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About This Guide

This Novell[®] *GroupWise* [®] 7 *Client Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)* is intended to help GroupWise client users who have not found the information they need in the GroupWise client online help or User Guides:

- "How Do I Find What I Need in the GroupWise Client Documentation?" on page 9
- "GroupWise Windows Client FAQ" on page 11
- "GroupWise Cross-Platform Client FAQ" on page 15
- "GroupWise WebAccess Client FAQ" on page 17
- "Non-GroupWise Clients FAQ" on page 19
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- "Where Do I Go for More Help?" on page 29

Additional Documentation

For additional GroupWise documentation, see the following guides at the Novell GroupWise 7 Documentation Web site (http://www.novell.com/documentation/gw7):

- GroupWise Windows Client User Guide
- GroupWise Cross-Platform Client User Guide
- GroupWise WebAccess Client User Guide
- GroupWise Connector for Microsoft Exchange Quick Start
- ◆ GroupWise PDA Connect Readme

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How Do I Find What I Need in the GroupWise Client Documentation?

- ☐ Step 1: Online Help in the GroupWise Client
- ☐ Step 2: User Guides on the GroupWise Documentation Web Site
- ☐ Step 3: User Comments Link in the User Guides
- ☐ Step 4: GroupWise Support Forum

Step 1: Online Help in the GroupWise Client

All three GroupWise clients offer online help.

- Windows Client: Click Help > Help Topics.
- Cross-Platform Client: Click Help > Help Topics.
- WebAccess Client: Click Help.

The online help in all three clients offers three ways to access the information provided in the help:

- Contents: Provides task oriented ("How Do I") access to the help information. This is a great place for beginners to get started.
- Index: Provides alphabetical access to common tasks and features. This is a great help when you know what you want to do but you can't figure out how to do it.
- Search: Provides a full text search of the help information based on keywords. If the index doesn't have it, the full text search should.

If the online help doesn't help you, proceed to Step 2: User Guides on the GroupWise Documentation Web Site.

Step 2: User Guides on the GroupWise Documentation Web Site

All three GroupWise clients have a User Guide posted on the GroupWise 7 Documentation Web site (http://www.novell.com/documentation/gw7) that is easy to access:

- Windows Client: Click Help > User Guide.
- Cross-Platform Client: Click Help > User Guide.
- WebAccess Client: Click GroupWise 7 WebAccess Client User Guide, then bookmark that page for future reference.

The User Guides are provided in both HTML and PDF format. Both formats are searchable and yield different kinds of search results.

- HTML Search: To search the HTML version of a User Guide, click the main link to the guide on the GroupWise 7 Documentation Web site (http://www.novell.com/documentation/gw7), then select the sections of the guide that you want to search in the left pane. All sections of the guide are selected by default. Type the word or phrase to search for, then click Search Checked Items For. Web search technology is used to return pages where the word or phrase is found in the User Guide, ranked according to the likelihood that the page is what you're looking for.
- **PDF Search:** To search the PDF version of a User Guide, click the PFD link to the guide on the GroupWise 7 Documentation Web site (http://www.novell.com/documentation/gw7). Click Find (the binoculars icon), type the word or phrase to search for, then click Find to find the first instance. Click Find Again to continue searching through the document for instances of the word or phrase. This full text search procedure is more thorough than the Web search approach.

TIP: When you are in the HTML version of a User Guide, you can click View PDF at the top of any page to immediately open the PDF version of the User Guide.

If the User Guide doesn't help you, proceed to Step 3: User Comments Link in the User Guides.

Step 3: User Comments Link in the User Guides

If you have searched the online help and the User Guide for the GroupWise client you are using and you still cannot find the information you need, you can submit a user comment about the documentation. Just click Add Comment at the bottom of any page of the HTML version of the documentation.

IMPORTANT: For best results, submit your comment on the page of the User Guide where you tried to find the information.

When you submit a user comment, one of the following things happens:

- We know where the answer to your question is in the current documentation. We send a
 response to you to help you find the information you need.
- We know the answer to your question and we discovered that it is not in the current documentation. We send a response to you and post the information on the page where you made your comment. The information will be added to the next version of the GroupWise documentation.
- We don't know the answer to your question. We find the answer to your question, then proceed as described above.
- We technical writers can't help you resolve problems with the GroupWise software. When GroupWise doesn't work for you the way it's supposed to, we refer you to Step 4: GroupWise Support Forum.

NOTE: Response times vary.

Step 4: GroupWise Support Forum

The GroupWise Support Forum (http://support.novell.com/forums/2gw.html) provides assistance from over 30 volunteer SysOps from around the world, not to mention helpful GroupWise users from around the world as well. If the GroupWise client isn't working for you as documented, post your problem on the GroupWise Support Forum for free assistance.

GroupWise Windows Client FAQ

- How do I customize the Home View?
- Help! I've had fun playing with my Home View. Now how do I put it back?
- How do I get rid of the little monthly calendars that weren't there in my GroupWise 6.5 Calendar Week view?
- How do I set up an automated response to let people know that I'm on vacation or out of the office?
- How do I add text, such as contact information, to the bottom of every message I send?
- How do I get notified of incoming messages?
- Can I set an alarm on a task?
- How do I schedule an annual event, like a birthday or anniversary?
- How do I change my default font for composing and viewing messages?
- What do all the little symbols next to my messages mean?
- Someone gave me proxy access to a mailbox. How do I access it?
- Help! My folder list has disappeared. How do I get it back?
- How do I turn on sound or change the sound of my appointment notifications?
- Can I delete attachments from a received message?
- In the Attach File dialog box, how do I set the default file listing to Details (to include file size, type, and date) instead of List (which just lists the filenames)?
- How do I forward all my mail from my GroupWise account to a personal e-mail account?

NOTE: External cross-references in the section are found in the *GroupWise 7 Windows Client User Guide*.

How do I customize the Home View?

See "Understanding the Home View" and "Using Panels".

Help! I've had fun playing with my Home View. Now how do I put it back?

Right-click the Home icon, then click Properties > Display > Customize Panels > Restore Defaults.

How do I get rid of the little monthly calendars that weren't there in my GroupWise 6.5 Calendar Week view?

Right-click the Week button on the Calendar View bar, then click Properties. Select Week, then click Edit. Select Week instead of Week (Default), then click OK.

How do I set up an automated response to let people know that I'm on vacation or out of the office?

See "Creating a Vacation Rule".

How do I add text, such as contact information, to the bottom of every message I send?

See "Adding a Signature or vCard to Items You Send".

How do I get notified of incoming messages?

See "Running Notify".

Can I set an alarm on a task?

At present, you can't set alarms on tasks. Alarms can only be set on items that appear in your Calendar.

How do I schedule an annual event, like a birthday or anniversary?

See "Scheduling Auto-Dates by Formula".

How do I change my default font for composing and viewing messages?

See "Changing the Font of Items You Send".

What do all the little symbols next to my messages mean?

See "Icons Appearing Next to Items in Your Mailbox, Sent Items Folder, and the Calendar".

Someone gave me proxy access to a mailbox. How do I access it?

See "Managing Someone Else's Mailbox or Calendar".

Help! My folder list has disappeared. How do I get it back?

Click View > Folder List. If you're in a context where that doesn't work, click Tools > Options > Environment > Appearance > Display Folder List.

How do I turn on sound or change the sound of my appointment notifications?

When Notify is running, you have a Notify icon (a small globe with a letter) in your Windows system tray. Right-click the Notify icon, then click Options > Alarms. Select Play Sound, then select the sound file you want to play.

Can I delete attachments from a received message?

No. Not at the present time.

In the Attach File dialog box, how do I set the default file listing to Details (to include file size, type, and date) instead of List (which just lists the filenames)?

Unfortunately, you cannot change the default list presentation in GroupWise or in the Windows* operating system environment.

How do I forward all my mail from my GroupWise account to a personal e-mail account?

See "Creating a Rule to Forward All Mail to a Private Mail Account".

GroupWise Cross-Platform Client FAQ

- I'm used to the GroupWise Windows client. What differences am I going to see when I use the Cross-Platform client?
- Where's the Home View?
- How do I set up an automated response to let people know that I'm on vacation or out of the office?
- How do I add text, such as contact information, to the bottom of every message I send?
- How do I schedule an annual event, like a birthday or anniversary?
- How do I change my default font for composing and viewing messages?
- What do all the little symbols next to my messages mean?
- Can I delete attachments from a received message?
- Someone gave me proxy access to a mailbox. How do I access it?
- How do I forward all my mail from my GroupWise account to a personal e-mail account?

NOTE: External cross-references in the section are found in the *GroupWise 7 Cross-Platform Client User Guide*.

I'm used to the GroupWise Windows client. What differences am I going to see when I use the Cross-Platform client?

See Chapter 6, "GroupWise Client Comparison," on page 21.

Where's the Home View?

The Home View is a new feature in the GroupWise 7 Windows client. It is not yet available in the Cross-Platform client.

How do I set up an automated response to let people know that I'm on vacation or out of the office?

See "Creating a Vacation Rule".

How do I add text, such as contact information, to the bottom of every message I send?

See "Adding a Signature or vCard to Items You Send".

How do I schedule an annual event, like a birthday or anniversary?

At present, you can't schedule annual events in a single action. You must use the AutoDate feature. On the Dates tab, select the date, move to the next year, select the date again, and so forth, for as many years as desired.

How do I change my default font for composing and viewing messages?

See "Changing the Font of Items You Send".

What do all the little symbols next to my messages mean?

See "Icons Appearing Next to Items in Your Mailbox and Calendar".

Can I delete attachments from a received message?

No. Not at the present time.

Someone gave me proxy access to a mailbox. How do I access it?

See "Managing Someone Else's Mailbox or Calendar".

How do I forward all my mail from my GroupWise account to a personal e-mail account?

See "Creating a Rule to Forward All Mail to a Private Mail Account"

GroupWise WebAccess Client FAQ

- I'm used to the GroupWise Windows client. What differences am I going to see when I use the WebAccess client?
- Where's the Home View?
- How do I stop my password from being automatically provided on the WebAccess login page?
- How do I set up an automated response to let people know that I'm on vacation or out of the office?
- How do I add text, such as contact information, to the bottom of every message I send?
- What do all the little symbols next to my messages mean?
- Can I delete attachments from a received message?
- Someone gave me proxy access to a mailbox. How do I access it?

NOTE: External cross-references in the section are found in the GroupWise 7 WebAccess Client User Guide.

I'm used to the GroupWise Windows client. What differences am I going to see when I use the WebAccess client?

See Chapter 6, "GroupWise Client Comparison," on page 21.

Where's the Home tab?

The Home view is a new feature in the GroupWise 7 Windows client. It is not yet available in the WebAccess client.

How do I stop my password from being automatically provided on the WebAccess login page?

This functionality is being provided by your Web browser, not by the WebAccess client. Consult your Web browser documentation for instructions on disabling this feature.

How do I set up an automated response to let people know that I'm on vacation or out of the office?

See "Using Rules".

How do I add text like contact information to the bottom of every message I send?

See "Automatically Adding A Signature to Items You Send".

What do all the little symbols next to my messages mean?

See "Understanding the Item List".

Can I delete attachments from a received message?

No. Not at the present time.

Someone gave me proxy access to a mailbox. How do I access it?

See "Proxying Another User's Mailbox".

Non-GroupWise Clients FAQ

- How do I access my GroupWise mailbox from a handheld device?
- How do I access my GroupWise mailbox from Microsoft Outlook?
- How do I access my GroupWise mailbox from Evolution?

How do I access my GroupWise mailbox from a handheld device?

See "Mobile Devices" in "Non-GroupWise Clients" in the GroupWise 7 Interoperability Guide.

How do I access my GroupWise mailbox from Microsoft Outlook?

See "Outlook Express" and "Microsoft Outlook" in "Non-GroupWise Clients" in the *GroupWise 7 Interoperability Guide*.

How do I access my GroupWise mailbox from Evolution?

See "Evolution" in "Non-GroupWise Clients" in *GroupWise 7 Interoperability Guide*.

GroupWise Client Comparison

The following tables compare the tasks that can be performed in the GroupWise Windows, Cross-platform, and WebAccess clients:

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Message Tasks

- Mailbox Types
- Message Handling
- Message Composition
- Tools
- Send Options

Mailbox Types

Task	GroupWise Windows Client	GroupWise Cross- Platform Client	GroupWise WebAccess
Tasks	Ø	✓	✓
Notes	Ø	✓	✓
Search	☑	\square	✓
Phone Message	☑	\square	✓
Archive	Ø	\square	
Caching	Ø	\square	
POP/IMAP/NNTP	☑		
Routing Slip	\square		

Task	GroupWise Windows Client	GroupWise Cross- Platform Client	GroupWise WebAccess
Remote	Ø		
Home Folder	\square		

Message Handling

Task	GroupWise Windows Client	GroupWise Cross- Platform Client	GroupWise WebAccess
Send/Receive E-Mail	Ø	Ø	✓
Move Messages	Ø	Ø	☑
Retract Messages	Ø	☑	☑
Resend Messages	Ø	☑	
Change Message To	Ø	Ø	
Sort Messages	Ø	Ø	
Change Default Font for Viewed Text Messages	Ø	☑	
Change Default Font for Viewed HTML Messages	Ø		
Prevent HTML Message Images from Displaying	Ø		
Encrypt/Unencrypt Messages	Ø		
Notify	Ø		

Message Composition

Task	GroupWise Windows Client	GroupWise Cross- Platform Client	GroupWise WebAccess
Signature	✓	✓	\square
HTML Composition	✓	\square	\square
Change Font for HTML Composed Messages	☑	☑	
Change Font for Text Composed Messages	☑	☑	
Change Default Font for Text Composed Messages	☑	☑	

Task	GroupWise Windows Client	GroupWise Cross- GroupWise Platform Client WebAccess
Change Default Font for HTML Composed Messages	☑	
Inline Quotation Options	\square	☑
Digitally Sign Messages	abla	
Multiple Signatures	☑	
Conceal Subject	abla	

Tools

Task	GroupWise Windows Client	GroupWise Cross- Platform Client	GroupWise WebAccess
Search		7	Z
Checklist	\square	\checkmark	Z
Spell Check	\square	\square	\square
Change Password	\square	\checkmark	Z
Create/Modify/Delete Rules	☑	☑	Can modify rules created only in WebAccess
Unicode* Support	\square	\square	Z
Set Time Zone	\square		\square
Filters	\square	Limited	
New Message Count	\square	\checkmark	
Mark Private	\square	✓	
QuickViewer	\square	\checkmark	
Date/Time Options	\square	\square	
View Attachment Viewer	\square	\square	
Back Up Mailbox	\square	\square	
Junk Mail Handling	\square	\square	
Cleanup Options	\square	\square	
Quick Speller	☑	☑	

Task	GroupWise Windows Client	GroupWise Cross- GroupWise Platform Client WebAccess
Nav Bar	☑	
Messenger Presence	Ø	
Search Attachment Text	\square	

Send Options

Task	GroupWise Windows Client	GroupWise Cross- Platform Client	GroupWise WebAccess
Classifications	Ø	✓	✓
Reply Requested	☑	☑	✓
Return Notification	Ø	Ø	✓
Message Priority	Ø	Ø	☑
Status Tracking	☑	☑	E-mail verification only
Expiration Date	Ø		
Delay Delivery	Ø		

Calendar Tasks

- Scheduling
- Views

Scheduling

Task	GroupWise Windows Client	GroupWise Cross- Platform Client	GroupWise WebAccess
Personal Calendaring	✓	☑	✓
Appointment Scheduling	☑		☑
Free/Busy Search	☑	☑	☑
Recurring Appointments	✓	☑	
Retract Appointments	☑	☑	
Resend Appointments	☑	☑	

Task	GroupWise Windows Client	GroupWise Cross- Platform Client	GroupWise WebAccess
All Day Appointments	✓	✓	
Set Work Schedule	✓		
Multiple Calendars	Ø		

Views

Task	GroupWise Windows Client	GroupWise Cross- Platform Client	GroupWise WebAccess
Day View	☑	✓	☑
Week View	☑	✓	☑
Month View	☑	✓	✓
Year View	☑	\checkmark	

Address Book Tasks

Task	GroupWise Windows Client	GroupWise Cross- Platform Client	GroupWise WebAccess
Address Book	Ø	✓	☑
Groups	Ø	☑	☑
Create New Address Book	☑	☑	☑
Modify Address Book	✓	☑	☑
Name Completion	abla	☑	☑
Share Address Book	✓	☑	
Add Contact from Message Address Field	☑	☑	
Filters	☑	Limited	
LDAP Address Book Lookup	abla		
Contact Management	☑		
Edit Corporate Distribution Lists	✓		

Folder Management Tasks

Task	GroupWise Windows Client	GroupWise Cross- Platform Client	GroupWise WebAccess
Search	☑	☑	☑
Add/Delete Folders	☑	☑	\square
Share Folders	☑	☑	☑
Move Folders	☑	Limited	
Execute Search Folders	☑	☑	
Create Search Folders	☑		
Link Messages to Folders	☑		
Group Labels	☑		

Proxy Tasks

Task	GroupWise Windows Client	GroupWise Cross- Platform Client	GroupWise WebAccess
User Proxy	Ø	☑	☑
Change Proxy Settings	\square	✓	☑
Multiuser View	Ø		

Document Management Tasks

Task	GroupWise Windows Client	GroupWise Cross- Platform Client	- GroupWise WebAccess
Search Document Management System	Ø	✓	\square
Archiving	Ø	☑	
Manage Documents Folder	Ø	✓	
Modify Document Properties	Ø	Ø	
Check Out Documents	Ø		
Check In Documents	Ø		

Task	GroupWise	GroupWise Cross-	GroupWise
	Windows Client	Platform Client	WebAccess
Update Version	Ø		

Where Do I Go for More Help?

In addition to the GroupWise product documentation, the following resources provide additional information about GroupWise 7:

- Novell® Support Knowledgebase (http://support.novell.com/search/kb index.jsp)
- Novell GroupWise Support Forum (http://support.novell.com/forums/2gw.html)
- Novell GroupWise Support Community (http://support.novell.com/products/groupwise/)
- Novel GroupWise Cool Solutions (http://www.novell.com/coolsolutions/gwmag)
- Novell GroupWise product site (http://www.novell.com/products/groupwise)