



# ADMINISTRATOR GUIDE

## Team Portal

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# ABOUT CTERA PORTAL

CTERA Portal is a scalable cloud service delivery platform that you use to create, deliver and manage cloud storage applications, including file sharing and sync, backup, and mobile collaboration. CTERA Portal is hosted by CTERA in the cloud, and enables you to offer managed cloud services with no upfront investment in infrastructure and without requiring installation.

CTERA Portal enables you to extend cloud services to remote sites and mobile users, via CTERA Cloud Storage Gateways, CTERA Agents, and CTERA Mobile. The portal ensures data consistency, maintains version history and facilitates file sharing amongst users, regardless of their access method.

CTERA employs both global source-based deduplication and data compression. This ensures that only incremental data changes are transferred for storage in the cloud, and that data blocks are stored only once, which dramatically reduces storage capacity needs and overall network traffic.

CTERA cloud storage gateways and endpoint agents are remotely managed with CTERA Portal using a single web-based console. Template-based management, centralized monitoring, customized alerting and remote software and firmware upgrade capabilities make it easy to manage cloud storage gateways of various types and sizes as well as individual endpoint agents – up to hundreds of thousands of connected devices – with no need for on-site IT presence in remote locations.

## In this chapter

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- [Storage Devices](#)

## MANAGEMENT FEATURES

With the CTERA Portal, you control all aspects of Cloud Attached Storage, including:

- **Service Provisioning**  
Create customer subscription plans that include cloud storage volume, number of devices per account, snapshot retention policy, and time limits.
- **User Management**  
Manage anywhere from tens to hundreds of thousands of subscribers. Control user access, subscription plans, and view real-time storage usage and account status.
- **Remote Device Management and Monitoring**  
Manage CTERA cloud storage gateways and agents remotely. This enables you to view the device status in detail, including logged events, network status, storage volumes, and recent backups, as well as to set firmware upgrades, associated backup folders, and more.
- **Real-Time Event Monitoring**  
Centrally monitor and audit all events pertaining to the cloud service.
- **Reporting**  
Run and export detailed reports on a variety of usage parameters, including storage usage, bad files, snapshot status, and more. Generate user reports that are automatically emailed as PDF attachments.

- **Private Branding**

Brand all aspects of the end-user experience, customizing it to your own corporate identity. This includes the CTERA Portal user interface and all automated email notifications.

Branding is not described in this user guide. Contact CTERA to find out how to rebrand.

## STORAGE DEVICES

As part of the CTERA Cloud Attached Storage architecture, CTERA Portal can deliver cloud services to desktop, server, and mobile endpoints and to on-premises storage hardware. CTERA Portal connects to the following storage devices:

- [CTERA Cloud Storage Gateways](#)
- [CTERA Agents](#)
- [CTERA Mobile](#)

Throughout this guide, the term *device* refers generically to a CTERA Cloud Storage Gateway, CTERA Agent, or CTERA Mobile.

## CTERA Cloud Storage Gateways

CTERA's cloud storage gateways are hybrid appliances that seamlessly combine local storage, cloud storage, data protection functionality and collaboration capabilities in a single, cost-effective package. Ideal for enterprise branches, SMBs and remote offices, CTERA's cloud storage gateways can replace legacy file servers and tape backup in a single solution with significant cost savings.

The cloud storage gateways feature a full set of Network Attached Storage (NAS) capabilities and comprehensive backup and sync and share functionalities, utilizing on-premises storage capabilities for speed and local sharing, while taking advantage of cloud storage for off-site backup, universal access, file sharing, and folder synchronization.

CTERA Cloud Storage Gateways are managed remotely by CTERA Portal. Template-based management and remote firmware upgrades make it possible to manage numerous cloud storage gateways while maintaining minimal on-site IT and reducing total cost of ownership.

CTERA Cloud Storage Gateways comprise the CTERA C200, C400, C800, and C800+ physical appliances and the Virtual Cloud Storage Gateway (Virtual Gateway).

## CTERA Agents

CTERA Agents are small-footprint software agents that perform both cloud backup and enterprise file sync and share (EFSS) functions. CTERA Agents can connect either directly to the cloud or to a CTERA cloud storage gateway.

CTERA Agents are available for Windows, Mac and Linux platforms, and are licensed for either laptop/desktop use or for servers. In all cases they provide file sync and backup capabilities. When connected to a CTERA cloud storage gateway, the CTERA Agent for Windows also supports backup of Microsoft server applications, and disk-level, *bare metal*, backup.

CTERA Agents can be managed remotely by CTERA Portal, where all aspects of backup, sync and agent setup can be monitored and configured from a single console, including software upgrades.

## CTERA Mobile

CTERA Mobile for iOS, Android, and Windows Phone is an Enterprise File Sync and Share (EFSS) app that enables business users to access their files securely, view them, edit them, and store them in the cloud where they can be shared with colleagues, partners and customers.

Users can also easily create and/or update MS Office files online, upload files, such as photos and documents, all directly from their mobile device to their cloud drive.

CTERA Mobile works in tandem with CTERA Portal to provide access to private folders and team project workspaces, as well as the ability to view and download backup files and synced content.

# GETTING STARTED

This chapter contains all the information you need in order to get started using the CTERA Portal.

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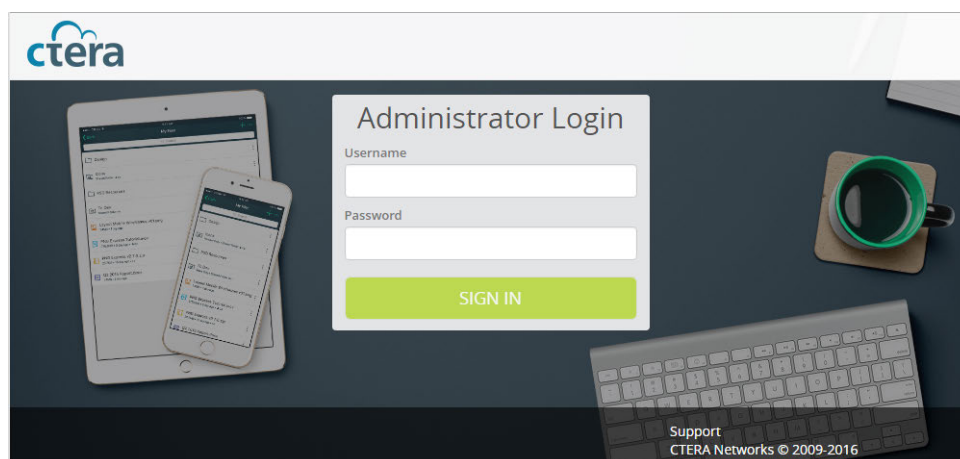
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## BROWSER REQUIREMENTS

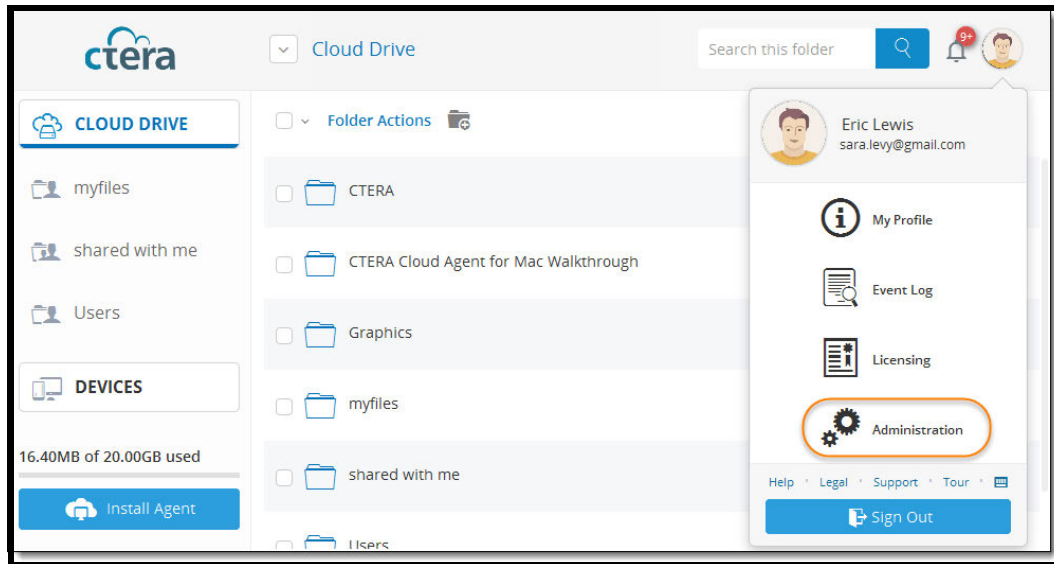
In order to use the CTERA Portal, you will need one of the following internet browsers:

- Microsoft Internet Explorer 11.0 or later
- Mozilla Firefox. The two latest versions are supported.
- Apple Safari. The two latest versions are supported.
- Google Chrome. The two latest versions are supported.
- Microsoft Edge. Certain functions are not available due to browser limitations.

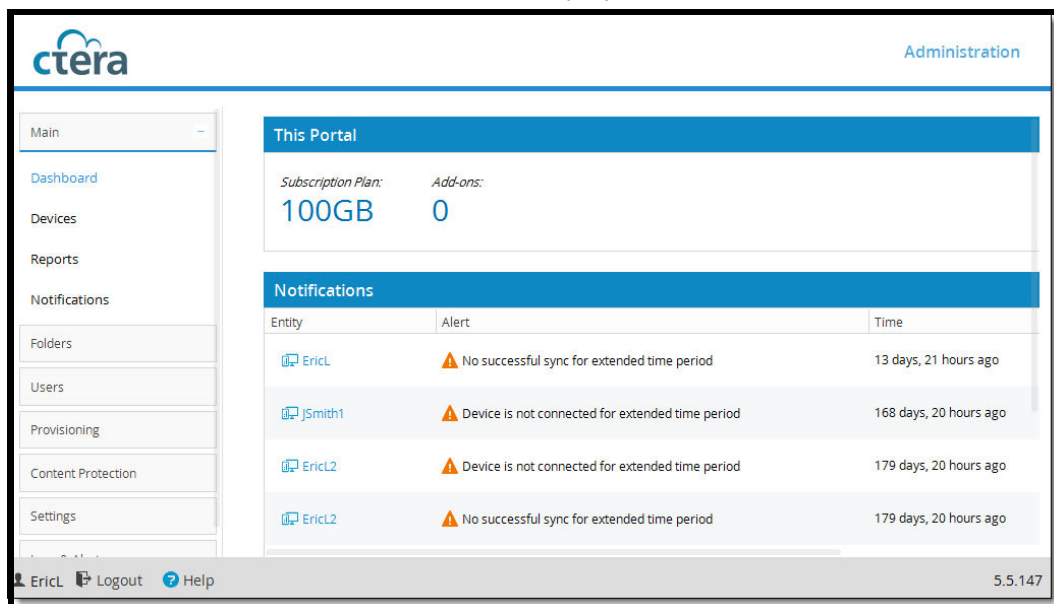
## LOGGING IN TO THE GLOBAL ADMINISTRATION INTERFACE



- 1 From your team portal admin account, click your avatar at the top right (or your initials, if you have not yet configured an avatar) and select **Administration**.



- 2 The Team Portal Administration interface is displayed.





# MANAGING DEVICES

The word *device* refers to a CTERA Cloud Storage Gateway, CTERA Agent, or CTERA Mobile connected to the CTERA Portal. Devices are automatically added to the CTERA Portal, when their owners connect their CTERA Cloud Storage Gateways, CTERA Agents, or CTERA Mobiles to the CTERA Portal.

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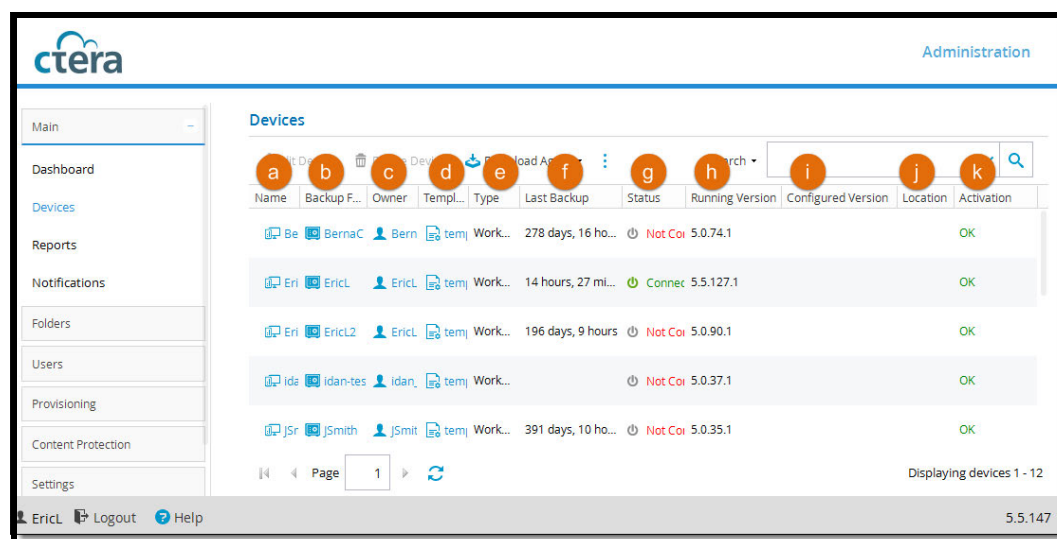
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## VIEWING ALL DEVICES

To view all devices connected to :

- Select **Main > Devices** from the menu.

The **Main > Devices** page displays all devices connected to .

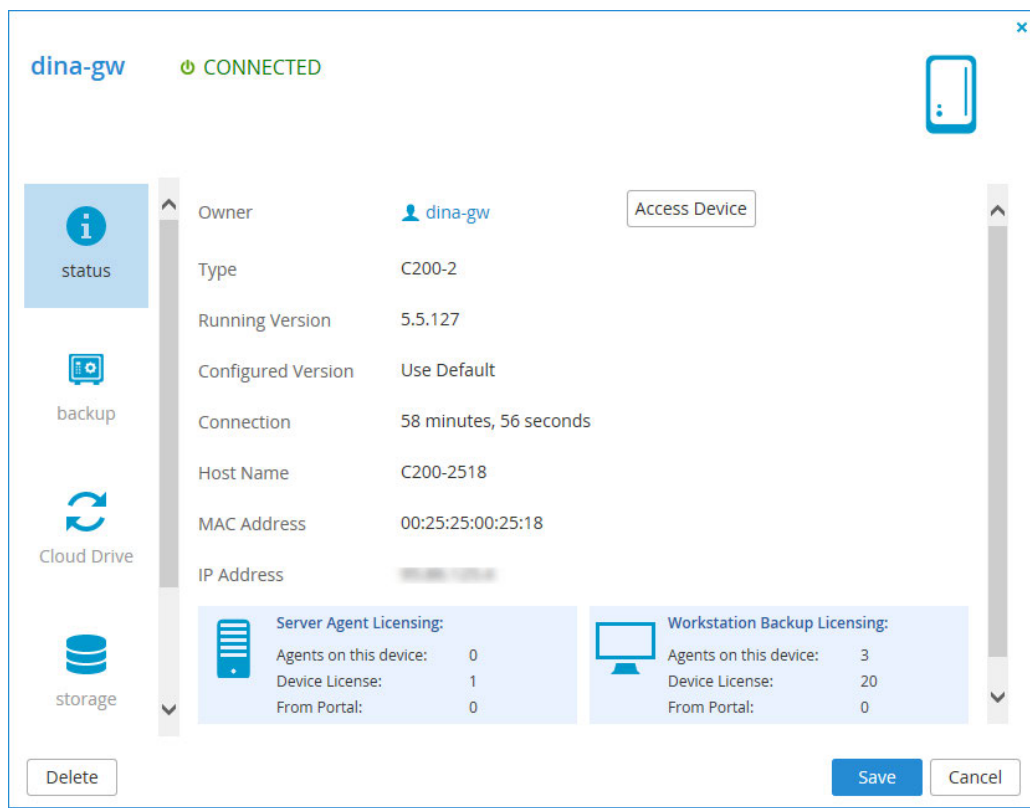


- a Name.** The device's name.  
To edit the device or view its details, click the device name. For further details, see [Editing Device Settings](#) and [Viewing Individual Devices' Statuses](#).
- b Backup Folder.** The device's backup folder.  
To edit the folder, click the folder name. For further details, see [Creating New Cloud Drive Folders](#).
- c Owner.** The user account name of the device's owner.  
To edit the user account, click the user account name. [Adding New Users](#)  
**Note:** When viewing devices in the User Account Manager, this column does not appear.
- d Template.** The template assigned to the device.
- e Type.** The device type.
- f Last Backup.** The amount of time that has elapsed since the device's last backup operation, in hours and minutes.
- g Status.** The device's connection status. This can be either of the following:
  - Connected
  - Not Connected
- h Portal.** The virtual portal in which the device is defined.
- i Running Version.** The firmware version currently installed on the device.
- j Configured Version.** The firmware version that the device is configured to download and install.  
**Note:** Once the device has downloaded and installed the configured firmware successfully, the running firmware will be the same as the configured firmware.
- k Location.** The device's location.
- l Activation.** The device's activation status. This can be either of the following:
  - **OK.** The device has been activated.
  - **Pending.** The device is pending activation.

## VIEWING INDIVIDUAL DEVICES' STATUSES

### To view an individual device's status:

- Click the device name in the **Main > Devices** page.  
The device's connection status is displayed at the top of the screen (**Connected/Not Connected**).



The following information is displayed:

This field...	Displays...
<b>Cloud backup service licensing status</b>	Shows whether the cloud backup service is licensed. This status is displayed only if the device is a CTERA Agent.
<b>Disable Cloud Backup (button)</b>	Click to disable the cloud backup service for this agent. Disabling the cloud backup service on a device frees up the cloud backup license for another device.
<b>Access Device</b>	This button is displayed if the device is a CTERA Cloud Storage Gateway. It opens the configuration interface for the device.
<b>Owner</b>	The full name of the device's owner.  When editing an existing device, you can click on the owner's name to open the User Account Manager and manage the owner's user account. For information on managing user accounts, see <a href="#">Managing User Accounts</a> .
<b>Type</b>	The device type.
<b>Running Version</b>	The firmware version currently installed on the device.

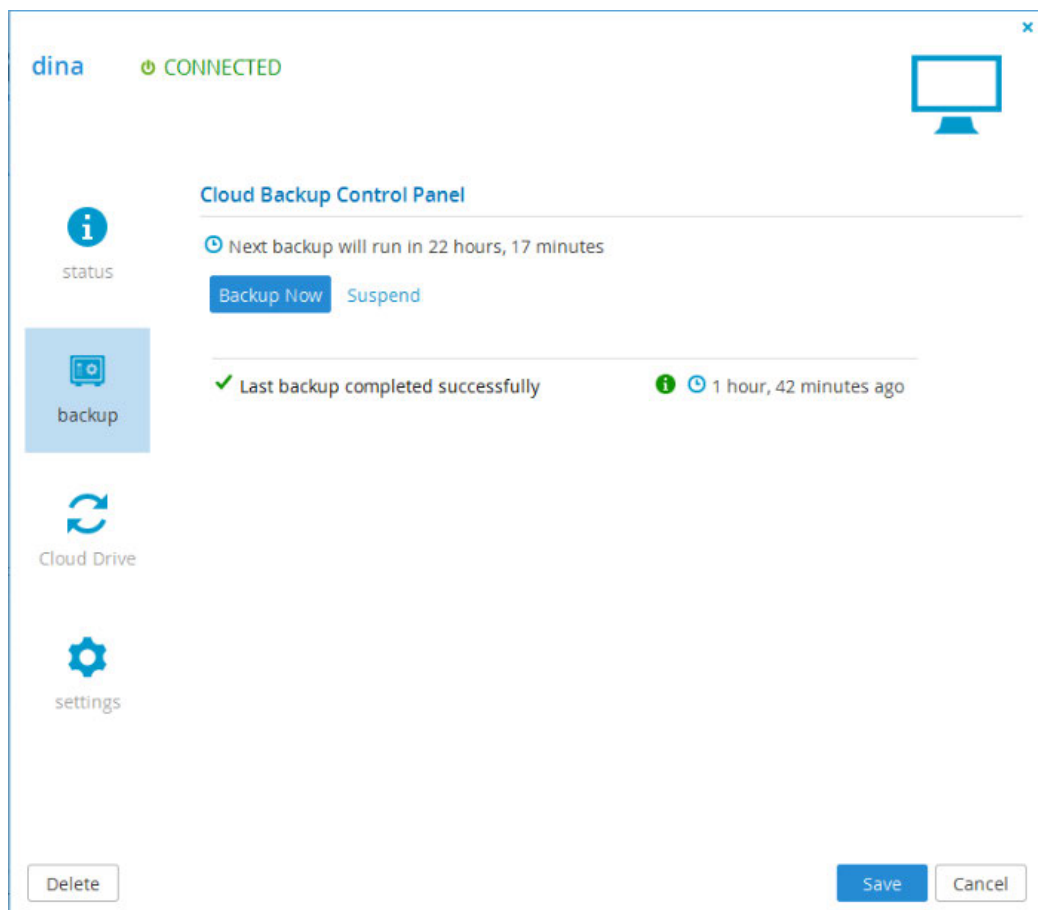
This field...	Displays...
<b>Configured Version</b>	The firmware version that the device is configured to download and install.  <b>Note:</b> Once the device has downloaded and installed the configured firmware successfully, the running firmware will be the same as the configured firmware.
<b>Connection</b>	The connection duration in hours and minutes.
<b>Host Name</b>	The device's host name.
<b>MAC Address</b>	The device's MAC address.
<b>IP Address</b>	The device's IP address.
<b>Operating System</b>	The operating system on which the device is installed.  This field is only relevant if the device is a CTERA Agent.
<b>Server Agent Licensing</b>	This area displays information about CTERA Server Agent licensing for the device. It is only displayed if the device is a CTERA Cloud Storage Gateway.
<b>Agents on this device</b>	The number of server agents installed for the device.
<b>Device License</b>	The number of server agent licenses taken from the licenses included with the device.
<b>From Portal</b>	The number of server agent licenses taken from the quota allocated to the device owner's CTERA Portal account.
<b>Workstation Backup Licensing</b>	This area displays information about CTERA Workstation Backup licensing for the device. It is only displayed if the device is a CTERA Cloud Storage Gateway.
<b>Agents on this device</b>	The number of workstation agents installed for the device.
<b>Device License</b>	The number of workstation agent licenses taken from the licenses included with the device.
<b>From Portal</b>	The number of workstation agent licenses taken from the quota allocated to the device owner's CTERA Portal account.

## VIEWING INDIVIDUAL DEVICES' BACKUP STATUS

**Note:** Backup status can only be viewed if the device is connected and the Cloud Backup service is enabled on the device.



**To view an individual device's backup status:**

- 1 Click the Device name in the **Main > Devices** page.
- 2 Select the **backup** tab.



The following information is displayed:

This field...	Displays...
<b>Next backup will run in</b>	The amount of time until the next scheduled automatic backup.
<b>The last backup result</b>	<p>The status of the last backup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Completed successfully</b></li> <li>• <b>Backup in Progress</b></li> <li>• <b>The last backup has failed</b>, followed by the reason it failed</li> </ul> <p>If an error occurred during backup, refer to the backup logs for details. See <a href="#">Viewing Local Backup Logs</a>.</p>

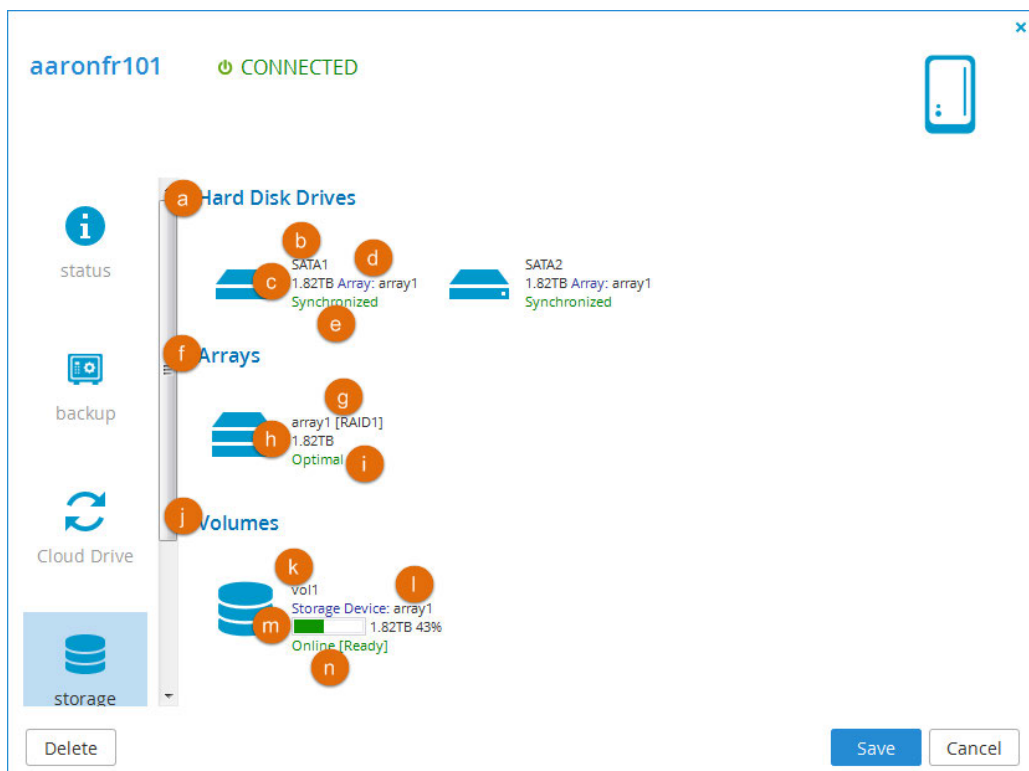
This field...	Displays...
	Mouse-over this icon to view the following information about the last backup: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The total size of the files that you selected for backup</li> <li>The total number of files that you selected for backup</li> <li>The amount of time the backup took</li> </ul>
	The amount of time since the last backup ended.

## VIEWING INDIVIDUAL CLOUD STORAGE GATEWAY'S STORAGE STATUS

**Note:** Storage status only is displayed if the device is a CTERA cloud storage gateway and connected. It does not appear if the device is an agent.

To view an individual cloud storage gateway's storage status:

- 1 Click the Device name in the **Main > Devices** page.
- 2 Select the **storage** tab.



The following information is displayed:

- a** All disk drives installed on the CTERA Portal.  
For each drive:

- b** The disk type.
- c** The disk size in GB. Note that you may notice a discrepancy between the disk capacity stated on the disk's packaging and the disk capacity displayed in the CTERA Portal Dashboard. This difference is due to the fact that vendors define 1 GB as 1 billion (109) bytes, while computers define 1 GB as 230 bytes.
- d** The array to which the disk is assigned.
- e** The disk status:
  - **Synchronized.** This drive is in a RAID array and is in optimal condition.
  - **OK.** The drive is not in a RAID array and is in optimal condition.
  - **FAIL.** The hard drive has failed.
  - **Unrecognized.** The hard drive contains unrecognized data. You must format the hard drive before it can be used.
  - **Inactive.** This drive is in a RAID array, but is currently not in use.
  - **Rebuilding.** This drive is in a RAID array that is currently being rebuilt.
  - **In Use.** The drive is currently in use.
- f** All arrays defined on the CTERA Portal.  
For each array:
  - g** The array name and RAID type.
  - h** The array size in GB.
  - i** The array status:
    - **Optimal.** The array is in optimal condition.
    - **Degraded.** The array is accessible and there is no data loss; however, the array type is RAID1 (Mirroring), and a disk is failed or missing. Performance and reliability may be reduced. Replace the failed drive as soon as possible.
    - **Fail.** The array is not accessible.
    - **Recovering.** A degraded array is being repaired. The CTERA Portal is currently synchronizing out-of-sync members of the array, and performance of the CTERA Portal may be reduced. Once the recovery is finished, the array will return to optimal state.
    - **Scrubbing.** Data scrubbing is in progress.
- j** All volumes defined on the CTERA Portal.  
For each volume:
  - k** The volume name.
  - l** The storage device on which the volume is located.
  - m** A bar representing of the percentage of the volume currently in use, followed by the volume size in GB, followed by the percentage of the volume currently in use.
  - n** The volume's status in the format: Mode [Status]. The mode can be **Online** or **Offline**. The status can be:
    - **Key required.** The volume is encrypted and requires a key.
    - **Contains errors.** The file system needs to be repaired.
    - **Read only.** The file system is incompatible with current firmware.
    - **Corrupted.** Failed to read the file system status.
    - **Unknown.** No file system was found in the volume.
    - **Ready.** The volume is ready for use.
    - **Recovering.** The file system is being recovered after a non-clean shutdown.

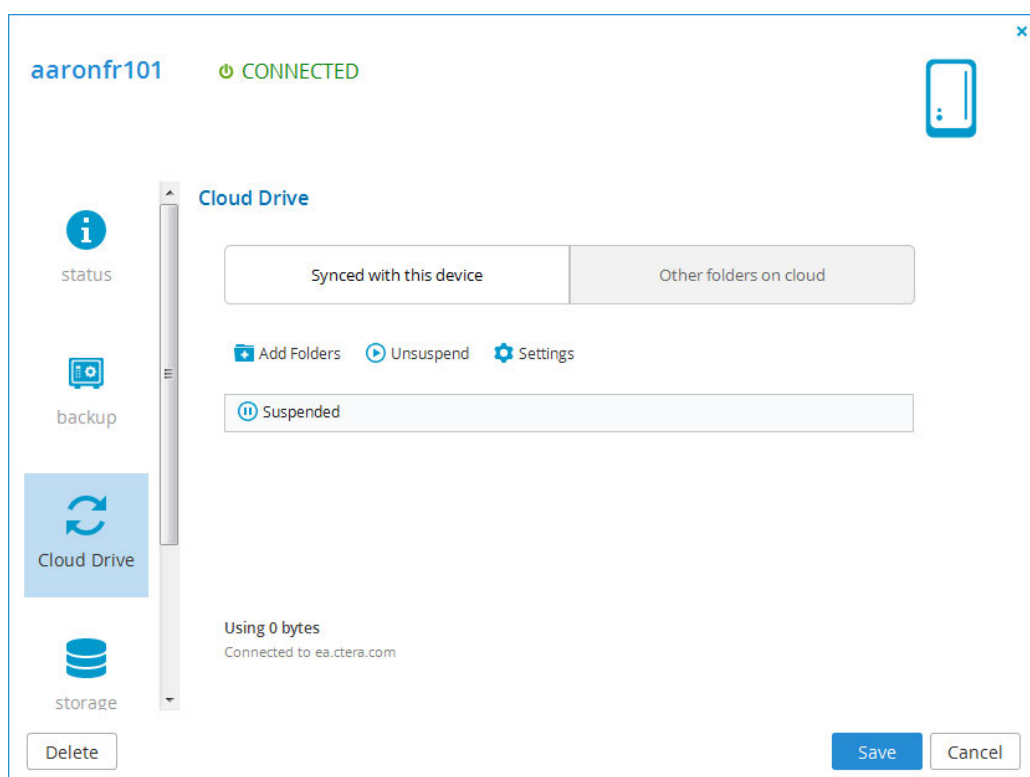
- **Mounting.** Routine cleanup is being performed after a non-clean shutdown.
- **Formatting.** The volume is being formatted.
- **Converting.** The volume is being converted (from EXT3 to NEXT3, or the opposite).
- **Resizing.** The volume is being resized.
- **Repairing.** The volume is being repaired.
- **Checking.** The volume is being scanned for errors.
- **Checking Quota.** The volume's storage quotas are being recalculated.

## MANAGING CLOUD DRIVE SYNCHRONIZATION

Through the devices page, you can view and manage the cloud drive synchronization of a device. This is relevant if the Cloud Drive service is enabled for the device.

To manage the cloud drive synchronization of a device:

- 1 Click the device name in the **Main > Devices** page.
- 2 Select the **Cloud Drive** tab.



You can make the following changes:

- Suspend/Unsuspend syncing between the cloud drive and the device.
- Add/remove folders to/from the Cloud Drive synchronization.
- Change which folders in the Cloud Drive sync to which folders on the device
- Change the Cloud Drive operation mode: either **Classic** or **Sync Gateway**. (Relevant only for cloud storage gateways.)



Refer to the device's user guide for complete information about managing the Cloud Drive.

## EDITING DEVICE SETTINGS

You can edit the following device settings:

- **Device name**  
When a CTERA device is first connected to the CTERA Portal, it is assigned a name based on the host name of the device. If the device has the same hostname as another portal device, a number is appended to the host name.
- **Template**  
You can specify whether the device should inherit its settings from a device configuration template. Device configuration templates are per virtual portal. To manage device configuration templates, switch to the specific virtual portal's view and go to the **Settings > Templates** page. For information on device configuration templates, see [Managing Device Configuration Templates](#).
- **Backup folder**  
If desired, you can change the folder used for the device's backups. This is useful, for example, if an old device has failed, and you want to restore the old device's backup to a new device. To do so, delete the old device, then assign the old device's backup folder to the new device.
- **Software version**  
You can install a specific firmware on the device.

### To edit a device:

- 1 Click the device name to open the device manager.
- 2 Select the **Settings** tab.

**aaronfr101** 🔌 CONNECTED

**backup**

**Cloud Drive**

**storage**

**settings**

Name: aaronfr101

MAC Address: [REDACTED]

Template: Automatic

☒ Backup Folder : aaronfr101

Software version: Use Default

Delete Save Cancel

3 Complete the fields using the information in the following table.

In this field...	Do this...
<b>Name</b>	Type a new name for the device.
<b>Template</b>	<p>Specify which template to use for the device, by selecting one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A specific template</li> <li><b>No Template.</b> Do not use a template for this device.</li> <li><b>Automatic.</b> Automatically assign a template to this device, based on the automatic template assignment policy configured in the virtual portal. See <a href="#">Configuring the Automatic Template Assignment Policy</a>.</li> </ul> <p>The default value is <b>Automatic</b>.</p>

In this field...	Do this...
<b>Backup Folder</b>	<p>Check/uncheck the box to enable or disable backup operations for the device.</p> <p>In the dropdown list, select a specific folder in which all of the device's backups should be stored.</p>
<b>Software version</b>	<p>Specify which firmware to use for this device, by selecting one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A specific firmware</li> <li>• <b>Use Default.</b> Use the default firmware for this device type.</li> </ul>

- 4 Click **Save**.

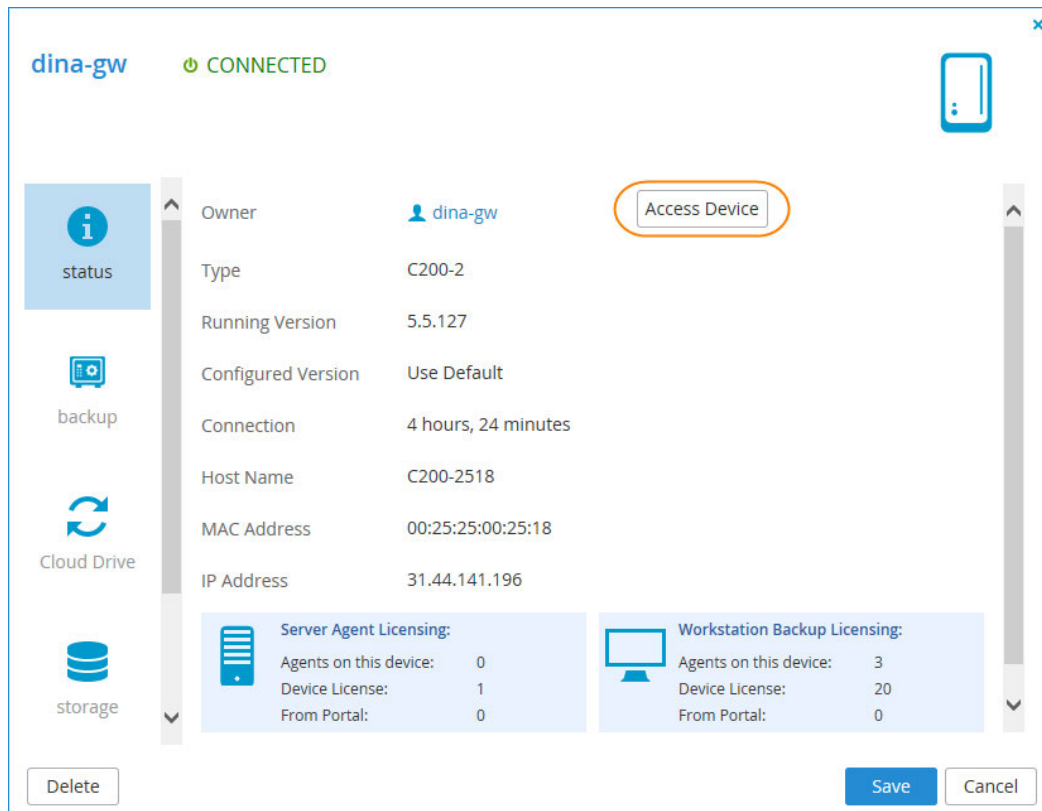
## REMOTELY MANAGING DEVICES

You can remotely access a device and the files on it, when the following conditions are met:

- A device administrator has enabled remote administration for the device.
- A device administrator has assigned you a user name and password for accessing the device.
- The device is a CTERA Cloud Storage Gateway or a CTERA Agent.

**To remotely manage a device:**

- 1 Click the Device name in the **Main > Devices** page.
- 2 In the **status** tab, click **Access Device**.



The following things happen:

- If Single Sign On is disabled, the **Log In** window is displayed. In the fields provided, type your user name and password for accessing this device, then click **Log In**.
- The device's management Web interface is displayed. For information about managing a device, refer to the device's user guide.

**Note:** To use Single Sign On from the Portal to the device, your administrator role must include **Allow SSO** permissions (see ), and **Allow single sign on from CTERA Portal** must be enabled in the device's **Remote Access** settings.

## REMOTELY PERFORMING CLOUD BACKUP OPERATIONS ON DEVICES

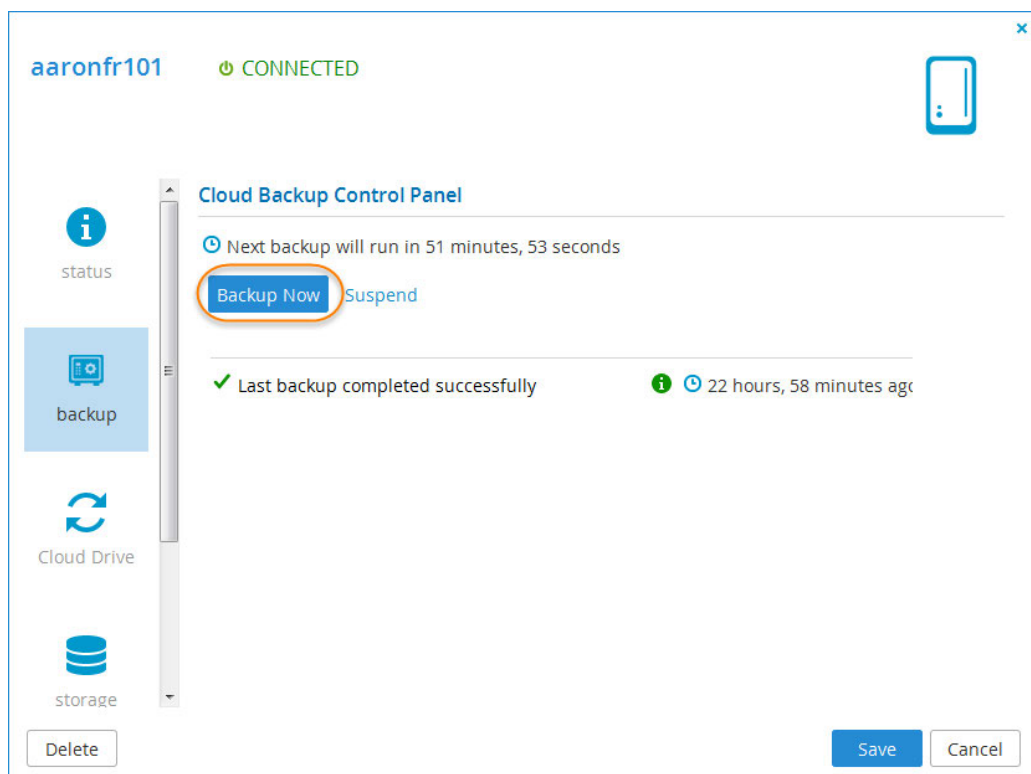
You can start, stop, suspend, or resume cloud backup directly from the Device Manager, without logging into the remote device. This is relevant for CTERA Cloud Storage Gateways and CTERA Agents and can be done if the Cloud Backup service is enabled.

### Manually Starting Cloud Backup

You can manually start cloud backup at any time.

**To manually start cloud backup:**

- 1 Click the Device name in the **Main > Devices** page.
- 2 In the **backup** tab, click **Backup Now**.



A progress bar is displayed, and the files are backed up to cloud storage.  
A success message is displayed.

### Canceling the Current Cloud Backup

You can cancel a running cloud backup.

**Note:** Only the current backup will be canceled. The next automatic backup will occur as scheduled.

**To cancel the current cloud backup:**

- 1 Click the Device name in the **Main > Devices** page.
- 2 In the **backup** tab, click **Cancel**.  
The current backup is canceled.

## Suspending the Cloud Backup Service

You can suspend the CTERA Cloud Backup service, including:

- The currently running backup
- All scheduled automatic backup

**To suspend the CTERA Cloud Backup service:**

- 1 Click the Device name in the **Main > Devices** page.
- 2 In the **backup** tab, click **Suspend**.  
If a backup is currently running, it is paused. All future automatic backups are suspended.  
A message is displayed, indicating that backup has been suspended.

## Resuming the Cloud Backup Service

If the CTERA Cloud Backup service is suspended, you can unsuspend it.

**To resume the CTERA Cloud Backup service:**

- 1 Click the Device name in the **Main > Devices** page.
- 2 In the **backup** tab, click **Unsuspend**.  
If a backup was running at the time when backups were suspended, that backup is resumed.  
Otherwise, cloud backup will occur at the next scheduled time.

## EXPORTING DEVICES TO EXCEL

You can export a list of devices and their details to a Microsoft Excel (\*.xls) file on your computer.

**To export devices to Excel**

- 1 Select **Main > Devices** from the menu.
- 2 Click **Export to Excel**.  
The devices are exported.

## REMOTE WIPING MOBILE DEVICES

Remote wipe causes a device running CTERA Mobile to log out and to erase all locally synced files. In addition, the wiped device's key is invalidated. Once remote wipe has been activated through the CTERA Portal, wiping commences as soon as the device comes online. An email notification is sent to the administrator who initiated the wipe procedure, once remote wipe has completed.

Remote wipe can be performed only by administrators whose roles include the *Allow remote wipe for devices* permission.

**To wipe a mobile device:**

- 1** In the **Main > Devices** page, click the name of the mobile device you want to wipe.
- 2** In the **Status** tab, click **Remote Wipe**.
- 3** Click **Remote Wipe**. A confirmation message is displayed.
- 4** Select **I understand that this action cannot be undone or canceled**.
- 5** Click **Erase All Data**. The CTERA data is wiped from the mobile device.

## DELETING DEVICES

**To delete a device:**

- 1** In the **Main > Devices** page, select the desired device's row, then click **Delete Device**. A confirmation message is displayed.
- 2** Do one of the following:
  - To delete the device including its backup folders, click **Delete device including associated folders**.
  - To delete the device only, click **Delete device only**.

The device is deleted and disconnected from the CTERA Portal.

If you chose to delete backup folders, the folders are deleted from the CTERA Portal, as well.

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# VIEWING REPORTS

The CTERA Portal provides the following global administration reports:

- Folders
- Folder Groups
- Devices
- Plans

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- [Viewing the Folders Report](#)
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- [Exporting Reports to Excel](#)

## VIEWING THE FOLDERS REPORT

You can view detailed information about all folders, including deleted ones.

### To view the Folders Report:

- 1 Select **Main > Reports** from the menu.
- 2 Select **Folders** from the **Topic** drop-down list.  
If a CTERA Portal administrator already ran the Folders Report, the report is displayed, and the report date is displayed in the **Last run on** field.
- 3 If the **Last run on** field displays *Never*, or if you would like to update the displayed report, click **Run**.  
A new report is generated.



Name	Fold...	Owner	Del...	Storag...	All S...	Files...	Current...	All S...	Files...	Bad ...	Sna...
pu	Clc		No	4,1 MB	4,1 ...	0 by...	6	6	0	0	2
my	Clc	vhrlk	No	595.3 ...	595...	0 by...	531	531	0	0	3
my	Clc	saim	No	0 bytes	0 by...	0 by...	0	0	0	0	0
my	Clc	marl	No	0 bytes	0 by...	0 by...	1	1	0	0	1
my	Clc	Dartl	No	0 bytes	0 by...	0 by...	0	0	0	0	0

- a Name.** The folder's name.
- b Folder Type.** The type of folder (Personal Folder/Project/Backup Folder)
- c Owner.** The folder's owner.
- d Deleted.** Indicates whether the folder has been deleted (true/false).
- e Storage Quota Usage.** The percentage of storage quota used.
- f All Snapshots Size.** The size of all snapshots of this folder.
- g Files in Upload Size.** The size of files that are currently being uploaded to this folder.
- h Current Snapshot Files.** The number of files in the current snapshot (that is, not including previous versions that are stored for this folder).
- i All Snapshots Files.** The total number of files in all snapshots (that is, including previous versions that are stored for this folder).
- j Files in Upload.** The number of files that are currently being uploaded to this folder.
- k Bad Files.** The number of corrupted files in the folder.
- l Snapshots Number.** The number of previous versions currently stored for this folder.

## VIEWING THE FOLDER GROUPS REPORT

You can view detailed information about all folder groups, including deleted ones.

**To view the Folder Groups Report:**

- 1** Select **Main > Reports** from the menu.
- 2** Select **Folder Groups** from the **Topic** drop-down list.  
If a CTERA Portal administrator already ran the Folder Groups Report, the report is displayed, and the report date is displayed in the **Last run on** field.

- 3 If the **Last run on** field displays *Never*, or if you would like to update the displayed report, click **Run**. A new report is generated.

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Topic: Folder Groups Export to Excel Last run on: Feb 02, 2015 Run

Name	Own...	Dele...	Stora...	Mapfl...	Uncom...	Files L...	Nu...	Upl...	In U...	In U...	Miss...	Tot...	Mis...	Tot...	File...	Bad ...
encr	No	No	0 byt...	0 byt...	0 bytes	0 byt...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
text	Da	No	0 byt...	0 byt...	0 bytes	0 byt...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vhrl	vh	No	0 byt...	0 byt...	0 bytes	0 byt...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vhrl	vh	No	0 byt...	0 byt...	0 bytes	0 byt...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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EricL Logout Help 5.5.147

- a Name.** The folder group's name.
- b Owner.** The folder group's owner.
- c Deleted.** Indicates whether the folder group has been deleted (true/false).
- d Storage Space.** The amount of storage space consumed by this folder group.
- e Mapfile Overhead.** The amount of space consumed by the mapfiles for this folder group.
- f Uncompressed Files Size.** The uncompressed size of the files in folders belonging to this folder group.
- g Files in Upload Size.** The size of files that are currently being uploaded to folders belonging to this folder group.
- h Number of Folders.** The number of folders belonging to this folder group.
- i Uploaded Blocks.** The number of uploaded blocks in folders belonging to this folder group.
- j In Upload Blocks.** The number of blocks currently being uploaded to folders belonging to this folder group.
- k In Upload Mapfiles.** The number of mapfiles currently being uploaded to folders belonging to this folder group.
- l Missing Blocks.** The number of missing blocks in folders belonging to this folder group.
- m Total Mapfiles.** The total number of mapfiles in folders belonging to this folder group.
- n Missing Mapfiles.** The number of missing mapfiles in folders belonging to this folder group.
- o Total Files.** The total number of files in folders belonging to this folder group.
- p Files in Upload.** The number of files that are currently being uploaded to folders belonging to this folder group.
- q Bad Files.** The number of corrupted files in folders belonging to this folder group.

## VIEWING THE DEVICES REPORT

You can view detailed information about all devices.

### To view the Devices Report:

- 1 Select **Main > Reports** from the menu.
- 2 Select **Devices** from the **Topic** drop-down list.  
If a CTERA Portal administrator already ran the Devices Report, the report is displayed, and the report date is displayed in the **Last run on** field.
- 3 If the **Last run on** field displays *Never*, or if you would like to update the displayed report, click **Run**.  
A new report is generated.

Portal	Device Type	Amount	Connected	Not Connected	Total Local Storage	Free Local Storage
<b>- Portal: ctera</b>						
ctera	CloudPlug	1	0	1	0 bytes	0 bytes
ctera	Mobile	1	0	1	0 bytes	0 bytes
ctera	C200	2	0	2	1.82 TB	1.69 TB
ctera	Workstation A1	4	0	4	0 bytes	0 bytes
<b>Total</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.82 TB</b>	<b>1.69 TB</b>
<b>- Portal: cti</b>						
cti	C400	3	2	1	23.62 TB	19.51 TB

- r Device Type.** The device type.
- s Amount.** The number of devices of this type.
- t Connected.** The number of devices of this type that are currently connected to the CTERA Portal.
- u Not Connected.** The number of devices of this type that are currently not connected to the CTERA Portal.
- v Total Local Storage.** The total amount of local storage space reported by devices of this type.
- w Free Local Storage.** The amount of local storage space that is currently reported as unused by devices of this type.



plan.

- k C400.** The number of C400 Cloud Storage Gateways owned by users who are subscribed to the plan.
- l C800.** The number of C800 Cloud Storage Gateways owned by users who are subscribed to the plan.
- m Cloud Server Agent.** The number of server agents in Cloud Agent mode owned by users who are subscribed to the plan.
- n Cloud Workstation Backup.** The number of workstation agents in Cloud Agent mode owned by users who are subscribed to the plan.

## EXPORTING REPORTS TO EXCEL

You can export reports to a CSV file that can be opened in Microsoft Excel.

### To export a report:

- 1** View the desired report.
- 2** Click **Export to Excel**.  
The report is exported to a CSV file.

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# MANAGING FOLDERS

## In this chapter

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CTERA Portal has two types of cloud folders: backup folders, and Cloud Drive folders.

*Backup folders* are part of the Cloud Backup service. When a user backs up a device, a backup folder is automatically created in the CTERA Portal, to contain the device's backups.

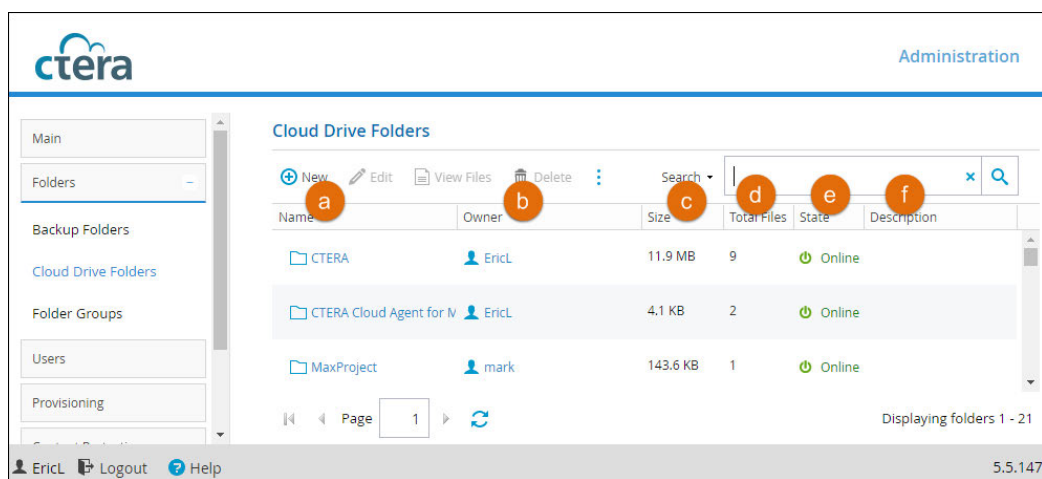
*Cloud Drive folders* are folders created by the Cloud Drive service for personal and shared use. The portal automatically creates a personal folder for each user account's private files when the user account is created in the CTERA Portal. The folder is displayed to the user as `My Files` and is the user's home folder, and it contains files that can only be viewed and edited by the user. The home folder name and the automatic creation of the home folder can be changed in the [General Settings](#) of the Virtual Portal Settings, accessed via **Settings > Virtual Portal Settings**.

By default, when folders are created in the CTERA Portal, they are assigned a name based on the device's name. For example, if a device is named JohnS, then this device's files will be backed up to a folder called JohnS, and its cloud files will be stored in a folder called JohnS-CloudFiles followed by a number. If desired, you can add new folders manually, and you can edit their properties.

## VIEWING CLOUD DRIVE FOLDERS

### To view all cloud drive folders in the portal

- Select **Folders > Cloud Drive Folders** from the menu.  
The **Folders > Cloud Drive Folders** page opens, displaying all cloud drive folders.

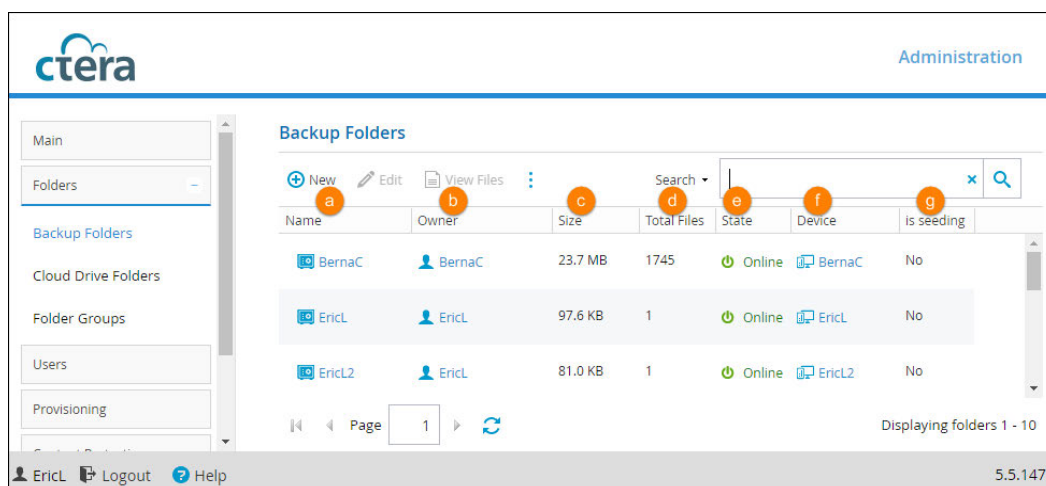


- a Name.** The folder's name.  
To view the folder's contents, click the folder name. For further details, see [Creating New Cloud Drive Folders](#).
- b Owner.** The user account name of the folder's owner.  
To edit the user account, click the user account name. For further details, see [Adding and Editing User Accounts](#).
- c Size.** The current size of the folder in MB.
- d Total Files.** The total number of files in the folder.
- e State.** The folder's state. This can have the following values:
  - **Online.** The folder is online, and it is possible to view, modify, and back up files to it.
  - **Offline.** The folder is offline, and it is not possible to view, modify, and back up files to it.  
Folders may be taken offline during some maintenance operations, such as when repairing a folder using the CTERA Cloud FSCK utility.  
Folders inherit their state from the folder group.
- f Description.** A description of the folder.

## VIEWING BACKUP FOLDERS

### To view all backup folders in the portal

- Select **Folders > Backup Folders** from the menu.  
The **Folders > Backup Folders** page opens, displaying all backup folders.



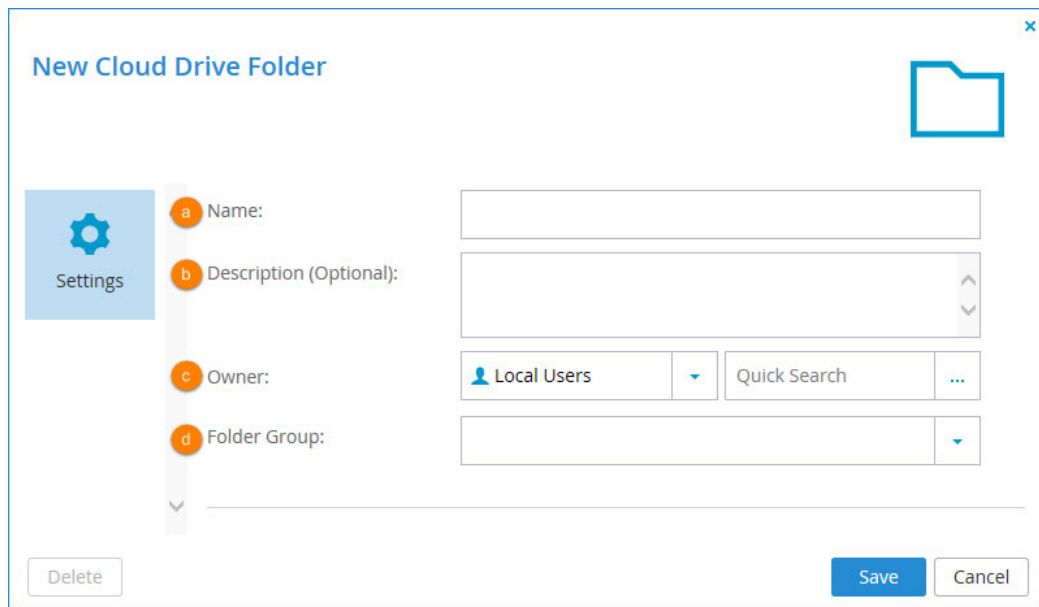
- a Name.** The folder's name.  
To view the folder's contents, click the folder name. For further details, see [Creating New Cloud Drive Folders](#).
- b Owner.** The user account name of the folder's owner.  
To edit the user account, click the user account name. For further details, see [Adding and Editing User Accounts](#).
- c Size.** The current size of the folder in MB.
- d Total Files.** The total number of files in the folder.
- e State.** The folder's state. This can have the following values:
  - **Online.** The folder is online, and it is possible to view, modify, and back up files to it.
  - **Offline.** The folder is offline, and it is not possible to view, modify, and back up files to it. Folders may be taken offline during some maintenance operations, such as when repairing a folder using the CTERA Cloud FSCK utility.
 Folders inherit their state from the folder group.
- f Device.** The device's name.  
To edit the device, click the device name. For further details, see [Editing Device Settings](#).
- g Is seeding.** Indicates whether the folder is currently in the process of loading a seeding file (Yes/No). While seeding is in progress, backups to this folder are temporarily suspended.



## CREATING NEW CLOUD DRIVE FOLDERS

To create a new folder:

- 1 In the **Folders > Cloud Drive Folders** page, click **New**.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "New Cloud Drive Folder" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. On the left side, there is a "Settings" button with a gear icon. The main area contains four labeled fields: "a Name:" with a text input box, "b Description (Optional):" with a text area, "c Owner:" with a dropdown menu showing "Local Users" and a "Quick Search" button, and "d Folder Group:" with a dropdown menu. At the bottom left is a "Delete" button, and at the bottom right are "Save" and "Cancel" buttons.

- 2 Complete the fields:
  - a **Name.** Type a name for the folder.
  - b **Description.** Optionally type a description for the folder.
  - c **Owner.** Select the user who should be the owner of the folder. The owner will be able to control access to the folder.
  - d **Folder Group.** Select a folder group for the folder. For information about folder groups, see [Managing Folder Groups](#).
- 3 Click **Save**.

The new folder is added to the Cloud Drive folders.

## CREATING NEW BACKUP FOLDERS

To create a new folder:

- 1 In the **Folders > Backup Folders** page, click **New**.

**New Backup Folder**

**Settings**

**a** Folder Name:

**b** Owner: Local Users Quick Search ...

**c** Folder Group:  ▼

**d** Backup Extended Attributes: ☒

Delete Save Cancel

- 2 Complete the fields:
  - a Folder Name.** Type a name for the folder.
  - b Owner.** Select the user who should be the owner of the folder. The owner will be able to control access to the folder.
  - c Folder Group.** Select a folder group for the folder. For information about folder groups, see [Managing Folder Groups](#).
  - d Backup Extended Attributes.** Select this option to back up special file permissions and metadata.
- 3 Click **Save**.

The new folder is added to the Backup folders.

## EDITING CLOUD DRIVE FOLDERS

### To edit a Cloud Drive folder

- 1 Select the folder in the **Folders > Cloud Drive Folders** page and click **Edit**.

CTERA Cloud Agent... ONLINE

**Settings**

**Status**

Name: **a** CTERA Cloud Agent for Mac Walkthrough

Description (Optional): **b**

Owner: **c** Local Users EricL ...

Enable Windows ACLs: **d** ☐

Delete Save Cancel

- 2 Edit the fields as needed:
  - e Name.** The name of the folder.
  - f Description** (optional). A description for the folder.
  - g Owner.** The user who owns the folder. The owner controls access to the folder. Click to select a new user.
  - h Enable Windows ACLs.** Select this option if you are backing up a cloud storage gateway share to this folder and the share supports NT ACLs and extended attributes on the gateway.
 

**Note:** The files are saved in the portal using the NT ACL settings defined on the files. In this case, restoring the files from the portal to a cloud storage gateway maintains the NT ACL settings. However, all access to the files directly on the portal is blocked. Also, you can only restore the files from the portal via a cloud storage gateway. Thus, if the cloud storage gateway is not available for any reason, the files on the portal are also not available. This applies to all folders that are synced from the cloud storage gateway, including the **My Files** root folder and any other privately defined folder.
- 3 Click **Save**.  
The changes are saved.

## EDITING BACKUP FOLDERS

To edit a backup folder:

- 1 Select the folder in the **Folders > Backup Folders** page and click **Edit**.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled 'EricL' with a status indicator 'ONLINE' and a settings icon. On the left, there is a sidebar with 'Settings' (selected) and 'Status'. The main area contains four labeled fields: 'a Folder Name' (text input with 'EricL'), 'b Owner' (dropdown menu showing 'Local Users' and a text input with 'EricL'), 'c Device' (dropdown menu with 'EricL'), and 'd Backup Extended Attributes' (checkbox, checked). At the bottom, there are 'Delete', 'Save', and 'Cancel' buttons.

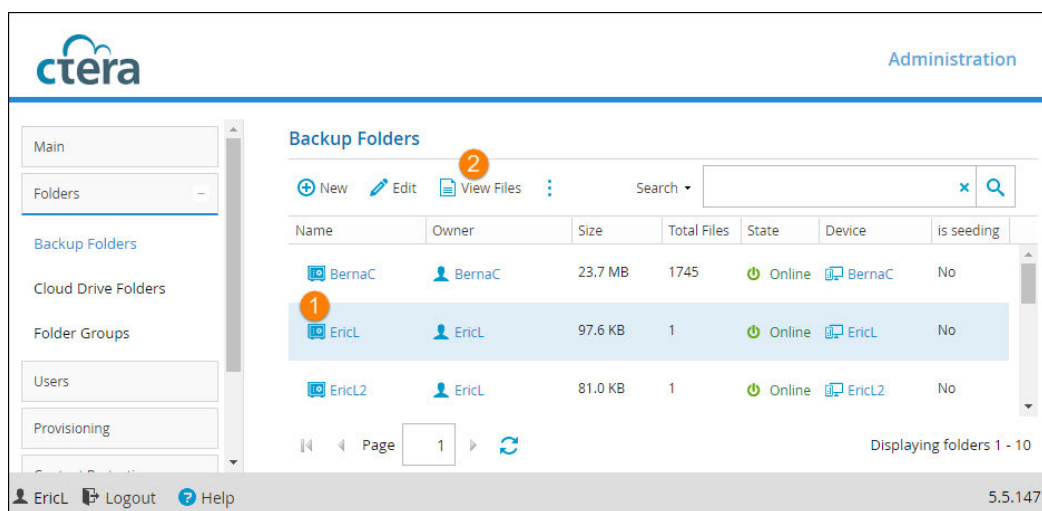
- 2 Edit the fields as needed:
  - Folder Name.**
  - Owner.** you can click on the owner's name to open the User Account Manager and manage the owner's user account. For information on managing user accounts, see [Managing User Accounts](#).
  - Device.** The device with which this folder is associated. This field is read-only.
  - Backup Extended Attributes.**
- 3 Click **Save**.  
The changes are saved.

## VIEWING FOLDER CONTENTS

**Note:** Viewing folder content can be restricted through the *Access End User Folders* attribute in the **Edit Role** dialog. See [Customizing Administrator Roles](#) for details.

To view a folder's content:

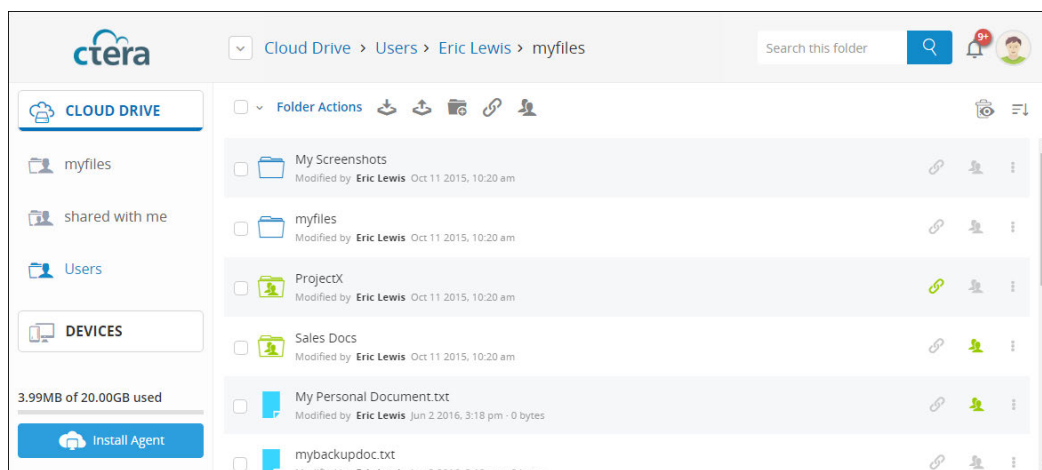
- 1 Select the folder in the **Backup Folders** page or the **Cloud Drive Folders** page.
- 2 Click **View Files**.



- 3 If the folder is passphrase-protected, enter the passphrase for accessing for the folder and click **OK**. (Relevant only for backup folders.)

Similarly, if you don't have permission to access the folder, you are prompted for the folder owner's password. Enter the password and click **OK**.

The end user portal view opens, showing the folder you selected under **Users**.



For help managing files in this view, see the *CTERA End User Portal Quick Start Guide*. You can access this guide by clicking your avatar at the top right and then clicking **Help**.

## CHANGING PASSPHRASES FOR ACCESSING BACKUP FOLDER CONTENTS

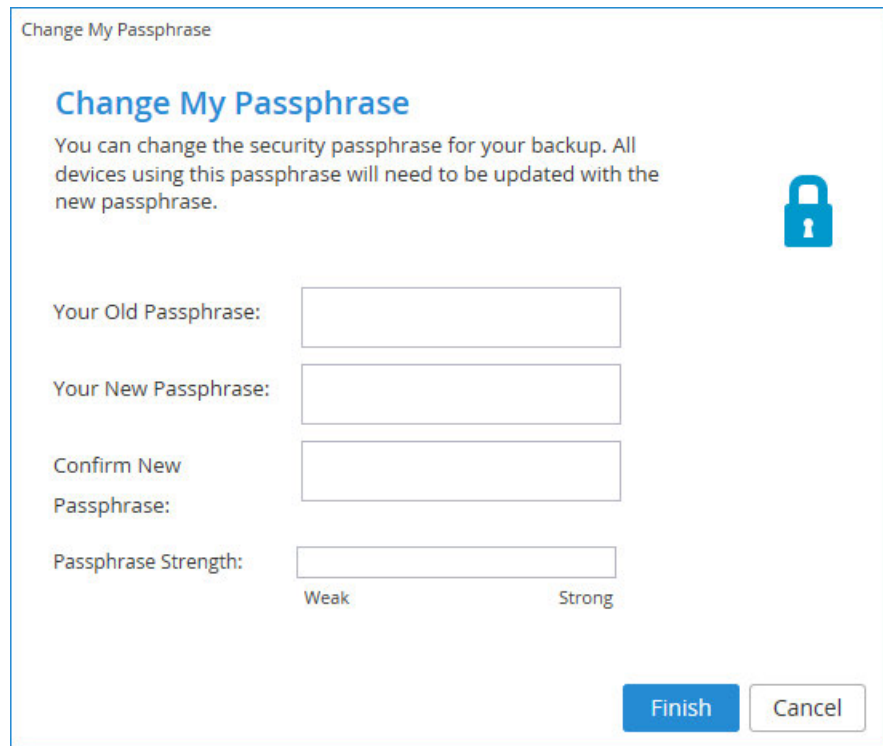
To change a passphrase:

- 1 Do one of the following:
  - In the **Folders > Backup Folders** page, select the desired folder's row, and then click **Change**

**Passphrase.**

- In the File Manager, click **Actions**, and then click **Change Passphrase**. See [Viewing Folder Contents](#).

The **Change My Passphrase** dialog box is displayed.

The image shows a 'Change My Passphrase' dialog box. At the top, it says 'Change My Passphrase' in a small font. Below that is a title 'Change My Passphrase' in a larger, bold font. A message follows: 'You can change the security passphrase for your backup. All devices using this passphrase will need to be updated with the new passphrase.' To the right of the message is a blue padlock icon. Below the message are four input fields: 'Your Old Passphrase:', 'Your New Passphrase:', 'Confirm New Passphrase:', and 'Passphrase Strength:'. The 'Passphrase Strength' field is a horizontal bar with 'Weak' on the left and 'Strong' on the right. At the bottom right are two buttons: 'Finish' (blue) and 'Cancel' (white with a blue border).

- 2 In the **Your Old Passphrase** field, type the folder's old passphrase.
- 3 In the **Your New Passphrase** and **Confirm New Passphrase** fields, type a new passphrase. The **Passphrase Strength** area displays the passphrase's strength.
- 4 Click **Finish**.
- 5 Do one of the following:
  - If cooperative deduplication is disabled, you will need to update the passphrase on the device associated with this folder, to enable the device to access the folder.
  - If cooperative deduplication is enabled (which is the default), you will need to update the

passphrase on all devices using this folder group.

## EXPORTING FOLDERS TO EXCEL

You can export a list of folders and their details to a Comma Separated Values (\*.csv) file on your computer, which you can open in Microsoft Excel.

### To export folders to Excel:

- Do one of the following:
    - To export cloud drive folders, in the **Folders > Cloud Drive Folders** page, click **Export to Excel**.
    - To export backup folders, in the **Folders > Backup Folders** page, click **Export to Excel**.
- The folders are exported.

## DELETING FOLDERS

### To delete a folder:

- 1 Do one of the following:
  - To delete a cloud drive folder, in the **Folders > Cloud Drive Folders** page, select the desired folder's row, then click **Delete Folder**.
  - To delete a backup folder, in the **Folders > Backup Folders** page, select the desired folder's row, then click **Delete Folder**.
- 2 Click **Yes** to confirm.  
The folder is deleted.

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# MANAGING FOLDER GROUPS

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CTERA Portal organizes cloud folders in *folder groups*. Each folder group acts as a deduplication realm. Deduplication means that when files are written to a folder in a folder group, the files' content is compared to data already stored in *other* folders in the same folder group. Only the data that *differs* from existing data in the other folders is stored in the folder group. In other words, similar data is only stored once. This accelerates the file transfer, and saves storage space.

Folder groups are organized according to each user's deduplication level for backup folders and for Cloud Drive folders.

For backup folders and for Cloud Drive folders, you can set the deduplication level to any of the following:

- **User**  
A single folder group is created for each user account, containing all of the user account's backup/cloud folders. De-duplication is performed for the user account's folder group. Therefore, if a user owns multiple devices, and the devices back up similar data, the similar data will only be stored once.
- **Folder**  
A folder group is created for each of a user account's devices, containing all of the device's backup/cloud folders. De-duplication is performed separately for each of the user account's folder groups.
- **Portal**  
A single folder group is shared by *all* user accounts in the portal. The folder group acts as a deduplication realm that spans the entire portal. In other words, if different users' devices back up similar data, the similar data will only be stored once.

You can change the default deduplication levels for any user created in the portal, and you can change any user's deduplication levels. You can choose a different level for backup folders and for Cloud Drive folders.

**Note:** All folders in a folder group must use the same encryption key and passphrase.



## CHANGING A USER'S DEDUPLICATION LEVEL

To change deduplication levels for a user's folders:

- 1 Select **Users > Users** from the menu, and click the user's username.

The screenshot shows the CTERA Administration console. On the left is a navigation menu with options: Main, Folders, Users, Roles, Groups, Directory Services, Provisioning, Settings, and Logs & Alerts. The 'Users' section is selected. The main area displays a list of users under the 'Local Users' view. A table lists user details, with 'BernaC' highlighted. An orange circle with the number '1' is placed over the 'BernaC' username. A modal window titled 'BernaC' is open, showing the user's profile. The modal has a sidebar with icons for Profile, Groups, Provisioning, and a settings gear. The profile fields are as follows:

Field	Value
Username	BernaC
Email	sara.levy@gmail.com
First Name	Bernadette
Last Name	Clarke
Company (Optional)	
Role	End User
Status	active
Language	English

At the bottom of the modal are buttons for 'Delete', 'Save', and 'Cancel'.

- 2 Select the **Advanced** tab and change the deduplication levels for Backup and Cloud Drive folders:

The screenshot shows the BernaC user configuration window. On the left is a sidebar with icons for Profile, Groups, Provisioning, Advanced, and a Delete button. The main area is titled 'Backup' and 'Cloud Drive'. Under 'Backup', there are two settings: 'a Deduplication Level' set to 'User' and 'b Default Folder Group' set to 'BernaC-fg16640'. Under 'Cloud Drive', there are three settings: 'c Deduplication Level' set to 'User', 'd Default Folder Group' set to 'Create Automatically', and 'e Home Folder' set to 'myfiles'. At the bottom right are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

## Backup

- a Deduplication Level.** Specify the default deduplication level to use for new backup folders. Select one of the following:
- **User.** Create a single folder group for the user account, containing all of the user account's backup folders. Deduplication is performed for the user account's folder group.
  - **Portal** (default). Use a single folder group that is shared by the entire virtual portal, containing all of the backup folders in the portal.
  - **Folder.** Create a folder group for each of the user account's devices, containing all of the device's backup folders. De-duplication is performed separately for each of the user account's folder groups.
- b Default Folder Group.** Displayed only if **User** is selected as the *Deduplication Level*. Select the default folder group to use for all of the user account's backup folders. This can be either of the following:
- An existing folder group
  - **Create Automatically** (default). Automatically create a new folder group.

## Cloud Drive

- c Deduplication Level.** Specify the default deduplication level to use for new cloud folders. Select one of the following:
- **User.** Create a single folder group for the user account, containing all of the user account's cloud folders. De-duplication is performed for the user account's folder group.
  - **Portal** (default). Use a single folder group that is shared by the entire virtual portal, containing all of the cloud folders in the portal.
  - **Folder.** Create a folder group for each of the user account's devices, containing all of the device's cloud folders. De-duplication is performed separately for each of the user account's folder groups.
- d Default Folder Group.** Displayed only if **User** is selected as the *Deduplication Level*. Select the

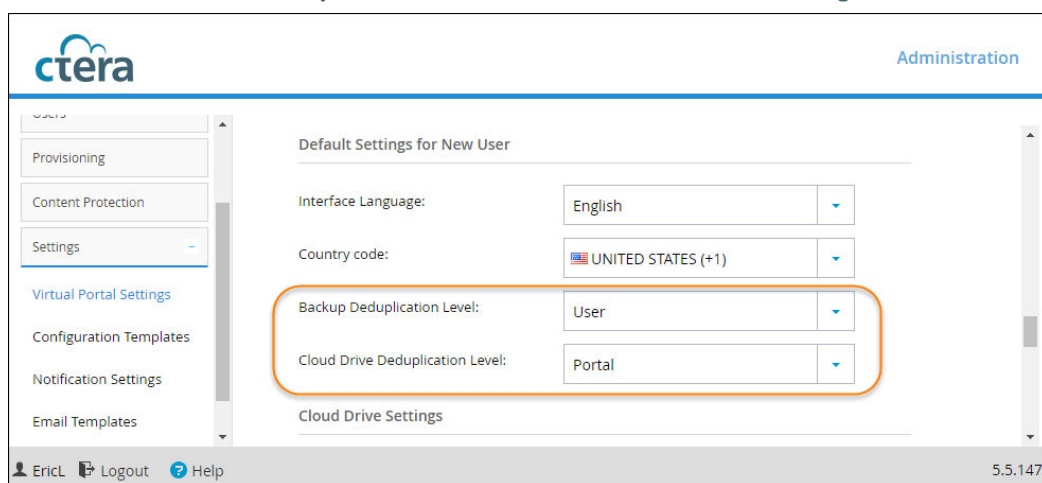
default folder group to use for all of the user account's cloud folders. This can be either of the following:

- An existing folder group
  - **Create Automatically** (default). Automatically create a new folder group.
- e **Home Folder**. Select one of the user's personal folders to act as the user's home folder. The home folder is a personal folder that is linked to the user account and cannot be deleted.

## CHANGING THE DEFAULT DEDUPLICATION LEVEL

To change the default deduplication levels for users in the portal:

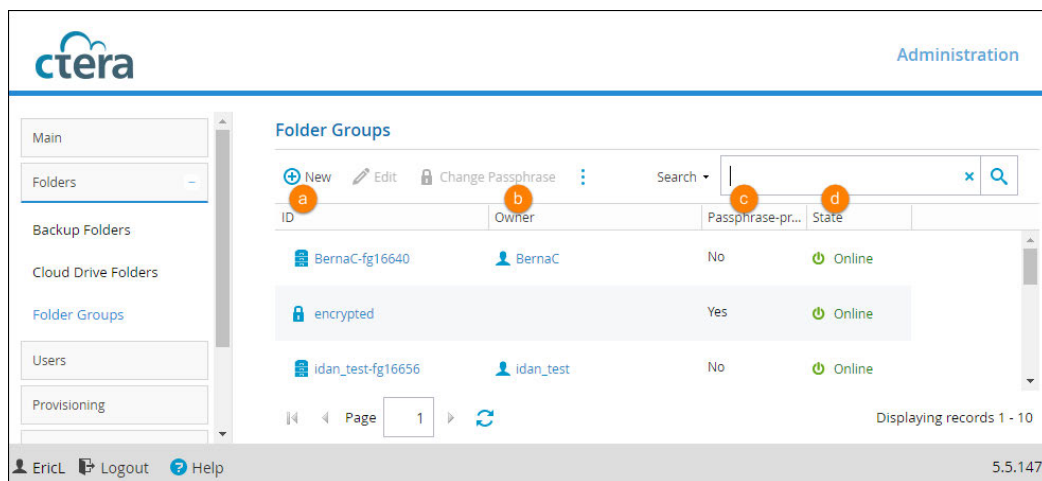
- 1 Select **Settings > Virtual Portal Settings** from the menu.
- 2 Scroll down to **Default Settings for New User**, and you can change the **Backup Deduplication Level** and the **Cloud Drive Deduplication Level**. These are the default settings used for all new users.



## VIEWING FOLDER GROUPS

To view all folders groups in the portal:

- Select **Folders > Folder Groups** from the menu.



- a ID.** The folder group's name.  
To edit the folder group's name, click the folder group name. For further details, see [Adding and Editing Folder Groups](#).
- b Owner.** The user account name of the folder group's owner.  
To edit the user account, click the user account name. For further details, see [Editing User Profiles](#).
- c Passphrase-protected.** Indicates whether the folder group is passphrase-protected or not (Yes / No).
- d State.** The folder group's state (Online / Offline).

## ADDING AND EDITING FOLDER GROUPS

When a device first backs up files to the CTERA Portal, and cooperative deduplication is enabled for the device's owner, a folder group is automatically created. By default, the folder group is assigned a name based on the device's name. If desired, you can add new folder groups manually, and you can edit their properties.

To add or edit a folder group:

- Do one of the following:
  - To add a new folder group, browse to the **Folders > Folder Groups** page, and click **New**.
  - To edit an existing folder group,
    - Select the desired folder group's row and click **Edit**.
    - Click on the folder group's name.

The Folder Group Manager opens, displaying the **General** tab.

**BernaC-fg16640**

**General**

Name: BernaC-fg16640

State: Online [Make Offline](#)

Average Block Size: 64KB

Average Map File Size: 640000 KB

☒ Use Data Compression

Compression Method: High Compression

☒ Use Encryption

Owner: BernaC

Delete Save Cancel

The Folder Group Manager opens, displaying the **General** tab.

- 2 Complete the fields using the following information.

In this field...	Do this...
<b>Name</b>	Type a name for the folder group.
<b>State</b>	<p>Select the folder group's state. This can have the following values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Online.</b> The folder group is online, and it is possible to view, modify, and back up files to its member folders.</li> <li>• <b>Offline.</b> The folder group is offline, and it is not possible to view, modify, and back up files to its member folders. Folder groups may be taken offline during some maintenance operations, such as when repairing a folder using the CTERA Cloud FSCK utility.</li> </ul> <p>All member folders will inherit the folder group's state.</p>

In this field...	Do this...
<b>Average Block Size</b>	<p>The average block size used by the folder group.</p> <p>This field is editable, when manually creating a new folder group. Otherwise, it is read-only, and its value is inherited from the definition of the selected Cloud FS version in the virtual portal's settings. See <a href="#">Configuring Virtual Portal Settings</a>.</p> <p>Changing this value for an existing folder group does not affect blocks already existing in the folder group.</p>
<b>Average Map File Size</b>	<p>The average map file size used by the folder group.</p> <p>This field is editable, when manually creating a new folder group. Otherwise, it is read-only, and its value is inherited from the definition of the selected Cloud FS version in the virtual portal's settings. See <a href="#">Configuring Virtual Portal Settings</a>.</p>
<b>Use Data Compression</b>	<p>This field indicates whether data in this folder group will be stored in compressed format.</p> <p>This field is editable, when manually creating a new folder group. Otherwise, it is read-only, and its value is inherited from the definition of the selected Cloud FS version in the virtual portal's settings. See <a href="#">Configuring Virtual Portal Settings</a>.</p>
<b>Compression Method</b>	<p>If the <b>Use Data Compression</b> setting is enabled, specify the default compression method to use for file storage. Select one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>High Compression</b></li> <li>• <b>High Speed</b></li> </ul> <p>The default value is <b>High Speed</b>.</p> <p>This field is editable, when manually creating a new folder group. Otherwise, it is read-only, and its value is inherited from the virtual portal's settings. See <a href="#">Configuring Virtual Portal Settings</a>.</p>

In this field...	Do this...
<b>Use Encryption</b>	<p>This field indicates whether data in this folder group will be stored in encrypted format.</p> <p>This field is editable, when manually creating a new folder group. Otherwise, it is read-only, and its value is inherited from the virtual portal's settings. See <a href="#">Configuring Virtual Portal Settings</a>.</p>
<b>Owner</b>	<p>When adding a new folder group, select an owner for the folder group.</p> <p>When editing an existing folder group, you can click on the owner's name to open the User Account Manager and manage the owner's user account. For information on managing user accounts, see <a href="#">Managing User Accounts</a>.</p>

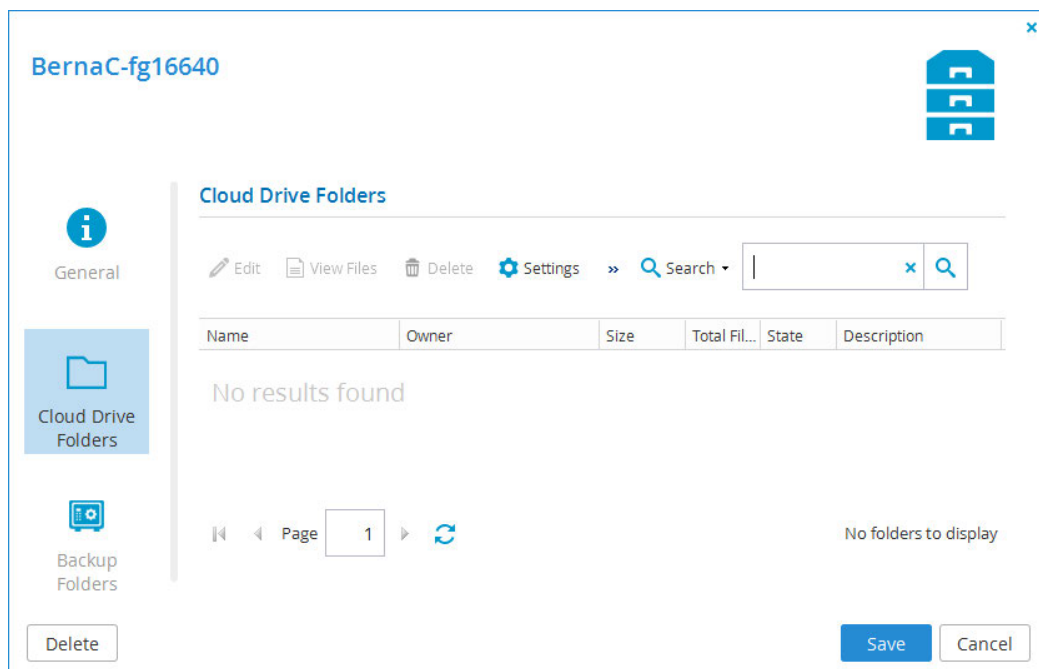
- 3 Click **Save**.

## MANAGING CLOUD DRIVE FOLDERS FOR FOLDER GROUPS

You can manage the cloud drive folders in a folder group.

**To manage cloud drive folders in a folder group:**

- 1 Click the folder group's name to open the Folder Group Manager for the folder.
- 2 Click the **Cloud Drive Folders** tab.  
The **Cloud Drive Folders** tab is displayed with a table of cloud drive folders in the folder group.



- 3 Perform any of the folder management tasks described in Managing Folder Contents, as if you were working in the **Folders > Cloud Drive Folders** page.

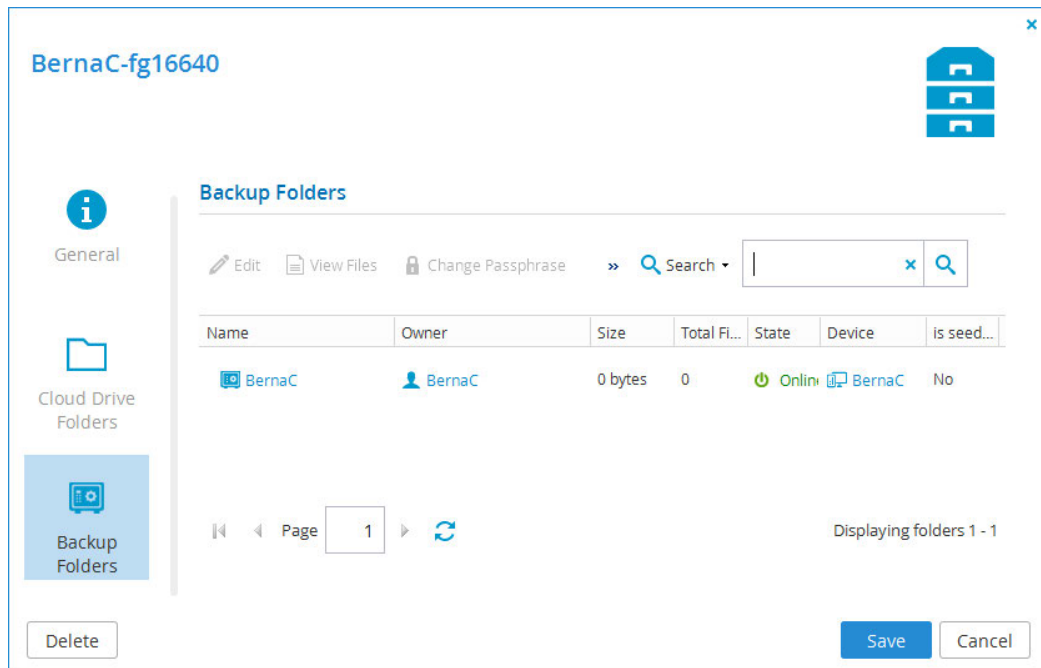
## MANAGING BACKUP FOLDERS FOR FOLDER GROUPS

You can manage the backup folders in a folder group.

### To manage backup folders in a folder group

- 1 Click the folder group's name to open the Folder Group Manager for the folder.
- 2 Click the **Backups** tab.  
The **Backups** tab is displayed with a table of backup folders in the folder group.





- 3 Perform any of the backup folder management tasks described in [Managing Folders](#), as if you were working in the **Folders > Backup Folders** page.

## CHANGING PASSPHRASES FOR ACCESSING FOLDER GROUP CONTENTS

**Warning:** Changing the passphrase for a folder group will cause all devices using folders in the folder group to be unable to backup files, until the backup service has been re-configured with the new passphrase in the devices' administration interfaces.

To change a passphrase:

- 1 Select **Folders > Folder Groups** from the menu.  
The **Folders > Folder Groups** page opens, displaying all folder groups.
- 2 Select the desired folder group's row.
- 3 Click **Change Passphrase**.  
The **Change My Passphrase** dialog box is displayed.
- 4 In the **Your Old Passphrase** field, type the folder group's old passphrase.
- 5 In the **Your New Passphrase** and **Confirm New Passphrase** fields, type a new passphrase.  
The **Passphrase Strength** area displays the passphrase's strength.
- 6 Click **Finish**.
- 7 For each device using a folder in this folder group, do the following:
  - a Log in to the device's administration interface.
  - b Run the **Backup Setup Wizard** and enter the new passphrase.

## EXPORTING FOLDER GROUPS TO EXCEL

You can export a list of folder groups and their details to a Microsoft Excel (\*.xls) file on your computer.

**To export folder groups to Excel:**

- 1** In the navigation pane, click **Folders > Folder Groups**.  
The **Folders > Folder Groups** page opens, displaying all folder groups.
- 2** Click **Export to Excel**.  
The folder groups are exported.

## DELETING FOLDER GROUPS

**To delete a folder group:**

- 1** Do one of the following:
  - In the **Folders > Folder Groups** page, select the desired folder group's row, then click **Delete**.
  - Click the folder group name to open the folder group's manager, and then click **Delete**.
- 2** Click **Yes** to confirm.  
The folder group is deleted.

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# MANAGING USER ACCOUNTS

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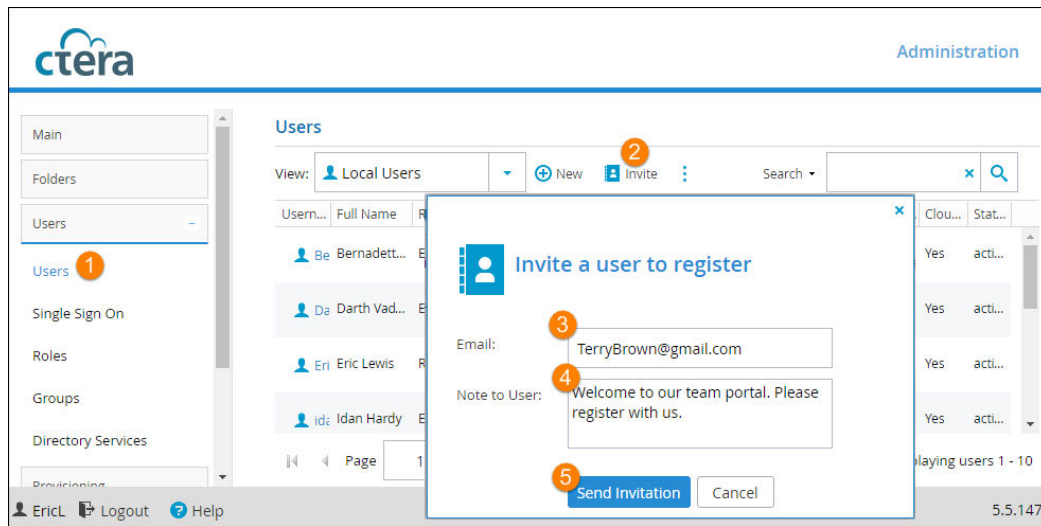
*End users* are registered with the CTERA Portal and have access to the End User Portal. Each user is represented in the CTERA Portal by a *user account*.

Users can be added manually in the **Users** page, as described below. **Groups** can be added manually in the **Groups** page, as described in [Managing User Groups](#).

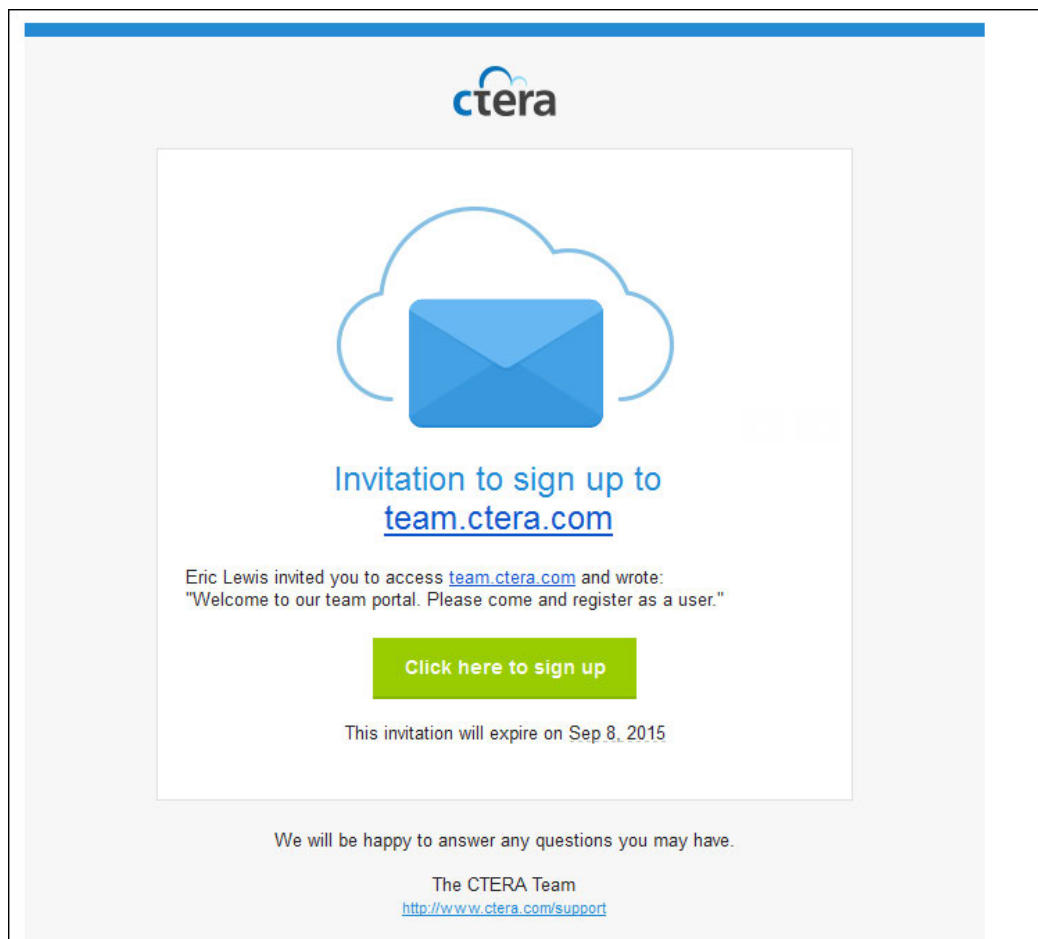
Alternatively, CTERA Portal supports directory services, such as Active Directory. You can attach a directory service and fetch users and groups from the directory service. For information about using a directory service, see [Using Directory Services](#).

## INVITING USERS TO REGISTER

- 1 Select **Users > Users** from the menu.
- 2 Click **Invite**.
- 3 In the **Email** field, enter the email address of the person you want to invite to register.
- 4 In the **Note to User** field, enter any message you want to send to the user.
- 5 Click **Send Invitation**.



The person you invited receives an invitation by email with a link to complete the registration.



The user clicks the link to the portal, registers account details and then receives an email to activate their account. Portal administrators receive email notifications that the user has registered.

- To control the expiration period of registration invitations, go to **Settings > Virtual Portal Settings** and scroll down to **User Registration (User Registration Settings)**.
- To change the relevant email templates, see [Configuring Email Templates](#).

## VIEWING USER ACCOUNTS

To view all user accounts in the portal:

- Select **Users > Users** from the menu.

The screenshot shows the CTERA Administration portal's 'Users' page. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Main, Folders, Users (selected), Roles, Groups, Directory Services, Provisioning, Settings, and Logs & Alerts. The main content area is titled 'Users' and features a 'View: Local Users' dropdown, a search bar, and action buttons (New, Invite, Edit, Delete). Below these is a table of users with columns labeled a through l. The table lists users such as BernaC, Darth, EricL, idan\_ter, jSmith, mark, and salmon, each with their respective details and status.

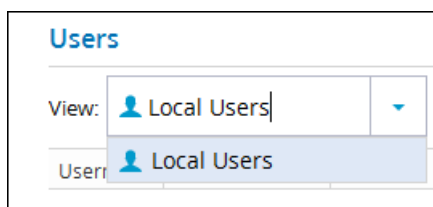
- a Username.** The user account's user name.  
To edit the user, click the user name. For further details, see [Adding and Editing User Accounts](#).
- b Full Name.** The user's full name.
- c Role.** The user's role.
- d Email.** The user's email address.
- e Company.** The name of the user's company.
- f Subscription Plan.** The user account's assigned subscription plan.  
To modify the subscription plan, click the plan's name. For further details, see [Adding and Editing Subscription Plans](#).
- g Storage Usage.** A bar graph indicating the amount of storage the user has consumed out of the total number provisioned.
- h vGateway Licenses.** The number of CTERA Virtual Gateway licenses used by the user account out of the total number provisioned.
- i Server Agent Licenses.** The number of CTERA Server Agents installed out of the total number provisioned.
- j Workstation Backup Licenses.** The number of CTERA Workstation Agents installed and using the Cloud Backup service out of the total amount provisioned.
- k Cloud Drive.** Whether or not the user has the Cloud Drive service.
- l Status.** The user's account status. This can be either of the following:

- active. The account is active, and the user can access the CTERA Portal.
- inactive. The account is inactive, and the user cannot access the CTERA Portal.

## FILTERING THE USERS PAGE

To view only a specific type of users, in the **View** drop-down list, select:

- A domain name, to view only users of a specific domain.
- **Local Users**, to view users defined in the local user database.



## ADDING NEW USERS

- 1 Select **Users > Users** from the menu, and click **New**.

 A screenshot of the 'New User' form. The form is titled 'New User' and has a close button (X) in the top right corner. On the left side, there is a sidebar with four icons: a person icon labeled 'Profile', a group of people icon labeled 'Groups', a person with a plus sign icon labeled 'Provisioning', and a gear icon labeled 'Advanced'. The 'Profile' icon is selected. The main form area contains the following fields:
 

- Username: (a) [text input]
- Email: (b) [text input]
- First Name: (c) [text input]
- Last Name: (d) [text input]
- Company (Optional): (e) [text input]
- Role: (f) [dropdown menu, 'End User' selected]
- Status: (g) [dropdown menu, 'active' selected]
- Language: (h) [dropdown menu, 'English' selected]
- Expiration date: (i) [calendar icon]
- Password: (j) [text input]
- Retype Password: [text input]

 At the bottom left, there is a 'Delete' button. At the bottom right, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

**2** Complete the fields in the **Profile** tab:

- a Username.** Type a user name for the user's CTERA Portal account.
- b Email.** Type the user's email address.
- c First Name.** Type the user's first name.
- d Last Name.** Type the user's last name.
- e Company** (optional). Type the name of the user's company.
- f Role.** Select the user's role. This can be either of the following:
  - **Read/Write Administrator.** The user can access the End User Portal, and can access the Administration tab of the End User Portal with read-write permissions. For information about this tab, see CTERA Portal Interfaces and Users. This role is relevant for team portals only.
  - **Read Only Administrator.** The user can access the End User Portal, and can access the Administration tab of the End User Portal with read-only permissions. For information about this tab, see CTERA Portal Interfaces and Users. This role is relevant for team portals only.
  - **End User** (default). The user can access the End User Portal.
  - **Disabled.** The user account is disabled. The user cannot access the End User Portal.

**Note:** In order to access the End User Portal, the user must have a role other than Disabled, and their status must be active.

- g Status.** Select the account status. This can be either of the following:
  - **active.** The account is active, and the user can access the CTERA Portal.
  - **inactive.** The account is inactive, and the user cannot access the CTERA Portal.

The default value for new users created by an administrator is *active*.

The default value for invited users is *inactive*. The status changes to *active* when the invited user activates the account.

- h Language.** The user's interface language.
- i Expiration date.** The expiration date of the user account.
- j Password / Retype Password.** Type a password for the user's CTERA Portal account. Password requirements depend on the password policy, which can be overridden and modified in the **Virtual Portal Settings** (Browser to **Settings > Virtual Portal Settings** and scroll down to **Password Policy**).
- k Force Password Change.** Select this option to specify an expiration date for the user account password, and then click the calendar icon to select the date. When the password has expired, the user will be required to configure a new password upon their next login.
- l Numeric UID** (optional). Type a numeric user ID to assign the user's CTERA Portal account.
- m Comment.** Type a description of the user account.

**3** Click **Save**.

The user is added.

## EDITING USER PROFILES

- 1 In the **Users > Users** page, click the username of the account you want to edit, or select the account's row and click **Edit**.

The User Account Manager opens displaying the **Profile** tab.

The screenshot shows the 'dina-gw' user profile in the User Account Manager. The left sidebar has tabs for Profile, Groups, Provisioning, Advanced, Details, Devices, and Cloud Drive. The Profile tab is active. The form fields are as follows:

- Username:** dina-gw
- Email:** dina.s@tech-tav.com
- First Name:** Dina
- Last Name:** S
- Company (Optional):** Tech-Tav
- Role:** End User
- Status:** active
- Language:** English
- Expiration date:** (checkbox unchecked)
- Password:** (masked with dots)
- Retype Password:** (masked with dots)
- Force password change:** (checkbox unchecked)
- Numeric UID (Optional):**
- Billing ID:**
- Comment:**

At the bottom, there are buttons for Delete, Save, and Cancel.

- 2 Change the fields as needed:
  - a Username.** Type a user name for the user's CTERA Portal account.
  - b Email.** Type the user's email address.
  - c First Name.** Type the user's first name.
  - d Last Name.** Type the user's last name.
  - e Company (optional).** Type the name of the user's company.
  - f Role.** Select the user's role. This can be either of the following:
    - **Read/Write Administrator.** The user can access the End User Portal, and can access the Administration tab of the End User Portal with read-write permissions. For information about this tab, see CTERA Portal Interfaces and Users.
    - **Read Only Administrator.** The user can access the End User Portal, and can access the



Administration tab of the End User Portal with read-only permissions. For information about this tab, see CTERA Portal Interfaces and Users.

- **End User** (default). The user can access the End User Portal.
- **Disabled**. The user account is disabled. The user cannot access the End User Portal.

**Note:** In order to access the End User Portal, the user must have a role other than Disabled, and their status must be active.

**g Status.** Select the account status. This can be either of the following:

- **active**. The account is active, and the user can access the CTERA Portal.
- **inactive**. The account is inactive, and the user cannot access the CTERA Portal.

The default value for new users created by an administrator is active.

The default value for invited users is *inactive*. The status changes to *active* when the invited user activates the account.

**h Language.** The user's interface language.

**i Expiration date.** The expiration date of the user account.

**j Password / Retype Password.** Type a password for the user's CTERA Portal account. Password requirements depend on the password policy, which can be overridden and modified in the **Virtual Portal Settings** (browse to **Settings > Virtual Portal Settings** and scroll down to **Password Policy**).

**k Force password change.** Select this option to specify an expiration date for the user account password, and then click the calendar icon to select the date. When the password has expired, the user will be required to configure a new password upon their next login.

**l Numeric UID** (optional). Type a numeric user ID to assign the user's CTERA Portal account.

**m Comment.** Type a description of the user account.

**3** Click **Save** to save your changes.

## ENABLING/DISABLING USER ACCOUNTS

If a user signed up for a CTERA Portal account via self-registration, and **Require Email Confirmation** is enabled (see User Registration Settings), the user will receive an email from the CTERA Portal containing an activation link. The new user account will remain disabled until the user confirms the registration by clicking the link. If for some reason the user does not click the link, you can enable the user account as described in the following procedure.

In addition, you can temporarily disable a user account, and then re-enable it as desired.

### To enable a user account:

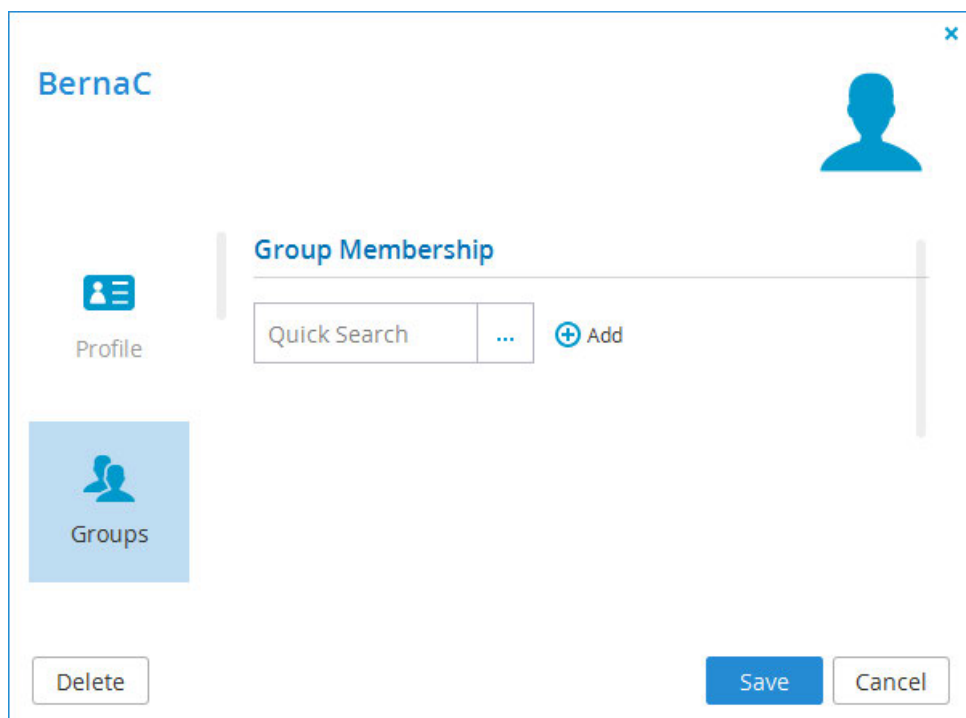
- 1** In the **Users > Users** page, click the username of the account you want to edit, or select the account's row and click **Edit**.  
The User Account Manager opens displaying the **Profile** tab.
- 2** In the **Status** field, select **active**.
- 3** Click **Save**.


**To disable a user account:**

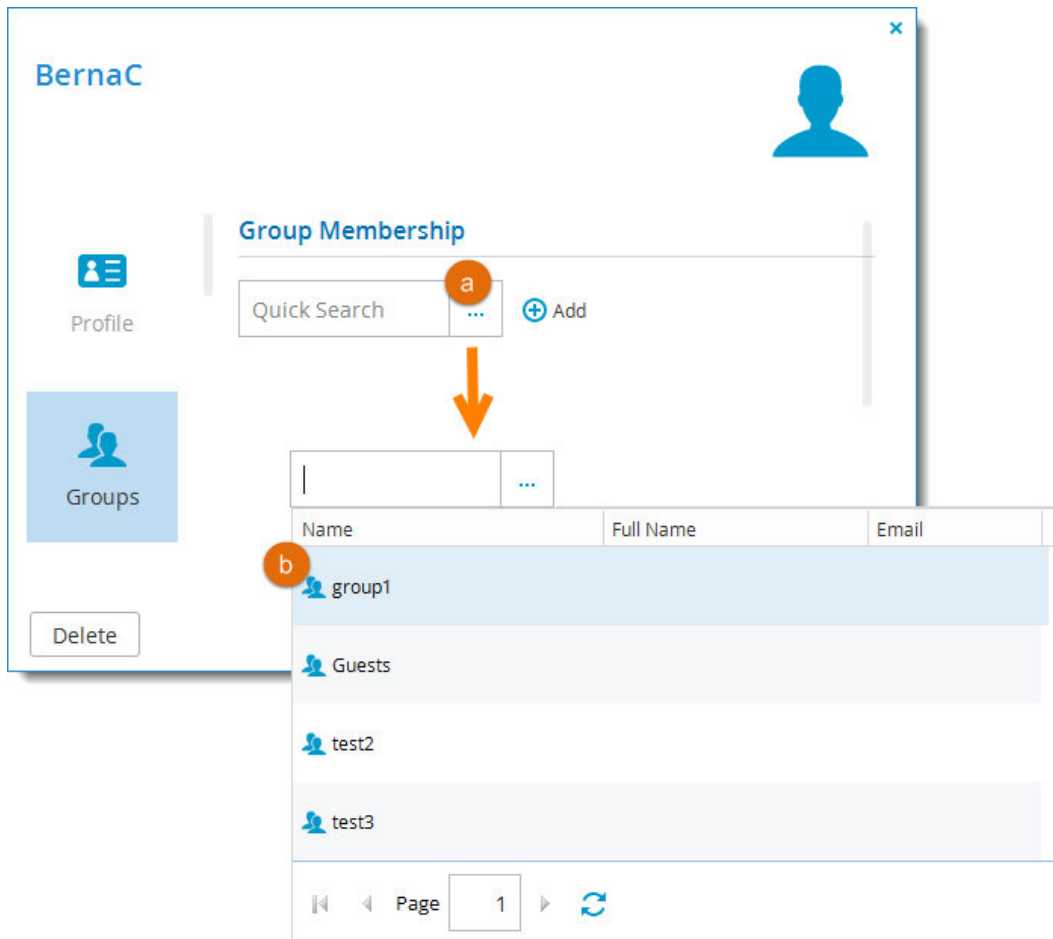
- 1 Browse to **Users > Users** and click the username of the account you want to edit, or select the account's row and click **Edit**.  
The User Account Manager opens displaying the **Profile** tab.
- 2 In the **Status** field, select **inactive**.
- 3 Click **Save**.

**ADDING USERS TO GROUPS**

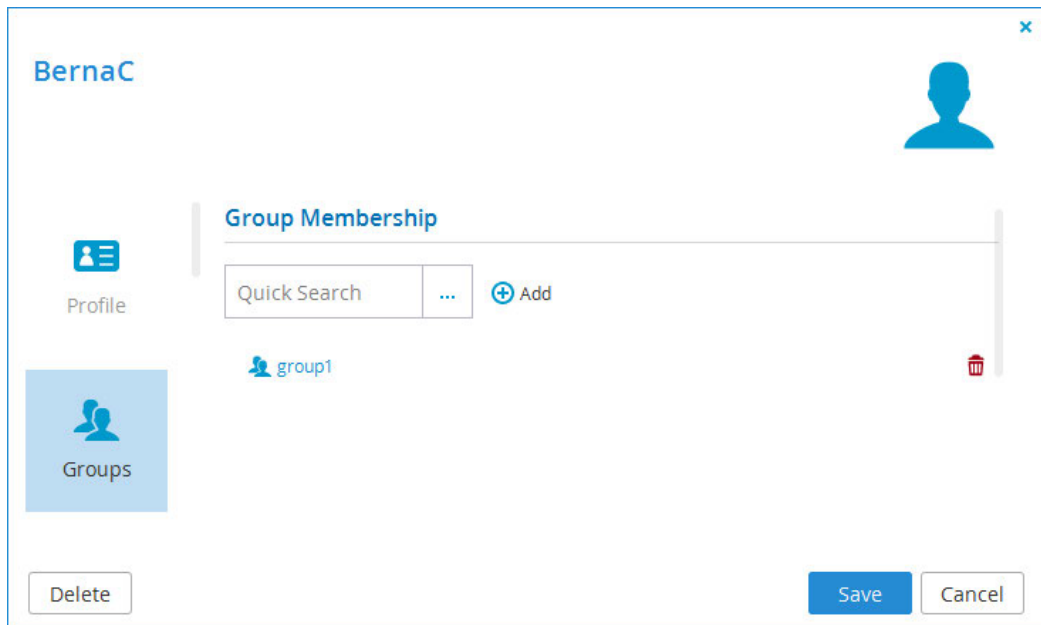
- 1 Click the user's name in the **Users > Users** page or select the user's row and click **Edit**.
- 2 When the user's editor opens, select the **Groups** tab.



- 3 To add the user account to a user group, do the following:
  - a In the **Quick Search** field, type a string that is displayed anywhere within the name of the desired user group, then click .
 A table of user groups matching the search string is displayed.



- b** Select the desired user group in the table.  
The user group is displayed in the **Quick Search** field.
- c** Click **Add**.  
The user group is added to the list of user groups to which the user account belongs.



You can edit any listed user group, by clicking on its name. See [Adding and Editing User Groups](#).

- 4 To remove the user account from a user group, in the user group's row, click . The user group is removed from the list.
- 5 Click **Save**.

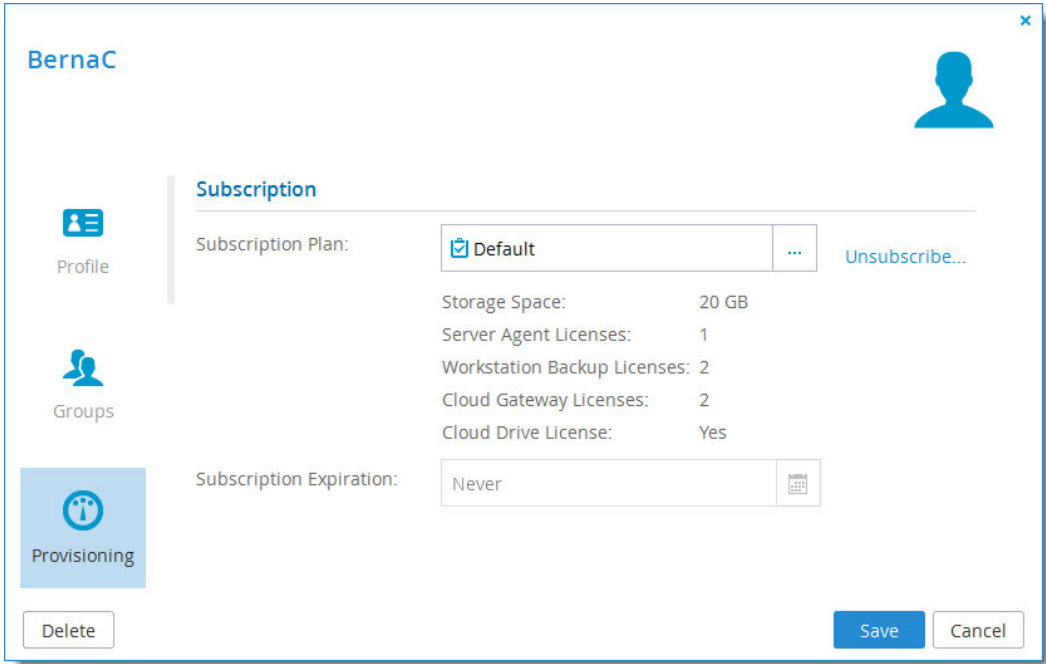
## PROVISIONING USER ACCOUNTS IN TEAM PORTALS

Team members may be assigned to a default subscription plan or assigned automatically to another plan based on automatic template assignment settings (see [Provisioning](#)). If desired, you can subscribe an individual user to a different subscription plan. You can also unsubscribe the user account, which deletes all files stored in the account and terminates the account.

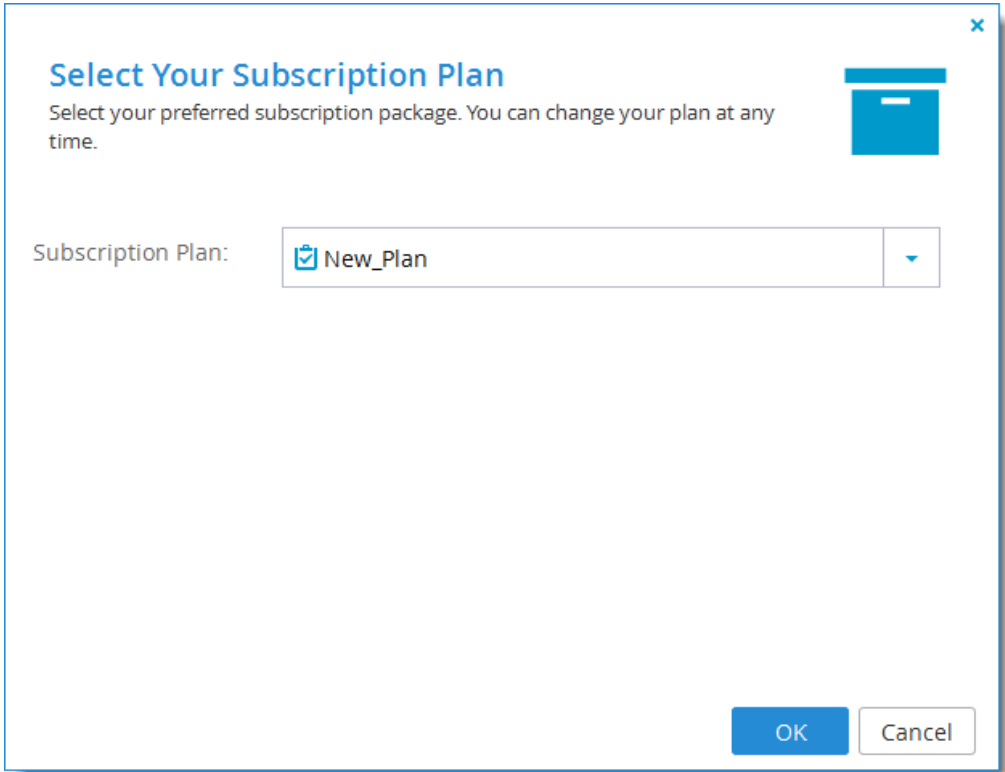
### Assigning User Accounts to Subscription Plans

**To assign a user account to a subscription plan:**

- 1 Click the user's name in the **Users > Users** page or select the user's row and click **Edit**.
- 2 When the user's editor opens, select the **Provisioning** tab.



- 3 In the **Subscription Plan** field, click . The **Select Your Subscription Plan** dialog box opens.



- 4 In the **Subscription Plan** drop-down list, select the subscription plan to assign the user account.

- 5 Click **OK**.

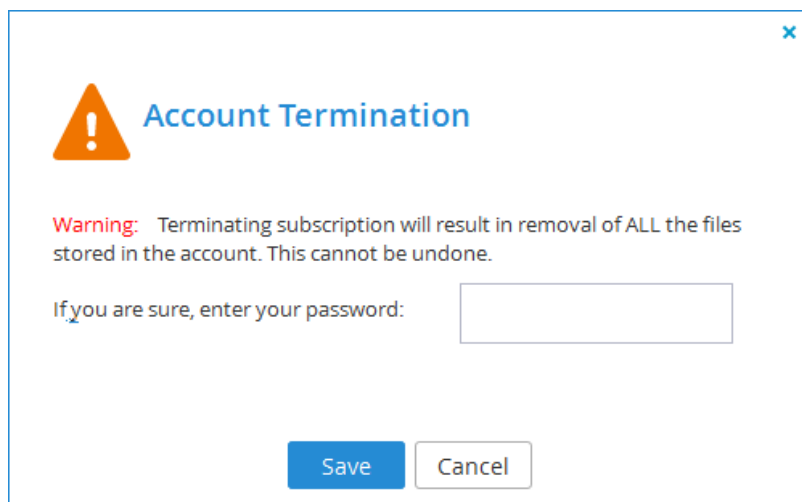
## Terminating User Accounts

Unsubscribing a user account from a subscription plan terminates the user account and removes all the files stored in the account.

### To terminate a user account:

- 1 Click the user's name in the **Users > Users** page or select the user's row and click **Edit**.
- 2 When the user's editor opens, select the **Provisioning** tab.
- 3 Click **Unsubscribe**.

The **Account Termination** dialog is displayed.



- 4 If you are sure you want to proceed, enter your password in the field provided.
- 5 Click **Save**.

## CONFIGURING A USER'S DEDUPLICATION SETTINGS

- 1 Click the user's name in the **Users > Users** page or select the user's row and click **Edit**.
- 2 When the user's editor opens, select the **Advanced** tab and change the deduplication settings as needed:

**BernaC**

Profile

Groups

Provisioning

Advanced

**Backup**

a Deduplication Level: User

b Default Folder Group: BernaC-fg16640

**Cloud Drive**

c Deduplication Level: User

d Default Folder Group: Create Automatically

e Home Folder: myfiles

Delete Save Cancel

## Backup

- a Deduplication Level.** Specify the default deduplication level to use for new backup folders. Select one of the following:
- **User.** Create a single folder group for the user account, containing all of the user account's backup folders. De-duplication is performed for the user account's folder group.
  - **Portal** (default). Use a single folder group that is shared by the entire virtual portal, containing all of the backup folders in the portal.
  - **Folder.** Create a folder group for each of the user account's devices, containing all of the device's backup folders. De-duplication is performed separately for each of the user account's folder groups.
- b Default Folder Group.** Displayed only if **User** is selected as the *Deduplication Level*. Select the default folder group to use for all of the user account's backup folders. This can be either of the following:
- An existing folder group
  - **Create Automatically** (default). Automatically create a new folder group.

## Cloud Drive

- c Deduplication Level.** Specify the default deduplication level to use for new cloud folders. Select one of the following:
- **User.** Create a single folder group for the user account, containing all of the user account's cloud folders. De-duplication is performed for the user account's folder group.
  - **Portal** (default). Use a single folder group that is shared by the entire virtual portal, containing all of the cloud folders in the portal.
  - **Folder.** Create a folder group for each of the user account's devices, containing all of the device's cloud folders. De-duplication is performed separately for each of the user account's folder groups.

- d **Default Folder Group.** Displayed only if **User** is selected as the *Deduplication Level*. Select the default folder group to use for all of the user account's cloud folders. This can be either of the following:
    - An existing folder group
    - **Create Automatically** (default). Automatically create a new folder group.
  - e **Home Folder.** Select one of the user's personal folders to act as the user's home folder. The home folder is a personal folder that is linked to the user account and cannot be deleted.
- 3 Click **Save**.

## VIEWING USER ACCOUNT DETAILS

- 1 Click the user's name in the **Users > Users** page or select the user's row and click **Edit**.
- 2 When the user's editor opens, select the **Details** tab.

The screenshot shows the 'EricL' user account editor. The 'Details' tab is selected, displaying the following information:

Resource Usage	Value
a Storage Quota:	0% 16.4 MB of 20.00 GB
b Cloud Drive:	Yes
c Workstation Backup Licenses:	1 of 2
d Server Agent Licenses:	0 of 1
e vGateway Licenses:	0

Account Details	
f Account Created:	Jun 02, 2014, 08:16AM
g Last Login:	Jun 07, 2016, 03:44PM
h Monthly Report:	Generate

Buttons at the bottom: Delete, Save, Cancel.

- a **Storage Quota.** The amount of storage the user has consumed out of the total amount available in their subscription plan.
- b **Cloud Drive.** Whether the user is provisioned to have the Cloud Drive service.
- c **Workstation Backup Licenses.** The number of CTERA Workstation Agents installed and using the cloud backup service out of the total number available in the user account's subscription plan.
- d **Server Agent Licenses.** The number of CTERA Server Agents installed out of the total number available in the user account's subscription plan.
- e **vGateway Licenses.** The number of CTERA Virtual gateways associated with the user account. If the user's subscription plan includes Virtual Gateways, this number is expressed as a number



of the total number of Virtual Gateways available in the user account's subscription plan.

- f Account Created.** The date and time when the user account was created.
- g Last Login.** The date and time when the user last logged in to the CTERA Portal.
- h Monthly Report.** A link for generating and downloading a monthly report of events in the user account in PDF format.

## GENERATING MONTHLY REPORTS

You can trigger the immediate generation and sending of the monthly report for a specific user account.

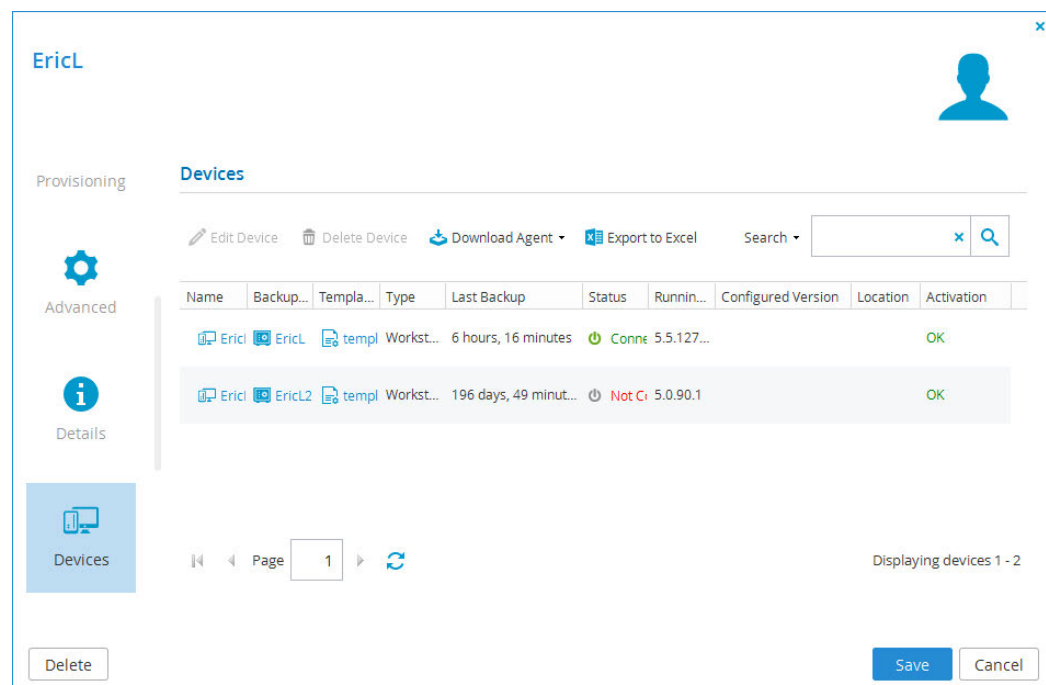
**To generate a monthly report for the user account**

- On the **Details** tab, click **Generate**.  
A report is generated and sent to the user by email.

## MANAGING A USER'S DEVICES

- 1 Click the user's name in the **Users > Users** page or select the user's row and click **Edit**.
- 2 When the user's editor opens, select the **Devices** tab.

The **Devices** tab is displayed with a table of devices associated with the user account.



The screenshot shows the 'EricL' user profile in the CTERA Portal. The 'Devices' tab is selected, displaying a table of devices. The table has columns: Name, Backup..., Templa..., Type, Last Backup, Status, Runnin..., Configured Version, Location, and Activation. Two devices are listed:

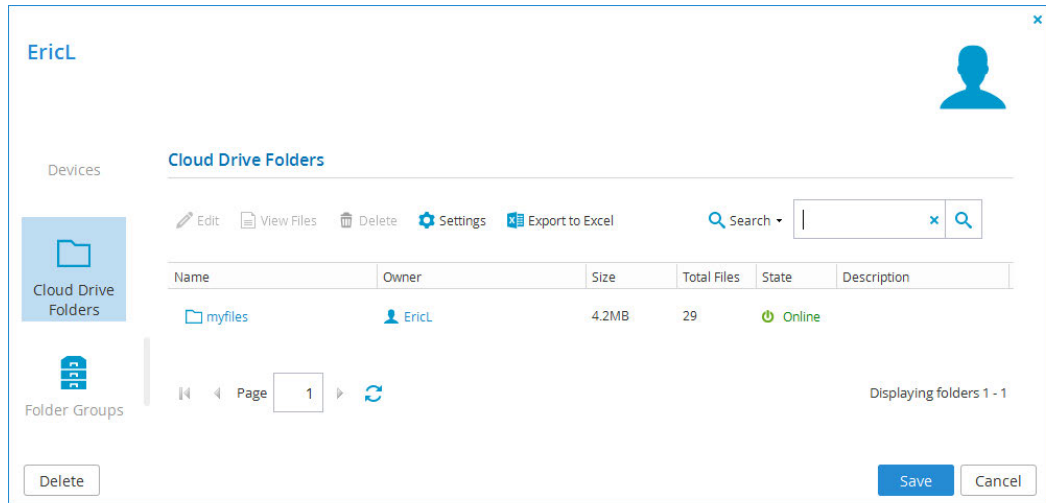
Name	Backup...	Templa...	Type	Last Backup	Status	Runnin...	Configured Version	Location	Activation
EricL	EricL	templ	Workst...	6 hours, 16 minutes	Conne	5.5.127...			OK
EricL	EricL2	templ	Workst...	196 days, 49 minut...	Not C	5.0.90.1			OK

At the bottom of the interface, there are buttons for 'Delete', 'Save', and 'Cancel'. The status 'Displaying devices 1 - 2' is shown at the bottom right.

- 3 Perform any of the device management tasks described in Managing Devices, as if you were working in the **Main > Devices** page.

## MANAGING A USER'S CLOUD DRIVE FOLDERS

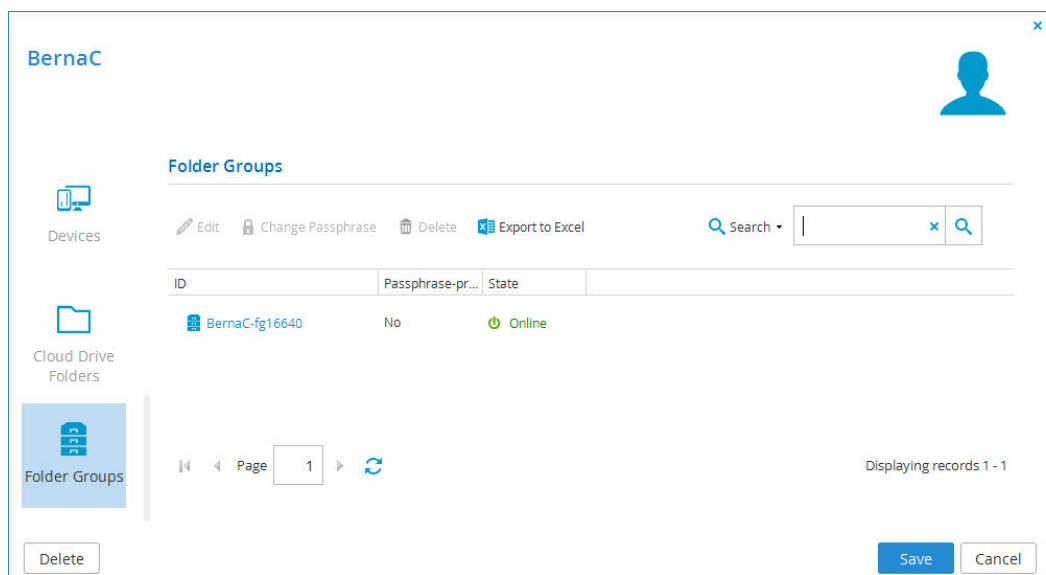
- 1 Click the user's name in the **Users > Users** page or select the user's row and click **Edit**.
- 2 When the user's editor opens, select the **Cloud Drive Folders** tab. The **Cloud Drive Folders** tab displays all cloud drive folders owned by the user.



- 3 Perform any of the project management tasks described in [Managing Folders](#), as if you were working in the **Folders > Cloud Drive Folders** page.

## MANAGING A USER'S FOLDER GROUPS

- 1 Click the user's name in the **Users > Users** page or select the user's row and click **Edit**.
- 2 When the user's editor opens, select the **Folder Groups** tab. The **Folder Groups** tab displays all folder groups associated with the user.

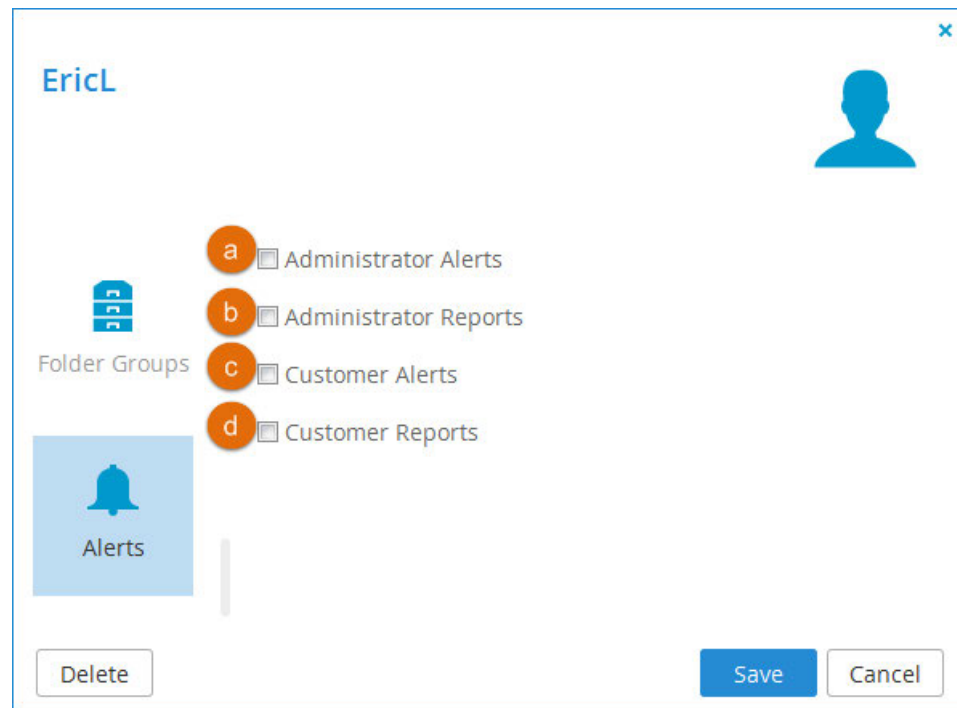


- 3 Perform any of the folder group management tasks described in [Managing Folder Groups](#), as if you

were working in the **Folders > Folder Groups** page.

## CONFIGURING USER ALERTS (ADMINISTRATORS ONLY)

- 1 Click the user's name in the **Users > Users** page or select the user's row and click **Edit**.
- 2 When the user's editor opens, select the **Alerts** tab.



- 3 Check the types of alerts the user should receive:
  - a **Administrator Alerts**. Notifications about portal-level problems.
  - b **Administrator Reports**. Notifications reporting portal-level activity.
  - c **Customer Alerts**. Notifications about device-level problems.
  - d **Customer Reports**. Notifications about customer activity.
- 4 Click **Save**.

## EXPORTING USER ACCOUNTS TO EXCEL

You can export a list of user accounts and their details to a Microsoft Excel (\*.xls) file on your computer.

**To export user accounts to Excel:**

- 1 Select **Users > Users** from the menu.  
The **Users > Users** page opens, displaying all user accounts.
- 2 Click **Export to Excel**.  
The user accounts are exported.

## APPLYING PROVISIONING CHANGES

CTERA Portal applies changed plan and add-on settings to all users every day at midnight. If desired, you can use the following procedure to apply all changes immediately.

**Note:** If CTERA Portal is integrated with a directory service, applying provisioning changes will also cause CTERA Portal to synchronize all the users with the directory.

**To apply provisioning changes to all users:**

- 1 Select **Users > Users** from the menu.  
The **Users > Users** page opens, displaying all user accounts.
- 2 Click **Apply Provisioning Changes**.  
While provisioning changes are applied, progress is indicated by a progress bar.  
You can click **Stop** at any time if you want to stop the operation.  
When the operation is complete, the **Completed** screen is displayed.
- 3 Click **Close**.

## DELETING USER ACCOUNTS

Deleting a user account from the CTERA Portal cancels the user's subscriptions to plans and add-ons, and deletes all of the user's folders and folder groups.

**To delete a user account:**

- 1 Click the user's name in the **Users > Users** page to edit the user and click the **Delete** button inside the user editor.
- 2 Click **Yes** to confirm.  
The user account is deleted.

## CUSTOMIZING ADMINISTRATOR ROLES

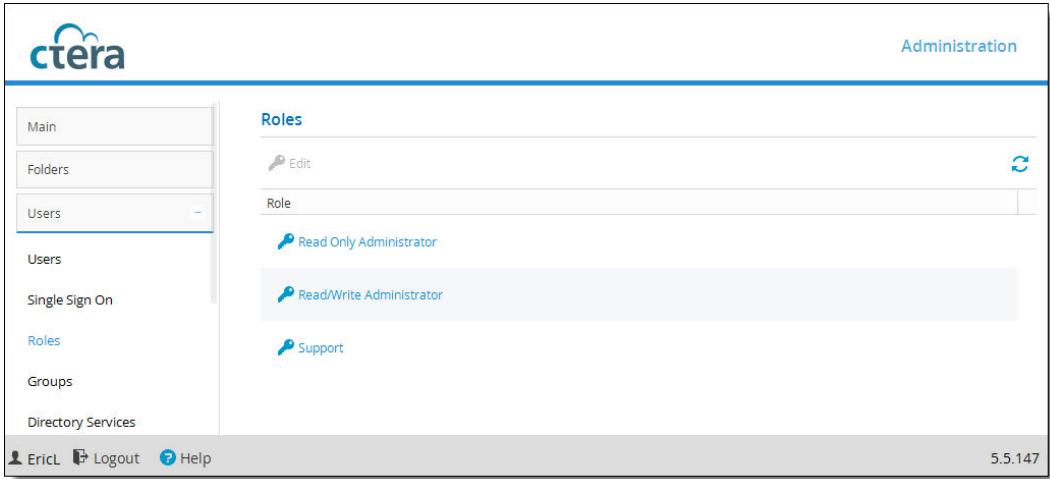
By default, CTERA Portal includes three built-in administrator roles for administrators:

- **Read/Write Administrator.** The administrator has read-write permissions throughout the CTERA Portal.
- **Read Only Administrator.** The administrator has read-only permissions throughout the CTERA Portal.
- **Support.** The administrator has read/write access to devices, user accounts, folders, and folder groups, and read-only access to all other settings in the CTERA Portal.

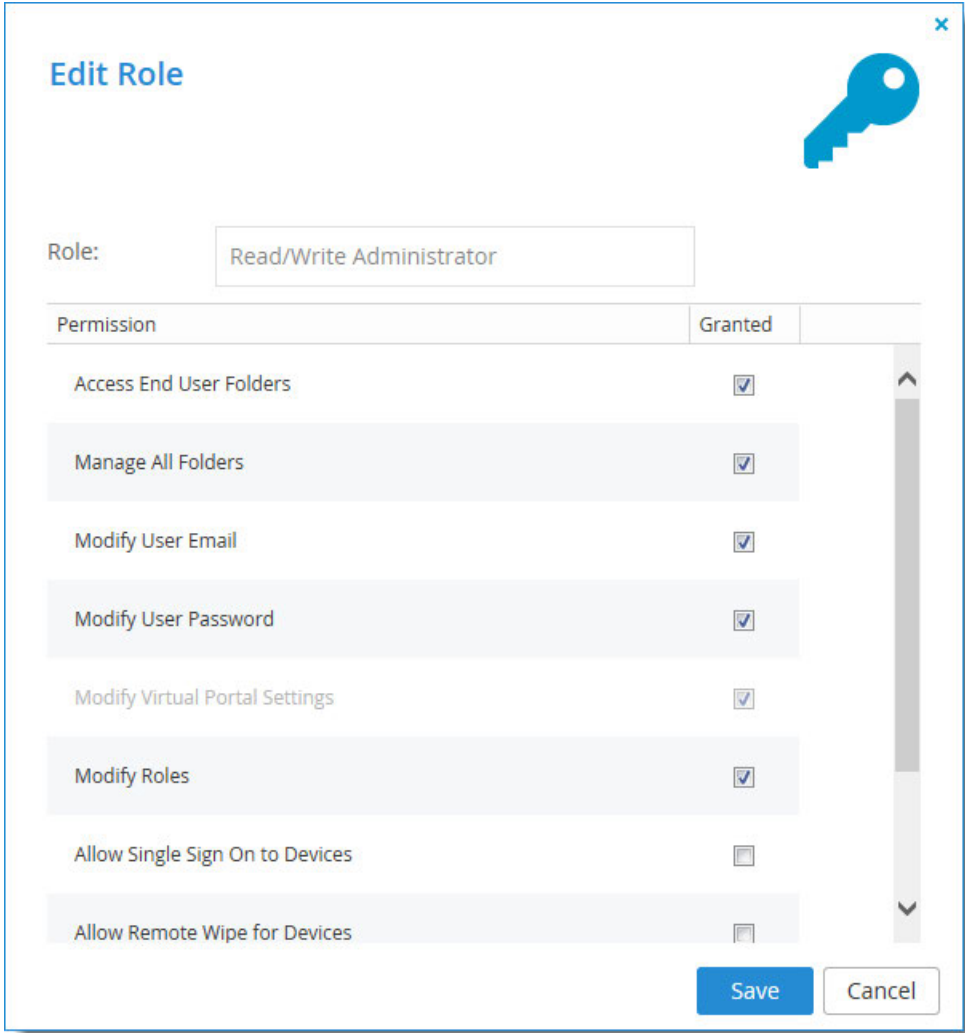
You can customize these roles, adding or removing permissions as desired.

**To customize an administrator role:**

- 1 Select **Users > Roles** from the menu.  
The **Users > Roles** page opens, displaying all CTERA Portal administrator roles.



- 2 Either click a role or select a role's row and then click **Edit**.  
The **Edit Role** window opens.



**3** Check the permissions you want to include in the role, and uncheck those that you don't want to include:

- **Access End User Folders.** Select this option to allow administrators with this role to access end users' folders. If this option is not selected, and an administrator with this role attempts to access an end user's folder, the administrator will be prompted to enter the folder owner's password.
- **Manage All Folders.** Select this option to allow administrators with this role to manage all folders. Without this permission, an administrator has only read-only access to the projects, backup folders and personal folder objects unless the administrator is the folder owner and the administrator or a user group the administrator belongs to has collaboration permissions for the folder (defined in the folder's settings).
- **Modify User Email.** Select this option to allow administrators with this role to modify the email addresses associated with user accounts.
- **Modify User Password.** Select this option to allow administrators with this role to modify the passwords associated with user accounts.
- **Modify Virtual Portal Settings.** Select this option to allow administrators with this role to modify virtual portal settings.
- **Modify Roles.** Select this option to allow administrators with this role to modify administrator roles.
- **Allow Single Sign On to Devices.** Select this option to allow administrators with this role to remotely manage devices for which Remote Access with single sign on (SSO) is enabled, without entering the username and password for accessing the device. For information on remotely managing devices, see [Remotely Managing Devices](#).
- **Allow Remote Wipe for Devices.** Select this option to allow administrators with this role to perform remote wipe of CTERA Mobile devices.
- **Allow Seeding Export.** Select this option to allow administrators with this role to perform seeding export.
- **Allow Seeding Import.** Select this option to allow administrators with this role to perform seeding import.

**4** Click **Save**.

## Default Permissions per Administrator Role

Permission	Read/Write Administrator	Read Only Administrator	Support
Access End User Folders	Yes	Yes	No
Manage All Folders	Yes	No	Yes
Modify User Email	Yes	No	Yes
Modify User Password	Yes	No	Yes

Permission	Read/Write Administrator	Read Only Administrator	Support
Modify Portal Settings	Yes	No	No
Modify Roles	Yes	No	No
Allow Single Sign On to Devices	No	No	No
Allow remote wipe for devices	Yes	No	Yes
Allow Seeding Export	Yes	No	Yes
Allow Seeding Import	Yes	No	Yes

# CONFIGURING SINGLE SIGN ON

CTERA Portal supports user identity federation over SAML 2.0. SAML enables you to centralize your corporate user identities and provide Single Sign-On (SSO) capabilities to all of your enterprise applications. When SSO is enabled on the portal, users' passwords are not stored on CTERA Portal. Instead, user authentication is performed through the identity provider's login page.

To configure SAML SSO, you will need an SAML identity provider. SAML Single Sign On has been tested with the following identity providers:

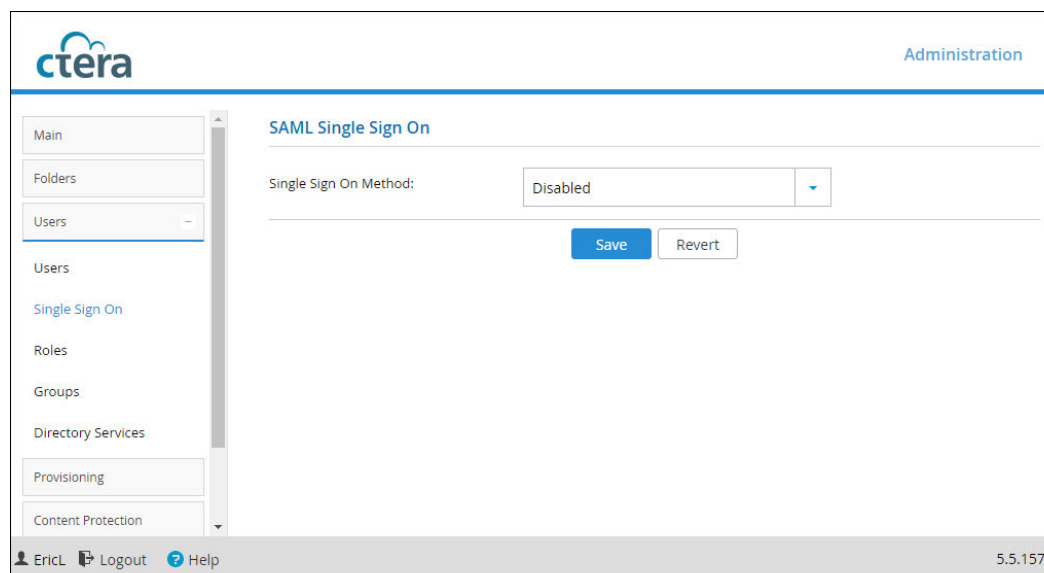
- Okta
- OneLogin
- Microsoft Active Directory Federation Services 2.0 on Windows 2008 and Windows 2012

If you would like to use a different identity provider, contact CTERA to validate the provider.

You need to enable SSO on the portal and specify the identity provider's parameters. Once configured, the provider will handle the sign-in process for the portal users, including providing authentication credentials for the users.

## To configure SAML single sign on

- 1 Select **Users > Single Sign On** from the menu.



- 2 Select **SAMLv2** from the dropdown box.



**Single Sign On**

Single Sign On Method: SAMLv2

Entity ID / Issuer ID:

Sign-in page URL:

Log-out page URL:

Identity Provider Certificate: EMAILADDRESS=info@okta.com, Upload...

Save Revert

### 3 Enter the details of the SAML identity provider:

Field Name	Description	Okta field	OneLogin field
<b>Entity ID/Issuer ID</b>	A free text string that uniquely identifies your SAML identity provider. This must match the entity ID that you choose when signing up for the identity provider's SSO service.	The IdP ID (Identity Provider).	The IdP ID (Identity Provider).
<b>Sign-in page URL</b>	The URL that CTERA Portal should redirect global administrators to when they sign in. You need to get this from the provider. The URL has the following format: <code>https://cterawalla.id Provider.com/home/gen ericSaml/string_x/string_y</code>	The IDP Login URL: the ACSurl endpoint.	IdP login URL.

Field Name	Description	Okta field	OneLogin field
<b>Log-out page URL</b>	The URL that CTERA Portal should redirect your global administrators to when they log out of the global administrator interface. Without this URL configured, a logout will redirect to the sign-in page URL and log the user back into the portal. You need to get this from the provider.	The single logout URL and set <b>Enable Single Logout</b> to True in Okta.	IdP logout URL. This is optional.
<b>Identity Provider Certificate</b>	The authentication certificate issued by the provider. You need to get this from the provider, usually by download from the provider's site. Click the <b>Upload</b> button here to upload your provider's certificate.	Export the certificate from Okta Single Sign-On and upload it to the CTERA Portal.	Copy the entire X.509 Certificate string.

**4** Click **Save**.

# MANAGING USER GROUPS

## In this chapter

- [Viewing User Groups](#)
- [Filtering the User Groups Page](#)
- [Adding and Editing User Groups](#)
- [Configuring User Group Members](#)
- [Deleting User Groups](#)

User groups are groups of users that you can define and then use to simplify assigning user permissions. Groups are useful when setting several types of policies and permissions, such as:

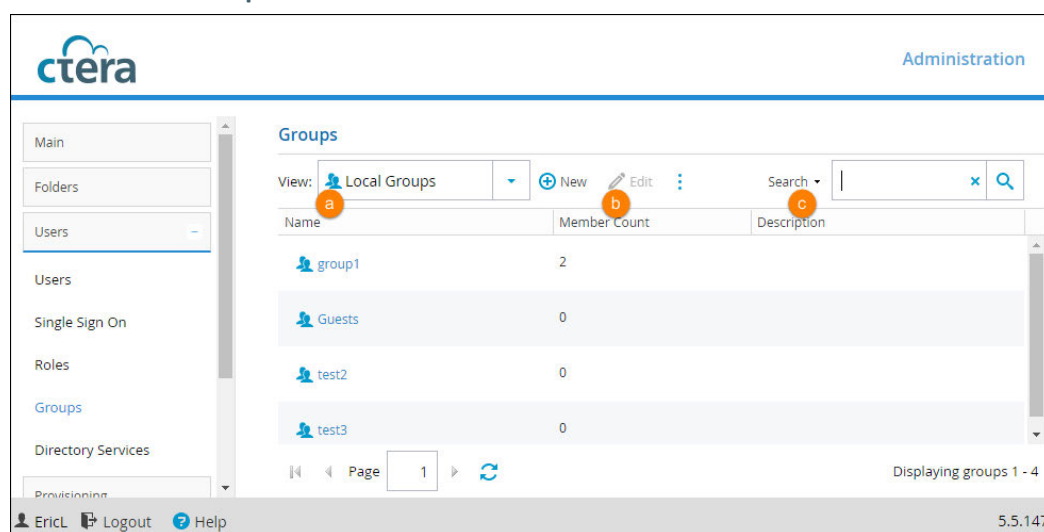
- Automatic template assignment policy. See [Configuring the Automatic Template Assignment Policy](#).
- Setting permissions for accessing folders. See [Managing Folders](#).
- Setting [Collaboration Permissions](#).

**Note:** You can create groups manually, as described below, or you can fetch groups from a directory service, as described in [Using Directory Services](#).

## VIEWING USER GROUPS

To view all user groups in the portal:

- Select **Users > Groups** from the menu.

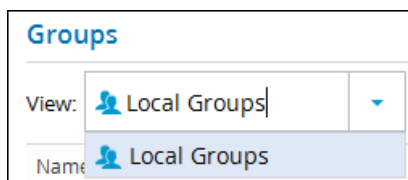


- a Name.** The user group's name.
- b Member Count.** The number of user accounts that are members of the user group.
- c Description.** A description of the user group.

## FILTERING THE USER GROUPS PAGE

To view only a specific type of user groups, in the **View** drop-down list:

- To view only users from the directory service, select the Active Directory or LDAP directory name.
- To view groups defined in the local user database, select **Local Groups**.

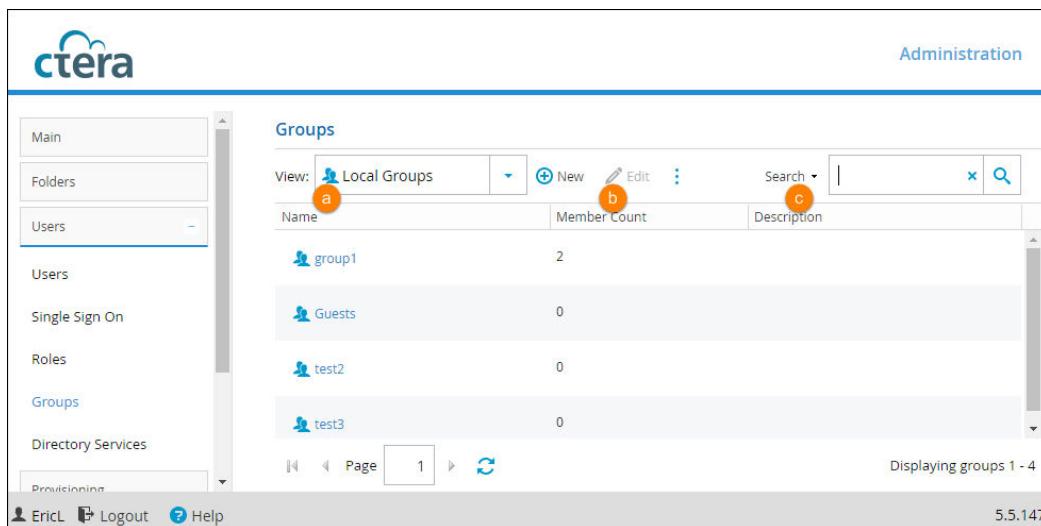


## ADDING AND EDITING USER GROUPS

To add or edit a user group:

- 1 Select **Users > Groups** from the menu.

The **Users > Groups** page displays all user groups.



- 2 Click **New** to add a new user group or Do one of the following:

- To add a new user group, click **New** in the **Users > Groups** page.
- To edit an existing user group, either click the user group's name or select the user group's row

and click **Edit**.

- 3 In the **Name** field, type a name for the group.
- 4 In the **Description** field, type a description of the group.
- 5 Click **Save**.

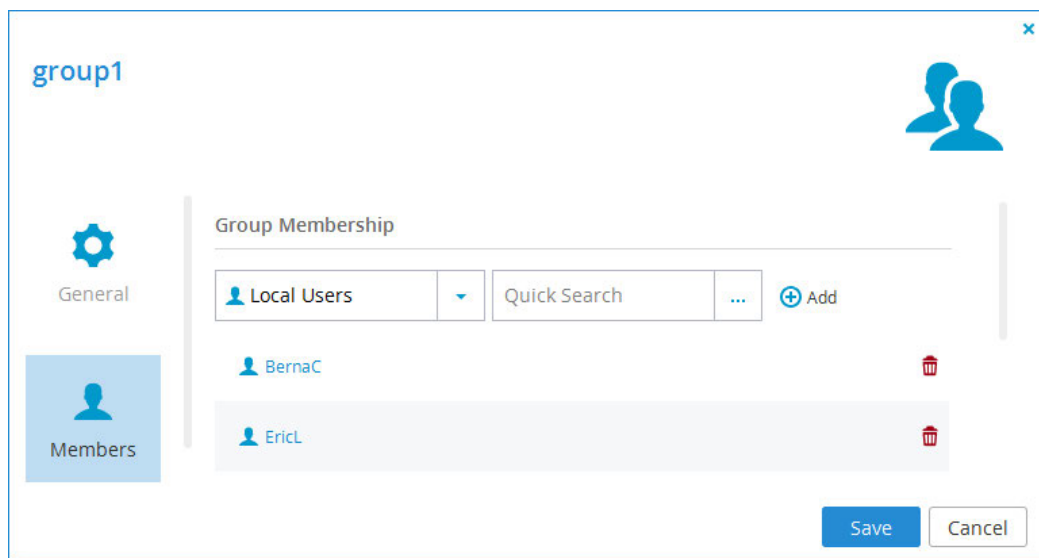
## CONFIGURING USER GROUP MEMBERS

**Note:** User accounts can belong to multiple user groups.

**Note:** User accounts can be added to user groups as described in the following procedure or as described in [Adding Users to Groups](#).

**To configure a user group's members:**

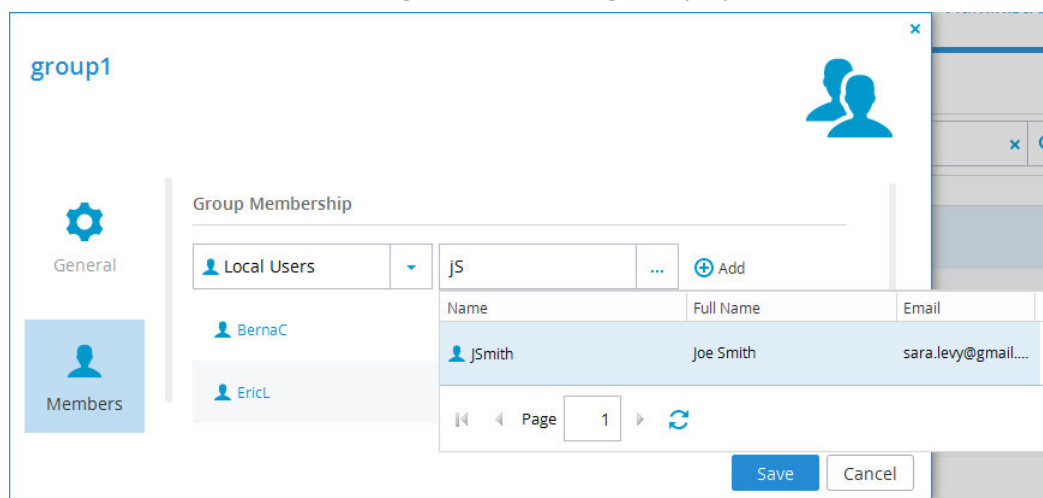
- 1 In the **Users > Groups** page, click the user group's name to open the user group manager.
- 2 Select the **Members** tab.  
The **Members** tab is displayed with a list of group members.



- 3 (Optional) To view only a specific type of users, in the **Show** drop-down list, do one of the following:
  - To view only users from the directory service, select the Active Directory or LDAP directory name.
  - To view users defined in the local user database, select **Local Users**.
- 4 To add a user account to the user group, do the following:
  - a In the **Quick Search** field, type a string that is displayed anywhere within the name of the


desired user account, then click .

A table of user accounts matching the search string is displayed.



- b Select the desired user account in the table.  
The user account is displayed in the **Quick Search** field.
- c Click **Add**.  
The user account is added to the list of group members.

You can edit any listed user account, by clicking on its name.

- 5 To remove a user account from the user group, in the user account's row, click .  
The user account is removed from the list.
- 6 Click **Save**.

## DELETING USER GROUPS

**Note:** Deleting a user group does not delete the group members.

**To delete a user group:**

- 1 Either:
  - Select the user group's row in the **Users > Groups** page, and then click **Delete**.
  - Click the user group's name to open the user group manager and then click **Delete**.
- 2 Click **Yes** to confirm.  
The user group is deleted.

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# USING DIRECTORY SERVICES

## In this chapter

- [How Directory Service Synchronization Works](#)
- [Integrating CTERA Portal with an Active Directory Domain, Tree, or Forest](#)
- [Integrating CTERA Portal with an LDAP Directory Server](#)
- [Integrating CTERA Portal with an Apple Open Directory Server](#)
- [Manually Fetching User Data](#)

The CTERA Portal can be integrated with the following directory services:

- Microsoft Active Directory
- LDAP directory services:
  - OpenDS
  - Oracle Unified Directory
  - Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition
  - Sun Java System Directory Server
- Apple Open Directory

User accounts will be automatically fetched and refreshed from the directory, and user authentication will be performed using the directory.

CTERA Portal administrators can define an access control list specifying which directory service groups and individual users are permitted to access the CTERA Portal, and which user roles they should be assigned in CTERA Portal.

**Note:** Users must have an email address, as well as a first and last name, defined in the directory service. Users without one of those attributes in the directory service cannot log in to the CTERA Portal and will cause synchronization to fail.

**Note:** Nested groups are not supported.

## HOW DIRECTORY SERVICE SYNCHRONIZATION WORKS

When integrated with a directory service, CTERA Portal fetches user data from the directory upon the following events:

- An administrator can manually fetch specific users from the directory. See [Manually Fetching User Data](#).
- If a user attempts to log in, but does not yet have a local CTERA Portal account, their user account is automatically fetched from the directory.
- CTERA Portal automatically re-fetches all previously fetched directory users, every day at midnight, as part of the daily *Apply provisioning changes* task.
- An administrator can force a re-synchronization of all previously fetched directory users, by running the **Apply Provisioning Changes Wizard**. See [Applying Provisioning Changes](#).



CTERA Portal handles special cases as follows:

- If during the fetch it is determined that a user exists in the local user database but not in the directory, then the user is assumed to have been deleted, and CTERA Portal deletes the user from the local user database. The user's folders are not deleted.
- If the access control list specifies that the user is no longer allowed to access CTERA Portal, then CTERA Portal changes the user account's role to "Disabled". The user account is not deleted.

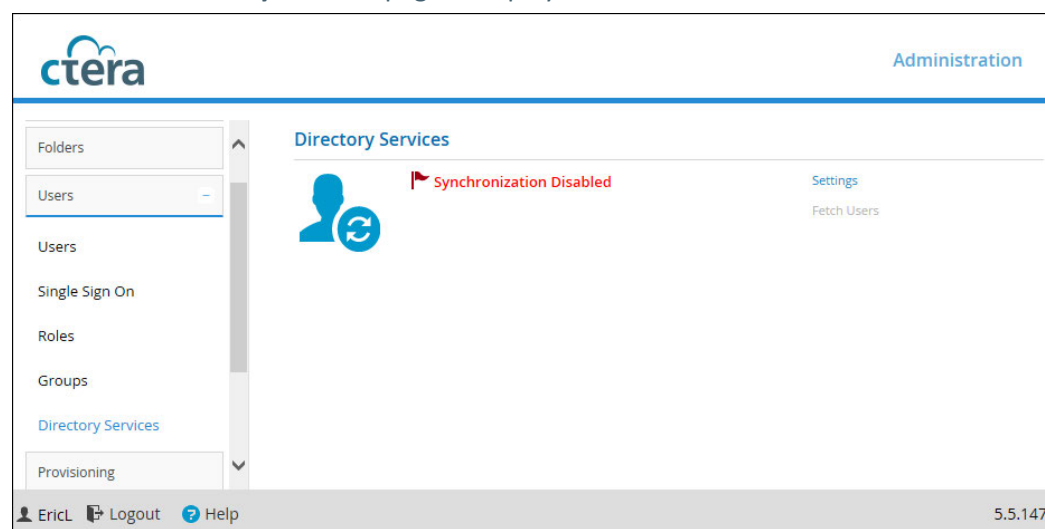
**Note:** Each virtual portal can optionally be integrated with a different Active Directory or LDAP directory.

## INTEGRATING CTERA PORTAL WITH AN ACTIVE DIRECTORY DOMAIN, TREE, OR FOREST

To integrate a virtual portal with an Active Directory domain, tree, or forest:

- 1 Select **Users > Directory Services** from the menu.

The **Users > Directory Services** page is displayed.



- 2 Click **Settings**. and set the Directory Services settings:

**Directory Services Settings**

You can integrate this portal with directory services. Users will automatically be fetched from the chosen directory service.

**a** ☒ Enable directory synchronization

**b** Directory Type: Active Directory

**c** Use SSL: ☐

**d** Use Kerberos: ☐

**e** Domain:

**f** Username:

**g** Password:

**h** Organizational Unit (Optional):  **i**

**i** ☐ Manually specify domain controller addresses

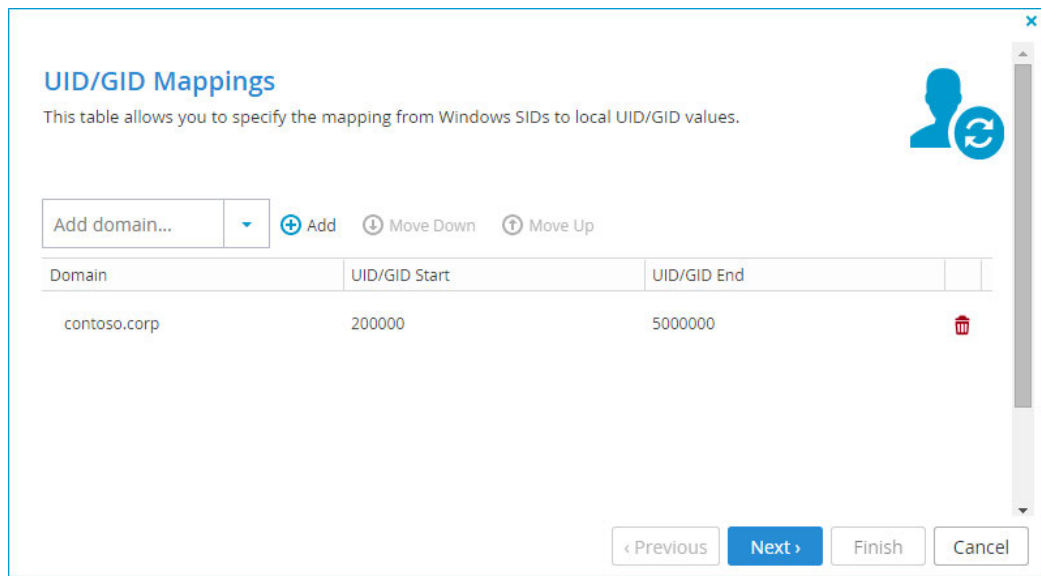
**j** Primary:

**k** Secondary:

**Next >** **Cancel**


- a Enable Directory Synchronization.** Select this option to enable integration with an Active Directory domain.
- b Directory Type.** Select **Active Directory** as the type of directory with which to integrate CTERA Portal.
- c Use SSL.** Select this option to connect to the Active Directory domain using SSL.
- d Use Kerberos.** Select this option to use the Kerberos protocol for authentication when communicating with the Active Directory domain. This is useful for achieving Single Sign On (SSO) with Windows computers. If unchecked, LDAP is used.  
**Note:** Only one virtual portal, per system, can use Kerberos.
- e Domain.** Type the name of Active Directory domain with which you want to synchronize users.
- f Username.** Type the username that CTERA Portal should use for authenticating to Active Directory.
- g Password.** Type the password that CTERA Portal should use for authenticating to Active Directory.
- h Organizational Unit (optional).** Type the name of the organizational unit (OU) within the Active Directory domain.
- i Manually specify domain controller addresses.** Select this option to manually specify the IP address of the Active Directory domain controller(s). If unchecked, DNS is used to automatically find the Active Directory domain controller(s).

- j Primary.** If you selected Manually specify domain controller addresses, type the address of the primary Active Directory domain controller.
  - k Secondary.** If you selected Manually specify domain controller addresses, type the address of the secondary Active Directory domain controller.
- 3 Click Next.**  
The UID/GID Mappings dialog box is displayed.



The dialog box titled "UID/GID Mappings" contains a description: "This table allows you to specify the mapping from Windows SIDs to local UID/GID values." It features a table with three columns: "Domain", "UID/GID Start", and "UID/GID End". A single row is present with the domain "contoso.corp", a start value of "200000", and an end value of "5000000". Above the table are controls for adding, moving down, and moving up domains. A trash icon is located at the end of the row. At the bottom are buttons for "< Previous", "Next >", "Finish", and "Cancel".

Domain	UID/GID Start	UID/GID End
contoso.corp	200000	5000000

- 4** To add the other domains in the tree/forest, do the following for each one:
- a** In the **Add domain** field, either type the desired domain's name, or select it from the drop-down list.
  - b** Click **Add**.  
The domain is displayed in the table.
  - c** Click in the **UID/GID Start** field, and type the starting number in the range of CTERA Portal user and group IDs (UID/GID) that should be assigned to users and user groups from this domain.
  - d** Click in the **UID/GID End** field, and type the ending number in the range of CTERA Portal user and group IDs (UID/GID) that should be assigned to users and user groups from this domain.
- 5** To re-order the domains, do any of the following:
- To move a domain up in the table, click on the desired domain, then click **Move Up**.
  - To move a domain down in the table, click on the desired domain, then click **Move Down**.
- The order in which domains appear in the table represents the order in which the domains will appear in drop-down lists throughout the CTERA Portal interface.
- 6** To remove a domain, in their row, click .  
The domain is removed from the table.  
Click **Next**.  
The **Access Control** dialog box is displayed.



**Access Control**  
Specify a list of groups and users permitted to log in to this portal.

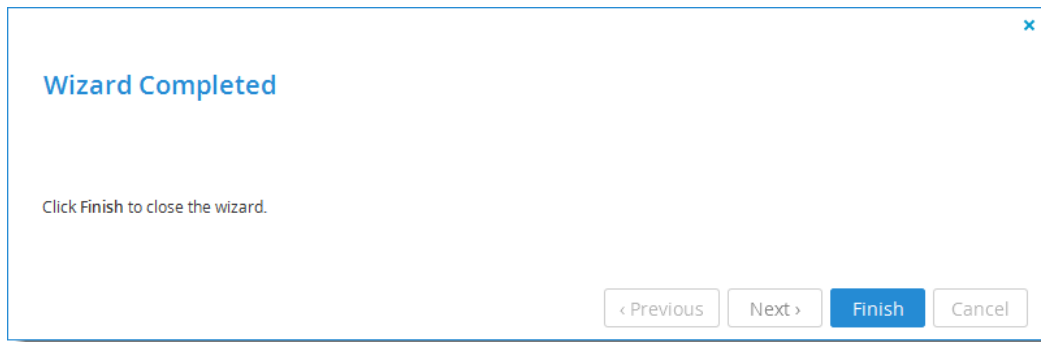
Domain contoso.corp Users Quick Search ... Add

Group or User	Domain	Role
cteraAD	contoso.corp	End User

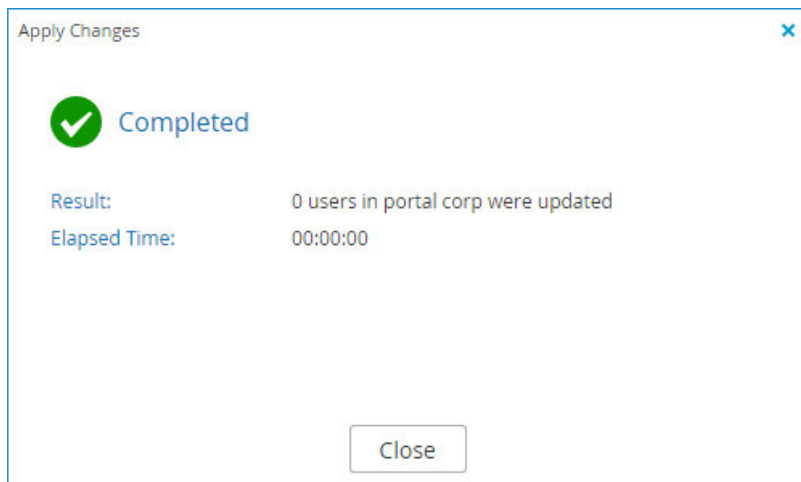
If no match, assign this role: Disabled

< Previous Next > Finish Cancel

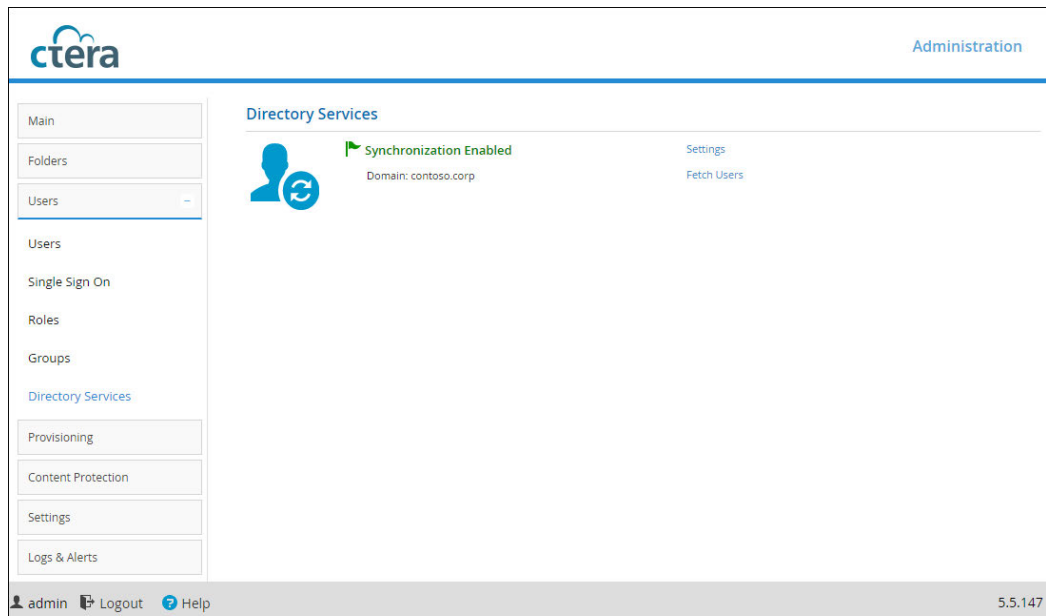
- 7 Add each Active Directory user and user group that should be allowed to access the virtual portal, by doing the following:
  - a In the drop-down list, select one of the following:
    - **Users.** Search the users defined in Active Directory.
    - **Groups.** Search the user groups defined in Active Directory.
  - b In the **Quick Search** field, type a string that is displayed anywhere within the name of the user or user group you want to add, then click . A table of users or user groups matching the search string is displayed.
  - c Select the desired user or user group in the table. The user or user group is displayed in the **Quick Search** field.
  - d Click **Add**. The user or user group is added to the list of users and user groups who should have access to the virtual portal.
- 8 To remove a user or user group, in their row, click . The user or user group is removed from the list.
- 9 In each user and user group's row, click in the **Role** column, then select the desired user role from the drop-down list. Options include **Disabled**, **End User**, **Read Only Administrator**, and **Read/Write Administrator**. For information on these roles, see User Manager Profile Fields. The **Wizard Completed** screen is displayed.



- 10** Click **Finish**. The User data is fetched from Active Directory, and the **Apply Changes** window opens, displaying **Running** screen with a progress bar that tracks the operation's progress. To stop the process, click **Stop**. To close the progress bar, while the process continues in the background, click **Continue in Background**. When the operation is complete, the **Completed** screen is displayed.



- 11** Click **Close**.  
Synchronization with Active Directory is enabled.



## INTEGRATING CTERA PORTAL WITH AN LDAP DIRECTORY SERVER

To integrate a virtual portal with an LDAP directory:

- 1 Select **Users > Directory Services** from the menu.

**Directory Services Settings**

You can integrate this portal with directory services. Users will automatically be fetched from the chosen directory service.

**a** ☒ Enable directory synchronization

**b** Directory Type: LDAP

**c** LDAP URL:  **i**

**d** Base DN:  **i**

**e** Login DN:  **i**

**f** Password:  **i**

**g** User Class: User

**h** ☐ Proxy Based SSO

**i** User ID header:

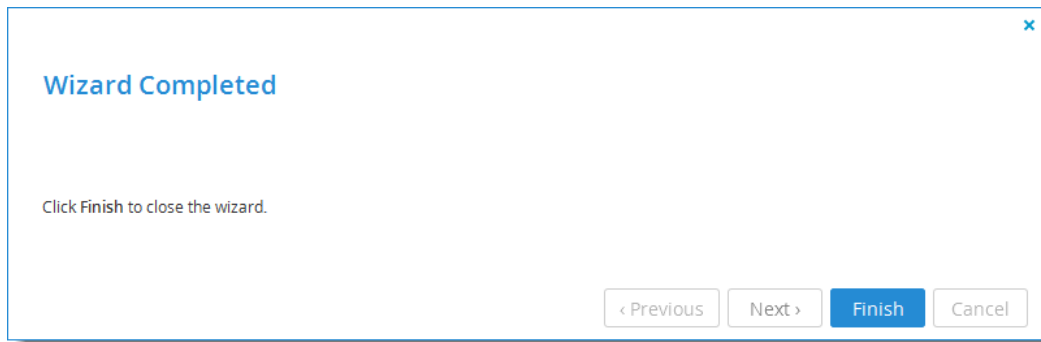
Next > Cancel

- 2 Complete the fields:
  - Enable Directory Synchronization.** Select this option to enable integration with an LDAP directory service.
  - Directory Type.** Select LDAP as the type of directory service with which to integrate CTERA Portal.
  - LDAP URL.** Type the URL for connecting to the LDAP server.
  - Base DN (Optional).** Type the base DN of the LDAP server.
  - Login DN.** Type the distinguished name of a user with full user read rights, used for binding (authenticating) to the LDAP server (also known as bind DN).
  - Password.** Type the password to use for binding (authenticating) to the LDAP server.
  - User Class.** Type the LDAP object class for user objects in the LDAP directory.
  - Proxy Based SSO.** Check this option to configure an access manager that supports proxy-based SSO (also known as reverse proxy-based SSO). To enable this feature, you also need to enter the User ID Header.
  - User ID Header.** If you checked proxy-based SSO, enter the attribute that your access manager adds to each incoming HTTP request.
- 3 Click **Next**.  
The Advanced LDAP Mappings dialog box is displayed.

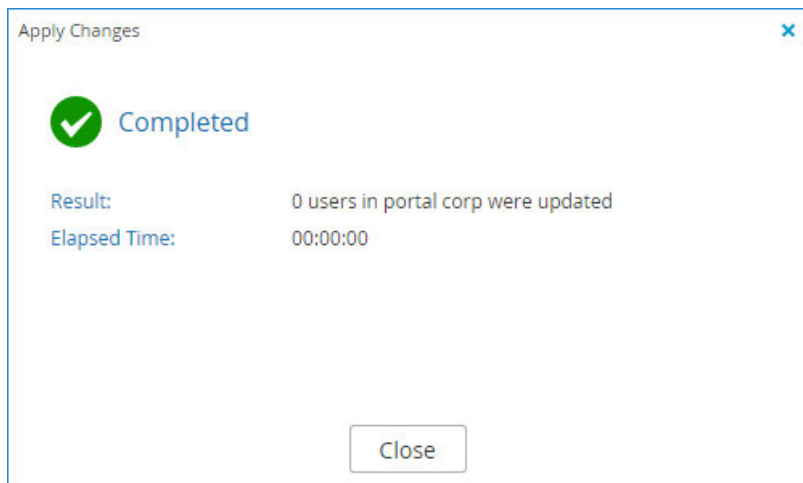
- 4 To configure the portal to match a custom LDAP schema, edit the LDAP mappings by clicking the LDAP attributes to enter the attributes that map to the corresponding user properties.
- 5 Click **Next** and add each LDAP directory user and user group that should be allowed to access the virtual portal:

- a In the **Users** drop-down list, select one of the following:
    - **Users.** Search the users defined in the LDAP directory.
    - **Groups.** Search the user groups defined in the LDAP directory.
  - b In the **Quick Search** field, type a string that is displayed anywhere within the name of the user or user group you want to add, then click . A table of users or user groups matching the search string is displayed.
  - c Select the desired user or user group in the table. The user or user group is displayed in the **Quick Search** field.
  - d Click **Add**. The user or user group is added to the list of users and user groups who should have access to the virtual portal.
- 6 To remove a user or user group, in their row, click . The user or user group is removed from the list.
  - 7 In each user and user group's row, click in the **Role** column, then select the desired user role from the drop-down list. Options include **Disabled**, **End User**, **Read Only Administrator**, and **Read/Write Administrator**. For information on these roles, see User Manager Profile Fields.
  - 8 Click **Next**. The **Wizard Completed** screen is displayed.

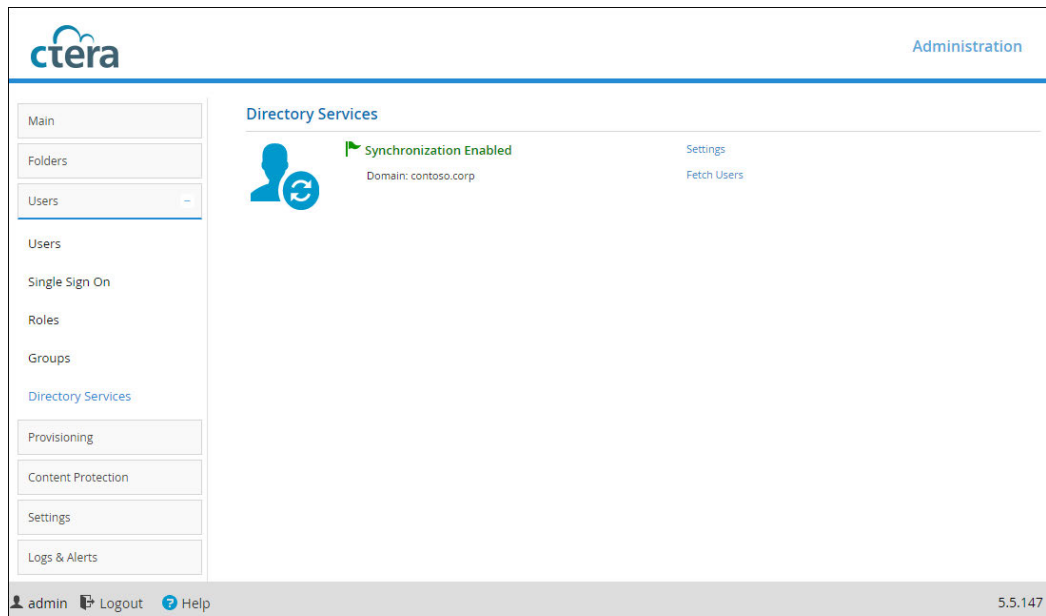




- 9 Click **Finish**. User data is fetched from the LDAP directory. When the operation is complete, the **Completed** screen is displayed.



- 10 Click **Close**. Synchronization with the LDAP directory is enabled.



## INTEGRATING CTERA PORTAL WITH AN APPLE OPEN DIRECTORY SERVER

To integrate a virtual portal with an Apple Open Directory server:

- 1 In the navigation pane, click **Users > Directory Services**.  
The **Users > Directory Services** page is displayed.
- 2 Click **Settings**.  
The **Directory Services Wizard** opens, displaying the **Synchronization Settings** dialog box.

**Directory Services Settings**

You can integrate this portal with directory services. Users will automatically be fetched from the chosen directory service.

**a** ☒ Enable directory synchronization

Directory Type: **b** Apple Open Directory

LDAP URL: **c**  **i**

Base DN: **d**  **i**

Login DN: **e**  **i**

Password: **f**  **i**

**g** ☐ Proxy Based SSO

User ID header: **h**

**Next >** **Cancel**

**3** Complete the fields:

- a Enable Directory Synchronization.** Select this option to enable integration with an Apple Open Directory server.
- b Directory Type.** Select Apple Open Directory as the type of directory service with which to integrate CTERA Portal.
- c LDAP URL.** Type the URL for connecting to the Apple Open Directory server.
- d Base DN.** Type the base DN of the Apple Open Directory server. (Optional.)
- e Login DN.** Type the distinguished name of a user with full user read rights, used for binding (authenticating) to the Apple Open Directory server (also known as bind DN).
- f Password.** Type the password to use for binding (authenticating) to the Apple Open Directory server.
- g Proxy Based SSO.** Check this option to configure an access manager that supports proxy-based SSO (also known as reverse proxy-based SSO). To enable this feature, you also need to enter the **User ID Header**. The proxy server passes the user's identifier in an HTTP header.
- h User ID Header.** If you checked proxy-based SSO, enter the attribute that your access manager adds to each incoming HTTP request.

**4** Click **Next** and continue through the wizard.

## MANUALLY FETCHING USER DATA

If desired, you can manually fetch user data from an integrated Active Directory, LDAP directory, or Apple Open Directory. This is useful in the following situations:

- If you would like to immediately update data in the local user database, instead of waiting for CTERA Portal to automatically fetch data at midnight.
- If you would like to create an account for a user that does not yet exist in the local user database, before their first login.

**To manually fetch user data:**

- 1 Select **Users > Directory Services** from the menu.

The **Users > Directory Services** page is displayed.

- 2 Click **Fetch Users**.

The **Fetch Users Wizard** opens, displaying the **Select Users and Groups to Fetch** dialog box.

**Select Users and Groups to Fetch**  
Specify a list of users and groups to fetch .


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- 3 Add each user and user group from the directory service for which you would like to fetch data, by doing the following:

- a In the **Users** drop-down list, select one of the following:
  - **Users**. Search the users defined in the integrated directory service.
  - **Groups**. Search the user groups defined in the integrated directory service.
- b In the **Quick Search** field, type a string that is displayed anywhere within the name of the user

or user group you want to add, then click .

A table of users or user groups matching the search string is displayed.

- c Select the desired user or user group in the table.  
The user or user group is displayed in the **Quick Search** field.
- d Click **Add**.  
The user or user group is added to the list of users and user groups for which data should be fetched.

- 4 To remove a user or user group, in their row, click .  
The user or user group is removed from the list.
- 5 Click **Finish**.  
The following things happen:
  - User data is fetched from the directory service, and the **Apply Changes** window is displayed, displaying **Running** screen with a progress bar that tracks the operation's progress.  
To stop the process, click **Stop**. To close the progress bar, while the process continues in the background, click **Continue in Background**.
  - When the operation is complete, the **Completed** screen is displayed.
- 6 Click **Close**.

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# PROVISIONING

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## OVERVIEW

### Plans

Users in the team portal obtain services through subscription plans for an open-ended period of time without payment.

A team portal is subscribed to a global plan that determines the maximum licenses and snapshot retention policies for the whole portal. A default user subscription plan is created automatically and contains the licenses specified in the global plan. All user accounts are assigned to this default plan.

You can create alternate subscription plans and assign those to individual user accounts. You can change the default plan that is assigned to users. You can also define conditions for automatically assigning plans to users based on user attributes.

### Snapshot Retention Policies

The CTERA Portal retains previous file versions for each user, by using snapshots. *Snapshots* are read-only copies of files as they were at a particular point in time.

The CTERA Portal creates snapshots automatically and retains them according to a configurable *snapshot retention policy* that is provisioned via subscription plans. So long as a snapshot is retained by CTERA Portal, the relevant version of the user data can be retrieved.

### What Does a Snapshot Retention Policy Specify?

A retention policy specifies the following:

- **The number of hours to retain all snapshots**  
Every snapshot is retained for this amount of time. After this time has passed for any given snapshot, the snapshot may be retained or deleted depending on the other settings.

- **The number of hourly snapshots to retain**

For example, if hourly snapshots are set to 10, then the last 10 hourly snapshots will be retained. If daily snapshots are set to 0, then the hourly snapshot will be deleted when the next hour starts.

- **The number of daily snapshots to retain**

For example, if daily snapshots are set to 10, then the last 10 daily snapshots will be retained. If daily snapshots are set to 0, then the daily snapshot will be deleted when the next day starts.

**Note:** A day is defined as starting at 00:00:00 and ending at 23:59:59.

- **The number of weekly snapshots to retain**

A weekly snapshot is the latest snapshot taken during the week.

**Note:** A week is defined as starting on Monday and ending on Sunday.

**Example 1:**

Snapshots were successfully taken every day until the current day, which is Sunday. The weekly snapshot is the one taken on Sunday, as it is the latest snapshot taken this week.

**Example 2:**

Snapshots were successfully taken every day until the current day, except the Saturday and Sunday snapshots, which were not taken because the device was turned off. The weekly snapshot is the one taken on Friday, as it is the latest snapshot taken this week.

- **The number of monthly snapshots to retain**

A monthly snapshot is the latest snapshot taken during the month.

**Example 1:**

Snapshots were successfully taken every day until the current date, which is April 30th. The monthly snapshot is the one taken on the 30th, as it is the latest snapshot taken this month.

**Example 2:**

Snapshots were successfully taken every day until the current date, except snapshots for the 25th through the 30th, which were not taken because the device was turned off. The monthly snapshot is the one taken on the 24th, as it is the latest snapshot taken this month.

- **The number of quarterly snapshots to retain**

A quarterly snapshot is the latest snapshot taken during the quarter.

**Example 1:**

Snapshots were successfully taken every day until the current date, which is the March 31. The quarterly snapshot is the one taken on March 31st, as it is the latest snapshot taken this quarter.

**Example 2:**

Snapshots were successfully taken every day until the current date, except snapshots for March 25 through 31 were not taken because the device was turned off. The quarterly snapshot is the one taken on March 24th, as it is the latest snapshot taken this quarter.

- **The number of yearly snapshots to retain**

A yearly snapshot is the latest snapshot taken during the year.

**Example 1:**

Snapshots were successfully taken every day until the current date, which is the December 31st. The yearly snapshot is the one taken on the 31st, as it is the latest snapshot taken this year.

**Example 2:**

Snapshots were successfully taken every day until the current date, except snapshots for the 25th through the 31st were not taken because the device was turned off. The yearly snapshot is the one taken on the 24th, as it is the latest snapshot taken this year.

- **The numbers of days to keep deleted files**

The default retention period for deleted files is 30 days.

When portal users delete a file or a folder either via the Web interface, or via the local synchronization folder, the deleted data is moved to a recycle bin. It is then retained in the recycle bin for a period of time (in days) defined in the retention policy of the user's assigned subscription plan. As long as files are retained, users can recover their deleted data from their Cloud Drive using a Recycle Bin feature in the end user portal interface.

## CTERA Portal Snapshot Retention for the Cloud Drive Service

Each user account that uses the Cloud Drive service is assigned a home folder in the CTERA Portal, upon creation of the user account. The home folder (Cloud Drive) serves as the block destination for CTERA Cloud Storage Gateway and CTERA Cloud Agent sync operations. Snapshots of Cloud Drive folders are taken for each folder once every five minutes, if there were any changes in the folder during that five minutes.

## CTERA Portal Snapshot Retention for the Cloud Backup Service

Each CTERA Cloud Storage Gateway and CTERA Cloud Agent that uses the Cloud Backup service is assigned a dedicated backup folder in the CTERA Portal, which serves as the block destination for the Cloud Storage Gateway or Cloud Agent.

When a CTERA Cloud Storage Gateway or CTERA Cloud Agent initiates a Cloud Backup job, the CTERA Portal automatically creates a snapshot of the cloud storage gateway's or Cloud Agent's backup folder. The snapshot's timestamp is the time at which the Cloud Backup job was initiated by the client.

## Snapshot Consolidation

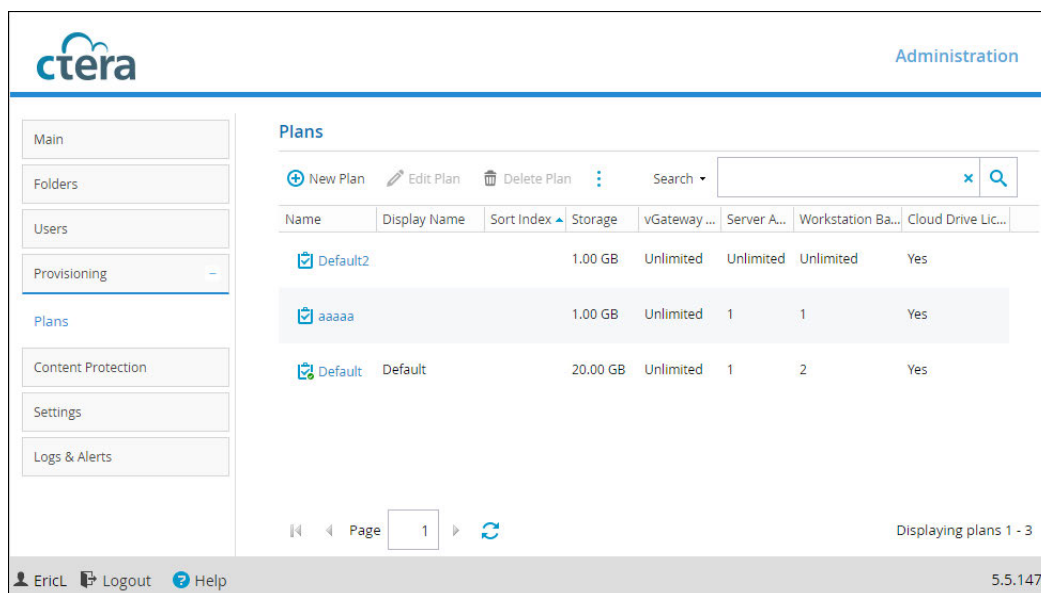
The snapshot consolidator is a scheduled job that runs once a day at midnight. It is responsible for deleting all the snapshots that should not be retained, according to the retention policy.



## VIEWING PLANS

To view all subscription plans in the portal:

- Select **Provisioning > Plans** from the menu.  
The **Provisioning > Plans** page opens, displaying all subscription plans.



If a default subscription plan is defined, it is marked with the  icon.

This field...	Displays...
<b>Name</b>	The subscription plan's name.  To edit the subscription plan, click the subscription plan name. For further details, see <a href="#">Adding and Editing Plans</a> .
<b>Display Name</b>	The subscription plan's name, as displayed in the End User Portal and notifications.
<b>Sort Index</b>	An index number assigned to the subscription plan, in order to enable custom sorting of the subscription plans displayed to end users in the <b>Subscribe to Plan</b> wizard.
<b>Storage</b>	The amount of storage space included in the plan.
<b>vGateway Licenses</b>	The number of CTERA virtual gateway licenses included in the plan. A CTERA Virtual Gateway license is consumed by a CTERA Virtual Gateway connected to a CTERA Portal user account.
<b>Server Agent Licenses</b>	The number of CTERA Server Agent licenses included in the plan. A Server Agent license is consumed by a Server Agent in Cloud Agent mode using the CTERA Cloud Backup service.

This field...	Displays...
<b>Workstation Backup Licenses</b>	The number of CTERA Workstation Backup licenses included in the plan. A workstation backup license is consumed by a CTERA Workstation Agent in Cloud Agent mode using the CTERA Cloud Backup service.
<b>Cloud Drive Licenses</b>	Whether a CTERA Cloud Drive license is included in the plan. A Cloud Drive license enables the user to connect and sync data to the CTERA Portal for up to five devices associated with the user account, including: CTERA Agents (Server or Workstation Backup) and mobile devices (iPhone, iPad, and so on).

## ADDING AND EDITING PLANS

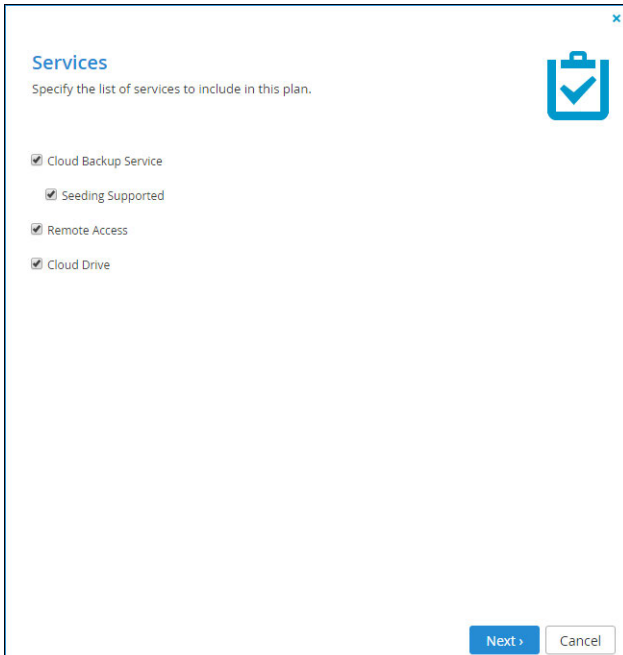
To add or edit a subscription plan:

- 1 Select **Provisioning > Plans** from the navigation pane.  
The **Provisioning > Plans** page opens, displaying all subscription plans.

The screenshot shows the CTERA Administration console. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Main, Folders, Users, Provisioning (selected), Plans, Content Protection, Settings, and Logs & Alerts. The main content area is titled 'Plans' and features a table of subscription plans. The table has columns: Name, Display Name, Sort Index, Storage, vGateway, Server A..., Workstation Ba..., and Cloud Drive Lic... Three plans are listed: 'Default2' (1.00 GB, Unlimited, Unlimited, Unlimited, Yes), 'aaaaa' (1.00 GB, Unlimited, 1, 1, Yes), and 'Default' (20.00 GB, Unlimited, 1, 2, Yes). The 'Default' plan is selected. Above the table are buttons for 'New Plan', 'Edit Plan', and 'Delete Plan', along with a search bar. At the bottom, there is a pagination control showing 'Page 1' and a status bar indicating 'Displaying plans 1 - 3'. The footer shows the user 'EricL' with 'Logout' and 'Help' links, and the version '5.5.147'.

- 2 Do one of the following:
  - To add a new subscription plan, click **New Plan**.
  - To edit an existing subscription plan, select the desired subscription plan's row and then click **Edit Plan**.

The **Plan Details Wizard** opens, displaying the **Services** dialog box.



**Services**

Specify the list of services to include in this plan.

- ☒ Cloud Backup Service
- ☒ Seeding Supported
- ☒ Remote Access
- ☒ Cloud Drive

Next > Cancel

**3** Choose which services to include in the plan:

**Cloud Backup Service** – Indicates that the Cloud Backup Service is included in the subscription plan.

**Seeding Supported** – Select this option to include backup seeding in the subscription plan.

**Remote Access** – Select this option to include remote access in the subscription plan. Remote access includes both access to the device's management interface via the CTERA Portal and a dedicated URL, access to the user's files via the CTERA Portal and a dedicated URL.

**Note:** Device owners can disable remote access via the device's management interface.

**Cloud Drive** – Select this option to include private cloud drives in the subscription plan. In a team portal, users will be able to access the private cloud drive in addition to the team cloud drive. Users will be able to access their cloud drives via the End User Portal's Files tab, for the purpose of viewing, uploading, and downloading files.

**4** Click **Next**.

**Snapshot Retention Policy**

The snapshot retention policy specifies which snapshots will be retained and for how long.

Retain all snapshots for  hours, and afterwards

Retain hourly snapshots  hours

Retain daily snapshots  days

Retain weekly snapshots  weeks

Retain monthly snapshots  months

Retain quarterly snapshots  quarters

Retain yearly snapshots  years

Retain deleted files for  days

< Previous      Next >      Cancel

**5** Set the snapshot retention policy:

**Retain all snapshots for** – Type the number of hours after creation that all snapshots should be retained for.

**Retain hourly snapshots** – Type the number of hourly snapshots that should be retained.

**Retain daily snapshots** – Type the number of daily snapshots that should be retained.

**Retain weekly snapshots** – Type the number of weekly snapshots that should be retained.

**Retain monthly snapshots** – Type the number of monthly snapshots that should be retained.

**Retain quarterly snapshots** – Type the number of quarterly snapshots that should be retained.

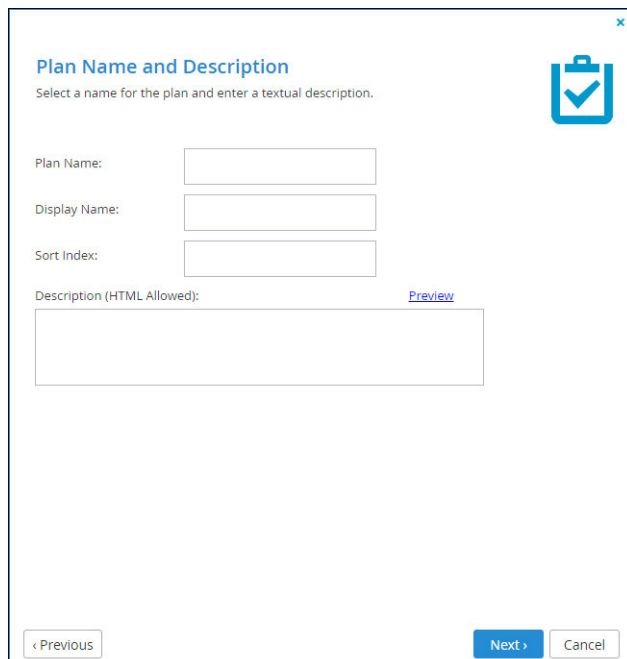
**Retain yearly snapshots.** Type the number of yearly snapshots that should be retained.

**Retain deleted files for** – Type the number of days to retain deleted files.

**Note:** For an explanation of each policy, see [Snapshot Retention Policies](#).

**6** Click **Next**.

The **Plan Name and Description** dialog box is displayed.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Plan Name and Description" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Below the title is a sub-header "Select a name for the plan and enter a textual description." and a blue clipboard icon with a checkmark. The form contains four input fields: "Plan Name:", "Display Name:", "Sort Index:", and "Description (HTML Allowed):". The "Description" field is a larger text area. To the right of the "Description" field is a blue "Preview" link. At the bottom of the form are three buttons: "< Previous", "Next >" (highlighted in blue), and "Cancel".

**7** Fill in the name and description for the plan:

**Plan Name** – Type a name for the subscription plan.

**Display Name** – Type the name to use when displaying this subscription plan in the End User Portal and notifications.

**Sort Index** – Type an index number to assign the subscription plan, in order to enable custom sorting of the subscription plans displayed to end users in the Subscribe to Plan wizard. This field is optional.

**Description** – Type a description of the subscription plan. HTML is supported.

**Preview** – Click this button to view a preview of the subscription plan description in a new window.

**8** Click **Next**.

- 9 For each item, click in the **Quota** field, and then type the number of item units to include in the subscription plan.

For example, to include 100GB of storage space, click in the Storage Quota (GB) item's **Quota** field and type 100.

**Note:** The specified license quotas must not exceed the number specified in the license. An error message is displayed when you attempt to assign a user to a plan with a quota that exceeds the number specified in the license.

- 10 Click **Next**.  
The **Wizard Completed** screen is displayed.

- 11 Click **Finish**.

If you edited an existing plan, the following things happen:

- Provisioning changes are applied to all users, and the **Apply Provisioning Changes** window opens, displaying **Running** screen with a progress bar that tracks the operation's progress. To stop the process, click **Stop**. To close the progress bar, while the process continues in the background, click **Continue in Background**.
- When the operation is complete, the **Completed** screen is displayed.

- 12 Click **Close**.


## SETTING/REMOVING THE DEFAULT PLAN

The default subscription plan is automatically assigned to all new user accounts.

**To set a subscription plan as the default:**

- Select **Provisioning > Plans** from the menu.  
The **Provisioning > Plans** page opens, displaying all subscription plans.
- Select the desired subscription plan's row.

**3 Click Set Default.**

The selected subscription plan becomes the default subscription plan and is marked with the  icon.

**To remove a subscription plan from being the default:****1 Select Provisioning > Plans** from the menu.

The **Provisioning > Plans** page opens, displaying all subscription plans.

**2 Select the default subscription plan's row.****3 Click Remove Default.**

The subscription plan is no longer the default, and the  icon is removed.

## AUTOMATICALLY ASSIGNING PLANS

Automatic Plan Assignment allows you to define a policy that determines which subscription plans will be assigned to which users.

You can automatically assign subscription plans based on the following user attributes:

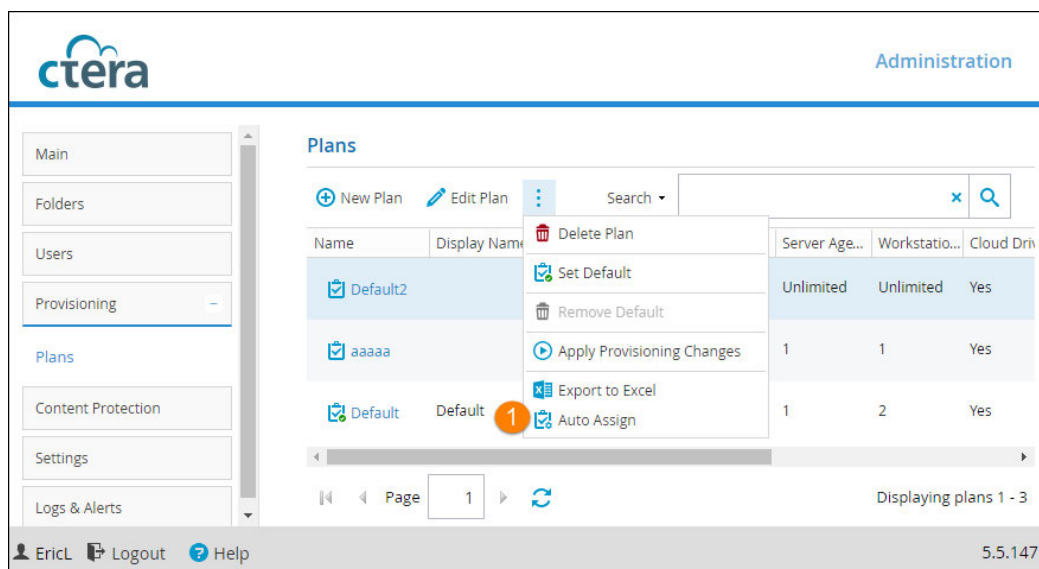
- Username
- User Groups
- Role
- First Name
- Last Name
- Company
- Billing ID
- Comment

The policy rules are processed in ascending order. The first rule that matches applies. You can change the rules' order by using the Move Down/Move Up buttons. You can also choose to apply a default plan in the event that no rule applies.

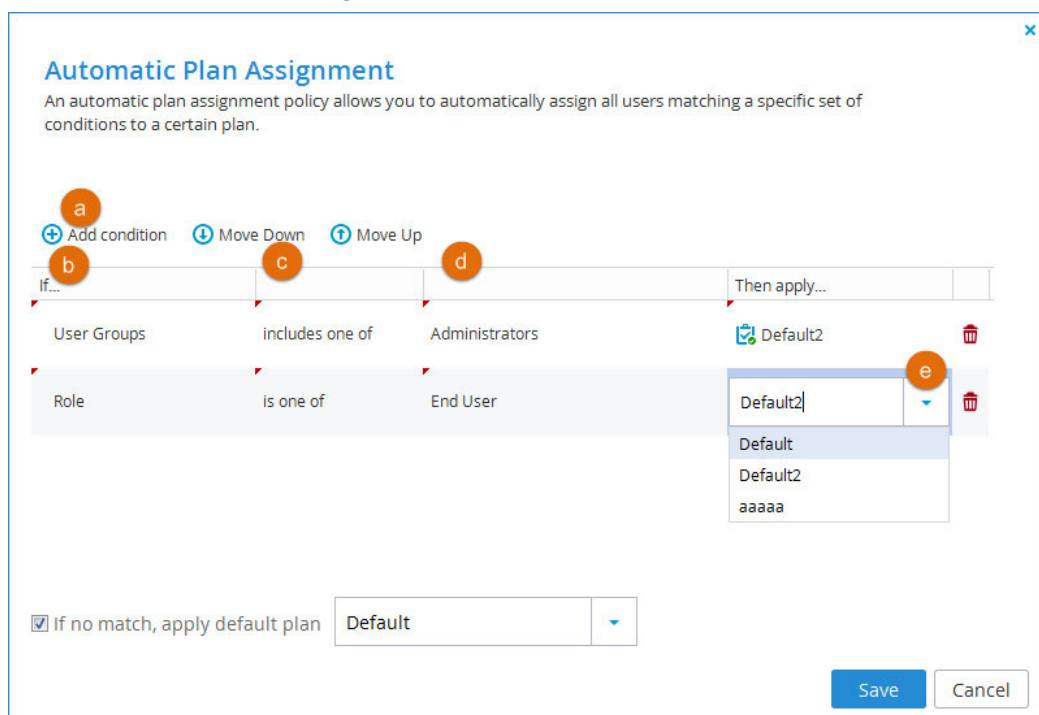
This feature is particularly useful if the portal is integrated with a Directory Service ([Using Directory Services](#)). It allows you to define a policy even before users have joined the service, so that when users join, they will be automatically assigned the appropriate quota and licenses.

To configure automatic plan assignment:

- 1 On the **Provisioning > Plans** page, select **Auto Assign**.




- 2 Add conditions for auto assignment:



- a Click **Add condition**.
- b Select a user attribute.
- c Select an operator, such as *includes one of*.
- d Select a value for the operator.
- e Select the subscription plan to apply if a user satisfies the condition.



- 3 To delete any conditions that you added, click  in the row for the condition.
- 4 When you're done adding conditions, click **Save**.

## EXPORTING SUBSCRIPTION PLANS TO EXCEL

You can export plans to a CSV file that can be opened with Microsoft Excel.

### To export plans:

- 1 Select **Provisioning > Plans** from the menu.  
The **Provisioning > Plans** page opens, displaying all subscription plans.
- 2 Click **Export to Excel**.  
All subscription plans are exported to a CSV file.

## APPLYING PROVISIONING CHANGES

CTERA Portal applies changed plan and add-on settings to all users every day at midnight. If desired, you can use the following procedure to apply all changes immediately.

### To apply provisioning changes:

- 1 Select **Provisioning > Plans** from the menu.  
The **Provisioning > Plans** page opens, displaying all subscription plans.
- 2 Click **Apply Provisioning Changes**.  
The following things happen:
  - Provisioning changes are applied to all users, and the **Apply Provisioning Changes** window opens, displaying **Running** screen with a progress bar that tracks the operation's progress. To stop the process, click **Stop**. To close the progress bar, while the process continues in the background, click **Continue in Background**.
  - When the operation is complete, the **Completed** screen is displayed.
- 3 Click **Close**.

## DELETING SUBSCRIPTION PLANS

### To delete a plan:

- 1 Select the plan's row.
- 2 Click **Delete Plan**.
- 3 Click **Yes** to confirm.  
The subscription plan is deleted.

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# CONTENT PROTECTION

## In this chapter

- [Cloud Drive Policy](#)
- [Collaboration Policy](#)
- [Collaboration Permissions](#)

## CLOUD DRIVE POLICY

Cloud Drive policy determines the type of data that can be synchronized through CTERA Cloud Agents, Cloud Storage Gateways and CTERA Mobile apps, or uploaded to CTERA Portal via the Web interface.

To set Cloud Drive policy, you create DENY and ALLOW rules based on the following attributes:

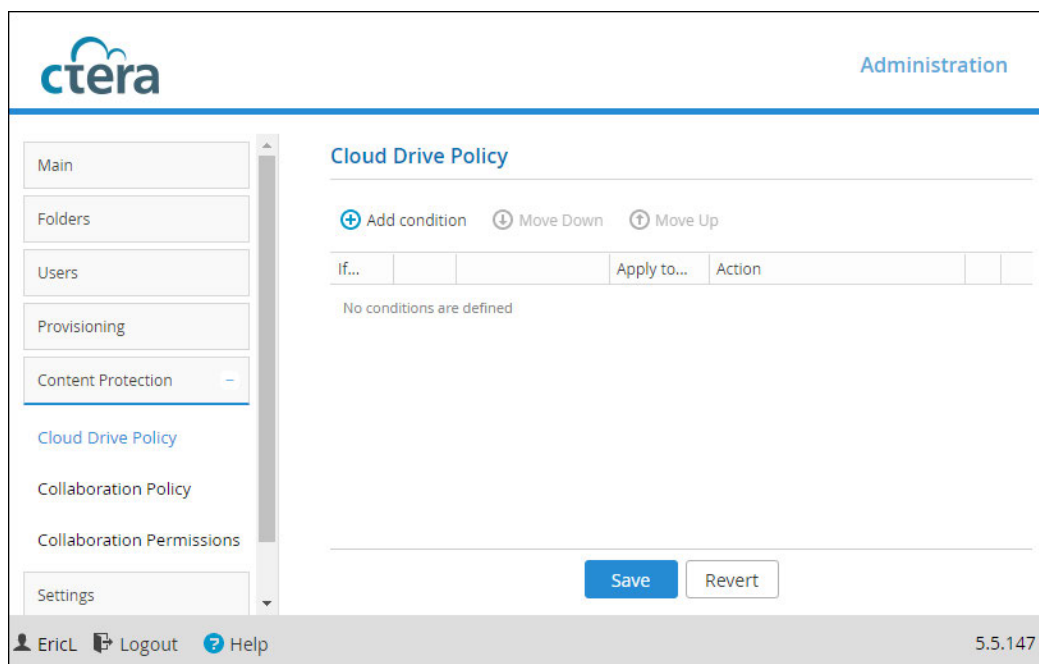
- File Size
- File Name
- File Type

Each rule can be applied to everyone or to a specific user or group, whether they are users and groups from an integrated directory service or local users and groups defined in the portal.

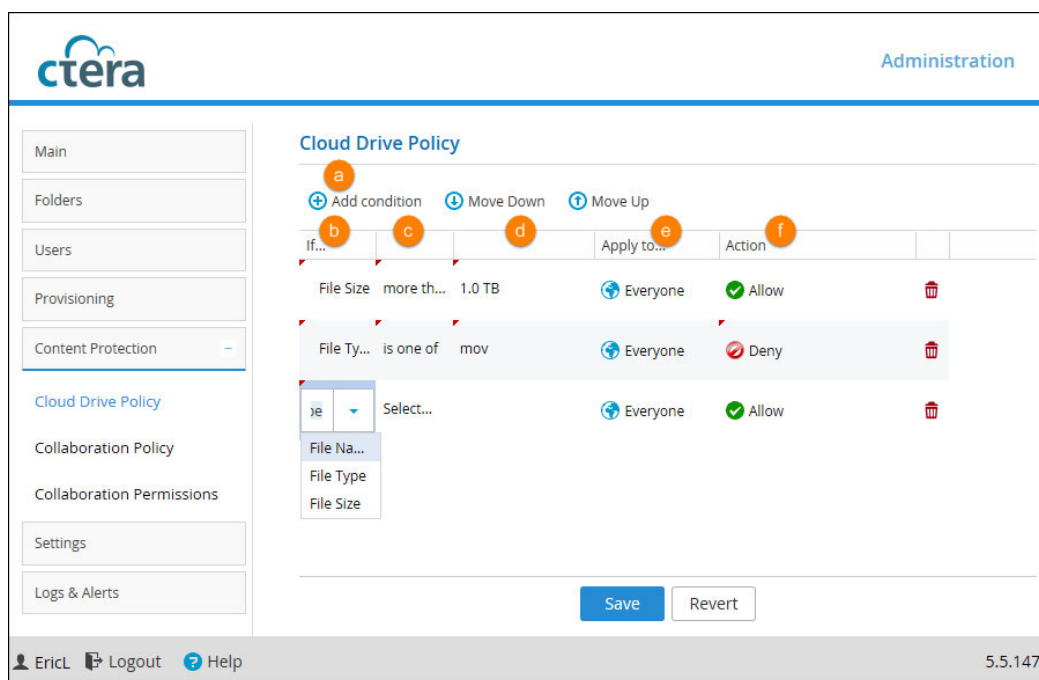
In addition, it is possible to apply Cloud Drive policy rules to external users (that is, users who were invited to collaborate by email address or by means of a public link), by using a special group called *External Users*.

To configure Cloud Drive policy:


- 1 Select **Content Protection > Cloud Drive Policy** from the menu.



- 2 Add conditions to the policy:



- a Click **Add condition**.
- b Select a file attribute.
- c Select an operator, such as *is one of*.

- d** Select a value for the operator.
  - e** If necessary, change who it applies to.
  - f** Select Deny or Allow to deny or allow the specified file attribute.
- 3** To delete any conditions that you added, click  in the row for the condition.
  - 4** When you're done adding conditions, click **Save**.

## COLLABORATION POLICY

CTERA Portal enables you to implement a corporate data sharing policy for collaboration with external users. Using the **Content Protection > Collaboration Policy** page, you can define a policy to restrict external collaboration by specific users or groups and define the sanctioned collaboration domains.

**Note:** Actions performed on data shared with users outside of your corporate domain are logged in the access log, **Logs & Alerts > Event Log**, ([Viewing Access Logs](#)) and visible to the content owner, collaborators, and portal administrators.

Collaboration policy rules control:

- Which portal members can enable which external users to collaborate on data stored on the portal.
- What minimum type of authentication those external users will need to use if your portal users share data with them.
- The highest level of access permission the external users can be allowed by the specified portal members.

Optionally, each policy rule can apply to a subset of your portal members, allowing different collaboration rules for different portal users.

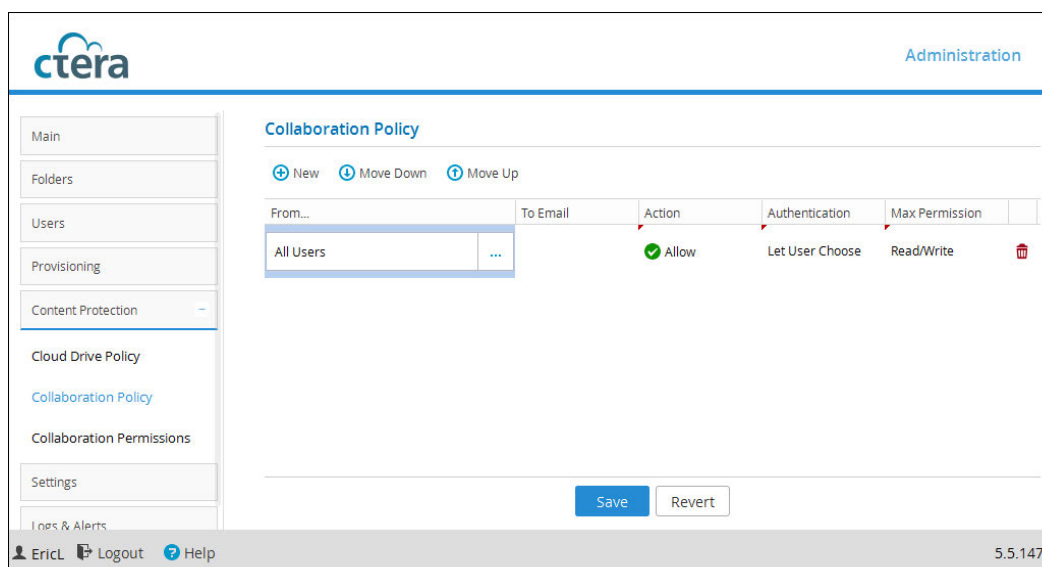
You can move rules up and down the list on the policy page. When a user invites an external user to collaborate, the first rule on the list, from the top downwards, that matches the external users' email address applies.

**Note:** Any external user email address which is not specifically denied by any collaboration policy rule will be allowed to collaborate.

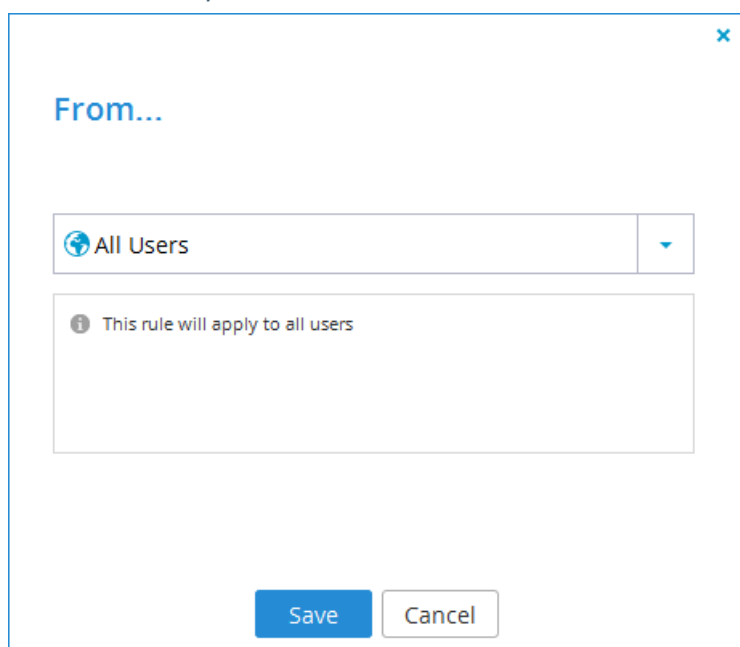
**Note:** The policy is not applicable to files and folders shared via public links or collaboration with internal users. Collaboration limits for internal users can be set via the [Collaboration Permissions](#) page.

**To add a collaboration policy rule:**

- 1** In the **Content Protection > Collaboration Policy** page, click **New**.  
A rule's row is added to the list.



- 2 Click in the newly added row in the **From** column and then click



- 3 Use the  and the search box to specify which user(s) or user group the rule will apply to. Click **Save** when you're done.

**Note:** To create user groups, go to the **Users > Groups** page.

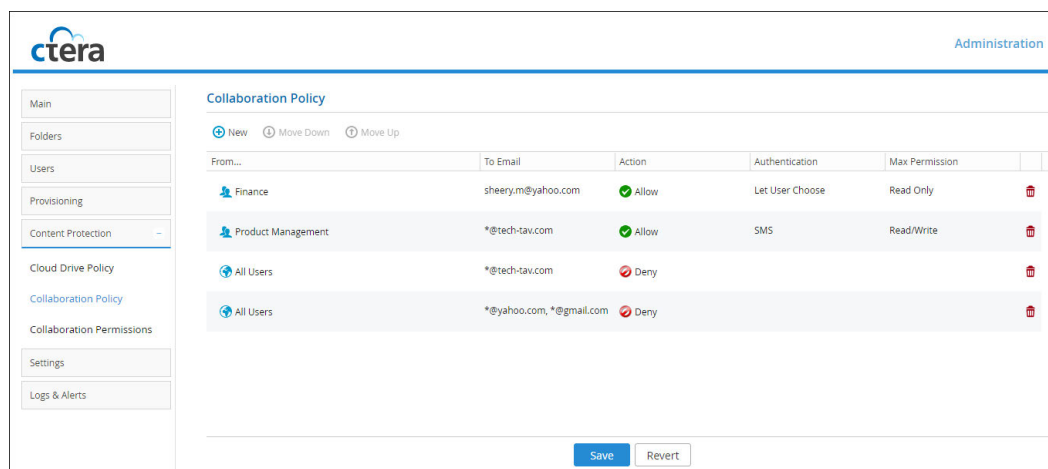
- 4 In the **To Email** column, specify which external recipient email address(es) the rule will apply to. You can enter an email address or you can specify an entire domain, by using wildcards. For example, to specify all gmail addresses, enter `*@gmail.com` or `@gmail.com`.

- 5 In the **Action** column, choose one of:
  - **Allow.** To allow the specified user or user group to collaborate on files and folders with external users at the specified email addresses.
  - **Deny.** To deny the specified user or user group to collaborate on files and folders with external users at the specified email addresses.
- 6 In the **Authentication** column, set which authentication methods the external users will have to use in order to access the shared files or folders:
  - **Let User Choose.** Let the portal end user choose which authentication method to use to authenticate the external user for access to the shared file or folder.
  - **SMS.** The invitation recipient receives a time limited authenticated link to the file or folder. On every access, a new 6 digit passcode challenge is sent to the recipient by text message. The recipient must enter the passcode before accessing the file or folder. This ensures that the invitation is not usable in case the invitation link is accidentally forwarded to another person, or posted on a public website.
  - **Email.** The invitation recipient receives a time limited authenticated link to the file or folder. On every access, a new 6 digit passcode challenge is sent to the recipient by email. The recipient must enter the passcode before accessing the file or folder. This ensures that the invitation is not usable in case the invitation link is accidentally forwarded to another person, or posted on a public website.
- 7 In the **Max permission** column, set the highest permission level that the user can grant the external collaborator on any shared files:
  - **Read/Write**
  - **Read Only**
  - **Preview Only**

**Note:** *Preview Only* share recipients are able to view the file using the portal's integrated document preview server. The file is protected with a watermark that includes the recipient's email or IP address. Users with *Preview Only* permission are unable to download, copy, or print the file. In addition, content shared in *Preview Only* mode cannot be synchronized for offline access by CTERA Agents, Cloud Storage Gateways, or CTERA Mobile.
- 8 Click **Save**.

## Collaboration Policy Example

Consider this example:



If a member of the *Finance* group invites *sheery.m@yahoo.com* to collaborate on a file or folder, the collaboration will be allowed, the *Finance* group member will be able to choose any authentication method, and *sheery.m@yahoo.com* will have read only access to the file or folder.

If any user who does not belong to the *Finance* group tries to invite *sheery.m@yahoo.com* to collaborate, the collaboration will be denied. If the first rule were moved down to below the fourth rule, then even *sheery.m@yahoo.com* would be denied all collaboration access even if the invitation is sent by a member of the *Finance* group. Likewise if a *Finance* group member tries to invite a different *yahoo.com* email address.

## COLLABORATION PERMISSIONS

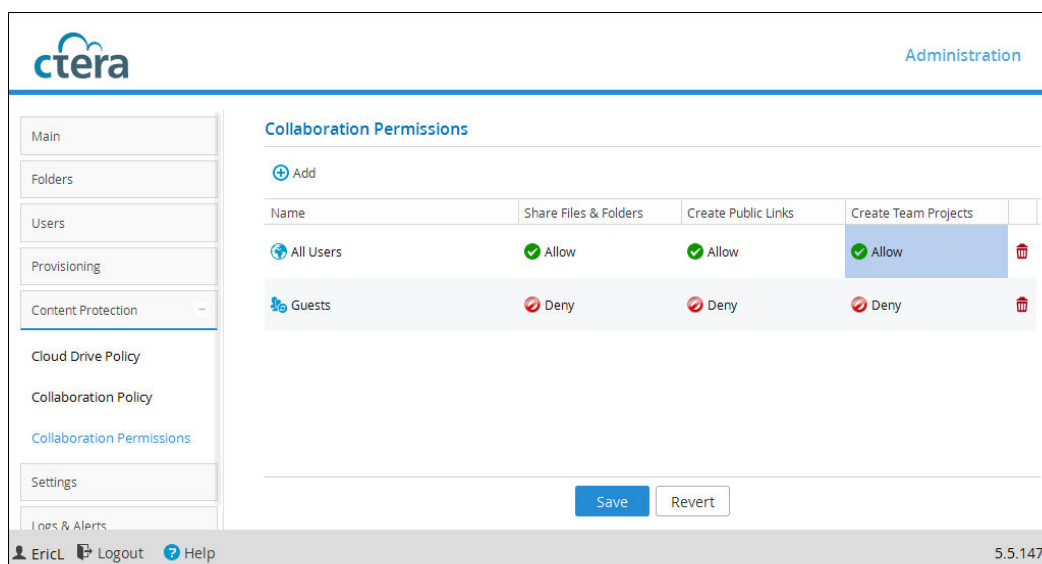
Users and groups can share files and folders through the end user portal, create public links for access to files and folders, and they can create team projects (these are shared folders without individual owners). The **Collaboration Permissions** page enables you to restrict users' permissions to collaborate. You do this by defining rules that give the desired permissions to specified users or user groups.

Rules defined in Collaboration Permissions are processed as follows:

- User rules get precedence over group rules.
- *Deny* rules have higher priority than *Allow* rules.

**To add a collaboration permissions rule:**

- 1 In the **Content Protection > Collaboration Permissions** page, click **Add**.  
A row is added.

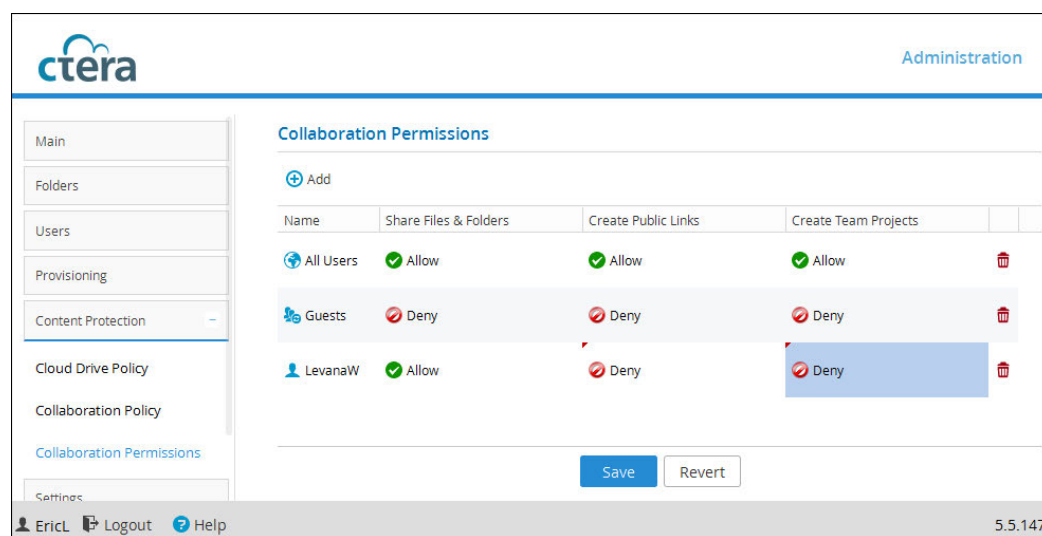


- 2 Click the new row in the **Name** column and select a user or user group or *All Users*. This specifies which users the rule will apply to.
- 3 Click in the other columns and select **Allow/Deny** for each action. The actions you can allow or deny are:
  - a **Share files and folders**. Users can share files or folders with specified users, groups, or external email addresses, and specify the type of access each collaborator can have. The access types that the user can choose from for their collaborators (for example, preview only, read only, etc.) may be limited by the [Collaboration Policy](#).
  - b **Create public links**. Users can create a public link to any folder or file and then send the link to anyone else they choose. The user can set an expiration date.
  - c **Create Team Projects**. These are shared folders which, once created, no longer appear to users as shared by an owner because they are intended for team collaboration.
- 4 Click **Save**.



## Collaboration Permissions Example

Consider this example:



Suppose Dan Blue and Levana White both belong to the *Guests* group. Vered Pink is another user who does not belong to the *Guests* group.

According to the rules shown in the example:

- Vered has permission to share files and folders, create public links, and create team projects, since she is one of *all users* who are allowed all of those permissions and there is no rule denying her any collaboration permissions.
- Dan has no collaboration permissions at all, since he is a member of the *Guests* group which is denied collaboration permissions, and the group rule takes precedence over the *all users* rule, and there is no user rule allowing him any collaboration permissions.
- Levana has permission to share files and folders, but not to create public links or create team projects. This is because there is a specific rule for her as a user that allows her to share files and folders. That rule takes precedence over the *Guests* group rule, which would deny her all collaboration permissions, since user rules take precedence over group rules.

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# CONFIGURING VIRTUAL PORTAL SETTINGS

## In this chapter

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Virtual portal settings include:

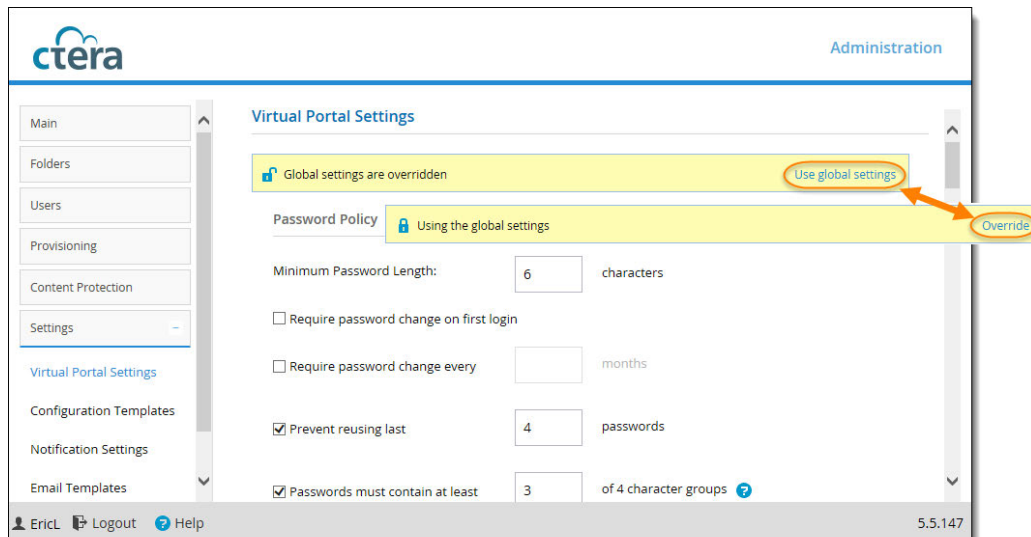
- Password policy
- Customer Support contact details
- App store URLs
- How long registration invitations to users are valid for
- Whether the folders of users who have no quota should be automatically deleted after a period of time
- Collaboration restrictions
- Remote access settings
- and many more

By default, the portal inherits its settings from global virtual portal settings, which are set for multiple virtual portals by a global portal administrator. If desired, you can override the global settings for the portal and modify the settings as needed.

## CHANGING THE SETTINGS

To change virtual portal settings:

- 1 Select **Settings > Virtual Portal Settings** from the menu.
- 2 Override the global settings, by clicking **Override**.  
To revert to global settings, click **Use global settings**.



- 3 Change settings as required in the **Settings > Virtual Portal Settings** page.
- 4 Scroll down to the end of the page and click **Save** to save your changes.

## PASSWORD POLICY

CTERA Portal features a password strength policy to comply with security standards. You can:

- Configure a password rotation cycle (in months)
- Prevent the re-use of the last X passwords
- Determine the number of character groups required in a user's password. The available character group values are:
  - Lowercase characters
  - Uppercase characters
  - Numerical characters
  - Special characters such as "!@#\$"
- Prevent users from using their personal details in their password, including first name, last name, email, username, and company name.

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Global settings are overridden [Use global settings](#)

**Password Policy**

a Minimum Password Length:  characters

b ☐ Require password change on first login

c ☐ Require password change every  months

d ☒ Prevent reusing last  passwords

e ☒ Passwords must contain at least  of 4 character groups ?

f ☒ Prevent using contact details in password

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- a Minimum Password Length.** Type the minimum number of characters that must be used in a CTERA Portal account password. The default value is 7 characters.
- b Require password change on first login.** Select this option to require users to change their password on their first login.
- c Require password change every.** Select this option to require users to change their password after a certain number of months, then specify the desired number of months in the field provided. When the specified number of months has elapsed, the user's password will expire, and they will be required to configure a new password upon their next login.
- d Prevent reusing last... passwords.** Select this option to prevent users from reusing a specified number of their previous passwords when they change their password. Specify the number of previous passwords you want this to apply to.
- e Passwords must contain at least.... of 4 character groups.** Select this option to require users to choose passwords that contain at least a specified number of the following character groups:
  - Lowercase characters
  - Uppercase characters
  - Numerical characters
  - Special characters such as “!@#\$”
- f Prevent using contact details in password.** Select this option to prevent users from using their personal details in their password, including first name, last name, email, username, and company name.

## SUPPORT SETTINGS

- a Support Email.** Type the email address to which support requests should be sent. This email address will appear in the From field of all email notifications sent by the CTERA Portal system.
- b Support URL.** Type the URL to which CTERA Portal users should browse for customer support. This URL will appear at the bottom screen in the End User Portal interface, as well as in all email notification templates.
- c Email Sender's Name.** Type the email address that should appear in the From field of notifications sent to end users and staff by the virtual portals. For example, CTERA Customer Service <support@ctera.com>.

## APP STORES URL SETTINGS

- a Android.** The URL of the Android app store.
- b Apple iOS.** The URL of the Apple app store.
- c Windows Mobile.** The URL of the Windows Mobile app store.

## GENERAL SETTINGS

- a Delete files of zero quota users after.** Select this option to specify that the storage folders of customers who have no quota (for example, customers with expired trial accounts) should be deleted automatically after a certain number of days, then specify the desired number of days in the field provided. Enabling this option helps free storage space. A notification is sent to the customer prior to deletion, prompting the customer to purchase cloud storage in order to avoid the scheduled deletion of their files. Storage folders of over-quota users with a non-zero quota will not be deleted. The default value is 14 days.
- b Automatically create home folders.** Select this option to specify that one personal folder is automatically created for each new user account. This folder is given the home folder name entered in the Home Folder name field.
- c Home Folder name.** The name of the personal folder created for each new user account. Relevant only if Automatically create home folders is enabled.

## USER REGISTRATION SETTINGS

- a Invitation to register is valid for:... days.** Enter the validity period, in days, for registration invitations sent to users by team portal administrators. If a user has not registered for the service after the number of days specified in this field, the invitation will expire.

## TEAM PORTAL SETTINGS

The screenshot shows the CTERA Administration console. On the left is a navigation menu with options: Main, Users, Provisioning, Settings (highlighted), and Virtual Portal Settings. The main content area is titled 'Team Portal Settings'. It contains two sections: 'Team Portal Settings' and 'Default Settings for New Folder Groups'. In the 'Team Portal Settings' section, there is a checkbox labeled 'a' for 'Enable Sharing of Personal Folders' which is checked, and a text input field labeled 'b' for 'Sharing Folder name' with the value 'shared with me'. The bottom of the console shows a status bar with 'Portal: Administration', a user profile 'saraL', 'Logout', 'Help', and the version '5.5.141'.

- a Enable Sharing of Personal Folders.** Select this option to enable team portal members to share personal folders with other team portal members.
- b Sharing Folder name.** The name of the folder in each user's cloud drive folder hierarchy in which other users' personal folders that were shared with the user appear. Relevant only if **Enable Sharing of Personal Folders** is selected.

## DEFAULT SETTINGS FOR NEW FOLDER GROUPS

The screenshot shows the CTERA Administration console with the 'Settings' menu item selected. The main content area is titled 'Default Settings for New Folder Groups'. It contains five settings, each with a lettered label in an orange circle: 'a' for 'Use encryption' (checked), 'b' for 'Use compression' (checked), 'c' for 'Backup Passphrase Protection:' (set to 'Optional'), 'd' for 'Average Block Size:' (set to '64 KB'), and 'e' for 'Average Map File Size:' (set to '640000 KB'). The bottom status bar shows 'EricL', 'Logout', 'Help', and the version '5.5.147'.

- a Use encryption.** Select this option to specify that the **Encryption** check box should be selected by default in all new folder groups' settings; that is, data in newly created folder groups will be stored

in encrypted format by default.

**Note:** This value applies to new folder groups only and cannot be changed for existing folder groups.

**Note:** Passphrase protection is only available in encrypted folders.

- b Use compression.** Select this option to specify which data compression method will be selected by default for newly created folder groups:

- High Compression
- High Speed (default)

**Note:** This value applies to new folder groups only and cannot be changed for existing folder groups.

- c Backup Passphrase Protection.** The policy regarding whether using passphrase protection for backups is optional for users.

- **Optional** (default). Users may choose whether to protect backups with a passphrase.
- **Required.** Users must use a passphrase to protect backups.
- **Disabled.** Users cannot protect backups with a passphrase.

**Note:** Data protected with a user-defined passphrase cannot be retrieved if the passphrase is lost.

- d Average Block Size.** Select the average block size used by new folder groups.

The CTERA deduplication engine splits each stored file into blocks. Increasing the Average Block Size causes the files to be split into larger chunks before storage, and results in increased read/write throughput at the cost of a reduced deduplication ratio. Increased block size is useful for workloads that require high performance, as well as for those that do not gain greatly from deduplication (for example, where the stored files consist mostly of videos, images, and music files that are not frequently modified).

Decreasing the average block size results in better deduplication, since the portal can better identify finer-grained duplicate data.

**Note:** Changing this value does not affect existing folder groups. The new value applies to new folder groups only.

The default value is 512KB.

- e Average Map File Size.** Type the average map file size used by new folder groups.

CTERA Portal uses file maps to keep track of the blocks each file is made of. The Average Map File Size represents the maximum size of file that will be represented using a single file map object. For example, if the average map file size is set to 100MB, files of up to approximately 100 MB will have one file map, files of up to approximately 200MB will have two file maps, and so on.

Reducing the average map file size causes more file maps to be created per file. This may result in smoother and less bursty streaming of files; however, it will also result in some extra overhead for creating, indexing, and fetching the additional file maps.

**Note:** This value applies to new folder groups only and cannot be changed for existing folder groups.

The default value is 640,000 KB.



## DEFAULT SETTINGS FOR NEW USER

The screenshot displays the CTERA Administration interface. On the left is a sidebar with a menu containing 'Main', 'Folders', 'Users', 'Provisioning', 'Content Protection', and 'Settings' (which is selected and highlighted with a blue bar). The main content area is titled 'Default Settings for New User'. It contains four configuration items, each with a dropdown menu: 'Interface Language' (labeled 'a') is set to 'English'; 'Country code' (labeled 'b') is set to 'UNITED STATES (+1)'; 'Backup Deduplication Level' (labeled 'c') is set to 'User'; and 'Cloud Drive Deduplication Level' (labeled 'd') is set to 'Portal'. Below these is a section for 'Cloud Drive Settings'. At the bottom of the interface, a footer bar shows the user 'EricL', 'Logout' and 'Help' links, and the version number '5.5.157'.

- a Interface Language.** Select the default language for new users. This language can be overridden by end users in the End User Portal.  
The following languages are supported: English, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Polish, Spanish, and Portuguese.
- b Country Code.** The user's country code for text messages. This is relevant for two factor authentication when content is shared with the user and a passphrase is sent to the user via text message.
- c Backup Deduplication Level.** Specify the default deduplication level to use for backup folders, for all new users in team portals. Select one of the following:
  - **User** (default). Create a single folder group for each user account, containing all of the user account's backup folders. De-duplication is performed for the user account's folder group.
  - **Portal.** Create a single folder group for each virtual portal, containing all of the backup folders in the portal.
  - **Folder.** Create a folder group for each of a user account's devices, containing all of the device's backup folders. De-duplication is performed separately for each of the user account's folder groups.
- d Cloud Drive Deduplication Level.** Specify the default deduplication level to use for cloud folders, for all new users in team portals. Select one of the following:
  - **User.** Create a single folder group for each user account, containing all of the user account's cloud folders. De-duplication is performed for the user account's folder group.
  - **Portal** (default). Create a single folder group for each virtual portal, containing all of the cloud folders in the portal.
  - **Folder.** Create a folder group for each of a user account's devices, containing all of the device's cloud folders. De-duplication is performed separately for each of the user account's folder groups.

## CLOUD DRIVE SETTINGS

Administration

Cloud Drive Settings

Cloud Drive Logging Level: **a** Reads and Writes

Public Links

By default, public link is valid for: 30 days

☐ Maximum validity period:

Collaboration

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**a Cloud Drive Logging Level.** Set the logging level for the Cloud Drive to one of the following:

- None
- Writes Only
- Reads and Writes

## PUBLIC LINKS

Administration

Public Links

**a** By default, public link is valid for: 30 days

**b** ☐ Maximum validity period:

Collaboration

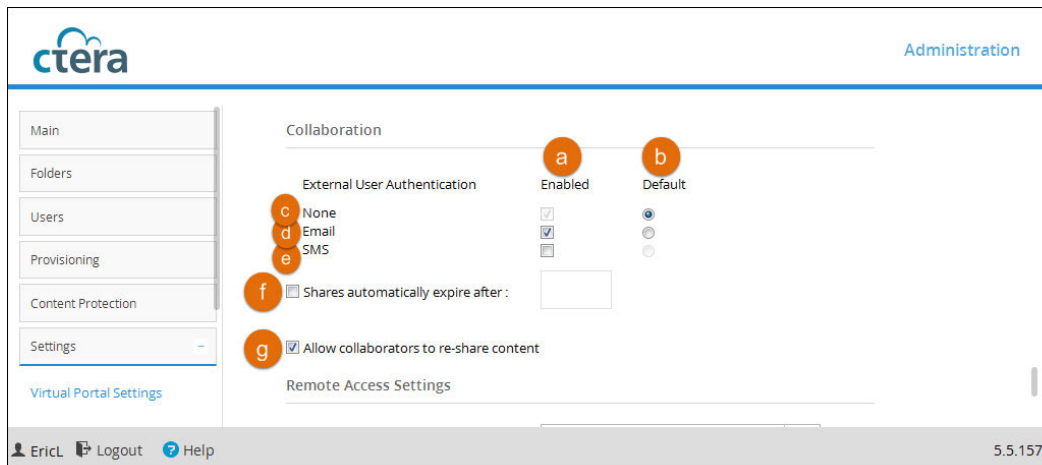
External User Authentication	Enabled	Default
None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Email	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**a By default, public link is valid for.** The default number of days for which public link to a folder is valid.

**b Maximum validity period.** The maximum validity period a user can choose for a public link when sharing a folder by public link.

## COLLABORATION



- a Enabled.** This method of external user authentication is available for end users to choose when they send invitations to external users to collaborate on files.
- b Default.** This method of external user authentication is the default method used to authenticate external users who are invited by end users to collaborate on files.
- c None.** No user authentication is applied.
- d Email.** The invitation recipient receives a time limited authenticated link to the file or folder. On every access, a new 6 digit passcode challenge is sent to the recipient by email. The recipient must enter the passcode before accessing the file or folder. This ensures that the invitation is not usable in case the invitation link is accidentally forwarded to another person, or posted on a public website.
- e SMS.** The invitation recipient receives a time limited authenticated link to the file or folder. On every access, a new 6 digit passcode challenge is sent to the recipient by text message. The recipient must enter the passcode before accessing the file or folder. This ensures that the invitation is not usable in case the invitation link is accidentally forwarded to another person, or posted on a public website.
- f Shares automatically expire after.** The time period after which invitations to share files with external users expire.
- g Allow collaborators to re-share content.** If checked, end users are allowed to allow collaborators to re-share content with other users.

## REMOTE ACCESS SETTINGS

**a Remote Access Redirection.** Specify whether Web clients attempting to remotely access a device should be redirected to communicate directly with the device, instead of relaying communications through the CTERA Portal. Select one of the following:

- **Public IP Redirect.** Redirect Web clients to the device's public IP address.
- **Private IP Redirect (default).** Redirect Web clients to the device's private IP address.
- **No Redirect.** Do not redirect communications between Web clients and the device. Relay all communications through the CTERA Portal.

**b Use HTTPS for remote access.** Select this option to use HTTPS for remotely accessing devices, using the remote access service.

For example, if a device is named *dev1* and the portal is named *portal.mycompany.com*, then enabling this option will cause the client's browser to be automatically redirected from the HTTP URL `http://dev1.portal.mycompany.com` to the HTTPS-secured URL `https://portal.mycompany.com/devices/dev1`.

## ADVANCED

- a Send CTTTP keepalive messages every.** Select this option to prevent proxy or load balancer servers from preemptively terminating connection between a CTERA Agent and the CTERA Portal. This may be relevant if the CTERA Agent is configured to use a proxy server and there are connectivity problems during Cloud Backup or Cloud Sync. This is because some proxy servers and load balancers are configured to close open connections that are not transferring any data after a certain amount of time, thereby causing connectivity problems.

In the field provided, specify an interval, in seconds, smaller than the timeout value configured on the proxy or load balancer server.

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# MANAGING DEVICE CONFIGURATION TEMPLATES

## In this chapter

- Viewing Device Configuration Templates
- Adding and Editing Device Configuration Templates
- Backup and Exclude Sets
- Selecting Applications for Backup
- Cloud Backup Schedule
- Backup Throughput
- CTERA Agent Scripts
- Cloud Drive Synchronization
- Managing Sync Throughput
- Marking a Firmware Image as the Current Firmware Image
- Configuring Automatic Firmware Updates
- Configuring the Automatic Template Assignment Policy
- Setting the Default Device Configuration Template
- Duplicating Configuration Templates
- Deleting Device Configuration Templates

CTERA Portal enables you to centrally manage device settings, by assigning devices to *device configuration templates*: When a device is assigned to a template, it inherits the following settings from that template:

- Backup sets and exclude sets
- Backup applications (relevant for CTERA Server Agents only)
- Backup schedule
- Backup throughput control
- Scripts that run on CTERA Agents (relevant for CTERA Agent devices only)
- Installed software and firmware versions
- Automatic firmware updates

**Note:** Settings inherited from a template can be overridden from the device's Web interface.

Devices can be assigned to templates in the following ways:

- Manually, by editing the device settings.  
See [Editing Device Settings](#).
- Automatic template assignment.  
Devices can be assigned to templates based on the *automatic template assignment policy*, which specifies a set of criteria for assigning a template (such as device type, installed operating system,

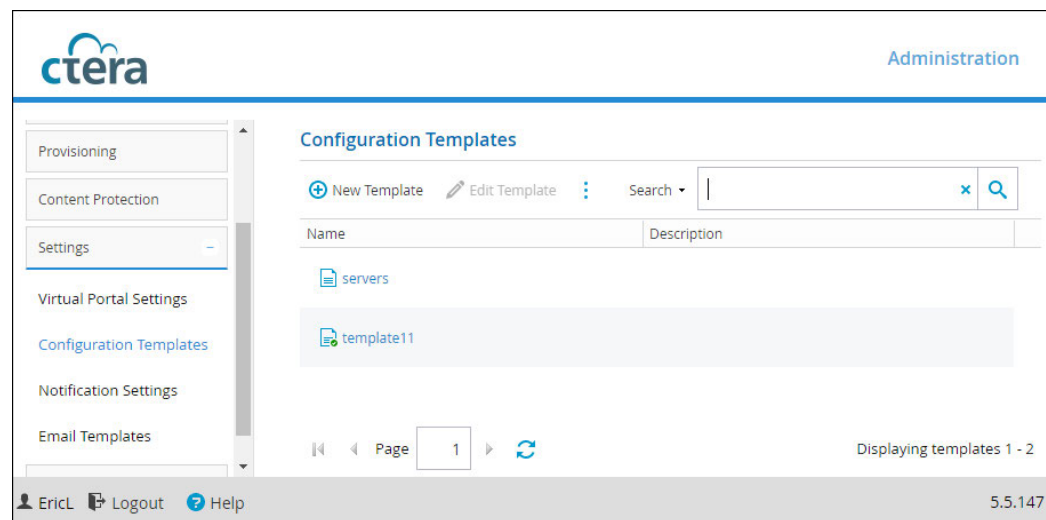
and so on), as well as an optional default template that is assigned when none of the criteria are met.

See [Configuring the Automatic Template Assignment Policy](#).

## VIEWING DEVICE CONFIGURATION TEMPLATES

To view all device configuration templates in the portal:

- Select **Settings > Configuration Templates** from the menu.  
The page displays all templates, including each template's name and description.



## ADDING AND EDITING DEVICE CONFIGURATION TEMPLATES

To add or edit a device configuration template:

- 1 Select **Settings > Configuration Templates** from the menu.
- 2 Click **New Template** to create a new template, or select a template's row and click **Edit Template** to edit.

The Configuration Template Manager opens, displaying the **General** tab.

- 3 In the **Name** field, type a name for the template.
- 4 In the **Description** field, type a description of the template.
- 5 Either click **Save** and open the template again any time to add configuration, or select other tabs to add configuration to the template and then click **Save** when you're done.

## BACKUP AND EXCLUDE SETS

Backup sets are filters that you can define which select files to include in the backup based on criteria of your choice, such as file type, location, modification date, and so on.

Exclude sets are filters that you can define which select files to exclude from the backup based on criteria of your choice. The CTERA Portal determines the final set of files to include in a backup operation, by performing the following checks for each file:

- Checks whether the file is contained in an Exclude Set. If so, the file is skipped.
- Checks whether the file is contained in a Backup Set. If so, the file is backed up.
- Checks whether the file is contained in a folder that was selected specifically for backup in the device interface. If so, the file is backed up.

When you create backup sets, you can specify files by extension type, name, location, size and/or modification date. For example, you could create a set called *My Music* and include all files with the extensions \*.wav and \*.mp3 that are located in the folder **My Documents > Music**.

If a file is included in a backup set and the backup set is enabled, it will be included in the backup even if it is not selected as a *Backup File*.

If a file is included in an enabled backup set but also included in an Exclude set, the file will be excluded from the backup.

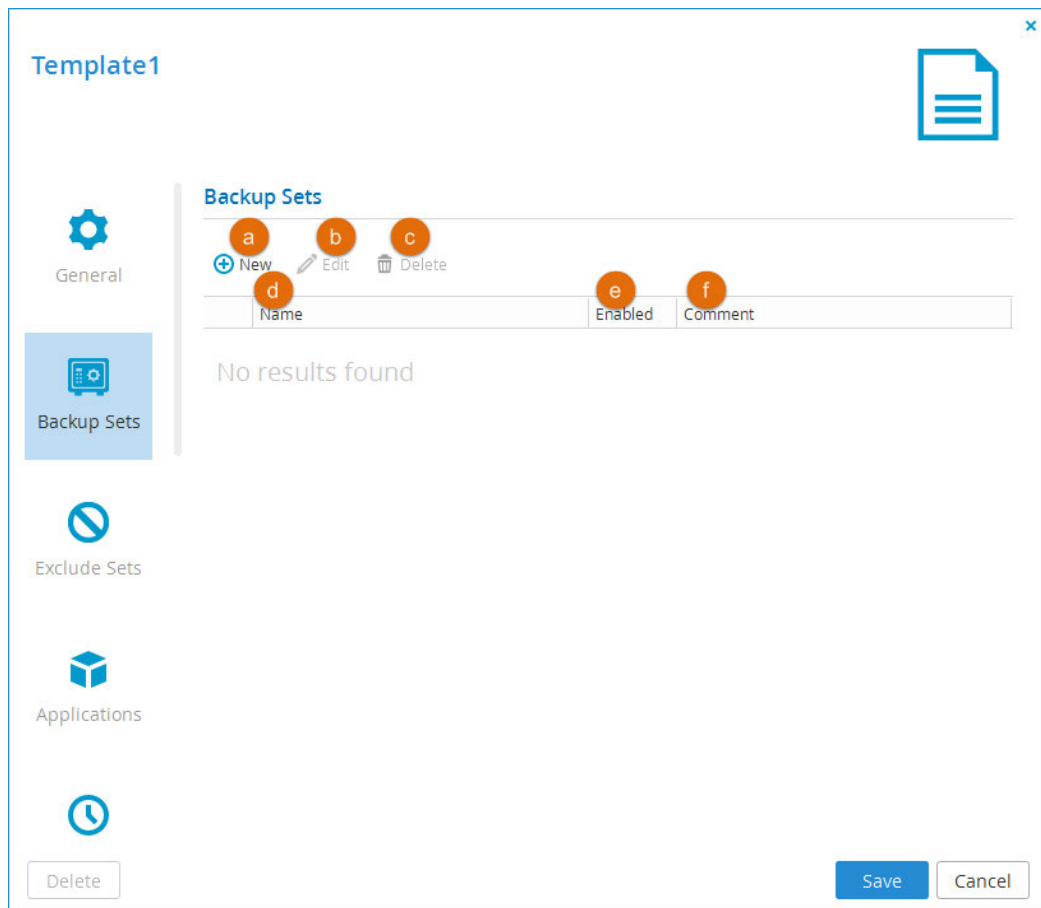


When you create a backup set, it is automatically enabled. Backup sets can be enabled or disabled.


## Adding Backup and Exclude Sets

**To add a Backup Set or an Exclude Set:**

- 1 Go to the **Backup Sets** or **Exclude Sets** tab and click **New**.



- a New.** Create a new backup or exclude set.
- b Edit.** Edit a backup or exclude set (select the set and then click.)
- c Delete.** Delete a backup or exclude set (select the set and then click)
- d Name.** The name of each backup or exclude set.
- e Enabled.** If checked, the backup or exclude set is enabled. Click the checkbox to disable/enable a backup or exclude set.
- f Comment.** A description of the backup or exclude set.

- 2 Click  **New** to create a new backup set and set the details and conditions for the backup or exclude set:

**Backup Set Details**

Enter the details of this backup set, then click **Next**.

Backup Set Name: a

Comment: b

c If all of the conditions are true the file will be **included** in the backup:

d [Add condition](#)


No conditions are defined - all selected files will be included

e File Name File Path File Type

f File Name equals begins with

g File Size equals Sales h

- a** In the **Backup Set Name** field, enter a name for the backup set.
- b** In the **Comment** field, type a description of the backup set.
- c** In the **If** field:
  - To specify that all of the conditions (that you are about to define) must be met in order for a file to be included in the backup set, select **all of the conditions are true**.
  - To specify that one or more of the conditions must be met in order for a file to be included in the backup set, select **at least one of the conditions is true**.
 Define conditions for a file to be included in the backup set, by doing the following for each condition:
- d** Click **Add condition**.
- e** Click **Select**, then select the desired condition parameter from the drop-down list.
- f** In the second column, click **Select**, then select the desired condition operator from the drop-down list. See [Backup Set Condition Operators](#).
- g** Click in the third column, and complete the condition:
  - If the parameter is **File Size**, type the desired file size and unit.

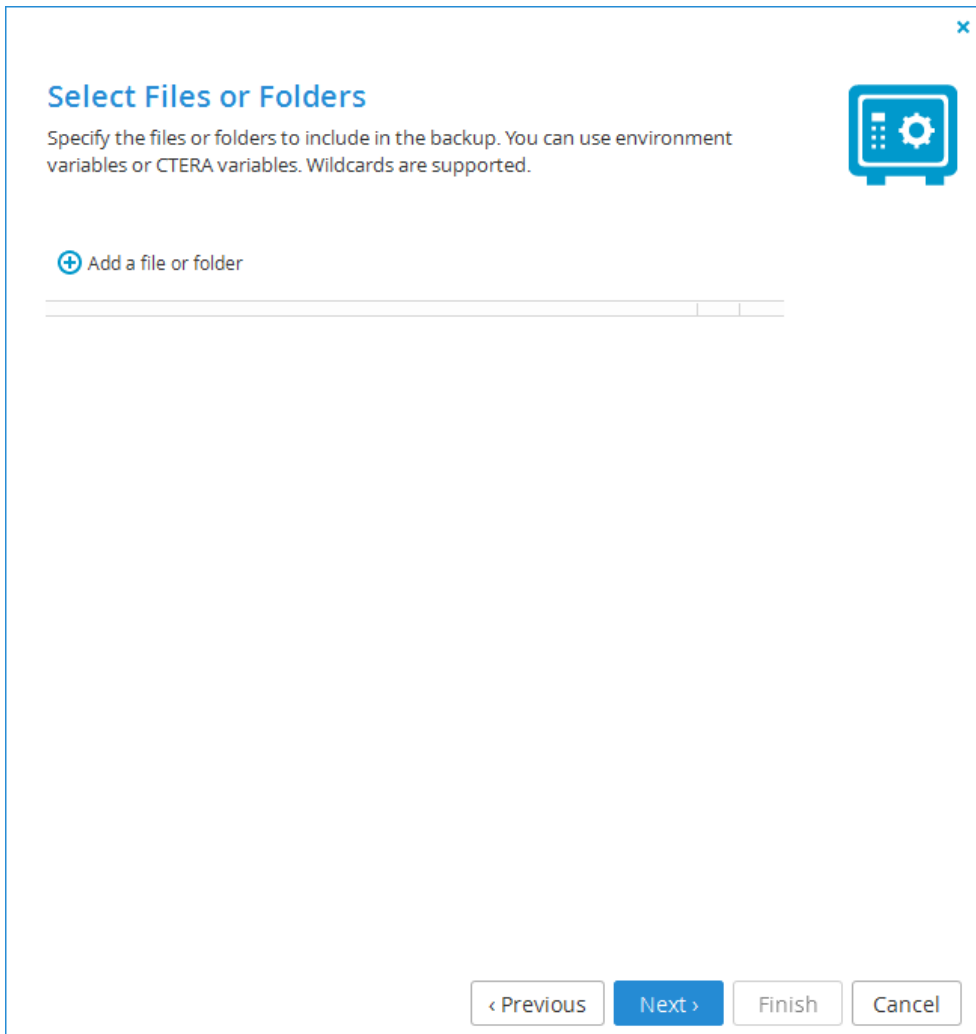
- If the parameter is **File Modified**, click  and choose the desired date.
- For all other parameters, type the desired free-text value.

For example, if you select **File Name** as the condition parameter in the first column, select **begins** with as the condition operator in the second column, and type `Work-123-` in the third column, then the backup set will include all files whose names begin with *Work-123-*.

Likewise, if you select **File Type** as the condition parameter in the first column, select **is one of** with as the condition operator in the second column, and type `avi, mov, mpg` in the third column without the quotation marks, then the backup set will include all files with the extension `*.avi`, `*.mov`, and `*.mpg`.

**h** If you need to delete a condition, click  in its row.

- 3 Click **Next**, and select which folders to which you want to apply the conditions for the backup or exclude set:



- 4 Specify the files and folders to which this backup set applies, by doing the following for each file/folder:

- a Click **Add a file or folder**.  
A row is added to the table.

**Select Files or Folders**

Specify the files or folders to include in the backup. You can use environment variables or CTERA variables. Wildcards are supported.

+ Add a file or folder

\$ALLUSERSPROFILE		
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\$ALLUSERSPROFILE  
\$WINDIR  
\$TEMP  
\$SYSTEMDRIVE  
\$PROGRAMFILES  
\$APPDATA  
\$USERPROFILE  
\$USERS  
\$AGENTS  
\$SYNCS  
\$PROJECTS  
\$PRIMARYUSER

< Previous   Next >   Finish   Cancel

- b Click in the row, and do one of the following:

- Type a variable's name in the field.
- Select a variable from the drop-down list.

You can use any operating system environment variable defined on the Windows or Linux machine, for the user account on which the CTERA service is running. If the specified environment variable is not defined on the machine, this row in the policy is ignored. In addition, a set of CTERA-specific environment variables can be used. For a description of supported variables of all types, see [Backup Set Environment Variables](#).

Wildcards are supported. For example, you can type `$USERS/* /MyFolder` to back up the `MyFolder` folder under all users' home directories.

For UNIX/Windows interoperability, backup sets support the use of both slashes and backslashes. Any slashes or backslashes will be automatically converted to the type supported by the machine's OS.

When you specify a folder name, all of the files and subfolders in it are automatically included, and there is therefore no need to add `"\"` at the end of the folder name.

- 5 Click **Next** and then **Finish**.  
The new backup set is created and automatically enabled.

## Backup Set Condition Operators

Use this operator...	To do this...
<b>equals</b>	<p>Include all files for which the parameter in the first column matches the string in the third column.</p> <p>This operator is relevant for the <b>File Name</b>, <b>File Path</b>, and <b>File Type</b> parameters only.</p>
<b>begins with</b>	<p>Include all files for which the parameter in the first column begins with the string in the third column.</p> <p>This operator is relevant for the <b>File Name</b>, <b>File Path</b>, and <b>File Type</b> parameters only.</p>
<b>ends with</b>	<p>Include all files for which the parameter in the first column ends with the string in the third column.</p> <p>This operator is relevant for the <b>File Name</b>, <b>File Path</b>, and <b>File Type</b> parameters only.</p>
<b>contains</b>	<p>Include all files for which the parameter in the first column contains the string in the third column.</p> <p>This operator is relevant for the <b>File Name</b>, <b>File Path</b>, and <b>File Type</b> parameters only.</p>
<b>is one of</b>	<p>Include all files for which the parameter in the first column is included in the set specified in the third column.</p> <p>This operator is relevant for the <b>File Name</b>, <b>File Path</b>, and <b>File Type</b> parameters only.</p>
<b>less than</b>	<p>Include all files whose size is less than the amount specified in the third column.</p> <p>This operator is relevant for the <b>File Size</b> parameter only.</p>
<b>more than</b>	<p>Include all files whose size is more than the amount specified in the third column.</p> <p>This operator is relevant for the <b>File Size</b> parameter only.</p>
<b>before</b>	<p>Include all files whose last modification date is before the date specified in the third column.</p> <p>This operator is relevant for the <b>File Modified</b> parameter only.</p>
<b>after</b>	<p>Include all files whose last modification date is after the date specified in the third column.</p> <p>This operator is relevant for the <b>File Modified</b> parameter only.</p>

## Backup Set Environment Variables

Use this variable...	To specify this...
<b>Common OS Variables</b>	Common operating system variables.
<b>\$ALLUSERSPROFILE</b>	The Windows <i>All Users</i> profile directory.
<b>\$WINDIR</b>	The Windows directory.
<b>\$TEMP</b>	The Windows temporary files directory.
<b>\$SYSTEMDRIVE</b>	The Windows system drive.
<b>\$PROGRAMFILES</b>	The Windows Program Files directory.
<b>User-specific Windows Environment Variables</b>	Variables that are executed separately for each user in the system.
<b>\$APPDATA</b>	The path to the application data directory. For example: C:\Documents and Settings\ <i>username</i> \Application Data, where <i>username</i> is the user's username.
<b>\$USERPROFILE</b>	The path to the user profile directory. For example: C:\Documents and Settings\ <i>username</i> , where <i>username</i> is the user's username.
<b>CTERA Appliance Template Variables</b>	Variables that are defined for CTERA Cloud Storage Gateways.
<b>\$USERS</b>	The home directories folder on the CTERA Cloud Storage Gateway.
<b>\$AGENTS</b>	The CTERA Agents folder on the CTERA Cloud Storage Gateway.
<b>\$SYNCS</b>	The Clientless Backup destination folder on the CTERA Cloud Storage Gateway.
<b>\$PROJECTS</b>	The projects folder on the CTERA Cloud Storage Gateway.
<b>\$PRIMARYUSER</b>	<p>The profile folder of the local user who connected the CTERA Agent to the CTERA Portal or CTERA Cloud Storage Gateway.</p> <p>For example, if the local user who connected the agent to the portal is <i>JohnSmith</i>, then \$PRIMARYUSER will refer to C:\Users\JohnSmith.</p> <p>This variable is relevant for the CTERA Windows Agent only.</p>

## Modifying Backup and Exclude Sets

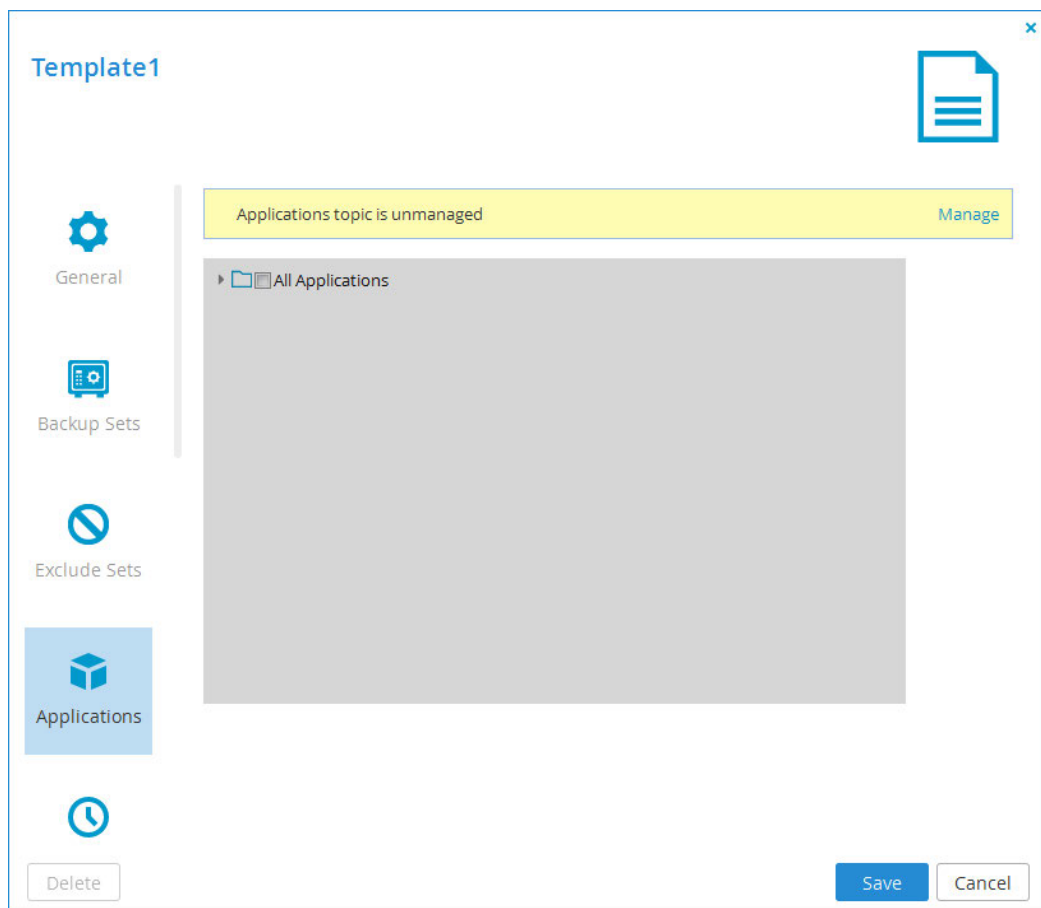
To modify a backup or exclude set, click the name of the backup set in the **Backup Sets** or **Exclude Sets** tab and proceed as for creating.

## SELECTING APPLICATIONS FOR BACKUP

**Note:** If a selected application is not installed on the target device, it will be ignored.

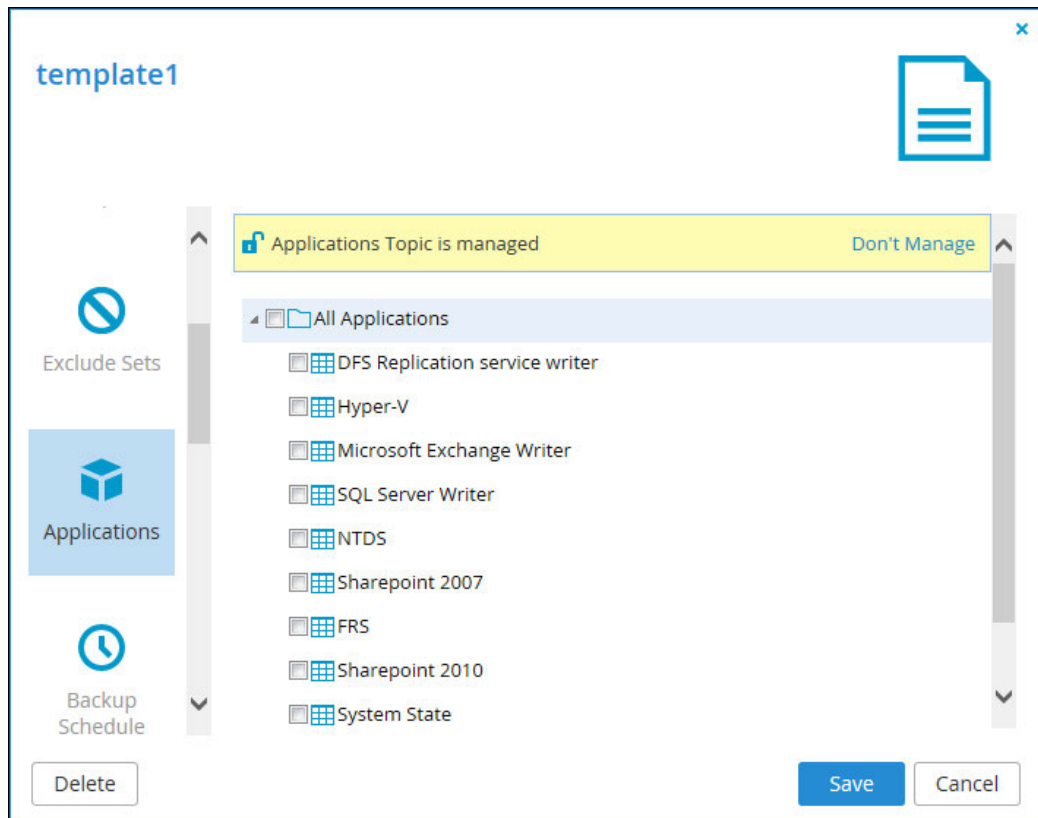
**To select applications for backup:**

- 1 Select the **Applications** tab.



- 2 If the applications topic is currently unmanaged, click **Manage**. The device template will now manage which applications are backed up in any devices using this template. Management of application backup will be disabled in the devices' local administration interfaces. If you prefer that application backup is managed from each device's administration interface, you can revert by clicking **Don't Manage**.





- 3 Expand the tree nodes and select the check boxes next to the applications you want to back up.
- 4 Click **Save**.

## CLOUD BACKUP SCHEDULE

To manage the cloud backup schedule:

- 1 Select the **Backup Schedule** tab.

template1

Applications

Backup Schedule

Backup Throughput

Delete

Backup Schedule is unmanaged [Manage](#)

### Cloud Backup Scheduling

☒ Periodically

Start Every: 24 hours

☐ Specific Time

Start Time: Stop Time: On Completion

On Days: Every Day

Save Cancel

- 2 If the backup schedule is currently unmanaged, click **Manage**. The device template will now manage the backup schedule for any devices using this template. Management of backup schedule will be disabled in the devices' local administration interfaces.  
If you prefer that backup schedule is managed from each device's administration interface, you can revert by clicking **Don't Manage**.

### 3 Configure the backup schedule:

- a Periodically.** Choose this option to automatically back up files every specified number of hours.
- b Start Every.** Type the amount of time between automatic cloud backups, in hours. (The default is 24 hours.)
- c Specific Time.** Choose this option to automatically back up files according to a specified daily schedule.
- d Start Time.** Select the time at which cloud backup should start.  
**Note:** If a given backup extends past the scheduled time for the next automatic backup, the next automatic backup will commence immediately upon completion of the prior backup.
- e Stop Time.** Select the time at which cloud backup must end. This can be any of the following:
  - A specific hour
  - **On Completion** (default). The backup operation will only end when cloud backup is complete.
- Note:** If the amount of changed data to back up is large, the backup process can take several hours or days. Therefore, if a stop time is configured, the backup process may not be completed within the time frame. For example, if you specify that data should be backed up between 12 AM - 2 AM, and the backup requires 3 hours, the backup will not be completed.
- f On Days.** Select the days on which cloud backup should be performed. This can be any of the following:
  - One or more specific days
  - **Every Day** (default). Cloud backup will occur every day.

- 4 Click **Save**.

## BACKUP THROUGHPUT

If desired, you can restrict the amount of bandwidth used for backing up files online.

**To restrict throughput:**

- 1 Select the **Backup Throughput** tab.

Template1

Applications

Backup Schedule

Backup Throughput

Throughput Control is unmanaged [Manage](#)

**Throughput Control**

☒ Do not throttle

☐ Throttle the Internet bandwidth usage

Limit outgoing bandwidth to:  Kbit/sec

☐ During these hours:  -

On Days:  Every Day

Delete Save Cancel

- 2 If backup throughput is currently unmanaged, click **Manage**. The device template will now manage backup throughput for any devices using this template. Management of backup throughput will be disabled in the devices' local administration interfaces.

If you prefer that backup throughput is managed from each device's administration interface, you can revert by clicking **Don't Manage**.

**3** Configure the backup throughput settings:

- a Do not throttle.** Choose this option to specify that throughput should not be restricted.
- b Throttle the Internet bandwidth usage.** Choose this option to restrict the bandwidth used for cloud backups.
- c Limit outgoing bandwidth to.** Type the maximum bandwidth to use for cloud backups in kilobytes per second.
- d During these hours.** Select this option to specify that the bandwidth used for cloud backups should be restricted only at specific times of the day. Then use the drop-down lists to specify the time range during which the bandwidth should be restricted.
- e On Days.** Select to specify that the bandwidth used for cloud backups should be restricted only on specific days. This can be any of the following:
  - One or more specific days
  - **Every Day** (default). Bandwidth used for cloud backup will be restricted every day.

**4** Click **Save**.

## CTERA AGENT SCRIPTS

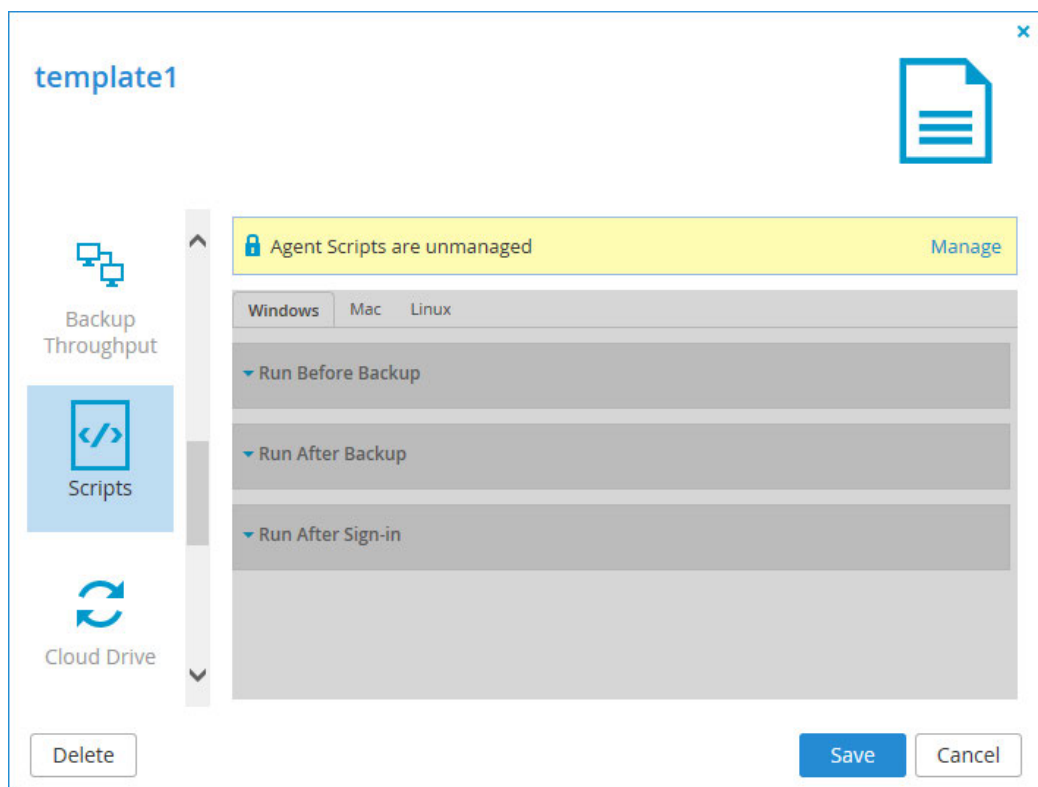
You can create and manage CTERA Agent scripts within device templates. The scripts are updated and pushed to agents connected to the portal and run on the Mac OS X-, Windows-, and Linux-based environments on which the agents run.

You can configure scripts to run at any of the following stages of agent processes:

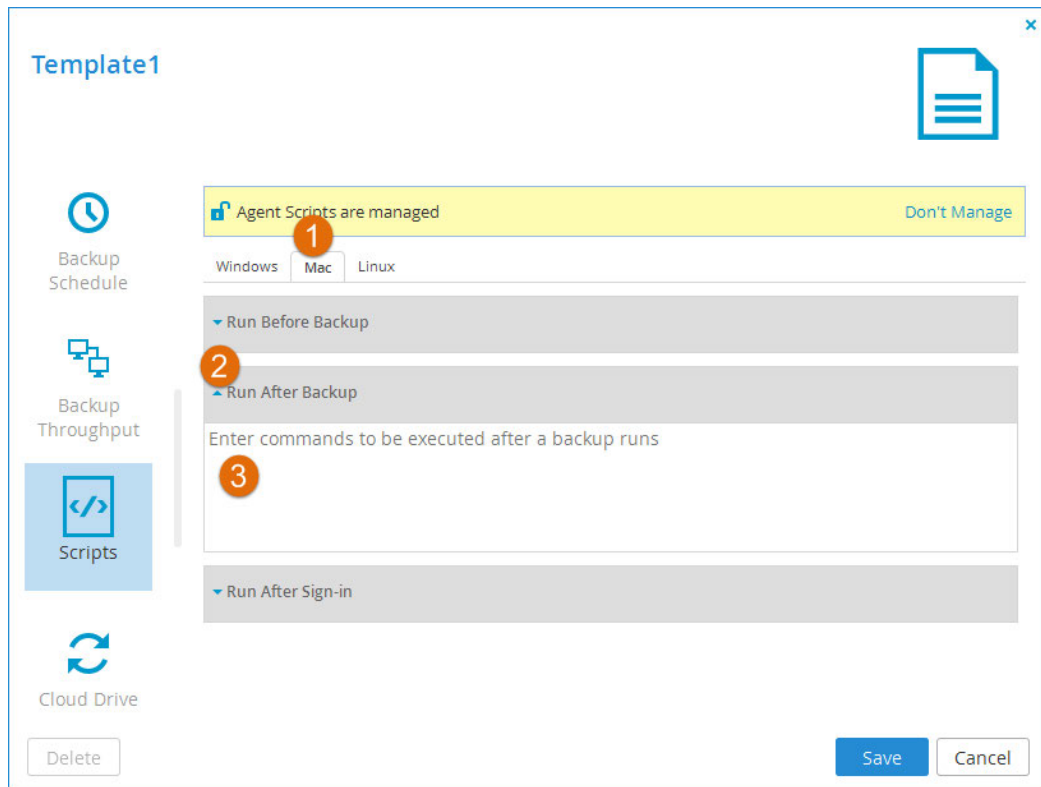
- Run before backup
- Run before restore
- Run after sign in

**To configure scripts in a device configuration template:**

- 1 Select the **Scripts** tab.



- 2 Click **Manage** to enable the templates.
- 3 Add all the scripts you want to include in the template.



To add a script:

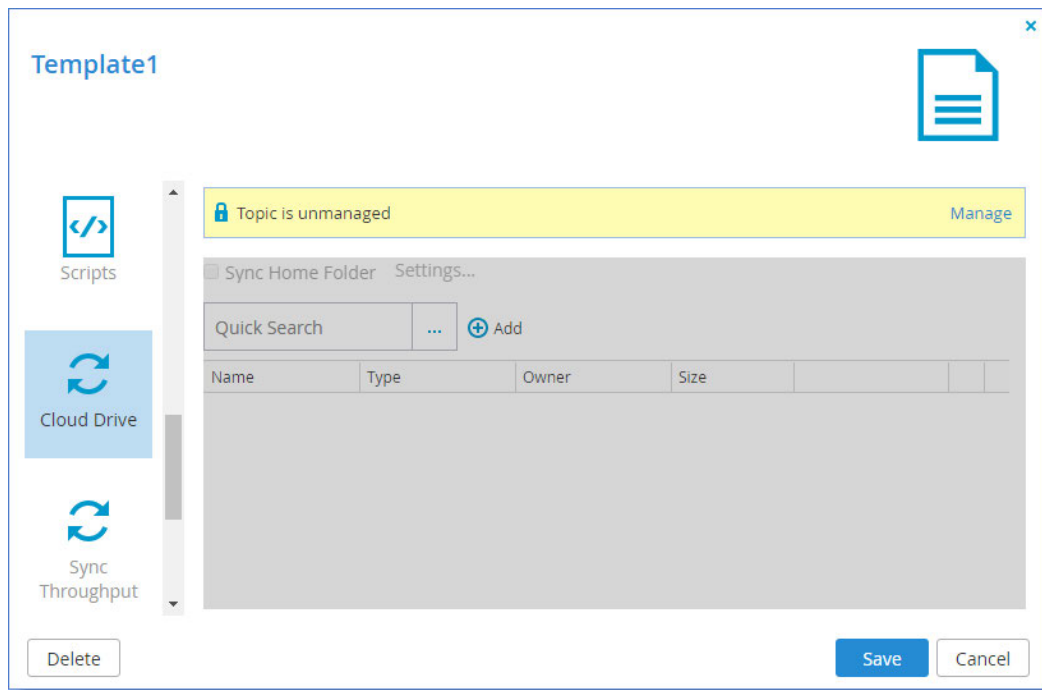
- a Select the tab for the relevant agent platform.
- b Click the stage at which you want the script to run. For example, **Run After Backup**.
- c Enter the script, using supported commands.
- 4 Click **Save**.

## CLOUD DRIVE SYNCHRONIZATION

You can specify which portal cloud folders should be synchronized with the device, and with which folder each cloud drive folder should be synced.

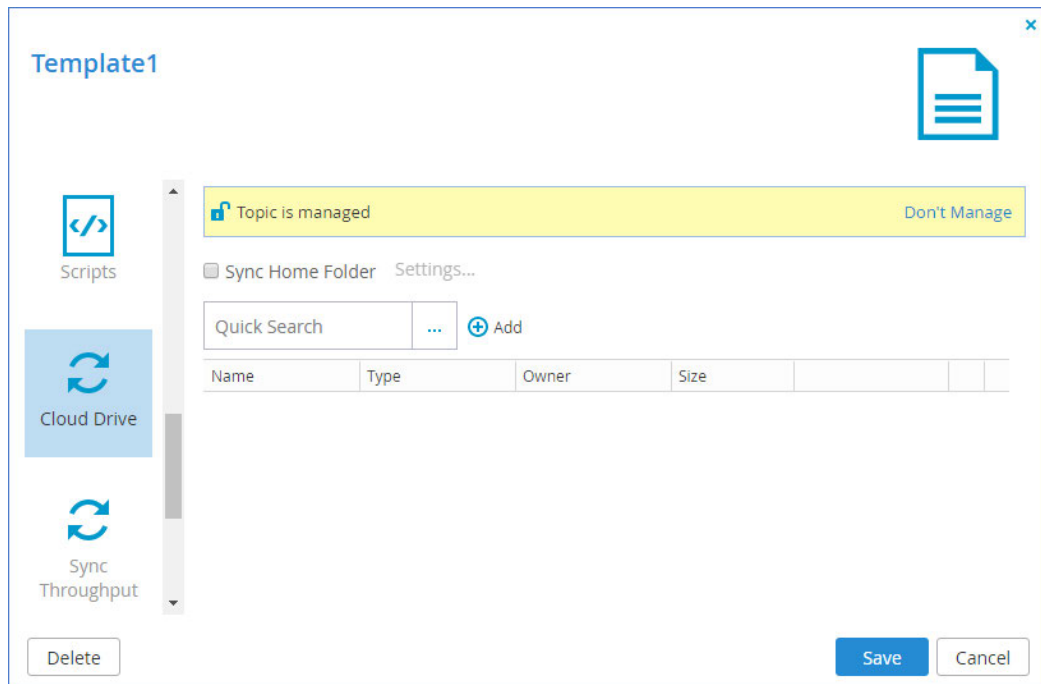
**To manage cloud drive sync in the device template:**

- 1 Select the **Cloud Drive** tab.

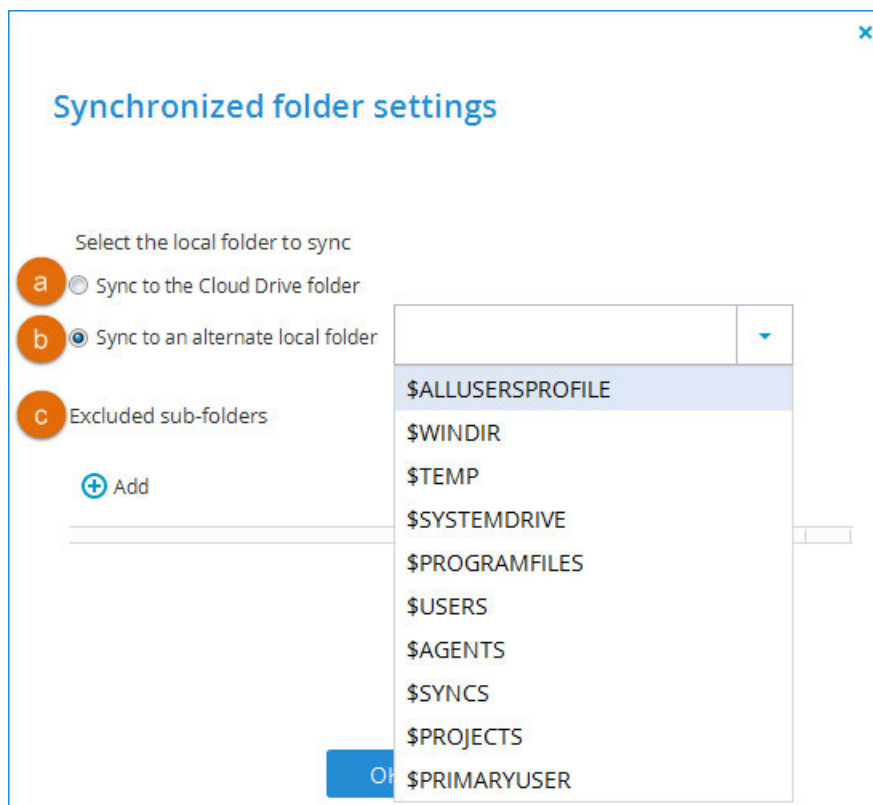


- 2 If the topic is currently unmanaged, click **Manage**. The device template will now manage cloud drive folder sync in any devices using this template. Management of cloud drive sync will be disabled in the devices' local administration interfaces.  
If you prefer that cloud drive sync should be managed from each device's administration interface, you can revert by clicking **Don't Manage**.




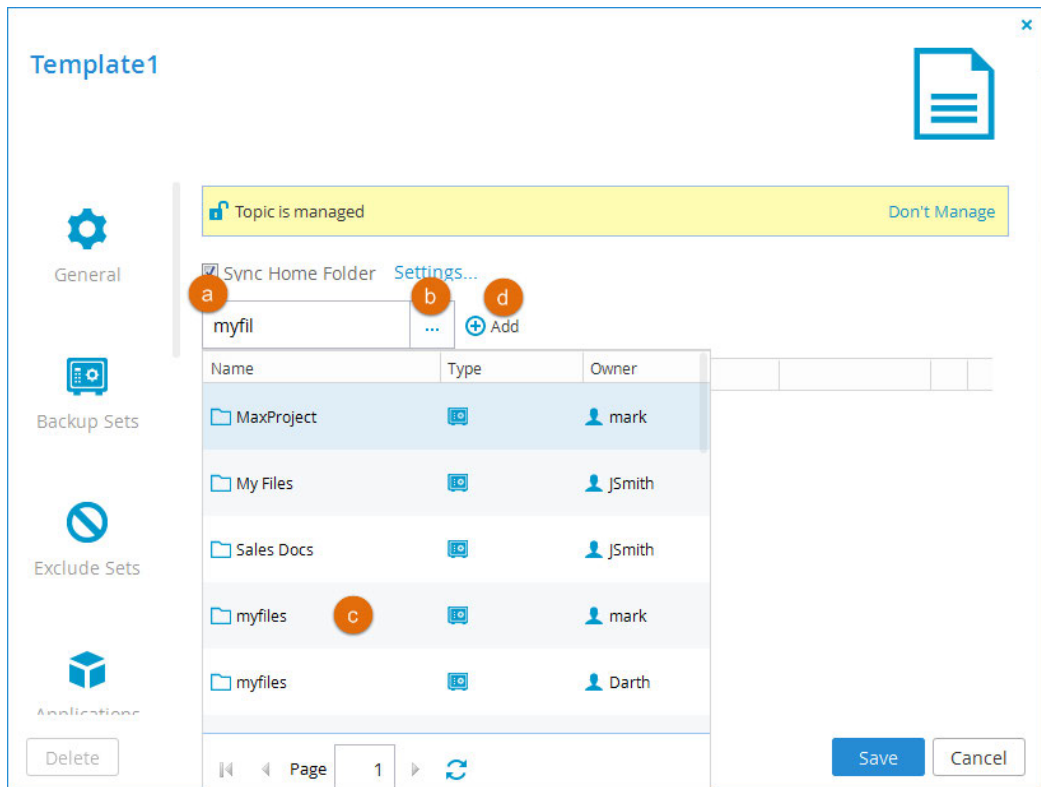


- 3 To sync the home folder, select **Sync Home Folder** and set which local folder on the device the cloud drive home folder should be synced:



- a Sync the folder to a subfolder of the **cloud** folder on the gateway.
- b Sync the folder to any folder on the gateway you select, using one of the [Backup Set Environment Variables](#).
- c Exclude sub-folders:

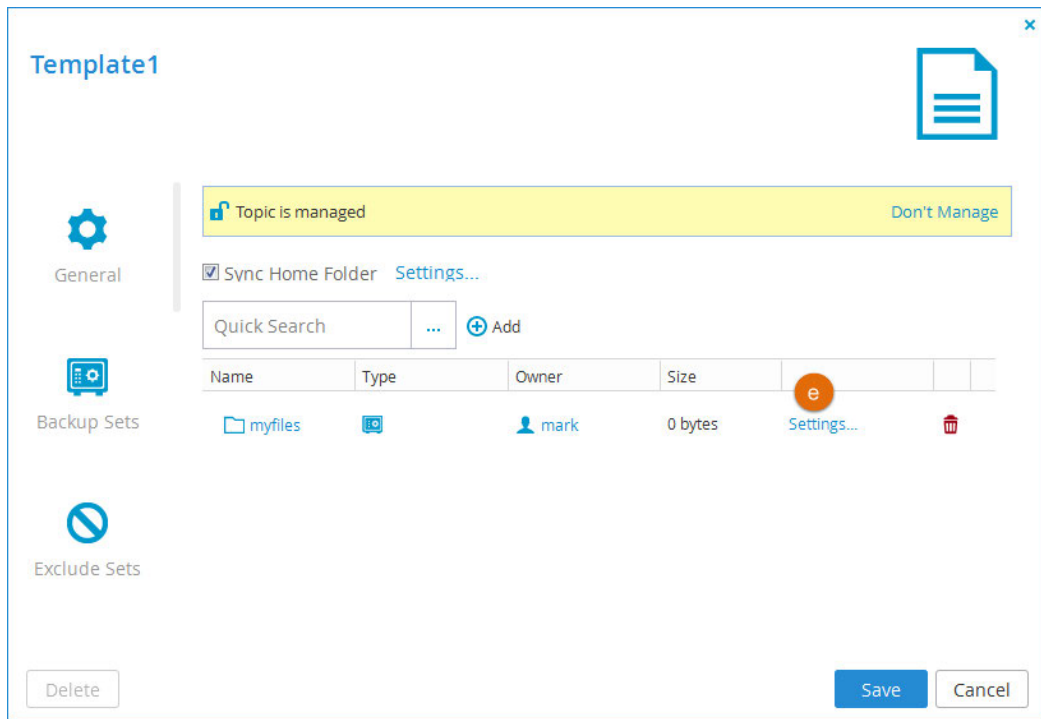
- d Click **Add** in the **Excluded sub-folders** section.  
A row is added to the **Excluded sub-folders** list.
  - e Click in the row and type the name of a sub-folder you want to exclude from syncing.  
Repeat the previous steps to add more sub-folders as necessary until all the folders you want to exclude are listed.
  - f Click **OK** to apply your changes.
- 4 To add more cloud drive folders to sync with the device:
- a Click in the **Quick Search** field and type a search string to search for the name of a cloud drive folder you want to add.
  - b Click .
- All the folders including the search string in their names appear.



**c** Select the folder you want to add.

**d** Click **Add**.

The folder is added to the list.



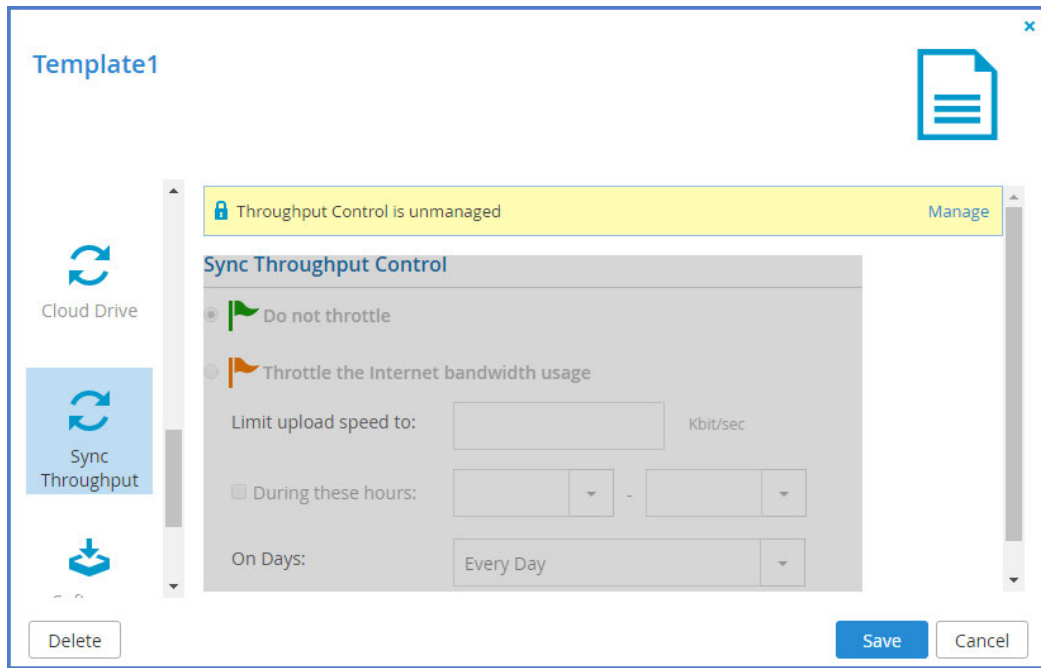
- e To set which folder on the device the folder should sync with, click the **Settings** button in the folder's row, and set the folder as described above.

5 Click **Save**.

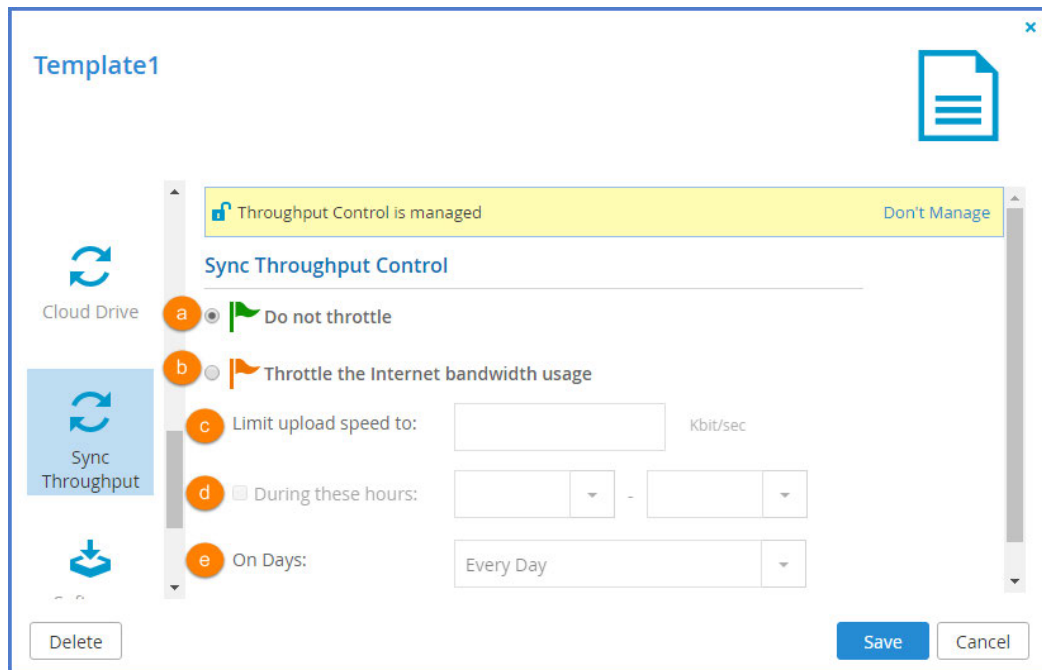
## MANAGING SYNC THROUGHPUT

To control whether the cloud sync upload speed is limited, and how and when it is limited:

- 1 Select the **Sync Throughput** tab.



- 2 If sync throughput is currently unmanaged, click **Manage**. The device template will now manage sync throughput for any devices using this template. Management of sync throughput will be disabled in the devices' local administration interfaces.  
If you prefer that sync throughput is managed from each device's administration interface, you can revert by clicking **Don't Manage**.
- 3 Set the controls for sync throughput:



- a Do not throttle.** Unlimited speed for uploading files to the Cloud Drive for syncing.
  - b Throttle the Internet bandwidth usage.** Limited speed of uploading files to the Cloud Drive for syncing. Enables (c), (d), and (e).
  - c Limit upload speed to.** Type the maximum speed to use for cloud drive sync upload in Kbits per second.
  - d During these hours.** Select this option to specify that the bandwidth used for cloud drive sync upload should be restricted only at specific times of the day. Then use the drop-down lists to specify the time range during which the bandwidth should be restricted.
  - e On Days.** Select to specify that the bandwidth used for cloud drive sync upload should be restricted every day (default) or only on specified days.
- 4** Click **Save**.

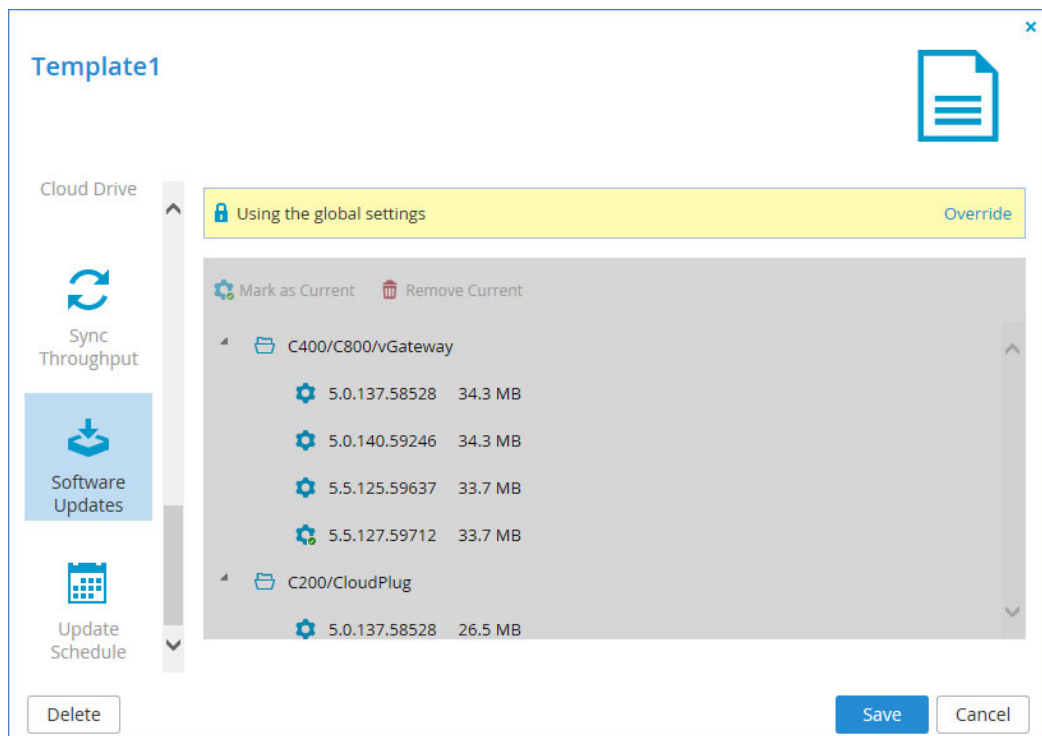
## MARKING A FIRMWARE IMAGE AS THE CURRENT FIRMWARE IMAGE

When you mark a firmware image as the current firmware image, all devices that are of the relevant device platform, assigned to this template, and set to automatically download firmware images will download this firmware image.

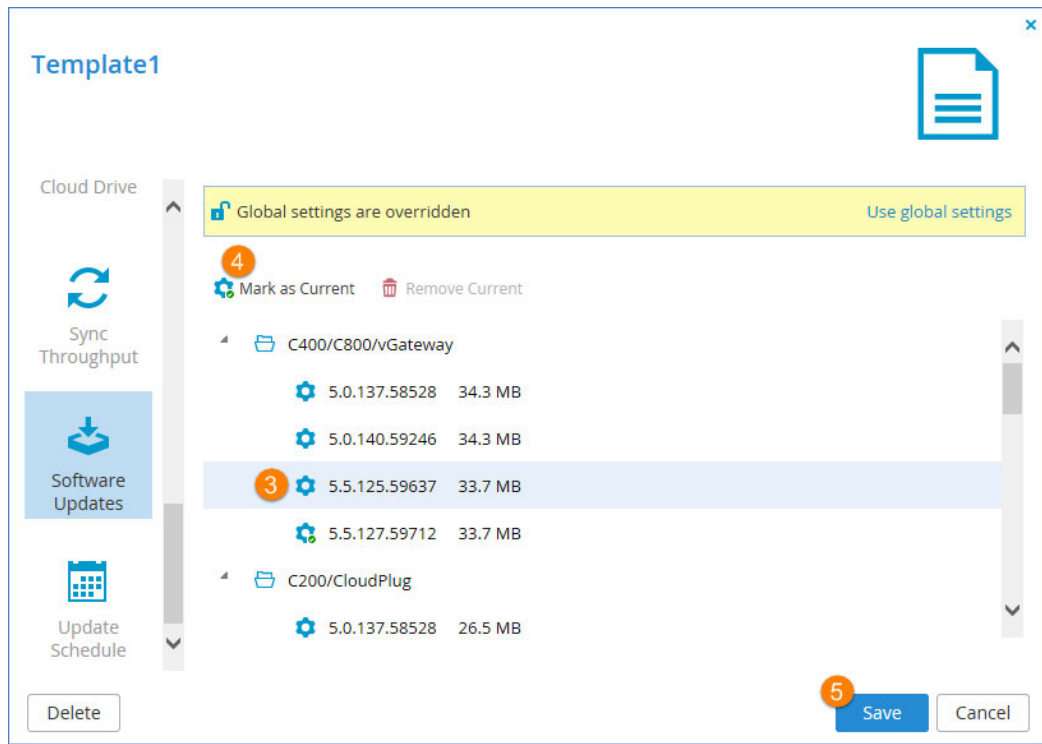
There can only be one current firmware image per device platform.

**To mark a firmware image as the current firmware image:**

- 1 Select the **Software Updates** tab.



- 2 Click **Override** if you want to override global settings.  
When global settings are overridden, you can revert to global settings, by clicking **Use global settings**.



3 Select the desired firmware image's row.

4 Click **Mark as Current**.

The selected firmware image becomes the current firmware image and is marked with the .

5 Click **Save**.



## CONFIGURING AUTOMATIC FIRMWARE UPDATES

If desired, you can configure your devices to automatically download and install firmware updates.

**To configure automatic firmware updates:**

- 1 Select the **Update Schedule** tab.

Template1

Cloud Drive

Sync Throughput

Software Updates

Update Schedule

Delete

Update Schedule is unmanaged [Manage](#)

**Automatic Update Schedule**

☐ Download and install updates automatically

☐ Restart appliances automatically after installing new firmware

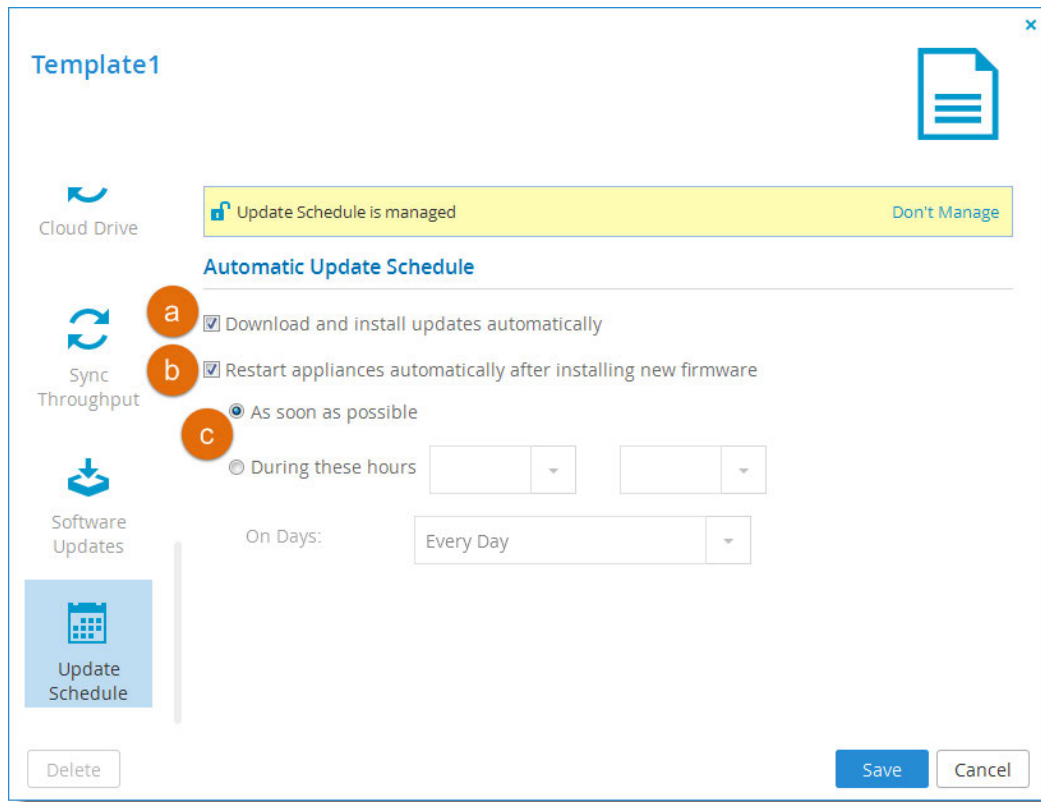
☒ As soon as possible

☐ During these hours

On Days:

[Save](#) [Cancel](#)

- 2 If the update schedule is currently unmanaged, click **Manage**. The device template will now manage the firmware update schedule for any devices using this template. Managing the firmware update schedule will be disabled in the devices' local administration interfaces.  
If you prefer that the firmware update schedule should be managed from each device's administration interface, you can revert by clicking **Don't Manage**.



**3** Configure the firmware update schedule:

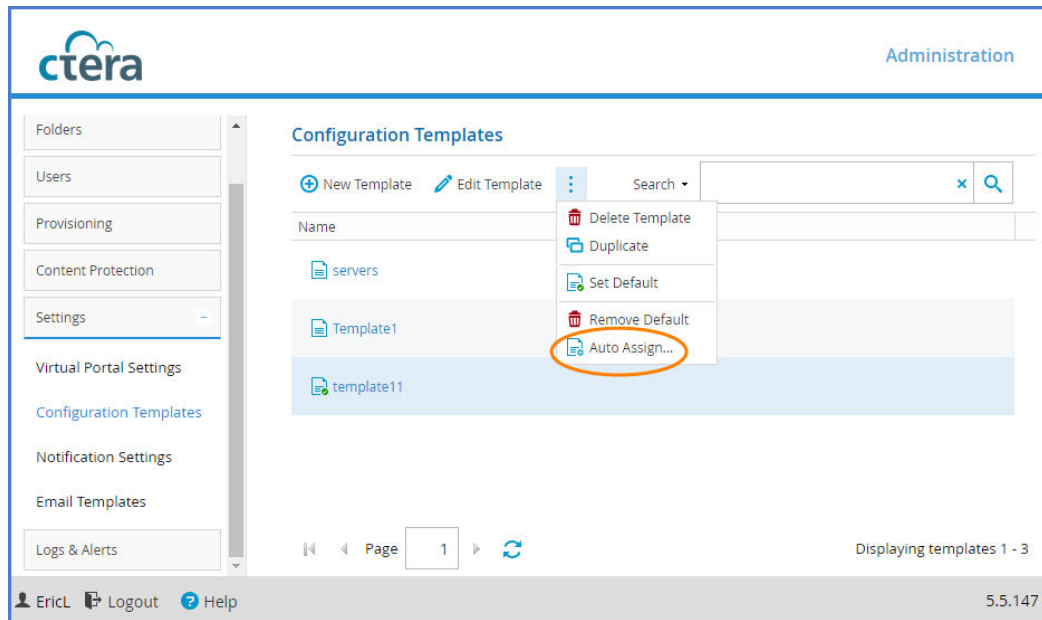
- a** To specify that the CTERA Portal should download and install firmware updates automatically, click **Download and install updates automatically**. If you do not select this option, device owners must perform firmware updates manually.  
To specify that the CTERA Portal should automatically reboot after installing new firmware updates, do the following:
- b** Click **Restart automatically after installing new firmware**.
- c** Specify when automatic rebooting should occur, by doing one of the following:
  - To reboot as soon as possible after a firmware update, choose **As soon as possible**. In this case, the CTERA Portal will reboot as soon as it is recommended to do so. For example, the automatic reboot might be deferred, if the CTERA Portal is undergoing system maintenance that should not be interrupted.
  - To reboot only during specific hours, choose **During these hours**, then use the drop-down lists to specify the desired time range.
  - To reboot on automatically specified days, choose **On Days** and select one or more specific days or **Every Day** to automatically reboot every day (default).

**4** Click **Save**.

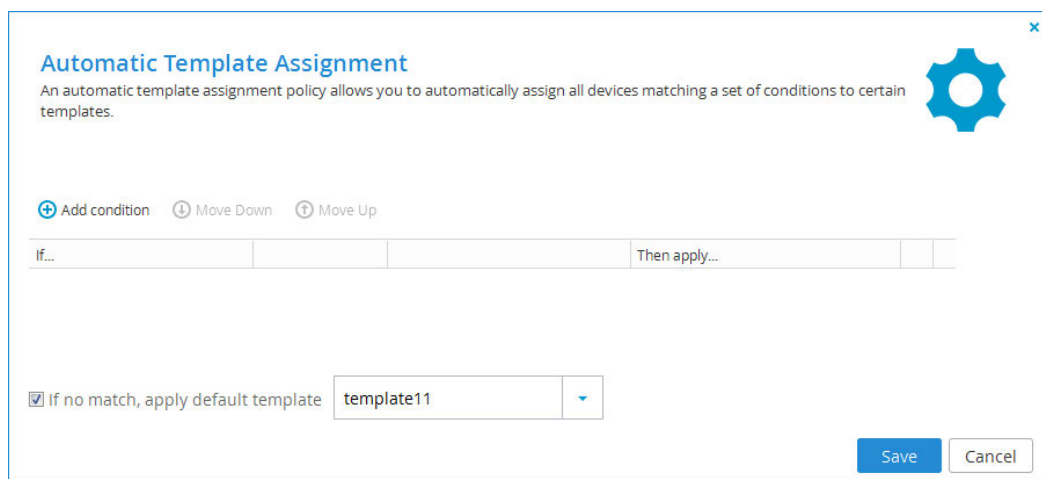
## CONFIGURING THE AUTOMATIC TEMPLATE ASSIGNMENT POLICY

To configure the automatic template assignment policy:

- 1 Select **Settings > Configuration Templates** from the menu.
- 2 Click **Auto Assign**.



The Automatic Template Assignment dialog box is displayed.



- 3 Define the desired conditions for a device to be assigned to a template, by doing the following for each condition:
  - a Click **Add condition**.  
A row is displayed in the table.

**Automatic Template Assignment**


An automatic template assignment policy allows you to automatically assign all devices matching a set of conditions to certain templates.

+ Add condition    ⬇ Move Down    ⬆ Move Up

If...	Then apply...	
Device Type	Is one of	C200, C400, C800

☒ If no match, apply default template    template11

Save Cancel


- b** Click the cell in the first column, then select the desired condition parameter from the drop-down list.
  - c** Click in the second column, then select the desired condition operator from the drop-down list.
  - d** Click in the third column, and complete the condition, by selecting values or typing the desired free-text value.  
Multiple values must be separated by commas.  
For example, if you select **Installed Version** as the condition parameter in the first column, select **equals** with as the condition operator in the second column, and type 5.0 in the third column, then the condition will be met when the device's installed firmware version is 5.0.  
Another example: If you select **Owner Groups** as the condition parameter in the first column, select **includes one of** as the condition operator in the second column, and type "groupA, groupB" in the third column, then the condition will be met when the device owner's user account belongs to user group "groupA" or user group "groupB".
  - e** Click in the **Then apply** column, and select the template that should be assigned when the condition is met.
- 4** To delete a condition, click  in its row.
  - 5** To specify that the policy should include a default device configuration template, do the following:
    - a** Select the **If no match, apply default template** check box.
    - b** In the **If no match, apply default template** drop-down list, select the template to apply when none of the conditions are met.
  - 6** Click **Save**.

## SETTING THE DEFAULT DEVICE CONFIGURATION TEMPLATE

**Note:** You can also set the default device configuration template as part of an automatic template assignment policy.

**To set a device configuration template as the default:**

- 1 Select the desired template's row.
- 2 Click **Set Default**.

The selected template is marked with the  icon.

**To set no default device configuration template:**

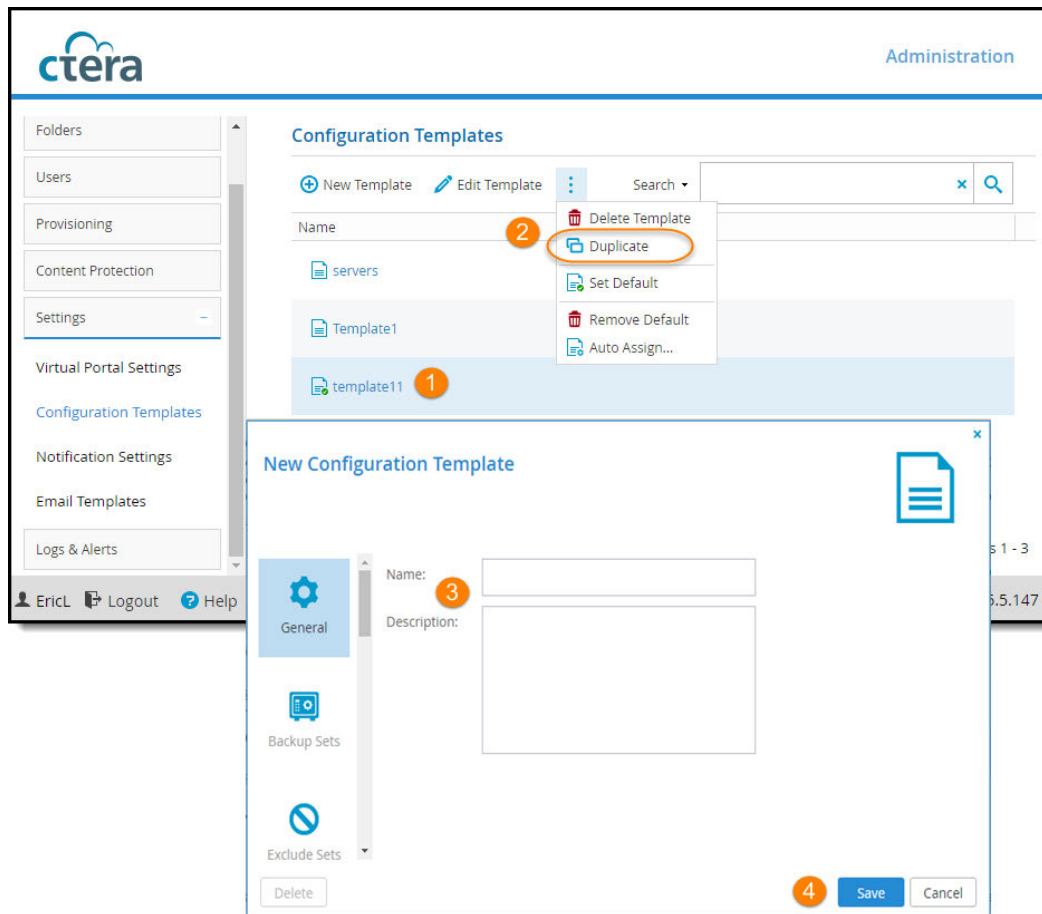
- Click **Remove Default**.  
No default template is configured.

## DUPLICATING CONFIGURATION TEMPLATES

You can create a duplicate of an existing configuration template, then edit it as desired. All settings, except for the template name and description, are copied from the original template.

**To duplicate a configuration template:**

- 1 Select the template's row.
- 2 Click **Duplicate**.  
A New Configuration Template dialog box is displayed.



**3** Type the **Name** and **Description** of the new template.

**4** Click **Save**.

## DELETING DEVICE CONFIGURATION TEMPLATES

When a device configuration template is deleted from the CTERA Portal, the automatic template assignment policy rules that specify that template are automatically deleted. The policy is then reapplied to all devices that specify automatic template assignment.

**Note:** When deleting device configuration templates, the following restrictions apply:

- You may not delete a template that is manually assigned to a device.
- You may not delete the default template.

**To delete a device configuration template:**

**1** Do one of the following:

- Select the template's row, then click **Delete Template**.
- Select the template and click **Edit Template** to open the template's manager, and then click

**Delete.**

- 2 Click **Yes** to confirm.  
The template is deleted.

# NOTIFICATIONS

## In this chapter

- [The Notifications Dashboard](#)
- [Configuring Notification Settings](#)

You can receive and view notifications about the portal users and their devices:

- On the **Notifications** dashboard (**Main > Notifications**). Here, you receive all types of notifications that are enabled on the Notification Settings page (**Settings > Notification Settings**).
- In the main Dashboard (**Main > Dashboard**) This page displays a summary of the ten highest priority notifications.
- By email. Notifications are sent to administrators by email.

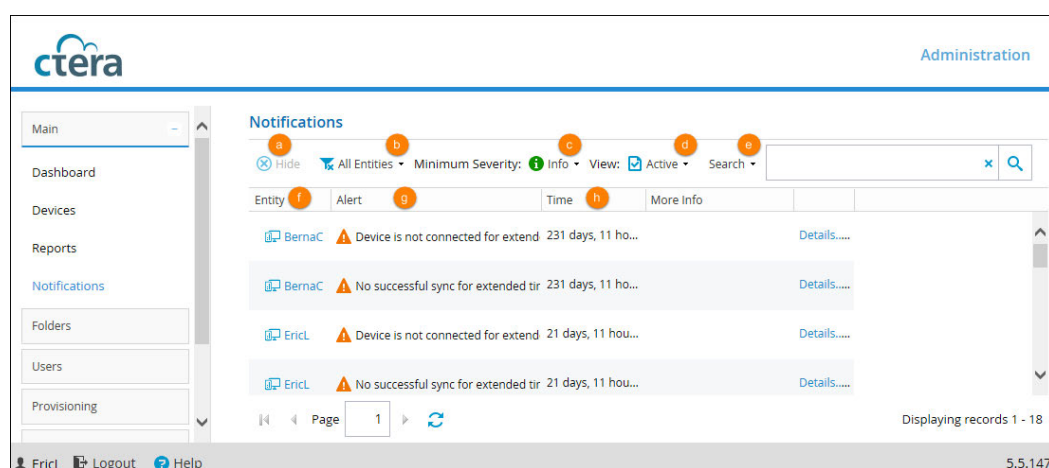
Notifications enable you to track error and warning conditions. For instance, one can use the notification dashboard to track failed backup jobs.

The notification dashboard displays error and warning conditions that are currently in effect. It is possible to mark specific notifications as hidden, if you do not feel that they require immediate attention. Those notifications can always be unhidden later if desired.

## THE NOTIFICATIONS DASHBOARD

To see the notifications dashboard:


- Select **Main > Dashboard** from the menu.



- Hide.** Select a notification's row and click **Hide** to hide the notification. You might want to do hide a notification if you don't feel it requires immediate attention. You can unhide it again any time by displaying hidden notifications (see (d)) and then selecting the notification and clicking the **Unhide** button that is displayed here instead of **Hide**.
- Filter by entity.** Click the arrow to select which types of entities you want to display



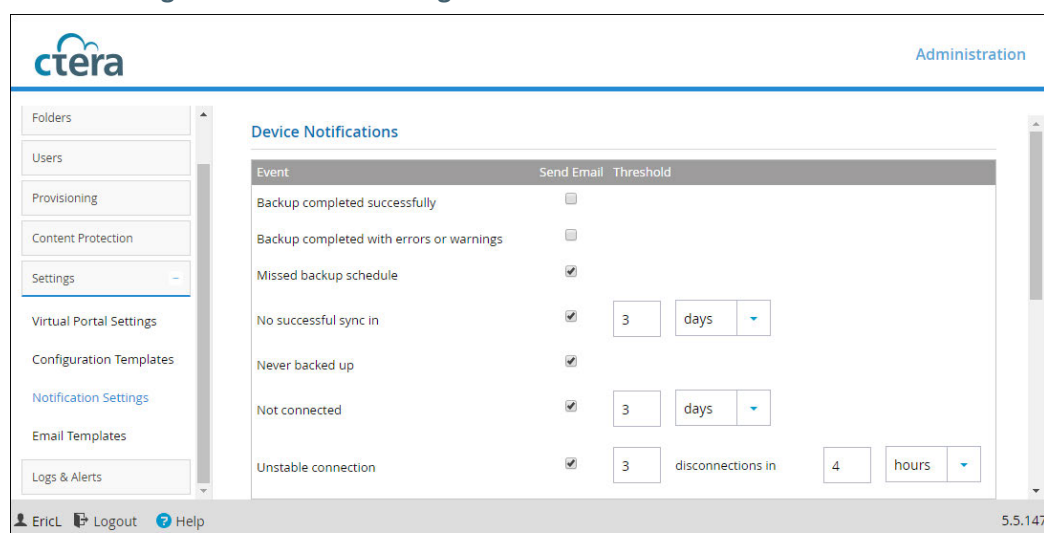
notifications for.

- c** Filter by severity. Click the arrow to select the minimum severity level you want to display.
- d** View active/hidden notifications. Click the arrow to toggle between them.
- e** **Search**. Search by entity and/or alert text. Click the arrow to select **Entity** and/or **Alert**, enter search text and click .
- f** **Entity**. The entity that the notification concerns. Click the entity name to open its editor. For example, if the entity is a device click the device name to open the device's editor window.
- g** **Alert**. The alert message.
- h** **Time**. The time at which the alert was triggered.

## CONFIGURING NOTIFICATION SETTINGS

To configure notifications:

- 1 Select **Settings > Notification Settings** from the menu.



- 2 Select notifications to enable them. Deselect notifications to disable them.
- 3 Click **Save** to save your changes.

Any notifications of the types that are enabled appear on the notifications dashboard. (**Main > Notifications**). The top ten highest priority notifications also appear on the main dashboard (**Main > Dashboard**).

# CONFIGURING EMAIL TEMPLATES

## In this chapter

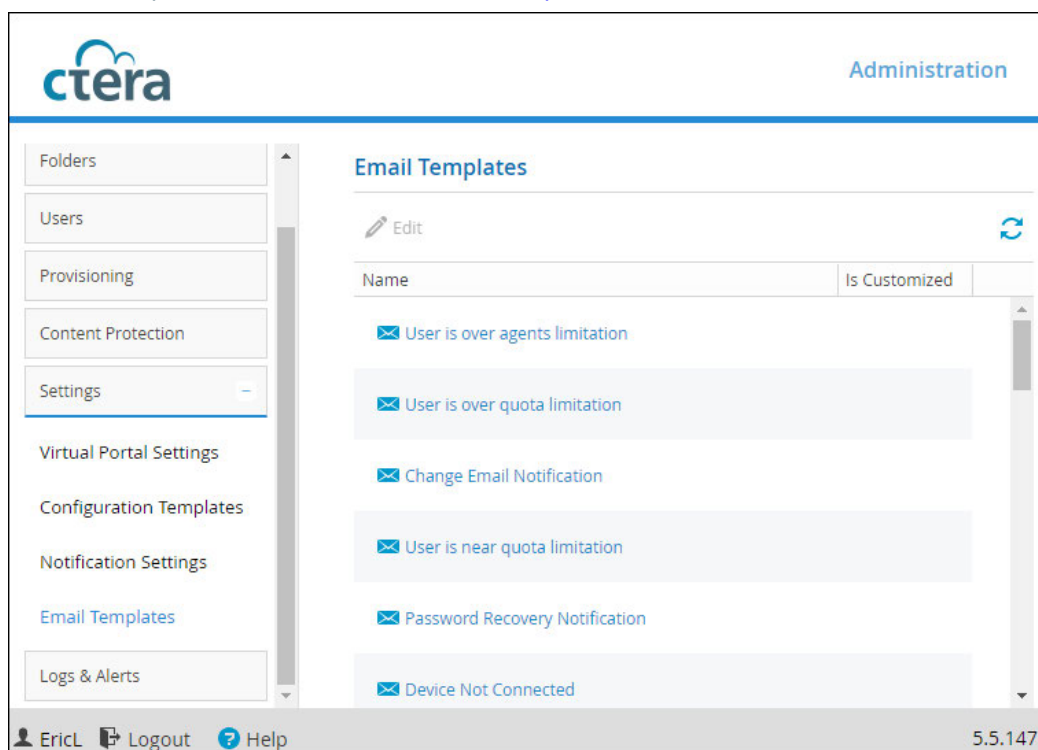
- Customizing Email Notification Templates
- Email Notification Templates

You can configure email notification templates for notifications sent to users from the portal. The email notifications are in HTML format.

## CUSTOMIZING EMAIL NOTIFICATION TEMPLATES

To customize email notification templates:

- 1 Select **Settings > Email Templates** from the menu.  
The **Settings > Email Templates** page is displayed with a list of email templates. For a description of each template, see [Email Notification Templates](#).



- 2 Select the desired email template's row and then click **Edit**.  
The **Notification Template Editor** opens, displaying the **Message** tab.

**User is over agents limitation**

☒ Customize Notification Template

Subject: Alert from \${param.portal.name}.\${param.dnsSuffix}: You are exceeding your licenses

Message

```
<#include "${param.portalName}/Header/body.ftl">
<br /><br /><div style="color:#258bd4;font-family:Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;font-weight:normal;font-size:24px;padding:0px 15px 0px;">You are exceeding your licenses</div>

<table border="0" cellpadding="0" cellspacing="0" height="100%" width="100%" style="table-layout: fixed;max-width:100% !important;width: 100% !important;min-width: 100% !important;">
<tr>
<td style="width:100%;font-family:Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;font-size:13px;padding:20px;">
Hi ${param.user.firstName} ${param.user.lastName}, <br/><br/>
You are currently exceeding the following licenses:
<br/><br/>
```

Preview Save Revert Close

If the notification includes a PDF attachment, the **Notification Template Editor** will include a **PDF** tab, as well.

- 3 Select the **Customize Notification Template** check box.
- 4 In the **Subject** field, type the text that should appear in the notification email's Subject line.
- 5 In the **Message** box, modify the template as desired.
- 6 To preview your changes, click **Preview**.
- 7 To edit a PDF attachment, do the following:
  - a Click the **PDF File** tab.  
The **PDF File** tab is displayed.

**Invoice Notification**

☒ Customize Notification Template

Subject: CTERA Portal \${param.portal.name}.\${param.settings.dnsSuffix}: Proforma Invoice \${param.invoice.name}

Message PDF File

```
<html>
<head>
  <style>
    @page {
      margin: 0in;
    }
    BODY
    {
      font: Verdana;
```

Preview Save Revert Close

- b** In the **PDF** box, modify the template as desired.
- c** To preview your changes, click **Preview**.  
The PDF is downloaded to your computer.
- 8** To undo your unsaved changes, click **Revert**.
- 9** Click **Save**.

## EMAIL NOTIFICATION TEMPLATES

Template Name	Description
User is over agents limitation	A notification sent to end users when they have exceeded the licensed number of CTERA Agents.
User is over quota limitation	A notification sent to end users when their cloud storage space is full.
Change Email Notification	A notification sent to end users when a request is made to change their email address.
User is near quota limitation	<p>A notification sent to end users when the amount of cloud backup storage space used reaches or exceeds a certain percentage.</p> <p>The percentage is configured locally. See <a href="#">Configuring Notification Settings</a>.</p>
Password Recovery Notification	A notification sent to end users when a request is made to reset their password.
Device Not Connected	<p>A notification sent to end users when their device has not connected to the CTERA Portal for a certain number of days.</p> <p>The number of days is configured locally. See <a href="#">Configuring Notification Settings</a>.</p>
User Report	<p>A monthly report sent to end users, which includes the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Account information</li> <li>• Storage statistics</li> <li>• Usage report</li> <li>• Details of all the user's devices</li> <li>• Information on the status of the user's cloud backups</li> </ul>
header	The HTML header that is displayed at the top of all notifications.
footer	The HTML footer that is displayed at the bottom of all notifications.
New User Notification	A notification sent to end users when an account has been created for them by an administrator, inviting them to use the portal. The email message contains the portal address, as well as the username and password.
Device activated	A notification sent to end users when their device has been activated.

Template Name	Description
<b>SMS Verification Code</b>	A notification of a pass code sent to guest invitation recipients by SMS. The recipient must enter the passcode before accessing the file or folder that they are invited to share.
<b>Email Verification Code</b>	A notification of a pass code sent to guest invitation recipients by email. The recipient must enter the passcode before accessing the file or folder that they are invited to share.
<b>Device Wipe completed</b>	A notification sent to the portal administrator who initiated a device wipe when all data and settings have been deleted from the mobile device.
<b>Backup Completed with Errors or Warnings</b>	A notification sent to end users when workstation or server cloud backup has completed with errors or warnings.
<b>Backup Completed Successfully</b>	A notification sent to end users when cloud backup of their workstation or server has completed successfully.
<b>Alert Notification</b>	An alert sent to portal administrators when a log is generated, if an applicable email alert is configured. To configure email alerts, see <a href="#">Adding and Editing Email Alerts</a> .
<b>No Cloud Sync For Extended Time Period</b>	A notification sent to end users if no cloud sync has occurred between their cloud drive and their workstation or server for a specified time period.
<b>User Account Activated</b>	A notification sent to end users to inform the user that the user's account is now active.
<b>Successful User Registration</b>	A notification sent to a end users informing them that a user they invited has successfully completed the registration process to
<b>Invitation to Register</b>	An invitation to register sent to an external user from an administrator.
<b>Expired Invitation to Register</b>	A notification sent to an external user informing them that an invitation for the user to register has expired.
<b>Invitation to Collaborate</b>	A guest invitation to access shared files or folders.
<b>Malware blocked</b>	A notification to end users to tell them that malware was detected and blocked in a file they recently uploaded.

Template Name	Description
<b>Reshare as public link</b>	A notification sent to end users telling them that another user with whom they shared a folder has just created a public link to reshare that folder.
<b>Device Never Backed Up</b>	A notification sent to end users telling them that their device has never backed up.
<b>Backup did not complete on schedule</b>	A notification sent to end users telling them that their device missed its scheduled backup.
<b>Reshare by adding collaborators</b>	A notification sent to end users telling them that another user with whom they shared a folder has reshared your folder with other people, listing the new collaborators.

## VIEWING LOGS

The CTERA Portal **Log Viewer** includes the following log categories:

This log category...	Displays...
<b>System</b>	All events that do not belong in other log categories.
<b>Local Backup</b>	Events related to synchronization operations.
<b>Cloud Backup</b>	Events related to backup or restore operations.
<b>Cloud Sync</b>	Events related to cloud drive synchronization operations.
<b>Access</b>	Events related to user access to the CTERA Portal.
<b>Audit</b>	Changes to the CTERA Portal configuration.
<b>Agents</b>	Events related to CTERA Agents.

### In this chapter

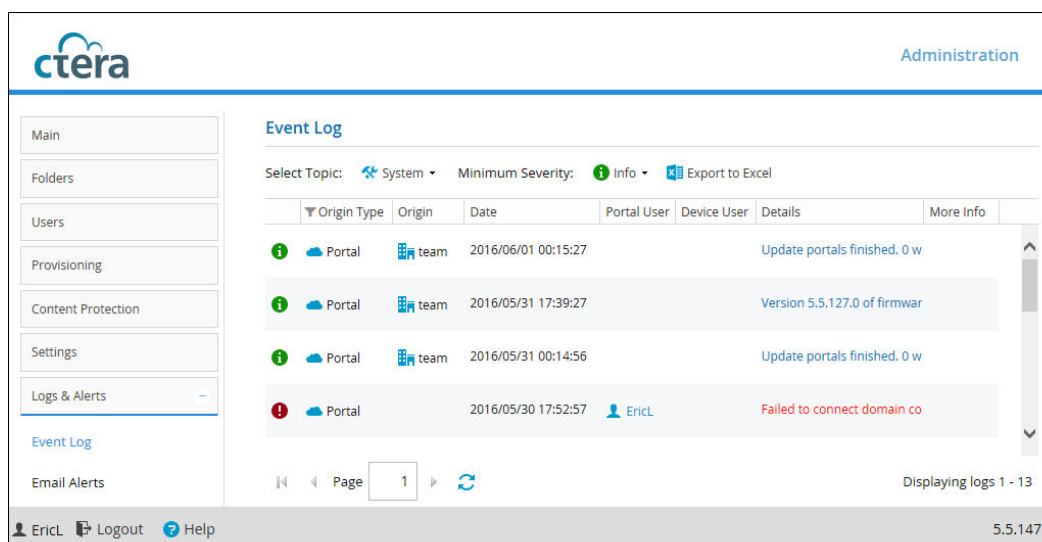
- [Viewing System Logs](#)
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- [Viewing Cloud Sync Logs](#)
- [Viewing Access Logs](#)
- [Viewing Audit Logs](#)
- [Viewing Agent Logs](#)
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## VIEWING SYSTEM LOGS

To view System logs:

- 1 Select **Logs & Alerts > Event Log** from the menu.
- 2 From the **Select Topic** dropdown box, select **System**.









The following information is displayed:

This field...	Displays...
<b>Type</b>	An icon indicating the log level. See <a href="#">Log Levels</a> (page 175).
<b>Origin Type</b>	The type of entity that sent the event log (the portal or a device).
<b>Origin</b>	The entity that sent the event log. To edit or view details about the entity, click the entity name.
<b>Date</b>	The date and time at which the event occurred.
<b>Portal User</b>	The portal administrator or user who triggered the event. To edit the administrator or user, click their user name.
<b>Device User</b>	The user who triggered the event on the device. This field is relevant only for events where the origin is a device.
<b>Details</b>	A description of the event.
<b>More Info</b>	Causes may be listed here.

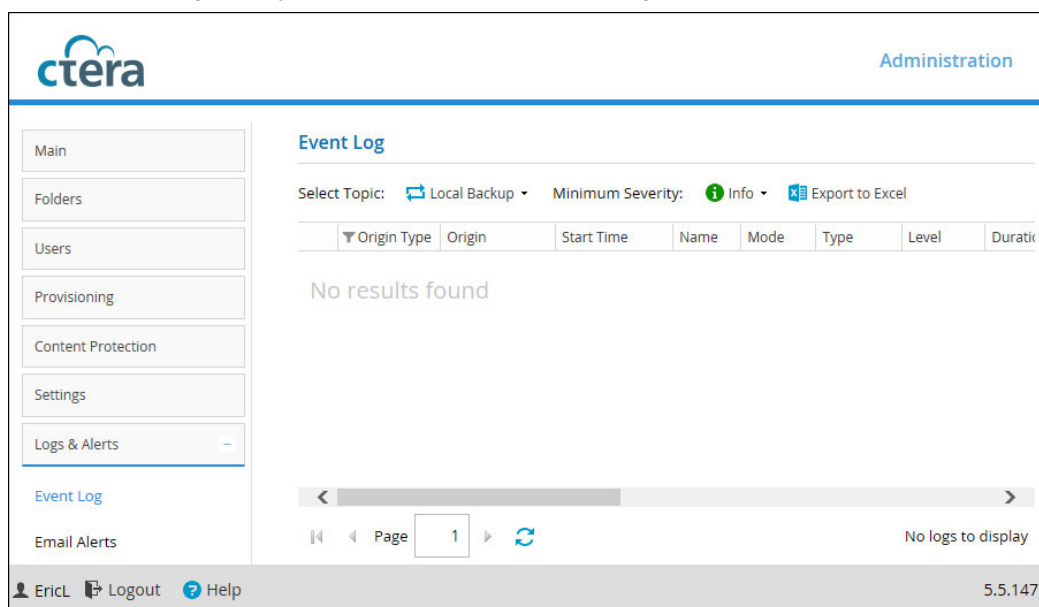
## Log Levels

Icon	Log Level
	Error
	Warning
	Info
	Debug

## VIEWING LOCAL BACKUP LOGS

To view Local Backup logs:

- 1 Select **Logs & Alerts > Event Log** from the menu.
- 2 In the **Select Topic** drop-down list, select **Local Backup**.



- 3 To view files for which errors occurred during a synchronization operation, click on the desired operation in the upper pane.

This field...	Displays...
<b>Type</b>	An icon indicating the log level. See Log Levels.
<b>Origin Type</b>	The type of entity sent the event log (a virtual portal or a device).

This field...	Displays...
<b>Origin</b>	The entity that sent the event log. To edit or view details about the entity, click the entity name.
<b>Start Time</b>	The date and time at which the synchronization operation started.
<b>Name</b>	The name of the sync rule.
<b>Mode</b>	The operation mode, <b>Backup</b> or <b>Restore</b> .
<b>Type</b>	The type of synchronization, <b>manual</b> or <b>scheduled</b> .
<b>Level</b>	The synchronization level, <b>Files</b> or <b>Sync</b> .
<b>Duration</b>	The amount of time the synchronization operation took.
<b>Result</b>	The result of the synchronization operation.

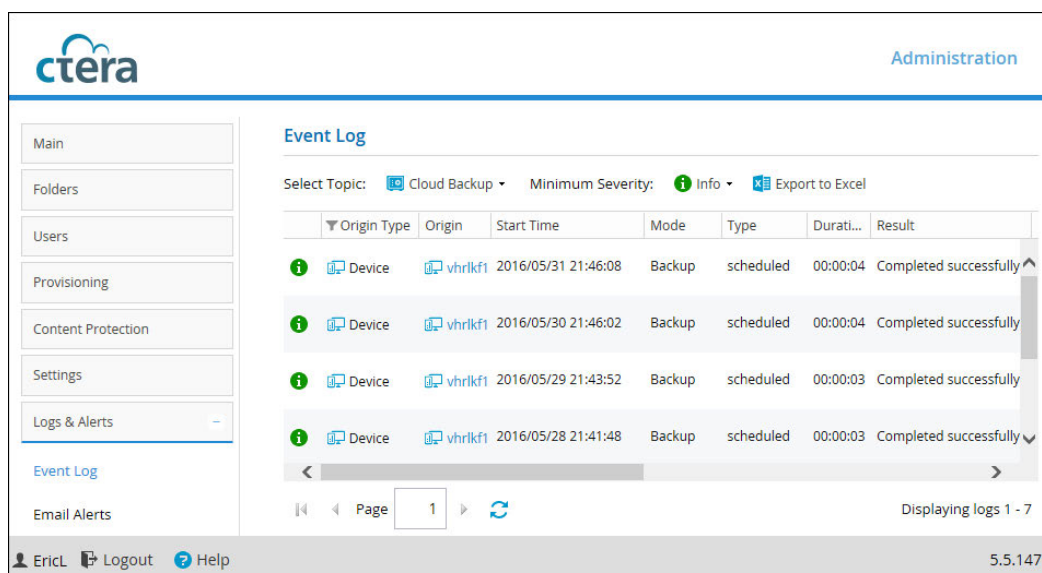
Information about files for which errors occurred is displayed in the lower pane.

This field...	Displays...
<b>Type</b>	An icon indicating that an error occurred during synchronization.
<b>File Name</b>	The name of the file for which an error occurred.
<b>Path</b>	The path to the file.
<b>Result</b>	The result of the synchronization operation.

## VIEWING CLOUD BACKUP LOGS

To view Cloud Backup logs:

- 1 Select **Logs & Alerts > Event Log** from the menu.
- 2 In the **Select Topic** drop-down list, select **Cloud Backup**.



- 3 To view additional logging information for a backup operation, click on the desired operation in the upper pane.

This field...	Displays...
<b>Type</b>	An icon indicating the log level. See <a href="#">Log Levels</a> (page 175).
<b>Origin Type</b>	The type of entity that sent the event log (a virtual portal or a device).
<b>Origin</b>	The entity that sent the event log. To edit or view details about the entity, click the entity name.
<b>Start Time</b>	The date and time at which the backup operation started.
<b>Mode</b>	The operation mode, <b>Backup</b> or <b>Restore</b> .
<b>Type</b>	The type of backup, <b>manual</b> or <b>scheduled</b> .
<b>Duration</b>	The amount of time the backup operation took.
<b>Result</b>	The result of the backup operation.
<b>Files</b>	The number of files to be backed up.
<b>Size</b>	The total size of the files to be backed up.
<b>Transferred Files</b>	The number of files transferred to cloud storage during the backup operation.
<b>Transferred Size</b>	The size of the files transferred to cloud storage during the backup operation.
<b>Changed Files</b>	The number of files that changed since the last backup operation.

This field...	Displays...
<b>Changed Size</b>	The total size of the files that changed since the last backup operation.
<b>More Info</b>	Additional information about the event.

Information about files included in the backup operation is displayed in the lower pane.

This field...	Displays...
<b>Type</b>	An icon indicating whether backup was successful or not.
<b>Operation</b>	The operation performed ( <b>create</b> , <b>delete</b> , <b>modify</b> , or <b>rename</b> ).
<b>File Name</b>	The name of the backed up file.
<b>Path</b>	The path to the backed up file.
<b>Duration</b>	The amount of time backup took for the file.
<b>Size</b>	The size of the file.
<b>Transferred Size</b>	The size of the file transferred to cloud storage.
<b>Dedup Ratio</b>	The deduplication ratio for the file.
<b>Result</b>	The result of the backup operation.

## VIEWING CLOUD SYNC LOGS

To view Cloud Sync logs:

- 1 Select **Logs & Alerts > Event Log** from the menu.
- 2 In the **Select Topic** drop-down list, select **Cloud Sync**.

The screenshot shows the CTERA Administration console. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Main, Folders, Users, Provisioning, Content Protection, Settings, Logs & Alerts (selected), and Email Alerts. The main content area is titled 'Event Log'. It features filters: 'Select Topic: Cloud Sync' and 'Minimum Severity: Info'. There is an 'Export to Excel' button. Below the filters is a table with columns: Origin Type, Origin, Operation, Direction, File Name, Folder Name, and Path. The table contains three rows of log entries. The first row shows a 'New' operation for a file named 'Upgrading from CTERA...'. The next two rows show 'Deleted' operations for files named 'D-305640 SR-720B PG2...' and 'D-303372 TOWER 30A...'. At the bottom of the log area, there is a pagination control showing 'Page 1' and a refresh button. The footer of the console displays the user 'EricL', 'Logout', 'Help', and the version number '5.5.147'.

The following information is displayed.

This field...	Displays...
<b>Type</b>	An icon indicating the log level. See Log Levels.
<b>Origin Type</b>	The type of entity sent the event log (a virtual portal or a device).
<b>Origin</b>	The entity that sent the event log. To edit or view details about the entity, click the entity name.
<b>Operation</b>	The synchronization operation performed: <b>New.</b> A new file or directory was created. <b>Updated.</b> A file or directory was updated.
<b>Direction</b>	The synchronization operation's direction: <b>In.</b> From the cloud drive to the local drive. <b>Out.</b> From the local drive to the cloud drive.
<b>File Name</b>	The name of the file transferred during the synchronization operation.
<b>Folder Name</b>	The name of a folder containing the file transferred during the synchronization operation.
<b>Path</b>	The path to the file transferred during the synchronization operation.
<b>Start Time</b>	The date and time at which the synchronization operation started.
<b>Duration</b>	The amount of time the synchronization operation took.
<b>Size</b>	The size of the synchronized file.

This field...	Displays...
<b>Transferred Size</b>	The actual amount of data transferred.
<b>Dedup Ratio</b>	The deduplication ratio for the file transferred during the synchronization operation.
<b>Result</b>	The result of the synchronization operation.

## VIEWING ACCESS LOGS

To view Access logs:

- 1 Select **Logs & Alerts > Event Log** from the menu.
- 2 In the **Select Topic** drop-down list, select **Access**.

The screenshot shows the CTERA Administration console. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: Main, Folders, Users, Provisioning, Content Protection, Settings, Logs & Alerts (selected), and Email Alerts. Below 'Logs & Alerts' is a sub-menu with 'Event Log' and 'Email Alerts'. The main content area is titled 'Event Log'. It has a 'Select Topic:' dropdown set to 'Access' and a 'Minimum Severity:' dropdown set to 'Info'. There is an 'Export to Excel' button. Below this is a table with the following columns: Action, Origin Type, Origin, Date, Portal User, Device User, Protocol, and Details. The table contains four rows of log entries:

Action	Origin Type	Origin	Date	Portal User	Device User	Protocol	Details
Create	Portal	team	2016/05/27 00:50:02	team		Web	
Preview	Portal	team	2016/05/27 00:49:17	EricL		Web	
Preview	Portal	team	2016/05/27 00:49:14	EricL		Web	
Preview	Portal	team	2016/05/27 00:49:07	EricL		Web	

At the bottom of the table, there is a pagination control showing 'Page 1' and a refresh button. To the right of the pagination, it says 'Displaying logs 1 - 150'. The footer of the console shows 'EricL Logout Help' and the version number '5.5.147'.

The following information is displayed:

This field...	Displays...
<b>Type</b>	An icon indicating the log level. See <a href="#">Log Levels</a> (page 175).
<b>Action</b>	The action type ( <b>login, logout, rename ...</b> )
<b>Origin Type</b>	The type of entity sent the event log (the portal or a device).
<b>Origin</b>	The entity that sent the event log. To edit or view details about the entity, click the entity name.
<b>Date</b>	The date and time at which the event occurred.
<b>Portal User</b>	The portal administrator or user who triggered the event. To edit the administrator or user, click their user name.

This field...	Displays...
<b>Device User</b>	The user who triggered the event on the device.  This field is relevant only for events where the origin is a device.
<b>Protocol</b>	The protocol used when triggering the event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GUI</li> <li>• CIFS (Windows File Sharing)</li> <li>• AFP</li> <li>• FTP</li> <li>• NFS</li> <li>• RSync</li> <li>• CTERA Agent</li> <li>• WebDAV</li> </ul>
<b>Details</b>	A description of the event.
<b>Client IP</b>	The IP address from which the user triggered the event.
<b>Target</b>	The entity on which the action was performed.
<b>More Info</b>	Additional information about the event.

## VIEWING AUDIT LOGS

To view Audit logs:

- 1 Select **Logs & Alerts > Event Log** from the menu.
- 2 In the **Select Topic** drop-down list, select **Audit**.

The screenshot shows the CTERA Administration console. The sidebar on the left contains the following menu items: Main, Folders, Users, Provisioning, Content Protection, Settings, Logs & Alerts (selected), Event Log, and Email Alerts. The main content area is titled 'Event Log' and includes a 'Select Topic' dropdown set to 'Audit', a 'Minimum Severity' dropdown set to 'Info', and an 'Export to Excel' button. Below this is a table of events:

Action	Origin Type	Origin	Date	Portal User	Device User	Type	Target	More Info
Added	Portal		2016/05/31 16:2...	EricL		DeviceTempl...	Template1	Name: Template1
Deleted	Portal		2016/05/30 17:3...	EricL		PortalGroup		Name: Terry Black
Added	Portal	team	2016/05/30 15:2...	EricL		PortalAdmin		Details: A user was i...







At the bottom of the table, there is a pagination control showing 'Page 1' and a refresh button. The footer of the console displays the user 'EricL', a 'Logout' button, a 'Help' button, and the version number '5.5.147'.



The following information is displayed:

This field...	Displays...
<b>Action</b>	The action type. See <a href="#">Action Types</a> .
<b>Origin Type</b>	The type of entity sent the event log (a virtual portal or a device).
<b>Origin</b>	The entity that sent the event log. To edit or view details about the entity, click the entity name.
<b>Date</b>	The date and time at which the event occurred.
<b>Portal User</b>	The portal administrator or user who triggered the event. To edit the administrator or user, click their user name.
<b>Device User</b>	The user who triggered the event on the device. This field is relevant only for events where the origin is a device.
<b>Type</b>	The type of setting that was affected by the action. For example, if CTERA Portal administrator JohnS was deleted, this column displays "PortalAdmin".
<b>Target</b>	The object that was affected by the action. For example, if user JohnS was deleted, this column displays "JohnS".
<b>More Info</b>	Additional information about the event.

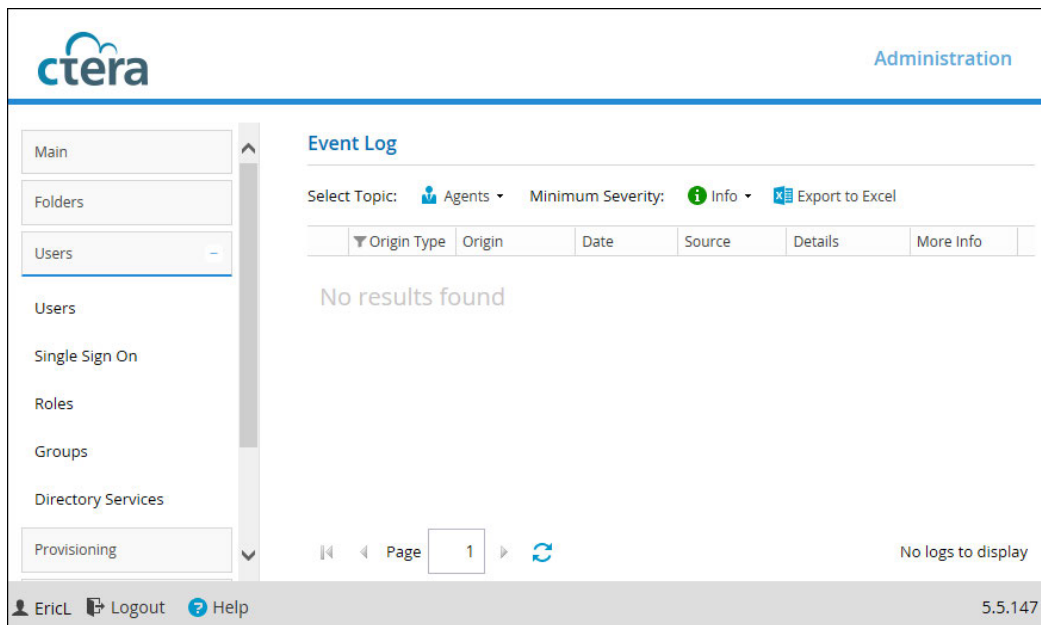
## Action Types

Icon	Label	Description
	Added	An object was added to the CTERA Portal.
	Deleted	An object was deleted from the CTERA Portal.
	Modified	An object was modified.
	Formatted	A disk was formatted.
	Disabled	A setting was disabled.
	Enabled	A setting was enabled.

## VIEWING AGENT LOGS

To view Agents logs:

- 1 Select **Logs & Alerts > Event Log** from the menu.
- 2 In the **Select Topic** drop-down list, select **Agents**.



The screenshot shows the CTERA Administration interface. On the left is a navigation menu with options: Main, Folders, Users, Users, Single Sign On, Roles, Groups, Directory Services, and Provisioning. The main content area is titled "Event Log". Below the title, there is a "Select Topic:" dropdown menu with "Agents" selected, a "Minimum Severity:" dropdown menu with "Info" selected, and an "Export to Excel" button. Below these are columns for "Origin Type", "Origin", "Date", "Source", "Details", and "More Info". The main area displays "No results found". At the bottom, there is a pagination bar showing "Page 1" and a "No logs to display" message. The footer includes the user "EricL", "Logout", "Help", and the version "5.5.147".

The following information is displayed:

This field...	Displays...
<b>Type</b>	An icon indicating the log level. See <a href="#">Log Levels</a> (page 175).
<b>Origin Type</b>	The type of entity sent the event log (a virtual portal or a device).
<b>Origin</b>	The entity that sent the event log. To edit or view details about the entity, click the entity name.
<b>Date</b>	The date and time at which the event occurred.
<b>Source</b>	The name of the CTERA Agent-installed computer that triggered the event.
<b>Details</b>	A description of the event.
<b>More Info</b>	Additional information about the event.

## EXPORTING LOGS TO EXCEL

You can export logs to a CSV file that can be opened in Microsoft Excel.

### To export logs:

- 1 View the desired log category.
- 2 Click **Export to Excel**.

The logs in the current log category are exported to a CSV file.

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## USING EMAIL ALERTS

You can configure the CTERA Portal to automatically send email alerts to end users and administrators upon certain CTERA Portal log messages.

### In this chapter

- [Viewing Email Alerts](#)
- [Adding and Editing Email Alerts](#)
- [Deleting Email Alerts](#)

## VIEWING EMAIL ALERTS

To view all email alerts:

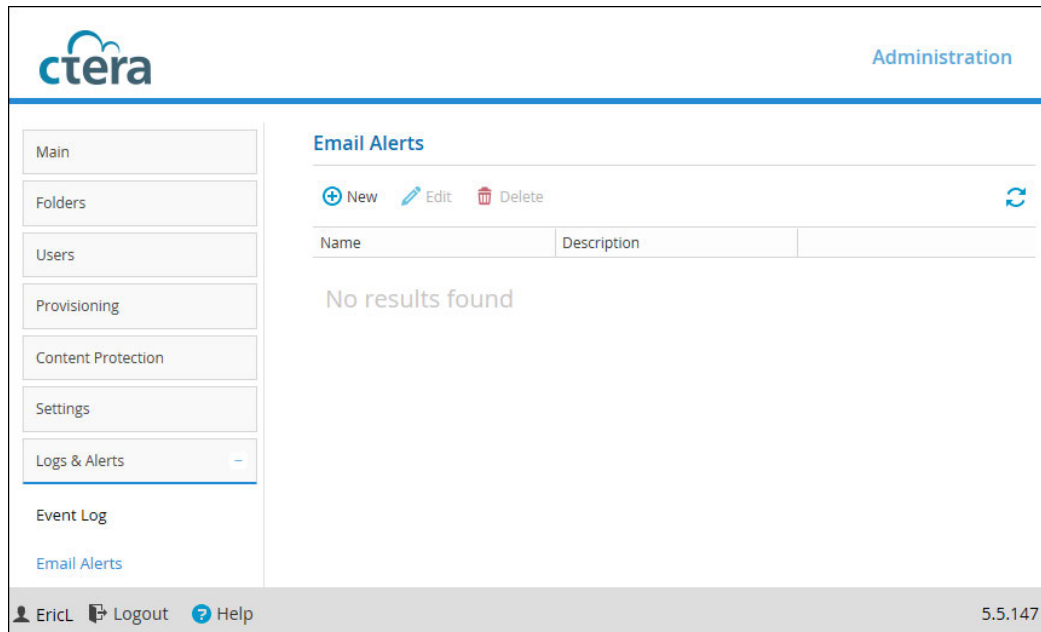
- Select **Logs & Alerts > Email Alerts** from the menu.  
The **Logs & Alerts > Email Alerts** page displays all email alerts.

This field...	Displays...
<b>Name</b>	The email alert's name. To edit the email alert, click the alert's name.
<b>Description</b>	A description of the email alert.

## ADDING AND EDITING EMAIL ALERTS

To add or edit an email alert:

- 1 Select **Logs & Alerts > Email Alerts** from the menu.



- 2 Do one of the following:


- To add a new email alert, click **New**.
- To edit an existing email alert, select the email alert's row and click **Edit**.

The **Alert Rule Wizard** opens, displaying the **Event Filter** dialog box.

×

### Event Filter

The alert will be triggered, if the following log message is received.



Log Topic:

Any

▼

Log Name:

Any

▼

Origin Type:

Any

▼

Minimum Severity:

▼

Message Contains:

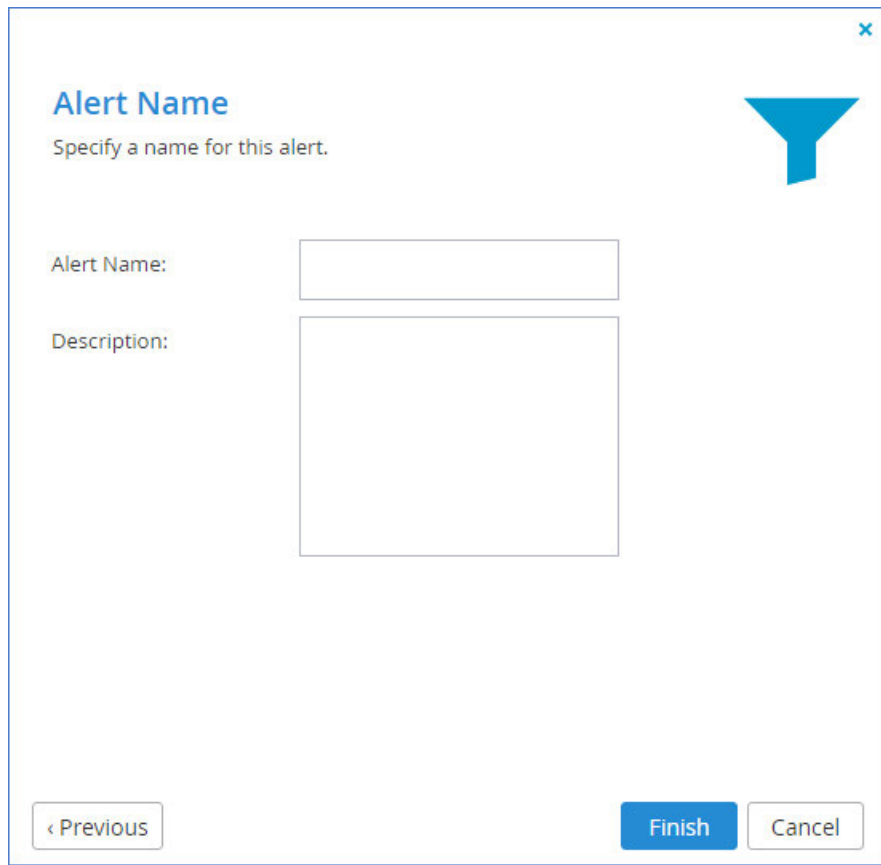
Next >

Cancel

3 Complete the fields using the information in the following table.

4 Click **Next**.

The **Alert Name** dialog box is displayed.



The image shows a dialog box titled "Alert Name" with a blue funnel icon in the top right corner. Below the title is the instruction "Specify a name for this alert." There are two input fields: "Alert Name:" with a single-line text box, and "Description:" with a larger multi-line text box. At the bottom, there are three buttons: "< Previous" (disabled), "Finish" (active), and "Cancel" (disabled).

**Alert Name**

Specify a name for this alert.

Alert Name:

Description:

< Previous Finish Cancel

- 5 In the **Alert Name** field, type a name for the email alert.
- 6 In the **Description** field, type a description of the email alert.
- 7 Click **Finish**.

## Alert Rule Event Filter Fields

In this field...	Do this...
<b>Log Topic</b>	<p>Select the category of logs that should trigger the email alert.</p> <p>For an explanation of the log categories, see <a href="#">Viewing Logs</a>.</p> <p>Alternatively, select <b>Any</b> to specify that any log category can trigger the email alert.</p>
<b>Log Name</b>	<p>Select the name of the log that should trigger the email alert.</p> <p>Alternatively, select <b>Any</b> to specify that any log can trigger the email alert.</p>
<b>Origin Type</b>	<p>Select the entity from which a log must originate in order to trigger the email alert.</p> <p>Alternatively, select <b>Any</b> to specify that any log can originate from any entity in order to trigger the email alert.</p>
<b>Minimum Severity</b>	<p>Select the minimum severity a log must have in order to trigger the email alert.</p> <p>For an explanation of the log severities, see <a href="#">Log Levels</a>.</p>
<b>Message Contains</b>	<p>Type the text that the log message must contain in order to trigger the email alert.</p>

## DELETING EMAIL ALERTS

To delete an email alert:

- 1 Select the email alert's row.
- 2 Click **Delete**.
- 3 Click **Yes** to confirm.  
The email alert is deleted.



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