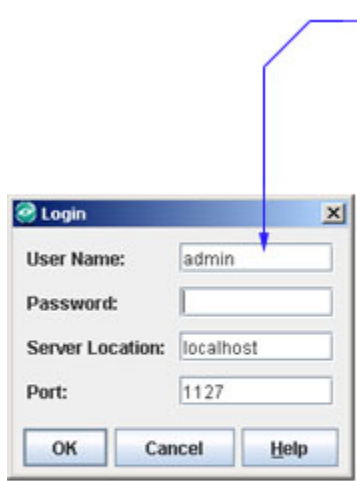


Logging Into OmniVista

The **Login** window, shown below, enables you to login to OmniVista. The **Login** window is displayed automatically when you open OmniVista. (If the Login window does not display for any reason, select **Login** from the **File** menu.) The user name and password with which you log into OmniVista determine the administrative rights available to you. For this reason, it is recommended that you log in as user **admin** the first time. Each field in the Login window is explained below.

Note: In the single-user version of OmniVista, the Login window does not include the **Server Location** or **Port** fields.



The screenshot shows a 'Login' dialog box with the following fields: 'User Name' (containing 'admin'), 'Password' (empty), 'Server Location' (containing 'localhost'), and 'Port' (containing '1127'). There are 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Help' buttons at the bottom. A blue arrow points from the 'User Name' field to the 'User Name' heading in the text to the right.

User Name
The default user is **admin**. User **admin** has full administrative rights to all switches in the network AND full administrative rights to define security permissions for OmniVista users. It is recommended that you log in as **admin** the first time.

Password
Enter the default password for user **admin**. The default password is **switch**.

Server Location
The default server location is **localhost** if you are running the OmniVista server and the OmniVista client on the same machine. If you are running the OmniVista server on a different machine, enter that machine's name or IP address in this field.

Port
The default server port used for communications with the client is **1127**. If you are using a different port, enter the port number in this field.

Click the **OK** button when you have completed the fields on the Login window.

Note: If you are running OV as a service on Linux and you want to change the server location, you need to edit the following installation base directory files:

- properties.conf
- openldap/privaterun.sh
- classes/com/alcatel/ov1/ldap/server/resource/NetscLdapConfig.xml

Logging In as a Different User

Because the user name and password with which you log into OmniVista determine the administrative rights available to you, there are times when you may wish to login as a different user. If you are already logged in under one name, first logout by selecting **File > Logout**. The program immediately logs you out, then displays the **Login** window, allowing you to log back in using a different user name and password.