



Collax Server

Installation Guide

Burning an ISO File

Before starting the installation process please burn the downloaded ISO image as a CD image onto a blank writable CD. After burning the CD place this new installation CD into the boot CD drive of the machine that is to become the Collax Server and then boot it up making sure you boot from this CD Drive.

Installation

IMPORTANT NOTE: ALL DATA ON YOUR MACHINE WILL BE DELETED by the installation of the Collax Server. All partitions will be lost too. Please use a dedicated machine for your test and/or for the final server machine.

- 1) Make sure that the CD-ROM is the first Boot-Device (this is set in the BIOS)
- 2) Insert the CD into the CD-ROM, boot the machine and follow the instructions on the screen
- 3) When asked for an IP address either use the suggested IP address or assign an IP address with the appropriate network mask for your network
- 4) After the installation is complete you will see the message informing you that the installation has finished
- 5) At this point the machine will reboot itself. If not then boot it up manually. This first boot procedure lasts longer than usual.
- 6) After booting up you will see a prompt asking for you to Login. You can detach monitor and keyboard.

The Collax Server is now fully operational and the rest of the configuration is performed from a Client computer attached to the same LAN (network).

Administration

- 1) Connection to the Collax Server can be done by any machine on your LAN using any mainstream web browser. If the default IP address was chosen during installation, simply enter the following URL in your browser:
<https://192.168.9.9:8001> (If not, use the IP address given during installation with :8001 at the end)
- 2) When asked assign the "root" password and then the "admin" password (Note: Do not lose or forget these passwords as there is no way to recover them later)
- 3) You can now login and administer your Collax Server as "admin" using the supplied admin password

Internet Connection

As implied by the name the Internet Connection wizard manages the connection to the Internet. Run this wizard first.

Note: This Wizard can be found in: Wizards → Basic Configuration → Internet Connection



Registering your Server

After running the Internet Connection Wizard the Registration Wizard should be run next. The first step in registration is for this machine to test its ability to reach the Collax Licence Server on the Internet (you must have internet access at this point). After this test completes successfully then you will be asked to enter your license number.

Note: This Wizard can be found in: Wizards → Basic Configuration → Registration

Module Installation

In order to install additional Collax Plug-In modules go to “Licenses and Modules”:

System → System Operation → Software → Licenses and Modules

In this screen you will see a table that displays all the available Plug-In modules and their descriptions. For each module it also displays its install and license status (installed, not installed, licensed, license needed etc.).

The final column (Action) lets you activate modules. If you press the “Install” action, the server will download the latest version of the selected module and fully integrate it into your server and you can instantly start to use it.