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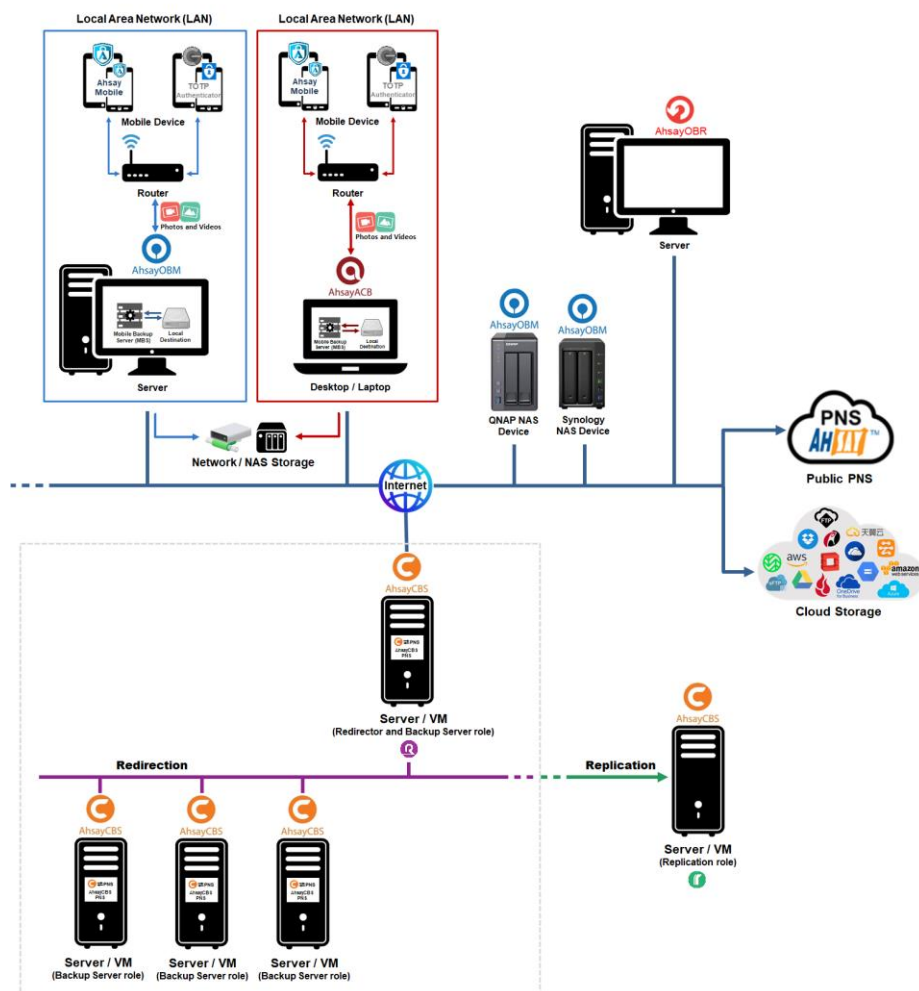
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1 Overview

1.1 System Overview

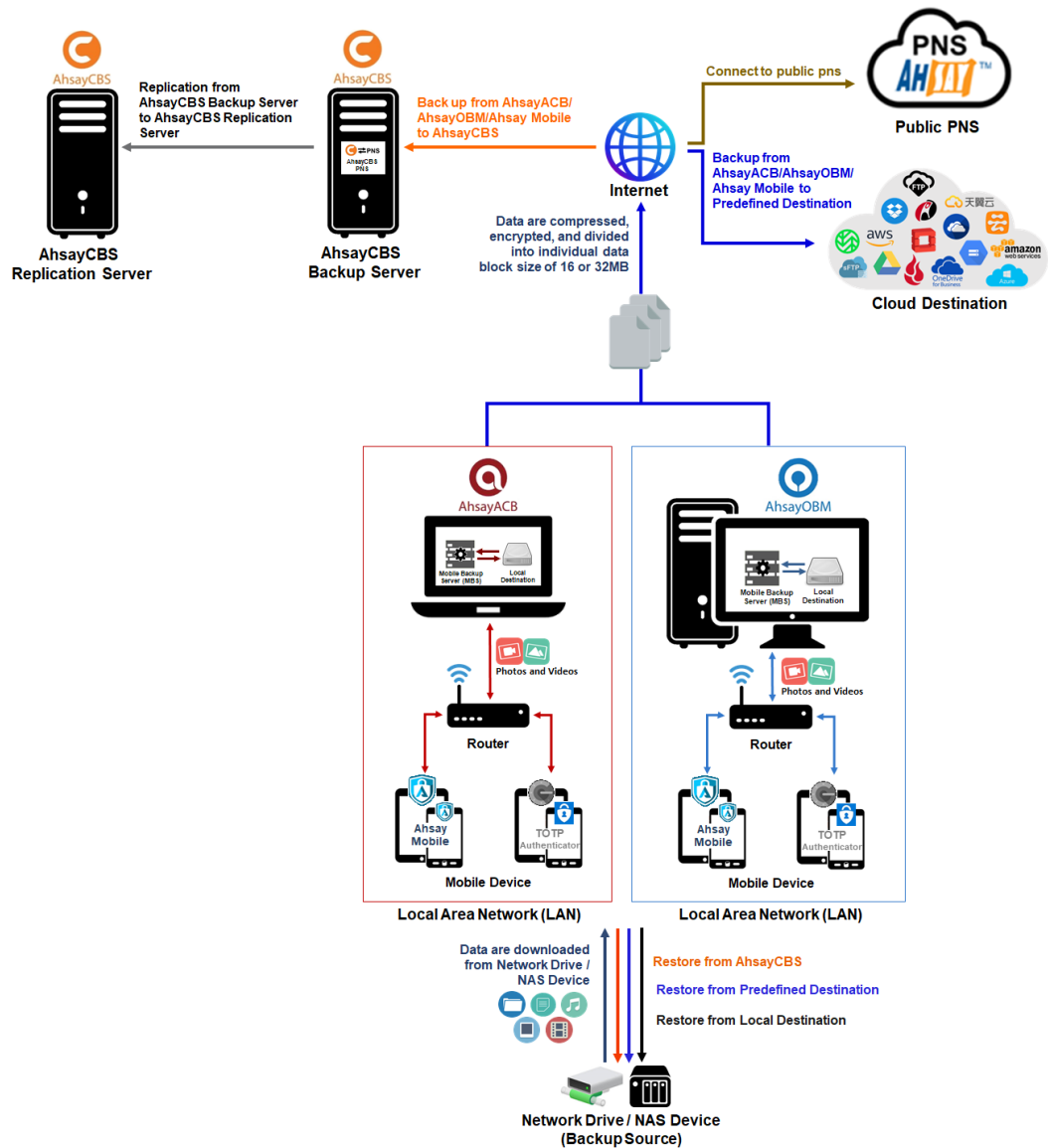
AhsayCBS consists of five core software components.

- AhsayOBM, AhsayACB and Ahsay Mobile are backup clients for installing on servers, desktops, laptop computers, or mobile devices that you need to back up.
- AhsayOBM, AhsayACB, AhsayOBR and Ahsay Mobile are restore clients for installing on servers, desktops, laptop computers, or mobile devices that you need to restore the backup data on.
- AhsayCBS is the server software which bundles a Backup Server, Replication Server and Redirector.
- Backup Server is the module that will host all the AhsayOBM/AhsayACB/Ahsay Mobile backup users and their backup data. It also performs Agentless Office 365 and Cloud File backups.
- Replication Server is the module to provide additional backup of the Backup Server.
- Redirector is the module to provide your backup environment with high scalability solution.

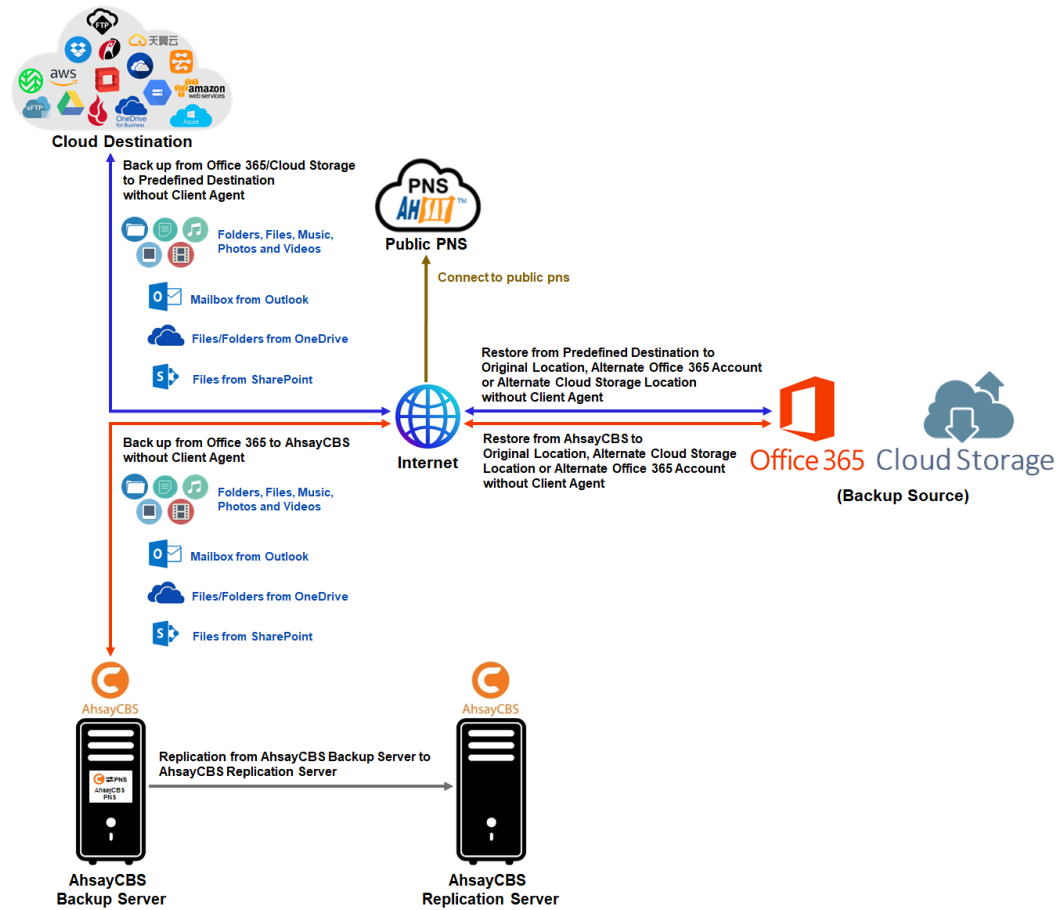


AhsayCBS has two types of setups:

- Agent based setup, wherein you will need AhsayOBM, AhsayACB and Ahsay Mobile to perform backup and restore.



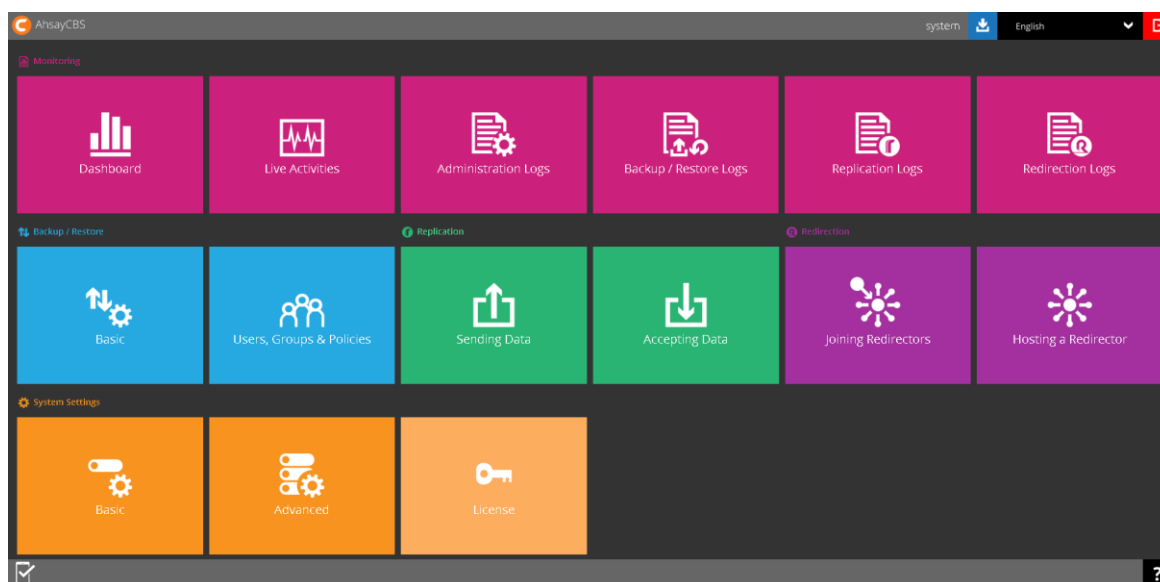
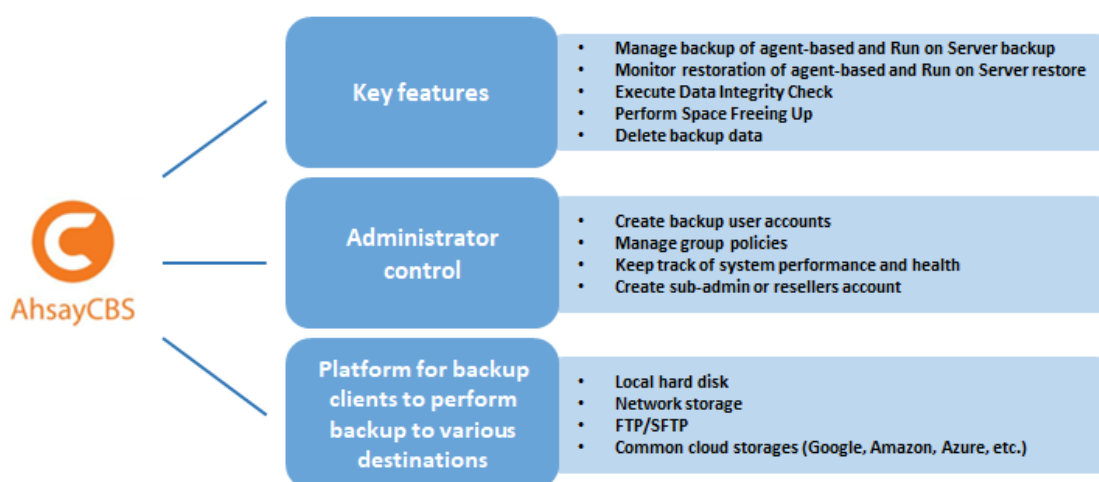
- Agentless setup for Office 365 and Cloud File where the AhsayCBS performs the backup and restore, no need for a backup client to be installed.



1.2 Software Component Overview

1.2.1 Backup Server

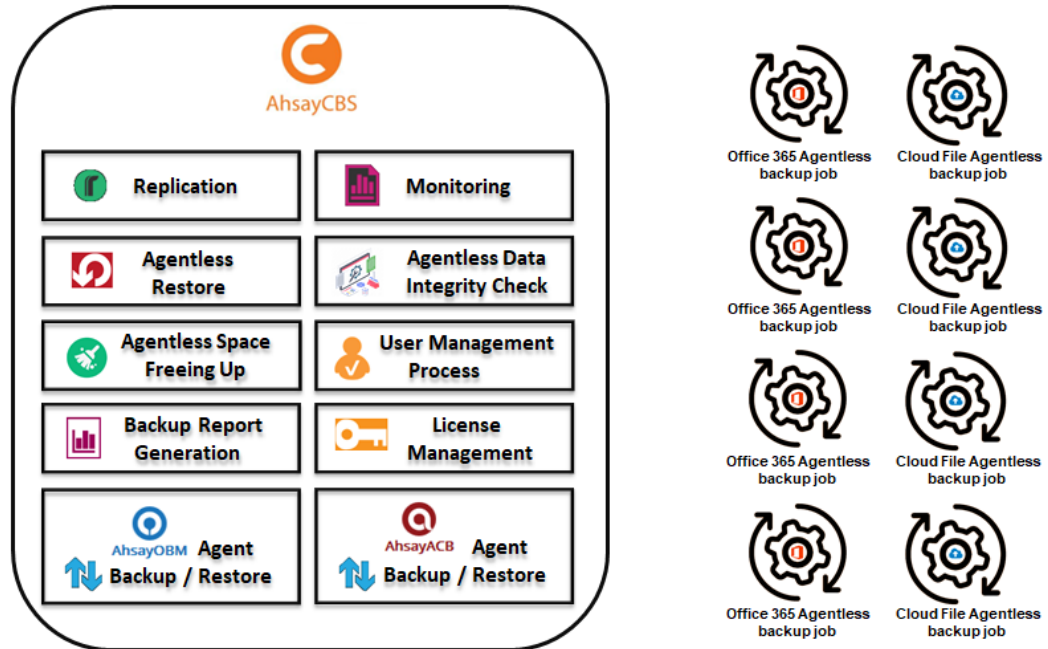
AhsayCBS is a web-based centralized management console for managing client-based backup, Run on Server backup, monitoring restoration, executing Data Integrity Check, performing Space Freeing Up and deleting backup data.



Starting with AhsayCBS v8.3.4.0, each Run on Server Office 365 and Cloud File backup job has a separate Java process with its own Java memory setting which is independent of the main AhsayCBS Java process.




The new Run on Server process only applies to backup jobs. Other processes like restore, data integrity check and space freeing up are still integrated with the AhsayCBS processes.

Run on Server Backup Process



1.2.2 Backup Client

We have three backup clients catering to customers with different needs. Below is a table providing a quick reference of the functionalities of the three backup clients.

	 AhsayOBM	 AhsayACB	 Ahsay Mobile
Backup source	<p>Back up files, databases and virtual machines such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ VMware ➤ Hyper-V ➤ Microsoft Exchange Database Availability Group (DAG) ➤ Microsoft Exchange Database ➤ Microsoft Exchange Mailbox ➤ Microsoft SQL Server ➤ Oracle Database ➤ Lotus Domino/Note ➤ MySQL ➤ MariaDB ➤ Windows System ➤ Windows System State ➤ ShadowProtect ➤ Synology NAS Devices ➤ Office365 ➤ Cloud File ➤ QNAP NAS Devices 	<p>Back up files, Outlook / Outlook Express / Windows Live mail, Windows System, IBM Lotus Note, Cloud File, Office365 mailbox, OneDrive and Sharepoint files.</p>	<p>Backup up photos, videos and 2FA accounts from an Android or iOS mobile device to AhsayOBM or AhsayACB.</p>
Backup destination	<p>Local and offsite destinations, e.g. local storage, on-premises backup server or backup server located in a datacenter, and common cloud</p>		<p>Local destination only, e.g. local storage or flash drive on the</p>


	storages (Google, Amazon, Azure, etc.)	AhsayOBM or AhsayACB machine. Also possible for offsite destinations but involves a two-step process. For more information please refer to the AhsayOBM Quick Start Guide and AhsayACB Quick Start Guide .
Data encryption	All the backup data are compressed and encrypted before uploading to the Backup Server, while the restoration process requires downloading the compressed and encrypted data onto the client computer for decryption and decompression.	Photos, videos and 2FA accounts are uploaded in its original format; files can be viewed directly in the backup destination.

NOTE

Backup Sets with Run Direct restore and Granular restore enabled, both compression and encryption are disabled to optimize restore performance.

1.2.3 Restore Client

We have four restore clients (AhsayOBM/ AhsayACB/ Ahsay Mobile/ AhsayOBR) catering to customers with different needs. Below is a table providing a quick reference of the functionalities of AhsayOBR.

	
Restore source	<p>Restore files, databases and virtual machines such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ VMware ➤ Hyper-V ➤ Microsoft Exchange Database Availability Group (DAG) ➤ Microsoft Exchange Database ➤ Microsoft Exchange Mailbox ➤ Microsoft SQL Server ➤ Oracle Database ➤ Lotus Domino/Note ➤ MySQL

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Windows System ➤ Windows System State ➤ ShadowProtect ➤ Office365 ➤ Cloud File ➤ MariaDB
Restore destination	The backup data will be restored to the devices running restore client

While you can still download Client Backup Agent (AhsayOBM/ AhsayACB) to restore data on computer, AhsayOBR gives a quick, direct and secure solution just for the data restore purpose. Below is a table comparing some major features of both tools, and the pros and cons of using them.

Feature	Tool	Pros	Cons
Installation	AhsayOBR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⦿ No installation required ⦿ Faster to launch 	Required to launch every time when you use
	Client Backup Agent	One-time installation	Larger installer size hence longer installation time
Run Direct Restore	AhsayOBR	N/A	Run Direct restore for VMware and Hyper V servers is NOT supported. Since AhsayOBR is not a Client Backup Agent and therefore NFS is not bundled along with the software. NFS is a mandatory item for performing Run Direct restore for VMware and Hyper-V servers.
	Client Backup Agent	Support Run Direct restore for both VMware and Hyper-V servers.	N/A
OpenDirect Restore	AhsayOBR	OpenDirect restore allows you to view and download individual files from a compressed or image file, without having to restore compressed file or image file first. OpenDirect restore gives you the flexibility to restore selective file(s)	To ensure optimal restore performance, the backup of the files in an OpenDirect file backup set will NOT be encrypted and compressed, therefore, you may have to take these factors in consideration when
	Client Backup Agent		

		quickly, so it saves you time and effort to achieve your restore goal.	selecting this restore option.
Granular Restore	AhsayOBR	In some cases, you may only need to restore a few individual file(s) from the guest VM, therefore, granular restore gives you a fast, convenient, and flexible tool to restore selected file(s) from a guest VM quickly.	To ensure optimal restore performance, the backup of the guest VM will NOT be encrypted and compressed, therefore, you may have to take this factor in consideration when using this restore method.
	Client Backup Agent		
Cross platform usage	AhsayOBR	Although both tools are available for use on various platforms, e.g. Windows, Mac, Linux, etc., cross platform restore is NOT recommended. For example, files backed up on Windows are not recommended to restore on a Mac/Linux machine.	
	Client Backup Agent		
Compatibility	AhsayOBR	Support restore of backup set created on either AhsayACB / AhsayOBM	N/A
	Client Backup Agent	N/A	Support restore of backup set created by the same type of Client Backup Agent only. E.g. backup set created on AhsayOBM can only be restored by AhsayOBM.

1.2.4 Replication Server

Replication Server offers close to real time replication of user data hosted on the Backup Server, so that when your live Backup Server is out of service, you can switch the Replication Server into Backup Server so as to keep your backup service uninterrupted. Aside from the Replication Server, you can also use cloud storage for replication. Alternatively, you can also choose to restore the backed up data from the Replication Server or cloud storage when your Backup Server machine is recovered.

1.2.5 Redirector

With the use of Redirector in conjunction with multiple Backup Server machines, it forms a cloud backup architecture for servicing as many backup customers as needed with a single public URL. All backup users will use the single URL as the initial contact server, even though they reside on different Backup Servers under different URLs. Thus, an online backup provider can add new Backup Server machines to serve new customers, or relocate existing backup accounts from one Backup Server to another easily without the need for the existing users to reconfigure the backup server address in AhsayOBM or AhsayACB.

IMPORTANT

For details regarding setup and configuration of the replication server and redirector, please refer to the **Administrator's Guide** via the URL below. Chapter 7 **Replication** and Chapter 8 **Configuring Redirector** would state the details of replication and redirector respectively.

https://www.ahsay.com/download/download_document_v8_cbs-admin.jsp

1.3 Run on Server (Agentless) Backup Process

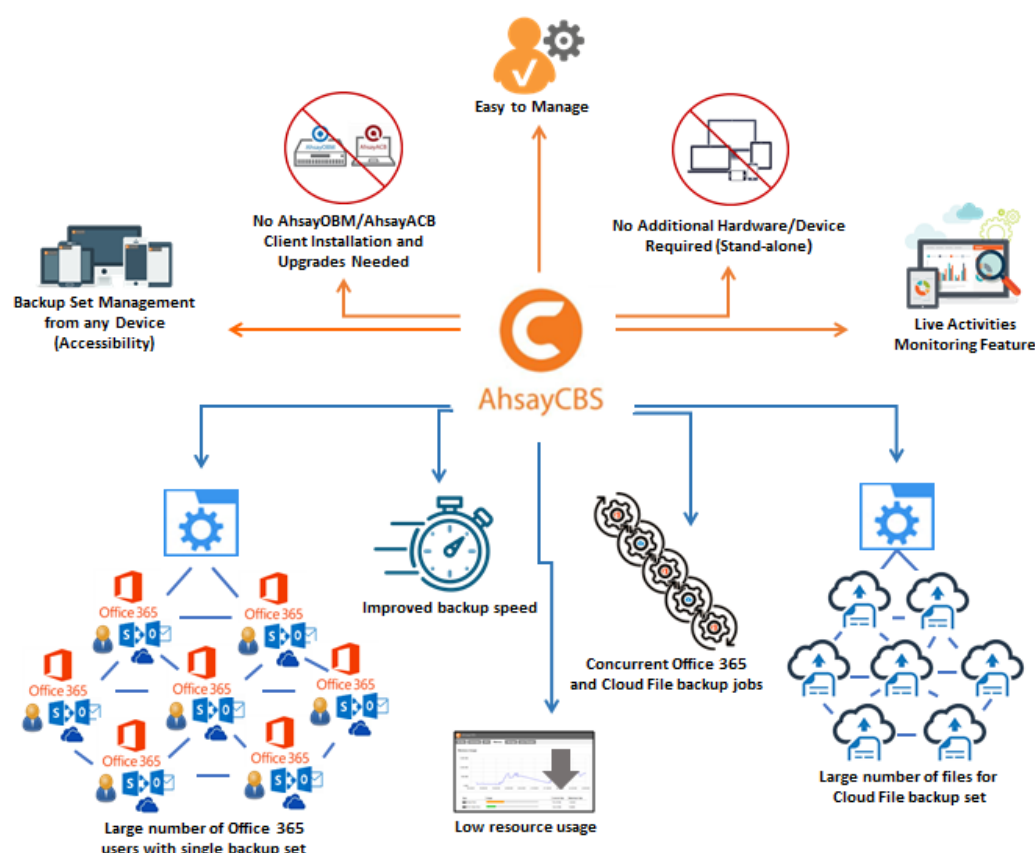
The Run on Server (Agentless) Office 365 and Cloud File backup jobs are now a separate Java process independent from the main AhsayCBS Java process. This means that Office 365 and Cloud File backup jobs will not utilize the Java memory resources of AhsayCBS Java process, as each backup job will run in its own independent Java process with its own dedicated Java memory setting. By default, each Run on Server backup job is assigned 1GB of Java memory. However, the Java memory allocation can be customized by the system administrator.

The previous limitations on maximum number of concurrent Run on Server (Agentless) Office 365 and Cloud File backup job on AhsayCBS has been removed, as more concurrent backups can be supported due to the improvements.

The changes made will improve the overall performance, stability, and scalability of AhsayCBS for Run on Server (Agentless) Office 365 and Cloud File backup jobs.

1.3.1 Why deploy agentless Office 365 and Cloud File backup

Run on Server (Agentless) backup process has been improved to make the backup experience better to meet the needs of the customers.



• No AhsayOBM/AhsayACB client installation and upgrades needed

AhsayOBM and AhsayACB client installation is not required as backup jobs are running on the AhsayCBS server. Also, unlike the client backup agent, upgrading when a newer version becomes available is not necessary, as long as the AhsayCBS server version is upgraded by the backup service provider.

• **No additional hardware/device required**

As the Run on Server (Agentless) backup set utilizes the resources of the AhsayCBS backup server, there is no need to provision additional physical or virtual machine to run the backup/restore which means the cost of each backup set is much lower than for an agent based Office 365 and Cloud File backup set.

• **Easy to manage**

The AhsayCBS User Web Console offers you an easy-to-manage user interface. This will help you save time and it reduces the overall cost of support.

• **Backup set management from any device (Accessibility)**

Backup/restore operation(s), backup set settings configuration, and backup/restore process monitoring can be done from any device as long as a web browser and internet connection are present in the device.

• **Live Activities Monitoring feature**

The AhsayCBS User Web Console has a live activity monitoring feature which is used to keep track of the backup and restore job(s). The following operations can be performed using this feature:

- View the status of the backup process that is currently running or finished within 1 hour
- View the status of the restore process that is currently running or finished within 1 hour

• **Handle backups of large number of Office 365 users with a single backup set**

Finish backup of a single Office 365 Run on Server (Agentless) backup set with 2000 users within 24 hours.

• **Handle backups of large number of files for Cloud File backup sets**

Easily backup Cloud File Run on Server (Agentless) backup sets containing large number of files.

• **Improved Office 365 backup speed**

The Office 365 backup speed has improved due to Office 365 Change API implementation.

• **Lower resource usage**

The new Run on Server (Agentless) backup process has its own independent Java process, set at 1GB by default, which means it does not use the Java memory resources of the AhsayCBS Java process resulting in lower resource usage.

• **Improved capacity for each AhsayCBS server to handle more concurrent Office 365 and Cloud File backup jobs**

Since the Run on Server (Agentless) backup process is now separate from the main AhsayCBS process, more concurrent Run on Server (Agentless) Office 365 and Cloud File backup jobs can be supported.

Please refer to the following user guide for the details about how to run agentless backup/restore jobs using AhsayCBS user web console:

[Cloud File Run on Server \(Agentless\) Backup and Restore Guide](#)

[Office 365 Run on Server \(Agentless\) Backup and Restore Guide](#)

2 System Requirements

Before you install the AhsayCBS, please pay attention to the following system requirements and make sure that the requirements are met before getting started.

The AhsayCBS should be deployed on a machine supporting 64-bit multiple CPU and multiple cores environment. A 64-bit operating system will allow AhsayCBS to run on a 64-bit Java OpenJDK 1.8 platform, as 64-bit Java is capable of supporting sufficient capacity for future business expansion, to meet the need of existing customers and to support new AhsayCBS server features. It should also have the GNU C Library version 2.14 or higher installed to support the Java OpenJDK 1.8 platform.

When you deploy the AhsayCBS, please consider assigning a dedicated disk for the system home, user home and replication home. It is not suggested to install AhsayCBS on a disk which contains your operating system. Due to backup data growth this can quickly fill up the system drive which makes the operating system unstable and may even crash the AhsayCBS server.

2.1 Software Requirements

Refer to the following link for details of the operating systems, applications and databases supported by AhsayCBS.

[FAQ: Ahsay Software Compatibility List \(SCL\) for version 8.1 or above](#)

Refer to the following article for the list of compatible operating system for Granular Restore:

[FAQ: Ahsay Software Compatibility List \(SCL\) for Granular and OpenDirect Restore](#)

2.2 Hardware Requirements

You can deploy AhsayCBS server on a physical machine, on a virtual machine, or on a cloud environment. The server requirements are outlined in the following sections.

Refer to the following link for details of the hardware requirements needed to run AhsayCBS successfully.

[FAQ: Ahsay Hardware Requirement List \(HRL\) for version 8.1 or above](#)

2.2.1 AhsayCBS on Physical Machine

When you deploy a physical machine, please consider to purchase a more powerful machine. This will reduce the need for frequent hardware upgrades when your backup business grows, which will require services down time for hardware upgrades and data migration. If the AhsayCBS server is deployed for Office 365 and/or Cloud File Run on Server (Agentless) backups, the server needs to be of a higher specification; CPU and RAM, as the backup/restore jobs will be processed by the server itself.

It is a good idea to ensure your AhsayCBS server is equipped with some redundancy features, i.e. power supply, and is connected to a UPS (Uninterruptible Power Supply).

2.2.2 AhsayCBS on Cloud Environment

To host an AhsayCBS on cloud, the basic requirement would be similar with setting up a physical machine. It is more flexible when you need to increase memory size, process cores, and disk space. In addition, you will need to take the running cost of a server instance and network usage, which are considered as a hidden cost for the setup.

You can consider hosting a cloud server instance such as Amazon or Azure.

2.2.3 Additional Disk Storage

Connect a Direct-Attached Storage (DAS) with e.g. a 12 hard disk bays filled with 4TB hard disks via the SCSI interface, extra SCSI controller card required.

With the above setup, it should be able to handle 100 users with around 30TB of storage and a total of 1000 backup sets. With this server setup, it is not yet reaching the server's physical limitation. There are still other factors that may limit the growth of users, e.g.: network bandwidth. Also, it is easier to manage from administration point of view.

There are 2 assumptions:

- Each user has around 300GB of backup data, with constant 3% of changes daily.
- Each user account has configured 10 backup sets. These backup sets could be run on different machines and backup to the AhsayCBS at the same time.

AhsayOBM/AhsayACB backup clients are enhanced to utilize multiple threads for backup and restore. It is recommended to keep the maximum number of concurrent backup jobs on the AhsayCBS to 1000, to avoid potential performance problems.

Additional Storage on Cloud

Besides local storage, you can set up network storage, FTP/SFTP and common cloud storages (Google Drive, Dropbox, OneDrive, Rackspace, Wasabi etc.) for the AhsayCBS.

2.2.4 Additional Memory

The amount of RAM needed for the AhsayCBS server to run efficiently depends on:

- The memory required for the operating system to run efficiently.
- The type of backup jobs; agent based backup where the backup is processed on the customer machine or an agentless (Run on Server) backup job such as Office 365 or Cloud file backup where the backup job is processed by the AhsayCBS server itself.
- Agent based backup

As the agent based backup rely on AhsayOBM/AhsayACB backup client to process the backup, the Java heap size required is relatively small. For most AhsayCBS servers a setting of 4096M or 4GB of Java heap size is sufficient. The default Java heap size is 2048 or 2GB.

For example, the AhsayCBS server will require a minimum of 8GB of RAM, 4GB (for the Operating System) + 4GB (for AhsayCBS service) = 8GM of RAM.

For an AhsayCBS server hosting agent based backups, the Java heap size should not exceed 2/3 of RAM available to allow sufficient resources for the operating system.

For instruction on how to configure the Java heap size, please refer to the [AhsayCBS Administrator's Guide](#).

- Agentless backup

Although the backup job is processed by the AhsayCBS server itself with each backup job having its own separate Java process and Java heap size, it is still recommended that the AhsayCBS service should have a Java heap size of 4096M or 4GB. As restore, data integrity check and space freeing up feature for agentless Office 365 and Cloud File backup sets will still utilize Java memory from the AhsayCBS service.

For example, if the AhsayCBS server is hosting 20 agentless (Run on Server) Office 365 backup jobs, each backup job has a default Java heap size of 2048M or 2GB of memory. The AhsayCBS server will require 48GB of RAM. That is 40GB (for the 20 Office 365 backup jobs) + 4GB (for the Operating System) + 4GB (for AhsayCBS service) = 48GB of RAM.

Although based on the estimated 48GB RAM usage, a server with 64GB RAM is sufficient. For an on-premises server, it is recommended to provision additional RAM to meet unexpected on-going requirements and future business growth.

Please refer to [Chapter 6.9 Setting up memory for Run on Server \(Agentless\) Backups](#) for more information on how to set up memory of agentless backup job.

WARNING

Review usage regularly, if more backup sets are created then more RAM may need to be added.

If there is not enough RAM to accommodate all agentless Office 365 & Cloud File backup jobs running concurrently, then some backup jobs will not run.

2.2.5 AhsayCBS on Virtual Environment

It is more flexible when you deploy AhsayCBS on virtual machine environment, as you can increase memory size, process cores according to the actual need.

If VM snapshots are not required, please try to delete or reduce the amount of snapshots stored on your disk. Please also check on the storage requirement on virtual environment.

Additional Storage on Cloud

Besides local storage on your virtual machine, you can set up network storage, FTP/SFTP and common cloud storages (Google Drive, Dropbox, OneDrive, Rackspace, Wasabi etc.) for the AhsayCBS.

2.2.6 AhsayCBS on Standby Server

To ensure you have a backup of your Backup Server in the event of any hardware issues. We recommend replicating your data on the Backup Server to the Replication Server.

In case you need to shut down your Backup Server for maintenance, you can simply switch your Replication Server to the Backup Server and change the DNS record from your current Backup Server to the Replication Server.

The hardware requirement of the Replication Server would be similar as your Backup Server and usually configured with more storage than your Backup Server.

Although both Backup Server and Replication Server are bundled in AhsayCBS, both backup and replication services are activated post installation.

It is not recommended to configure and use both services on one machine, as they will compete for system resources, i.e., CPU, memory and storage. This could affect the performance and stability of your backup service. Also, it will completely defeat the purpose of Replication Server as a backup or standby server to your Backup Server.

Please also check the details on the replication setup.

2.3 Storage Requirements

When you are setting up storage for your AhsayCBS, please consider the following:

- Type of RAID to fit your requirement (for local physical server or virtual environment)
- If you are deploying the storage locally, you are required to set up storage with redundancy, such as RAID 5 or RAID 6. This is important especially when you are delivering a backup service with good disk performance as well as good fault tolerance.
- Dedicated storage location for the system, user home and replication home
- Physical storage, virtual storage, and cloud storage

2.3.1 Redundant Disk Setup for Physical and Virtual Storage

We would recommend setting a rack mount server with several hard disk bays and/or attach a DAS for future expansion.

When you are setting up a rack mount server with 10 4TB hard disks, you may have concerns whether formatting the disk volume with RAID 5 or RAID 6. The following table lists out the differences between the 2 disk array setup.

	RAID 5	RAID 6
Total capacity	Around 36TB	Around 32TB
Fault tolerance	1-drive failure	2-drive failure
Speed gain	9x read speed	8x read speed

As the cost of hard disk has reduced a lot nowadays, it is strongly recommended that you format your disk volume with RAID 6 that maximizes the protection.

Dedicated Storage on AhsayCBS

When you partition the disk in your new server, please consider to set up dedicated virtual disk volumes for operating system, application system, user homes and replication home (if Replication Server is enabled), respectively. It is a common practice that application system home, user homes and replication homes are not located in the system volume, which may fill up easily, causing the system to become unstable.

Space required for application system home with replication setup

If you have replication setup on the Backup Server, please consider to dedicate a volume for the application home with sufficient disk space to store the transaction log. As there is no exact formula for estimating the size of the application home, the amount of space used for the transaction log is dependent upon:

- The period of time that the replication reached the replay mode
- The amount of daily backup data uploaded to your backup server

For example, if daily customer backup jobs generate an average of 20GB of data. Your previous replication takes about 5 days to the replay mode, and then your application home partition will require at least 100GB (20GB x 5 days) of free disk space.

This is only a general rule of thumb, this estimation does not take into consideration the growth of daily backup data, or the accumulation of backup data on the backup server which will result in a longer time to reach replay mode.

Setup multiple dedicated disks for each replication receiver.

If your Replication Server has setup several replication by multiple Backup Server, it is recommended that each receiver is located on its own individual disk. The advantage of this type of setup is that it minimizes the I/O on each disk, therefore improving replication performance.

Also, if one of the Backup Servers suffers an outage, there is the option of swapping the disk to the affected Backup Server.

2.3.2 Physical Storage

If you plan to have physical backup server, you are expected to have a fast local backup storage such as local hard disks, DAS or SAN. It is a solution for your business which wants to host the backup data with your physical backup server in your server room or data center.

Please avoid using network storage such as NAS, share drive on another computer as the backup and restore performance is lower.

2.3.3 File System Tuning for Virtual Storage Environment

If your backup server and user's data are hosted on a virtual environment, you need to check on the following to make sure the performance has been optimized.

When you set up a disk to attach on a virtual machine, please consider choosing the "thick provisioning" option or the "allocate all disk space" option. This is because choosing "thin provisioning" or "non-allocate all disk space" option may slow down disk performance when the amount of data grows.

Please also consider running the user home on a dedicated virtual disk, which is configured on fast and non-busy physical disks.

2.3.4 Cloud Storage

If you are considering hosting your backup server instance with a commercial cloud services provider such as Google, Amazon, Azure etc., you need to set up cloud storage for your user home, predefined destination or replication home as well.

2.4 Requirements for Using AhsayCBS User Web Console

In order to use the AhsayCBS user web console, you need the following:

▶ Internet connection

You need to have Internet connection to access the AhsayCBS user web console.

▶ Web browsers

The AhsayCBS user web console runs with all major browsers such as Google Chrome, Microsoft Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, and Apple Safari. Please make sure that you are using the latest version of the browser.

NOTE

You can also monitor live backup and restore activities on the AhsayCBS user web console of your mobile device.

OpenDirect restore of file backup sets or **Granular Restore** for VMware and Hyper-V backup sets performed using Windows File Explorer will not show up on the **Restore Status** tab in **Live Activities**. **Restore Status** tab in **Live Activities** only applies to the restore performed directly through AhsayOBM/ AhsayACB/ AhsayOBR or AhsayCBS user web console.

2.5 Temporary folder size for agentless Office 365 and Cloud file backups

All agentless Office 365 and Cloud File backup sets use a temporary directory location on the user home for backup and restore.

Each agentless Cloud File backup job requires at least 100 MB of free space for the temporary files generated during the backup job.

For each agentless Office 365 backup job, the required free space for the temporary files generated during the backup job depends on two factors:

- ◉ the number of Office 365 users selected in each backup set, the required free space is calculated as 300 MB per Office 365 user.
- ◉ the number of concurrent Office 365 backup jobs running on the AhsayCBS server.

Example:

- ▶ If an AhsayCBS server has only one backup set with 500 Office 365 users, it will require 150 GB (500 x 300 MB) disk space on the user home drive for the temporary files generated during the backup job.
- ▶ If there are multiple Office 365 backup sets running concurrently on AhsayCBS, then the free space required will be the sum of all the Office 365 users. If they are located on the same user home drive then the temporary folder on that drive will require 540 GB of free space for the temporary files generated during the backup job.

Backup set 1 with 200 Office 365 users (200 x 300 MB) = 60 GB

Backup set 2 with 100 Office 365 users (100 x 300 MB) = 30 GB

Backup set 3 with 500 Office 365 users (500 x 300 MB) = 150 GB

Backup set 4 with 1000 Office 365 users (1000 x 300 MB) = 300 GB

The following are the default temporary directory locations for the different operating systems:

- in Windows – C:\\Program Files\\AhsayCBS\\user\\%username%\\temp (the default path of the user home)
- in Linux/FreeBSD – /usr/local/cbs/user/%username%/temp
- in AhsayUBS – /ubs/mnt/eslsfw/obsr/user/%username%/temp

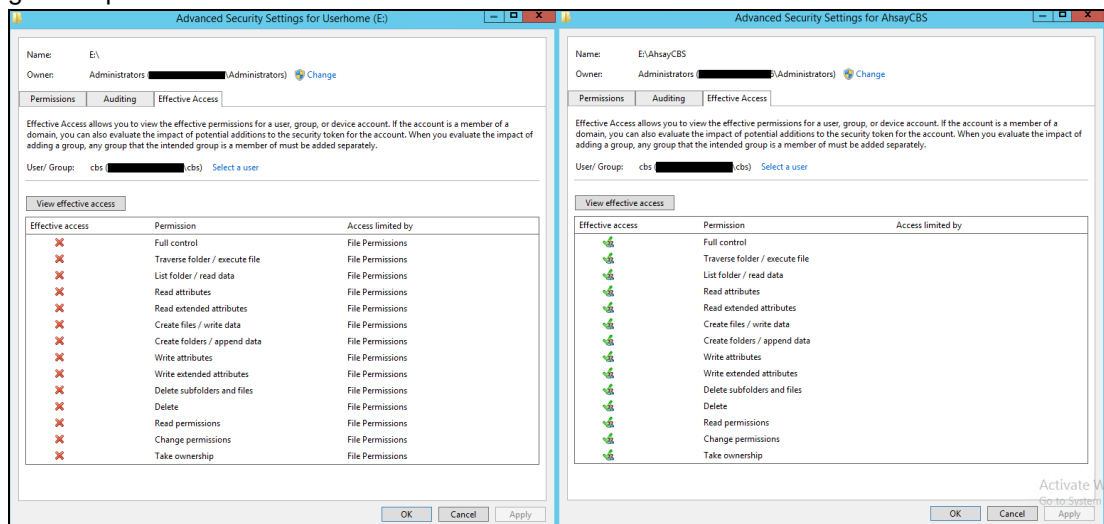
Ensure that the drive where the temporary directory is located has a lot of free space to accommodate all the agentless Office 365 and Cloud File backup jobs, especially if they will be running concurrently.

2.6 Permission Requirement for AhsayCBS on Windows with AhsayPRD for agentless backup

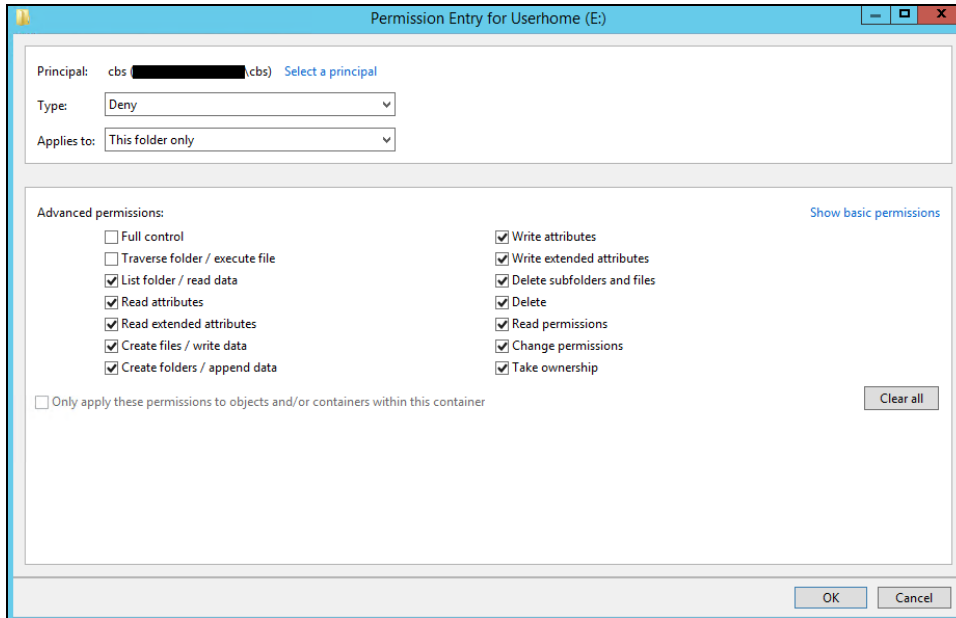
To ensure the AhsayCBS Windows service account has permission to access the user home folder of the AhsayCBS instance running with AhsayPRD, make sure the user account for the AhsayCBS service is granted permission to traverse folder / execute file for the Windows user running the AhsayCBS.

Please see below screenshots for reference:

The traverse folder / execute file in the advance security setting for the user home has no permission, it should be the same as the advanced security setting for AhsayCBS which is granted permission to traverse folder / execute file.



Make sure that the Traverse folder / execute file is granted permission.



3 Best Practices for Running Agentless Office 365 Backup

The following are some best practices we strongly recommend you follow before you start any Run on Server (Agentless) Office 365 backup and restore.

3.1 Recommended Number of Office 365 users on a Backup Set

To ensure that your Office 365 agentless backup set completes the backup job within 24 hours, it is recommended that a single Office 365 agentless backup set should not contain more than 2000 users. That is assuming that only small incremental daily changes will be made on the agentless backup set.

For a large number of Office 365 users that needs to be backed up, it is recommended that the users be divided into multiple backup sets. However, the actual number of Office 365 users in a single Office 365 agentless backup set may vary depending on the total number of Outlook, OneDrive and SharePoint items, as well as the total size of these items. The actual number of Office 365 users in a single Office 365 agentless backup set could be considerably less or could be more than 2000.

For details on the actual item count and size of the Office 365 user, it is recommended to check in the Microsoft 365 Admin Center. Please refer to Appendix F: Steps on How to view item count and storage used in Microsoft 365 Admin Center in the [AhsayCBS Run on Server \(Agentless\) Office 365 Backup & Restore Guide](#) for more details.

Also, by splitting up the Office 365 users into separate backup sets, the more backup sets, a faster backup process can be achieved.

It is also a requirement that for every split backup set, it should have its own unique user account for authentication to minimize the probability of throttling from Microsoft.

For example, if there are 10 split Office 365 agentless backup sets, then there should be 10 unique user accounts for authentication.

For more detailed example, refer to Appendix B: Example for backup of large number of Office 365 users in the [AhsayCBS Run on Server \(Agentless\) Office 365 Backup & Restore Guide](#).

3.2 Concurrent Backup Thread

The value of 4 concurrent backup threads is found to be the optimal setting for Agentless Office 365 backups to ensure the best backup performance, minimal resource usage, and lowest probability of throttling of AhsayCBS backup requests by Microsoft Office 365.

However, the number of concurrent backup threads can be increased if required. After increasing the number of threads, you should also increase the Java memory of the Agentless backup process as it is expected to consume more memory.

For more details on how to configure the number of threads for the Agentless Office 365 backup job please refer to [How to configure backup threads on AhsayCBS](#).

For details on how to increase the Java memory of the Agentless backup process please refer to [Setting up memory for Run on Server \(Agentless\) Backups](#)

3.3 AhsayCBS server dedicated to Agentless Office 365 and Cloud File backup

The AhsayCBS server hosting the Agentless Office 365 and Cloud File backup should not host agent-based backups, so that all available server resources are dedicated to the Agentless Office 365 and Cloud File backups.

3.4 Compression Type Usage

It is recommended to use the Fast with optimization for local compression type for AhsayCBS Run on Server (Office 365 and Cloud file) backup jobs since it requires the lowest CPU usage which can reduce the overall server load.

Although the Fast with optimization for local compression consumes the least CPU utilization which increases the backup performance, it has the smallest compression ratio among all compression types thus may increase the overall file storage size and the backup set cost.

4 Network and Firewall Settings

4.1 Overview

In this section, we shall discuss the network and firewall settings required for the AhsayCBS. These include the access to the web interface, license activation, backup and restore processes, email port settings and replication port settings.

As a prerequisite, a fixed remote IP and internal IP are required for the AhsayCBS. Also, the firewall should support the TLSv1 cryptographic protocol.

4.2 Network Settings

4.2.1 Static IP Address

The use of dynamic IP addresses for AhsayCBS domain names may result in an unstable backup service, or replication process restarting whenever the IP address re-cycles.

A static IP address will ensure the remote IP address sent by AhsayCBS to the Ahsay license server will remain the same during daily routine license checks. This will avoid potential license errors, i.e., 1011 or 1012 license errors which could result in the automatic shutdown of your AhsayCBS service.

It is strongly recommended that you use a static IP address for your AhsayCBS server to ensure a stable and reliable backup service.

4.2.2 Network Load Balancing Configuration

For AhsayCBS servers which are configured with network load balancing, i.e. a dual WAN router or Round Robin routing. A static route should be configured for your AhsayCBS server connection to the Ahsay License Server (**lic.ahsay.com**). This will ensure the remote IP address sent by AhsayCBS to the Ahsay License Server will remain the same during daily routine license checks. This will avoid potential license errors, i.e. 1011 or 1012 license errors which could result to the automatic shutdown of your AhsayCBS service.

In addition, any switching between the two network connections will cause connection problems between Backup Server and Replication Server due to the change in IP address. This will result in the replication process restarting itself.

4.2.3 MAC Address

A valid MAC address is also needed as part of the license activation and validation process, otherwise the evaluation or production license keys will not be applied to AhsayCBS.

In Windows open a command prompt and type `ipconfig /all`. The MAC address will be displayed as the Physical Address.

```
ipconfig /all

Windows IP Configuration

Host Name . . . . . : w2k16R2-std
Primary Dns Suffix . . . . . :
```

```

Node Type . . . . . : Hybrid
IP Routing Enabled. . . . . : No
WINS Proxy Enabled. . . . . : No

Ethernet adapter Private:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 
    Description . . . . . : Intel(R) 82574L Gigabit Network
Connection #2
    Physical Address. . . . . : 00-0C-29-E4-A7-F4
    DHCP Enabled. . . . . : No
    Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : 
fe80::b8c9:1b18:e502:59e6%15(Preferred)
    IPv4 Address. . . . . : 172.16.10.12(Preferred)
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.252.0.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : 
    DHCPv6 IAID . . . . . : 419433513
    DHCPv6 Client DUID. . . . . : 00-01-00-01-20-EC-7D-6E-00-0C-
29-E4-A7-EA

    DNS Servers . . . . . : fec0:0:0:ffff::1%1
                           fec0:0:0:ffff::2%1
                           fec0:0:0:ffff::3%1
    NetBIOS over Tcpip. . . . . : Enabled

Ethernet adapter Public:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 
    Description . . . . . : Intel(R) 82574L Gigabit Network
Connection
    Physical Address. . . . . : 00-0C-29-E4-A7-EA
    DHCP Enabled. . . . . : No
    Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : 
fe80::c920:be27:8595:e668%12(Preferred)
    IPv4 Address. . . . . : 10.16.10.12(Preferred)
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.252.0.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : 10.16.0.1
    DHCPv6 IAID . . . . . : 301993001
    DHCPv6 Client DUID. . . . . : 00-01-00-01-20-EC-7D-6E-00-0C-
29-E4-A7-EA

    DNS Servers . . . . . : 8.8.8.8
                           8.8.4.4
    NetBIOS over Tcpip. . . . . : Enabled

Tunnel adapter isatap.{9522CFAB-2A5A-45DB-B5E9-61D594C78BC2}:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 
    Description . . . . . : Microsoft ISATAP Adapter
    Physical Address. . . . . : 00-00-00-00-00-00-E0
    DHCP Enabled. . . . . : No
    Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes

Tunnel adapter isatap.{324988F8-C083-40FE-A532-9BC6BD88603B}:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 
    Description . . . . . : Microsoft ISATAP Adapter #2
    Physical Address. . . . . : 00-00-00-00-00-00-E0
    DHCP Enabled. . . . . : No
    Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes

```

In Linux open a ssh and type ifconfig. The MAC address is the ether.

```
ifconfig
ens160: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 10.16.30.2 netmask 255.252.0.0 broadcast 10.19.255.255
    inet6 fe80::49c2:9525:f44c:ff19 prefixlen 64 scopeid
0x20<link>
        ether 00:0c:29:fb:8d:39 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
        RX packets 1825484 bytes 1277510886 (1.1 GiB)
        RX errors 0 dropped 255 overruns 0 frame 0
        TX packets 987689 bytes 1043791281 (995.4 MiB)
        TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
    loop txqueuelen 1 (Local Loopback)
    RX packets 6394 bytes 7067982 (6.7 MiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 6394 bytes 7067982 (6.7 MiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

virbr0: flags=4099<UP,BROADCAST,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 192.168.122.1 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast
192.168.122.255
    ether 52:54:00:73:02:43 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

4.2.4 Test Connectivity

The AhsayCBS server must be able to ping its hostname and activate license key successfully to ensure that the SMTP server setting will work properly.

In Windows open a command prompt and type hostname. Then type ping "hostname".

```
hostname
w2k16R2-std

ping w2k16R2-std

Pinging w2k16R2-std [fe80::b8c9:1b18:e502:59e6%15] with 32 bytes of
data:
Reply from fe80::b8c9:1b18:e502:59e6%15: time<1ms
Reply from fe80::b8c9:1b18:e502:59e6%15: time<1ms
Reply from fe80::b8c9:1b18:e502:59e6%15: time<1ms

Ping statistics for fe80::b8c9:1b18:e502:59e6%15:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms
```

In Linux/FreeBSD open a ssh and type hostname. Then type ping "hostname".

```
# hostname
freebsd11

# ping freebsd11
PING freebsd11 (10.16.30.21): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 10.16.30.21: icmp_seq=0 ttl=64 time=0.073 ms
64 bytes from 10.16.30.21: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.086 ms
64 bytes from 10.16.30.21: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.097 ms
-- freebsd11 ping statistics ---
4 packets transmitted, 4 packets received, 0.0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max/stddev = 0.073/0.083/0.097/0.009 ms
```

4.3 Firewall Settings

4.3.1 Ports and Settings

After you have finished setting up your AhsayCBS server, please ensure you have updated your firewall settings to allow network traffic through the following ports:

Port	Description
80	HTTP port for incoming backup and restore traffic, and browsing the AhsayCBS web interface.
443	HTTPS port for incoming backup and restore traffic, and browsing the AhsayCBS web interface.
8081	Default port used by AhsayCBS for Run on Server (Agentless) Office 365 and Cloud File backup on local IP address 127.0.0.1. If the default port is occupied, then AhsayCBS will automatically acquire the next available free port from 8081 to 9080. If all ports in that range are occupied, then AhsayCBS service is stopped.
25	Outgoing SMTP port to the SMTP server.
111	Port Mapper
1058	Mount Port ** Required for Run Direct on AhsayCBS
2049	Port for NFS Service
Any incoming TCP port(s)	Any incoming TCP port(s) used by previous version of replication receiver(s), e.g. 9444, 9445...

4.3.2 TCP Ports 80 and 443

It is recommended to expose only TCP ports 80 and 443 to the public on your firewall. Please consult the user's manual of your firewall for more information on how to do so.

4.3.3 SMTP Server

AhsayCBS supports SMTP server which use either TLS v1.0, v1.1 or v1.2.

4.3.4 Restricting Access on Administration Panel

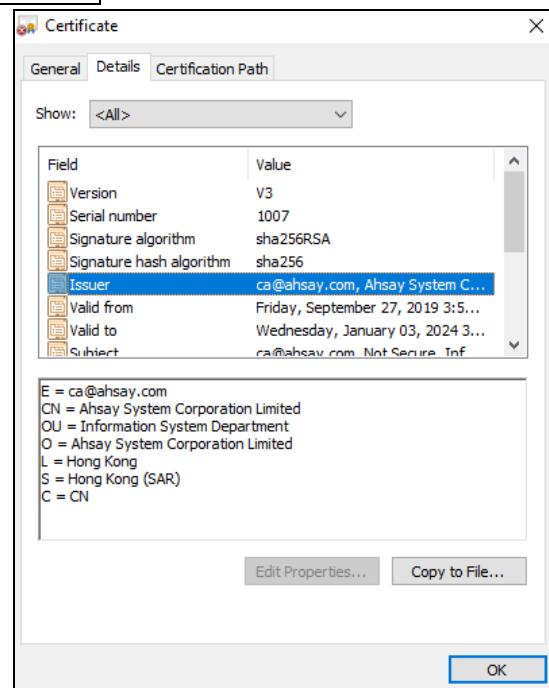
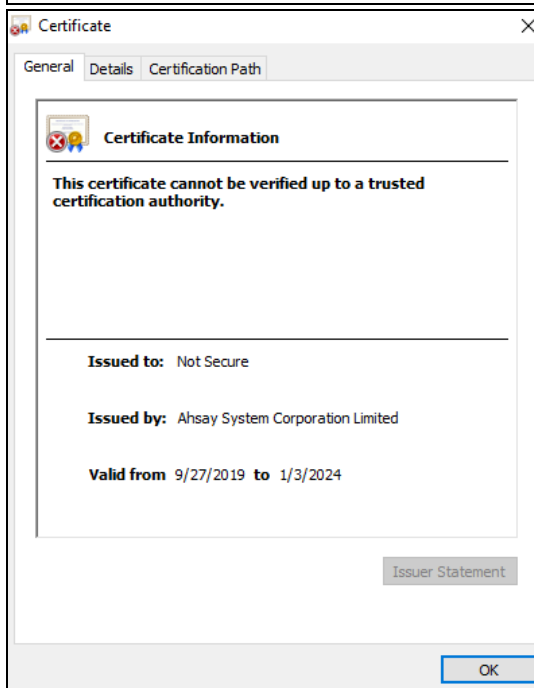
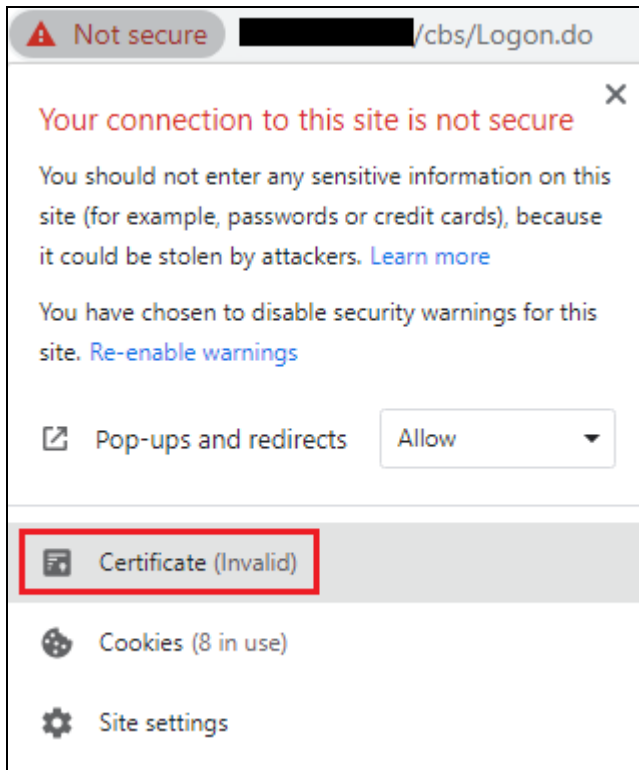
If you do not wish to offer your client access to the AhsayCBS console to manage their accounts, it is recommended to implement IP address restrictions to harden the security. You may do this by restricting a range of IP addresses which can access your AhsayCBS console. For more information, please refer to Chapter 5.1.1 on page 64 of the [AhsayCBS v8 Administrator's Guide](#).

4.3.5 Replication Using Cross Over Cable

It is not recommended to set up a Backup Server and a Replication Server using a cross over cable for replication, which will result in connection and performance issues.

If the Backup Server and the Replication Server are located on the same site they should be connected via a switch.

4.4 Certificate Settings



As the certificate provided by Ahsay System Corporation Limited is the dummy certificate, which means it can only be used for testing and evaluation but not for production use. So please purchase the official trusted certificate before using AhsayCBS.

NOTE

A valid SSL certificate from a trusted CA is also required if you are going to use Two-Factor Authentication with https protocol. Otherwise, you will have to use http instead which means all AhsayOBM/AhsayACB users with Two-Factor Authentication enabled will need to connect using http as well.

You can refer to the following article for trusted certificate authority (CA) certificates list for AhsayCBS version 8.1.0.24. or above:

https://wiki.ahsay.com/doku.php?id=public:8028_faq:trusted_ca_list_for_v8&s

Please refer to [AhsayCBS v8 Administrator's Guide](#) for more details about the certification. You can also refer to the following link to search about the details about SSL certificate installation:

https://www.ahsay.com/jsp/en/home/index.jsp?pageContentKey=ahsay_services_express-installation-services_ssl

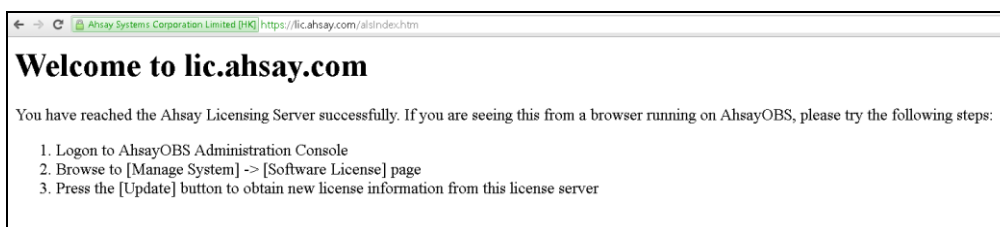
4.5 Ahsay License Server

The AhsayCBS server is required to access the Internet to connect to our license server **lic.ahsay.com** using the https protocol in order to activate the trial license key or validate a purchase key.

Please ensure the firewall outbound connection settings are enabled and the TLSv1.2 setting is allowed.

Windows

To verify connection to the Ahsay license server, please open a browser on the Windows machine and load <https://lic.ahsay.com> in a browser. If the connection is successful, you will see the following screen.



Linux

To verify connection to the Ahsay license server, use the **telnet** command. If the connection is successful, you will see the following message.

```
# telnet lic.ahsay.com 443
Trying 203.186.85.237...
Connected to lic.ahsay.com.
Escape character is '^]'.
```

To verify TLSv1.2 is enabled, use `openssl s_client` command. If TLSv1.2 is enabled, you will see the following message.

```
# openssl s_client -connect lic.ahsay.com:443 -tls1_2
CONNECTED(00000003)

depth=3 C = US, O = "The Go Daddy Group, Inc.", OU = Go Daddy
Class 2 Certification Authority

verify return:1

depth=2 C = US, ST = Arizona, L = Scottsdale, O = "GoDaddy.com,
Inc.", CN = Go Daddy Root Certificate Authority - G2

verify return:1

depth=1 C = US, ST = Arizona, L = Scottsdale, O = "GoDaddy.com,
Inc.", OU = http://certs.godaddy.com/repository/, CN = Go Daddy
Secure Certificate Authority - G2

verify return:1

depth=0 1.3.6.1.4.1.311.60.2.1.3 = HK, businessCategory = Private
Organization, serialNumber = 0498825, C = HK, L = Lai Chi Kok, O
= Ahsay Systems Corporation Limited, CN = ahsay.com

verify return:1

---

Certificate chain

 0 s:/1.3.6.1.4.1.311.60.2.1.3=HK/businessCategory=Private
Organization/serialNumber=0498825/C=HK/L=Lai Chi Kok/O=Ahsay
Systems Corporation Limited/CN=ahsay.com
   i:/C=US/ST=Arizona/L=Scottsdale/O=GoDaddy.com,
Inc./OU=http://certs.godaddy.com/repository//CN=Go Daddy Secure
Certificate Authority - G2
  1 s:/C=US/ST=Arizona/L=Scottsdale/O=GoDaddy.com,
Inc./OU=http://certs.godaddy.com/repository//CN=Go Daddy Secure
Certificate Authority - G2
   i:/C=US/ST=Arizona/L=Scottsdale/O=GoDaddy.com, Inc./CN=Go
Daddy Root Certificate Authority - G2
  2 s:/C=US/ST=Arizona/L=Scottsdale/O=GoDaddy.com, Inc./CN=Go
Daddy Root Certificate Authority - G2
   i:/C=US/O=The Go Daddy Group, Inc./OU=Go Daddy Class 2
Certification Authority
  3 s:/C=US/O=The Go Daddy Group, Inc./OU=Go Daddy Class 2
Certification Authority
   i:/C=US/O=The Go Daddy Group, Inc./OU=Go Daddy Class 2
Certification Authority

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Server certificate

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----

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```

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-----END CERTIFICATE-----

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Organization/serialNumber=0498825/C=HK/L=Lai Chi Kok/O=Ahsay
Systems Corporation Limited/CN=ahsay.com

issuer=/C=US/ST=Arizona/L=Scottsdale/O=GoDaddy.com,
Inc./OU=http://certs.godaddy.com/repository//CN=Go Daddy Secure
Certificate Authority - G2

```

No client certificate CA names sent
Server Temp Key: ECDH, prime256v1, 256 bits
---
SSL handshake has read 6137 bytes and written 373 bytes
---
New, TLSv1/SSLv3, Cipher is ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384
Server public key is 2048 bit
Secure Renegotiation IS supported
Compression: NONE
Expansion: NONE
SSL-Session:
    Protocol   : TLSv1.2
    Cipher     : ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384
    Session-ID:
6C1B0AEEEE18BC2A83599A8058564E766063AA3AC87CBA6797EDED5BC77F900F5
    Session-ID-ctx:
    Master-Key:
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    Key-Arg    : None
    Krb5 Principal: None
    PSK identity: None
    PSK identity hint: None
    TLS session ticket lifetime hint: 300 (seconds)
    TLS session ticket:
0000 - 1b ed e6 48 ab 80 f9 a7-f8 0b f1 1d bc 93 70
ab   ...H.....p.
0010 - 94 8b dc ab da 60 57 90-5d ea 10 14 66 c5 80
62   .....`W.]...f..b
0020 - b2 f1 ba e0 49 fc 48 b6-4b 11 46 bb b9 e7 dd
d8   ....I.H.K.F.....
0030 - 12 28 36 85 3d 2c bf 1a-61 e9 76 1a 10 d1 d2
f1   .(6.=,..a.v.....
0040 - e1 28 74 5e 1a 1a 0b 73-d2 c8 4f de 6e e1 d2
6f   .(t^...s..O.n..o
0050 - ee 6b 63 e7 ad dd d4 9c-b7 c4 08 19 9e 2c fd
d7   .kc.....,...
0060 - c1 7e 65 dc 29 f1 26 d7-48 7b 29 d1 88 17 f5
e6   .~e.).&.H{).....
0070 - 49 2c 50 bf 4c 90 25 ac-34 c1 be 40 00 33 0c 65
I,P,L.%.4...@.3.e
0080 - cf f9 13 a8 c2 d7 82 cf-b2 bc d6 ff 7b 15 9b
6e   .....{...n
0090 - d9 ce 58 77 a2 c2 e2 c9-e4 2d a5 a0 e4 29 fd
a6   ..Xw.....-....)..
00a0 - 2c 21 af bf da 3e 75 38-71 45 e4 0f 4f 36 6a
58   ,!...>u8qE..06jX

```

```
Start Time: 1612168629
Timeout   : 7200 (sec)
Verify return code: 0 (ok)
---
closed
```

• FreeBSD

To verify connection to the Ahsay license server, use the **fetch** command. If the connection is successful, you will see the following message.

```
# fetch https://lic.ahsay.com/alsIndex.htm
alsIndex.htm                               100% of 782 B
3336 kBps 00m00s
```

You also need to open the alsIndex.htm to verify the contents. You can open it by using a text editor like vi.

```
# vi alsIndex.htm
<html>^M
<head>^M
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html;
charset=windows-1252">^M
<meta http-equiv="Content-Language" content="en-us">^M
<meta name="GENERATOR" content="Microsoft FrontPage 4.0">^M
<meta name="ProgId" content="FrontPage.Editor.Document">^M
<title>Welcome to lic.ahsay.com</title>^M
</head>^M
<body>^M
<h1>Welcome to lic.ahsay.com</h1>^M
<p>You have reached the Ahsay Licensing Server successfully. If
you are seeing this from a browser running on AhsayOBS, please
try the following steps: </p>^M
<ol>^M
    <li>Logon to AhsayOBS Administration Console</li>^M
    <li>Browse to [Manage System] -&gt; [Software License]
page</li>^M
    <li>Press the [Update] button to obtain new license information
from this license server</li>^M
</ol>^M
^M
</body>^M
</html>^M
```

• AhsayUBS

To verify connection to the Ahsay license server, use the **fetch** command. If the connection is successful, you will see the following message.

```
# fetch --no-verify-peer https://lic.ahsay.com/alsIndex.htm
alsIndex.htm                               100% of 782 B 4989
kBps 00m00s
```

You also need to open the alsIndex.htm to verify the contents. You can open it by using a text editor like vi.

```
# vi alsIndex.htm
<html>^M
<head>^M
  <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html;
  charset=windows-1252">^M
  <meta http-equiv="Content-Language" content="en-us">^M
  <meta name="GENERATOR" content="Microsoft FrontPage 4.0">^M
  <meta name="ProgId" content="FrontPage.Editor.Document">^M
  <title>Welcome to lic.ahsay.com</title>^M
</head>^M
<body>^M
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    from this license server</li>^M
  </ol>^M
^M
</body>^M
</html>^M
```

4.6 Ahsay Push Notification Server

The Ahsay push notification server is needed to receive push notifications in your mobile device to log in to AhsayCBS, AhsayOBM and AhsayACB when using Ahsay Mobile for Two-Factor Authentication.

NOTE

The Ahsay push notification server is only required if Ahsay Mobile is selected as the authenticator app.

4.6.1 AhsayCBS public IP address

The AhsayCBS public IP address or domain must be resolvable locally on the AhsayCBS server, i.e. ping your-cbs-server.com on the AhsayCBS server itself must be successful

Example:

```
C:\ping your-cbs-server.com

Pinging 125.2.17.44 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 125.2.17.44: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 125.2.17.44: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 125.2.17.44: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 125.2.17.44: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128

Ping statistics for 125.2.17.44:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:

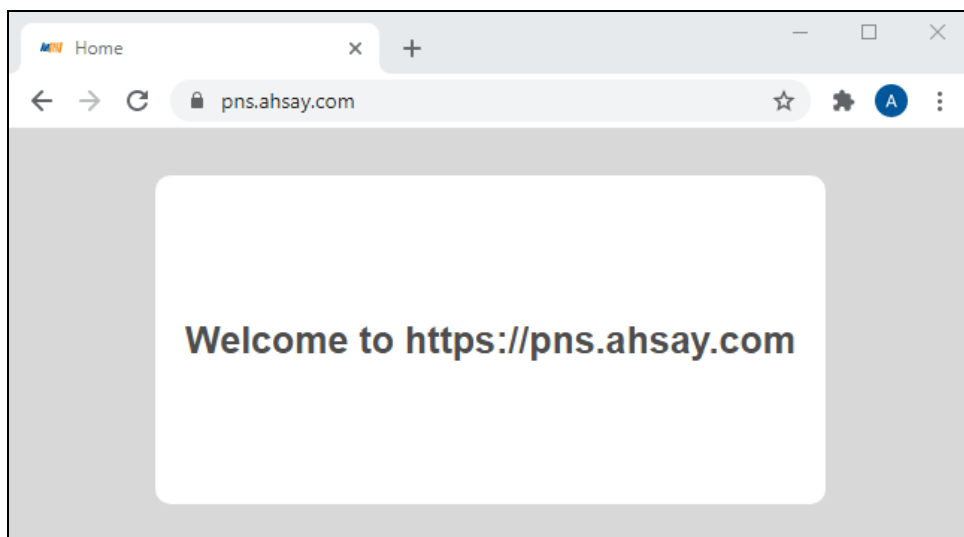
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms
```

4.6.2 Firewall configuration

Please ensure the firewall is configured to allow outbound connections to pns.ahsay.com via port 80 and 443.

Windows

To verify connection to the Ahsay push notification server, please open a browser on the Windows machine and load <https://pns.ahsay.com> in a browser. If the connection is successful, you will see the following screen.



Linux and FreeBSD

To verify connection to the Ahsay push notification server, use the **telnet** command. If the connection is successful, you will see the following message.

```
# telnet pns.ahsay.com 443
Trying 52.168.142.119...
Connected to pns.ahsay.com.
Escape character is '^]'.
```

AhsayUBS

To verify connection to the Ahsay push notification server, use the **nc** command. If the connection is successful, you will see the following message.

```
# nc -zv pns.ahsay.com 443
Connection to pns.ahsay.com 443 port [tcp/https] succeeded!
```

5 Download and Install AhsayCBS

5.1 Installation on Windows

1. Log in as admin on your Windows machine.
2. In a browser, download the AhsayCBS installation package **cbs-win.exe** from the [Ahsay website](#) by clicking the Download button.

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These AhsayOBM and AhsayACB client software will be available for download in your AhsayCBS web console after it is up and running.

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3. Enter your email, name and phone then click Download.

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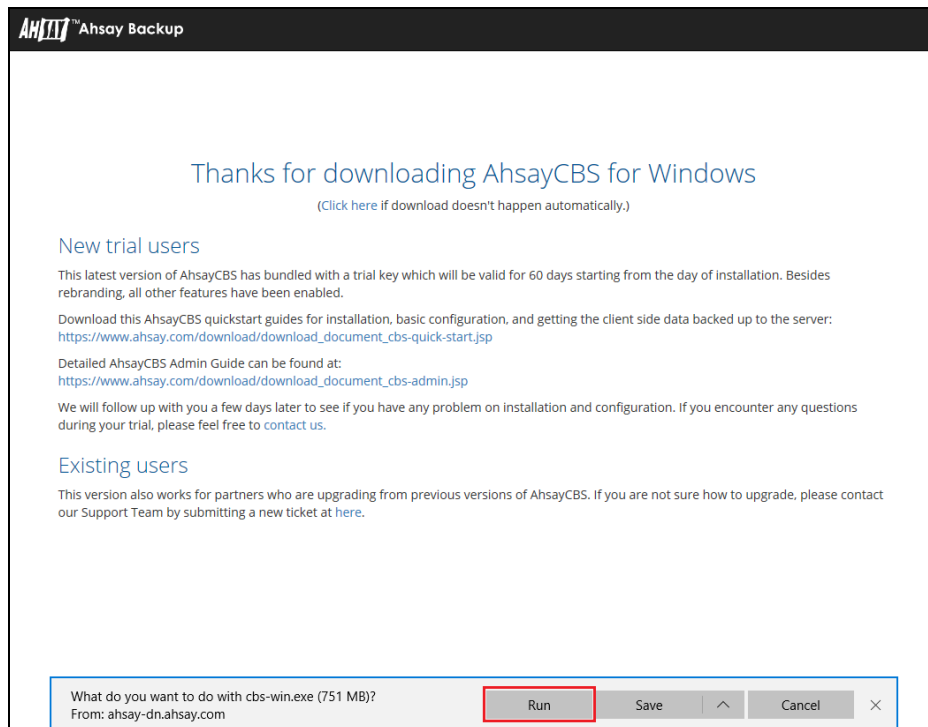
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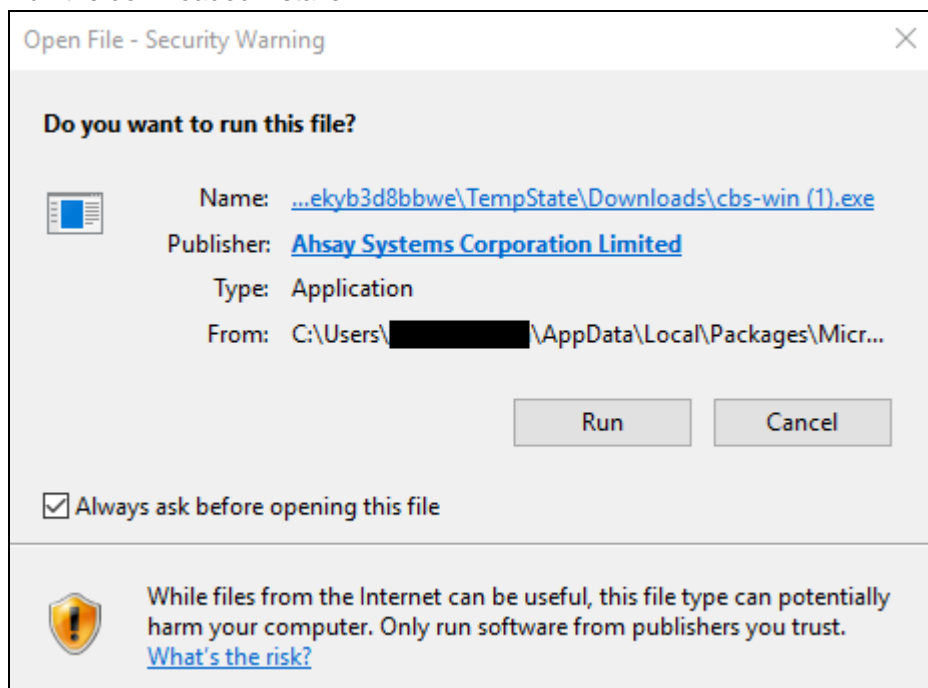
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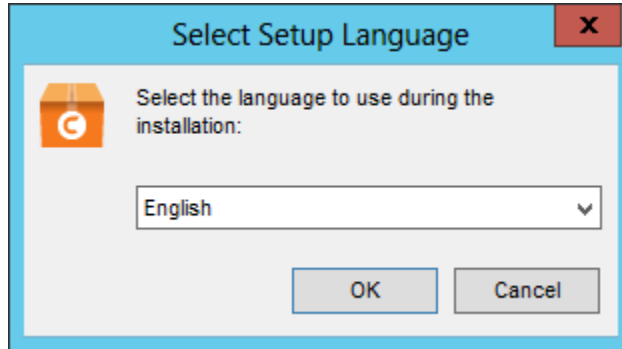
4. Click on Run to start the download.



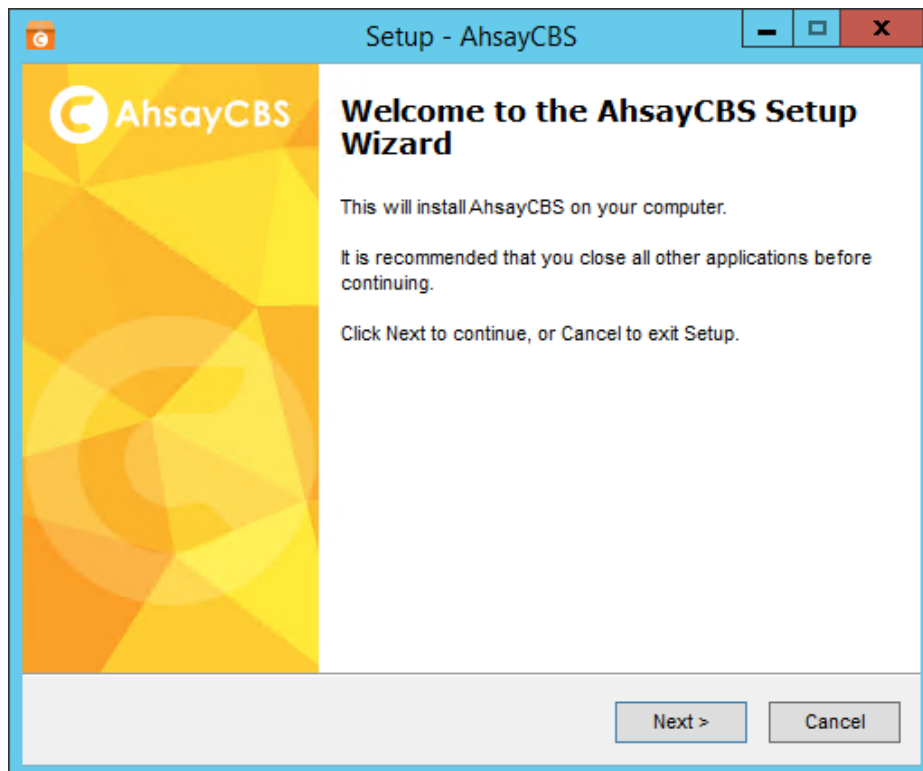
5. Run the downloaded installer.



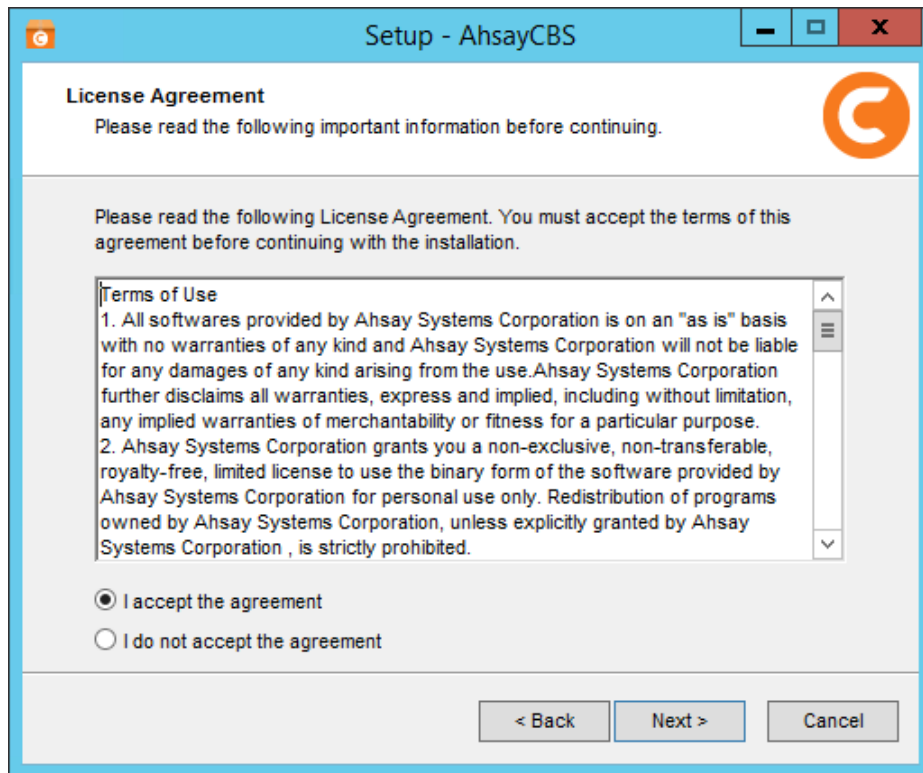
6. Choose the language, and then click **OK** to continue.



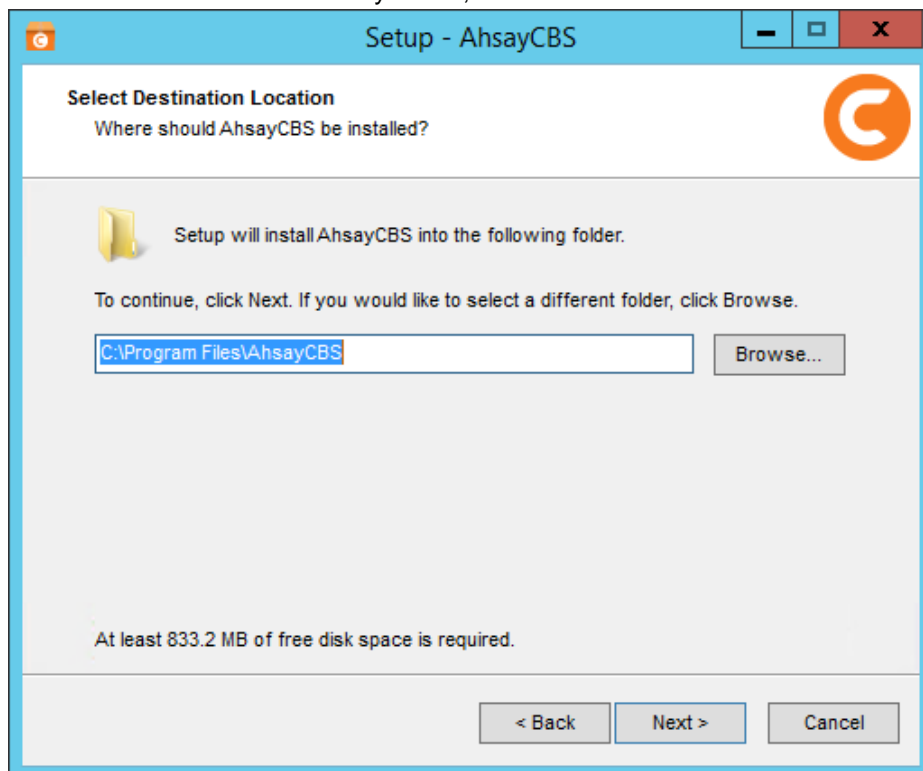
7. Click **Next** to continue.



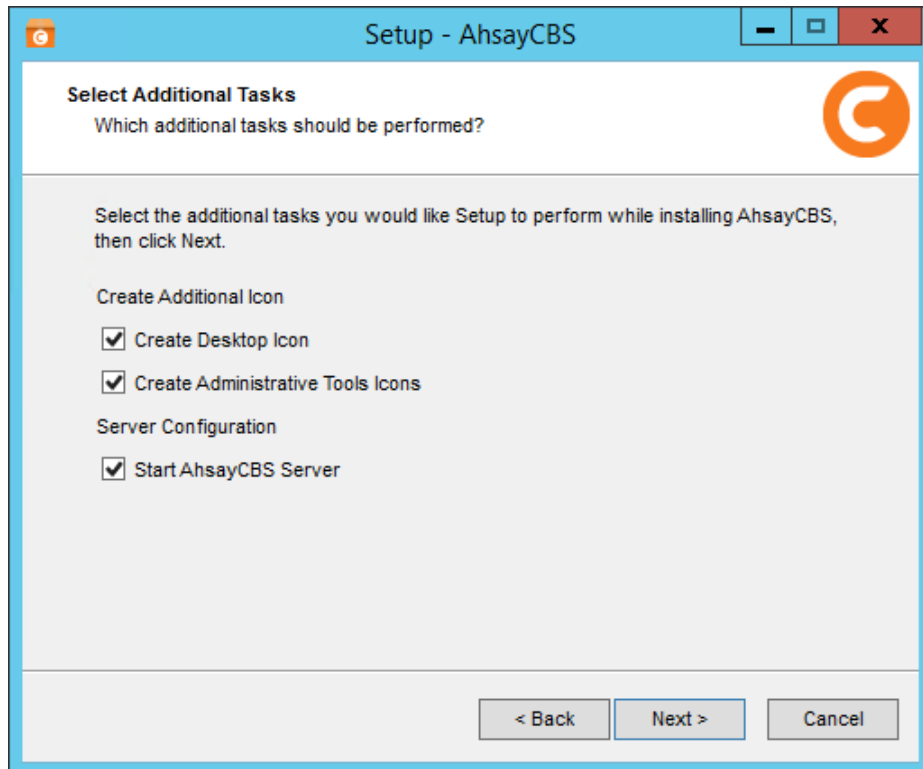
8. Select **I accept the agreement** after reading the license agreement. Then, click **Next** to continue.



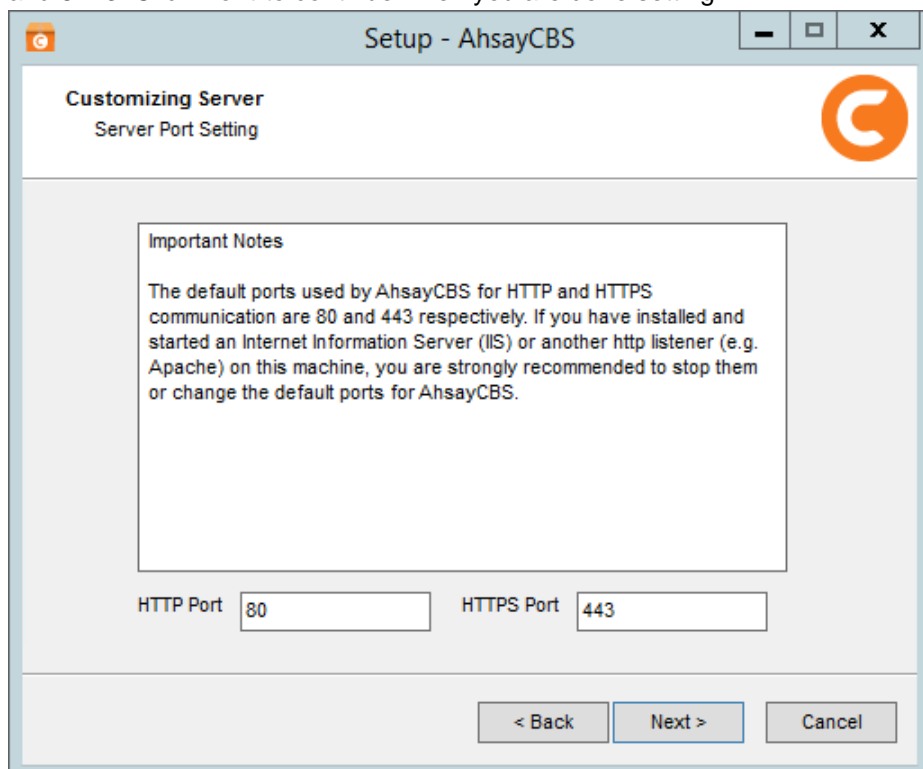
9. Choose the installation directory. Then, click **Next** to continue.



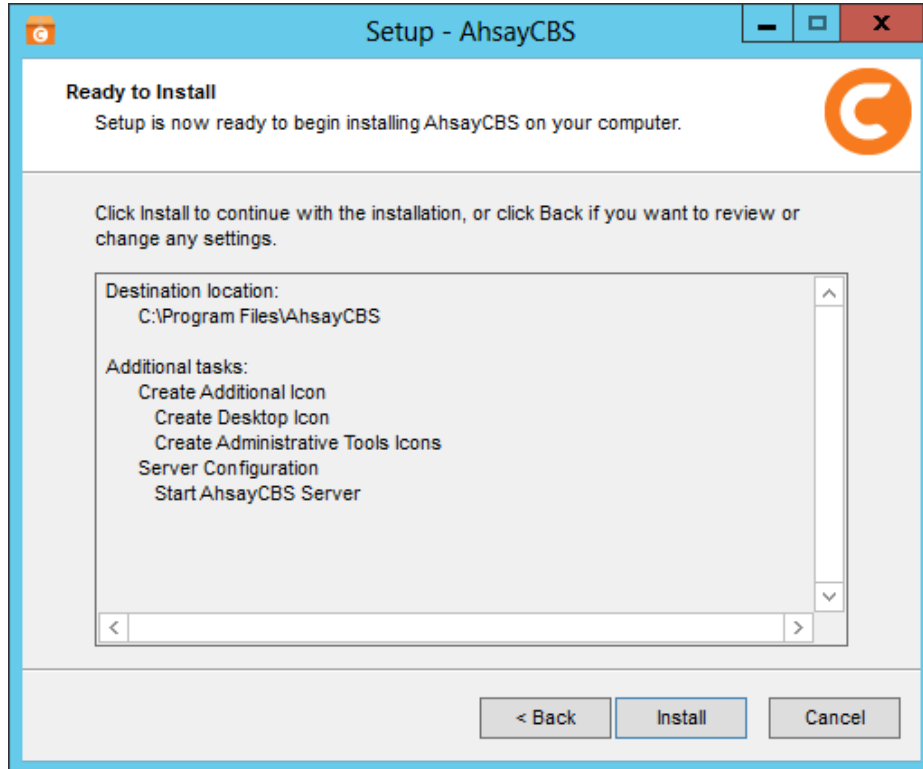
10. Click **Next** to continue.



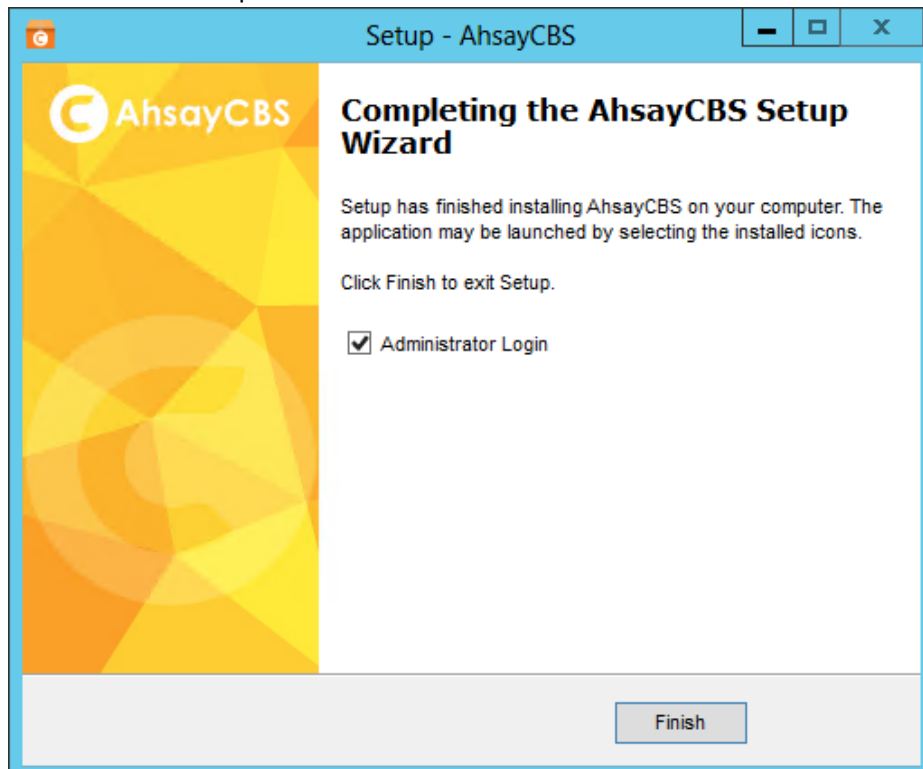
11. Enter the ports to be used by AhsayCBS. By default, the ports are 80 and 443 (HTTP and HTTPS respectively). If these ports have been used by other applications, e.g. Microsoft IIS, Apache or other applications, please use alternative ports such as 8080 and 8443. Click **Next** to continue when you are done setting.



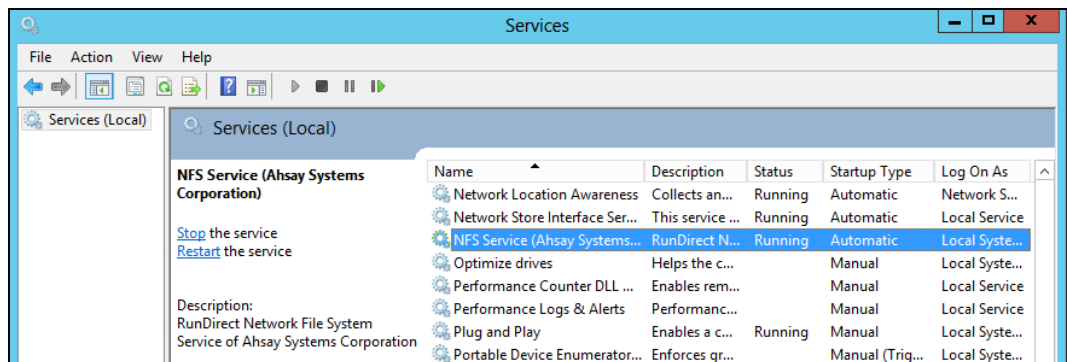
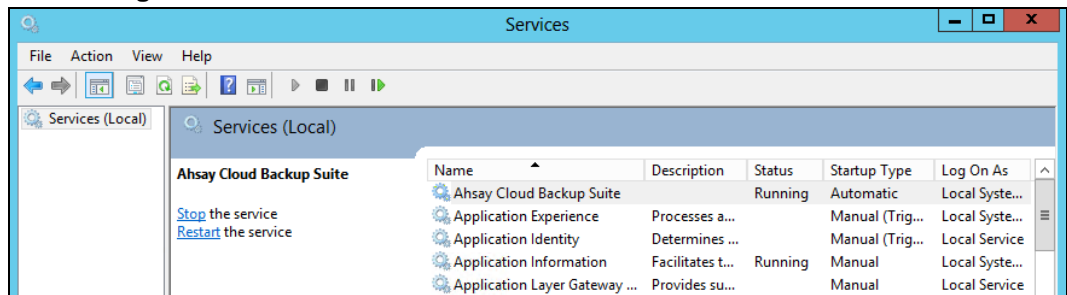
12. Click **Install** to start the installation.



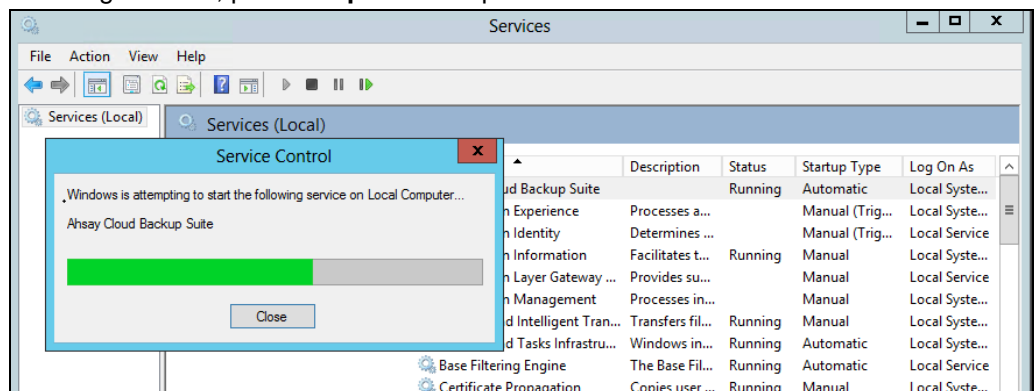
13. Click **Finish** to complete the installation.



14. Run `services.msc` to open **Services** from Windows to confirm that the AhsayCBS service has started. In the following screen shot, the status of **Ahsay Cloud Backup Suite** is “Running” and the status of the **NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corporation)** is “Running”.



- When you need to reset the service of an item, select the item (e.g. **Ahsay Cloud Backup Suite**) and then press **Restart** in the left pane. Alternatively, after selecting the item, press **Stop** and then press **Start**.



15. Open Command Prompt and type the following command to check whether AhsayCBS is listening to pre-defined **http** and **https** ports. The default port values are 80 and 443 respectively.

```
netstat -an|more
```

16. You will get a list of all active connections. You can see clearly that AhsayCBS is listening to both ports 80 and 443.

```
C:\Users\Administrator>netstat -an|more
Active Connections
```

Proto	Local Address	Foreign Address	State
TCP	0.0.0.0:80	0.0.0.0.0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:135	0.0.0.0.0	LISTENING

TCP	0.0.0.0:443	0.0.0.0.0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:445	0.0.0.0.0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:3389	0.0.0.0.0	LISTENING

For AhsayCBS servers hosting Run on Server (Agentless) Office 365 and Cloud File backups, ensure that AhsayCBS is listening to port 8081 (default) on local IP address 127.0.0.1.

```
C:\Users\Administrator>netstat -an|more
Active Connections

Proto      Local Address      Foreign Address     State
TCP        127.0.0.1:8081     0.0.0.0.0          LISTENING
TCP        127.0.0.1:49157   127.0.0.1:49158    ESTABLISHED
TCP        127.0.0.1:49158   127.0.0.1:49157    ESTABLISHED
TCP        127.0.0.1:49159   127.0.0.1:49160    ESTABLISHED
TCP        127.0.0.1:49160   127.0.0.1:49159    ESTABLISHED
```

17. Use the `hostname` and `ping` commands to check whether the hostname is resolvable. The following shows that the hostname is resolvable.

```
C:\Program Files\AhsayCBS\nfs\bin>hostname
w7-pro

C:\Program Files\AhsayCBS\nfs\bin>ping w7-pro

Pinging w7-pro [fe80::2ccf:4d81:c65c:805d%14] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from fe80::2ccf:4d81:c65c:805d%14: time<1ms
Reply from fe80::2ccf:4d81:c65c:805d%14: time<1ms
Reply from fe80::2ccf:4d81:c65c:805d%14: time<1ms
Reply from fe80::2ccf:4d81:c65c:805d%14: time<1ms

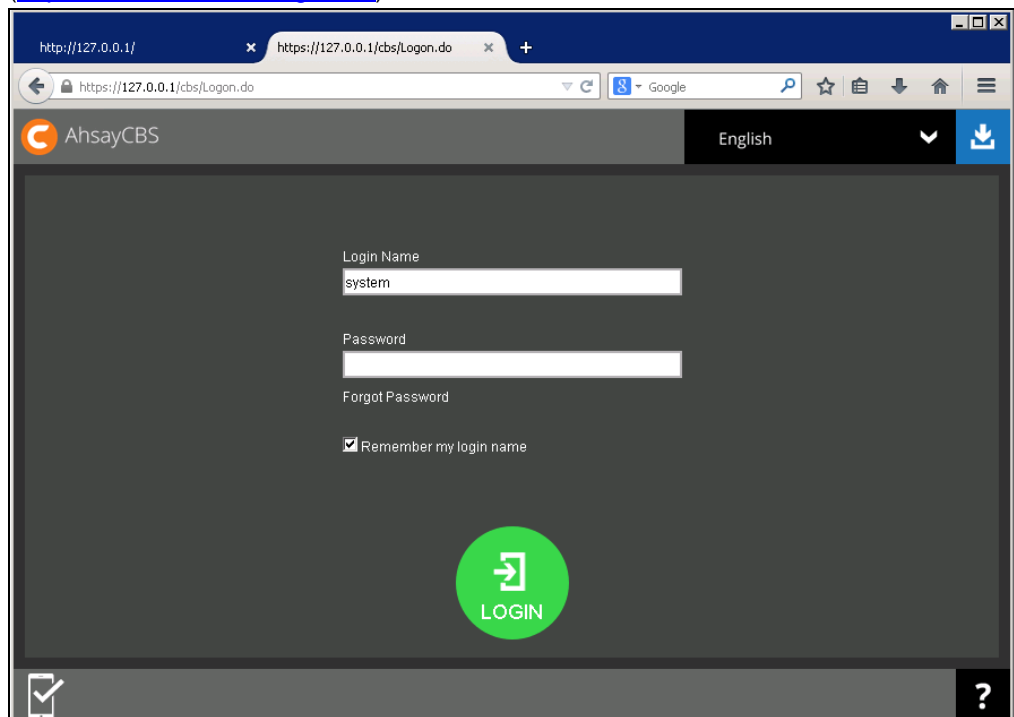
Ping statistics for fe80::2ccf:4d81:c65c:805d%14:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms

C:\Program Files\AhsayCBS\nfs\bin>
```

If the hostname is not resolvable, add the corresponding hostname information to the “hosts” file found at “C:\Windows\System32\drivers\etc”.

Otherwise, the SMTP server setting on the AhsayCBS may not work properly.

18. After successful installation, you can access the login page by opening **localhost** (<https://127.0.0.1/cbs/Logon.do>) in a browser.



5.2 Installation on Windows Server Core

1. If the Windows Server Core machine does not have a web browser installed, find the download link of the AhsayCBS installation package **cbs-win.exe** from another machine with a web browser so it can be used in the Windows Server Core machine. Otherwise, use the web browser on the Windows Server Core machine to download the AhsayCBS installation package.

In a web browser, find the download link of the AhsayCBS installation package **cbs-win.exe** from the [Ahsay website](#) by clicking on the Download button.

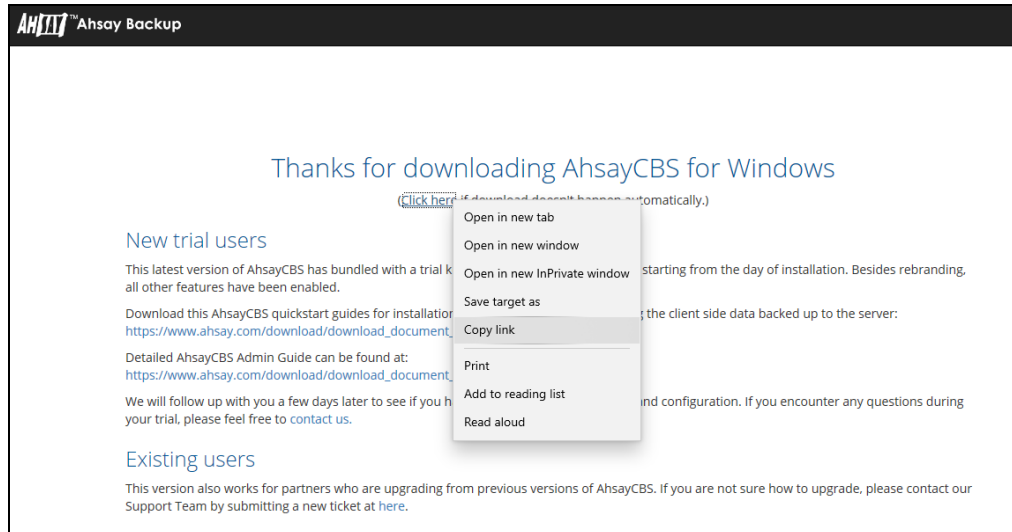
The screenshot shows the Ahsay Backup website's 'Download AhsayCBS' page. The header includes navigation links: Solutions, Products, Destinations, Pricing, Support, Services, Download, and Company. The 'Download' link is highlighted. Below the header, there are tabs for AhsayCBS, AhsayUBS, AhsayPRD, and Ahsay Mobile. The main content area features the 'Download AhsayCBS' title, version 8.5.2.106, and release date 09-Aug-2021. A diagram illustrates the backup architecture, showing data flow from Desktop/Laptop, Mobile device, Local/Network storage, and Server to Offsite Backup, then to Replication, and finally to Central Management Console. Below the diagram, there are download buttons for Windows Version (for New Installation / Upgrade) and Linux Version (for New Installation / Upgrade). The footer includes links for Quick Start Guide, Full Administrator's Guide, Upgrade Guide, and Datasheets.

2. Enter your email, name and phone then click Download.

The screenshot shows the Ahsay Backup website's download form for AhsayCBS for Windows (New Installation / Upgrade). The form includes the following fields and buttons:

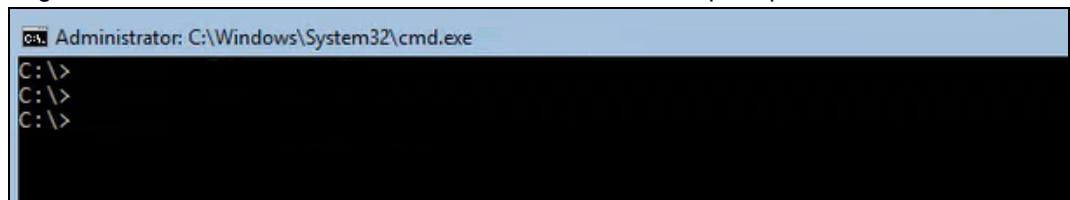
- Email ***: A text input field with a placeholder 'e.g. example@example.com'.
- Name**: A text input field.
- Phone**: A text input field.
- Download**: A black button with white text.

3. Right-click on the Click here link then select Copy link.



Example: `http://ahsay-dn.ahsay.com/v8/81150/cbs-win.exe`

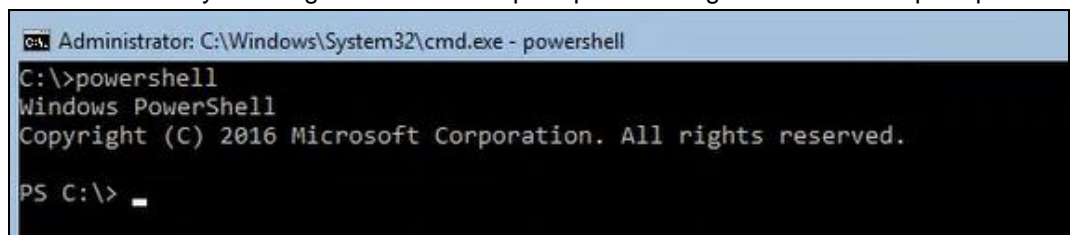
4. Log in to the Windows Server Core and start the command prompt.



5. Type in the following command to enter PowerShell.

```
C:\> powershell
```

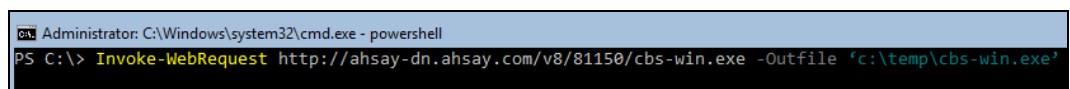
After successfully entering PowerShell the prompt will change to PowerShell prompt:



6. Use the following command to download the online AhsayCBS installer to Windows Server Core C:\temp folder.

```
PS C:\> Invoke-WebRequest http://ahsay-dn.ahsay.com/v8/81150/cbs-win.exe -Outfile 'c:\temp\cbs-win.exe'
```

Example: `Invoke-WebRequest http://ahsay-dn.ahsay.com/v8/81150/cbs-win.exe -Outfile 'c:\temp\cbs-win.exe'`



NOTE

The above command will download the AhsayCBS installer to the path of "C:\temp".

You can change the download path of the file, which is "C:\temp\" to another path, but **DO NOT** change the filename of the AhsayCBS installer downloaded, i.e. "cbs-win.exe".

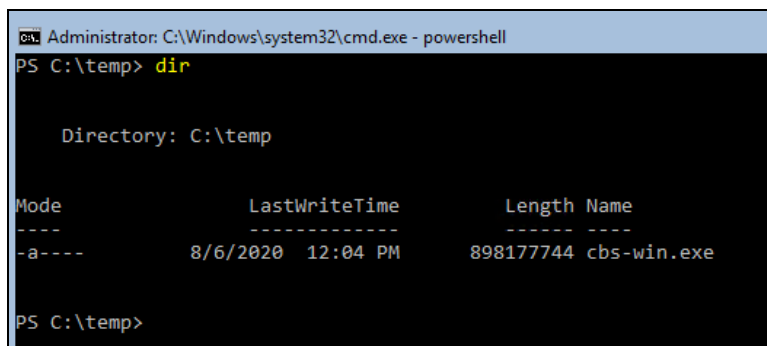
7. During downloading of AhsayCBS installer the following message will be displayed:

```
Writing web request
Writing request stream... (Number of bytes written: 3223857)
```

After completing the download of the AhsayCBS installer the screen above would disappear. Press **Enter** button to continue.

8. Verify the AhsayCBS installer is downloaded using the following command.

```
PS C:\temp> dir
```



```
Administrator: C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe - powershell
PS C:\temp> dir

Directory: C:\temp

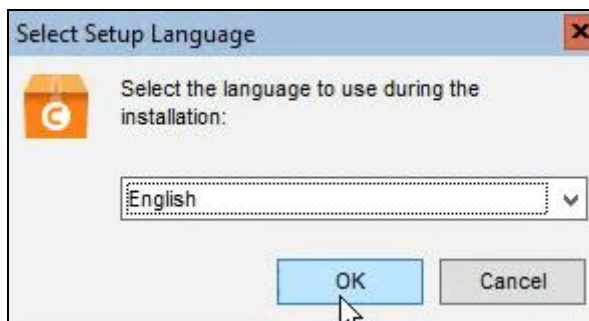
Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
----                -
-a----            8/6/2020 12:04 PM      898177744 cbs-win.exe

PS C:\temp>
```

9. Use the following command to execute the installer:

```
PS C:\> C:\temp\cbs-win.exe
```

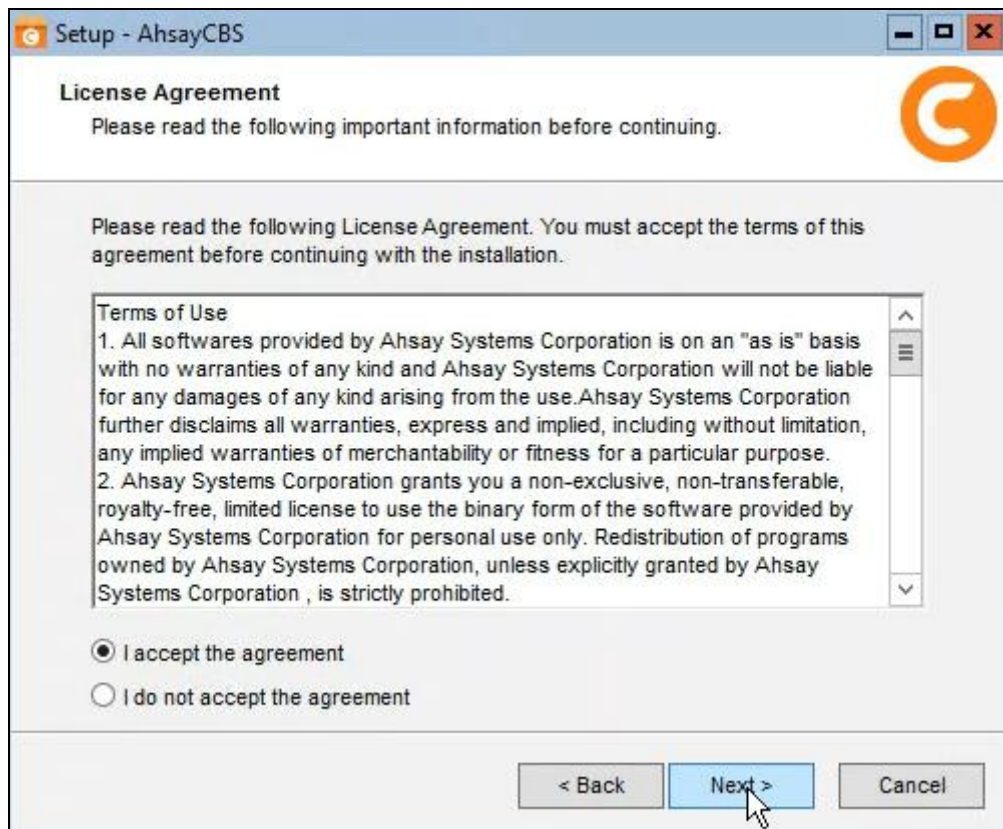
10. When the Select Setup Language window is shown, select the language then click **OK** to continue.



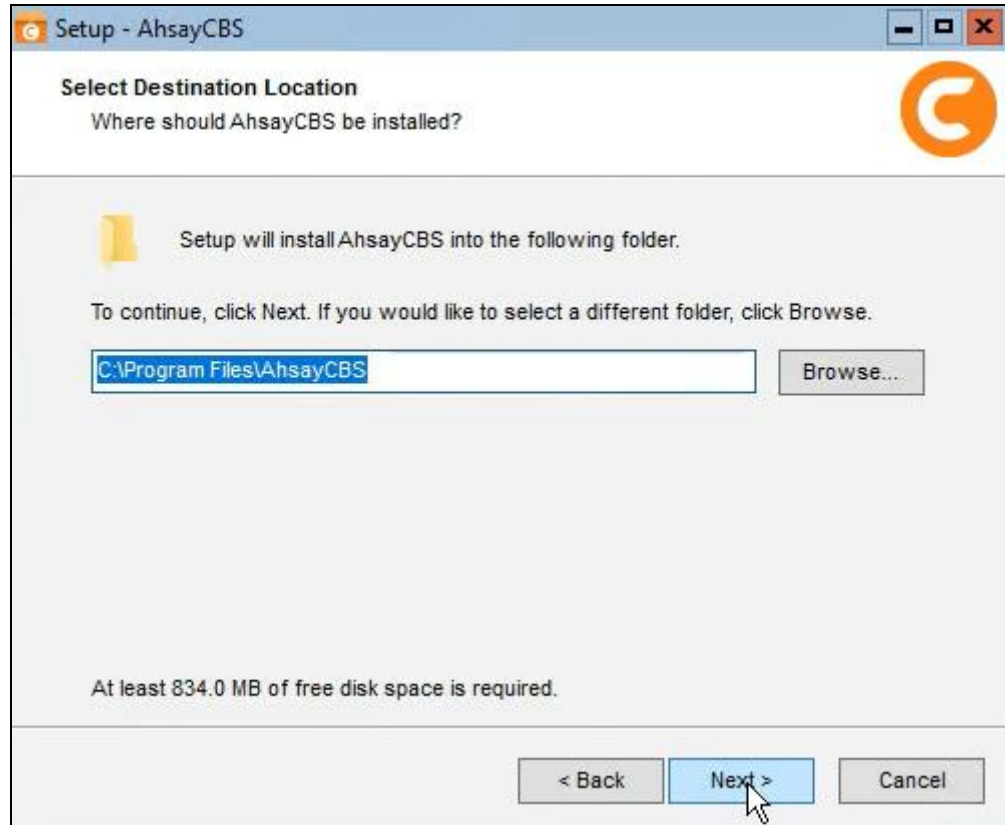
11. In the AhsayCBS Setup Wizard click **Next** to continue.



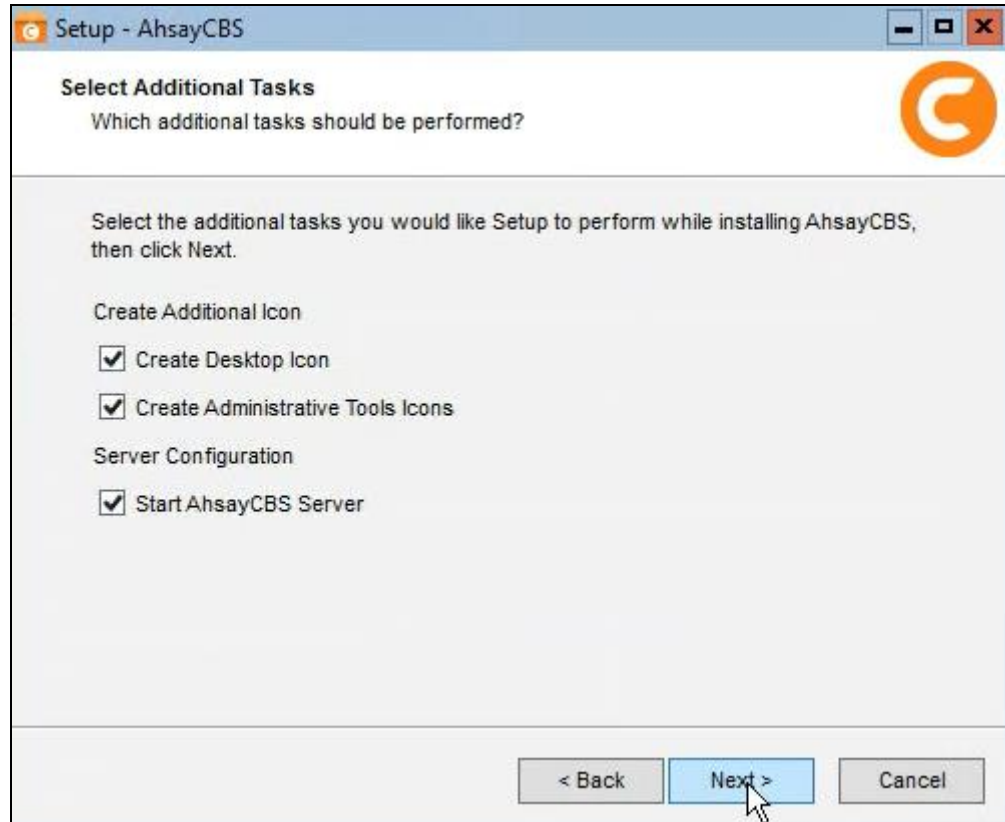
12. Select "I accept the agreement" after reading the license agreement. Then click Next to continue.



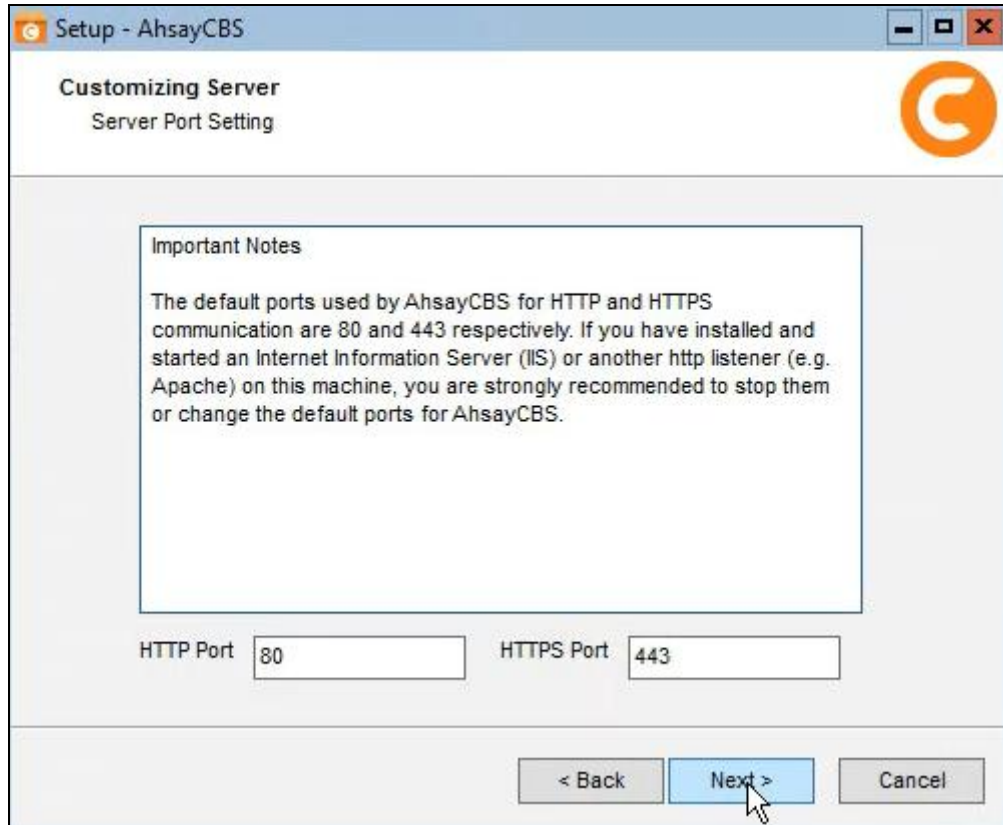
13. Choose the installation directory. Then click Next to continue.



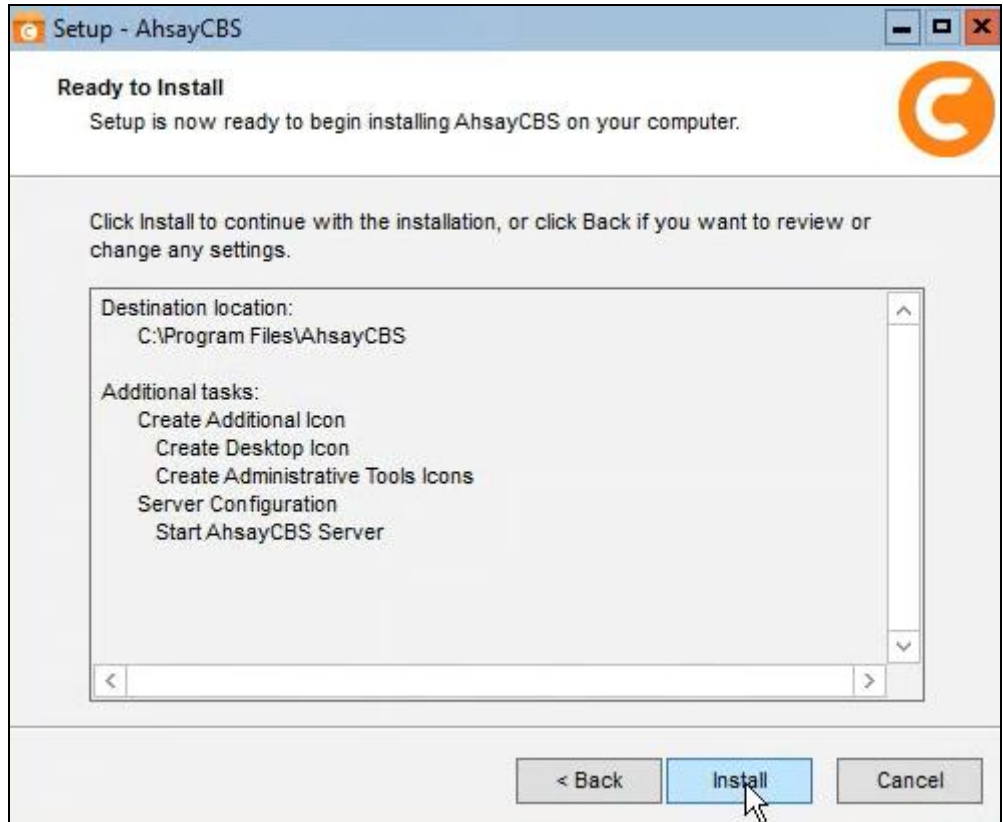
14. Select the additional tasks that will be performed. Then click Next to continue.



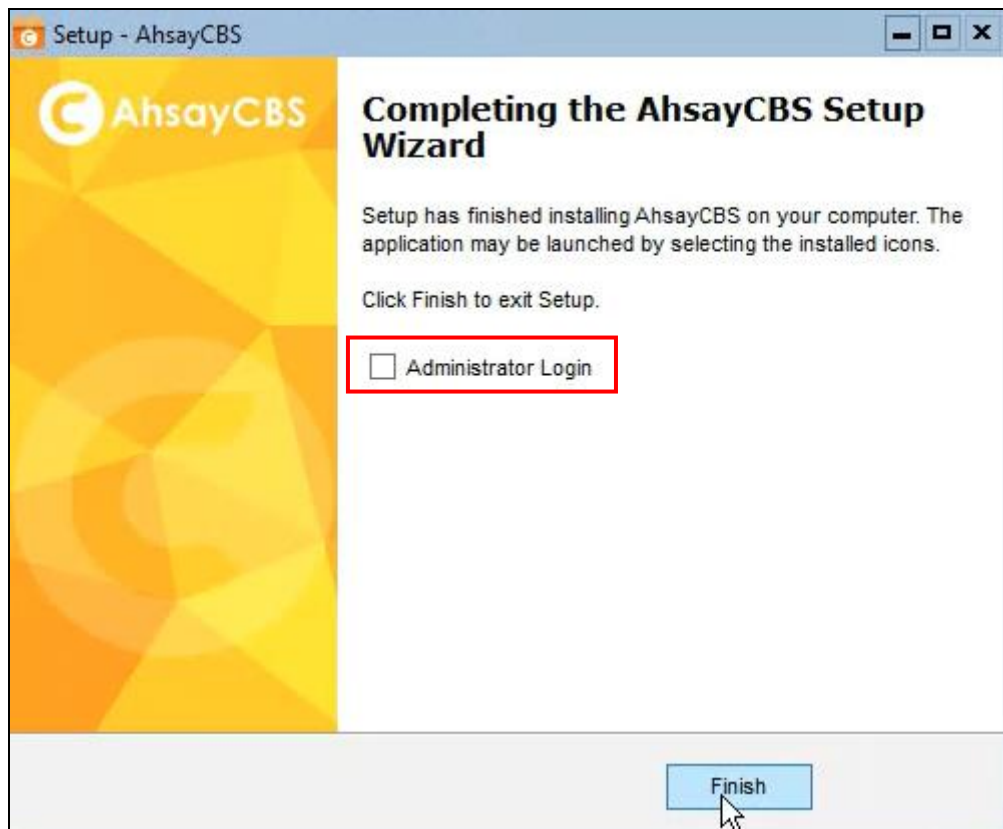
15. Enter the ports to be used. Then click Next to continue.



16. Click Install to start installation.

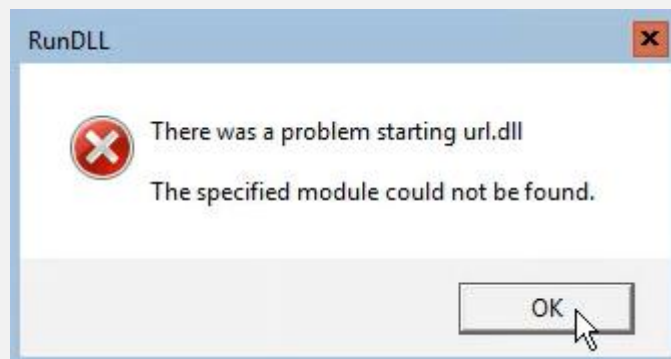


17. Untick the Administrator Login checkbox. Then click Finish to complete the installation.



NOTE

If you forgot to untick the "Administrator Login" option before clicking **Finish** you will get a rundll error. You can ignore this message since the missing url.dll is only used to launch the AhsayCBS web console in a browser.



18. After installation, check whether the AhsayCBS services are running. There are two methods to check the services status. In the following screen shot, the status of **Ahsay Cloud Backup Suite** is “Running” and the status of the **NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corporation)** is “Running”.

Method 1: Use PowerShell command prompt:

```
PS C:\> Get-Service -DisplayName 'Ahsay Cloud Backup Suite'
```

Status	Name	DisplayName
-----	----	-----
Running	ahsaycbs	Ahsay Cloud Backup Suite

or

```
PS C:\> Get-Service -Name 'ahsaycbs'
```

Status	Name	DisplayName
-----	----	-----
Running	ahsaycbs	Ahsay Cloud Backup Suite

and

```
PS C:\> Get-Service -DisplayName 'NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corporation)'
```

Status	Name	DisplayName
-----	----	-----
Running Corp	OBNfsServer	NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corp

or

```
PS C:\> Get-Service -Name 'OBNfsServer'
```

Status	Name	DisplayName
-----	----	-----
Running Corp	OBNfsServer	NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corp

If the services are not running, use the command to start the service.

```
PS C:\> Start-Service -DisplayName 'Ahsay Cloud Backup Suite'
```

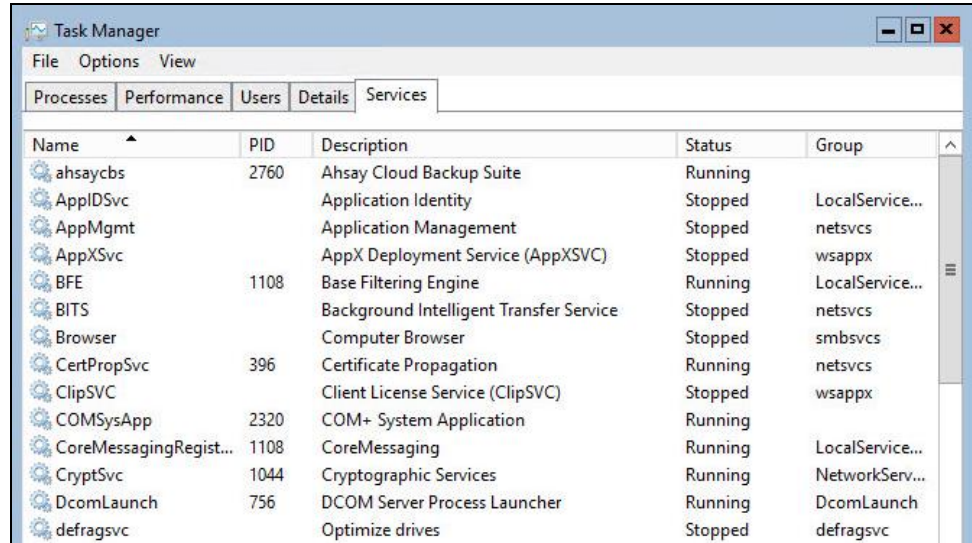
```
PS C:\> Start-Service -DisplayName 'NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corporation)'
```

Method 2: Use GUI:

- i. Use the following command to open task manager.

```
PS C:\> taskmgr
```

- ii. **Task Manager** should appear. Navigate to **Services**.



- iii. Ensure the following services exist and running.

Name	PID	Description	Status
ahsaycbs	2760	Ahsay Cloud Backup Suite	Running

Name	PID	Description	Status
OBNfsServer	1776	NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corporation)	Running

If the services are not running, right click to start.

19. Also check if AhsayCBS is listening to the pre-defined http and https ports, which are 80 and 443. The following shows that AhsayCBS is listening to both ports.

```
PS C:\> netstat -an|more
```

Active Connections

Proto	Local Address	Foreign Address	State
TCP	0.0.0.0:80	0.0.0.0:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:135	0.0.0.0:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:443	0.0.0.0:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:445	0.0.0.0:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:2179	0.0.0.0:0	LISTENING

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```
PS C:\> netstat -an|more
```

Active Connections

Proto	Local Address	Foreign Address	State
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TCP	127.0.0.1:8081	0.0.0.0:0	LISTENING
TCP	127.0.0.1:49157	127.0.0.1:49158	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49158	127.0.0.1:49157	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49159	127.0.0.1:49160	ESTABLISHED
TCP	127.0.0.1:49160	127.0.0.1:49159	ESTABLISHED

20. Check if the hostname is resolvable. The following shows that the hostname is resolvable.

```
PS C:\> hostname
w2k16-hyperv

PS C:\> ping w2k16-hyperv
Pinging w2k16-hyperv [fe80:78f8:2b59:3931:38ce%7] with 32
bytes of data:
Reply from fe80:78f8:2b59:3931:38ce%7: time<1ms
Reply from fe80:78f8:2b59:3931:38ce%7: time<1ms
Reply from fe80:78f8:2b59:3931:38ce%7: time<1ms
Reply from fe80:78f8:2b59:3931:38ce%7: time<1ms

Ping statistics for Reply from fe80:78f8:2b59:3931:38ce%7:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms
```

21. After successful installation you can access the login page by opening <https://<your-backup-server>> in a browser.

5.3 Installation on Linux

Pre-requisite requirements:

The following packages have to be present on the Linux machine in order for AhsayCBS version 8 to be installed.

- **GNU LIBC 2.14** <https://www.gnu.org/software/libc/>

The installed 'GNU LIBC' version must at least be 2.14 to support OpenJDK v8 which is used by AhsayCBS.

To check for the GNU C Library version:

1. Log in to the AhsayCBS server as root.
2. Check the version by using the **ldd --version** command.

```
# ldd --version
ldd (GNU libc) 2.17
Copyright (C) 2012 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
This is free software; see the source for copying
conditions. There is NO warranty;
not even for MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR
PURPOSE.
Written by Roland McGrath and Ulrich Drepper.
#
```

If the version is lower than 2.14, see instructions below on how to install the GNU C Library.

To install GNU C Library:

1. Log in to the AhsayCBS server as root.
2. Perform the installation.

Example: on CentOS/Red hat

```
yum group install 'Development Tools'
```

Example: on Debian/Ubuntu

```
apt-get install build-essential
```

- **net-tools** <https://sourceforge.net/projects/net-tools/>

The 'net-tools' package contains basic Linux networking tools such as 'ifconfig' which is required by AhsayCBS for system functions such as license key activation.

- **tar** <https://www.gnu.org/software/tar>

The 'tar' command is used to uncompress and extract installation files from the **cbs-nix.tar.gz** file.

You may use one of the following commands:

- **wget** <https://www.gnu.org/software/wget/>

The 'wget' command is used to download the AhsayCBS **cbs-nix.tar.gz** installation file from the Ahsay website.

- **curl** <https://curl.haxx.se>

The 'curl' command is used to download the AhsayCBS **cbs-nix.tar.gz** installation file from the Ahsay website.

🔗 AhsayCBS installation path: /usr/local/cbs

1. Log in as root on the Linux machine.

```
login as: root
root@10.21.4.28's password:
Last login: Mon May 10 10:46:01 2021 from
192.168.12.1
#
```

2. Create a directory in /usr/local/cbs for the AhsayCBS installation.

```
# mkdir /usr/local/cbs
```

3. In a browser, download the AhsayCBS installation package **cbs-nix.tar.gz** from the [AhsayCBS website](#) by clicking on the Download button.

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These AhsayOBM and AhsayACB client software will be available for download in your AhsayCBS web console after it is up and running.

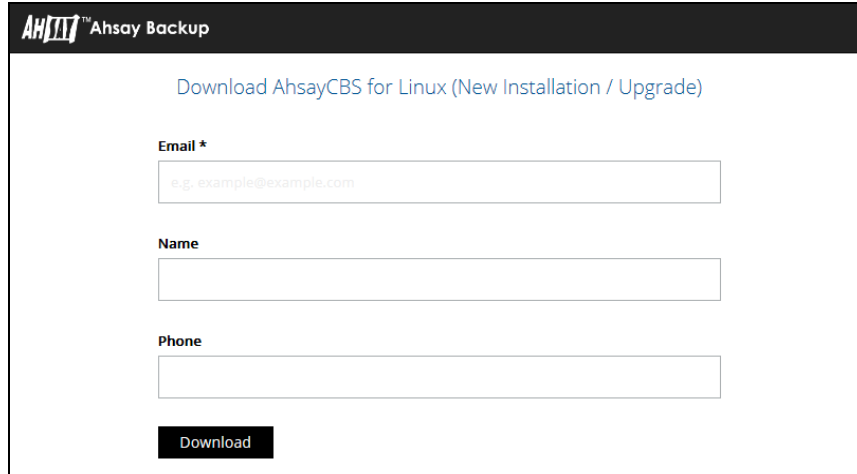
Download and install AhsayCBS now!

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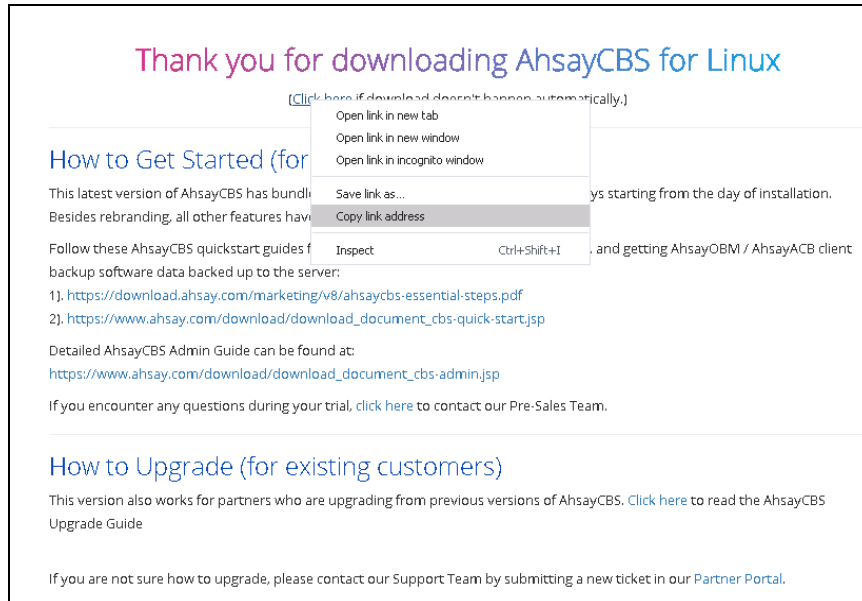
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4. Enter your email (required), name and phone number, then click **Download**.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Download AhsayCBS for Linux (New Installation / Upgrade)". It has a dark header with the Ahsay logo and the text "Ahsay Backup". The form contains three input fields: "Email *" with a placeholder "e.g. example@example.com", "Name", and "Phone". Below these fields is a black "Download" button.

5. Right-click on the **Click here** link, then copy the link address.



The screenshot shows a "Thank you for downloading AhsayCBS for Linux" page. A right-click context menu is open over a "Click here" link. The menu options are: "Open link in new tab", "Open link in new window", "Open link in incognito window", "Save link as...", "Copy link address" (which is highlighted), and "Inspect" (with a keyboard shortcut "Ctrl+Shift+I"). The page content includes links to "How to Get Started (for new users)" and "How to Upgrade (for existing customers)".

6. Go to the created cbs directory, then download the **cbs-nix.tar.gz** installation package file using the `wget` command. Afterwards, use the `tar` command to extract the downloaded **cbs-nix.tar.gz** installation package file.

```
# cd /usr/local/cbs
# wget http://ahsay-dn.ahsay.com/v8/83442/cbs-nix.tar.gz
--2020-08-11 15:22:33-- http://ahsay-dn.ahsay.com/v8/83442/cbs-nix.tar.gz
Resolving ahsay-dn.ahsay.com (ahsay-dn.ahsay.com)... 54.192.16.115, 54.192.16.107, 54.192.16.60, ...
Connecting to ahsay-dn.ahsay.com (ahsay-dn.ahsay.com)|54.192.16.115|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 1041735214 (886993M) [application/x-gzip]
Saving to: 'cbs-nix.tar.gz'

100%[=====>]
928,881,759 7.41MB/s in 2m 12s
```

```
2020-08-11 15:23:35 (11.9 MB/s) - 'cbs-nix.tar.gz'
saved [1041735214/1041735214]
# tar xvfz cbs-nix.tar.gz
```

7. Go to the bin folder then run the `install.sh` script to start the installation process.

```
# cd bin
# sh install.sh
Log Time: Tue May 11 17:17:01 +08 2021

Verifying current user privilege ...
Current user has enough privilege to "install".

Start configuration on Generic Linux Platform (Linux)
Using CBS_HOME /usr/local/cbs
Current Directory: "/usr/local/cbs".
Created symlink "java" to "java-linux-x64".
Minimum supported JVM version: 1.8
Current JVM version is supported for installation.
/usr/local/cbs
Get Startup path for NIX type OS
Installing [ Ahsay Cloud Backup Suite ]
[ Ahsay Cloud Backup Suite ] Service Script created at
  /usr/local/cbs/bin/cbs
Please provide the path to the service script!
Install Service for NIX type OS
Using init script path /etc/init.d
Using run level script path /etc/rc.d
Copying script cbs to /etc/init.d
Copying systemd unit file cbs.service to
  /etc/systemd/system
Creating symbolic link to run levels
You may start this service by:

sh "/etc/init.d/cbs" start &

[ Ahsay Cloud Backup Suite ] setup completed!
Migrate from previous version
/usr/local/cbs
Get Startup path for NIX type OS
RDR_HOME
OBS_HOME
OBSR_HOME
RPS_HOME
Run MigrateV6 script
Startup [ Ahsay Cloud Backup Suite ]
/usr/local/cbs
Get Startup path for NIX type OS
RDR_HOME
OBS_HOME
OBSR_HOME
RPS_HOME
Run MigrateV6 script
Run MigrateV7 script
```

```
-----
You may set SYSTEM_DEBUG=0 to disable the debug message
-----
```

```

Current User Name      : root
Using SYSTEM_TYPE      : linux
Using SYSTEM_ARCH      : x86_64
Using PHYSICAL_MEM     : 3791 (MB)
-----

-----
Using CBS_HOME          : /usr/local/cbs
Using JAVA_HOME         : /usr/local/cbs/java
Using CATALINA_HOME     : /usr/local/cbs/tomcat
Using JAVA_OPTS         : -
    Djava.library.path=/usr/local/cbs/lib/LinX64 -
    DCATALINA_PID=/var/run/obsr.pid -Xrs -Xms512m -
    Xmx2048m -Xss384k -XX:MetaspaceSize=96m -
    XX:MaxMetaspaceSize=256m -XX:MaxDirectMemorySize=512m
    -XX:NewRatio=3 -XX:SurvivorRatio=32 -
    XX:MinHeapFreeRatio=20 -XX:MaxHeapFreeRatio=80 -
    XX:+PrintGCDetails -XX:+PrintGCDateStamps -
    XX:+UseConcMarkSweepGC -
    XX:+UseCMSInitiatingOccupancyOnly -
    XX:CMSInitiatingOccupancyFraction=85 -
    XX:+ScavengeBeforeFullGC -
    XX:+CMSScavengeBeforeRemark -
    Dsun.net.inetaddr.ttl=3600 -
    Dnetworkaddress.cache.ttl=3600 -
    Dsun.net.inetaddr.negative.ttl=300 -
    Dnetworkaddress.cache.negative.ttl=300 -
    Dsun.nio.PageAlignDirectMemory=true -
    Djava.net.preferIPv4Stack=true -
    Djava.util.logging.manager=org.apache.juli.ClassLoaderLogManager -
    Djava.util.logging.config.file=conf/logging.properties -Dtc.work.path=work -Dtc.log.path=logs -
    Djavax.servlet.context.tempdir=work -
    Djdk.nio.maxCachedBufferSize=262144 -
    Dfile.encoding=UTF-8 -Dsun.jnu.encoding=UTF-8
Using CATALINA_OPTS    :
Using CATALINA_PID     : /var/run/obsr.pid
-----

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Starting AhsayCBS service
Started [ Ahsay Cloud Backup Suite ]
Installing [ NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corporation) ]
[ NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corporation) ] Service
    Script created at /usr/local/cbs/nfs/bin/cbsnfs
Please provide the path to the service script!
Install Service for NIX type OS
Using init script path /etc/init.d
Using run level script path /etc/rc.d
Copying script cbsnfs to /etc/init.d
Copying systemd unit file cbsnfs.service to
    /etc/systemd/system
Creating symbolic link to run levels
You may start this service by:

sh "/etc/init.d/cbsnfs" start &

[ NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corporation) ] setup
completed!
Startup [ NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corporation) ]
Starting NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corporation)
Started [ NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corporation) ]

```

NOTE

On some Linux systems, the installation may appear to pause after displaying Starting AhsayCBS service. If this occurs, press the space bar to complete the installation.

8. Check if Java is running on AhsayCBS using `ps -ef|grep java` command. The following output shows to indicate that Java is running on AhsayCBS.

```
# ps -ef|grep java
root      17366      1  0 12:46 pts/0    00:01:37
/usr/local/obm/jvm/bin/bschJW -Xms128m -Xmx768m -
Dsun.nio.PageAlignDirectMemory=true -
Djava.library.path=../LinX64:../mbs/bin/LinX64 -
cp ../cbs.jar cbs /usr/local/obm
root      18000 17967  0 13:12 pts/1    00:01:02
/usr/local/obm/jvm/bin/bJW -Xrs -Xms128m -Xmx768m -
XX:MaxDirectMemorySize=512m -client -
Dsun.nio.PageAlignDirectMemory=true -
Djava.library.path=../LinX64 -cp ../cb.jar Gui
/usr/local/obm
root      23199      1  94 17:17 pts/2    00:05:08
/usr/local/cbs/java/bin/java -
Djava.util.logging.config.file=/usr/local/cbs/conf/logging
.properties -
Djava.util.logging.manager=org.apache.juli.ClassLoaderLogM
anager -Djava.library.path=/usr/local/cbs/lib/LinX64 -
DCATALINA_PID=/var/run/obsr.pid -Xrs -Xms512m -Xmx2048m -
Xss384k -XX:MetaspaceSize=96m -XX:MaxMetaspaceSize=256m -
XX:MaxDirectMemorySize=512m -XX:NewRatio=3 -
XX:SurvivorRatio=32 -XX:MinHeapFreeRatio=20 -
XX:MaxHeapFreeRatio=80 -XX:+PrintGCDetails -
XX:+PrintGCDateStamps -XX:+UseConcMarkSweepGC -
XX:+UseCMSInitiatingOccupancyOnly -
XX:CMSInitiatingOccupancyFraction=85 -
XX:+ScavengeBeforeFullGC -XX:+CMSScavengeBeforeRemark -
Dsun.net.inetaddr.ttl=3600 -Dnetworkaddress.cache.ttl=3600
-Dsun.net.inetaddr.negative.ttl=300 -
Dnetworkaddress.cache.negative.ttl=300 -
Dsun.nio.PageAlignDirectMemory=true -
Djav .net.preferIPv4Stack=true -
Djava.util.logging.manager=org.apache.juli.ClassLoaderLogM
anager -
Djava.util.logging.config.file=conf/logging.properties -
Dtc.work.path=work -Dtc.log.path=logs -
Djavax.servlet.context.tempdir=work -
Djdk.nio.maxCachedBufferSize=262144 -Dfile.encoding=UTF-8
-Dsun.jnu.encoding=UTF-8 -Djdk.tls.ephemeralDHKeySize=2048
-
Djava.protocol.handler.pkgs=org.apache.catalina.webresourc
es -
Dorg.apache.catalina.security.SecurityListener.UMASK=0027
-Dignore.endorsed.dirs= -classpath
/usr/local/cbs/tomcat/bin/bootstrap.jar:/usr/local/cbs/tom
```

```
cat/bin/tomcat-juli.jar -Dcatalina.base=/usr/local/cbs -
Dcatalina.home=/usr/local/cbs/tomcat -
Djava.io.tmpdir=/usr/local/cbs/temp
org.apache.catalina.startup.Bootstrap start
root      23526 21236  0 17:22 pts/2    00:00:00 grep --
color=auto java
root      29374      1  0 Apr28 ?        01:05:11
/usr/local/cbp/jvm/bin/bschJW -Xms128m -Xmx768m -
Dsun.nio.PageAlignDirectMemory=true -
Djava.library.path=../LinX64:../mbs/bin/LinX64 -
cp ../cbs.jar cbs /usr/local/cbp
#
```

9. Check if NFS Service is running on AhsayCBS using `ps -ef|grep nfs` command. The following output shows to indicate that NFS Service is running on AhsayCBS.

```
# ps -ef|grep nfs
root      23331      1  0 17:17 pts/2    00:00:00
/usr/local/cbs/nfs/bin/NfsLinX64 -logfile
/usr/local/cbs/nfs/log/debug.log -pidfile
/var/run/cbsnfs.pid
root      23576 21236  0 17:26 pts/2    00:00:00 grep --
color=auto nfs
```

10. Check if the process for rotating logs is running on AhsayCBS using `ps -ef|grep rotatelog` command. The following output shows that the rotate logs process is running on AhsayCBS.

NOTE

The rotatelog process is only applicable to AhsayCBS running on CentOS or Red Hat.

```
# ps -ef|grep rotatelog
root      72955      1  0 16:40 pts/0    00:00:00
/usr/local/cbs/bin/LinX64/rotatelog -f
/usr/local/cbs/logs/console_%Y-%m-%d.log 86400
root      73118 72431  0 16:49 pts/0    00:00:00 grep
--color=auto rotatelog
```

11. Check if AhsayCBS is listening to the pre-defined **http** and **https** ports, i.e., ports **80** and **443** with the `netstat -pan|more` command. The following output shows that AhsayCBS is listening to both ports.

```
# netstat -pan|more
Active Internet connections (servers and
established)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign Address         State       PID/Program
name
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:111             0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      1478/rpcbind
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:80             0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      3736/java
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:22             0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      *
```

0.0.0.0:*		LISTEN	1746/sshd
tcp	0	0 127.0.0.1:60024	
0.0.0.0:*		LISTEN	3736/java
tcp	0	0 127.0.0.1:25	
0.0.0.0:*		LISTEN	1822/master
tcp	0	0 0.0.0.0:443	
0.0.0.0:*		LISTEN	3736/java
tcp	0	0 0.0.0.0:54178	
0.0.0.0:*		LISTEN	
1569/rpc.statd			
tcp	86	0 10.16.4.28:33250	
203.186.85.237:443		CLOSE_WAIT	3736/java
tcp	86	0 10.16.4.28:60738	
203.186.85.237:443		CLOSE_WAIT	3736/java
tcp	52	0 10.16.4.28:22	
192.168.7.104:1318		ESTABLISHED	14322/0
tcp	86	0 10.16.4.28:33251	
203.186.85.237:443		CLOSE_WAIT	3736/java
tcp	0	0 :::111	:::*
LISTEN		1478/rpcbind	
tcp	0	0 :::22	:::*
LISTEN		1746/sshd	
tcp	0	0 :::45846	:::*
LISTEN		1569/rpc.statd	
udp	0	0 0.0.0.0:5353	
0.0.0.0:*			1527/avahi-daemon:
udp	0	0 0.0.0.0:111	
0.0.0.0:*			1478/rpcbind
udp	0	0 0.0.0.0:897	
0.0.0.0:*			
1569/rpc.statd			
udp	0	0 0.0.0.0:44431	
0.0.0.0:*			1527/avahi-daemon:
udp	0	0 0.0.0.0:10000	
0.0.0.0:*			3736/java
udp	0	0 0.0.0.0:805	
0.0.0.0:*			1478/rpcbind
udp	0	0 0.0.0.0:43587	
0.0.0.0:*			
1569/rpc.statd			
udp	0	0 :::111	:::*
1478/rpcbind			
udp	0	0 :::805	:::*
1478/rpcbind			
udp	0	0 :::42700	:::*
1569/rpc.statd			

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```
# netstat -pan|more
Active Internet connections (servers and established)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign
Address             State
PID/Program name
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:80            0.0.0.0:*
LISTEN
6506/java
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:8081        0.0.0.0:*
LISTEN
6506/java
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:22            0.0.0.0:*
LISTEN
4341/sshd
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:25          0.0.0.0:*
LISTEN
4571/master
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:443           0.0.0.0:*
LISTEN
6506/java
```

12. Use the `hostname` and `ping` commands to check whether the hostname is resolvable. The following shows that the hostname is resolvable.

```
# hostname
centos7
# ping centos7
PING centos7 (10.16.4.28) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from centos7 (10.16.4.28): icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=17.1 ms
64 bytes from centos7 (10.16.4.28): icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.095 ms
64 bytes from centos7 (10.16.4.28): icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.098 ms
64 bytes from centos7 (10.16.4.28): icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.081 ms
64 bytes from centos7 (10.16.4.28): icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.095 ms
64 bytes from centos7 (10.16.4.28): icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=0.081 ms

--- centos7 ping statistics ---
6 packets transmitted, 6 received, 0% packet loss, time 5001ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.081/2.936/17.169/6.365 ms

#
```

If the hostname is not resolvable, add the corresponding hostname information to the “hosts” file found at “/etc”.

Otherwise, the SMTP server setting and license key activation on the AhsayCBS may not work properly.

13. Check if both `cbs` and `cbsnfs` are present using the `ls -la /etc/rc.d/rc[2-5].d/*cbs*` command. The following output indicates that the `cbs` and `cbsnfs` are present on AhsayCBS. These files are needed to enable the `cbs` and `nfs` service to automatically start after the machine has been rebooted.

```
# ls -la /etc/rc.d/rc[2-5].d/*cbs*
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 15 Aug 11 16:40 /etc/rc.d/rc2.d/S99cbs ->
/etc/init.d/cbs
```

```
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 18 Aug 11 16:40 /etc/rc.d/rc2.d/S99cbsnfs
-> /etc/init.d/cbsnfs
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 15 Aug 11 16:40 /etc/rc.d/rc3.d/S99cbs ->
/etc/init.d/cbs
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 18 Aug 11 16:40 /etc/rc.d/rc3.d/S99cbsnfs
-> /etc/init.d/cbsnfs
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 15 Aug 11 16:40 /etc/rc.d/rc4.d/S99cbs ->
/etc/init.d/cbs
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 18 Aug 11 16:40 /etc/rc.d/rc4.d/S99cbsnfs
-> /etc/init.d/cbsnfs
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 15 Aug 11 16:40 /etc/rc.d/rc5.d/S99cbs ->
/etc/init.d/cbs
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 18 Aug 11 16:40 /etc/rc.d/rc5.d/S99cbsnfs
-> /etc/init.d/cbsnfs
```

On Debian or Ubuntu machine, use `ls -la /etc/rc[2-5].d/*cbs*` command.

```
# ls -la /etc/rc[2-5].d/*cbs*
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 15 May 12 11:51 /etc/rc2.d/S99cbs ->
/etc/init.d/cbs
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 18 May 12 11:51 /etc/rc2.d/S99cbsnfs ->
/etc/init.d/cbsnf          s
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 15 May 12 11:51 /etc/rc3.d/S99cbs ->
/etc/init.d/cbs
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 18 May 12 11:51 /etc/rc3.d/S99cbsnfs ->
/etc/init.d/cbsnf          s
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 15 May 12 11:51 /etc/rc4.d/S99cbs ->
/etc/init.d/cbs
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 18 May 12 11:51 /etc/rc4.d/S99cbsnfs ->
/etc/init.d/cbsnf          s
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 15 May 12 11:51 /etc/rc5.d/S99cbs ->
/etc/init.d/cbs
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 18 May 12 11:51 /etc/rc5.d/S99cbsnfs ->
/etc/init.d/cbsnf
```

For newer Linux versions (e.g., CentOS 8, Red Hat Enterprise 8, Ubuntu 20.04 LTS and Debian 10), service startup after the machine has been rebooted is managed using **systemd**. Check if cbs and cbsnfs services are configured to startup automatically after reboot or power on with the `systemctl status cbs` and `systemctl status cbsnfs` commands.

```
# systemctl status cbs
● cbs.service - Service to run CBS
   Loaded: loaded (/etc/systemd/system/cbs.service; enabled;
   vendor preset: enabled
   Active: active (exited) since Fri 2020-08-07 10:25:15 PST;
   4 days ago
   Main PID: 692 (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
     Tasks: 0 (limit: 4657)
    Memory: 286.2M
    CGroup: /system.slice/cbs.service

Aug 07 10:26:09 ubuntu20 sh[692]: Using PHYSICAL_MEM : 3936 (MB)
Aug 07 10:26:09 ubuntu20 sh[692]: -----
----->
Aug 07 10:26:09 ubuntu20 sh[692]: Using CBS_HOME      :
```

```

/usr/local/cbs
Aug 07 10:26:09 ubuntu20 sh[692]: Using JAVA_HOME      :
/usr/local/cbs/java
Aug 07 10:26:09 ubuntu20 sh[692]: Using CATALINA_HOME :
/usr/local/cbs/tomcat
Aug 07 10:26:09 ubuntu20 sh[692]: Using JAVA_OPTS      : -
Djava.library.path=/usr/local/cbs/l>
Aug 07 10:26:09 ubuntu20 sh[692]: Using CATALINA_OPTS :
Aug 07 10:26:09 ubuntu20 sh[692]: Using CATALINA_PID  :
/var/run/obsr.pid
Aug 07 10:26:09 ubuntu20 sh[692]: -----
----->
Aug 07 10:26:09 ubuntu20 sh[692]: Starting AhsayCBS service

```

```

# systemctl status cbsnfs
● cbsnfs.service - Service to run CBSNFS
   Loaded: loaded (/etc/systemd/system/cbsnfs.service;
   enabled; vendor preset: enabled
   Active: active (exited) since Fri 2020-08-07 10:25:15 PST;
   4 days ago
     Main PID: 693 (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
        Tasks: 0 (limit: 4657)
       Memory: 1.4M
      CGroup: /system.slice/cbsnfs.service

Aug 07 10:25:15 ubuntu20 systemd[1]: Started Service to run
CBSNFS.

Aug 07 10:25:15 ubuntu20 sh[693]: Starting NFS Service (Ahsay
Systems Corporation)

```

If the cbs and cbsnfs services are not starting up automatically after reboot or power on, (for example: when “systemctl status”) return the following results:

```

# systemctl status cbs
● cbs.service - Service to run CBS
   Loaded: loaded (/etc/systemd/system/cbs.service; disabled;
   vendor preset: enabled

Active: inactive (dead)

```

```

# systemctl status cbsnfs
● cbsnfs.service - Service to run CBSNFS
   Loaded: loaded (/etc/systemd/system/cbsnfs.service;
   disabled; vendor preset: enabled
   Active: inactive (dead)

```

It is recommended to enable them using the following commands: systemctl enable cbs and systemctl enable cbsnfs

```

# systemctl enable cbs
Synchronizing state of cbs.service with SysV service script with
/lib/systemd/systemd-sysv-install.
Executing: /lib/systemd/systemd-sysv-install enable cbs

```

```
# systemctl enable cbsnfs
Synchronizing state of cbsnfs.service with SysV service script
with /lib/systemd/systemd-sysv-install.
Executing: /lib/systemd/systemd-sysv-install enable cbsnfs
```

Example on a Debian machine:

```
# systemctl status cbs
● cbs.service - Service to run CBS
   Loaded: loaded (/etc/systemd/system/cbs.service; enabled;
   vendor preset: enab
   Active: active (exited) since Wed 2021-05-12 16:43:45 HKT;
   18min ago
   Process: 501 ExecStart=/bin/sh /usr/local/cbs/bin/startup.sh
   (code=exited, sta
   Main PID: 501 (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
     Tasks: 55 (limit: 2342)
    Memory: 457.9M
   CGroup: /system.slice/cbs.service
           └─1129 /usr/local/cbs/java/bin/java -
             Djava.util.logging.config.file=/

May 12 16:44:04 debian10 sh[501]: Using PHYSICAL_MEM : 1994 (MB)
May 12 16:44:04 debian10 sh[501]: -----
-----
May 12 16:44:04 debian10 sh[501]: Using CBS_HOME      :
   /usr/local/cbs
May 12 16:44:04 debian10 sh[501]: Using JAVA_HOME     :
   /usr/local/cbs/java
May 12 16:44:04 debian10 sh[501]: Using CATALINA_HOME  :
   /usr/local/cbs/tomcat
May 12 16:44:04 debian10 sh[501]: Using JAVA_OPTS     : -
   Djava.library.path=/usr
May 12 16:44:04 debian10 sh[501]: Using CATALINA_OPTS  :
May 12 16:44:04 debian10 sh[501]: Using CATALINA_PID  :
   /var/run/obsr.pid
May 12 16:44:04 debian10 sh[501]: -----
-----
May 12 16:44:04 debian10 sh[501]: Starting AhsayCBS service
```

```
# systemctl status cbsnfs
● cbsnfs.service - Service to run CBSNFS
   Loaded: loaded (/etc/systemd/system/cbsnfs.service; enabled;
   vendor preset: e
   Active: active (exited) since Wed 2021-05-12 16:43:45 HKT;
   26min ago
   Process: 500 ExecStart=/bin/sh
   /usr/local/cbs/nfs/bin/startup.sh (code=exited,
   Main PID: 500 (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
     Tasks: 2 (limit: 2342)
    Memory: 628.0K
   CGroup: /system.slice/cbsnfs.service
           └─550 /usr/local/cbs/nfs/bin/NfsLinX64 -logfile
             /usr/local/cbs/nfs/lo

May 12 16:43:45 debian10 systemd[1]: Started Service to run
CBSNFS.
```

```
May 12 16:43:45 debian10 sh[500]: Starting NFS Service (Ahsay  
Systems Corporation)
```

14. After successful installation, you can access the AhsayCBS login page by opening `https://<your-backup-server>` in a browser.

AhsayCBS English

Login Name
system

Password

[Forgot Password](#)

☒ Remember my login name

LOGIN

5.4 Installation on FreeBSD

Pre-requisite requirements:

Make sure OpenJDK Version 1.8 has been installed beforehand since the user will be asked to enter the location of the java 1.8 home. Also, OpenJDK8 and GNU C Library must be installed on FreeBSD to support AhsayCBS NFS service.

▶ Install GNU C Library:

- ◉ Login to the AhsayCBS server as root
- ◉ Change working directory to /usr/ports/misc/compat9x and add additional ports.

```
cd /usr/ports/misc/compat9x
```

- ◉ make installation

```
make install distclean
```

▶ AhsayCBS installation path: /usr/local/cbs

▶ OpenJDK installation path: /usr/local/openjdk8

1. Log in as root on your FreeBSD machine.

```
login as: root
Using keyboard-interactive authentication.
Password for root@fbbsd10-4-45:
```

2. Create a directory /usr/local/cbs for the AhsayCBS installation.

```
mkdir -p /usr/local/cbs
```

3. In a browser, download the AhsayCBS installation package **cbs-nix.tar.gz** from the [Ahsay website](#) by clicking on the Download button.

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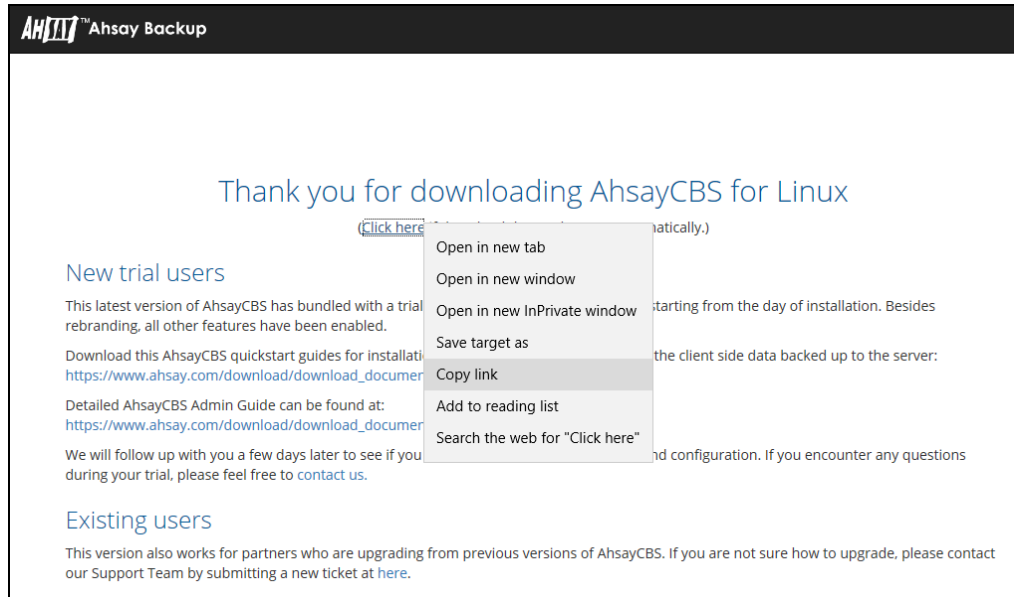
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6. Go to the cbs directory you created then download the installation package cbs-nix.tar.gz with the fetch command.

```
# cd /usr/local/cbs
# fetch http://ahsay-dn.ahsay.com/v8/83030/cbs-nix.tar.gz
cbs-nix.tar.gz                                100% of 933
MB      383 kBps 41m33s
```

7. Unzip and extract the installation files with the following tar command.

```
# tar xvfz cbs-nix.tar.gz
```

8. Go to the /usr/local/cbs/bin directory.

```
# cd /usr/local/cbs/bin
```

9. To execute the installation file, type the following command:

```
# sh install.sh
```

10. When asked to enter the java 1.8 home, type the following:
/usr/local/openjdk8 which is the location of your java 1.8 home but the path may be different depending on the installed java.

```
Log Time: Thu Apr 4 10:32:17 HKT 2019

Verifying current user privilege ...
Current user has enough privilege to "install".

Start configuration on BSD distribution Platform
(FreeBSD)
Using CBS_HOME /usr/local/cbs
Please enter your java 1.8 home:
/usr/local/openjdk8
```

11. After successful installation, the screen will look like the following:

```
Copy java 1.8 from /usr/local/openjdk8
Current Directory: "/usr/local/cbs".
Created symlink "java" to "jvm".
Minimum supported JVM version: 1.8
Current JVM version is supported for installation.
Installing [ Ahsay Cloud Backup Suite ]
[ Ahsay Cloud Backup Suite ] Service Script created at
/usr/local/cbs/bin/cbs
Please provide the path to the service script!
Install Service for BSD type OS
Copying script cbs to /usr/local/etc/rc.d
You may start this service by:

sh "/usr/local/etc/rc.d/cbs" start &

[ Ahsay Cloud Backup Suite ] setup completed!
Migrate from previous version
/usr/local/cbs
Get Startup path for BSD type OS
RDR_HOME
OBS_HOME
OBSR_HOME /usr/local/cbs
RPS_HOME
Run MigrateV6 script
Startup [ Ahsay Cloud Backup Suite ]
Run MigrateV7 script
-----
-----
You may set SYSTEM_DEBUG=0 to disable the debug message
-----
-----
Current User Name      : root
Using SYSTEM_TYPE      : bsd
Using SYSTEM_ARCH      : amd64
Using PHYSICAL_MEM     : 4063 (MB)
-----
-----
Using CBS_HOME          : /usr/local/cbs
Using JAVA_HOME         : /usr/local/cbs/java
Using CATALINA_HOME     : /usr/local/cbs/tomcat
Using JAVA_OPTS         : -
Djava.library.path=/usr/local/cbs/lib/FbdX64 -
DCATALINA_PID=/var/run/obsr.pid -Xrs -Xms512m -Xmx2048m -
Xss384k -XX:PermSize=96m -XX:MaxPermSize=160m -
XX:MaxDirectMemorySize=512m -XX:NewRatio=3 -
XX:SurvivorRatio=30 -XX:MinHeapFreeRatio=20 -
XX:MaxHeapFreeRatio=80 -XX:+PrintGCDetails -
XX:+PrintGCDateStamps -XX:+UseParNewGC -
XX:+UseConcMarkSweepGC -XX:+CMSParallelRemarkEnabled -
XX:+UseCMSInitiatingOccupancyOnly -
XX:CMSInitiatingOccupancyFraction=85 -
XX:+ScavengeBeforeFullGC -XX:+CMSScavengeBeforeRemark -
XX:PerfDataSamplingInterval=500 -
Dsun.net.inetaddr.ttl=3600 -Dnetworkaddress.cache.ttl=3600
-Dsun.net.inetaddr.negative.ttl=300 -
Dnetworkaddress.cache.negative.ttl=300 -
```

```

Dsun.nio.PageAlignDirectMemory=true -
Djava.net.preferIPv4Stack=true -
Djava.util.logging.manager=org.apache.juli.ClassLoaderLogM
anager -
Djava.util.logging.config.file=conf/logging.properties -
Dtc.work.path=work -Dtc.log.path=logs -
Djavax.servlet.context.tempdir=work
Using CATALINA_OPTS :
Using CATALINA_PID : /var/run/obsr.pid
-----
-----
Starting AhsayCBS service
Started [ Ahsay Cloud Backup Suite ]
Installing [ NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corporation) ]
[ NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corporation) ] Service Script
created at /usr/local/cbs/nfs/bin/cbsnfs
Please provide the path to the service script!
Install Service for BSD type OS
Copying script cbsnfs to /usr/local/etc/rc.d
You may start this service by:

sh "/usr/local/etc/rc.d/cbsnfs" start &

[ NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corporation) ] setup
completed!
Startup [ NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corporation) ]
Starting NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corporation)
Started [ NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corporation) ]

```

12. Check if Java is running on AhsayCBS with the `ps -a|grep java` command. The following output shows that Java is running on AhsayCBS.

```

# ps -a|grep java
59569  2  I   23:08.38 /usr/local/cbs/java/bin/java -
Djava.util.logging.config.file=/usr/local/cbs/conf/logging
.properties -Djava.util.logging.manager=org.apache.j
65139  2  R+   0:00.00 grep java

```

13. To check the details of the parameters and values used by the Java process, use the `procstat -c {process ID}` command. The following output shows the details of the Java process.

```

# procstat -c 59569
  PID COMM                ARGS
59569 java                /usr/local/cbs/java/bin/java -
Djava.util.logging.config.file=/usr/local/cbs/conf/logging
.properties -
Djava.util.logging.manager=org.apache.juli.ClassLoaderLogM
anager -Djava.library.path=/usr/local/cbs/lib/FbdX64 -
DCATALINA_PID=/var/run/obsr.pid -Xrs -Xms512m -Xmx2048m -
Xss384k -XX:MetaspaceSize=96m -XX:MaxMetaspaceSize=256m -
XX:MaxDirectMemorySize=512m -XX:NewRatio=3 -
XX:SurvivorRatio=32 -XX:MinHeapFreeRatio=20 -
XX:MaxHeapFreeRatio=80 -XX:+PrintGCDetails -
XX:+PrintGCDateStamps -XX:+UseConcMarkSweepGC -
XX:+UseCMSInitiatingOccupancyOnly -
XX:CMSInitiatingOccupancyFraction=85 -
XX:+ScavengeBeforeFullGC -XX:+CMSScavengeBeforeRemark -

```

```
Dsun.net.inetaddr.ttl=3600 -Dnetworkaddress.cache.ttl=3600
-Dsun.net.inetaddr.negative.ttl=300 -
Dnetworkaddress.cache.negative.ttl=300 -
Dsun.nio.PageAlignDirectMemory=true -
Djava.net.preferIPv4Stack=true -
Djava.util.logging.manager=org.apache.juli.ClassLoaderLogM
anager -
Djava.util.logging.config.file=conf/logging.properties -
Dtc.work.path=work -Dtc.log.path=logs -
Djavax.servlet.context.tempdir=work -
Djdk.nio.maxCachedBufferSize=262144 -Dfile.encoding=UTF-8
-Dsun.jnu.encoding=UTF-8 -Djdk.tls.ephemeralDHKeySize=2048
-
Djava.protocol.handler.pkgs=org.apache.catalina.webresourc
es -
Dorg.apache.catalina.security.SecurityListener.UMASK=0027
-Dignore.endorsed.dirs= -classpath
/usr/local/cbs/tomcat/bin/bootstrap.jar:/usr/local/cbs/tom
cat/bin/tomcat-juli.jar -Dcatalina.base=/usr/local/cbs -
Dcatalina.home=/usr/local/cbs/tomcat -
Djava.io.tmpdir=/usr/local/cbs/temp
org.apache.catalina.startup.Bootstrap start
```

14. Check if NFS Service is running on AhsayCBS with the `ps -a|grep nfs` command. The following output shows that NFS Service is running on AhsayCBS.

```
# ps -a|grep nfs
40359 0- S      0:40.09 /usr/local/cbs/nfs/bin/NfsFbdX64 -
logfile /usr/local/cbs/nfs/log/debug.log -pidfile
/var/run/cbsnfs.pid
65555 3  R+      0:00.00 grep nfs
```

15. Check if the process for rotating logs is running on AhsayCBS with the `ps -a|grep rotatelog` command. The following output shows that rotate logs process is running on AhsayCBS.

```
# ps -a|grep rotatelog
59568 2  I      0:00.51
/usr/local/cbs/bin/FbdX64/rotatelog -f
/usr/local/cbs/logs/console_%Y-%m-%d.log 86400
65656 3  S+      0:00.00 grep rotatelog
```

16. Check if AhsayCBS is listening to both pre-defined http and https ports (i.e. Ports 80 and 443) with the `netstat -an|more` command. In the following screenshot, AhsayCBS is listening to both ports:

```
# netstat -an|more
Active Internet connections (including servers)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign Address
(state)
tcp4      0      0 127.0.0.1.60024         *.*
LISTEN
tcp4      85      0 10.16.4.45.36242
203.186.85.237.443      CLOSE_WAIT
tcp4      0      0 10.16.4.45.443
10.20.1.37.51021        ESTABLISHED
tcp4      85      0 10.16.4.45.60497
```

203.186.85.237.443			CLOSE_WAIT	
tcp4	0	0	*.443	*.*
LISTEN				
tcp4	0	0	*.80	*.*
LISTEN				
tcp4	0	0	10.16.4.45.22	
192.168.7.104.3983			ESTABLISHED	
tcp4	0	0	10.16.4.45.22	
192.168.7.104.3956			ESTABLISHED	
tcp4	0	0	10.16.4.45.22	
192.168.7.117.4617			ESTABLISHED	
tcp4	0	0	10.16.4.45.952	
192.168.22.40.2049			ESTABLISHED	
tcp4	0	0	10.16.4.45.788	
192.168.22.40.2049			ESTABLISHED	
tcp4	0	0	*.44097	*.*
LISTEN				
tcp6	0	0	*.31178	*.*
LISTEN				
tcp4	0	0	127.0.0.1.25	*.*
LISTEN				
tcp4	0	0	*.22	*.*
LISTEN				
tcp6	0	0	*.22	*.*
LISTEN				
udp4	0	0	*.10000	*.*
udp4	0	0	*.51313	*.*
udp4	0	0	*.5353	*.*
udp4	0	0	*.514	*.*
udp6	0	0	*.514	*.*

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# netstat -an more				
Active Internet connections (including servers)				
Proto	Recv-Q	Send-Q	Local Address	Foreign Address
(state)				
tcp4	0	0	*.443	*.*
LISTEN				
tcp4	0	0	*.80	*.*
LISTEN				
tcp4	0	0	127.0.0.1.8081	*.*
LISTEN				
tcp4	0	0	10.16.30.21.27873	
125.5.184.206.80			SYN_SENT	
tcp4	0	0	10.16.30.21.22	
192.168.12.1.56311			ESTABLISHED	
tcp4	0	0	127.0.0.1.25	*.*
LISTEN				
tcp4	0	0	*.22	*.*
LISTEN				
tcp6	0	0	*.22	*.*
LISTEN				
udp4	0	0	*.10000	*.*
udp4	0	0	*.514	*.*
udp6	0	0	*.514	*.*

17. Use the hostname and ping commands to check whether the hostname is resolvable. The following shows that the hostname is resolvable.

```
root@freebsd11:~ # hostname
freebsd11
root@freebsd11:~ # ping freebsd11
PING freebsd11 (10.90.30.21): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 10.90.30.21: icmp_seq=0 ttl=64 time=0.267 ms
64 bytes from 10.90.30.21: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.344 ms
64 bytes from 10.90.30.21: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.238 ms
64 bytes from 10.90.30.21: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.226 ms
64 bytes from 10.90.30.21: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.269 ms
64 bytes from 10.90.30.21: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.259 ms
^C
--- freebsd11 ping statistics ---
6 packets transmitted, 6 packets received, 0.0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max/stddev = 0.226/0.267/0.344/0.038 ms
```

If the hostname is not resolvable, add the corresponding hostname information to the “hosts” file found at “/etc”.

Otherwise, the SMTP server setting on the AhsayCBS may not work properly. Also, AhsayCBS may not be able to connect to the Ahsay license server.

18. Check if cbs and cbsnfs are enabled in the /etc/rc.conf file with the cat /etc/rc.conf command. The following output shows that cbs and cbsnfs are enabled.

```
# cat /etc/rc.conf
root@freebsd11:~ # cat /etc/rc.conf
hostname="freebsd11"
ifconfig_em0="inet 10.16.30.21 netmask 255.252.0.0"
defaultrouter="10.16.0.1"
sshd_enable="YES"
# Set dumpdev to "AUTO" to enable crash dumps, "NO" to
disable
dumpdev="AUTO"
firewall_enable="NO"
cbs_enable="YES"
cbsnfs_enable="YES"
obmscheduler_enable="YES"
```

19. Check if cbs and cbsnfs are present in /usr/local/etc/rc.d directory with the ls -la /usr/local/etc/rc.d command. The following output shows that cbs and cbsnfs are available. These files will enable the cbs and nfs service to automatically start after the machine has been rebooted.

```
# ls -la /usr/local/etc/rc.d
root@freebsd11:~ # ls -la /usr/local/etc/rc.d
total 56
drwxr-xr-x  2 root  wheel   512 Apr  4 10:33 .
drwxr-xr-x 16 root  wheel   512 Dec 13 12:41 ..
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root  wheel   849 Apr  4 10:33 cbs
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root  wheel   983 Apr  4 10:33 cbsnfs
-r-xr-xr-x  1 root  wheel   789 Feb 25 2017 dbus
-r-xr-xr-x  1 root  wheel  2573 Feb 25 2017 hald
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root  wheel   714 Jan 22 11:59
obmscheduler
```

```
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root  wheel  27714 Mar  8  2017 vmware-  
tools.sh
```

20. After successful installation, you can access the login page by opening <https://<your-backup-server>> in a browser.

AhsayCBS English

Login Name
system

Password

[Forgot Password](#)

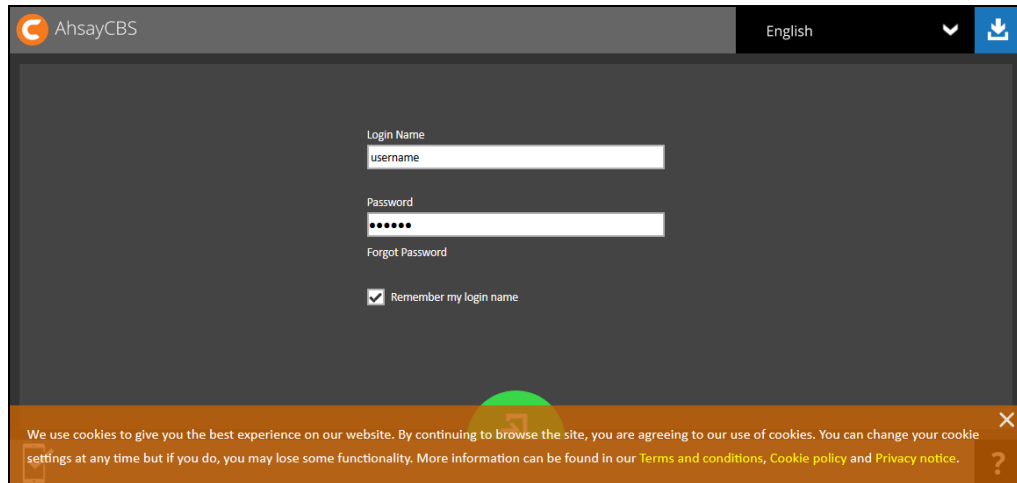
☒ Remember my login name


LOGIN

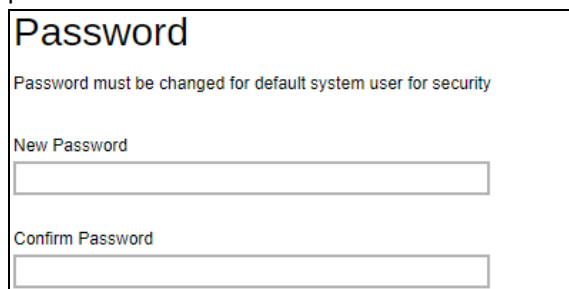
6 Basic Setup and Configuration

6.1 Activating License

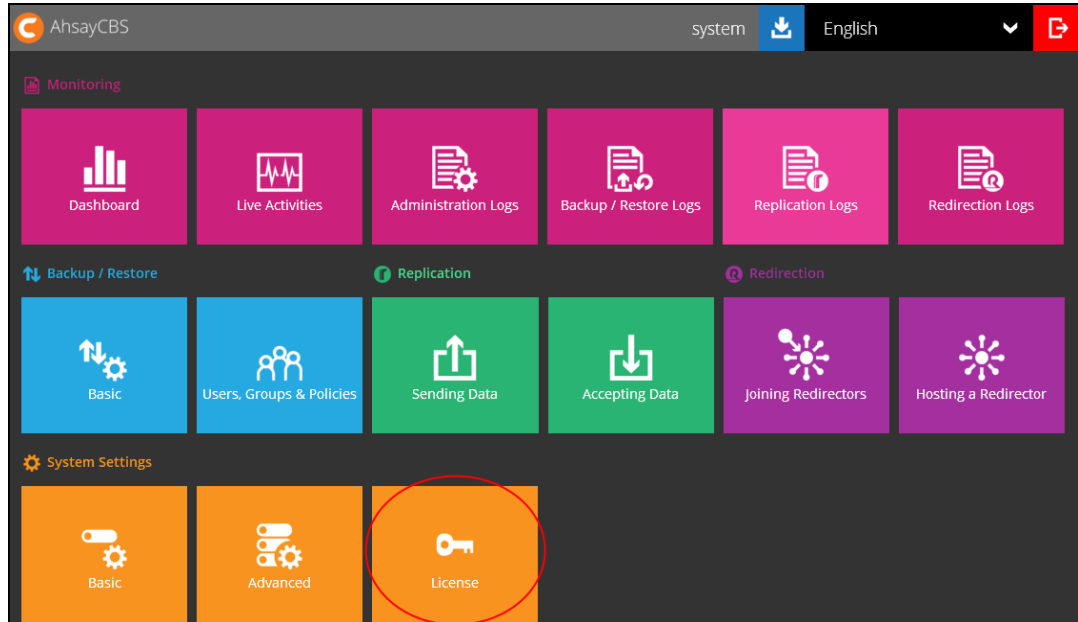
1. Open AhsayCBS from your browser, e.g. <https://<your-backup-server>>.



2. Log in to the AhsayCBS with the following default credentials.
 - Login name: system
 - Password: system
3. Only for first time login, starting with v8.3.4.0 and onwards, the user will be asked to change the password before they can proceed. Enter the new password and confirm password. Click  to save.



4. To activate the license, click the **License** icon.



5. Applying the license key

- If you are evaluating the AhsayCBS, you can use the evaluation license key provided on the page by default and click the **Update** button.
- If you have purchased a Backup license, click on the Backup tab then copy and paste the licensee name, license key into the relevant field. Then click the **Update** button.

The screenshot shows the 'Backup / Redirector' tab in the AhsayCBS interface. It displays 'License information and license related utilities'. Under the 'Overview' section, there are two input fields: 'Licensee Name' with the value '001-Kay-98235-FRE' and 'License Key' with the value '54wF8-sIRE7-LoenS-W4853O-bP'. Below these fields is a checkbox for 'Use Proxy' which is currently unchecked. In the 'Connection Test' section, there is a 'Test' button. In the 'Update License' section, there is an 'Update' button, which is circled in red to indicate it should be clicked.

- If you have purchased a Redirector license, go to the Redirector tab, do the same by copying and pasting the licensee name and license key to the relevant field then click the **Update** button.

The screenshot shows the 'Redirector' tab selected. Under the 'Overview' section, the 'Licensee Name' field contains 'Mulyair-589VAL-385' and the 'License Key' field contains 'Jiwe4-493Oc-Wsir2P-Adf57-MY'. There is an unchecked checkbox for 'Use Proxy'. Below this is a 'Connection Test' section with a 'Test' button. At the bottom is an 'Update License' section with an 'Update' button, which is circled in red.

- For the Replication Server, an additional AhsayCBS license module is needed. Go to the Backup tab then copy and paste the licensee name, license key into the relevant field. Then click the **Update** button.

The screenshot shows the 'Backup' tab selected. Under the 'Overview' section, the 'Licensee Name' field contains 'ABC-123-Ukowi-Jie94' and the 'License Key' field contains 'Sd489-47Kod-Cskll-888kk-Ph'. There is an unchecked checkbox for 'Use Proxy'. Below this is a 'Connection Test' section with a 'Test' button. At the bottom is an 'Update License' section with an 'Update' button, which is circled in red.

Make sure that you have sufficient Replication module license in your backup server. You can check it in the License Details section.

License Details			
Client Software	Quota	Used	Available
AhsayOBM	5	1	4
AhsayACB	5	0	5
Client Add-on Modules	Quota	Used	Available
Microsoft Exchange Mailbox (Per Mailbox)	5	0	5
Hyper-V / VMware (Per Guest VM)	10	0	10
Hyper-V / VMware (Per Socket)	10	0	10
NAS - Synology / NAS - QNAP	10	0	10
Mobile	Unlimited	0	Unlimited
Office 365	10	0	10
OpenDirect / Granular Restore	5	0	5
Server Add-on Modules	Quota	Used	Available
AhsayOBM Replication Module	5	0	5
AhsayACB Replication Module	5	0	5
High Availability	0	0	0
AhsayUBS	0	0	0
AhsayCBS	1	1	0

6. Click  at the bottom right corner of the page to save the settings.

NOTE

The evaluation key can only be applied if it has not been activated before in the machine. If you are using the evaluation license key, you will be able to evaluate the AhsayCBS for 60 days. After which the AhsayCBS service will automatically stop working. Although the service is still active, the AhsayOBM and AhsayACB clients will not be able to connect to perform any backups or restores. If you would like to continue to use AhsayCBS, please contact the Sales team at Ahsay by email at sales-kb@ahsay.com or call our International Sales Hotline +852 3580 8091.

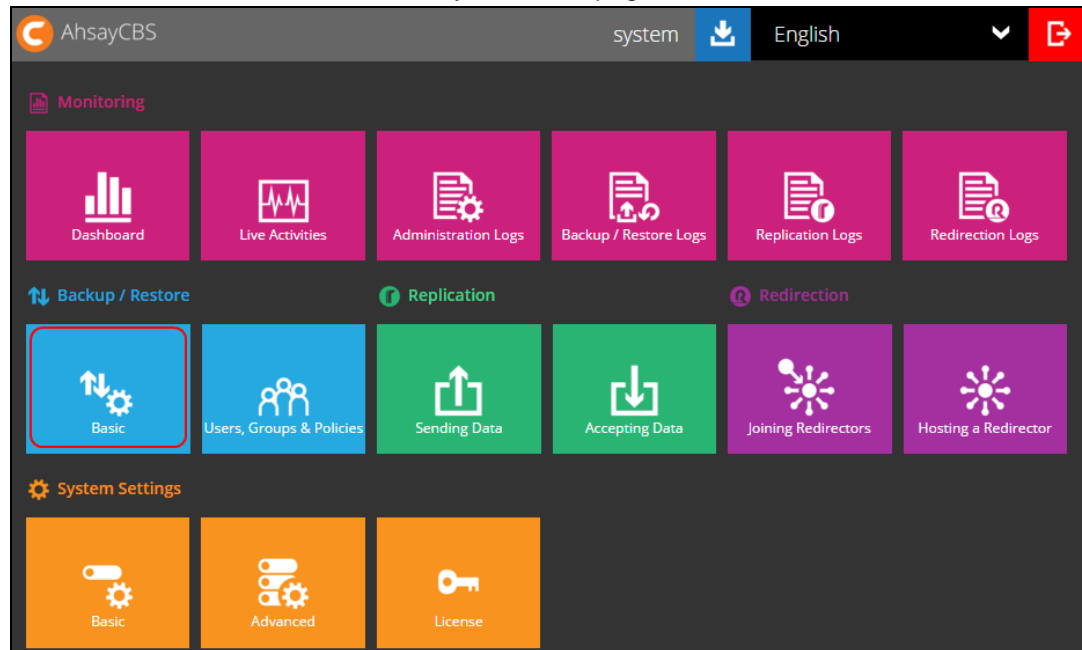
Two types of license: OEM and Meter Key

- One type of license is the OEM Key where you purchase the license key and included in the purchase price is the first-year maintenance. This will be enrolled in the Standard Support plan wherein you are entitled to hotfixes and releases. The maintenance will start upon activation of the license key in the AhsayCBS server. For example if you purchased an OEM Key and it was activated on January 1, then you will be entitled to a Standard Support plan for one year from date of activation. So the Standard Support plan will end on December 31. After which, you need to renew a valid support maintenance if you want to continue getting support. To know more about the different support maintenance please check the page [Get Served by Our Support Engineers](#).
- Another type of license is the Meter Key where you only pay for what you use monthly. With this license you only need to pay an initial meter deposit which is valid for eighteen (18) months. Your monthly usage will be automatically deducted from the initial meter deposit. Once the meter deposit is depleted, you have the option of topping up the meter deposit or pay your invoices on a monthly basis. In this type of license, there is no need to pay for support maintenance since it is already included in the monthly meter rate. Check out the latest price for the Meter Key by checking this page [Pricing for Meter License](#).

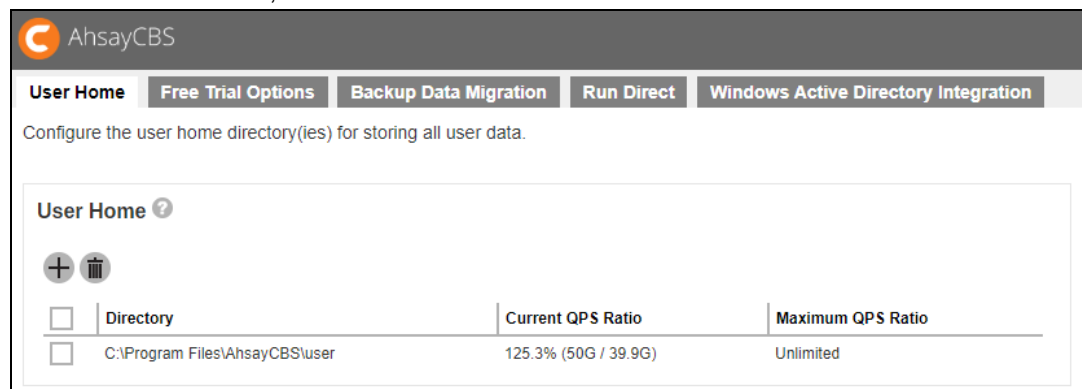
6.2 Setting up User Home

Set up a user home in your AhsayCBS to store the user's information and back up files in your local or network drive.

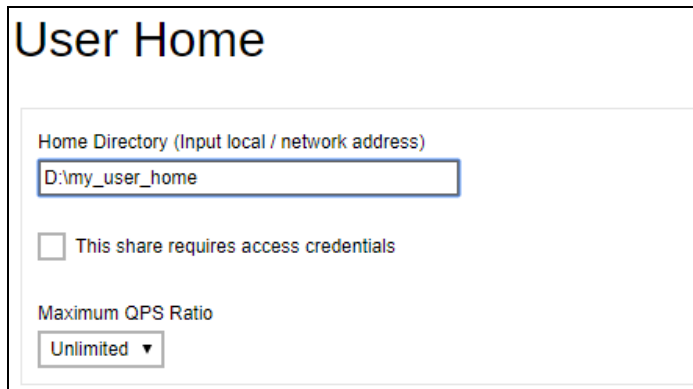
1. Click the blue **Basic** icon on the AhsayCBS main page.




2. In the **User Home** tab, click .

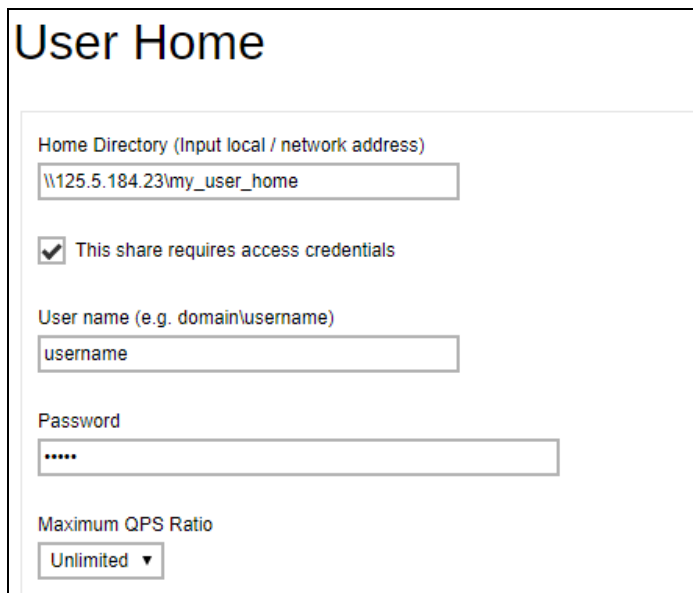


3. Enter the directory path in the **Home Directory** field (e.g. **D:\my_user_home**) and click  when done.



The 'User Home' configuration window shows the 'Home Directory' field with the value 'D:\my_user_home'. The checkbox 'This share requires access credentials' is unchecked. The 'Maximum QPS Ratio' is set to 'Unlimited'.


It may also be set up in a network drive. Enter the network address in the **Home Directory** field. If access credentials are required to connect to the network drive, check the box beside **This share requires access credentials**. Enter the **User name** and **Password**. Click  when done.



The 'User Home' configuration window shows the 'Home Directory' field with the value '\\125.5.184.23\my_user_home'. The checkbox 'This share requires access credentials' is checked. The 'User name' field contains 'username' and the 'Password' field contains '*****'. The 'Maximum QPS Ratio' is set to 'Unlimited'.

NOTE

It is NOT suggested to store your user home in your system partition, e.g. **C:**.

4. Click  at the bottom right corner to save the new user home settings.

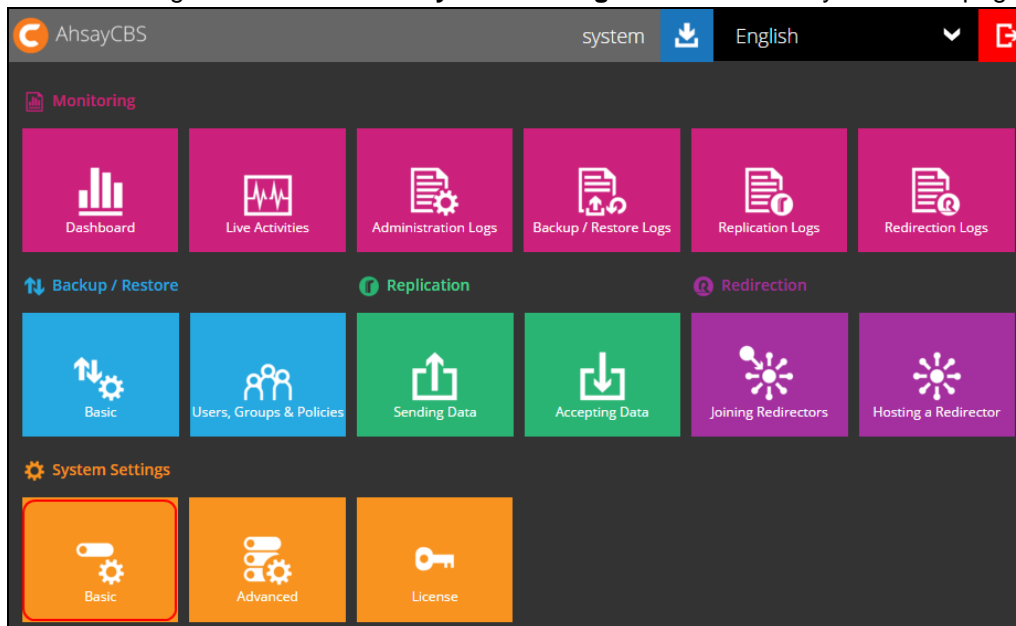
NOTE

For cloud setup, please refer to [AhsayCBS v8 Administrator's Guide](#).

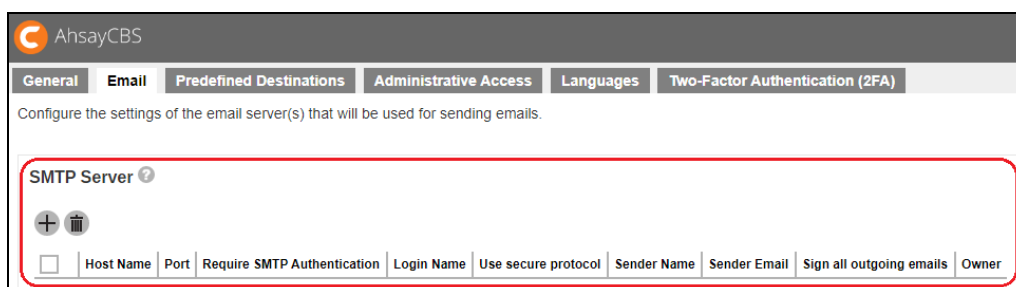
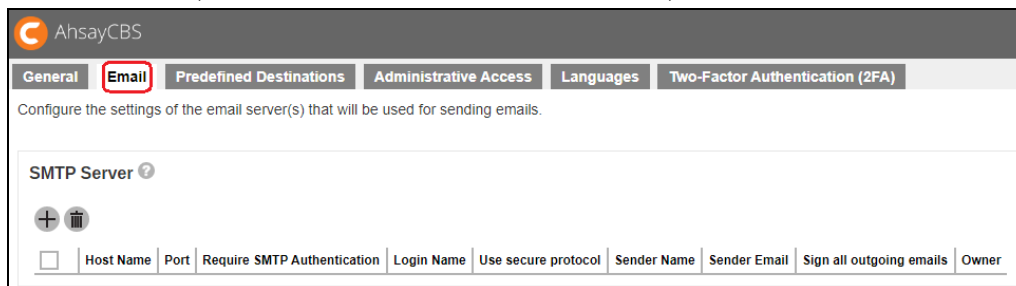
6.3 Setting up SMTP

Configure the SMTP so that you can receive reports from the AhsayCBS. For details of the type of reports sent please refer to Chapter 6.2.3 of the [AhsayCBS Administrator's Guide](#).

1. Click the orange **Basic** icon under **System Settings** section on AhsayCBS main page.



2. In the **Email** tab, locate the **SMTP Server** section. Then, click .



AhsayCBS

General | **Email** | Predefined Destinations | Administrative Access | Languages | Two-Factor Authentication (2FA)

Configure the settings of the email server(s) that will be used for sending emails.

SMTP Server ?

+

<input type="checkbox"/>	Host Name	Port	Require SMTP Authentication	Login Name	Use secure protocol	Sender Name	Sender Email	Sign all outgoing emails	Owner
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3. Enter the SMTP mail server settings in the Host Name and Port fields.

Add New SMTP Server

Add a new SMTP server below for sending emails

SMTP Server Settings

Host Name

smtp.mycompany.com

Port

25

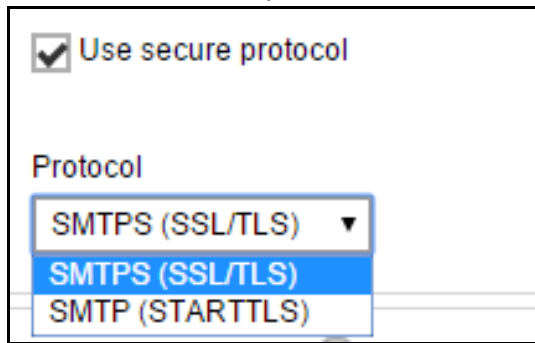
4. If authentication is required, click the checkbox next to Require SMTP Authentication and then enter the **Login Name** and **Password**.

☒ Require SMTP Authentication

Login Name


Password


Optional: Click the checkbox **Use secure protocol** if required. Select the type of **Protocol** from the drop-down box.



5. Enter the report sender's name and email address.



6. Click  at the bottom right corner to save the SMTP settings.

7. Click  at the bottom right corner to save the settings.

NOTE

- If you don't have a SMTP server, you can consider using a free SMTP such as Gmail.
- AhsayCBS supports SMTP servers which use either TLS v1.0, v1.1 or v1.2.
- Starting with AhsayCBS v8.5.2.42 or above, backup and restore reports that will be sent through email will depend on the size of the PDF report if it will be attached in the email or a download link will be provided. If the PDF report is less than 10MB, it will be attached in the email. However, if the size of the PDF report is greater than 10MB, a download link will be provided instead so the PDF report can be downloaded.

6.4 Setting up Hostname & System Home

Configure the AhsayCBS hostname and system home path.

The screenshot shows the AhsayCBS configuration window with the 'General' tab selected. The interface includes the following sections:

- Host:** A text field for 'Host Name' with a placeholder value.
- System Home:** A text field for 'System home directory' with the value 'G:\Ahsay\system'.
- Connectors:** A table with columns: IP, Port, Protocol, Max Threads, Max Connection, Connection Timeout, Connection Upload Timeout, Max Keep Alive Request, Socket Receive Buffer Size, and Socket Send Buffer S. It lists two connectors: HTTP - NIO (Port 80) and HTTPS - NIO (Port 443).
- SSL Certificate:** A table with columns: Name, Common Name, Organization Unit, Organization Name, Location, State, Country, Expiry Date, and Status. It shows one certificate entry.
- Cookie Banner Notification:** A text field containing the message 'We use cookies to give you the best experience in our website.'

Section	Description
Host	<p>This is the host name of your AhsayCBS. You can enter the domain name of your AhsayCBS in the formats of "IP Address:port_number" or "www.mybackup.com:port_number"</p> <p>Note: The Host Name will be the access link for your users to get access to the AhsayCBS. It needs a fully qualified domain name (FQDN) and must be resolvable. Since the host name will be used in various locations, such as inside welcome email as a reference point for the users to access the AhsayCBS, inside email as a reference link for the users to recover the password, users applying Run Direct restore feature, it is important to ensure the host name is accessible by users from external network environment.</p>
System Home	<p>This is the system home location of your AhsayCBS where the system logs and group policy files are located. This path is set to your installation home by default. For production systems the system home should not be setup on the O/S partition, as the logs could fill up the drive and result in system instability.</p>

Connectors

This is the web server settings used to access the AhsayCBS web console. There are three connectors that are automatically setup by AhsayCBS upon installation. Two of them are the Apache Tomcat connectors which can be readily checked from the AhsayCBS web console.

Connectors ?


<input type="checkbox"/>	IP	Port	Protocol	Max Threads	Max Connection	Connection Timeout	Connection Upload Timeout	Max Keep Alive Request	Socket Receive Buffer Size	Socket Send Buffer Size	SSL Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0.0.0	80	HTTP - NIO	200	10000	30000	900000	9999	25108	43000	--
<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0.0.0	443	HTTPS - NIO	200	10000	30000	900000	9999	25108	43000	--

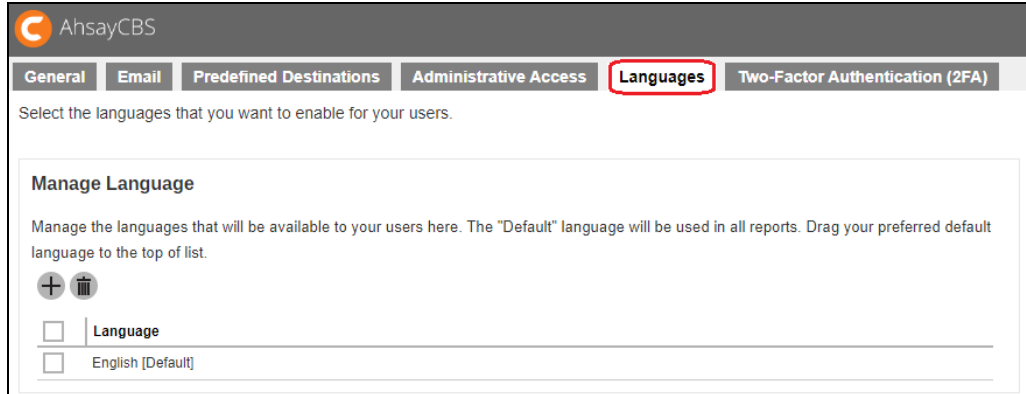
While the third connector is used for Run on Server (Agentless) Office 365 and Cloud File backups, this is not visible from the AhsayCBS web console. The settings can be checked from the server.xml file which is located in the \$Application_Home\conf folder.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<Server port="60024" shutdown="SHUTDOWN">
  <Listener className="org.apache.catalina.core.AprLifecycleListener" SSLEngine="on" />
  <Listener className="org.apache.catalina.core.JreMemoryLeakPreventionListener" />
  <Listener className="org.apache.catalina.mbeans.GlobalResourcesLifecycleListener" />
  <Listener className="org.apache.catalina.core.ThreadLocalLeakPreventionListener" />
  <Service name="Catalina">
    <Executor minSpareThreads="1" namePrefix="tomcatThreadPool-http-0.0.0.0-80-"
name="tomcatThreadPool-http-0.0.0.0-80" maxThreads="200" />
    <Executor minSpareThreads="1" namePrefix="tomcatThreadPool-https-0.0.0.0-443-"
name="tomcatThreadPool-https-0.0.0.0-443" maxThreads="200" />
    <Executor minSpareThreads="1" namePrefix="runOnServerBackup-http-127.0.0.1-8081-"
name="runOnServerBackup-http-127.0.0.1-8081" maxThreads="200" />
  <Engine name="Catalina" defaultHost="localhost">
```

6.5 Setting up Languages


Upon installation, only English will be available for the languages. You need to set it up so that your preferred language will be included in the choice for languages.

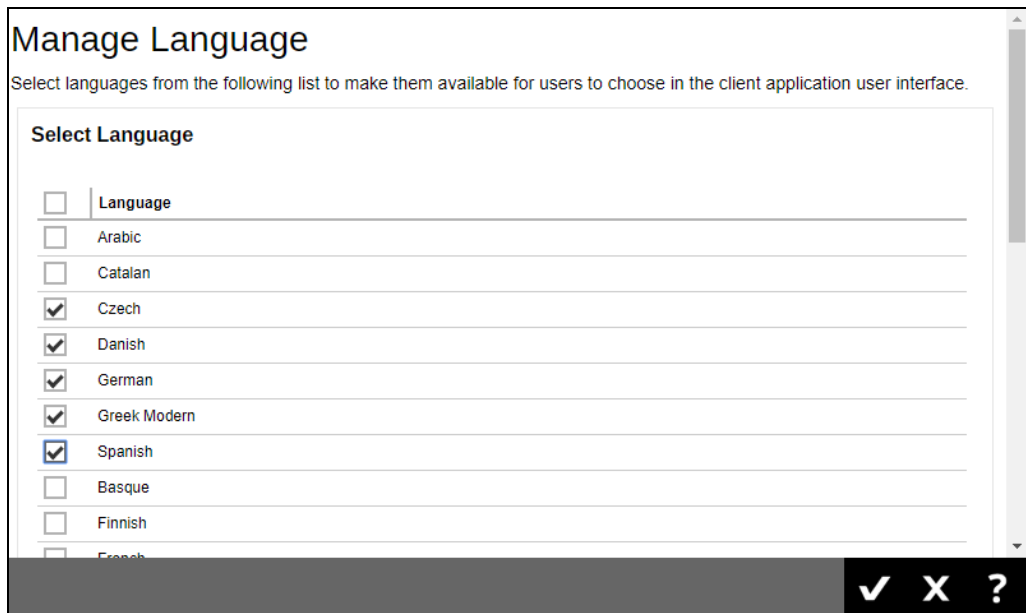
1. In the Languages tab click  to add a language.



The screenshot shows the AhsayCBS web interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with tabs: General, Email, Predefined Destinations, Administrative Access, Languages (highlighted with a red box), and Two-Factor Authentication (2FA). Below the tabs, a message says "Select the languages that you want to enable for your users." The main section is titled "Manage Language" and contains instructions: "Manage the languages that will be available to your users here. The 'Default' language will be used in all reports. Drag your preferred default language to the top of list." Below this, there are two icons: a plus sign (+) and a trash can. A table lists the available languages:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Language
<input type="checkbox"/>	English [Default]


2. Click the checkbox beside your preferred language and click  at the bottom right corner to continue.

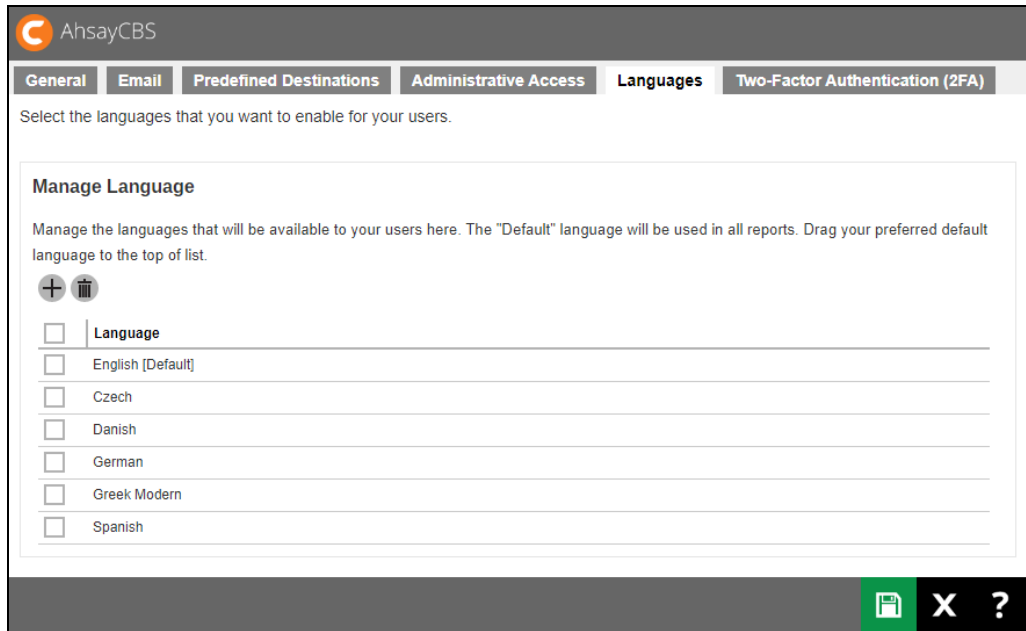


The screenshot shows the "Manage Language" dialog box. It has a title bar and a main area with the text: "Select languages from the following list to make them available for users to choose in the client application user interface." Below this, there's a section titled "Select Language" with a list of languages and checkboxes:

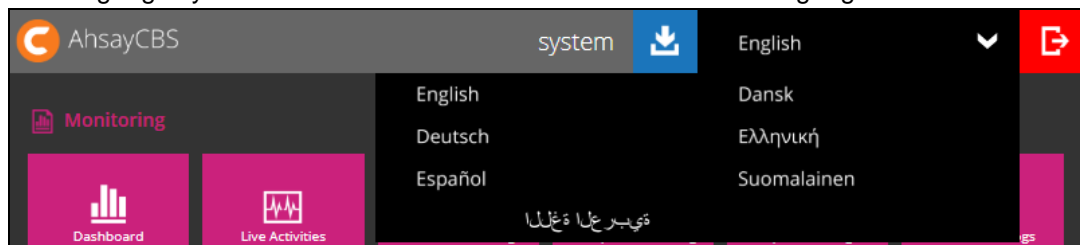
<input type="checkbox"/>	Language
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arabic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Catalan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Czech
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Danish
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	German
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Greek Modern
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Spanish
<input type="checkbox"/>	Basque
<input type="checkbox"/>	Finnish
<input type="checkbox"/>	French

At the bottom right of the dialog box, there are three buttons: a checkmark (✓), an 'X', and a question mark (?).

3. Click  at the bottom right corner to save the settings.



4. The languages you saved will now be included in the choice for languages.



6.6 Setting up Two-Factor Authentication (2FA)

This feature will give additional security to your account. User can only successfully login after entering the password and the passcode or accepting the notification request that will be sent to the Ahsay Mobile app, which needs to be installed on an Android or iOS mobile device.

Mobile Authentication is the new two-factor authentication feature introduced in AhsayCBS v8.5.0.0. Upon login, aside from providing the username and password of the user account, an additional step is needed to complete the login.

One of the two options will be available to users once this feature is enabled to complete the login:

- If using Ahsay Mobile, user must either accept the notification request or enter the time-based one-time password code generated in the app.
- If using a third-party authenticator, user must enter the time-based one-time password code generated in the app. Examples of third-party authenticator apps are Google Authenticator, Microsoft Authenticator, LastPass Authenticator etc.

Starting with AhsayCBS v8.5.4.20 and above, an option to select the authenticator app to be used for 2FA is added. The system administrator can now select which authenticator app the backup users must use to login with 2FA. Here are the differences between Ahsay Mobile and third-party authenticator app:

Ahsay Mobile	Third-party Authenticator app
Features	
Can be used for 2FA	Can only be used for 2FA
Can be used for mobile backup	
Requirements	
AhsayCBS v8.5.4.20 or onwards must be installed	
Must be registered with AhsayOBM and AhsayACB AhsayOBM and AhsayACB must be connected to the internet.	
The mobile device must have a functioning camera for scanning of QR code to register 2FA	
A mobile device with the latest version of Ahsay Mobile installed is available for 2FA.	A mobile device with a third-party authenticator app installed is available for 2FA.
Ahsay Mobile must be installed on a supported Android or iOS mobile device. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ For android device, android version must be Android 8 or above.▶ For apple device, iOS version must be 12.0 or above.	2FA will work with AhsayCBS using SSL with dummy certificate.
The mobile device must have a valid mobile service and be able to receive SMS notifications.	

To use 2FA with https protocol, a valid SSL certificate from a trusted CA must be installed on AhsayCBS. Otherwise, you will have to use http instead which means all AhsayOBM/AhsayACB users with 2FA enabled will need to connect using http as well.	
The firewall on the AhsayCBS machine must be configured to allow outbound connections to pns.ahsay.com via port 80 or 443. Failure to do so will prevent you from logging in to AhsayCBS, AhsayOBM and AhsayACB using Push Notification feature.	
To use push notification for 2FA, the mobile device must have an internet connection.	
Ensure that Ahsay Mobile is connected to the same local WIFI network as the AhsayOBM/AhsayACB machine. Failure to do so will prevent Ahsay Mobile from performing backup/restore.	
Ensure to allow Notification on Ahsay Mobile for your mobile device.	
Limitations	
2FA will not work in AhsayOBM and AhsayACB earlier than v8.5.0.0	
Not supported for AhsayCBS API type accounts.	
For Replication, both sending and receiving are not covered.	
For Redirector, both hosting and joining are not covered.	
Not supported in AhsayOBR.	
Not supported in AhsayOBM running on Synology and QNAP NAS.	
Not supported in Linux CLI and FreeBSD CLI.	

NOTE

Ensure that Ahsay Mobile is setup as the authenticator app if you plan on offering mobile backup for your users. Otherwise, if the third-party authenticator app is selected, your users will not be able to perform mobile backups.

See table below showing supported system users, backup users and operating systems for 2FA:

Supported System Users	
Admin	✓
Sub-Admin	✓
Read-only Admin	✓
API	✗

Supported Backup Users	
AhsayOBM/AhsayACB User (Paid)	✓
AhsayOBM/AhsayACB User (Trial)	✓

Supported Operating System	
Windows	✓
Mac	✓
Linux GUI	✓
Linux CLI	✗
FreeBSD CLI	✗
Synology DSM	✗
QNAP QTS	✗

There are two steps in setting up your 2FA, first you need to set up Mobile Authentication then you need to [enable it for the user](#).

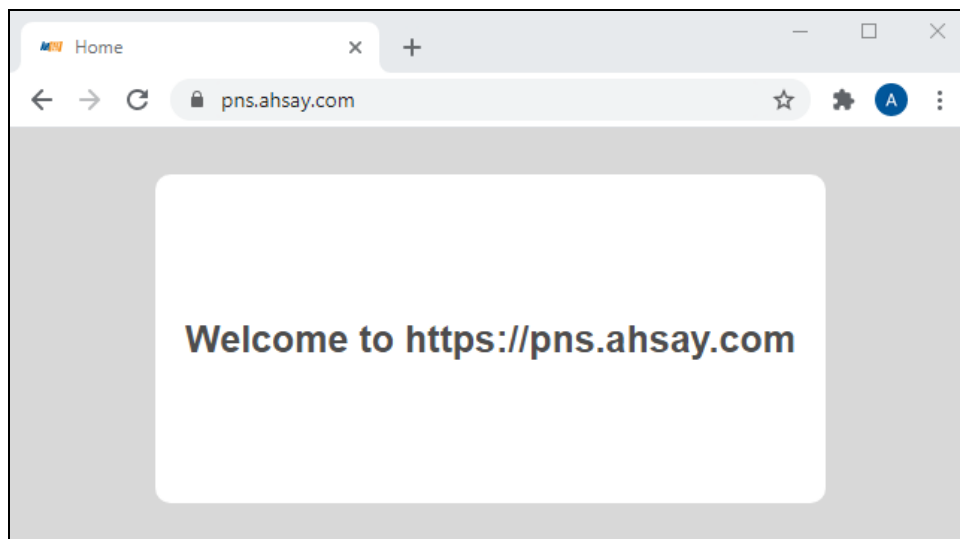
There are two setup options for Mobile Authentication on AhsayCBS v8.5.4.20 or above:

- 1. [Setup using Ahsay Mobile as authenticator app](#)
- 2. [Setup using Microsoft Authenticator, Google Authenticator or other third-party authenticator app](#)

6.6.1 Set up Mobile Authentication using Ahsay Mobile

Before setting up mobile authentication using Ahsay Mobile as the authenticator app, ensure that you can receive push notification by checking first if you can connect to pns.ahsay.com

In Windows, open a web browser and enter <https://pns.ahsay.com>. You should get this result.

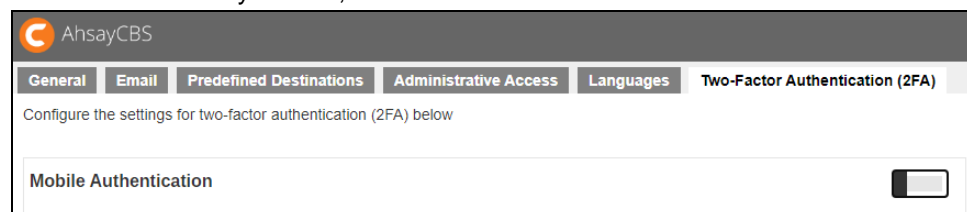


In Linux and FreeBSD, use the telnet command to check if you can connect to pns.ahsay.com. You should get this result.

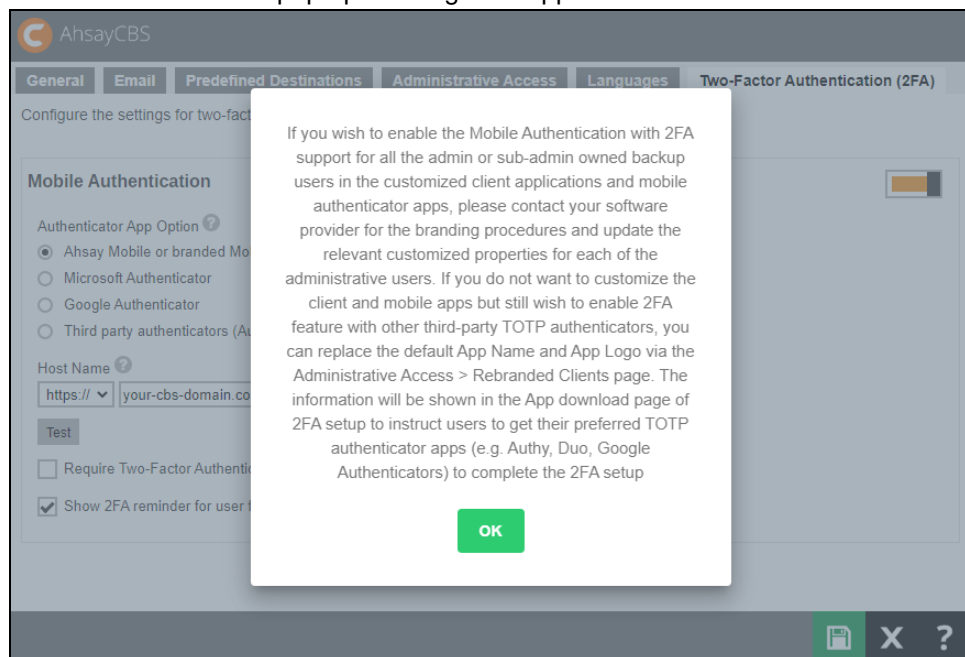
```
# telnet pns.ahsay.com 443
Trying 52.168.142.119...
Connected to pns.ahsay.com.
Escape character is '^]'.
```

Once done, follow these instructions on how to setup your mobile authentication:

1. In the Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) tab, make sure to switch on **Mobile Authentication**. By default, this is switched off.



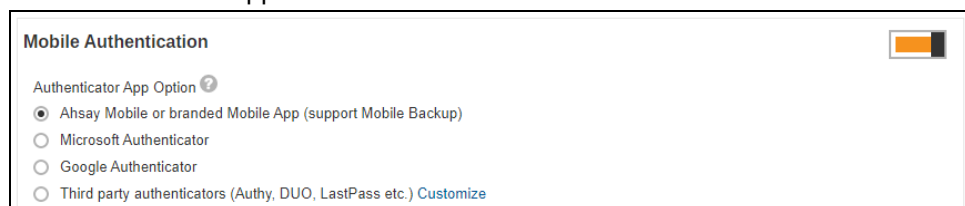
2. Once switched on this pop up message will appear. Click **OK** to continue.



NOTE

This pop up message will only appear if branded settings have been saved before enabling Mobile Authentication.

3. Select the **Authenticator App** to be used for 2FA, in this case select “Ahsay Mobile or branded Mobile app”.



4. Register AhsayCBS Host Name details for 2FA:

- Select the type of protocol, whether http or https.
- Enter the **Host Name or external IP address of your AhsayCBS server**.

NOTE

The host name must be a FQDN (Fully Qualified Domain Name) which consists of the host name and domain name or an external IP address.

- Select the port used by AhsayCBS, for example 80 for http or 443 for https.

Example: <https://your-cbs-domain.com>

Host Name ?

https://

your-cbs-domain.com

:

443

Test

☐ Require Two-Factor Authentication for system user logon

☒ Show 2FA reminder for user first login

NOTE

To use Two-Factor Authentication with https protocol, a valid SSL certificate from a trusted CA must be installed on AhsayCBS. Otherwise, you will have to use http instead which means all AhsayOBM/AhsayACB users with Two-Factor Authentication enabled will need to connect using http as well.

Another option would be to use other Authenticator App Option, i.e. Microsoft Authenticator or Google Authenticator, then there is no need to worry about SSL certificate and you may continue to use SSL with dummy certificate.

5. Click on **Test** to verify. A confirmation message will be displayed once the verification is done.

your-cbs-domain.com says

OK

OK

6. **Optional:** Check the box if it is mandatory for system users to login using two-factor authentication.

☒ Require Two-Factor Authentication for system user logon

7. **Optional:** Uncheck the box if you do not want to show the 2FA reminder during first login of user. By default this is checked. Click to see [example of 2FA reminder](#).

☐ Show 2FA reminder for user first login

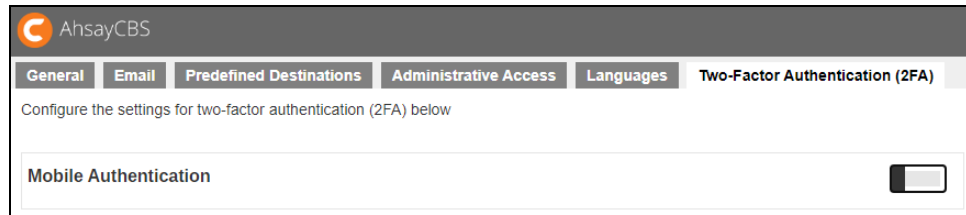
8. Click  to save.

NOTE

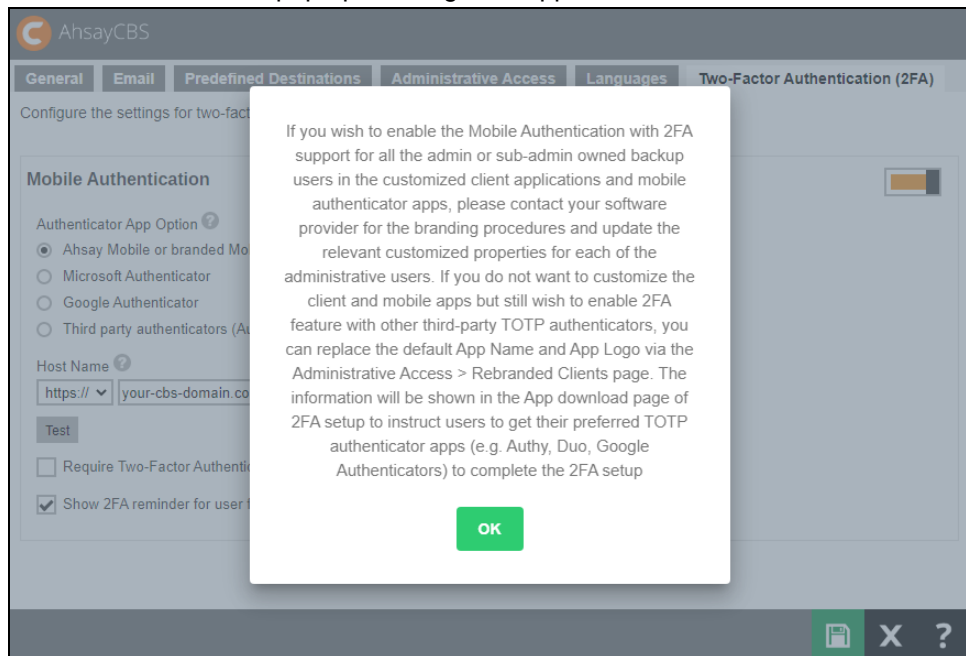
Although the 2FA setting has been setup on the AhsayCBS server, you have to enable 2FA for each AhsayCBS/AhsayOBM/AhsayACB user account before they can use it. For more information please refer to [Chapter 6.6.3 Enable two-factor authentication of users](#). For information on how to enable 2FA of AhsayCBS system user account, please refer to Chapter 5.1.4 Enable two-factor authentication of system user topic which can be found in the [AhsayCBS v8 Administrator's Guide](#).

6.6.2 Set up Mobile Authentication using third-party authenticator app

1. In the Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) tab, make sure to switch on **Mobile Authentication**. By default, this is switched off.



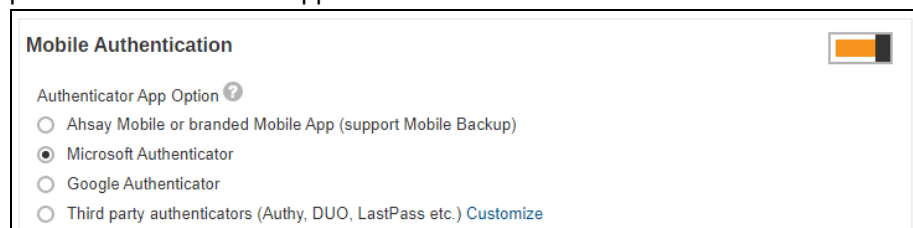
2. Once switched on this pop up message will appear. Click **OK** to continue.



NOTE


This pop up message will only appear if branded settings have been saved before enabling Mobile Authentication.

3. Select the **Authenticator App** to be used for 2FA, choices are:
 - Microsoft Authenticator – will be used as the authenticator app for 2FA.
 - Google Authenticator – will be used as the authenticator app for 2FA.
 - Third party authenticators – this option will allow end users to choose their preferred authenticator app for 2FA.



If Third party authenticators is selected, click [Customize](#) to enter the name that will be displayed for the authenticator app.

Example: MyAuthenticator

Authenticator App Option 

☐

Ahsay Mobile or branded Mobile App (support Mobile Backup)

☐

Microsoft Authenticator

☐

Google Authenticator

☒

4. **Optional:** Check the box if it is mandatory for system users to login using two-factor authentication.

☒ **Require Two-Factor Authentication for system user login**

5. **Optional:** Uncheck the box if you do not want to show the 2FA reminder during first login of user. By default this is checked. Click to see [example of 2FA reminder](#).

☐ **Show 2FA reminder for user first login**

6. Click  to save.

NOTE

Although the 2FA setting has been setup on the AhsayCBS server, you have to enable 2FA for each AhsayCBS/AhsayOBM/AhsayACB user account before they can use it. For more information please refer to [Chapter 6.6.3 Enable two-factor authentication of users](#). For information on how to enable 2FA of AhsayCBS system user account, please refer to Chapter 5.1.4 Enable two-factor authentication of system user topic which can be found in the [AhsayCBS v8 Administrator's Guide](#).

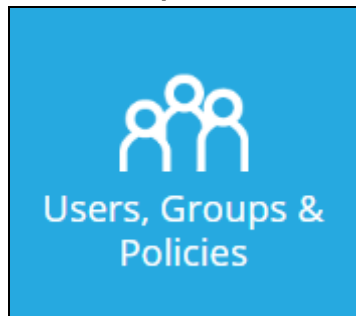
6.6.3 Enable two-factor authentication of users

There are three ways to enable two-factor authentication of AhsayOBM/AhsayACB users:

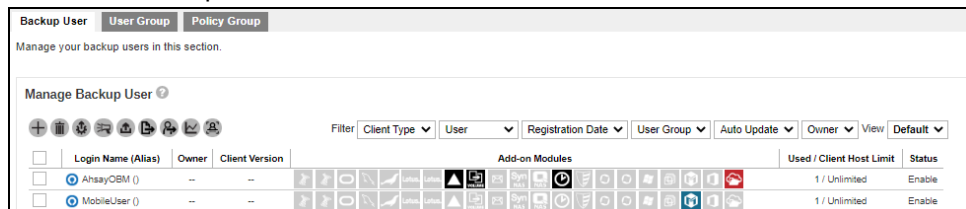
- 1. The two-factor authentication can be enabled for [individual AhsayOBM/AhsayACB user account](#),
- 2. Be enabled for [several AhsayOBM/AhsayACB user accounts](#) at once,
- or
- 3. Be enabled for [all AhsayOBM/AhsayACB user accounts](#).

For individual AhsayOBM/AhsayACB users:

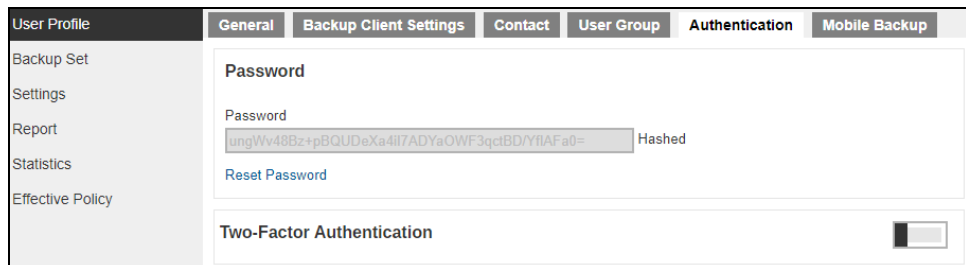
1. Go to **Backup / Restore > Users, Groups & Policies**.



2. Select the backup user.



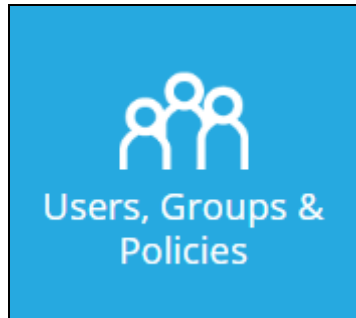
3. Go to the **Authentication** tab and switch on **Two-Factor Authentication**.



4. Click  to save.

For several AhsayOBM/AhsayACB users at once:

1. Go to **Backup / Restore > Users, Groups & Policies**.



2. Filter the View by selecting **2FA**.

Backup User **User Group** **Policy Group**

Manage your backup users in this section.

Manage Backup User ?

Filter Client Type User Registration Date User Group Owner View **2FA**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Login Name (Alias)	Owner	Legacy Client	Two-Factor Authentication	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	AhsayOBM ()	--	X	Disabled	Enable
<input type="checkbox"/>	MobileUser ()	--	X	Disabled	Enable

3. Select the backup user that you want to enable/disable the 2FA.

Backup User **User Group** **Policy Group**

Manage your backup users in this section.

Manage Backup User ?

Filter Client Type User Registration Date User Group Owner View **2FA**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Login Name (Alias)	Owner	Legacy Client	Two-Factor Authentication	Status
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AhsayOBM ()	--	X	Disabled	Enable
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MobileUser ()	--	X	Disabled	Enable

4. Click the **Enable / Disable Two-Factor Authentication** button.

Backup User **User Group** **Policy Group**

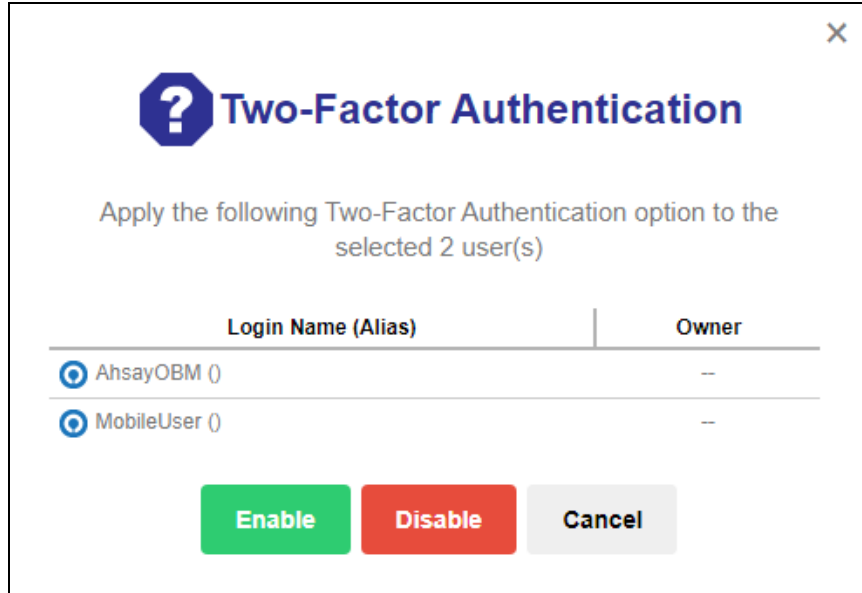
Manage your backup users in this section.

Manage Backup User ?

Filter Client Type User Registration Date User Group Owner View **2FA**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Login Name (Alias)	Owner	Legacy Client	Two-Factor Authentication	Status
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AhsayOBM ()	--	X	Disabled	Enable
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MobileUser ()	--	X	Disabled	Enable

5. Select if you want to enable or disable the 2FA for the selected account.



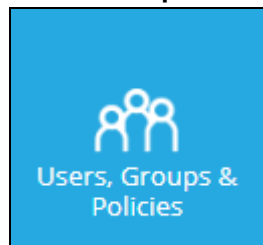
Two-Factor Authentication

Apply the following Two-Factor Authentication option to the selected 2 user(s)

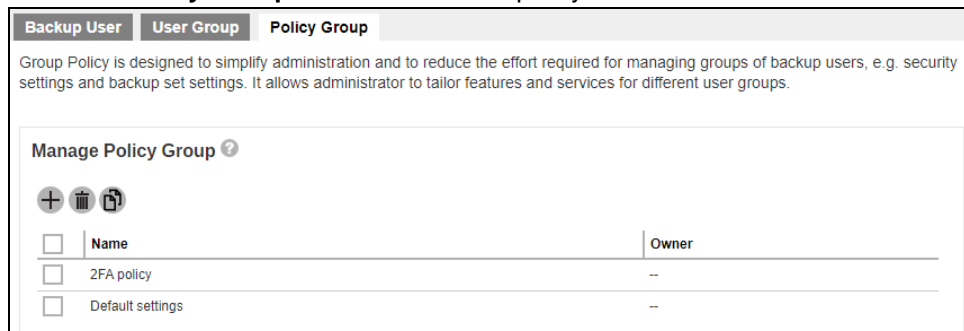
Login Name (Alias)	Owner
<input checked="" type="radio"/> AhsayOBM ()	--
<input checked="" type="radio"/> MobileUser ()	--

For all AhsayOBM/AhsayACB users:

1. Go to **Backup / Restore > Users, Groups & Policies**.



2. Go to the **Policy Group** tab and select the policy.



Backup User | **User Group** | Policy Group

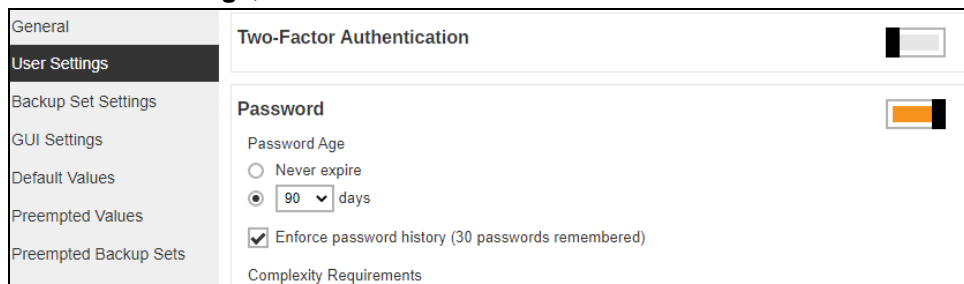
Group Policy is designed to simplify administration and to reduce the effort required for managing groups of backup users, e.g. security settings and backup set settings. It allows administrator to tailor features and services for different user groups.

Manage Policy Group ?

☒ ☐ ☐

Name	Owner
<input type="checkbox"/> 2FA policy	--
<input type="checkbox"/> Default settings	--

3. Go to **User Settings**, switch on **Two-Factor Authentication**.



General | **User Settings** | Backup Set Settings | GUI Settings | Default Values | Preempted Values | Preempted Backup Sets

Two-Factor Authentication ☒

Password ☒

Password Age

☐ Never expire
☒ 90 days

☒ Enforce password history (30 passwords remembered)

Complexity Requirements

4. Enable **Require Two-Factor Authentication for user logon**.

Two-Factor Authentication

☒ Require Two-Factor Authentication for user logon

5. Click  to save.

Once enabled, on the next login for all AhsayOBM/AhsayACB v8.5.0.0 or above users which support Mobile Authentication 2FA or AhsayCBS web console user login, users will be required to register a mobile device for the new Mobile Authentication 2FA. Otherwise, they will not be allowed to proceed with the login.

Here are examples of the next login in AhsayCBS web console once “Require Two-Factor Authentication for user logon” has been enabled.


Depending on the Authenticator App selected during setup of Mobile Authentication, the screen that will be displayed may be one of the four:



- ◉ [Ahsay Mobile](#)
- ◉ [Microsoft Authenticator](#)
- ◉ [Google Authenticator](#)
- ◉ [Third party authenticators](#)


This is the default screen which has instructions to download Ahsay Mobile from the Apple App Store / Google Play Store. Scan the QR code to complete device pairing and finish the login.

App Download and Device Pairing

Please scan the QR code to get the below Mobile App from App Store. Once installed the Mobile App, launch it and scan the same QR code to complete the device registration.

 Ahsay Mobile



Prerequisites


- Please use the latest Mobile App version



[Not able to scan QR code? Click here to pair with TOTP secret key](#)


If Microsoft Authenticator is selected, this will be the screen displayed. Scan the QR code using Microsoft Authenticator and enter the one-time passcode generated to finish the device pairing and login.

App Download and Device Pairing

Two-Factor Authentication is enabled for helping safeguard access to your account, please use the below authenticator app to scan the QR code to complete the device registration.

 Microsoft Authenticator






[Show Secret Key](#)
Enter one-time passcode generated from authenticator app
 (00:00:06)
Display name:


If Google Authenticator is selected, this will be the screen displayed. Scan the QR code using Google Authenticator and enter the one-time passcode generated to finish the device pairing and login.

App Download and Device Pairing

Two-Factor Authentication is enabled for helping safeguard access to your account, please use the below authenticator app to scan the QR code to complete the device registration.

 Google Authenticator





[Show Secret Key](#)
Enter one-time passcode generated from authenticator app
 (00:00:24)
Display name:


If Third party authenticators is selected, the name of the third party authenticator that will be displayed will vary. Here is an example using MyAuthenticator as the display name. Scan the QR code using your third party authenticator and enter the one-time passcode generated to finish the device pairing and login.

App Download and Device Pairing

Two-Factor Authentication is enabled for helping safeguard access to your account, please use the below authenticator app to scan the QR code to complete the device registration.

MyAuthenticator





[Show Secret Key](#)

Enter one-time passcode generated from authenticator app

(00:00:05)

Display name:


While these are the examples for AhsayOBM/AhsayACB:



- ◉ [Ahsay Mobile](#)
- ◉ [Microsoft Authenticator](#)
- ◉ [Google Authenticator](#)
- ◉ [Third party authenticators](#)


The default screen which has instructions to download Ahsay Mobile from the Apple App Store / Google Play Store.

App Download and Device Pairing

Please scan the QR code to get the below Mobile App from App Store. Once installed the Mobile App, launch it and scan the same QR code to complete the device registration.

 Ahsay Mobile





Prerequisites


- Please use the latest Mobile App version



[Not able to scan QR code? Click here to pair with TOTP sec](#)


This is the screen displayed for Microsoft Authenticator.

App Download and Device Pairing

Two-Factor Authentication is enabled for helping safeguard access to your account, please use the below authenticator app to scan the QR code to complete the device registration.

 Microsoft Authenticator





[Show Secret Key](#)

Enter one-time passcode generated from authenticator app


(00:00:06)



Display name:


This is the screen displayed for Google Authenticator.

App Download and Device Pairing

Two-Factor Authentication is enabled for helping safeguard access to your account, please use the below authenticator app to scan the QR code to complete the device registration.

 Google Authenticator





[Show Secret Key](#)

Enter one-time passcode generated from authenticator app

(00:00:26)



Display name:


This is the screen displayed for Third party authenticators.

App Download and Device Pairing

Please scan the QR code to get the below Mobile App from App Store. Once installed the Mobile App, launch it and scan the same QR code to complete the device registration.

MyAuthenticator





- Please make sure below 2 ports are not blocked by any Firewall settings
TCP Port: 54000
UDP Port: 54200

[Show Secret Key](#)

Enter one-time passcode generated from authenticator app

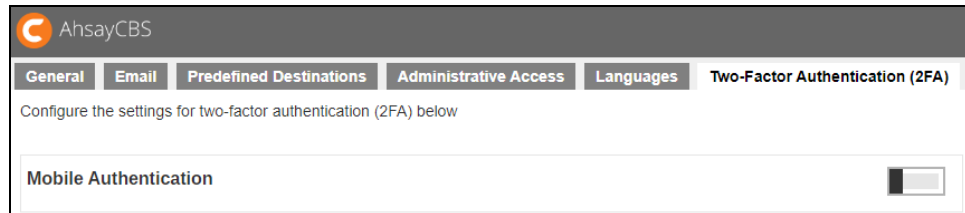
(00:00:14)

Display name:

6.6.4 Migrate Users from Twilio to Mobile Authentication

For users with Twilio Credentials Verification set up prior to upgrading to AhsayCBS v8.5.0.0 or above, since only one two-factor authentication may be used, if you have decided to use Mobile Authentication instead of Twilio please follow the instructions below on how to migrate your users from Twilio to Mobile Authentication.

1. Switch on **Mobile Authentication**.



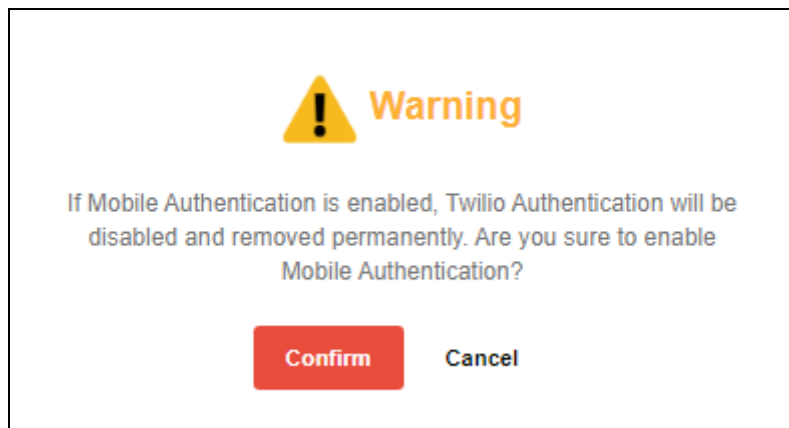
AhsayCBS

General | Email | Predefined Destinations | Administrative Access | Languages | Two-Factor Authentication (2FA)

Configure the settings for two-factor authentication (2FA) below

Mobile Authentication ☐


2. Click **Confirm**.

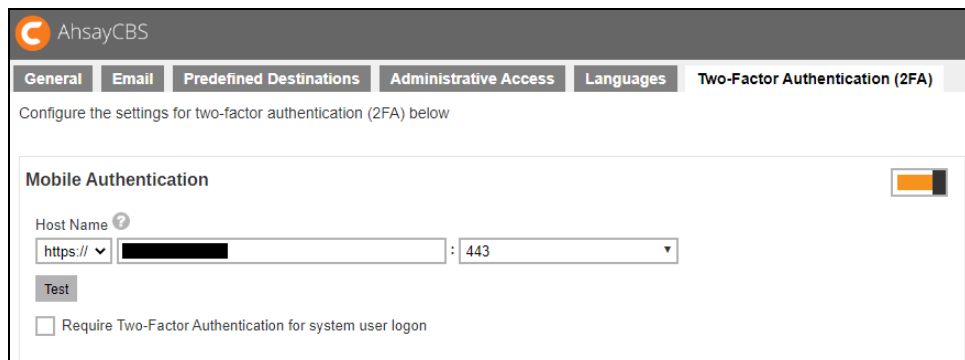


Warning

If Mobile Authentication is enabled, Twilio Authentication will be disabled and removed permanently. Are you sure to enable Mobile Authentication?

Confirm **Cancel**

3. Twilio Credentials Verification is now deleted. Set up mobile authentication and click  to save.



AhsayCBS

General | Email | Predefined Destinations | Administrative Access | Languages | Two-Factor Authentication (2FA)

Configure the settings for two-factor authentication (2FA) below

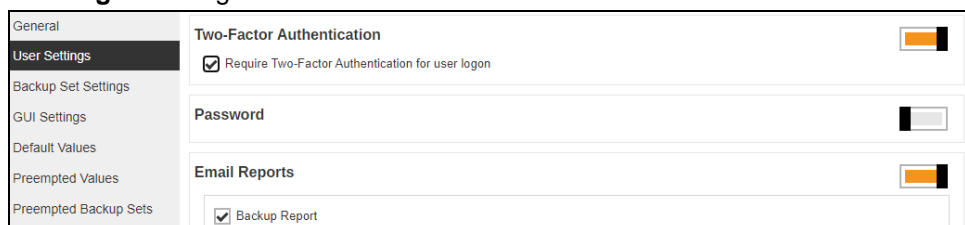
Mobile Authentication ☒

Host Name [?] :

Test

☐ Require Two-Factor Authentication for system user logon

4. Enable for your users by enabling the **Require Two-Factor Authentication for user logon** setting.



General | **User Settings** | Backup Set Settings | GUI Settings | Default Values | Preempted Values | Preempted Backup Sets

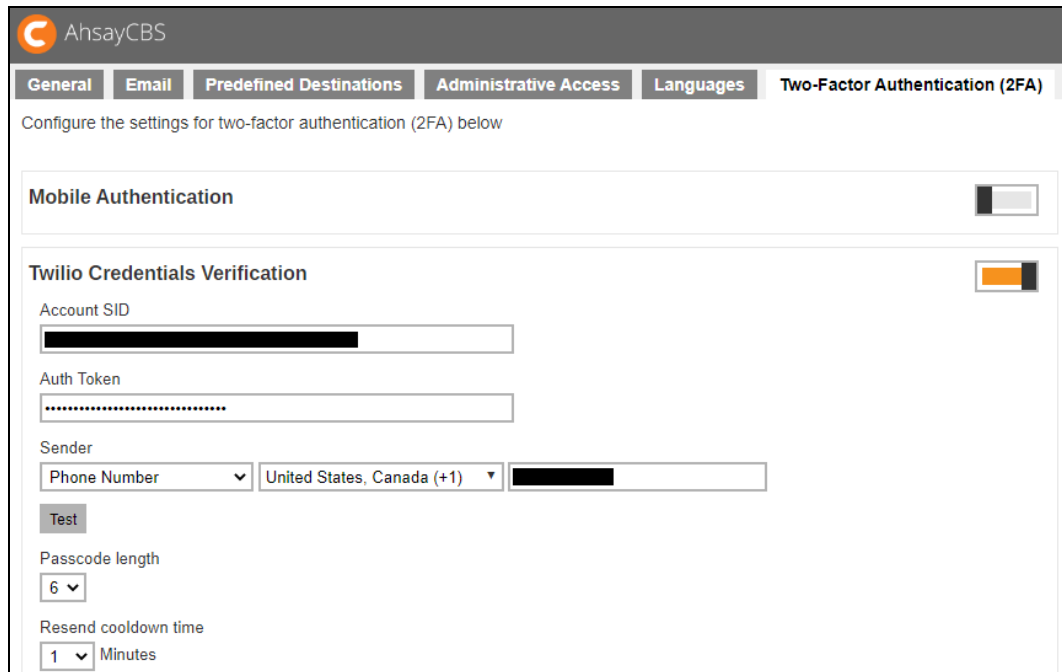
Two-Factor Authentication ☒ Require Two-Factor Authentication for user logon

Password

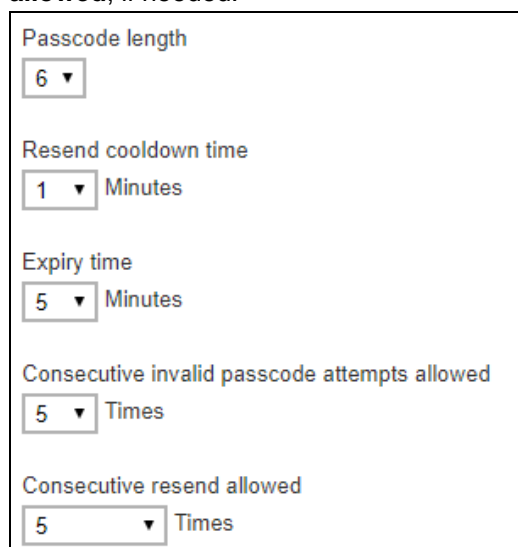
Email Reports ☒ Backup Report

6.6.5 Modify Twilio Credentials Verification

Users on AhsayCBS v8.3.0.30 until v8.3.6.x using Twilio Credentials Verification may continue using it for your two-factor authentication since it will be automatically migrated after upgrading to AhsayCBS v8.5.0.0 or above. However, if it has not been setup in the previous AhsayCBS version, setup of Twilio Credentials Verification is desupported in AhsayCBS v8.5.0.0 or above. Only modification of existing Twilio Credentials Verification setting is allowed.



1. Update the **Account SID**, **Auth Token** and **Sender** details, if needed.
2. Click on **Test** to verify.
3. Update the following: **Passcode length**, **Resend cooldown time**, **Expiry time**, **Consecutive invalid passcode attempts allowed** and **Consecutive resend allowed**, if needed.



4. Check the box if you will allow legacy clients to skip SMS authentication. Legacy clients are AhsayOBM users who has an old version of AhsayOBM installed who upgraded to the latest version but has not run any backup yet. If this box is not checked, the user will be directed to the 2FA page.

☒ Allow legacy client to skip SMS authentication

5. Click  to save.

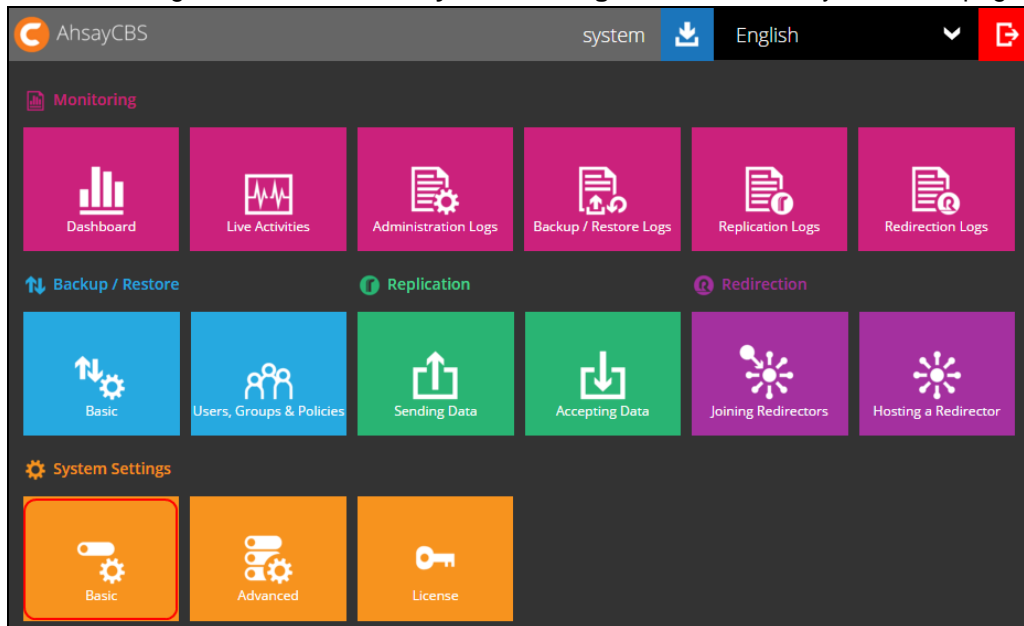
NOTE

Also do not forget to check the **Allow legacy client to skip SMS authentication** box if you are using an older version of AhsayOBM v8.3.0.30 or else your users will not be able to login and your scheduled and continuous backups will not run. All functions requiring access and authentication to AhsayCBS will not work. Like starting a manual backup from the System Tray in AhsayOBM/AhsayACB in Windows. Running AhsayOBM/AhsayACB batch files in Windows. Running AhsayOBM scripts in Linux/FreeBSD. Running AhsayOBM/AhsayACB scripts in MacOS. AhsayCBS server initiated backups on AhsayOBM/AhsayACB. And Auto Upgrade (AUA) on AhsayOBM/AhsayACB. For more details please refer to the [AhsayOBM Quick Start Guide for Windows](#) and [AhsayOBM Quick Start Guide for Linux \(CLI\)](#).

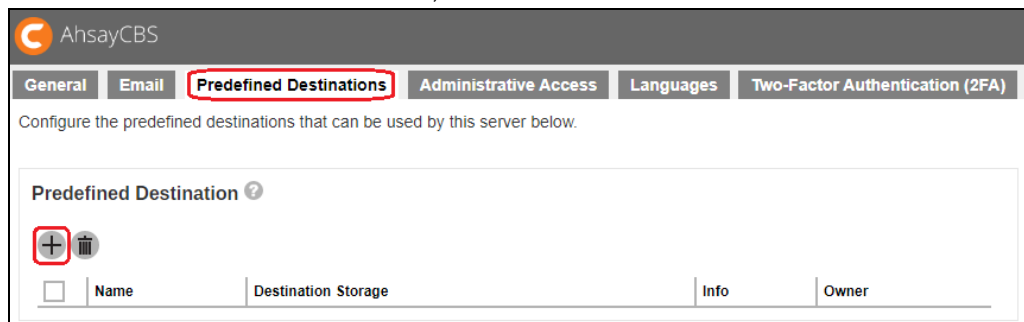
6.7 Setting up Predefined Destination

Setup the predefined destination, which allows your customers backup data to be saved onto centralized cloud storage, i.e. Amazon S3, Microsoft Azure, OneDrive for Business, Dropbox, Google Cloud Storage, Backblaze, Wasabi etc.

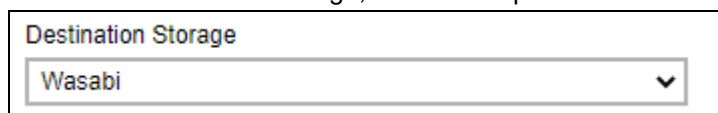
1. Click the orange **Basic** icon under **System Settings** section on AhsayCBS main page.



2. In the **Predefined Destinations** tab, click .



3. Select the destination storage, in our example we will use 'Wasabi'.



4. Enter the destination name and select the type which is 'Single storage destination'.

Add New Predefined Destination

Name

Type
☒ Single storage destination
☐ Destination pool

5. Enter the Access Key ID, Access Key Secret. Select the region and it is optional to enter the bucket name. Check the "Connect with SSL" checkbox if needed. It is also optional to click the **Test** button to check the connection.

Access Key ID



Access Key Secret

Region

(optional) Bucket Name

☐ Connect with SSL

Test




6. Click  at the bottom right corner to add the predefined destination.
7. Click  at the bottom right corner to save the settings.
8. After saving the predefined destination, you must make it visible for the users. Go to **Backup/Restore > Users, Groups & Policies > Policy Group > Manage Policy Group**. Click on the 'Default settings'.

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Backup User | User Group | Policy Group


Group Policy is designed to simplify administration and to reduce the effort required for managing groups of backup users, e.g. security settings and backup set settings. It allows administrator to tailor features and services for different user groups.

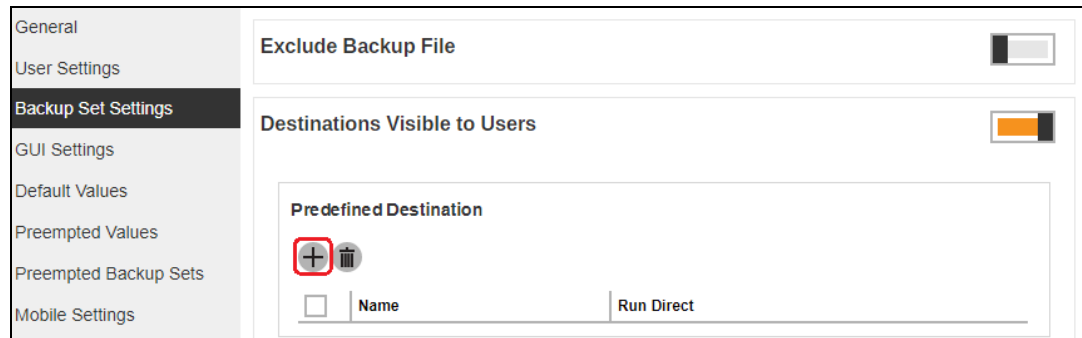
Manage Policy Group ?

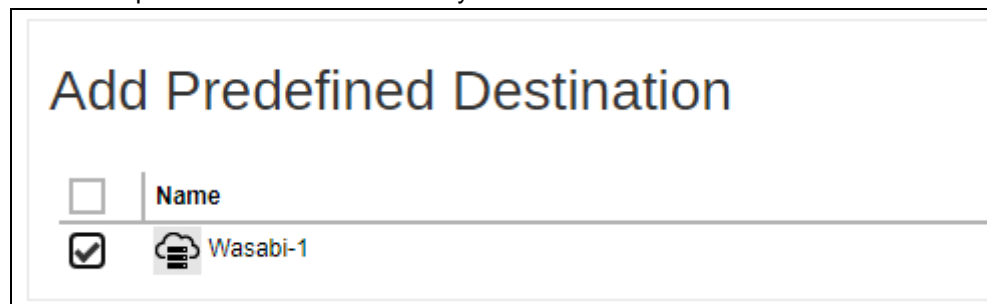
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Owner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Default settings	--


9. Go to **Backup Set Settings > Destinations Visible to Users > Predefined**


Destination and click .

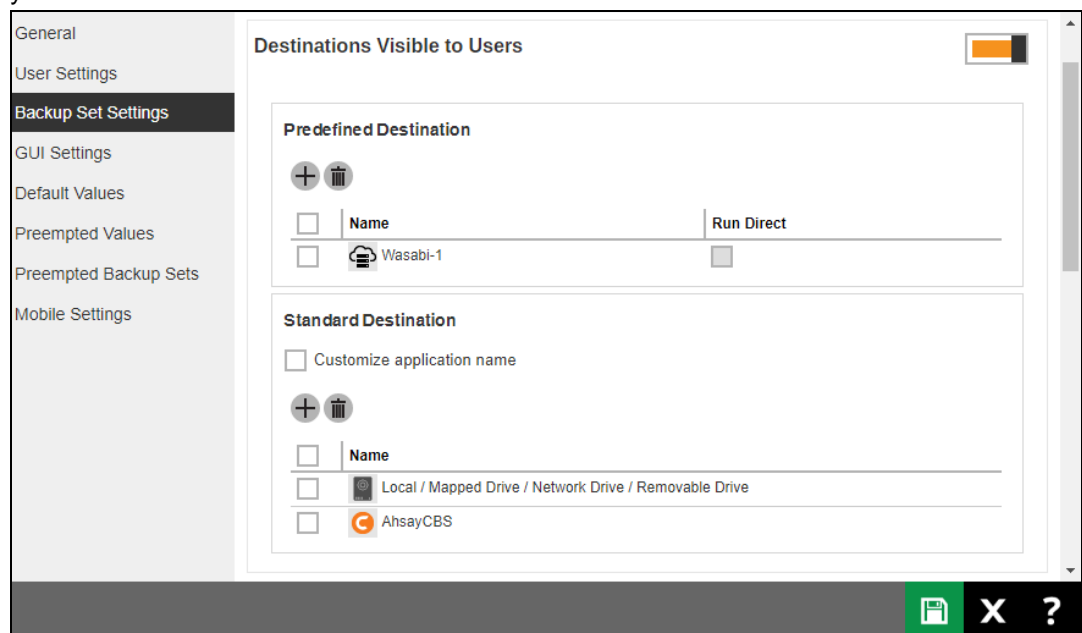


10. Select the predefined destination that you saved.



11. Click  at the bottom right corner to add the predefined destination.

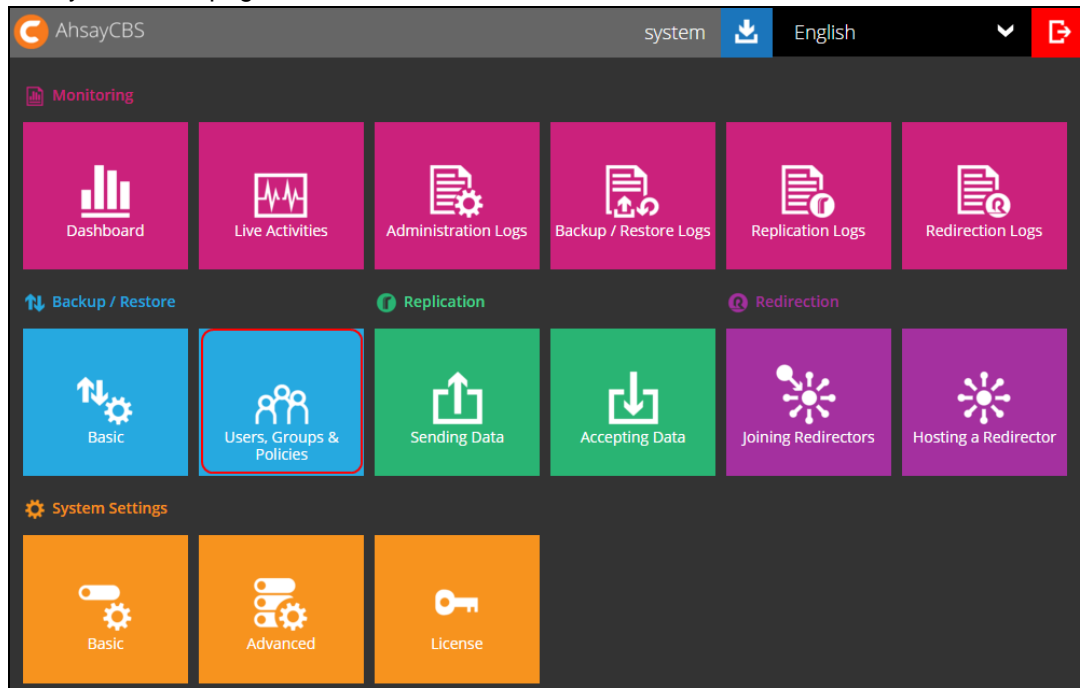
12. Click  at the bottom right corner to save the settings. The predefined destination you created will now be visible to the users.



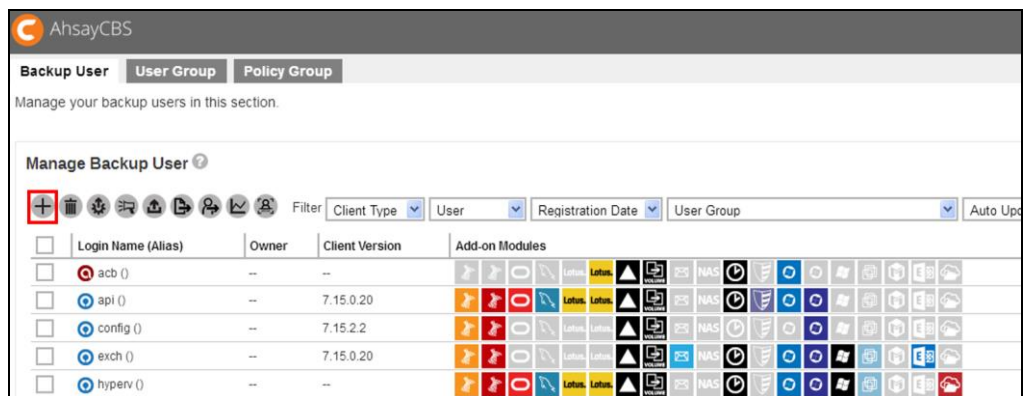
6.8 Creating User Account

Create a user account for the backup machine.

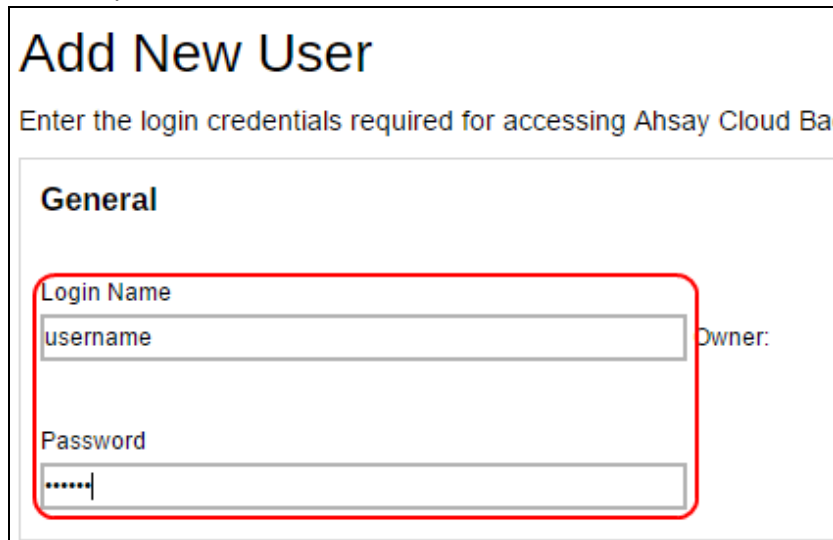
1. Click the **Users, Groups & Policies** icon under the **Backup / Restore** section on the AhsayCBS main page.



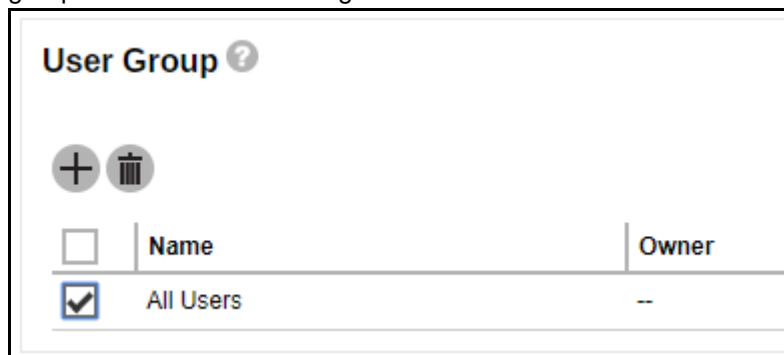
2. Click  to create a new user account.




3. Enter the Login Name and Password in the relevant fields. The password should be at least 6 alphanumeric characters.

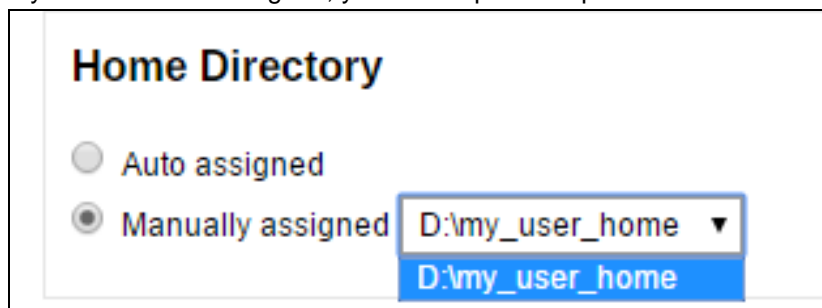


Optional: Click the check box in front of the user group if you need to assign a user group for this user. The assignment can also be done later.



<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Owner
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All Users	--

4. Click  at the bottom right corner to continue.
5. If you need to assign a dedicated storage location for the backup account, select Manually assigned and choose the storage location under the Home Directory section. If you select Auto assigned, you can skip this step.



Optional: Alias can be left empty if you do not know or do not want to enter the details at this stage.

- Set the desired Subscription Type. Select Paid User if you are creating an account for a user with no expiration period or service will be suspended for this user on the date you specified under the Suspend At drop-down menu. If you select Trial User, service will be suspended after one month.

Subscription Type
☒ Trial User
☐ Paid User

Suspend At
 (dd-mm-yyyy)

- Select the status for this user account.

Status
☒ Enable
☐ Suspended
☐ Locked

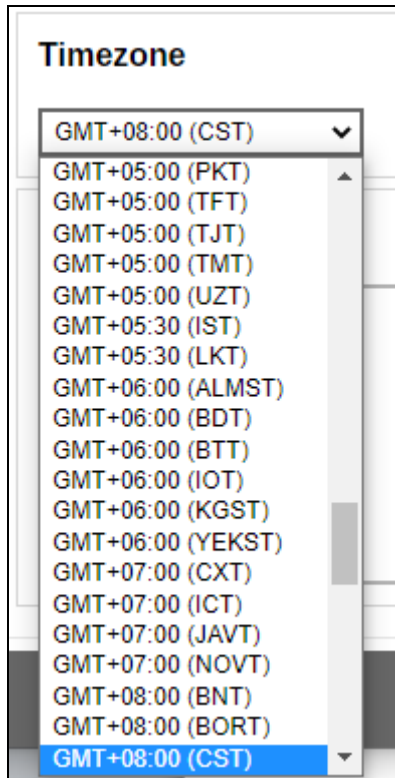
- By default, the **Upload Encryption Key** option is enabled. This is one of the three settings that requires to be turned on to fulfill the recovery purpose for the encryption key which will be sent to the backup server. This is useful when backup users have lost their key and Ahsay can recover the encryption key for them. For more details, refer to the **Recovering Encryption Key via AhsayCBS Web Console** section in the [AhsayCBS v8 Administrator's Guide](#).

Upload Encryption Key
☒ Upload encryption key after running backup for recovery

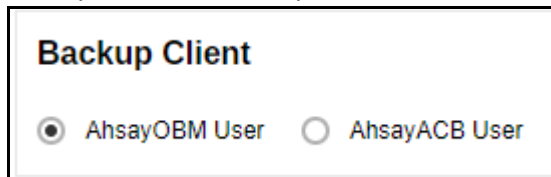
- Select the language for this user.

Language
 ▼

10. Select time zone for this user and then click  at the bottom right corner to continue.



11. Select the backup user type under the Backup Client section. If the backup client machine requires to backup files only, such as a desktop computer or a notebook, then you can simply create an AhsayACB backup account. Otherwise, you will need to set up AhsayOBM, because it comes with backup modules to perform Windows system backup, database backup and virtual machine backup.



12. Click the checkbox(es) to select the Add-on Modules for this backup user.

Add New User

Select the backup client software, usable add-on modules and the available quota for this user.

Backup Client

☒ AhsayOBM User ☐ AhsayACB User

Add-on Modules

<input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Exchange Server	<input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft SQL Server
<input type="checkbox"/> MySQL Database Server	<input type="checkbox"/> Oracle Database Server
<input type="checkbox"/> Lotus Domino	<input type="checkbox"/> Lotus Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Windows System Backup	<input type="checkbox"/> Windows System State Backup
<input type="checkbox"/> VMware <input type="text" value="Guest VM"/> <input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hyper-V <input type="text" value="Guest VM"/> <input type="text" value="0"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Exchange Mailbox <input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ShadowProtect System Backup
<input type="checkbox"/> NAS - QNAP	<input type="checkbox"/> NAS - Synology
<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile (max. 10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuous Data Protection
<input type="checkbox"/> Volume Shadow Copy	<input type="checkbox"/> In-File Delta
<input type="checkbox"/> OpenDirect / Granular Restore <input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Office 365 Backup <input type="text" value="0"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> MariaDB Database Server	

Quota


Unlimited storage space for the destination not shown in the following table

<input type="checkbox"/>	Destination	Quota
<input type="checkbox"/>	AhsayCBS	<input type="text" value="50.0"/> <input type="text" value="Mbytes"/>

(If preempted mode is enabled in policy settings, the quota settings are disabled)

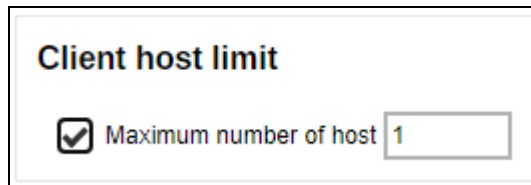
Client host limit

☐ Maximum number of host

13. You can click  to add backup destination for the backup user account. The destination can be both predefined and standard destination and you can assign backup quota for each destination for the user account.


For details about quota management, please refer to [AhsayCBS v8 Administrator's Guide](#).

14. By default the Client host limit is non-selected. You can check the checkbox and enter the client host limit value as needed.



Client host limit

☒ Maximum number of host

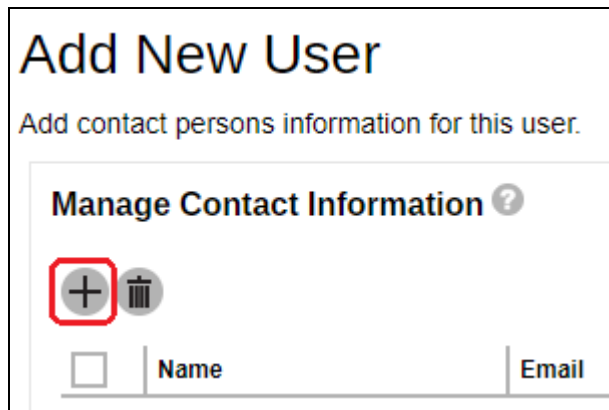
15. By default the Run Direct is non-selected. You can check the checkbox and enter the value of maximum number of VM as needed. Click  at the bottom right corner to continue.



Run Direct

☒ Maximum number of VM



16. Click  to add user's contact information.



Add New User

Add contact persons information for this user.

Manage Contact Information ?


 

Name Email

17. Fill in the contact details and then click  at the bottom right corner to return to the previous Add New User page.



The image shows a 'Contact' form with the following fields: Name (with 'username' entered), Email (with 'username@acompany.com' entered), a checkbox for 'Encrypt Email', Address, Company, Website, Phone 1, and Phone 2. Each field has a corresponding text input box.

18. Click  at the bottom right corner to save the new user account information.

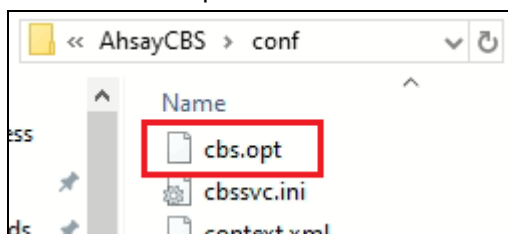
6.9 Setting up memory for Run on Server (Agentless) Backups

By default, the maximum Java heap size of each Run on Server backup process is set to 2GB. While the minimum Java heap size is set to 128MB. This can be modified by appending the options “com.ahsay.obs.core.job.ServerRunBackup.Xmx=%value%” and “com.ahsay.obs.core.job.ServerRunBackup.Xms=%value%” in the cbs.opt file.

To configure follow the steps below:

In Windows:

1. Locate the cbs.opt file in the %APPLICATION_HOME%\conf folder.



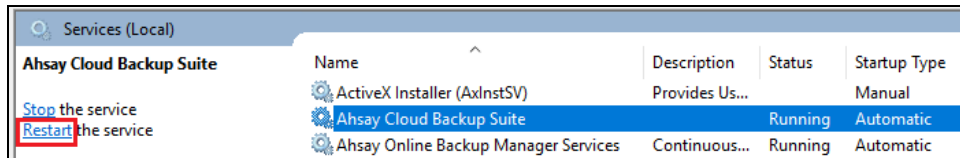
2. Open the file, add the options “com.ahsay.obs.core.job.ServerRunBackup.Xmx=%value%” and

"com.ahsay.obs.core.job.ServerRunBackup.Xmx=%value%" then save.

```
*cbs.opt - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help

com.ahsay.obs.core.job.ServerRunBackup.Xmx=4096
com.ahsay.obs.core.job.ServerRunBackup.Xms=256
```

3. Restart the AhsayCBS service.



In Linux/FreeBSD:

1. Locate the cbs.opt file in the /usr/local/cbs/conf folder.

```
# cd /usr/local/cbs/conf
# ls -la
total 896
drwxr-xr-x. 3 root root 4096 Jul 3 17:45 .
drwxr-xr-x. 22 root root 4096 Jul 3 11:59 ..
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 316 Oct 16 2014 acb-config.xml
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 4961 Jun 28 2017 afc.opt
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 70 May 23 2008 autoDiscovery.xml
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 1152 Jul 3 12:46 autoUpdate.bdb
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 1952 Apr 4 2014 ca.crt
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 0 Feb 23 2015 Catalina
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 12505 May 19 2014 catalina.policy
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 12839 Jun 16 16:03 catalina.properties
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 19366 Jul 3 15:15 cbs.json
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 19371 Jul 3 15:15 cbs.json.1
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 19649 Jul 3 12:27 cbs.json.10
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 19649 Jul 3 12:27 cbs.json.11
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 19371 Jul 3 14:25 cbs.json.2
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 19375 Jul 3 14:25 cbs.json.3
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-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 19374 Jul 3 14:21 cbs.json.5
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 19657 Jul 3 13:58 cbs.json.6
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 19653 Jul 3 13:58 cbs.json.7
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 19653 Jul 3 13:50 cbs.json.8
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 19649 Jul 3 13:50 cbs.json.9
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 9667 Jul 3 14:17 cbs.opt
```

2. Open the file, using a text editor add the options

"com.ahsay.obs.core.job.ServerRunBackup.Xmx=%value%" and

"com.ahsay.obs.core.job.ServerRunBackup.Xms=%value%" then save.

```
com.ahsay.obs.core.job.ServerRunBackup.Xmx=4096
com.ahsay.obs.core.job.ServerRunBackup.Xms=256
```

3. Restart the AhsayCBS service

```
# cd /usr/local/cbs/bin
# sh restart.sh
```

In AhsayUBS:

1. Locate the cbs.opt file in the /ubs/mnt/eslsfw/obsr/conf folder.

```
# cd /ubs/mnt/eslsfw/obsr/conf
# ls -la
total 925
drwxr-xr-x  3 root  wheel   142 Jul  9 02:15 .
drwxr-xr-x 13 root  wheel    13 Jul  8 08:25 ..
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root  wheel   316 Nov 19 2018 acb-config.xml
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root  wheel  4966 Jul  8 08:35 afc.opt
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root  wheel    70 Nov 19 2018
autoDiscovery.xml
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root  wheel  1152 Jul  8 08:48 autoUpdate.bdb
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root  wheel  1952 Nov 19 2018 ca.crt
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root  wheel    0 Nov 19 2018 Catalina
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root  wheel 12505 Nov 19 2018 catalina.policy
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root  wheel  8008 Nov 19 2018
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-rwxr-xr-x  1 root  wheel 19672 Jul  8 09:09 cbs.json.2
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root  wheel 19672 Jul  8 09:09 cbs.json.3
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root  wheel 19373 Jul  8 08:46 cbs.json.4
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-rwxr-xr-x  1 root  wheel 19208 Jul  8 08:44 cbs.json.7
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root  wheel 19208 Jul  8 08:43 cbs.json.8
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root  wheel 18958 Jul  8 08:43 cbs.json.9
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root  wheel  9666 Jul  8 08:54 cbs.opt
```

2. Open the file, using a text editor add the option
“com.ahsay.obs.core.job.ServerRunBackup.Xmx=%value%” and
“com.ahsay.obs.core.job.ServerRunBackup.Xms=%value%” then save.

```
com.ahsay.obs.core.job.ServerRunBackup.Xmx=4096
com.ahsay.obs.core.job.ServerRunBackup.Xms=256
```

3. Restart the AhsayCBS service

```
# cd /ubs/mnt/esfmfw/obsr/system/obsr/bin
# sh restart.sh
```

NOTE

In the example, 4096 and 256 are the maximum and minimum Java heap size. The size of the Java memory that you will set for each backup job depends on the number of Office 365 user selected in your backup sets and how much RAM your system has.

7 Register Device for 2FA

Upon logging in to AhsayCBS for the first time with two-factor authentication (2FA) enabled, you are required to register a device that will be used for 2FA to proceed with the login.

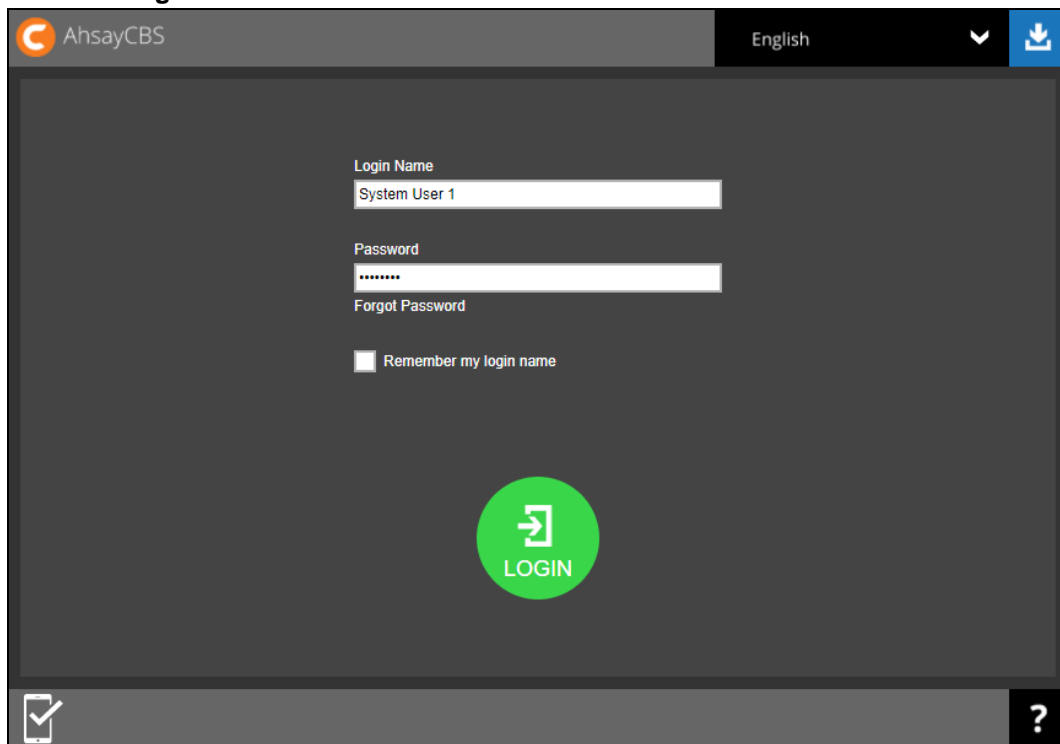
Starting with AhsayCBS v8.5.4.20 and above, there are four types of authenticator apps that can be used for 2FA, which are:


- Ahsay Mobile or branded Mobile app
- Microsoft Authenticator
- Google Authenticator
- Third party authenticators

The authenticator app that will be available depends on the settings made by your backup service provider.

Instructions on how to register your device for 2FA will be discussed in detail for each authenticator app in the succeeding sub-chapters. First follow these login steps to register your device for 2FA then refer to the sub-chapter which cover the details of the registration for the authenticator app that you are using.


1. Enter the **Login Name** and **Password** and click **LOGIN**.




2. Click  to proceed with setting up 2FA.

New Ahsay Mobile App, Free of Charge!

Keep Hackers Off
All hackers delete backup data after compromising a machine. Use Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) to keep hackers off your backup data and turn ransomware harmless.





NOTE

This screen may not be displayed, this is dependent on the settings made by the system administrator.

3. Follow the steps in the sub-chapter which covers the authentication app that you are using:

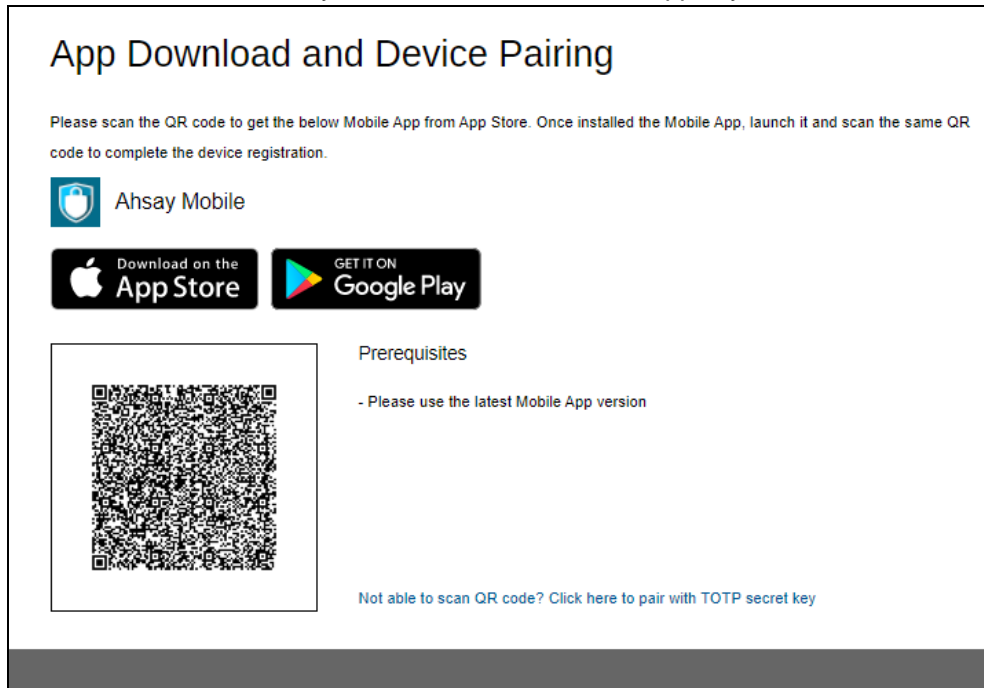
- [Ahsay Mobile or branded Mobile app](#)
- [Microsoft Authenticator](#)
- [Google Authenticator](#)
- [Third party authenticators](#)

NOTE

The actual option available is dependent on the settings made by the system administrator.

7.1 Register device for 2FA using Ahsay Mobile or branded Mobile app

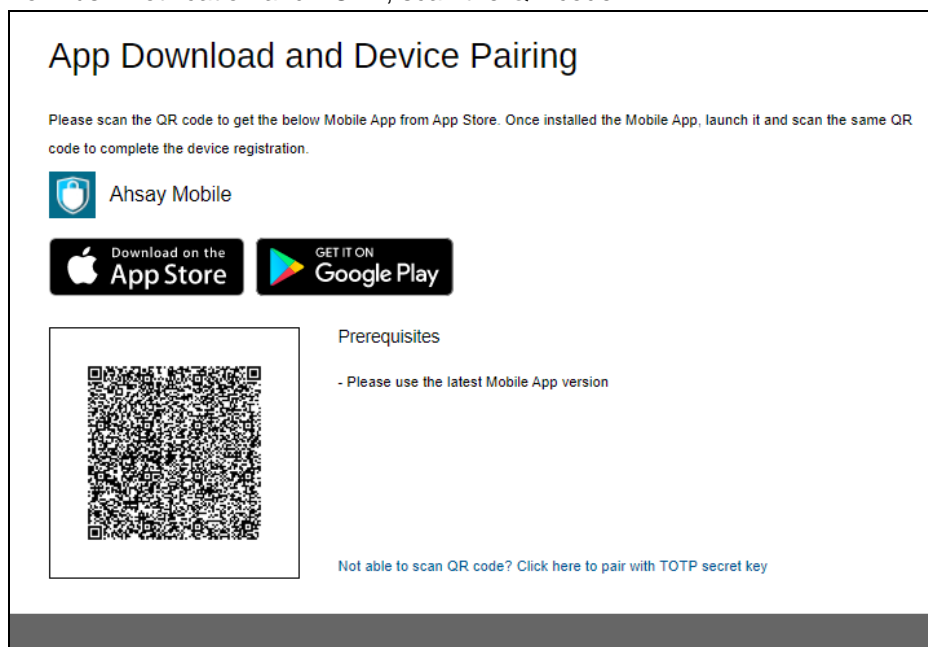
1. Download and install Ahsay Mobile or branded Mobile app in your device.



2. Pair your mobile device with AhsayCBS. Ahsay Mobile can be configured to support two 2FA modes which are:

- ▶ [Push Notification and TOTP \(default\)](#)
- ▶ [TOTP only](#)

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- ▶ For Push Notification and TOTP, scan the QR code.




This is a sample of the Ahsay Mobile app installed on a mobile device named “A32”.






- For TOTP only, click the [Not able to scan QR code? Click here to pair with TOTP secret key](#) link.

App Download and Device Pairing

Please scan the QR code to get the below Mobile App from App Store. Once installed the Mobile App, launch it and scan the same QR code to complete the device registration.

 Ahsay Mobile



Prerequisites


- Please use the latest Mobile App version



[Not able to scan QR code? Click here to pair with TOTP secret key](#)


Scan the QR code. A one-time passcode will be generated in Ahsay Mobile, enter it here.

App Download and Device Pairing

Please scan the QR code to get the below Mobile App from App Store. Once installed the Mobile App, launch it and scan the same QR code to complete the device registration.

 Ahsay Mobile





[Show Secret Key](#)
Enter one-time passcode generated from authenticator app

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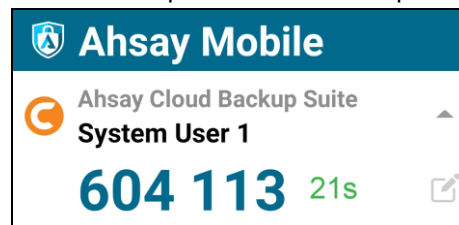
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Display name:


This is a sample of the one-time passcode generated in Ahsay Mobile.




3. When pairing is completed, the screen below will be displayed. Click  to finish the setup.

Two-Factor Authentication Setup

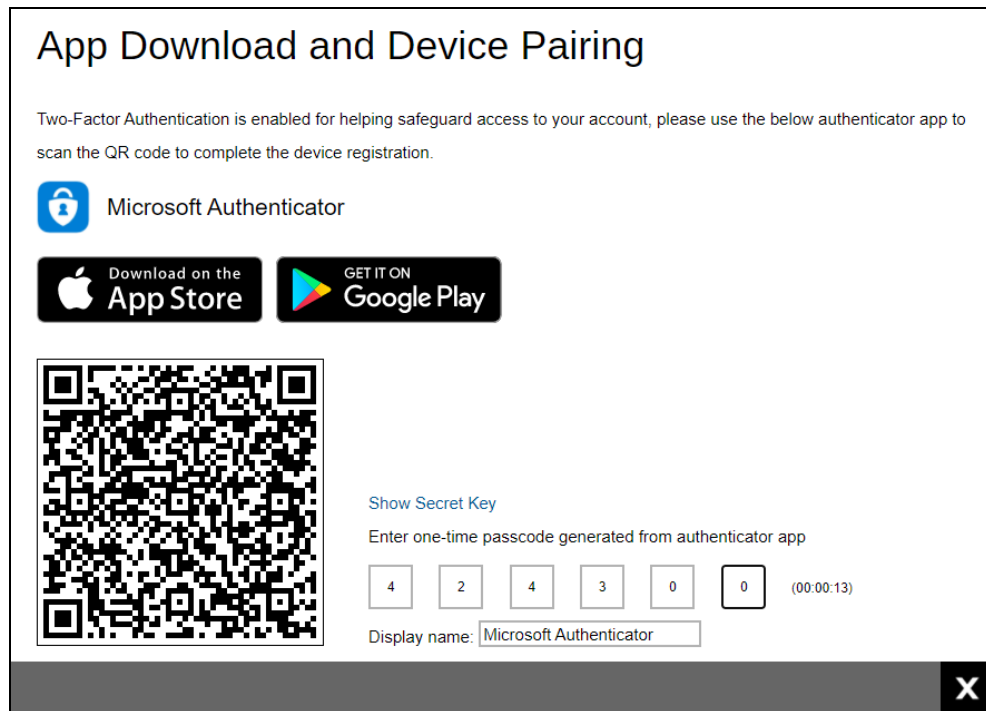
You have registered A32 for the following feature:

 Two-Factor Authentication

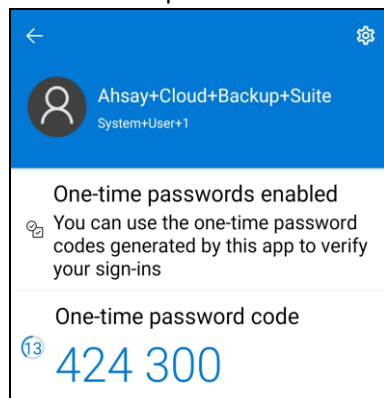


7.2 Register device for 2FA using Microsoft Authenticator

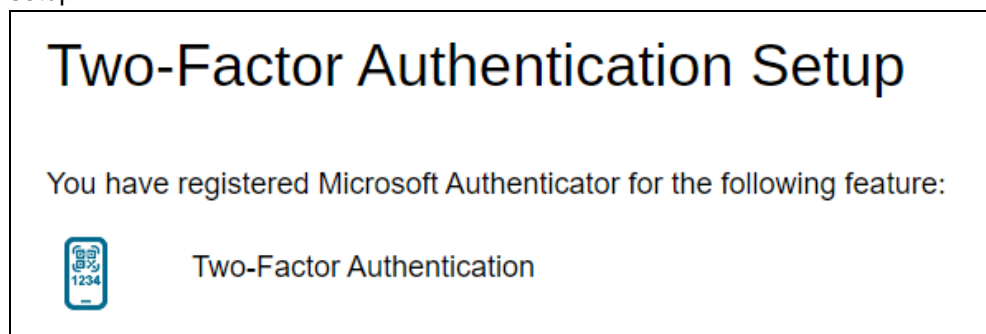
1. Download and install Microsoft Authenticator app in your device.
2. Scan the QR code and enter the one-time passcode generated in Microsoft Authenticator.



This is a sample of the one-time passcode generated in Microsoft Authenticator.

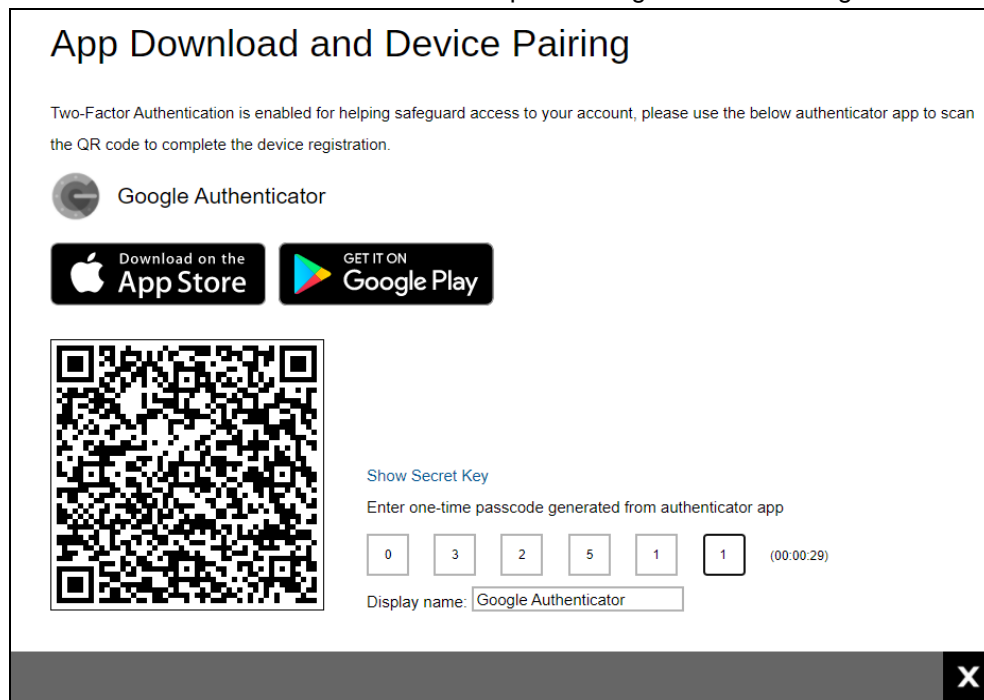


3. When pairing is completed, the screen below will be displayed. Click ☒ to finish the setup.

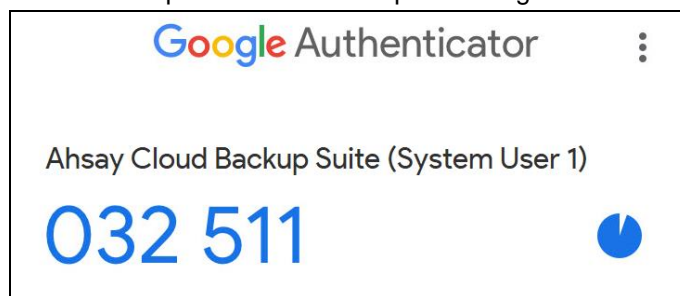



7.3 Register device for 2FA using Google Authenticator

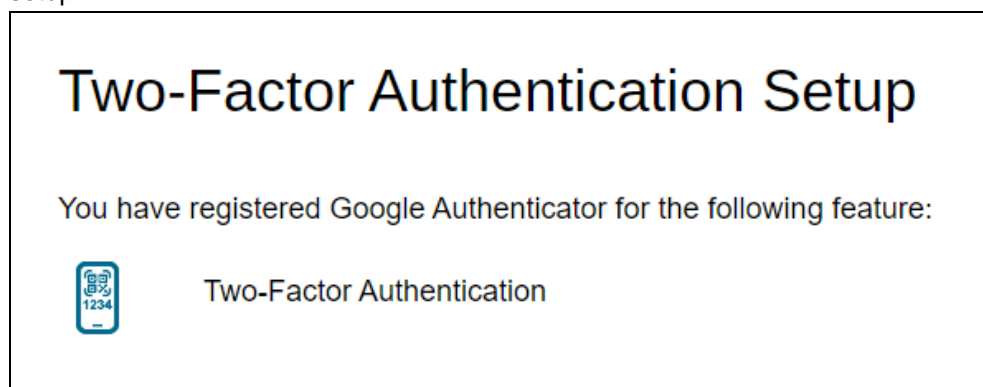
1. Download and install Google Authenticator app in your device.
2. Scan the QR code and enter the one-time passcode generated in Google Authenticator.



This is a sample of the one-time passcode generated in Google Authenticator.



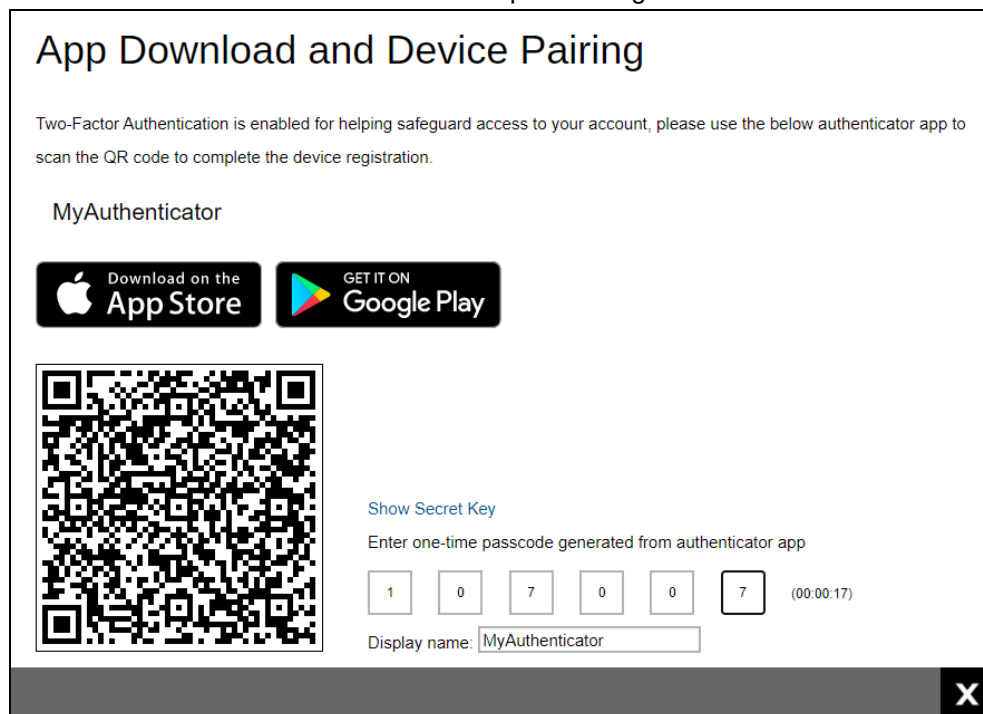
3. When pairing is completed, the screen below will be displayed. Click  to finish the setup.



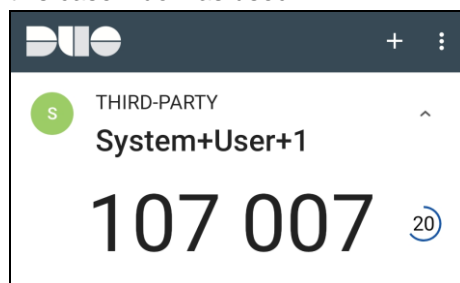
7.4 Register device for 2FA using Third party authenticators


For **Third Party authenticators**, the Display name is dependent on the settings made by your backup service provider. For this type, you can use the authenticator app of your choice. You will know that it is a third party authenticator if the Display name is not one of these three: Ahsay Mobile, Microsoft Authenticator and Google Authenticator. In our example the Display name is “MyAuthenticator”, which means that it is a third party authenticator and you can use any third party TOTP authenticator app that you want, e.g. LastPass, Duo, Authy, Microsoft Authenticator, Google Authenticator etc.

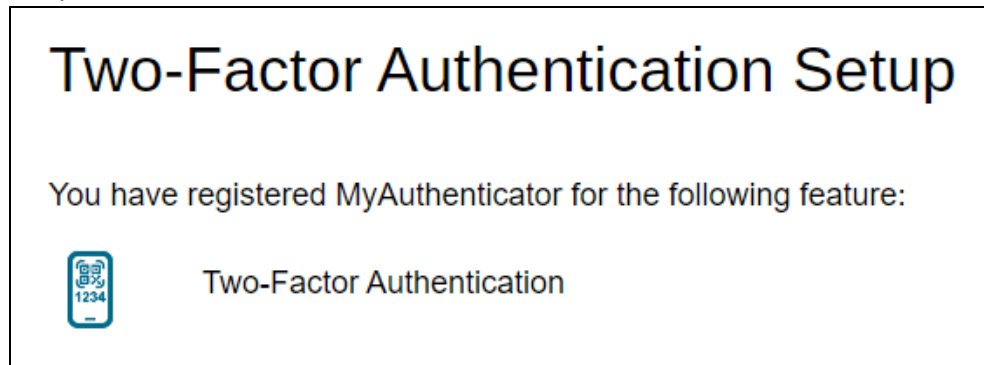
1. Download and install the authenticator app of your choice in your device.
2. Scan the QR code and enter the one-time passcode generated in the authenticator app.




This is a sample of the one-time passcode generated in a third party authenticator app, in this case Duo was used.



3. When pairing is completed, the screen below will be displayed. Click  to finish the setup.




NOTE

In case device pairing takes a while, session timeout message will be displayed. Just click  to register your device again, for instructions please refer to [Chapter 7.5](#).

Two-Factor Authentication Setup

Due to session timeout, Two-Factor Authentication feature failed to be configured.

You can go to User Profile to configure Two-Factor Authentication feature again.



7.5 Register additional device/app for 2FA

If you want to register an additional device and/or app for 2FA you may do so by following the instructions below:

1. Go to **System Settings > Basic > Administrative Access > Manage System User > %System User Name% > Profile > Authentication > Two-Factor Authentication.**

Profile | **Authentication**

Backup User Settings
Rebrand Web Console
Rebrand Clients

Password

Password
ungWv48Bz+p8QUDeXa4il7ADYaOWF3qctBD/YfIAFa0=
[Reset Password](#)

Two-Factor Authentication

Registered Mobile Device(s)

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Device Name	Verified	Last Verified Time
<input type="checkbox"/>	A32 Re-pair with authenticator	✓	08/27/2021 10:27:22 CST

Last Successful Login

Time: 08/27/2021 10:27:22 CST
IP address: 192.168.12.1
Browser / App: Windows / Chrome
Mobile Device: A32

2. Click then follow the instructions discussed in the previous chapters on how to register your device depending on the authenticator app that you will be using:
 - [Ahsay Mobile or branded Mobile app](#)
 - [Microsoft Authenticator](#)
 - [Google Authenticator](#)
 - [Third party authenticators](#)

3. After successful registration, the device and/or app will be listed under Registered Mobile Device(s).

Profile

Backup User Settings

Rebrand Web Console

Rebrand Clients

Profile

Authentication

Password

Password

ungWv48Bz+pBQUDeXa4ii7ADYaOWF3qctBD/YfIAFa0=

Reset Password

Two-Factor Authentication

Registered Mobile Device(s)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Device Name	Verified	Last Verified Time
<input type="checkbox"/>	A32 Re-pair with authenticator	✓	08/27/2021 10:27:22 CST
<input type="checkbox"/>	Microsoft Authenticator	✓	08/27/2021 11:22:23 CST
<input type="checkbox"/>	Google Authenticator	✓	08/27/2021 11:24:51 CST
<input type="checkbox"/>	MyAuthenticator	✓	08/27/2021 11:28:49 CST
<input type="checkbox"/>	Androidv10 Re-pair with authenticator	✓	08/27/2021 11:29:49 CST

Last Successful Login

Time: 08/27/2021 10:27:22 CST

IP address: 192.168.12.1

Browser / App: Windows / Chrome

Mobile Device: A32

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NOTE

If several authenticator apps are registered for an account and one of those apps is Ahsay Mobile, by default a [login request](#) will be sent to login with 2FA. If there are two devices registered using Ahsay Mobile, then both devices will receive the login request.

8 Login to AhsayCBS Web Console

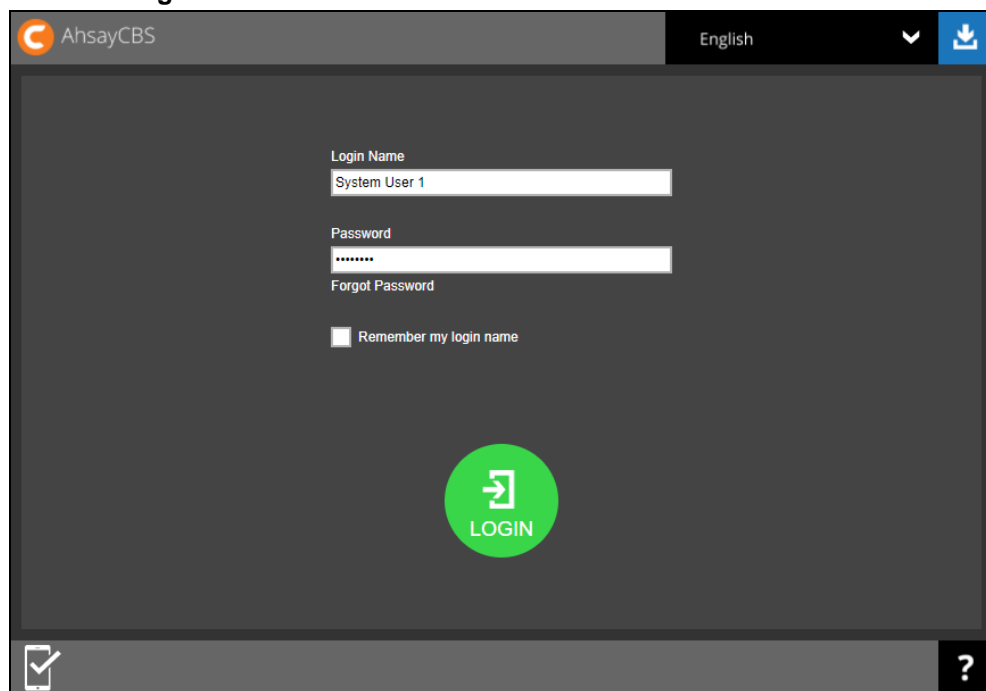
Starting with AhsayCBS v8.5.0.0, you will find a new feature introduced with this latest version which is the Two-Factor Authentication. With this new feature, there are several scenarios that will be encountered for login. Login steps for the different scenarios will be discussed in this chapter.

- [Login to AhsayCBS without 2FA](#)
- [Login to AhsayCBS with 2FA using authenticator app](#)
- [Login to AhsayCBS with 2FA using Twilio](#)

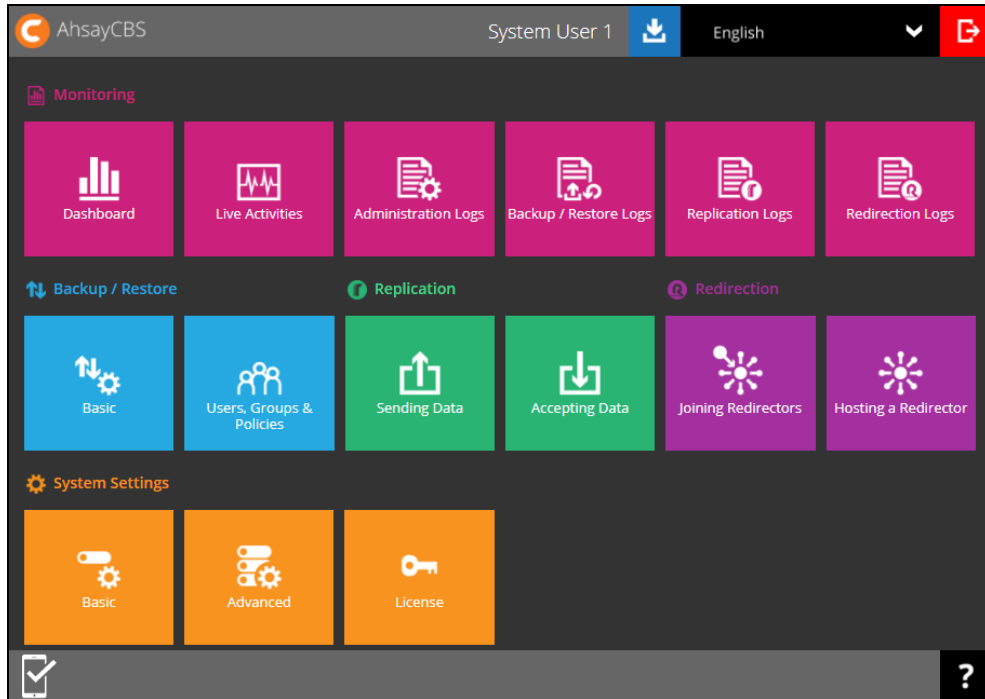
8.1 Login to AhsayCBS without 2FA

To login to AhsayCBS without two-factor authentication, please follow the steps below:

1. Enter the **Login Name** and **Password** and click **LOGIN**.



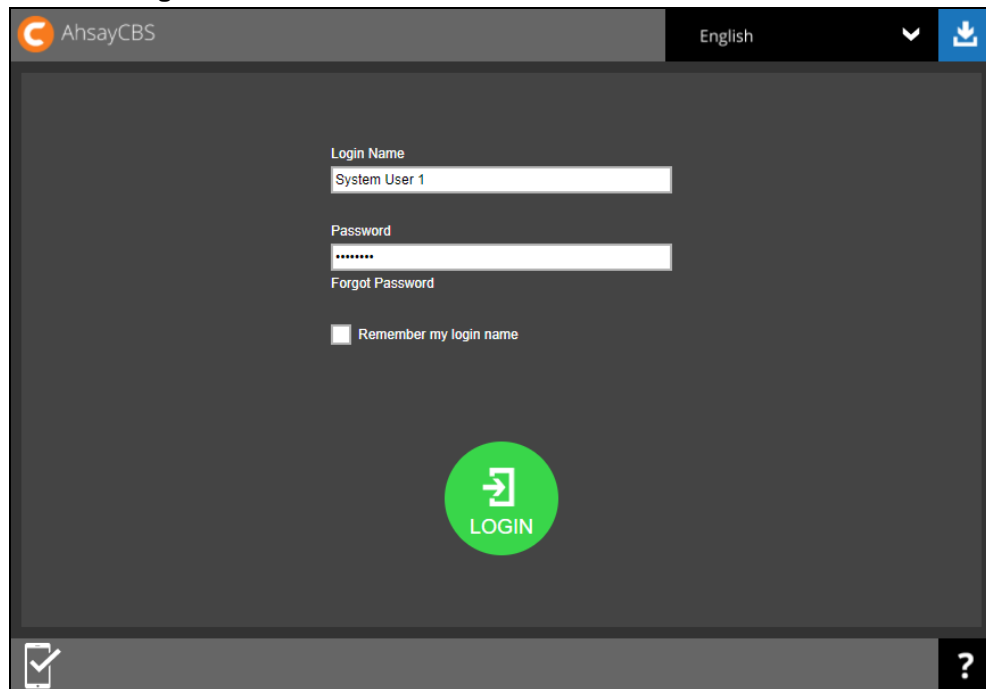
2. After successful login, the main screen will be displayed.



8.2 Login to AhsayCBS with 2FA using authenticator app

For subsequent logins to AhsayCBS with two-factor authentication, please follow the steps below:

1. Enter the **Login Name** and **Password** and click **LOGIN**.



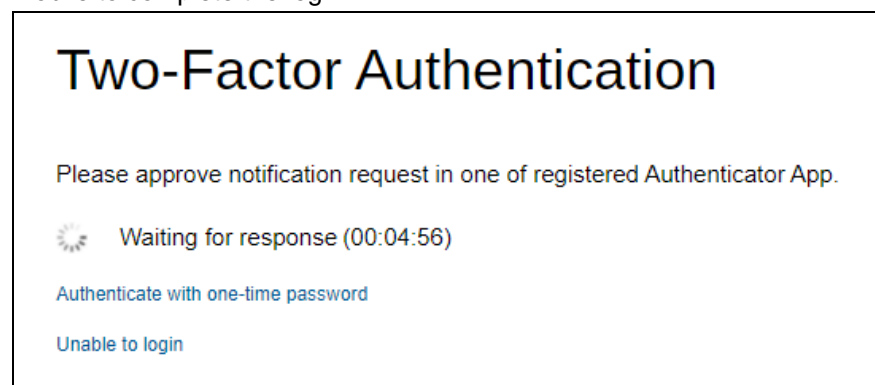
2. One of the two authentication methods will be displayed to continue with the login:

- ▶ [Push Notification and TOTP when using Ahsay Mobile app](#)
- ▶ [TOTP only](#)

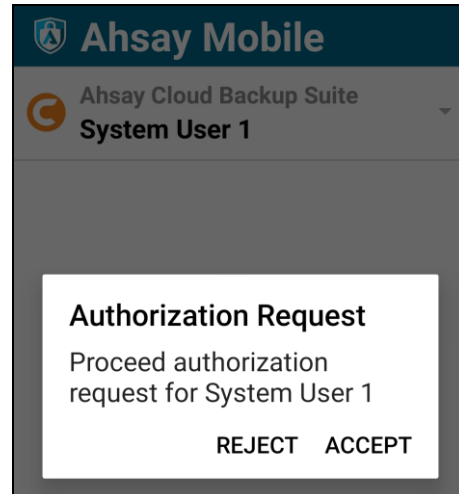
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- ▶ If **Ahsay Mobile app** was configured to use Push Notification and TOTP then there are two 2FA modes that can be used:

- Push Notification (default)

Push notification is the default 2FA mode. Accept the login request on Ahsay Mobile to complete the login.

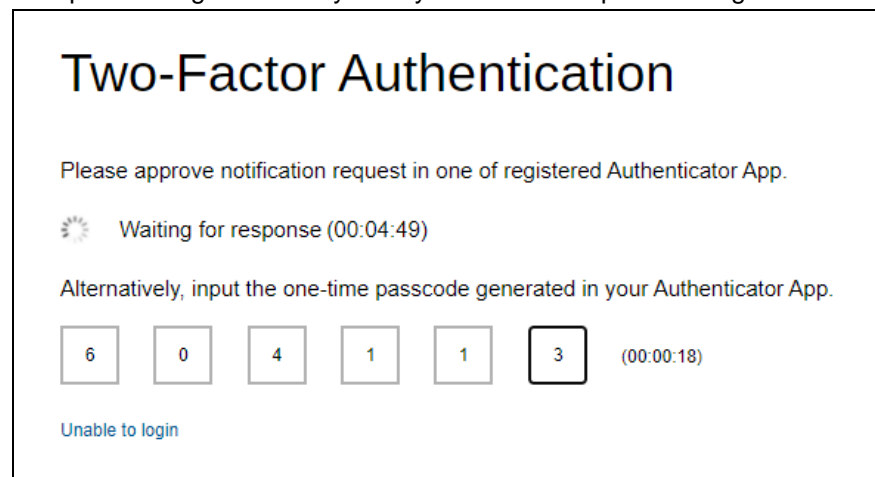


Example of the login request sent to the Ahsay Mobile app.

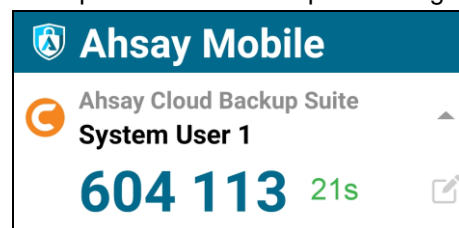


- TOTP

However, if push notification is not working or you prefer to use one-time passcode, click the [Authenticate with one-time password](#) link, then input the one-time passcode generated by Ahsay Mobile to complete the login.



Example of the one-time passcode generated in Ahsay Mobile.



- ▶ TOTP only

Enter the one-time passcode generated by the authenticator app to complete the login.

Two-Factor Authentication

Enter one-time passcode generated from authenticator app

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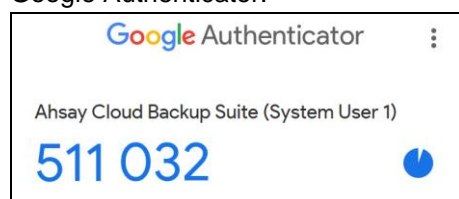
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Unable to login

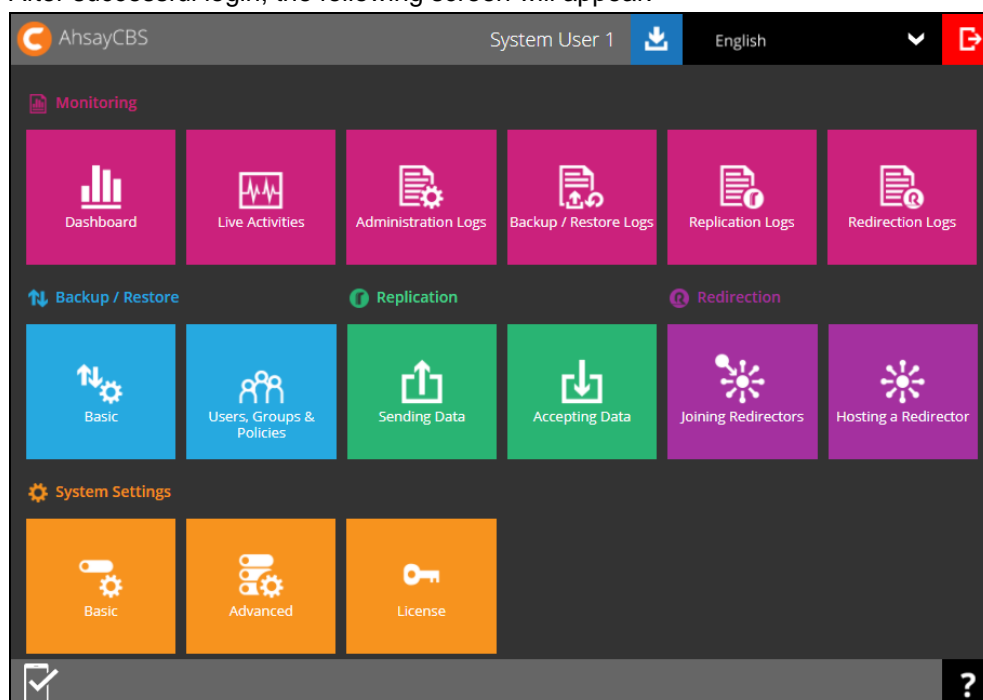
Example of the one-time passcode generated in the third party authenticator app Google Authenticator.



NOTE

Please refer to [Chapter 9](#) or the [Ahsay Mobile App User Guide for Android and iOS – Appendix A: Troubleshooting Login](#) if you are experiencing problems logging in to AhsayCBS Web Console with Two-Factor Authentication using Ahsay Mobile app or other third party authenticator app.

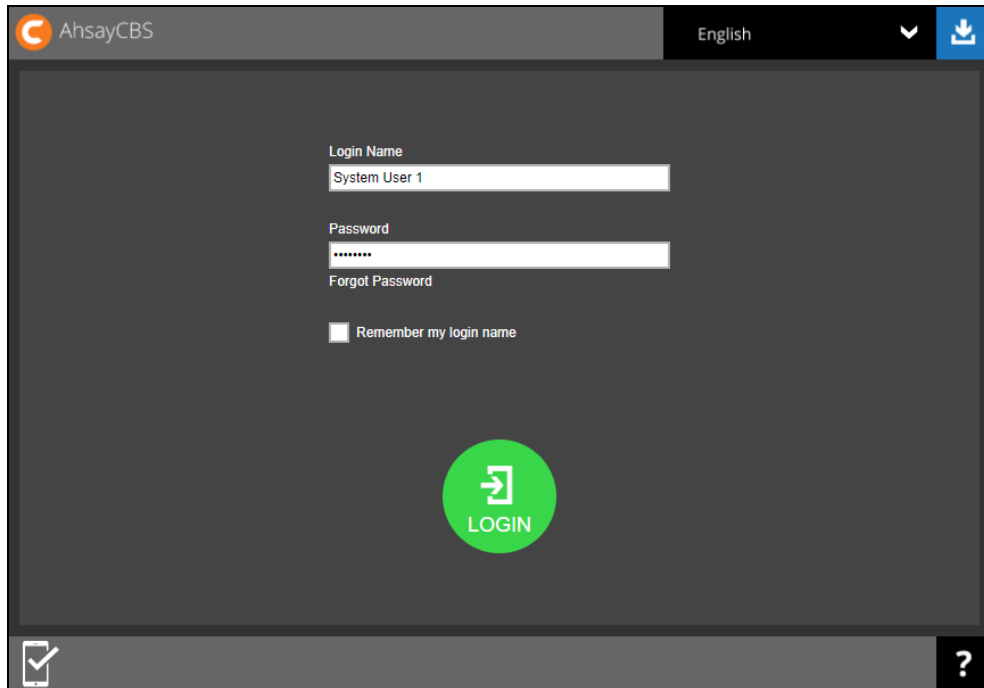
3. After successful login, the following screen will appear.



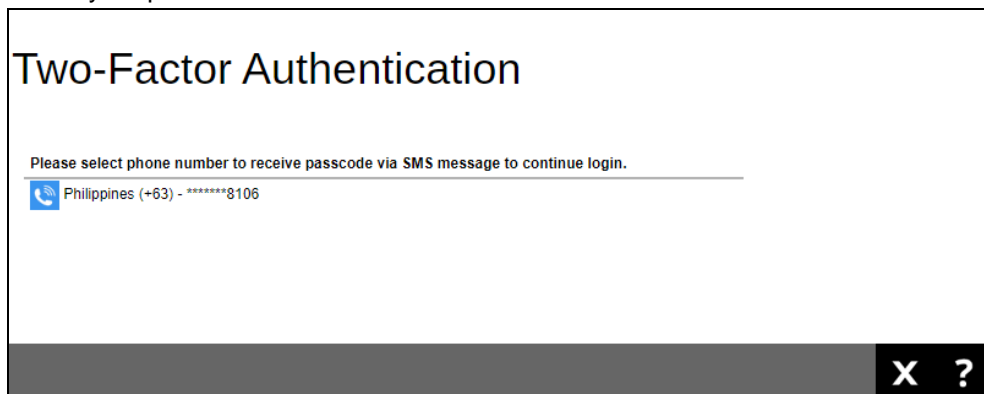
8.3 Login to AhsayCBS with 2FA using Twilio


For AhsayCBS user accounts using Twilio, please follow the steps below:

1. Enter the **Login Name** and **Password** and click **LOGIN**.

The image shows the AhsayCBS login interface. At the top left is the AhsayCBS logo. At the top right, there is a language dropdown set to 'English' and a download icon. The main area contains a login form with fields for 'Login Name' (containing 'System User 1') and 'Password' (masked with dots). Below the password field is a 'Forgot Password' link and a checkbox labeled 'Remember my login name'. A large green circular button with a white arrow icon and the word 'LOGIN' is centered below the form. At the bottom left is a mobile app icon, and at the bottom right is a help icon (question mark).

2. Select your phone number.

The image shows the 'Two-Factor Authentication' screen. The title 'Two-Factor Authentication' is at the top. Below it, a message says 'Please select phone number to receive passcode via SMS message to continue login.' There is a single selection option: a phone icon followed by 'Philippines (+63) - *****8106'. At the bottom right, there are 'X' and '?' icons.




3. Enter the passcode and click  to login.

Two-Factor Authentication

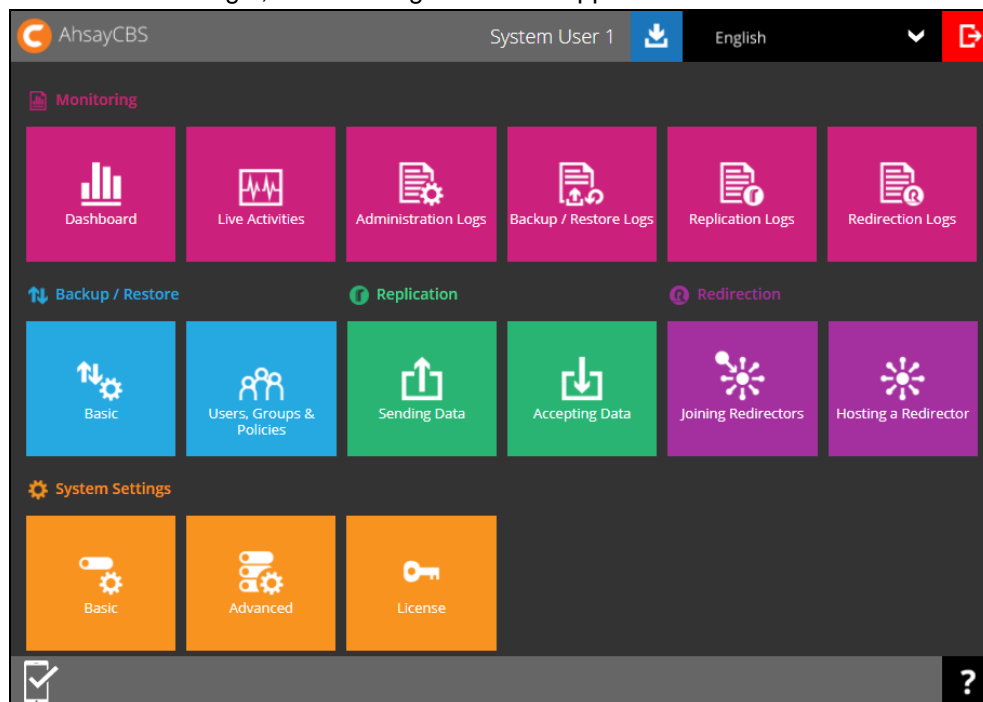
SMS message with a passcode was already sent to the phone number +63-*****8106 Please enter the passcode to continue login.

AULB - (00:04:37)

[Resend passcode](#)

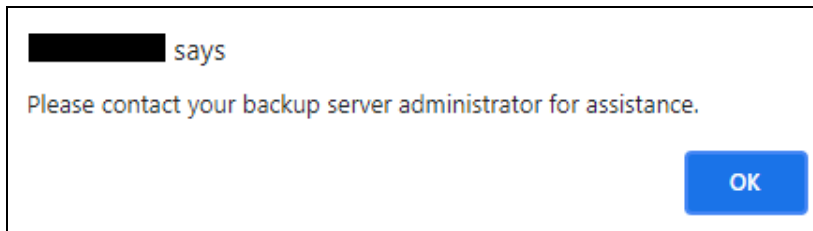
  

4. After successful login, the following screen will appear.



9 Unable to Login to AhsayCBS Web Console with 2FA

In situations when a user reports they have trouble logging in and they encounter this message:



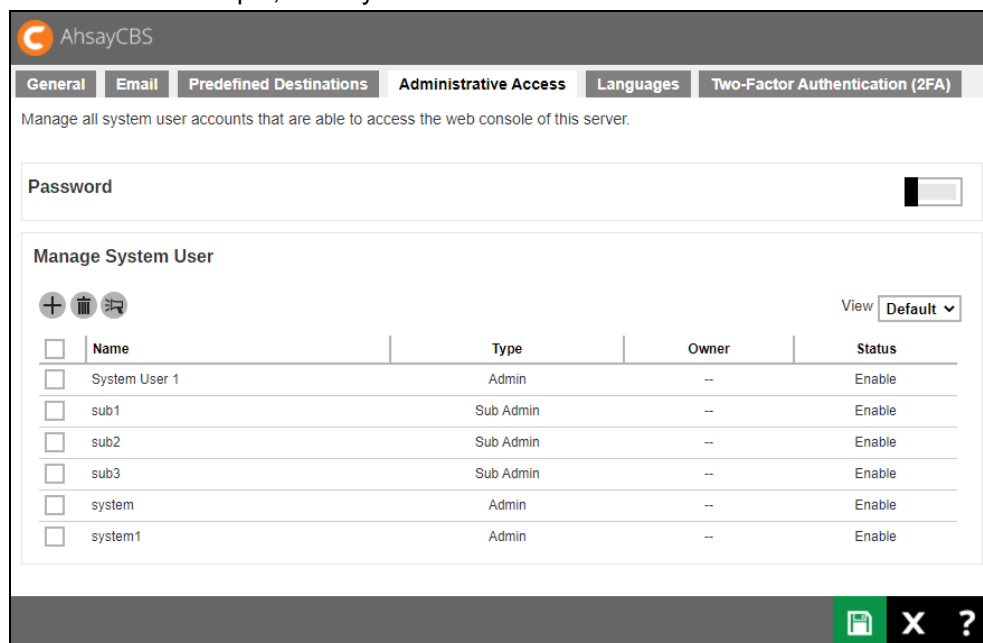
You need to delete the registered device on the user account so that they can login and register for 2FA again.


Please refer to the following instructions on how to:

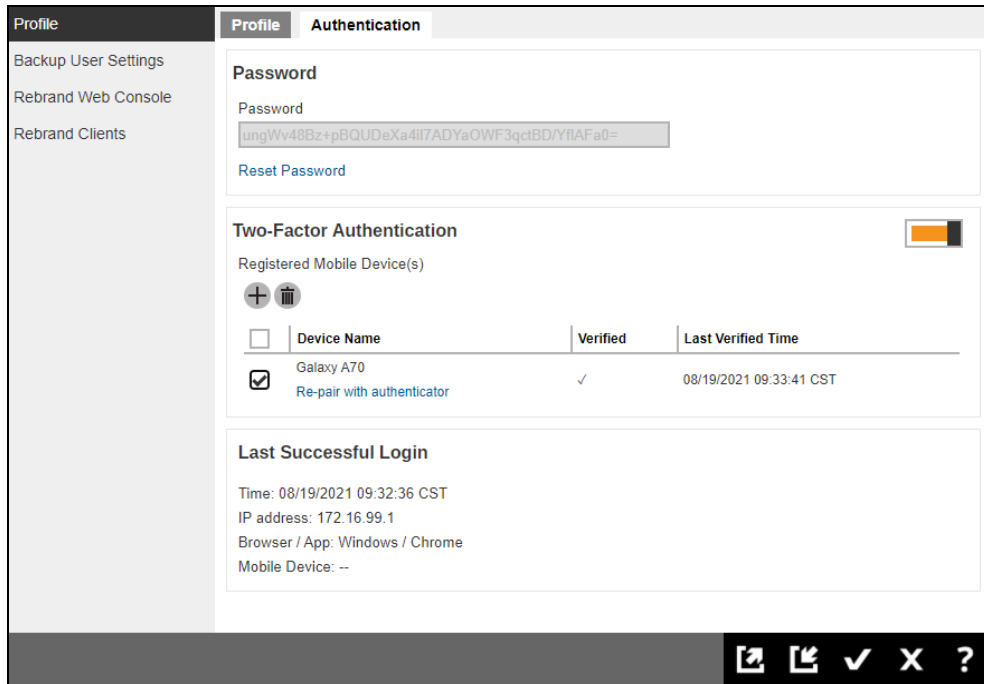
- [Delete registered device of system user](#)
- [Delete registered device of backup user](#)

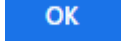
9.1 Delete registered device of system user

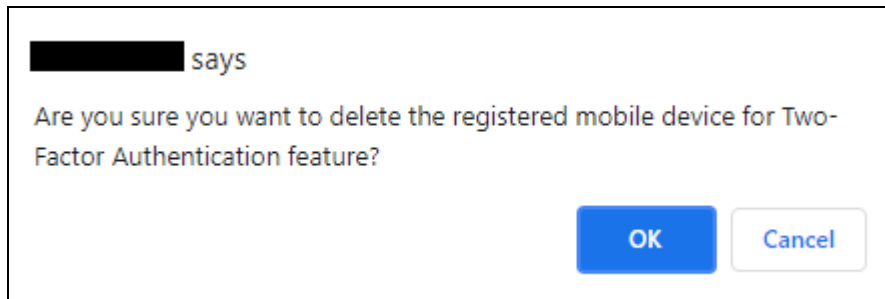
1. Go to **System Settings > Basic > Administrative Access** and click the system user name. In the example, it is "System User 1".



2. Go to **Profile > Authentication** tab, tick the box beside the device name and click .



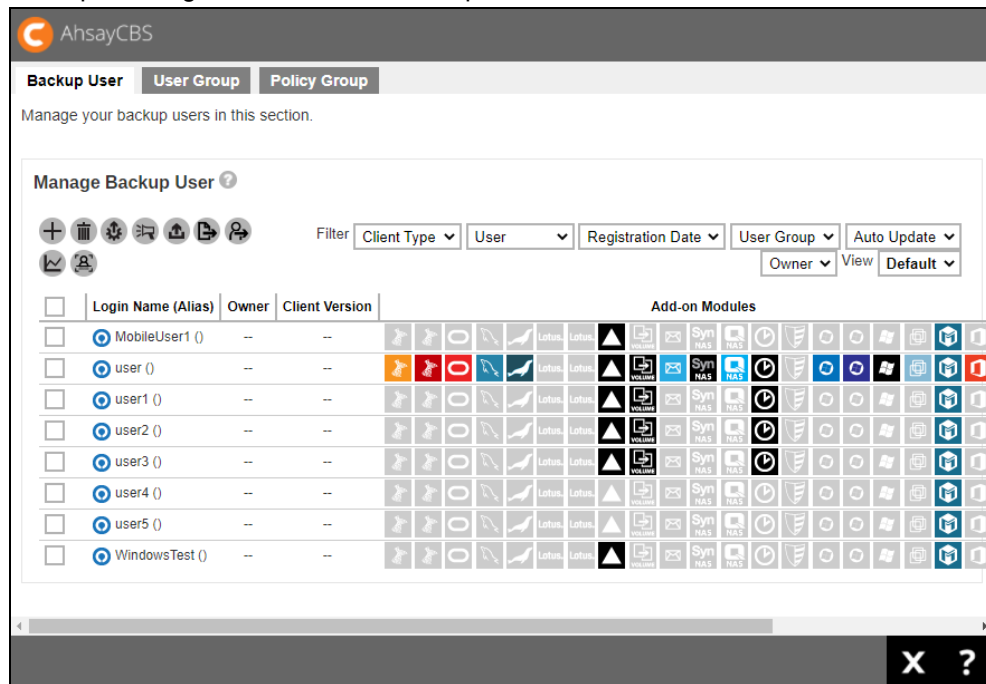
3. Click  to confirm.



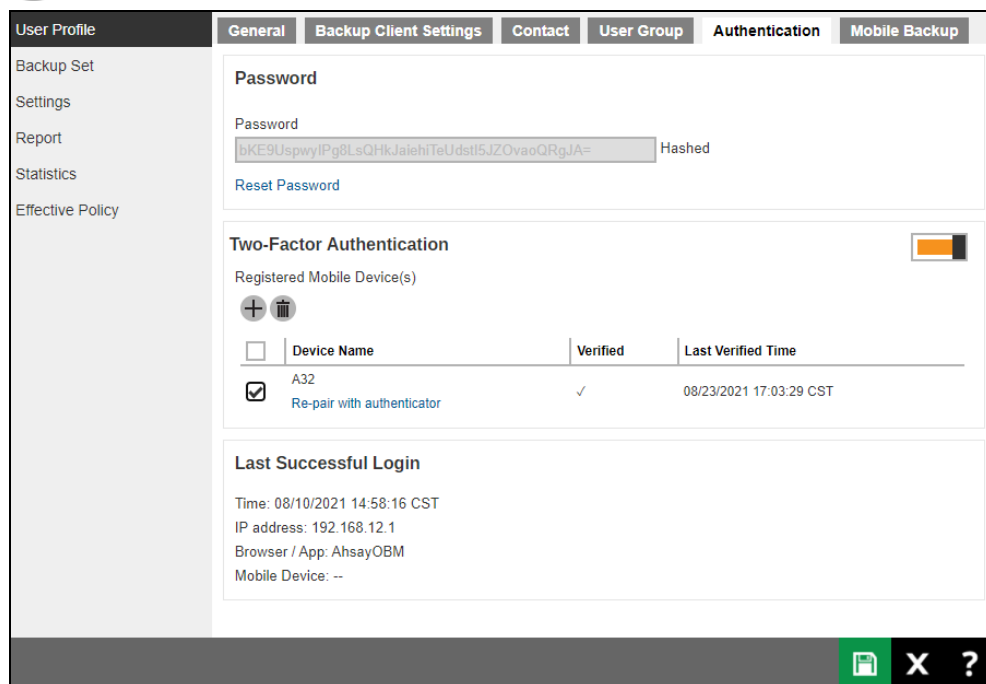
4. Click  and  to save the settings.

9.2 Delete registered device of backup user

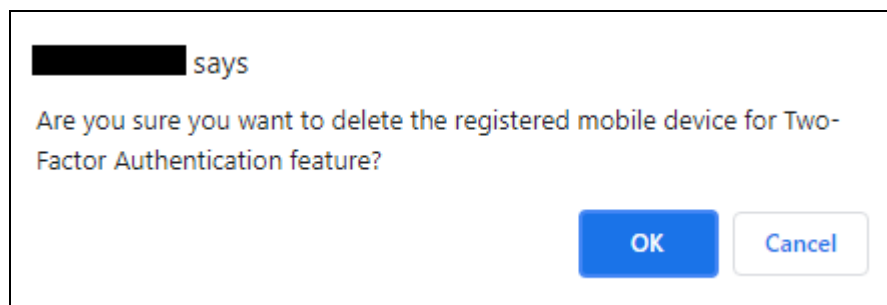
1. Go to **Backup/Restore > Users, Groups & Policies > Backup User** tab and click the backup user login name. In this example, it is "MobileUser1".



2. Go to **User Profile > Authentication** tab, tick the box beside the device name and click



3. Click  to confirm.



4. Click  to save the settings.

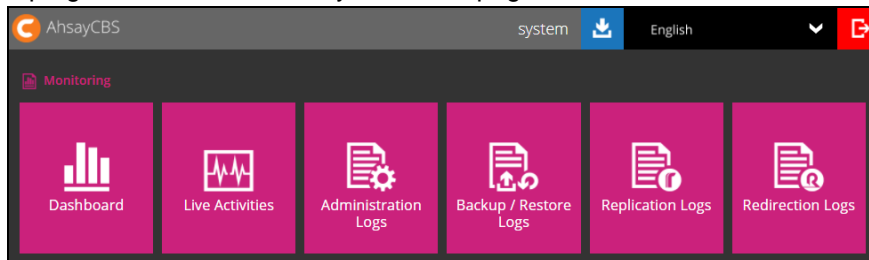
10 Download Backup / Restore Client

There are four backup / restore clients for you to choose from:

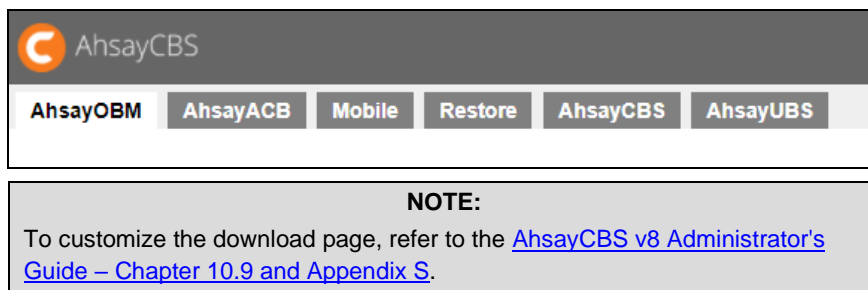
- AhsayOBM and AhsayACB for computer users to backup and restore
- AhsayOBR for computer users to restore only
- Ahsay Mobile for mobile device users to backup and restore

10.1 Download AhsayACB / AhsayOBM / AhsayOBR on Computer

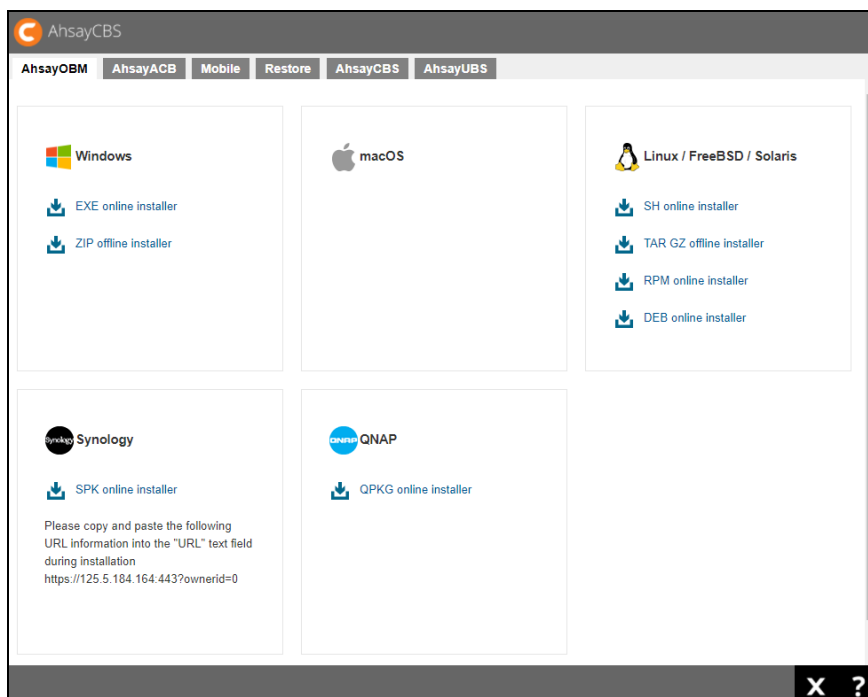
1. In a browser, download the backup clients by clicking the blue **Download** icon at the top right corner on the AhsayCBS main page.



2. Click on the tab with the name of the client backup/ restore agent you wish to download, AhsayOBM tab, AhsayACB tab or Restore tab (AhsayOBR).



3. Click on the “online installer” or “offline installer” of the platform on which you wish to install the client backup/ restore agent.



AhsayCBS support two installation modes, online and offline installation (except for Linux (rpm), Ubuntu (deb), Synology NAS and QNAP which supports online installation only). User can apply either of the installation modes.

Below is the table of comparison between online installation and offline installation.

	Online Installation	Offline Installation
Internet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ It cannot be started without an internet connection. ➤ Clients need to have an internet connection each time an installation is run. ➤ If the client internet connection is interrupted or is not stable the installation may be unsuccessful. ➤ Online installer size is 6KB to 3.5MB depending on operating system as it contains only the initial installation package files. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Once the offline installer is downloaded, the client does not require an internet connection each time an installation is run. ➤ The offline installer size is 80MB to 140MB depending on operating system as it contains all the necessary binary and component files.
Backup Server Availability	The online installer requires the backup server to be online in order to run and complete the installation.	An offline installation can be performed independently of the backup server availability.
Installation Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Takes more time as it needs to download the binary and component files (80MB to 140MB depending on operating system) each time the installation is run. ➤ A slow internet connection on the client machine will also result in longer installation time. 	Takes less time as all the necessary binary and components files are already available in the offline installer.
Version Control	Ensures the latest version of the product is installed.	May need to update the product version after installation if an older offline installer is used.
Administrative Support	Need more time on the support for the installation as network factor might lead to unsuccessful installation.	Need less time as independent of network factor influence.
Deployments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Suitable for single or small amount of device installations. ➤ Suitable for client sites with fast and stable internet connection. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Suitable for multiple or mass device installations. ➤ Suitable for client sites with metered internet connections.

10.2 Download Ahsay Mobile on a Mobile Device

10.2.1 Android Device

The latest version of Ahsay Mobile is available from Google Play.

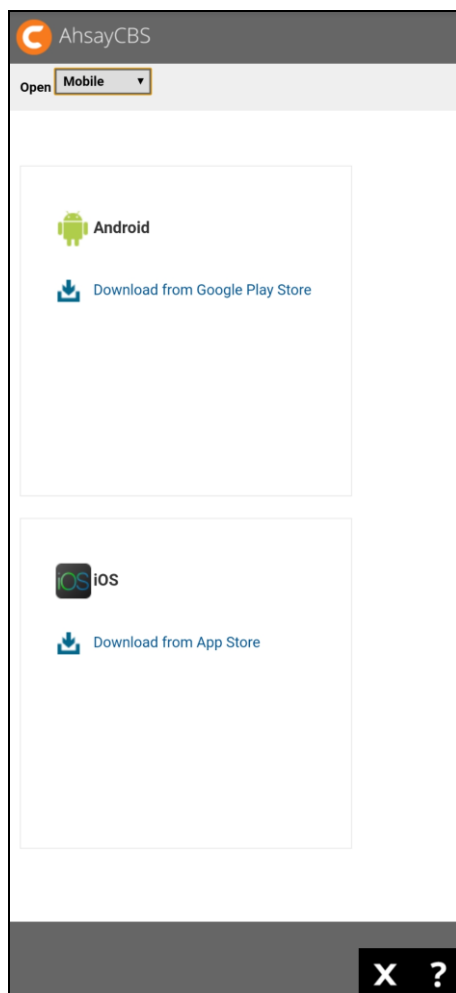
10.2.2 iOS Device

The latest version of Ahsay Mobile is available from Apple App Store.

10.3 Download Ahsay Mobile using a web browser

Ahsay Mobile can also be downloaded using the following links from the Mobile tab of the AhsayCBS web console. Make sure to use an Android or iOS mobile device when clicking on the respective download links on the AhsayCBS web console, so you are automatically redirected to either Google Play or the App Store.

1. Tap the Download button of the platform on which you wish to install the client backup/restore agent.

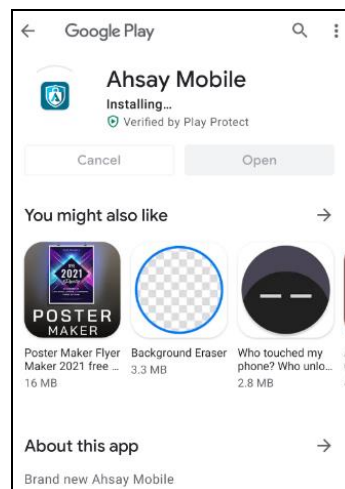
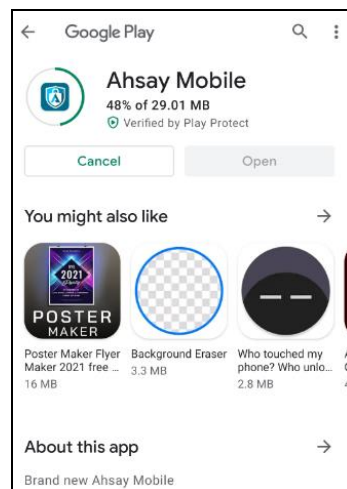
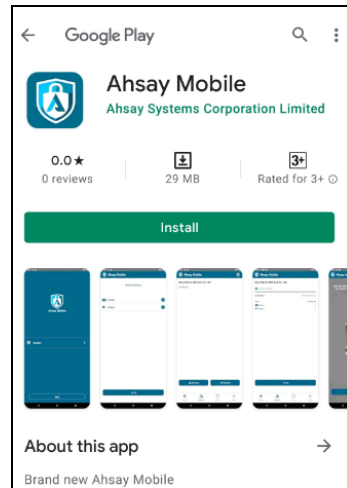


2. The following page would be displayed depending on the platform you chose:

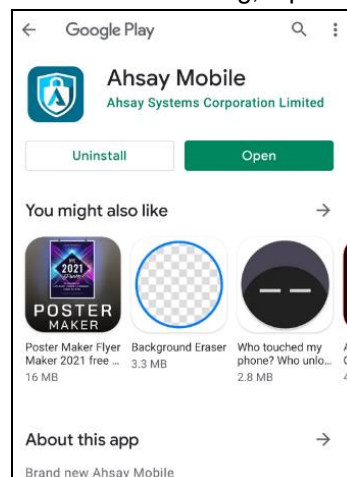
▶ [Android](#)

▶ [iOS](#)

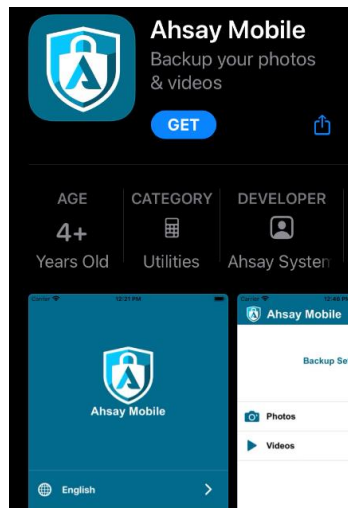
For Android, user will be redirected to Google Play. Tap **Install** to begin installation of Ahsay Mobile.



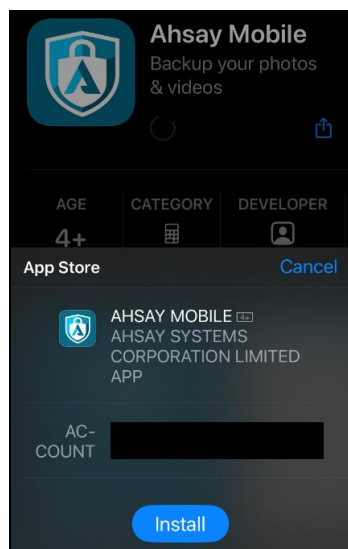
Once done installing, tap **Open** to start using Ahsay Mobile.



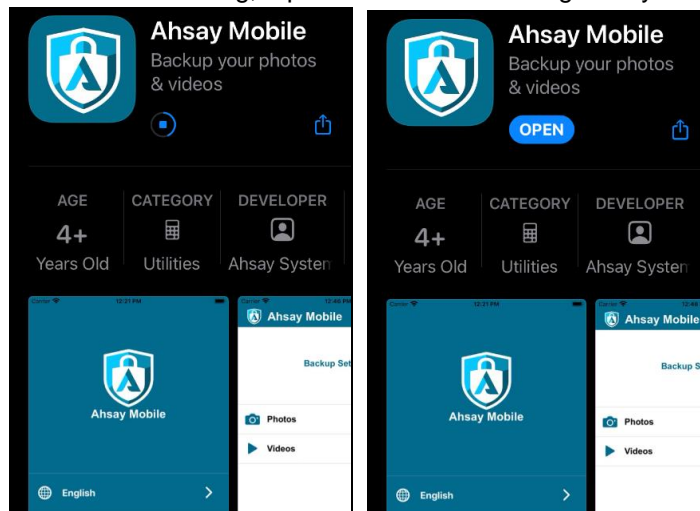
For iOS, user will be redirected to the App Store. Tap **GET** to start the installation of Ahsay Mobile.



Tap **Install** to continue.



Once done installing, tap **OPEN** to start using Ahsay Mobile.



10.4 Instruction Regarding Installation of Client Backup Agent

For information about the installation of AhsayACB, AhsayOBM, AhsayOBR and Ahsay Mobile, creating backup sets and restoration, please refer to the User Guides/Quick Start Guides via the respective URL below.



Windows	https://www.ahsay.com/download/download_document_v8_acb-quickstart-windows.jsp
Mac OS X	https://www.ahsay.com/download/download_document_v8_acb-quickstart-mac.jsp



Windows	https://www.ahsay.com/download/download_document_v8_obm-quickstart-windows.jsp
Mac OS X	https://www.ahsay.com/download/download_document_v8_obm-quickstart-mac.jsp
Linux (CLI)	https://www.ahsay.com/download/download_document_v8_obm-quickstart-linux.jsp
Linux (GUI)	https://www.ahsay.com/download/download_document_v8_obm-quickstart-linux-gui.jsp
FreeBSD	https://www.ahsay.com/download/download_document_v8_obm-user-guide-freebsd.jsp
Synology NAS	https://www.ahsay.com/download/download_document_v8_obm-quickstart-synology.jsp
QNAP NAS	https://www.ahsay.com/download/download_document_v8_obm-user-guide-qnap-nas.jsp



Windows	https://www.ahsay.com/download/download_document_v8_obr-user-guide-win.jsp
Mac OS X	https://www.ahsay.com/download/download_document_v8_obr-user-guide-mac.jsp

Linux (GUI)	https://www.ahsay.com/download/download_document_v8_obr-user-guide-linux-gui.jsp
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Ahsay Mobile

Android / iOS	https://www.ahsay.com/download/download_document_v8_mobile-getting-start-guide-backup.jsp https://www.ahsay.com/download/download_document_v8_mobile-getting-start-guide-2fa.jsp https://download.ahsay.com/support/document/v8/guide_ahsay_app_user_v8.pdf
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11 Contacting Ahsay

11.1 Technical Assistance

To contact Ahsay support representatives for technical assistance, visit the Partner Portal:

<https://www.ahsay.com/partners/>

Also use the Ahsay Wikipedia for resource such as Hardware Compatibility List, Software Compatibility List, and other product information:

<https://wiki.ahsay.com>

11.2 Documentation

Documentations for all Ahsay products are available at:

https://www.ahsay.com/jsp/en/home/index.jsp?pageContentKey=ahsay_downloads_documentation_guides

You can send us suggestions for improvements or report on issues in the documentation, by contacting us at:

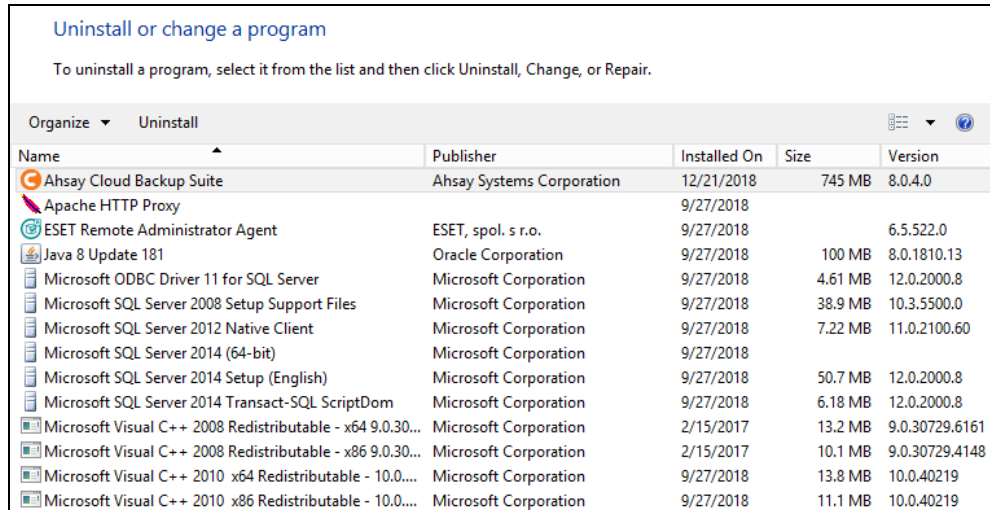
<https://www.ahsay.com/partners/>

Please specify the specific document title as well as the change required/suggestion when contacting us.

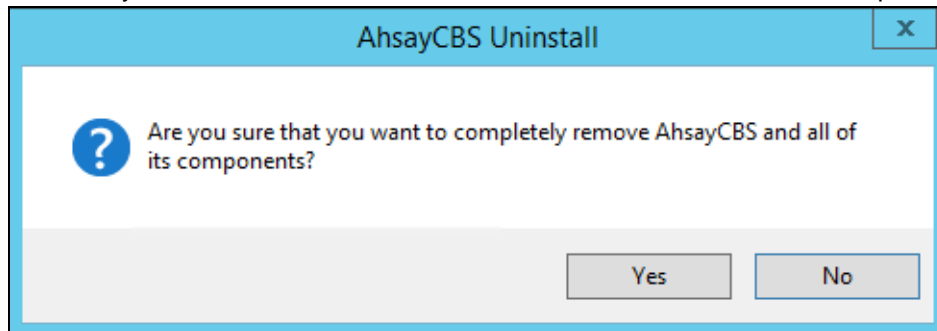
Appendix

Appendix A Uninstall AhsayCBS on Windows

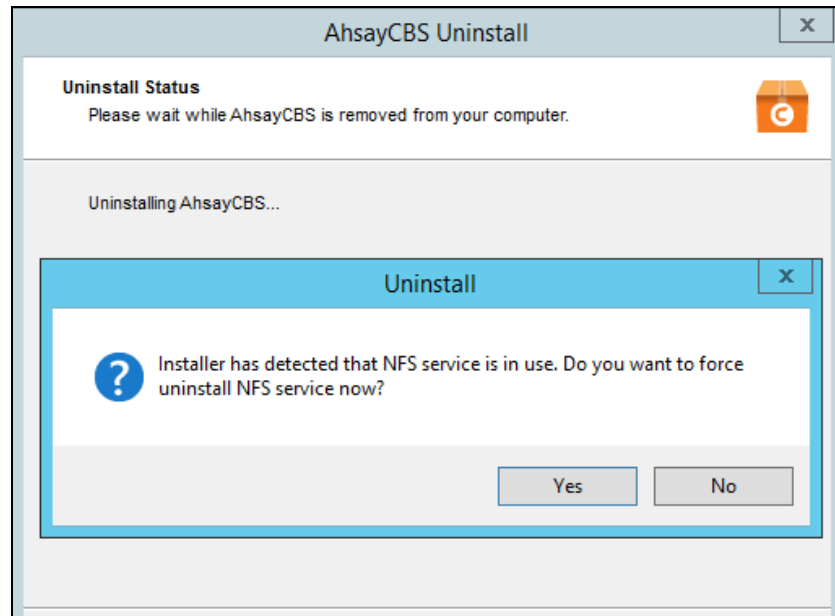
1. Go to **Control Panel > Programs and Features > Uninstall a program**, then look for **Ahsay Cloud Backup Suite**. Then click **Uninstall**.



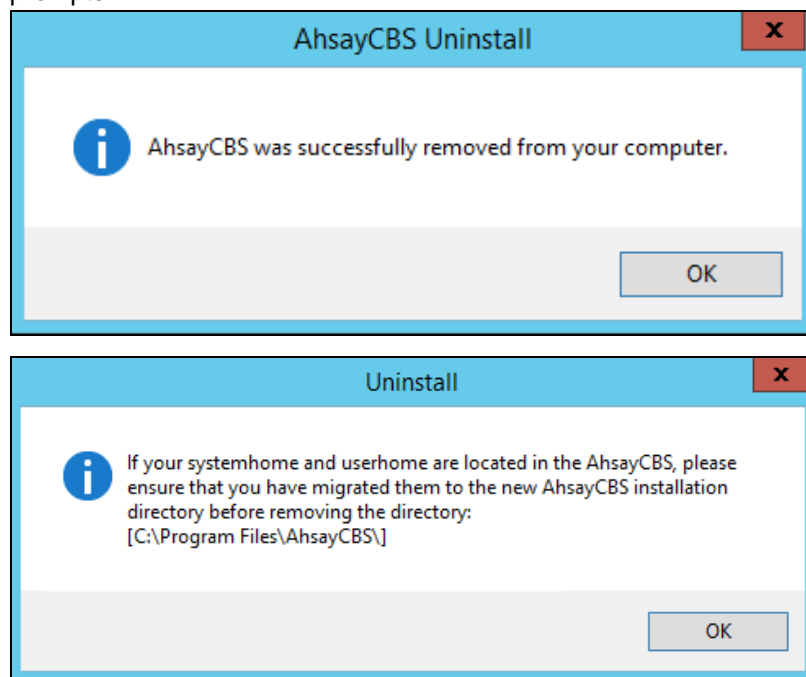
2. The AhsayCBS Uninstall wizard will be shown on the screen, click **Yes** to proceed.



3. If there is a Run Direct restore running at the time of the AhsayCBS uninstallation, the following screen prompts to alert you the NFS service is in use.
- Select **No** if you do not wish to force uninstall the NFS service. AhsayCBS will be uninstalled without affecting the NFS service, where the Run Direct restore will not be interrupted.
 - Select **Yes** to force uninstall the NFS service. Both AhsayCBS and NFS service will be uninstalled from the machine. The VM running Run Direct restore session and the datastore are both unmounted from the VMware server.



4. The following screens prompt when the uninstallation is completed. Click **OK** to exit the prompts.



5. The system will automatically open a file folder directing to the installation path, so that the USER_HOME, SYSTEM_HOME and POLICY_HOME can be copied/backed up easily if required.

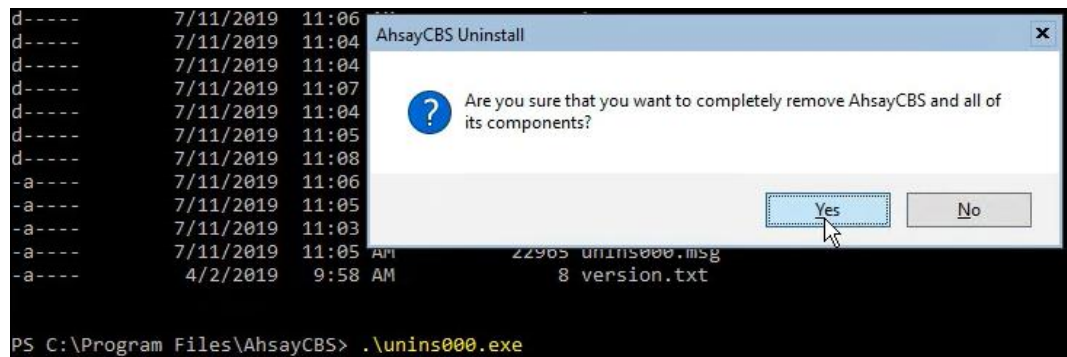
Appendix B Uninstall AhsayCBS on Windows Server Core

1. Change the directory to the installation directory.

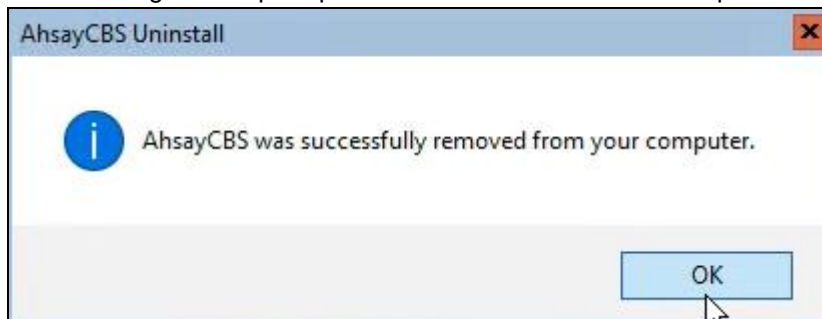
```
> cd 'C:\Program Files\AhsayCBS\'
```

2. Execute **unins000.exe** and click Yes.

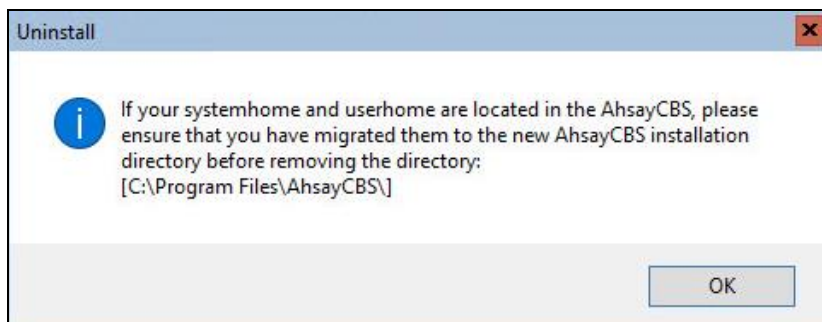
```
> .\unins000.exe
```



3. The following screen prompts when the uninstallation is completed. Click **OK** to continue.



4. Click **OK** to continue.



5. Make a backup of your existing **SYSTEM_HOME**, **USER_HOME** and **POLICY_HOME** directory if necessary before removing the AhsayCBS directory.

6. Remove the AhsayCBS directory from the system. Once done, AhsayCBS will now be removed from the system.

```
PS C:\Program Files> rm .\AhsayCBS\
```

```
PS C:\Program Files> rm .\AhsayCBS\  
  
Confirm  
The item at C:\Program Files\AhsayCBS\ has children and the Recurse parameter was not specified. If  
you continue, all children will be removed with the item. Are you sure you want to continue?  
[Y] Yes [A] Yes to All [N] No [L] No to All [S] Suspend [?] Help (default is "Y"):
```

Appendix C Uninstall AhsayCBS on Linux/FreeBSD

To uninstall AhsayCBS from a Linux or FreeBSD system, please follow the steps below.

1. Login as root to the Linux/FreeBSD machine.

2. Go to the `/usr/local/cbs/bin` directory.

```
# cd /usr/local/cbs/bin
```

3. Uninstall AhsayCBS using the `sh` command.

```
# sh uninstall.sh
```

4. After successful uninstallation, AhsayCBS and NFS service will no longer be available because removal of the startup scripts will stop the services from starting at bootup.

For Linux:

```
Log Time: Thu Apr  4 15:29:29 HKT 2019

Verifying current user privilege ...
Current user has enough privilege to "uninstall".

Using CBS_HOME: /usr/local/cbs
Using JAVA_HOME: /usr/local/cbs/java
Try to shutdown [ Ahsay Cloud Backup Suite ]

-----
You may set SYSTEM_DEBUG=0 to disable the debug message
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Current User Name      : root
Using SYSTEM_TYPE      : linux
Using SYSTEM_ARCH      : x86_64
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Using CBS_HOME          : /usr/local/cbs
Using JAVA_HOME          : /usr/local/cbs/java
Using CATALINA_HOME     : /usr/local/cbs/tomcat
Using JAVA_OPTS          : -Djava.library.path=/usr/local/cbs/lib/LinX64 -
DCATALINA_PID=/var/run/obsr.pid -Dsun.net.inetaddr.ttl=3600 -
Dnetworkaddress.cache.ttl=3600 -Dsun.net.inetaddr.negative.ttl=300 -
Dnetworkaddress.cache.negative.ttl=300 -
Dsun.nio.PageAlignDirectMemory=true -Djava.net.preferIPv4Stack=true -
Djava.util.logging.manager=org.apache.juli.ClassLoaderLogManager -
Djava.util.logging.config.file=conf/logging.properties -
Dtc.work.path=work -Dtc.log.path=logs -
Djavax.servlet.context.tempdir=work
Using CATALINA_OPTS      :
Using CATALINA_PID       : /var/run/obsr.pid
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Stopping AhsayCBS service
Wait 5 seconds before [ Ahsay Cloud Backup Suite ] is down
Remove [ Ahsay Cloud Backup Suite ] (cbs) from service
Uninstall Service for NIX type OS
Using init script path /etc/init.d
Using run level script path /etc
Removing symbolic link from run levels
Removing script file cbs from /etc/init.d
[ Ahsay Cloud Backup Suite ] uninstall service is complete!
Try to shutdown [ NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corporation) ]
Stopping NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corporation)
Wait 5 seconds before [ NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corporation) ] is
down
Remove [ NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corporation) ] (cbsnfs) from service
```

```

Uninstall Service for NIX type OS
Using init script path /etc/init.d
Using run level script path /etc
Removing symbolic link from run levels
Removing script file cbsnfs from /etc/init.d
[ NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corporation) ] uninstall service is
complete!
It is now safe to remove files from /usr/local/cbs

```

For FreeBSD:

```

Log Time: Thu Apr 4 14:55:31 HKT 2019
Verifying current user privilege ...
Current user has enough privilege to "uninstall".
Using CBS_HOME: /usr/local/cbs
Using JAVA_HOME: /usr/local/cbs/java
Try to shutdown [ Ahsay Cloud Backup Suite ]

-----
You may set SYSTEM_DEBUG=0 to disable the debug message
-----

Current User Name      : root
Using SYSTEM_TYPE      : bsd
Using SYSTEM_ARCH      : amd64
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Using CBS_HOME          : /usr/local/cbs
Using JAVA_HOME         : /usr/local/cbs/java
Using CATALINA_HOME     : /usr/local/cbs/tomcat
Using JAVA_OPTS         : -Djava.library.path=/usr/local/cbs/lib/LinX64 -
DCATALINA_PID=/var/run/obsr.pid -Dsun.net.inetaddr.ttl=3600 -
Dnetworkaddress.cache.ttl=3600 -Dsun.net.inetaddr.negative.ttl=300 -
Dnetworkaddress.cache.negative.ttl=300 -
Dsun.nio.PageAlignDirectMemory=true -Djava.net.preferIPv4Stack=true -
Djava.util.logging.manager=org.apache.juli.ClassLoaderLogManager -
Djava.util.logging.config.file=conf/logging.properties -
Dtc.work.path=work -Dtc.log.path=logs -
Djavax.servlet.context.tempdir=work
Using CATALINA_OPTS :
Using CATALINA_PID      : /var/run/obsr.pid
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Stopping AhsayCBS service
Wait 5 seconds before [ Ahsay Cloud Backup Suite ] is down
Remove [ Ahsay Cloud Backup Suite ] (cbs) from service
Uninstall Service for BSD type OS
Remove script cbs from /usr/local/etc/rc.d
[ Ahsay Cloud Backup Suite ] uninstall service is complete!
Try to shutdown [ NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corporation) ]
Stopping NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corporation)
Wait 5 seconds before [ NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corporation) ] is
down
Remove [ NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corporation) ] (cbsnfs) from service
Uninstall Service for BSD type OS
Remove script cbsnfs from /usr/local/etc/rc.d
[ NFS Service (Ahsay Systems Corporation) ] uninstall service is
complete!
It is now safe to remove files from /usr/local/cbs

```

5. Make a backup of your existing \$SYSTEM_HOME, \$USER_HOME and \$POLICY_HOME directories to another computer if necessary.

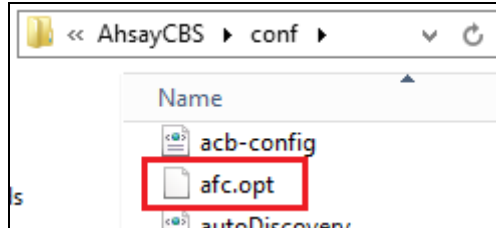
6. **For FreeBSD only**, ensure that cbs and nfs service are disabled by removing the `cbs_enable="YES"` and `cbsnfs_enable="YES"` lines from `/etc/rc.conf` by using a text editor like `vi`.
7. Remove the `$CBS_HOME` directory from the system. Once done, AhsayCBS will now be removed from your system.

Appendix D How to configure backup threads on AhsayCBS

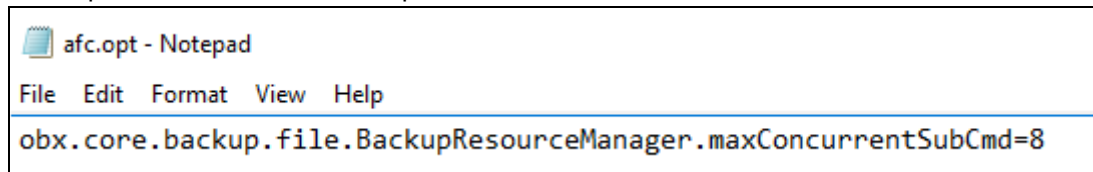
To configure the number of backup threads on AhsayCBS, follow the instructions below:

In Windows:

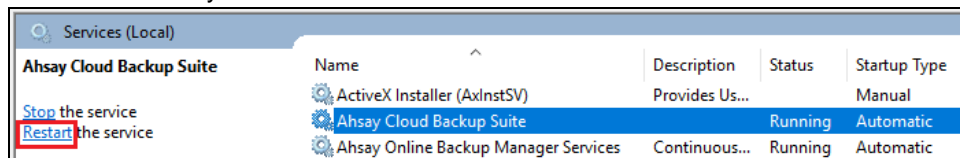
1. Locate the `afc.opt` file in the `%APPLICATION_HOME%\conf` folder.



2. Open the file, add the parameter `"obx.core.backup.file.BackupResourceManager.maxConcurrentSubCmd"` with the preferred number of backup threads and save. In our example, we are using 8 as the preferred number of backup threads.



3. Restart the AhsayCBS service.



In Linux/FreeBSD:

1. Locate the `afc.opt` file in `/usr/local/cbs/conf` folder.

```
# cd /usr/local/cbs/conf
# ls -la
total 996
drwxr-xr-x.  4 root root   4096 Jul 24 13:15 .
drwxr-xr-x. 22 root root   4096 Jul  9 23:49 ..
-rwxr-xr-x.  1 root root    316 Oct 16  2014 acb-config.xml
-rwxr-xr-x.  1 root root  4961 Jun 28  2017 afc.opt
```

2. Open the file, using a text editor add the parameter `"obx.core.backup.file.BackupResourceManager.maxConcurrentSubCmd"` with the preferred number of backup threads and save. In our example, we are using 8 as the preferred number of backup threads.

```
obx.core.backup.file.BackupResourceManager.maxConcurrentSubCmd=8
```

3. Restart the AhsayCBS service

```
# cd /usr/local/cbs/bin
# sh restart.sh
```

In AhsayUBS:

1. Locate the `afc.opt` file in `/ubs/mnt/eslsfw/obsr/conf` folder.

```
# cd /ubs/mnt/eslsfw/obsr/conf
# ls -la
total 933
drwxr-xr-x  4 root  wheel    144 Jul 24 04:30 .
drwxr-xr-x 13 root  wheel     13 Jul  8 08:25 ..
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root  wheel    316 Nov 19 2018 acb-config.xml
-rwxr-xr-x  1 root  wheel   4966 Jul  8 08:35 afc.opt
```

2. Open the file, using a text editor add the parameter
“`obx.core.backup.file.BackupResourceManager.maxConcurrentSubCmd`”
with the preferred number of backup threads and save. In our example, we are using 8
as the preferred number of backup threads.

```
obx.core.backup.file.BackupResourceManager.maxConcurrentSubCmd=8
```

3. Restart the AhsayCBS service.

```
# cd /ubs/mnt/esfmfw/obsr/system/obsr/bin
# sh restart.sh
```