route, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Configuring the DMZ Settings

DMZ adds a third network to InstaGate. The DMZ (De-Militarized Zone) network is used for servers and other systems that must be accessible from the Internet, such as Web or FTP servers. The DMZ sits between the LAN and the Internet (see "Connecting InstaGate to your DMZ Network" on page 96). While servers on the DMZ are publicly accessible, firewall protection can be enabled to protect the DMZ from Internet attacks. The LAN is always automatically protected from the DMZ.

Servers on the DMZ must have manually configured IP addresses, with the DMZ address as the default gateway.

To configure the DMZ settings:

- 1. Select *DMZ Settings* from the *Network* menu.
- 2. Click the DMZ Enabled check box.

Network: DMZ Settings	(?
DMZ Settings		
DMZ 🔽 Enabled		
DMZ Network		
DMZ Address	192.168.3.1	
DMZ Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0	
Network Address Translation	🗵 Enabled	
	Apply Cancel	

- 3. Type the IP address of the DMZ interface in the *DMZ Address* text box. The DMZ interface can be on the same subnet as the WAN interface, or on a separate subnet. Configuring the DMZ interface on the same subnet as the WAN interface can be useful if the range of IP addresses assigned by your ISP is too small to divide into subnets.
- 4. Select the *DMZ Subnet Mask* used on the DMZ network (default **255.255.0**). The subnet mask is used in conjunction with the DMZ IP address to define the set of addresses available on the DMZ.
- 5. Select the *Network Address Translation Enabled* (NAT) check box to activate NAT (and the firewall) on the DMZ network. NAT translates multiple IP addresses on the DMZ to one public address that is sent out to the Internet. This adds a level of security since the address of a system connected to the DMZ is never transmitted on the Internet. Internet access to servers on the DMZ is provided through defined firewall policies. DMZ servers are only protected by the firewall if NAT is enabled.

NAT protects DMZ servers from Internet attacks and only requires a single WAN IP address. The disadvantages of enabling NAT, however, are that only one DMZ server can provide a particular service, and that some services do not work well with NAT. Examples include popular messaging programs such as IRC and ICQ, and games that use Battle.Net or DirectPlay.

With NAT disabled, each DMZ server must have a unique Internet IP address. This eliminates the problems some services have with NAT, and allows multiple servers to provide the same service. However, without NAT, the DMZ servers are not protected by the firewall.

6. Click Apply to save your changes, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Connecting InstaGate to your DMZ Network

InstaGate is connected to your DMZ network like any other computer. The Ethernet DMZ Port automatically sets itself to the speed of your DMZ network (10 Mbps or 100 Mbps).

To connect InstaGate to your DMZ network:

- 1. Connect one end of a straight through CAT5 Ethernet cable (either of the two gray Ethernet cables provided) to the Ethernet DMZ Port on the back of InstaGate.
- **Note** If you are using a modem, Euro ISDN, serial, or synchronous serial V.35/X.21 port rather than the Ethernet WAN port to connect to the Internet, and you do not have an Ethernet DMZ port installed, use the Ethernet WAN port as the DMZ interface.
- Connect the other end of the Ethernet cable to a 10BASE-T or 100BASE-TX hub or switch on your DMZ network. Be sure to connect the Ethernet cable to a regular port on the hub, not an uplink port.

Configuring Failover Support

Failover support provides InstaGate with an additional WAN connection port (modem or Ethernet), allowing your system to remain connected to the Internet when your primary Ethernet connection fails. By continuously monitoring your connection status, Failover Support can immediately detect connection failure, and automatically switch to a secondary connection (Ethernet, PPPoE, or modem) until your primary Ethernet connection is restored.

To enable failover support and configure the connection:

- 1. Select Failover Settings (WAN) from the Network menu.
- 2. Select the *Enabled* check box.
- 3. To automatically activate the failover connection if your primary Ethernet connection fails, select the *Automatically activate if WAN is unreachable* check box. If you do not select this check box, you must manually activate the failover connection in the Failover Status form. See "Changing the Failover Status" on page 100 for more information.
- 4. To automatically deactivate the failover connection when your primary Ethernet connection is restored, select the *Automatically deactivate if WAN is restored* check box. If you do not select this check box, you must manually deactivate the failover connection in the Failover Status form. See "Changing the Failover Status" on page 100 for more information.

- 5. Select the *Device Type* from the drop-down list. This determines which port is used for the failover connection, and alters the screen accordingly.
- 6. Complete the remainder of the form using the information provided for your selected device type. See "Ethernet Failover" on page 97, "PPPoE Failover" on page 98, or "Modem Failover" on page 99. Failover to Ethernet or PPPoE is not available if you have enabled DMZ.

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Ethernet Failover

If you are using the Ethernet WAN port for your failover connection, you need to configure the IP parameters for the link.



To set up your Ethernet connection:

- 1. Select one of the following radio buttons:
 - **Obtain a Dynamic IP Address via DHCP** If your ISP allocates your IP address on connection, select this option so that the IP configuration is provided automatically.

If you are using a cable modem to connect to the Internet, your cable modem service provider may require a *DHCP Client Hostname*. Contact your ISP to determine if a DHCP Client Hostname is required.

- Assign a Static IP Address If your ISP has provided you with a static (permanent) IP address, select this option and enter the following IP parameters:
 - a. Type the *IP Address* of the Internet Ethernet interface. The address you use must be in the same subnet as your Internet gateway.
 - b. Select the *Subnet Mask* for the Internet Ethernet interface.
 - c. Type the *Gateway IP Address* of the Internet Ethernet interface. This is the address of the router used to connect InstaGate to the Internet.
- 2. Enter the IP address of your ISP's primary DNS server in the DNS Server IP Address text box.
- 3. To view the current status of the failover connection, or to manually activate or deactivate the connection, click *Status*. See "Changing the Failover Status" on page 100 for more information.
- 4. Click Apply to save your configuration settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

PPPoE Failover

If you are using the Ethernet WAN port for your failover connection, and your ISP requires the use of PPPoE, you need to configure the IP parameters for the link.

Network: Failover Cor	nfiguration
Failover	
Enabled	
Automatically activate if WAN	N is unreachable
Automatically deactivate if W	/AN is restored
Device Type PPPoE 💌	
PPPoE Settings	
Usemame	username
Password	password
ISP's CHAP Server (optional)	*
C Obtain Dynamically	
Assign Statically	
Pre-Assigned IP Address	10.10.1.135
DNS Server IP Address	199.27.121.143
	Status
	Apply Cancel

To set up your PPPoE connection:

- 1. Type your login name in the ISP Username text box.
- 2. Type your login password in the ISP *Password* text box.

- 3. If your ISP requires CHAP authentication, enter the name of your *ISP's CHAP Server*. If you don't know the name of your ISP's CHAP server, entering ***** in this field will work in almost all instances.
- 4. Set the IP address for the connection:
 - If your ISP allocates your IP address on connection, click the *Obtain a Dynamic IP Address via ISP* radio button.
 - If your ISP has provided you with a static (permanent) IP address, click the *Assign a Static IP Address* radio button and enter the IP address in the text box.
- 5. Enter the IP address of your ISP's primary domain name server in the *DNS Server IP Address* text box.
- 6. To view the current status of the failover connection, or to manually activate or deactivate the connection, click *Status*. See "Changing the Failover Status" on page 100 for more information.
- 7. Click Apply to save your configuration settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Modem Failover

If you are using InstaGate's internal modem port for your failover connection, you need to provide the login details for your ISP.

Network: Failover Co	onfiguration
Failover	
🔽 Enabled	
Automatically activate if W.	AN is unreachable
Automatically deactivate if	WAN is restored
Device Type Modern 💌	
Modem Settings	
Username	usemame
Password	password
ISP's CHAP Server (optional)	*
Phone Number	3035551212
Use Terminal-Type Login	Enabled
C Obtain Dynamically	
Assign Statically	
Pre-Assigned IP Address	10.10.1.135
DNS Server IP Address	199.27.121.143
	Advanced Status
	Apply Cancel

To set up your modem connection:

- 1. Type your ISP login name in the Username text box.
- 2. Type your ISP login password in the *Password* text box.
- 3. If your ISP requires CHAP authentication, enter the name of your *ISP's CHAP Server*. If you don't know the name of your ISP's CHAP server, entering ***** in this field will work in almost all instances.
- 4. Type your ISP's dial in telephone number in the *Phone Number* text box.
- 5. Some ISPs require a terminal-type login to access the Internet. If your ISP requires a terminal-type login, select the *Use Terminal-Type Login Enabled* check box.
- 6. Set the IP address for the connection:
 - If your ISP allocates your IP address on connection, click the *Obtain Dynamically* radio button.
 - If your ISP has provided you with a static (permanent) IP address, click the *Assign Statically* radio button, and enter the *Pre-Assigned IP Address*.
- 7. Enter the IP address of your ISP's primary domain name server in the *DNS Server IP Address* text box.
- 8. If your ISP requires a custom dialer connect script, click Advanced.
 - a. Click the *Custom Script Enabled* check box.
 - b. Type the expect-response strings (modem AT commands) for the dialer connect script. A default dialer connect script is provided. Edit the default script by adding your ISP information to it.
 - c. Click *Apply* to save your settings and return to the Failover Configuration page.
- 9. To view the current status of the modem failover connection, or to manually activate or deactivate the connection, click *Status*. See "Changing the Failover Status" on page 100.
- 10. Click Apply to save your configuration settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Changing the Failover Status

The Failover Status form displays the current status of the failover connection, and also allows you to manually activate or deactivate the connection.

To view or change the failover connection status:

- 1. Select Failover Settings (WAN) from the Network menu.
- 2. Click the *Status* button.

- 3. If the failover connection is currently active, a *Deactivate* button is displayed. Click the *Deactivate* button to disconnect the failover connection and activate the primary Ethernet connection.
- 4. If the failover connection is not currently active, an *Activate* button is displayed. Click the *Activate* button to disconnect the primary Ethernet connection and activate the failover connection.

eSoft... Chapter 9 Alerts and Reports

This chapter describes how to configure and generate the various alerts and reports provided by InstaGate. It covers the following topics:

- Configuring the System Alert Settings
- Configuring the Daily Report Settings
- Generating the Internet Connection Report
- Generating the Web Access Report
- Generating the User Quota Report
- Generating the System Security Report
- Generating the PPTP VPN Report

Configuring the System Alert Settings

System Alerts allow the InstaGate administrator to set system thresholds that when exceeded, send an email alert message to the remote system administrators. System thresholds that can be monitored include mail, connection time, data transfer and authentication attempts.

InstaGate monitors system alert thresholds every 10 minutes. Once an alert threshold is exceeded, a single alert message is sent. After the first alert message is sent, InstaGate generates additional alerts for the event once every four hours until the threshold value no longer exceeds the configured value for the event.

To activate system alerts:

1. Select System Alert Settings from the Alerts & Reports menu.



- 2. Click the check boxes next to the alerts you wish to enable, and then select the threshold values for the alerts.
- **Note** The *Stop connection on alert* setting automatically shuts down InstaGate's connection to your ISP whenever a specified alert threshold is exceeded. To connect to the ISP again once an alert has stopped the connection, you must clear this check box and then restart InstaGate.
- 3. Click *Apply* to activate the alerts, or *Cancel* to exit without activating.

Configuring the Daily Report Settings

The Daily Report Settings page allows the administrator to configure a set of reports to be mailed each day. Reports are generated and sent to the remote system administrators at midnight.

Note Reports are mailed in HTML format. If your mail program cannot properly format HTML messages, save the contents of the message (including all HTML tags) to a file and then open the file from your Web browser.

To set up report mailing:

1. Select Daily Report Settings from the Alerts & Reports menu.

Alerts & Repor	ts: Daily Report Settings 🛛 📀
Report Settings	
Report Name	Daily log summary from Instagate EX
Report Recipients	jstephens@isp.com
Reports to Include	
Internet Connectio	n 🔽 User Quotas
System Security	T VPN
Internet Access	
	Apply Cancel

- 2. Specify a *Report Name* to be printed in the subject field of the report message. The report name is useful if you receive reports from more than one InstaGate appliance.
- 3. Select which *Reports to Include* each day.
- 4. Click Apply to save your settings, or Cancel to exit without saving.

Generating the Internet Connection Report

The Internet Connection Report allows you to view statistics concerning InstaGate's connectivity for the current day. Statistics available include hours of connect time, megabytes transmitted, and megabytes received.

To run the Internet Connection Report:

- 1. Select *Internet Connection* from the *Alerts & Reports* menu. The report is automatically generated.
- 2. Click Done when you have finished viewing the report.

Generating the Web Access Report

As InstaGate's caching proxy server fulfills Internet requests, it logs each HTTP request and FTP download. These logs are summarized into reports showing combined usage for all users or detailed usage for individual users. The Internet access logs are only kept if you selected to require username and password authentication in the Web Access Control page.

To run the Web Access Report:

1. Select Web Access from the Alerts & Reports menu.



- 2. Select the number of days to include in the report from the drop-down list. InstaGate keeps logs of Internet access for up to one week.
- 3. Select whether you want to generate a *Summary* report for all users or a *Detailed* report for selected users.

The detailed report generates a complete listing of every HTTP request and Web browserbased FTP download sent and received by the selected users. The summary report generates a report line for each user listing the total number of HTTP and FTP requests and the total size of all requests.

4. Click *Run Report* to generate the report.

Generating the User Quota Report

The User Quota Report shows the amount of disk space currently in use, as well as the specified disk usage quota for each InstaGate user.

To run the User Quota Report:

- 1. Select User Quota from the Alerts & Reports menu. The report is automatically generated.
- 2. Click *Done* when you have finished viewing the report.

Generating the System Security Report

The System Security Report contains a log of failed login attempts discarded data packets.

Discarded packet entries can appear in your Security Report for a number of reasons. Discarded packets from the LAN interface are generally caused by configuration errors on the LAN. However, they can also be a sign of a computer on your LAN trying to attack another computer on the Internet.

Discarded packets from the Internet interface have many different causes. Among the most common benign reasons for discarded packets are configuration or routing errors from your ISP's equipment and typing errors from legitimate users. Malicious discarded packet logs include packets that are dropped because they have an invalid packet length, packets that have source routing enabled, and series of discarded packet entries with ascending destination application port numbers.

To run the System Security Report:

- 1. Select System Security from the Alerts & Reports menu.
- 2. Select the number of days to include in the report from the drop-down list. InstaGate keeps logs of failed logins and discarded packets for up to one week.
- 3. To include failed login attempts in the report, select the *Failed Logins* check box.
- 4. To include a list of discarded packet entries in the report, select the *Illegal Traffic* check box.
- 5. Click *Run Report* to generate the report.

Generating the PPTP VPN Report

The PPTP VPN Report displays usage information for the PPTP VPN server. Statistics available include the amount of connect time per user, the number of megabytes transmitted, and the number of megabytes received.

To run the PPTP VPN Report:

- 1. Select *PPTP VPN* from the *Alerts & Reports* menu.
- 2. Select the number of days to include in the report from the drop-down list. InstaGate keeps logs of VPN usage for up to one week.
- 3. Click *Run Report* to generate the report.
eSoft... Chapter 10 Support and Diagnostics

This chapter provides information to help you diagnose and troubleshoot problems you encounter in setting up or using InstaGate. It covers the following topics:

- Viewing System Information
- Running System Diagnostics
- Running Connection Diagnostics
- Viewing the Connection Log
- Registering InstaGate
- Enabling Remote Support
- Viewing the System Logs
- Contacting eSoft
- Troubleshooting

Viewing System Information

The System Information page provides essential data for monitoring system usage, performance, and configuration. The report collects your system configuration information and provides a menu for displaying the associated system topics. Support technicians require specific information about your system when they are troubleshooting your configuration. You can use the System Information page to quickly find the data they need to resolve your problem.

To display the System Information page:

1. Select System Information from the Support & Diagnostics menu.



- 2. Specify the system topics you wish to view by selecting the appropriate check boxes.
- 3. Click *Run Report* to display the system information, or *Cancel* to exit without viewing. It may take several minutes to complete the system information report.

Running System Diagnostics

System Diagnostics monitor the processes running on InstaGate, the condition of InstaGate's disk drive, and the network packet transmit and packet receive statistics. If a problem is detected, System Diagnostics will detail the problem and recommend that you restart InstaGate.

To run the System Diagnostics:

- 1. Select System Diagnostics from the Support & Diagnostics menu.
- 2. Click Done when you have finished viewing the diagnostics.

Running Connection Diagnostics

Connection Diagnostics test InstaGate's connection to your ISP. Use Connection Diagnostics to test new WAN configuration settings, and whenever you suspect problems with your Internet connection. When used with the Internet Connection Log, Connection Diagnostics is a powerful tool for determining problems with your Internet connection.

To run Connection Diagnostics:

- 1. Select Connection Diagnostics from the Support & Diagnostics menu.
- 2. Click Done when you have finished viewing the diagnostics.
- 3. If there is a problem with any of your WAN configuration settings, the diagnostics will display a *View Logs* button to help you diagnose the problem. Otherwise, a success message is displayed.

Viewing the Connection Log

The Internet Connection Log allows you to view a detailed summary of each Internet connection attempt InstaGate has made to your ISP for the current day. The Internet Connection Log, in conjunction with Connection Diagnostics, can help you diagnose problems with InstaGate connecting to your ISP.

The Connection Log is only available if InstaGate is configured for a dial-up communication device (modem or ISDN).

To view the Connection Log:

- 1. Select Connection Log from the Support & Diagnostics menu.
- 2. Click Done when you have finished viewing the Connection Log.

Registering InstaGate

The Registration page is used to enter and view InstaGate registration information. Registering is quick, easy and will keep you informed of the latest updates.

To register your InstaGate:

- 1. Select Registration from the Support & Diagnostics menu.
- 2. Enter your registration information and click *Send* to automatically register online.

Enabling Remote Support

Enabling remote support opens InstaGate's firewall and enables login access to the administrative interface. This allows technical support to access InstaGate for remote diagnostics and configuration. You will need to provide your administrative password. You should only enable remote support while on the phone with an authorized technical support engineer. Furthermore, to ensure that you are speaking with an authorized technical support engineer, it is very important that you initiate the telephone call. Never enable remote support or give out your administrative password to an individual that contacts you directly claiming to be an authorized technical support engineer or a member of any other organization. Failure to follow these instructions may seriously compromise the security of InstaGate and your network.

To enable remote support:

- 1. Select Remote Support from the Support & Diagnostics menu.
- 2. Click *Enable* to enable remote support. Remember to return to this page and click *Disable* once you have finished your technical support call.

Viewing the System Logs

InstaGate provides detailed technical logs of all InstaGate activity. Logs are available for system, firewall, email, ftp, Web server, file sharing, and Web access activities. If you are familiar with networking and TCP/IP, these logs can help you to optimize the use of your InstaGate and troubleshoot problems.

To view or download the system logs:

- 1. Select System Logs from the Support & Diagnostics menu.
- 2. Select the Log Area you wish to view from the drop-down list.
- 3. To view a log in your Web browser, click the name of the log you wish to view. To download a log, select the radio button next to the log you wish to download, and click *Download*.

Sample System Log Entries

InstaGate's System Logs provide information detailing all system activity. Sample entries from a few of the logs available are listed below. Key information in the selected log entries is displayed in **bold**.

Firewall — firewall.log

The following log entry describes a connection that has been denied by the firewall:

```
2003 Jun 5 11:31:20 InstaGate-xSP PF Global DROP: IN=eth0 OUT=
MAC=ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:f00:10:a4:9a:07:ed:08:00 SRC=192.168.1.10 DST=192.168.1.255 LEN=96
TOS=0x00 PREC=0x00 TTL=128 ID=60802 PROTO=UDP SPT=137 DPT=137 LEN=76
```

The following log entry describes a connection that has been accepted by the firewall:

```
2003 Jun 5 15:32:37 InstaGate-xSP tcplog[c0f3d200]: Connection opened, 192.168.1.10:3903 -> 192.168.100.2:23
```

The following log entry describes an accepted connection that has been terminated by the user:

2003 Jun 5 15:32:49 InstaGate-xSP tcplog[c0f3d200]: Connection closed, sent 94, received 981

Administrator Web — secureaccess.log

The following log entry describes an attempt to access the administrative interface without a username or password:

192.168.1.10 - - [05/Jun/2003:15:36:32 -0600] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 401 409

The following log entry describes a successful attempt to access the administrative interface:

192.168.1.10 - admin [05/Jun/2003:15:37:07 -0600] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 1390

Administrator Web — secureerror.log

The following log entry describes a failed attempt to access the administrative interface due to an incorrect password:

[Thu Jun 5 15:36:37 2003] [error] [client 192.168.1.10] user admin: authentication failure for "/": password mismatch

The following log entry descibes a failed attempt to access the administrative interface due to an incorrect username:

[Thu Jun 5 15:36:51 2003] [error] [client 192.168.1.10] user notanadmin not found: /

Web Access Control — access.log

The following log entry describes a user's attempt to access a specified Web site that has been denied:

192.168.1.10 - - [05/Jun/2003:15:39:16 -0600] "GET http://www.esoft.com/ HTTP/1.1" **0** 235 TCP_MISS:NONE

The following log entry describes a user's attempt to access a specified Web site that has been allowed:

192.168.1.10 - - [05/Jun/2003:15:38:45 -0600] "GET http://www.esoft.com/ HTTP/1.1" **200** 22084 TCP_MISS:DIRECT

Contacting eSoft

If you are having difficulty troubleshooting problems in the installation and use of InstaGate, contact technical support for assistance. Please have your InstaGate's serial number and software version available when you contact technical support.

You can find the serial number and software version of your InstaGate appliance as well as contact information for eSoft in the Contact Us page.

To access the Contact Us page:

- 1. Select Contact Us from the Support & Diagnostics menu.
- 2. The contact information is automatically displayed on the screen. Click Done to exit.

Troubleshooting

InstaGate has excellent troubleshooting capabilities to help you connect the computers on your LAN to the Internet.

Solving Client Configuration Problems

When I restart my computer it says a DHCP server could not be found. InstaGate is not receiving your computer's request for TCP/IP configuration. Check that:

- InstaGate is attached to your network.
- InstaGate and your computer are on the same LAN segment. InstaGate can only receive DHCP request messages from computers that are on the same LAN segment.
- InstaGate's DHCP server is enabled. See "Configuring the LAN Settings" on page 75. Run System Diagnostics to make sure DHCP is running and that there are no other problems with InstaGate.

When I try to access the Internet, I get a message from InstaGate that says my browser is not properly configured. InstaGate's Web Access Control is configured to require username and password authentication, but your Web browser is not configured to access InstaGate as a proxy server. See "Configuring your Browser to Use InstaGate's Proxy Server" on page 26.

Some/One of my computers cannot access the Internet, all of the other computers can. See if the problem computer can access InstaGate's administrative interface. If the problem computer cannot access the interface, then there is a problem with the computer's TCP/IP configuration or Web browser configuration.

If the problem computer can access the administrative interface, then the client computer's default gateway is not properly configured. If you are using DHCP to configure this computer, try running the **winipcfg** program from the DOS Prompt and clicking *Release All* and then *Renew All* to force the computer to get new DHCP configuration information. If you still have problems reaching the Internet with this computer, you may need to enter the default gateway parameter manually. Consult the computer's TCP/IP networking documentation for details.

Whenever/sometimes I try to access the Internet from any/some/one of my computers, I get the message "the name server lookup for 'xyz.com' failed". Since InstaGate is configured to use your ISP's DNS servers, this error means that your computer did not receive a response from your ISP's servers.

• If this happens all the time from all of your computers, then the IP address you entered for your ISP's Primary DNS server is not correct. See "Configuring the WAN Settings" on page 77.

- If you suddenly get this message from all of your computers when they had worked previously, your ISP's DNS server is down or the DNS server for xyz.com is down.
- If you always get this message from some/one of your computers, then the problem computer's DHCP configuration is not up to date. Try rebooting the problem computer. This will force the computer to get new DHCP configuration information.

Solving Administrative Interface Problems

When I try to access the administrative interface from my Web browser, I get a message from InstaGate that says my Web browser is not configured correctly. Your browser is configured to access InstaGate as a proxy server, but it does not exclude the server from proxy access. When using the administrative interface, your browser must communicate directly with InstaGate's Web server; not through InstaGate's proxy server. See "Configuring your Browser to Use InstaGate's Proxy Server" on page 26.

When I try to access the administrative interface from my Web browser I get the message "unknown host name". Make sure you entered the URL for the administrative interface correctly. If you are trying to access the administrative interface from a computer that does not use InstaGate as its DHCP server, then the computer's DNS configuration is probably wrong.

When I try to access the administrative interface from my Web browser I get the message "no route to host". Your computer's network configuration is not compatible with InstaGate's network configuration. Check the IP address and subnet mask of your computer with InstaGate's IP address and subnet mask. See "Configuring the LAN Settings" on page 75 for more information.

When I try to access the administrative interface from my Web browser I get the message "could not access InstaGate". Your computer did not receive a response from InstaGate's administrative interface. Make sure InstaGate is powered-on and connected to your network properly. Try pinging InstaGate with the computer's native ping program. For a Windows computer, from a DOS prompt, type ping Instagate.

If the ping fails, your computer and InstaGate cannot communicate over the network. Try pinging InstaGate and your computer from another computer on your network.

If the ping succeeds from another computer to InstaGate, then there is a problem with the network or network configuration of the problem computer. If the ping fails from the other computer to InstaGate, then InstaGate is not accessible on the LAN. Make sure the computers you ping from have proper TCP/IP configurations and that InstaGate is powered on and connected to the LAN.

Solving Internet Connection Problems

The Connection Diagnostics failed right after I ran InstaGate's Setup Wizard for the first time. You may have made a mistake or input the wrong information in the Connectivity page, or there is a problem with your phone line or your ISP's computer equipment. Click *View Logs* on the Connection Diagnostics page and look at the most recent connection attempt. The Connection Log will give you information about what happened.

Sometimes I have trouble accessing the Internet, other times it works just fine. You may be having intermittent problems connecting to the ISP. Check the Internet Connection Report (see "Generating the Internet Connection Report" on page 106). If your successful connection percentage is below 95% you may want to investigate what is causing the problems and discuss this with your phone company or ISP. To determine what is causing your connection problems, view the Connection Log (see "Viewing the Connection Log" on page 111).

eSoft... Chapter 11 User Administration Interface

This chapter describes InstaGate's User Administration interface. It covers the following topics:

- Accessing the User Administration Interface
- Changing your Account Password

Accessing the User Administration Interface

Only users with a valid InstaGate account have access to the User Administration interface.

To access the User Administration interface:

1. Enter one of the following URLs in the location field of your Internet browser:

https://<IPAddress-of-Instagate>:8001/UserAdmin/ https://<Host Name>:8001/UserAdmin/

- 2. Enter your InstaGate User Name (account name) and Password.
- 3. Click OK.

Changing your Account Password

To change your InstaGate account password:

1. Select *Password* from the main menu.

Change Password: Full Name John Smith Account Name jsmith Password *****	
Full Name John Smith Account Name jsmith Password *****	
Account Name jsmith Password *****	
Password *****	
Verify Password *****	
Note: After you change your password, you will need to re-enter the r password into your browser before proceeding.	ew

- 2. Modify your Full Name and Password as necessary.
- 3. Click *Apply* to save your changes, or *Cancel* to exit without saving.
- **Note** After changing your password, a prompt appears requiring you to log in using the password you just specified.

eSoft... Appendix A LCD Screen/Keypad

InstaGate features an LCD screen and keypad on the front panel. During startup, the LCD screen displays the status of the boot process. When the boot process is complete, the message *InstaGate PRO* or *InstaGate xSP* appears, along with the InstaGate's default IP address.



Once InstaGate is running, the LCD keypad allows you to perform a variety of tasks, including:

- changing the network configuration settings
- configuring the DHCP server
- enabling remote support
- shutting down the system
- rebooting the system
- resetting the administrative password
- restoring factory default settings

To access the LCD menu, press the *ENTER* button on the LCD keypad. If you have specified a PIN for the LCD interface (see "Specifying the Administrator Settings" on page 46) enter the four digit PIN using the arrow buttons, and press *ENTER*.

Use the up and down arrow buttons to navigate through the menu. To exit the LCD menu, press the down arrow button until the message *EXIT* appears, then press *ENTER*.

Changing the Network Configuration Settings

To reconfigure InstaGate's LAN interface:

- 1. Press the *ENTER* button on the LCD keypad. The LCD screen displays the message *SETUP NETWORK*.
- 2. Press ENTER.
- 3. Enter InstaGate's LAN Ethernet *IP ADDRESS* using the arrow buttons. The left and right arrow buttons move the cursor to the left or right. The up and down arrow buttons increase or decrease the value at the current cursor position.
- 4. Press ENTER.
- 5. Enter the *NETMASK* of the LAN Ethernet interface using the arrow buttons.
- 6. Press ENTER. The message SAVE CHANGES? appears.
- 7. Press *ENTER* to save the network configuration settings, or the up arrow button to cancel the configuration and return to the LCD menu.

Configuring the DHCP Server

By enabling InstaGate's DHCP server, each client computer's IP address, default gateway (router), and DNS settings can be configured automatically. All of these TCP/IP parameters are necessary for optimal use of InstaGate's resources. If you choose to use an existing DHCP server (such as Windows NT) rather than InstaGate's DHCP server, you will need to configure the existing DHCP server to properly set up each client computer's TCP/IP configuration (or configure each client manually).

To configure InstaGate's DHCP server:

- 1. Press the *ENTER* button on the LCD keypad. The LCD screen displays the message *SETUP NETWORK*.
- 2. Press the down arrow button. The message SETUP DHCP SERVER appears.
- 3. Press *ENTER*. The LCD screen displays the current status of the DHCP server, either *DHCP SERVER*: *DISABLED* or *DHCP SERVER*: *ENABLED*.
- 4. Use the arrow buttons to change the DHCP server's status and press *ENTER*.
- 5. If you selected to disable the DHCP server, the message *SAVE CHANGES*? appears. Press *ENTER* to disable the DHCP Server.

- 6. If you selected to enable the DHCP server, the message *FIRST ADDR* appears. Use the arrow buttons to specify the first address in the range of addresses to be assigned to DHCP clients. The default is **192.168.1.10**.
- 7. Press *ENTER*. The message *LAST ADDR* appears. Use the arrow buttons to specify the last address in the range of addresses to be assigned to DHCP clients. The default is **192.168.1.250**.
- 8. Press ENTER. The message SAVE CHANGES? appears.
- 9. Press *ENTER* to save the DHCP configuration settings, or the up arrow button to cancel the configuration and return to the LCD menu.

DHCP Error Codes

If InstaGate detects any errors in your DHCP settings, an error message is displayed on the LCD screen, along with a number to help identify the error. The following table lists each DHCP error and its corresponding code number:

Code	Error
1	Invalid Last Address
2	Invalid First Address
3	First Address not on the LAN
4	Last Address not on the LAN
5	Range includes InstaGate's IP Address
6	Last Address is before the First Address
7	Range includes too many hosts

Enabling Remote Support

Enabling remote support allows login access to the administrative interface. This enables technical support to access InstaGate for remote diagnostics and configuration. You should only enable remote support while on the phone with an authorized technical support engineer. Furthermore, to ensure that you are speaking with an authorized technical support engineer, it is very important that you initiate the telephone call. Failure to follow these instructions may seriously compromise the security of InstaGate and your network.

To enable remote support:

- 1. Press the *ENTER* button on the LCD keypad. The LCD screen displays the message *SETUP NETWORK*.
- 2. Press the down arrow button twice. The message ENABLE REMOTE SUPPORT appears.
- 3. Press ENTER. The message ENABLE SUPPORT MODE? appears.
- 4. Press *ENTER* to enable remote support, or the up arrow button to return to the LCD menu without enabling remote support.

Shutting Down the System

Before turning off InstaGate's power it is important that you shut down the system properly.

To safely shut down InstaGate:

- 1. Press the *ENTER* button on the LCD keypad. The LCD screen displays the message *SETUP NETWORK*.
- 2. Press the down arrow button until the message SYSTEM SHUTDOWN appears.
- 3. Press ENTER. The message SHUTDOWN SYSTEM? appears.
- 4. Press *ENTER* to shut down the system, or the up arrow button to return to the LCD menu without shutting down.

Note After the system has successfully shut down, the light in the LCD display turns off. You can then shut off the appliance's power by disconnecting the power source.

Rebooting the System

To reboot InstaGate:

- 1. Press the *ENTER* button on the LCD keypad. The LCD screen displays the message *SETUP NETWORK*.
- 2. Press the down arrow button until the message SYSTEM REBOOT appears.
- 3. Press ENTER. The message REBOOT SYSTEM? appears.
- 4. Press *ENTER* to reboot the system, or the up arrow button to return to the LCD menu without rebooting.

Resetting the Administrative Password

Resetting the system administrative password resets the current administrative password to the default password **admin**. The administrative password is required to access InstaGate's administrative interface.

To reset the administrative password:

- 1. Press the *ENTER* button on the LCD keypad. The LCD screen displays the message *SETUP NETWORK*.
- 2. Press the down arrow button until the message RESET SYSTEM ADMIN PASSWORD appears.
- 3. Press ENTER. The message RESET SYSTEM ADMIN PASSWORD? appears.
- 4. Press *ENTER* to reset the password to **admin**, or the up arrow button to return to the LCD menu without resetting the password.

Restoring Factory Default Settings

Restoring defaults initializes a system to its shipped condition, automatically clearing all user accounts, connection settings, and server settings. All installed InstaGate SoftPaks are also removed.

To restore an InstaGate system to the factory default settings:

- 1. Press and hold both the left and right arrow buttons on the LCD keypad for 10 seconds. The LCD screen displays the message *RESTORE DEFAULTS*?.
- 2. Press *ENTER* to restore the factory default settings, or the up arrow button to return to the LCD status screen (*InstaGate PRO* or *InstaGate xSP*) without restoring.

eSoft... Appendix B

SoftPak Director

SoftPak applications are security and IT software modules that add functionality to your InstaGate appliance. SoftPaks are delivered via SoftPak Director. SoftPak Director allows you to perform the following functions:

- Subscribing to SoftPaks
- Viewing Enabled SoftPaks ٠

Subscribing to SoftPaks

To subscribe to a SoftPak:

- 1. Select *Catalog* from the *SoftPak Director* menu. A list of available SoftPaks is displayed along with a brief description and pricing information for each application.
- 2. Select the SoftPak you wish to subscribe to, and click *Subscribe* (for certain SoftPaks you must also specify the number of user licenses you wish to purchase). A confirmation page appears listing the fees associated with the selected SoftPak.
- Note To view additional information about the selected SoftPak, click *Details*. See "Viewing SoftPak Details" on page 126 for more information.
- 3. Click *Yes*. The Billing Information page appears.
- 4. Enter your billing information, and click *Next*. A confirmation page appears listing the details of your order.
- 5. Click *Purchase* to subscribe to the SoftPak. If your order is processed successfully a receipt is displayed. Please print the receipt and keep it for your records.
- 6. Click *Download Now* to immediately download the SoftPak.

7. A status bar displays the progress of the download. When the download is complete, the Apply Updates page appears listing the system administrators who will be notified when the installation is complete. Click *Install* to install the SoftPak.

If you do not wish to install the SoftPak at this time, click *Cancel* to exit the SoftPak Director. The next time you access the administrative interface a message will appear instructing you to install the SoftPak. To install the SoftPak, click the *Install Now* button.

Note When you subscribe to a SoftPak, a PDF file describing the configuration and use of the SoftPak is downloaded to InstaGate's file server and placed in the following directory:

\\<HostName>\Admin\SoftPaks\<SoftPakName>.

For example, \\InstaGate\Admin\SoftPaks\SpamFilter\SpamFilter SoftPak.pdf.

Viewing SoftPak Details

The Details page provides a brief product description and pricing information for the selected Soft-Pak. To exit the Details page, click *Done*.

If you have already subscribed to the SoftPak, the Details page may provide a *Renew* button so that you can quickly renew your SoftPak subscription.

If you have not subscribed to the SoftPak, a Subscribe button is provided.

Note You can also download a PDF version of the selected SoftPak's User Guide from this page. The User Guide provides detailed information about all of the SoftPak's features and services.

Viewing Enabled SoftPaks

The SoftPak Director Enabled page lists the SoftPaks to which you are currently subscribed. You can also check for software updates, renew SoftPak subscriptions and upgrade user license levels on this page.

To view enabled SoftPaks:

- 1. Select *Enabled* from the *SoftPak Director* menu. A list of SoftPaks you are currently subscribed to appears, along with the expiration date for each SoftPak (if applicable). Both installed SoftPaks and SoftPaks that have been downloaded but not yet installed are listed.
- 2. InstaGate automatically contacts the SoftPak Director every week to see if new SoftPaks are available. To force an immediate check for updates, click *Check Now*.
- 3. Some SoftPaks require you to purchase subscriptions based on the number of users you wish to support. You can quickly upgrade the user license for a SoftPak, however, by selecting the SoftPak, specifying the number of users you wish to support, and clicking *Upgrade*. A confirmation page appears listing the fees associated with the selected upgrade. Click *Yes* to upgrade the user license.
- 4. To view additional information about an enabled SoftPak, click *Details*. See "Viewing SoftPak Details" on page 126 for more information.
- To renew your subscription to a SoftPak, select the SoftPak and click *Renew*. A confirmation
 page appears listing the fees associated with the selected SoftPak. Click *Yes* to renew your subscription.



Appendix C Technical Specifications

Hardware

- 1U height 9.25 x 11.5 x 1.7" / 23 x 29 x 4.3 cm
- 5 lbs / 2.3 kg
- 100-240V AC, 47-63Hz, 60W supply
- 566 MHz to 850 MHz Intel[®] processor
- 64 MB to 256 MB RAM
- 20 GB to 40 GB HDD
- LCD and keypad
- 3 10/100 ethernet ports (LAN, WAN, DMZ)
- 56K v.90 Modem (optional)
- Euro ISDN adapter (optional)
- DB-37 synchronous serial port (optional)
- 2 DB-9 RS-232 serial ports
- DB-25 parallel port

Operating System

- Red Hat 6.2
- Linux 2.4 kernel

Safety and Reliability

- Operating Environment: -10C to +45C, 5-95% R.H. non-condensing
- Storage Environment: -40C to +70C, 0-95% R.H. non-condensing
- MTBF: >50,000 POH
- MTTR: <30 Minutes
- Uptime: >99.999%
- Agency Marks: FCC Part 15 Class A, UL (U.S. & Canada),
- VCCI Class A, CE, TUV-GS
- Units manufactured in an ISO-9002 approved facility



Appendix D Warranty and License Agreement

Standard Warranty

Hardware Warranty

eSoft warrants that, for the period of one year from purchase date, the product will be free from defects in material and workmanship, and that the system will extensively comply with the published specifications of the purchased product.

The following service and support is provided by eSoft to each registered user of eSoft InstaGate products. Use of the term InstaGate refers to and includes all versions of the InstaGate product such as the InstaGate EX2, InstaGate PRO, InstaGate xSP and any other subsequent InstaGate products.

- One-year hardware repair/replacement
- 90 days free telephone technical support (877-754-2986) or (315-261-7526)
- Unlimited access to the on-line knowledge base (http://support.esoft.com)
- Expedited product replacement during first 30 days of ownership if required

You must complete and submit the on-line registration form included in the InstaGate software to register and activate your initial warranty/support coverage.

eSoft makes no warranty or representation that its products will work in combination with any hardware or application software products provided by third parties, that the operation of the products will be uninterrupted or error free, or that all defects in the products will be corrected. For any third party products listed in the InstaGate product documentation or specifications as being compatible, eSoft will make reasonable efforts to provide compatibility, except where the non-compatibility is caused by a "bug" or defect in the third party's product.

Warranty Claims

eSoft shall incur no liability under this warranty if the Customer fails to provide eSoft with notice of the alleged defect during the applicable Warranty Period.

eSoft shall incur no liability under this warranty if eSoft's tests disclose that the alleged defect does not exist or is due to causes not within eSoft's reasonable control, including misuse, neglect, improper installation or testing, unauthorized attempts to repair or modify, or any other cause beyond the range of intended use, by accident, fire, lightning, or other hazard. If a returned product is determined not to be defective or to have a defect due to causes not within eSoft's reasonable control, eSoft's then current processing charge will apply.

Standard Warranty Service

If a product does not operate as warranted above during the applicable Warranty Period, eSoft shall, at its option and expense, repair the defective product or part, deliver to Customer an equivalent product or part to replace the defective item, or refund to Customer the purchase price paid for the defective product. All products that are replaced will become the property of eSoft. Replacement products may be new or reconditioned.

Standard warranty service for hardware products may be obtained by delivering the defective product, accompanied by a copy of the dated proof of purchase, to eSoft during the applicable Warranty Period. Products returned to eSoft must be pre-authorized by eSoft with a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number marked on the outside of the package, and sent prepaid, insured, and packaged appropriately for safe shipment.

During the first 30 days of the Warranty Period, eSoft will ship a replacement for defective product hardware covered under warranty. The Customer shall provide a valid credit card number as security deposit for cross-shipment of replacement unit(s). The Customer must return the defective product to eSoft within fourteen (14) days (30 days for international customers) after the request for replacement. If the defective product is not returned to eSoft within this time period, eSoft will bill the Customer for the product at list price. eSoft will repair or replace defective product hardware within the 1-year warranty period, and return the repaired or replaced product to the Customer via surface freight. Expedited freight is at Customer's expense.

Any hardware repaired or replaced within the Warranty Period shall be warranted for the remainder of the original Warranty Period or ninety (90) days, whichever is longer.

Out-of-Warranty Service

eSoft will either repair or, at its option, replace defective Product not covered under warranty. Repair or replacement charges are available from eSoft upon request. The warranty on a serviced product is thirty (30) days from date of shipment of the serviced unit.

eSoft's Liability

eSoft's liability, and Customer's sole and exclusive remedy, shall be limited to the express remedies set forth in this InstaGate Product Warranty.

Disclaimer of Warranties

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ESOFT MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, REGARDING PRODUCTS. ALL OTHER WARRANTIES AS TO THE QUALITY, CONDITION, MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR NONINFRINGEMENT ARE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED.

Limitation of Liability

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ESOFT SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DIRECT DAMAGES IN EXCESS OF THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID BY THE END USER OR FOR ANY SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR PUNI-TIVE DAMAGE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOSS OF PROFITS OR DAMAGES TO BUSINESS OR BUSINESS RELATIONS, WHETHER OR NOT ADVISED IN ADVANCE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. THE FOREGOING LIMITATIONS SHALL APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING THE FAILURE OF ANY EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES.

EC Countries Standard Warranty

The EC Standard Warranty applies to the following countries:

- Belgium
- Germany
- Spain
- France
- Ireland
- Italy
- Luxembourg
- The Netherlands
- Denmark
- Austria
- Portugal

- Finland
- Sweden
- United Kingdom
- Greece

Hardware Warranty

eSoft warrants that, for the period of two years from purchase date, the product will be free from defects in material and workmanship, and that the system will extensively comply with the published specifications of the purchased product.

The following service and support is provided by eSoft to each registered user of eSoft InstaGate products. Use of the term InstaGate refers to and includes all versions of the InstaGate product such as the InstaGate EX, InstaGate EX2, InstaGate PRO, and any other subsequent InstaGate products.

- Two-year hardware repair/replacement
- 90 days free telephone technical support (877-754-2986) or (315-261-7526)
- Unlimited access to the on-line knowledge base (http://support.esoft.com)
- Expedited product replacement during first 30 days of ownership if required

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During the first 30 days of the Warranty Period, eSoft will ship a replacement for defective product hardware covered under warranty. The Customer shall provide a valid credit card number as security deposit for cross-shipment of replacement unit(s). The Customer must return the defective product to eSoft within thirty (30) days after the request for replacement. If the defective product is not returned to eSoft within this time period, eSoft will bill the Customer for the product at list price. eSoft will repair or replace defective product hardware within the 2-year warranty period, and return the repaired or replaced product to the Customer via surface freight. Expedited freight is at Customer's expense.

Any hardware repaired or replaced within the Warranty Period shall be warranted for the remainder of the original Warranty Period or ninety (90) days, whichever is longer.

Out-of-Warranty Service

eSoft will either repair or, at its option, replace defective Product not covered under warranty. Repair or replacement charges are available from eSoft upon request. The warranty on a serviced product is thirty (30) days from date of shipment of the serviced unit.

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eSoft Complete Care (eCC)

Software Care

The Software Care module gives you access to the latest feature enhancements, software upgrades and security patches for your InstaGate appliance. Use of the term InstaGate refers to and includes all versions of the InstaGate product such as the InstaGate EX, InstaGate EX2, InstaGate PRO, and any other subsequent InstaGate products. Any updates are automatically delivered to your eSoft appliance on a weekly basis and installed at the time you want with the click of a mouse. The Software Care module is required for InstaGate users wanting to download and use SoftPak applications.

Extended Hardware Care

The Extended Hardware Care module extends your standard warranty for hardware repair and unlimited on-line technical support. This support enables you to additionally purchase next working day product replacement (Hardware Hot Swap) for the life of the agreement (non-U.S. allow two to four working days) ensuring a speedy recovery to any breakdown in your business critical Internet security and communication.

Hardware Hot Swap

Provides next day hardware replacement and one-way shipping costs for InstaGate appliances. Customers must be covered by original (one-year for standard, two-year for EC countries) product warranty or Extended Hardware Care agreement to qualify for purchase.

Products returned to eSoft must be pre-authorized by eSoft with a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number marked on the outside of the package, and sent prepaid, insured, and packaged appropriately for safe shipment.

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Delivery Methods and Time Frame

Hardware

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- that it is Your responsibility to provide appropriate client hardware and LAN connection at Your location;
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eSoft... Appendix E Regulatory Notices

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- Relocate the equipment with respect to the receiver.
- Move the equipment away from the receiver.
- Plug the equipment into a different outlet so that equipment and receiver are on different branch circuits.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for help.

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• EMC Directive 89/336/EEC

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-EN 50081-1:1992 according to
EN 55022:1994 Class A
EN 61000-3-2:1995 or EN 60555-2:1987
EN 61000-3-3:1995 or EN 60555-3:1987
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-EN 55024:1998 according to

EN 61000-4-2:1995 or IEC 801-2:1984 EN 61000-4-3:1996 or IEC 801-3:1984 EN 61000-4-4:1995 or IEC 801-4:1988 EN 61000-4-5:1995 or IEC 801-5:1995 EN 61000-4-6:1996 or IEC 801-6:1996 EN 61000-4-8:1994 or IEC 801-8:1993 EN 61000-4-11:1994 or IEC 801-11:1994

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In order to meet FCC emissions limits, this equipment must be used only with cables which comply with IEEE 802.3.



account name

The part of a user's email address before the @domain.com of their Internet mail address.

administrator

Person responsible for system management. Aside from managing a system's configuration and user accounts, administrators also receive email warning and error messages, system alert messages, and daily summary reports.

administrative interface

HTML-based user interface for system set up and configuration. Access to the interface is password controlled.

alert

An email message sent to the system administrator when an established system threshold is exceeded.

Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM)

See ATM.

ATM

Asynchronous Transfer Mode. The international standard for cell relay in which multiple service types (such as voice, video, or data) are conveyed in fixed-length (53-byte) cells. Fixed-length cells allow cell processing to occur in hardware, thereby reducing transit delays.

authentication

The process of verifying that a user is who he claims to be.

backup

Maintenance function that copies a system's essential data to a secondary storage device, such as an FTP directory on another network computer or a magnetic tape drive.

bandwidth

The amount of data that can be sent through a given communications circuit per second.

browser

A program that allows a user to select and display Internet sites.

Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP)

See CHAP.

CHAP

Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol. Security feature supported on lines using PPP encapsulation that prevents unauthorized access.

classical IP over ATM

Specification for running IP over ATM in a manner that takes full advantage of the features of ATM.

client

A workstation attached to a network.

configuration

System settings and parameters that determine how a system (or various components of a system) function.

connect time

Period of time in which the system is connected to the Internet.

Data-link Connection Identifier (DLCI)

See DLCI.

data transfer

The transmitting and receiving of data through the appliance to an ISP.

DHCP

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol. Method whereby a server can automatically assign network configuration information to individual computers as they power up and connect to the network.

diagnostics

Tools used to diagnose and troubleshoot problems encountered in setting up or using a system.

Digital Subscriber Line (DSL)

See DSL.

directory

A simulated file folder on disk.

DLCI

Data-link Connection Identifier. Value that specifies a PVC or an SVC in a Frame Relay network.

DNS

Domain Name Service. An Internet service that translates a domain name or host name into a numeric IP address for connection to a particular site.

domain name

A location name on the Internet.

Domain Name Service (DNS)

See DNS.

DSL

Digital Subscriber Line. Public network technology that delivers high bandwidth over conventional copper wiring at limited distances.

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)

See DHCP.

dynamic IP address

An address that is continually updated by the ISP each time an Internet connection is made (this may or may not be the same address each time).

encryption

The process of disguising a message in such a way as to hide its substance.

Ethernet

A LAN specification developed jointly by Xerox, Intel and Digital Equipment Corporation. Ethernet networks use CSMA/CD to transmit packets at a rate of 10 Mbps over a variety of cables.

file sharing

The public (over the WAN) or private (over the LAN) sharing of computer data or space in a network with various levels of access privilege.

File Transfer Protocol (FTP)

See FTP.

firewall

A sub-system of computer software and hardware that intercepts data packets before allowing them into or out of a local area network.

forwarding

Routing email from one mail address to another.

FTP

File Transfer Protocol. Protocol that allows for the direct transfer of files from one host on a network to another.

full name

Typically a person's whole name (last name, first name, and middle initial).

gateway

The entrance and exit into a computer network.

Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN)

See ISDN.

Internet Protocol (IP)

See IP.

Internet Protocol address (IP address)

See IP address.

Internet Service Provider (ISP)

See ISP.

IP

Internet Protocol. A layer 3 network protocol that is the standard for sending data through a network. IP is part of the TCP/IP set of protocols that describe the routing of packets to addressed devices.

IP address

Internet Protocol address. A unique address used by ISP's, companies, and individuals to identify computers and peripherals on LANs, WANs, and the Internet.

ISDN

Integrated Services Digital Network. A dedicated telephone line connection that transmits digital data at the rate of 56Kbps.

ISP

Internet Service Provider. A company that sells direct access to the Internet.

LAN

Local Area Network. A collection of computers connected to one another over high-speed cable for sharing data and resources.

Local Area Network (LAN)

See LAN.

modem

A piece of hardware used to send data signals over standard telephone lines. Since standard telephone lines send and receive analog signals and computer systems send and receive digital signals, the modem converts signals from analog to digital and vice versa.

NAT

Network Address Translation. This translation occurs at the firewall to hide internal source or destination IP addresses from the external Internet user.

network

A group of computers linked together to share information and resources.

Network Address Translation (NAT)

See NAT.

password

A word or string of characters that allows a user to access an internal network or a specific server on a network.

Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP)

See PPP.

Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet (PPPoE)

See *PPPoE*.

Point-to-Point Protocol over ATM (PPPoA)

See PPPoA.

Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP)

See PPTP.

port

A connection or socket for connecting devices to a computer.

PPP

Point-to-Point Protocol. A protocol that allows a computer to connect to the Internet with a standard telephone line connected to a high speed modem.

PPPoE

Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet. A method for running the PPP protocol, commonly used for dial-up Internet connections, over Ethernet. Used by DSL and cable modem providers, PPPoE supports the protocol layers and authentication widely used in PPP and enables a point-to-point connection to be established in the normally multipoint architecture of Ethernet.

PPPoA

Point-to-Point Protocol over ATM. A protocol for transmitting packets over an ATM network.

PPTP

Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol. A protocol used to establish an encrypted tunnel (VPN) from a client workstation into a network across the Internet.

protocol

A specific set of rules, procedures, and conventions that governs the relation and timing of data transmission between two devices.

proxy cache size

Setting that controls the amount of data that can be stored on the caching proxy server.

proxy server

Server component that enhances web access performance by caching most frequently accessed web data.

queue

Email messages lined up and waiting to be sent or retrieved.

RADIUS

Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service. An access control protocol that uses a challenge/ response method for authentication.

Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS)

See RADIUS.

remote support

Maintenance option that allows an off-site administrator to connect to the appliance and access the administration utility.

restart

The process of shutting down the system and starting it again.

restore

Maintenance function that downloads a saved backup file from a secondary storage device to recover lost data or configuration settings.

route

A path for transmitting data.

script

A program used by certain computer languages and operating systems that provides a sequence of instructions to guide a computer through a sequence of actions.

Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)

See SSL.

server

A shared computer connected to other computers or peripheral devices on a LAN or WAN.

shutdown

The process of powering down the system.

Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP)

See SMTP.

Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)

See SNMP.

SMTP

Simple Mail Transfer Protocol. A protocol used in TCP/IP networks to transfer email messages between computers.

SNMP

Simple Network Management Protocol. A widely used network monitoring and control protocol. Data is passed from SNMP agents, which are hardware and/or software processes reporting activity in each network device (hub, router, bridge, etc.) to the workstation console used to oversee the network.

spam

Unwanted, bulk email advertisements and messages.

SSL

Secure Sockets Layer. A Netscape Communications encryption protocol that provides communications privacy over the Internet.

static IP address

A pre-assigned fixed address that is stored on the server and used every time an Internet connection is made.

static route

A fixed path for transmitting data between two networks.

subnet mask

A number used in conjunction with an IP address to define the set of local addresses on a LAN.

system administrator

See *administrator*.

system alerts

See alerts.

system configuration

See configuration.

TCP/IP

Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol. A communications protocol used by computers on the Internet to let computers and networks exchange data and commands over the Internet.

telnet

A TCP/IP protocol that provides a virtual terminal service, letting a user login to another computer system and access a device as if the user were connected directly to the device.

terminal-type login

Method of connecting to an ISP by using a connect script provided by the ISP.

Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)

See TCP/IP.

UDP

User Datagram Protocol. A connectionless protocol for user processes.

Uniform Resource Locator (URL)

See URL.

upgrade

The process of replacing existing software with modified or enhanced software.

URL

Uniform Resource Locator. A standard format for expressing an Internet site's location.

User Datagram Protocol (UDP)

See UDP.

username

The unique name that identifies a user and the user's account on a computer network.

VCI

Virtual Channel Identifier. 16-bit field in the header of an ATM cell. The VCI, together with the VPI, is used to identify the next destination of a cell as it passes through a series of ATM switches on its way to its destination.

Virtual Channel Identifier (VCI)

See VCI.

Virtual Path Identifier (VPI)

See VPI.

Virtual Private Network (VPN)

See VPN.

VPI

Virtual Path Identifier. 8-bit field in the header of an ATM cell. The VPI, together with the VCI, identifies the next destination of a cell as it passes through a series of ATM switches on its way to its destination.

VPN

Virtual Private Network. A mechanism for using cryptography to create a private network using a public network such as the Internet.

WAN

Wide Area Network. A communications network that covers a wide area. A WAN can cover a large geographic area and may contain several LANs within it.

Web

A hypertext-based, multimedia system that provides access to information on the Internet.

Web proxy server

See proxy server.

Wide Area Network (WAN)

See WAN.

workgroup

A collection of networked computers grouped to facilitate work that users of the computers tend to do together.

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