

Installation guideline FaMe test server (I)

FaMe-FM Release 5 server installation of Windows 2003 server, IIS 6, Helicon ISAPI Rewrite 3,

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FaMe-FM Release 5 Webserver installation using Windows 2003 serverIIS 6 and Helicon ISAPI Rewrite 3

The installation package

Files for installation

- Static webserver files
- Helicon ISAPI Rewrite 3
- httpd.conf for ISAPI Rewrite 3
- This file

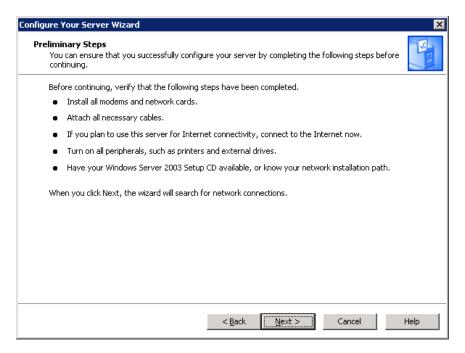
in folder "static files" in folder "Helicon ISAPI Rewrite 3" in folder httpd.conf in folder documentation

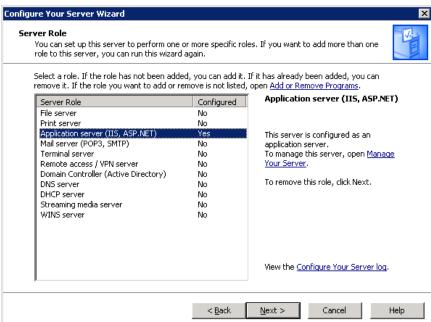
Preparation: web server needs to be set up in Windows 2003 server

(Start-Administrative Tools-Configure your Server wizard)



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Needed here is the IIS. All others are not necessary for the FaMe system. Have the Windows 2003 server install CD at hand in cas IIS is not installed.

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IIS configuration for the FaMe application

As a web server the IIS is deployed. It has to supply the static content of the FaMe application as well as dynamic content generated server-side, but the content is just supplied by the IIS, not generated. Instead, the content is delivered by the database itself, and the IIS connects to the Oracle listener to retrieve dynamic content.

Since the IIS does not provide a reverse proxy function by itself, the Helicon ISAPI Rewrite 3 module is deployed. This module extends IIS by the functions known form the Apache mod_rewrite module and can handle reverse proxy requests to external servers.

Helicon ISAPI Rewrite 3

This module can be obtained from

http://www.helicontech.com/isapi_rewrite/

Follow the download link and chose the standard installation package, 45 days trial version. A license has to be obtained from Helicon to continue to use it for production.

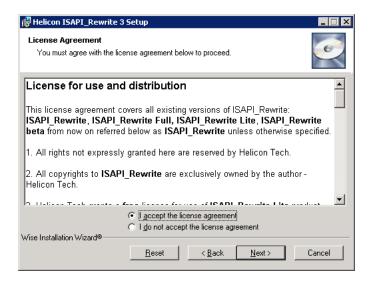
Install the Module using the windows installer. It installs in C:\Program Files\Helicon\ISAPI_Rewrite3 or wherever programs reside on your server.

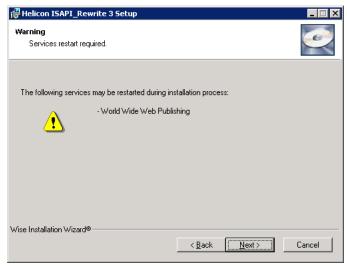
Installation

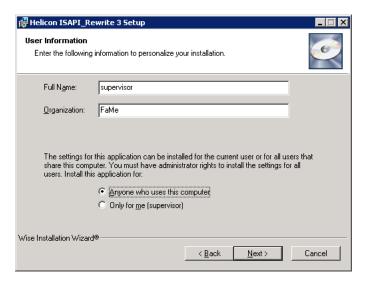
The installation process is illustrated on the following pages.



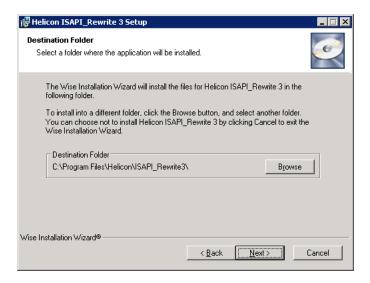
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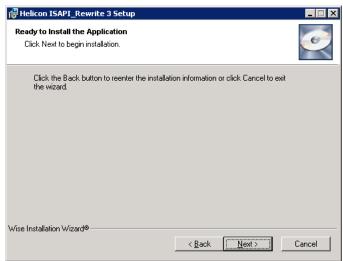






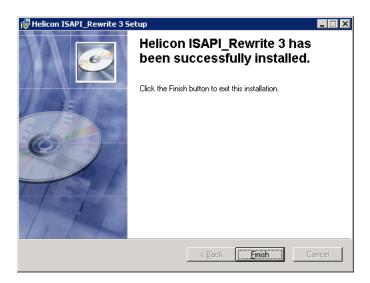
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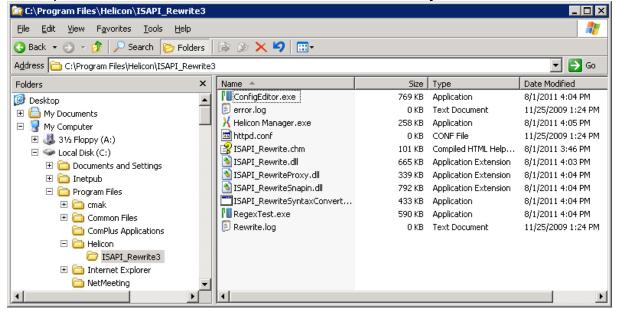


Configuration

This module can be configured generally using the httpd.conf file inside its installation directory. The file is supplied within the FaMe installation package and contains:

Before deployment, the file has to be edited to reflect the correct virtual and especially remote path. The URL from the last row is the Oracle listener's port for the APEX gateway. Please change server, port, and paths as necessary.

The httpd.conf resides in the ISAPI Rewrite's installation directory:



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Installing the license key for Helicon ISAPI Rewrite 3

The *Helicon ISAPI Rewrite 3* ISAPI filter is a commercial product that needs to be licensed, otherwise operation will stop after the expiry of the 45 day trial period. The installation of the key is done by adding 2 more parameters to the httpd.conf file:

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RegistrationName = FaMe-FM
RegistrationCode = ---key---
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After adding the parameters the IIS needs to be restarted for the registration to take effect. The actual key has to be obtained from Helicon via Internet (see above) or is supplied by FaMe.

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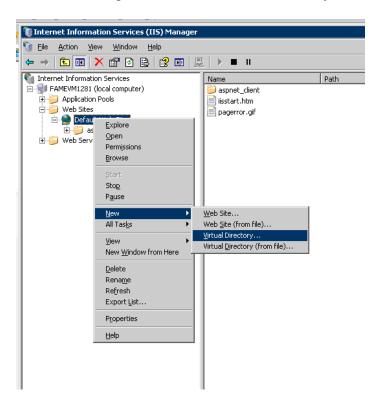
Setting up the FaMe application directory on the web server

The FaMe application needs a directory on a web server, containing at least these subdirectories:

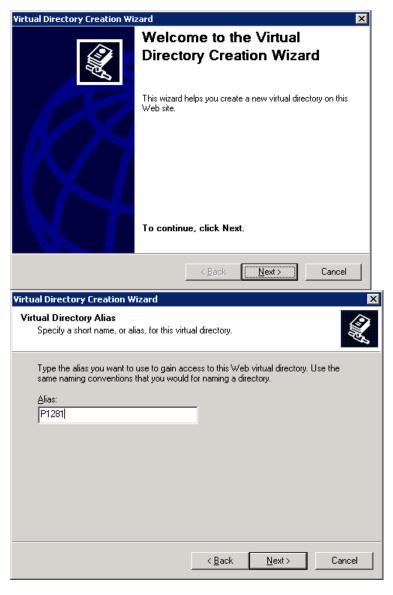
- html
- image
- is
- fame

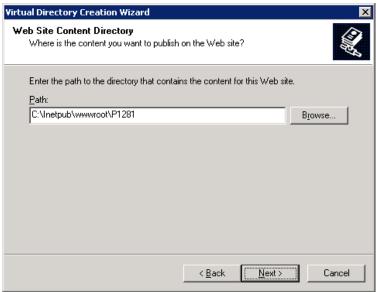
The directories html, js, and image contain static content while the fame directory remains empty - it is only used for the setup of a virtual path reflecting the database.

In the IIS manager, create a new virtual directory:

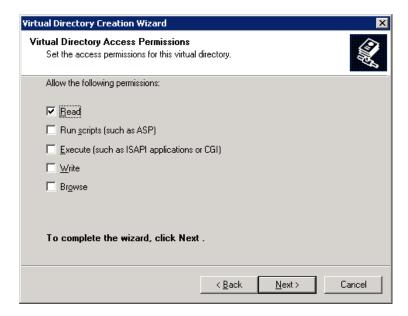


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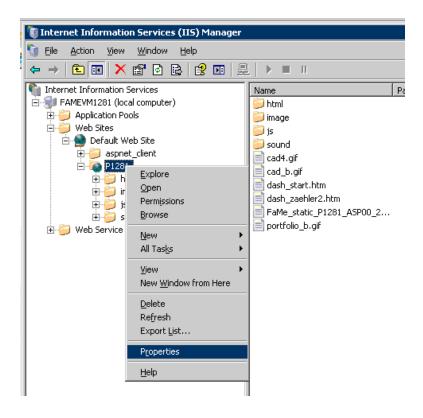
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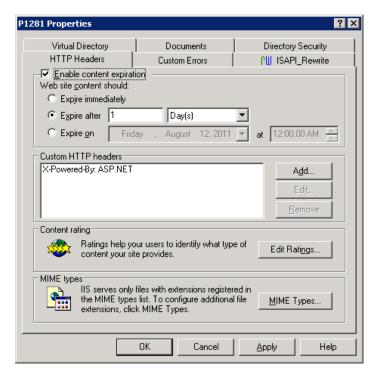




Now configure the virtual directory for static content:

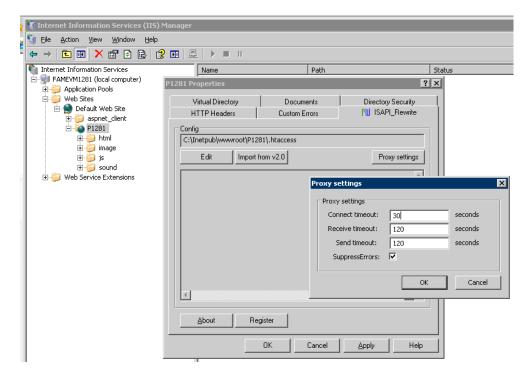
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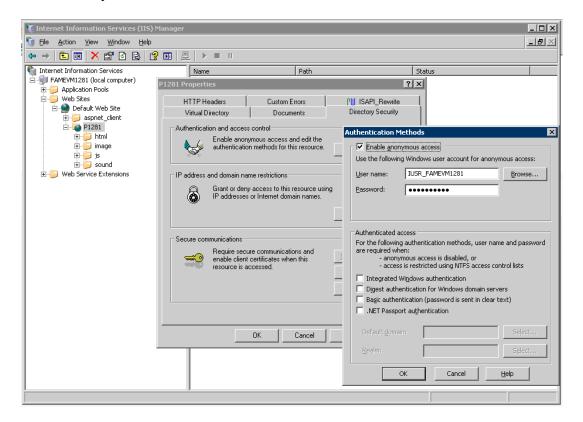
For performance, Expire after is set to 1 day for the static files.

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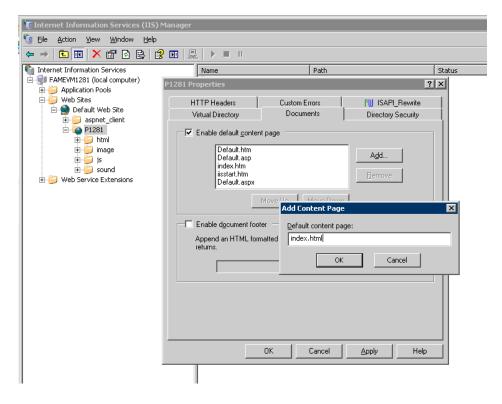
ISAPI Rewrite Proxy timeout has been modified: long-running reports may take longer than 30 seconds (the default); we chose 120 seconds

Enable anonymous access:



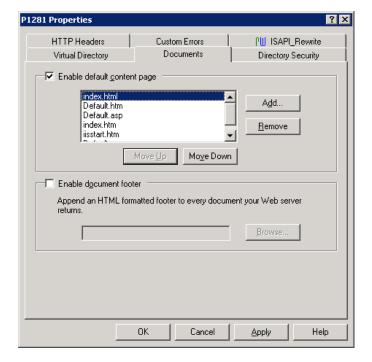
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The "virtual directory" settings are left unchanged / on default.



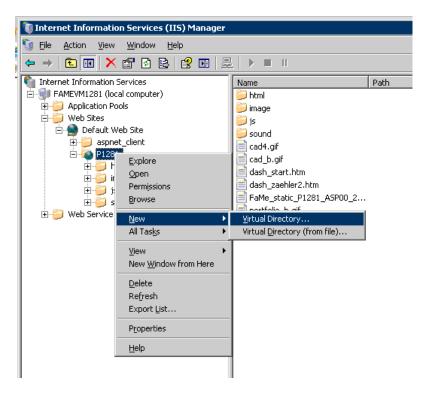
Our default documents are named "index.html", so, this filename has to be added here. It's OK to remove the other –default- filenames – but see next step.

Better: do not delete the other defaults but move "index.html" up to the top:



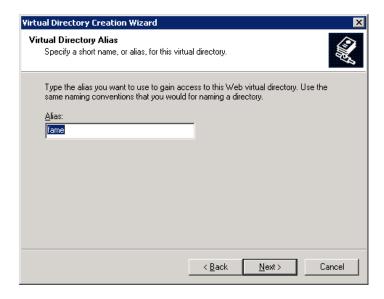
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We need another virtual directory /<InstanceName>/fame that allows CGI scripting:



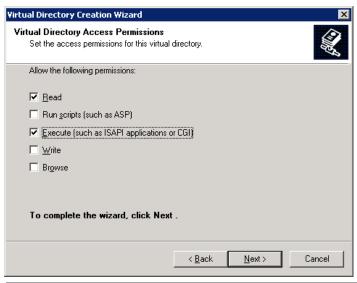


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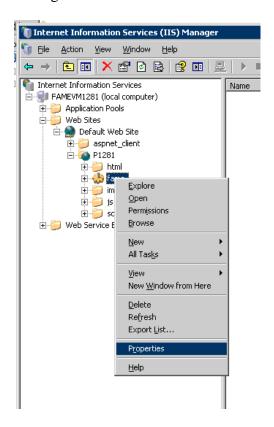
Note: this directory has to be created manually. It is empty. We need it to set up the virtual path /<InstanceName>/fame and allow CGI execution in this path. The Helicon ISAPI rewrite is configured to forward requests in this path to the database listener, but first the IIS must be set up to allow access to it, enabling CGI:

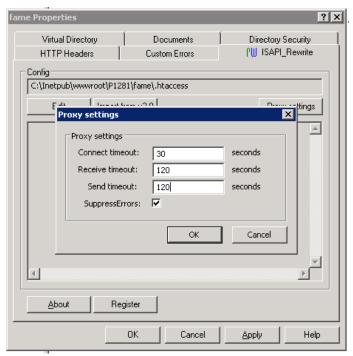




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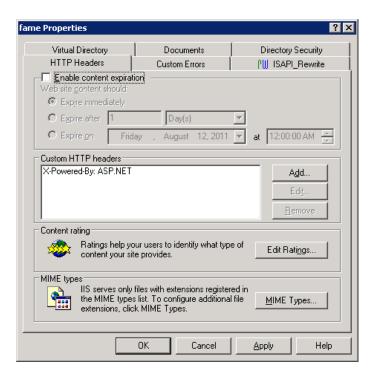
Configuration of /<InstanceName>/fame:



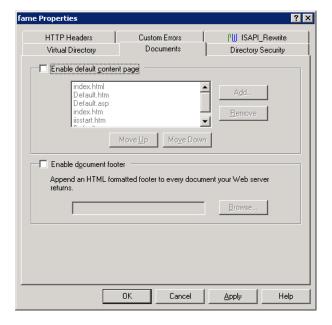


The proxy settings have to be set individually.

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HTTP Headers: for the path /<InstanceName>/fame we do NOT want content expiration – that is handled by the FaMe application procedures.



Documents in /<InstanceName>/fame: no default content page

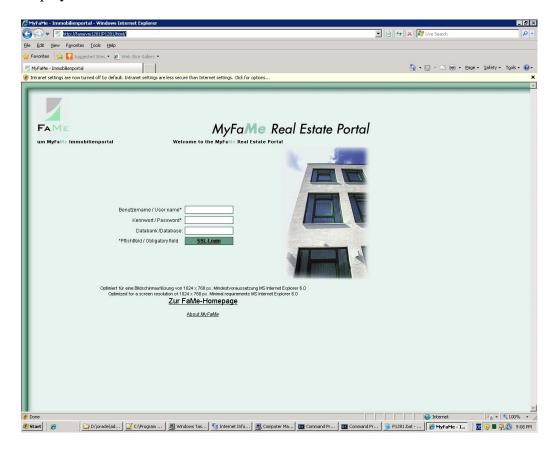
Before the test of the main Page, install Oracle 11g and the FaMe Database as decribed in the Document: FaMe-FM5-InstallationOra11gWindows-Rev1.2.01-20111013.doc

Now test the main page: it is important to *not* specify the entire path as shown, but to just enter <a href="http://<WebServerName>/">http://<WebServerName>/<InstanceName>/html/

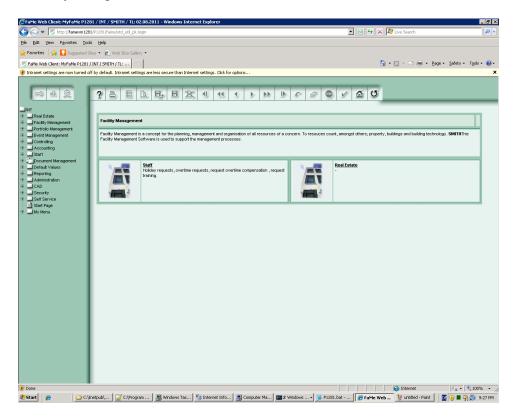
the Helicon ISAPI Rewrite module works and applies the rules defined inside the httpd.conf:

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http://<WebServerName>/ jumps to http://<WebServerName>/<InstanceName>/html/ and displays index.html:

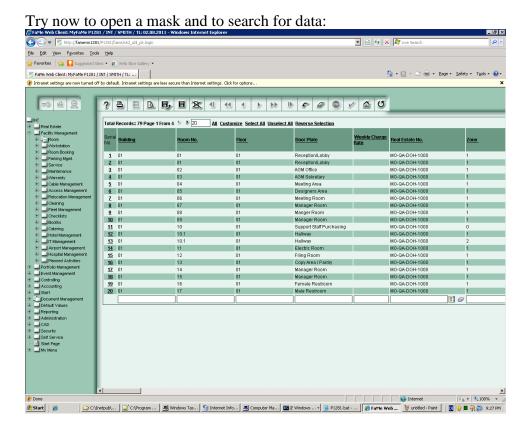


Now try to log on as SMITH:



This is the intended result.

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Now we are done setting up the server.



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