Gigabyte Content Management System Console User's Guide

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Using Your Gigabyte Content Management System Console

The Gigabyte Content Management System Console has a user-friendly Graphics User Interface (GUI) called the Gigabyte Content Management System Console GUI. It is designed to be easy to use. It has a low learning curve because it uses a standard Internet browser. You can expect to be up and running in less than five minutes. This chapter allows you to become familiar with the Gigabyte Content Management System Console GUI's various functions. Each function is described in detail.

Gigabyte Content Management System Key Features and Functions

- Support IPMI v2.0
- Out-of-band monitoring and control for sever management over LAN.
- FRU information report includes main board part number, product name, and manufacturer, etc.)
- Health status/Hardware monitoring report.
- Events log, view, and clear.
- Event notification via PET (Platform Event Trap).
- Platform Event Filtering (PEF) to take selected action for selected events.
- Chassis management includes power control and status report, front panel buttons and LEDs control.
- Support multi-session user, and alert destination for LAN channel.

Using the Web UI

The BMC firmware features an embedded web server, enabling users to connect to the BMC using an Internet browser (Microsoft® Internet Explorer™).

The web server shall support 4 concurrent connections

Web-based GUI is supported on the following browsers:

Microsoft Windows:

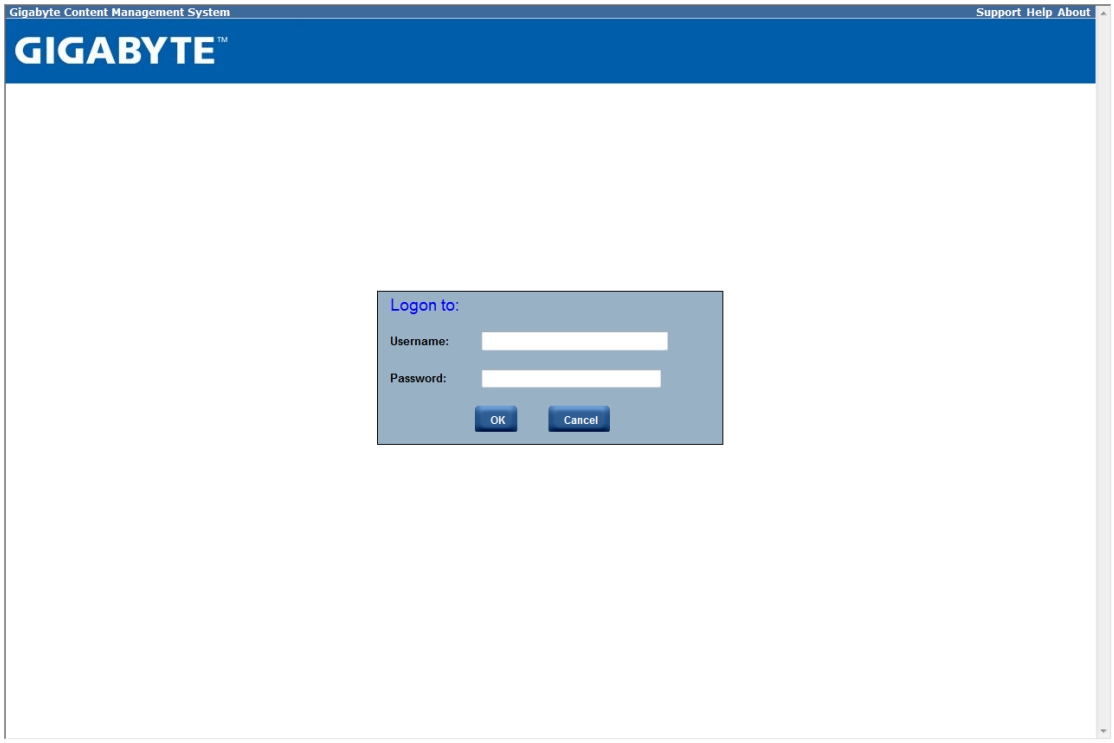
• Internet Explorer 6 and 7

• Mozilla® Firefox® 2.0 or later

Linux:

Mozilla Firefox 2.0 or later

Gigabyte Content Management System Console Overview



1. Open a web browser and type in your identified IP. The IP address can be found using your DHCP server.
2. A dialog box prompts you to enter Username and Password.
3. Enter the following values:
   Username: **admin**
   Password: **password**

The default user name and password are in lower-case characters.

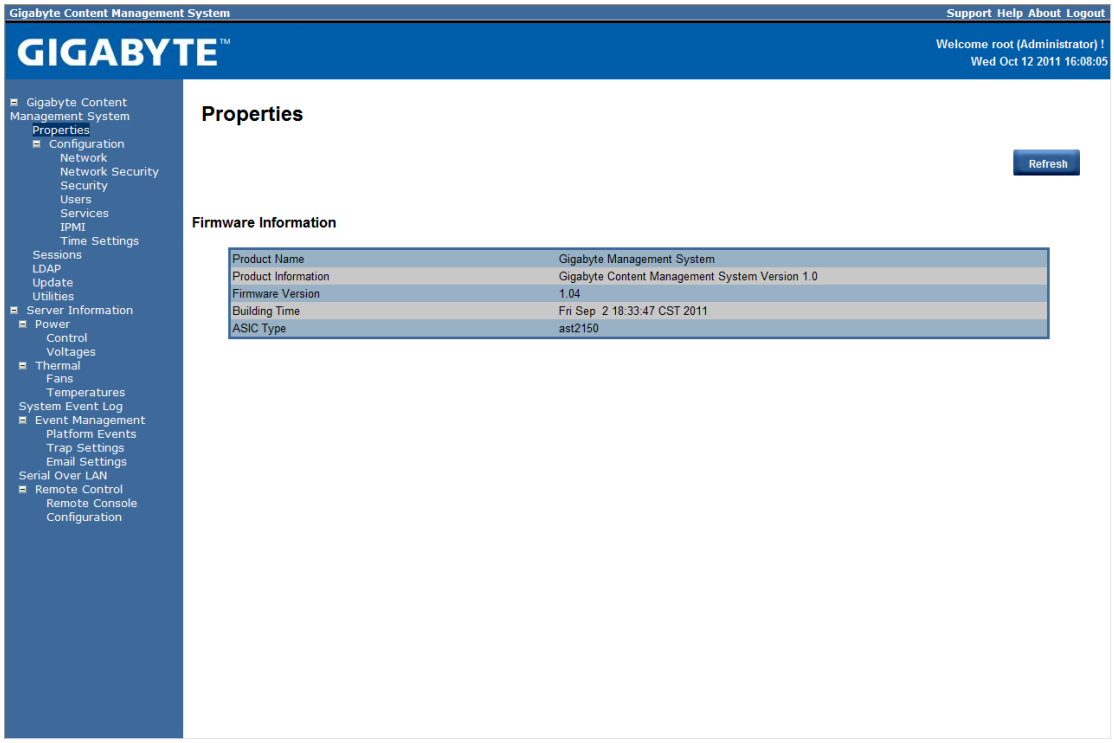
When you log in using the root user name and password, you have full administrative powers. It is advised that once you log in, you change the root password.

Enter Gigabyte Content Management System Console

After you successfully log into your Gigabyte Content Management System Console, the Remote Management Console GUI appears.

Properties

Properties displays the firmware version of current remote client system.



Configuration

Network

You can view and modify the network settings on this screen. Select the Network **Mode** from the drop-down list.

Dedicate Mode

When set to Dedicate Mode, you can configure the BMC related settings through the BMC port.

Shared Mode

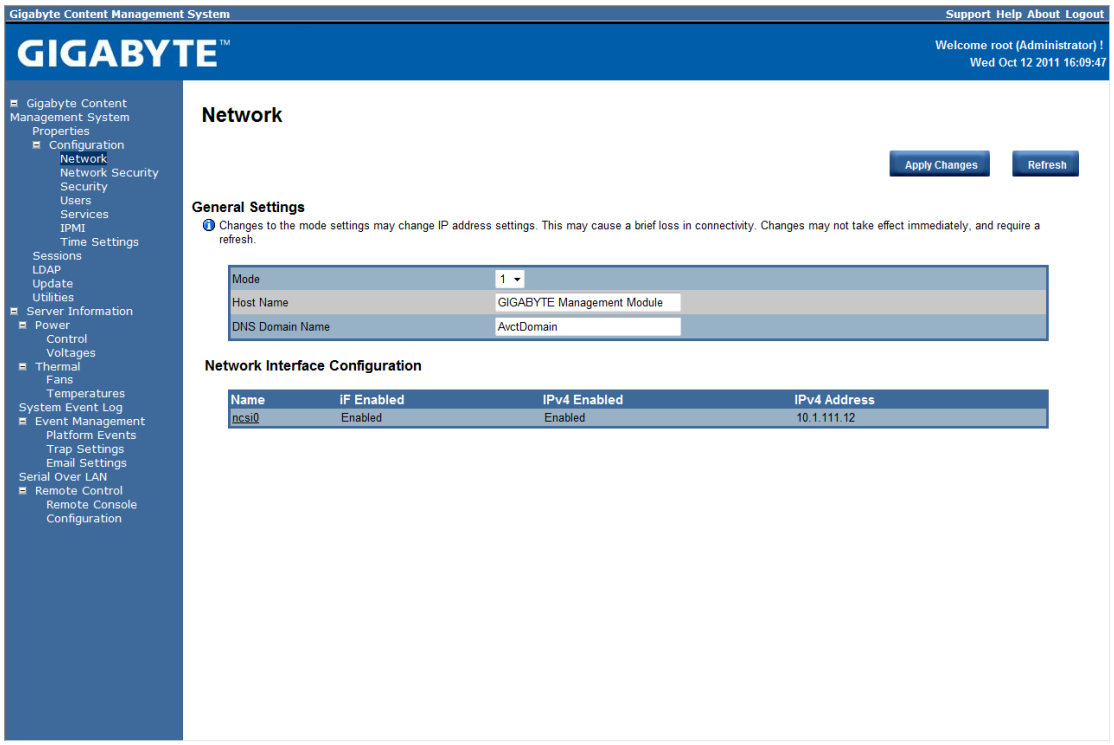
When set to Shared Mode, you can configure the BMC related settings through the NIC2 port. (Shared NIC Mode)

Failover Mode

When set to Failover Mode, you can configure the BMC related settings through the BMC or NIC2 port. (Backup Mode)

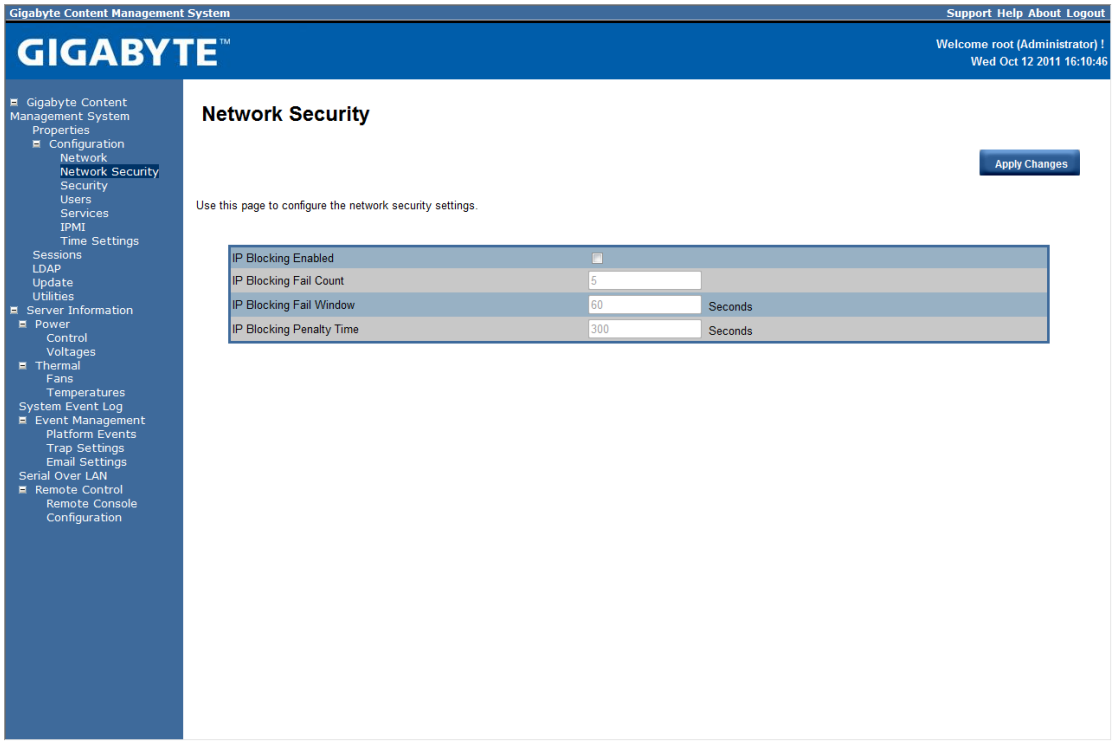
When you finish configuration, click **Apply Change**.

Please note that the changes may not take effect immediately, click "Refresh" to take effect of changes.



Network Security

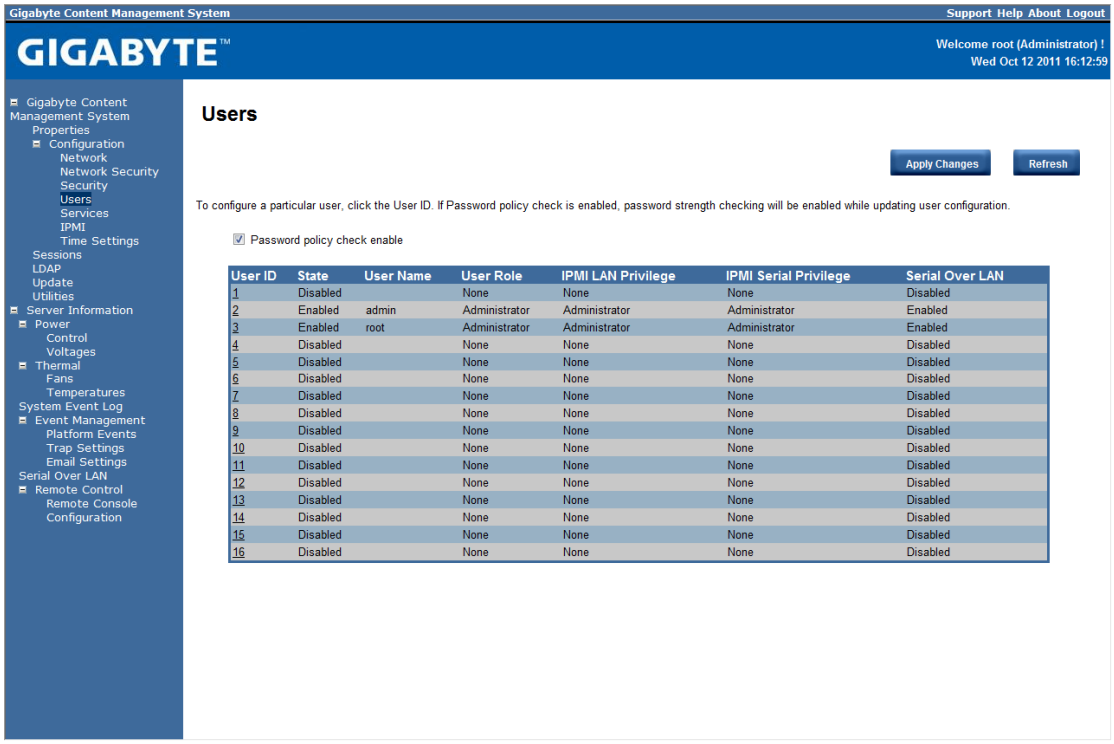
You can configure the network security settings on this screen. Check the **IP Blocking Enabled** box and input the desire value of **IP Blocking Fail Count**, **IP Blocking Fail Window**, and **IP Blocking Penalty Time**. After you finish the configuration, click **Apply Change** to save the settings.



Users

To configure a specific user, click the Users ID. To display new user information, click **Refresh**.

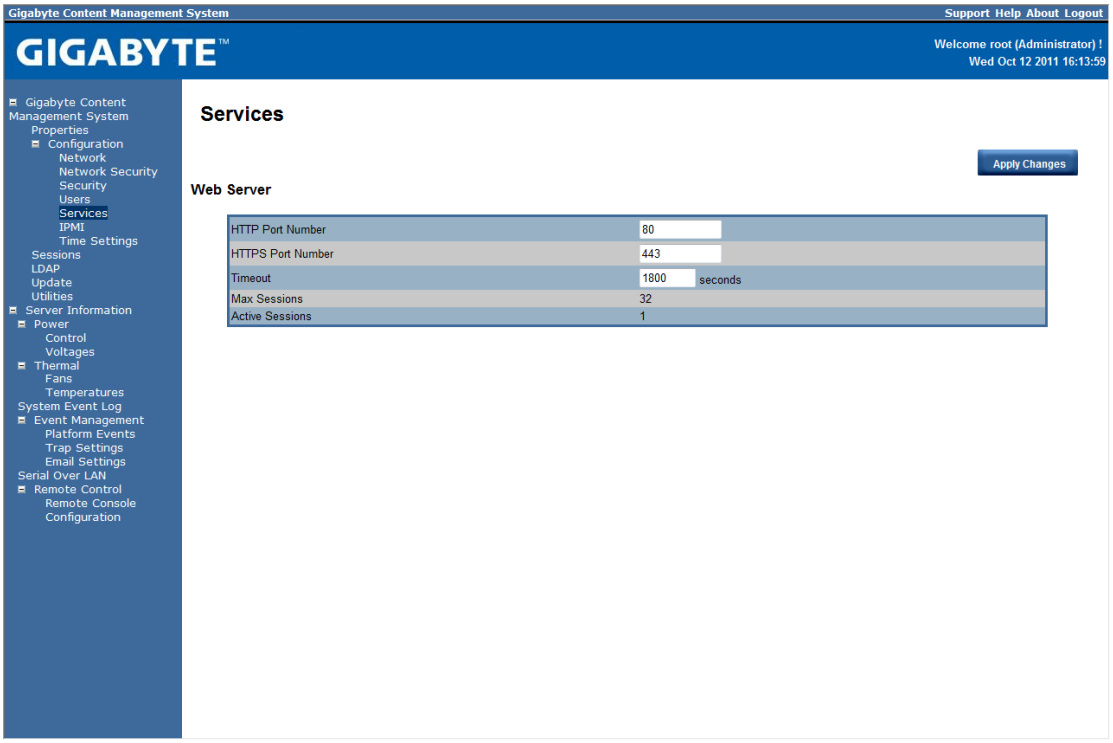
NOTE: BMC convention for enabling an ‘anonymous’ login is to configure the entry for User ID 1 with a null username (all zero’s) and a null password (all zero’s). Applications may then present this to the user as an anonymous login.



Services

You can configure the web server parameters (such as, HTTP Port Number, HTTPS Port Number, and Timeout) on a remote computer. By default, the timeout is 1800 seconds.

When you finish the configuration, click **Apply Changes**.



IPMI

This screen contains two sections: IPMI Serial and IPMI Settings.

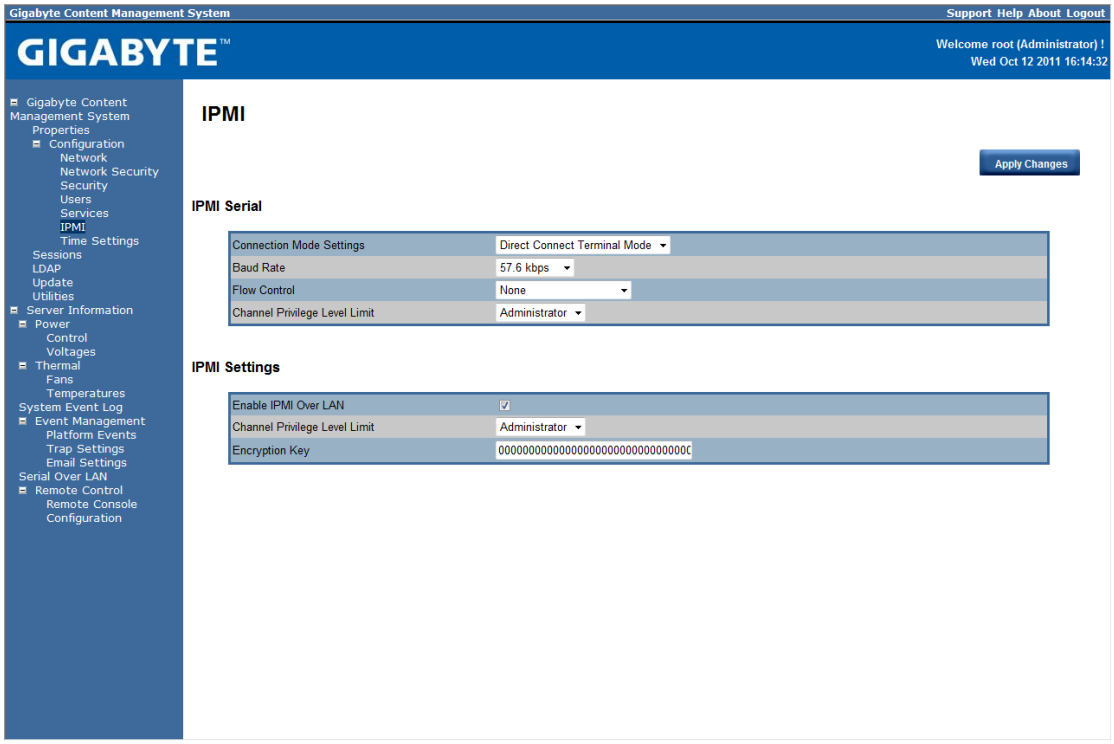
IPMI Serial

There are four serial configuration in IPMI Serial: **Connection Mode Settings**, **Baud Rate**, **Flow Control**, and **Channel Privilege Level Limit**.

The Connection Mode Settings allows user to select the Console redirection type and to manage the system from a remote location.
Once the connection mode is set, select the Baud Rate and Flow Control from the drop-down list.

With Channel Privilege Level Limit, users can be configured to operate with a particular maximum Privilege Level. Privilege levels tell the BMC which commands are allowed to be executed. The following table shows the Channel Privilege Level.

Users	This may be considered the lowest privilege level.
Operator	All BMC commands are allowed, except for configuration commands that can change the behavior of the out-of-band interfaces. For example, Operator privilege does not allow the capability to disable individual channels, or change user access privileges.
Administrator	All BMC commands are allowed, including configuration commands. An Administrator can even execute configuration commands that would disable the channel that the Administrator is communicating over.



IPMI Settings

IPMI Settings provides remote configuration over LAN. To activate IPMI remote configuration by LAN, check Enable IPMI Over LAN option, define the Channel Privilege Level Limit, and enter the Encryption Key.

When you finish the configuration, click “Apply Changes”.

Time Setting

This page provides the mechanism to configure the Network Time acquisition method. With Administrator or Operator privilege level, you can modify configuration settings and click the Apply Changes button to execute the settings, as well as click the Sync Time Now button (when in Requested Mode) to request an immediate clock set.

Operation Mode

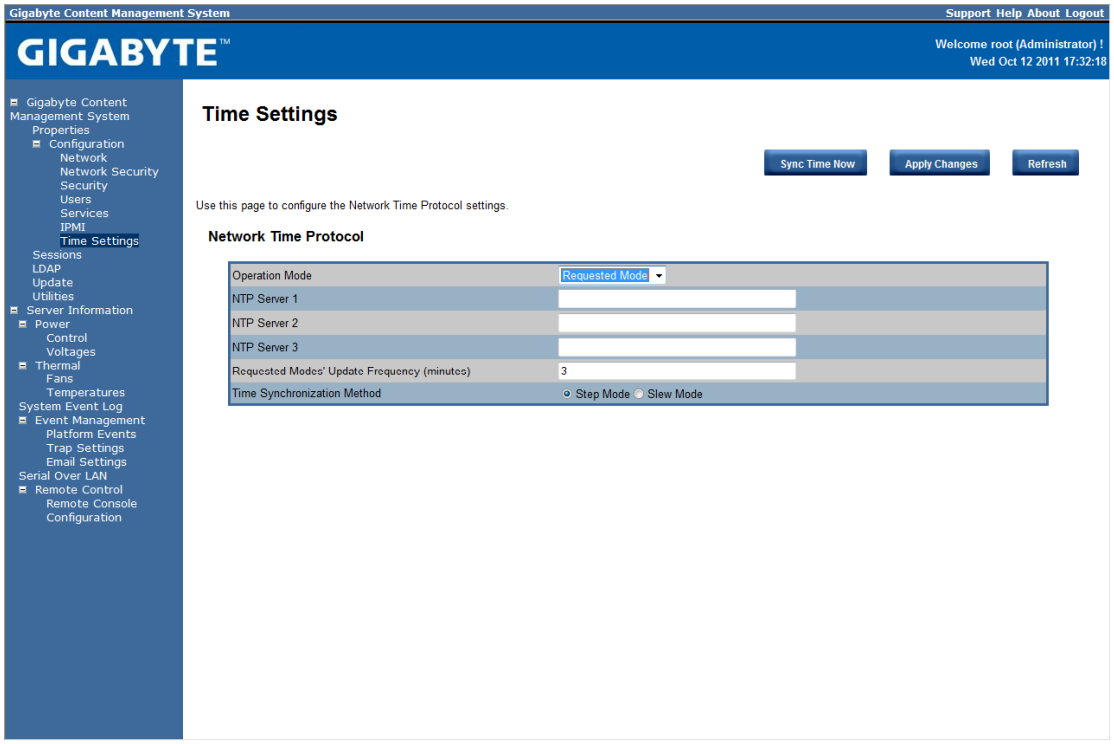
Configures the NTP Mode. You can Disable NTP, set **Requested Mode**, or **Daemon Mode** in this parameter.

In **Requested Mode**, you can request an immediate clock synchronization with the NTP server; request will be sent when click the Sync Time Now button.

The **Daemon Mode** runs NTP daemon which sends a NTP request at approximately 5 minute intervals. Multiple NTP servers may be specified to provide redundancy.

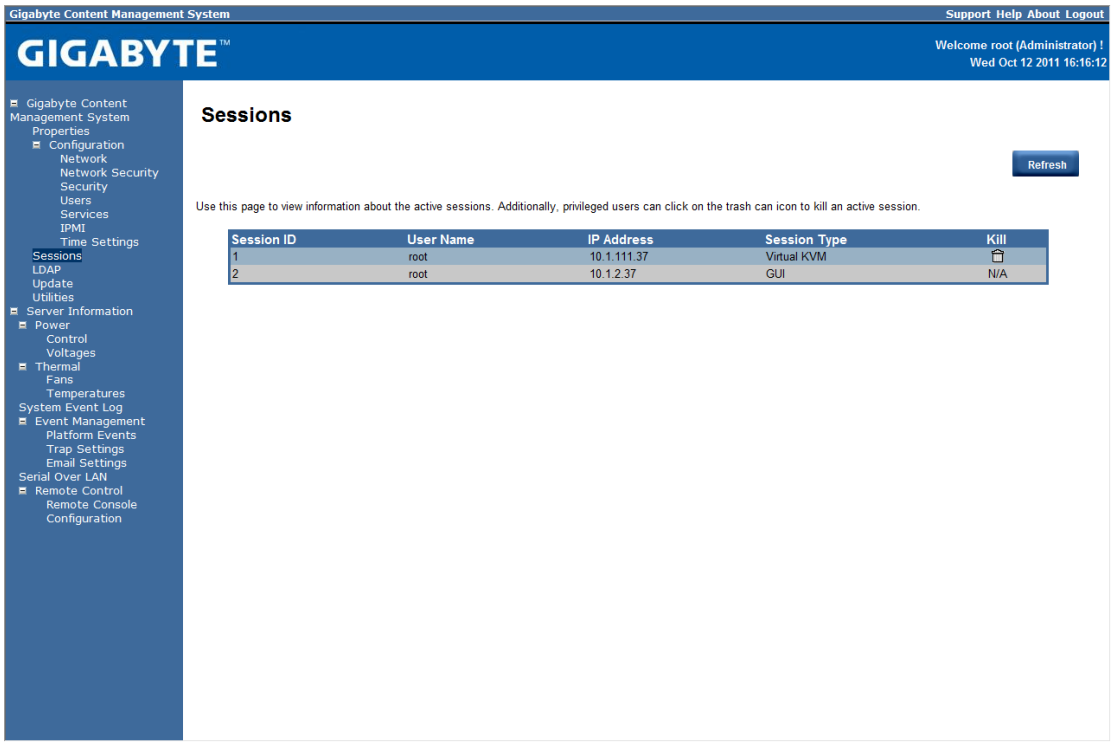
Time Synchronization Method

Specifies the synchronization method for Requested Mode. Select **Slew mode** when you want to adjust the time smoothly over time if there are time sensitive applications in place. Select **Step mode** to aggressively change the time using settimeofday() system call.



Sessions

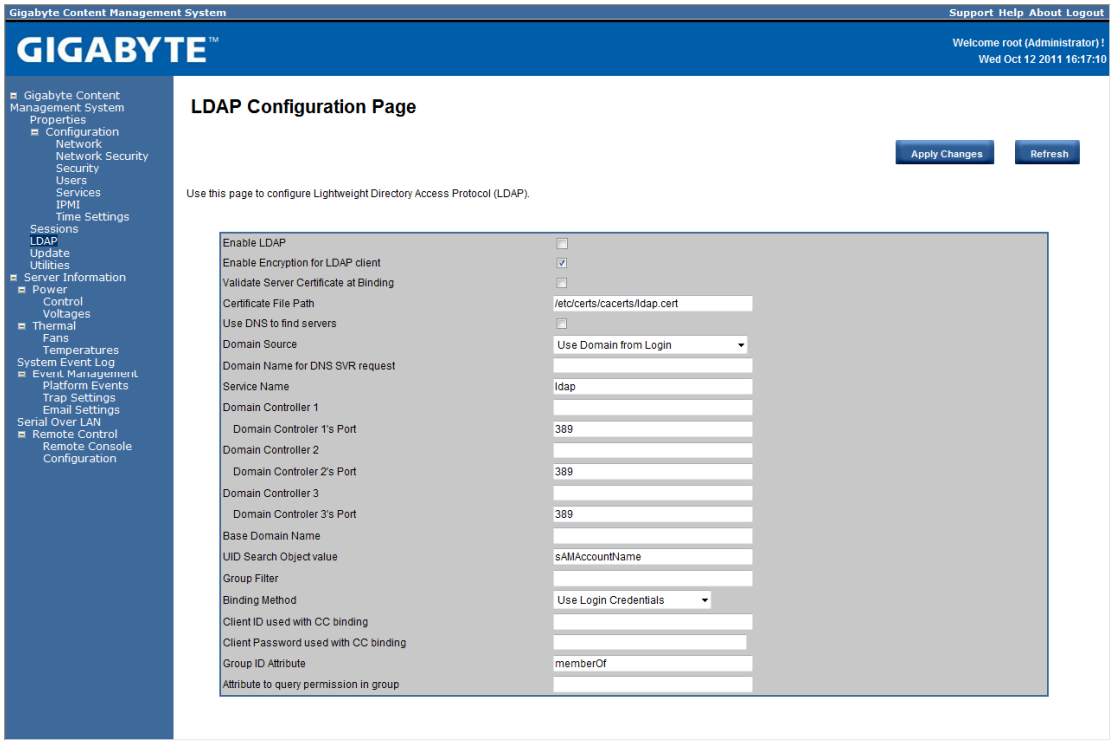
This screen displays information on Active Sessions. Additionally, the trash can icon provides the delete function for privileged users. Click **Refresh** to refresh the Sessions status.



LDAP

LDAP screen allows download user list of LDAP server then create Gigabyte Content Management System Console user account from this list directly.

Check the box below to enable LDAP authentication and enter the required information to access the LDAP server. Click **Apply Changes** to save your changes.



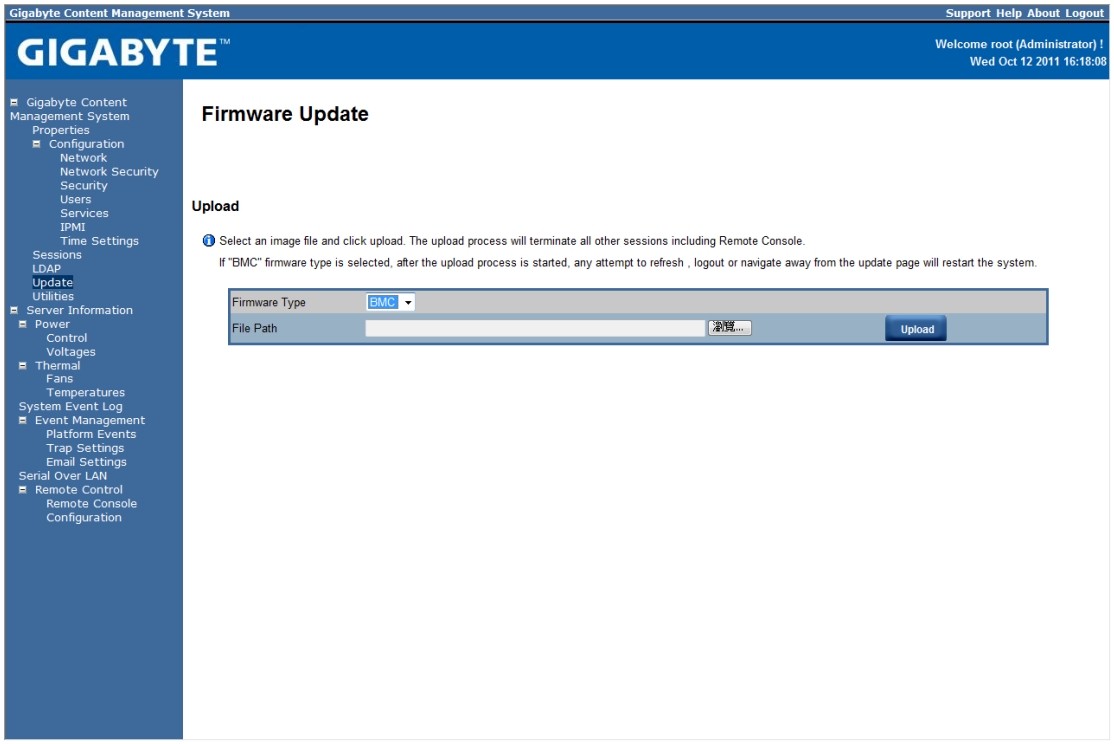
Updates

The firmware can be updated remotely.

To update firmware, follow the instruction below:

1. Select Update Type.
2. Select the file on your local system using Browse.

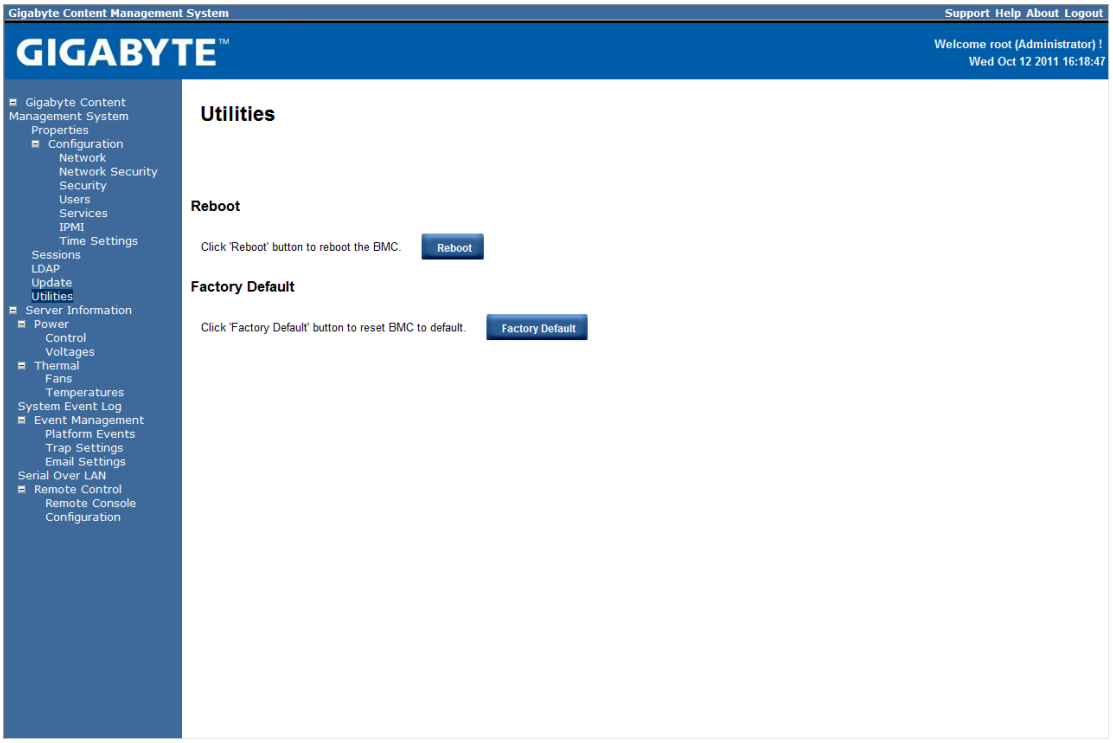
Click **Upload** to update to the new version of firmware.



Utilities

Utilities provides BMC reboot and Factory default restore functions.

1. To reboot system, click **Reboot**.
2. To restore factory default, click **Factory Default**.

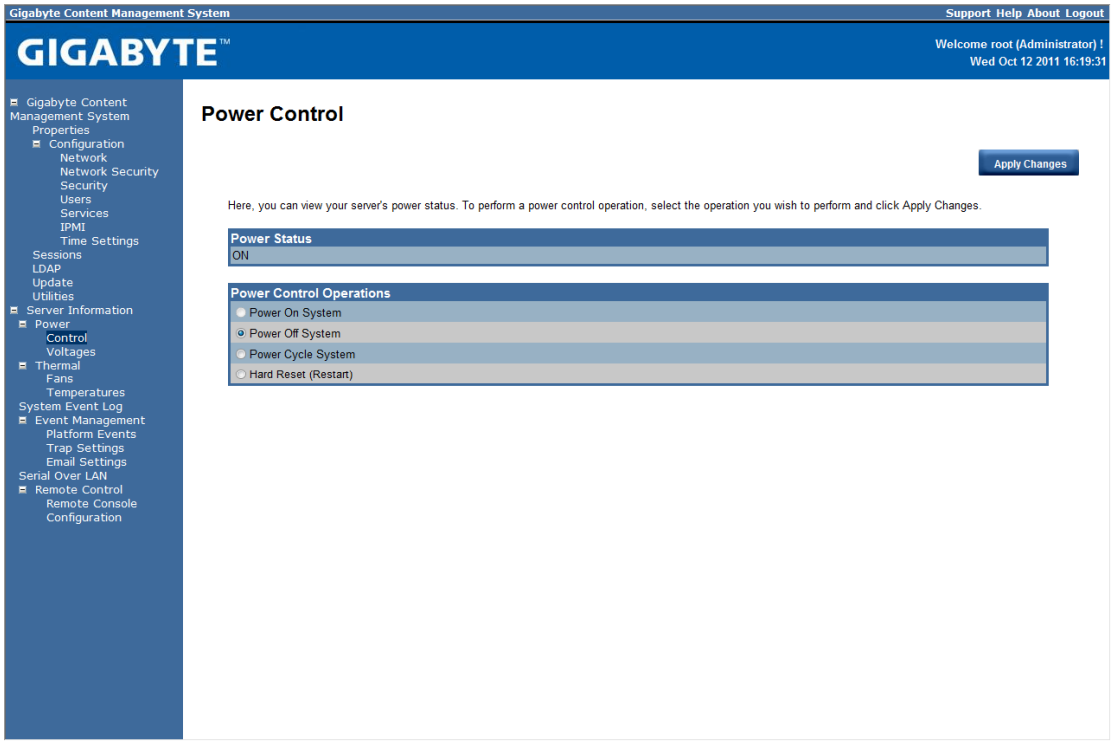


Server Information

Power Control

The Power Control allows you to power on/off/cycle the remote host system. Additionally you can see the remote power status.

To perform the power control operation, select the operation and click **Apply Changes**.



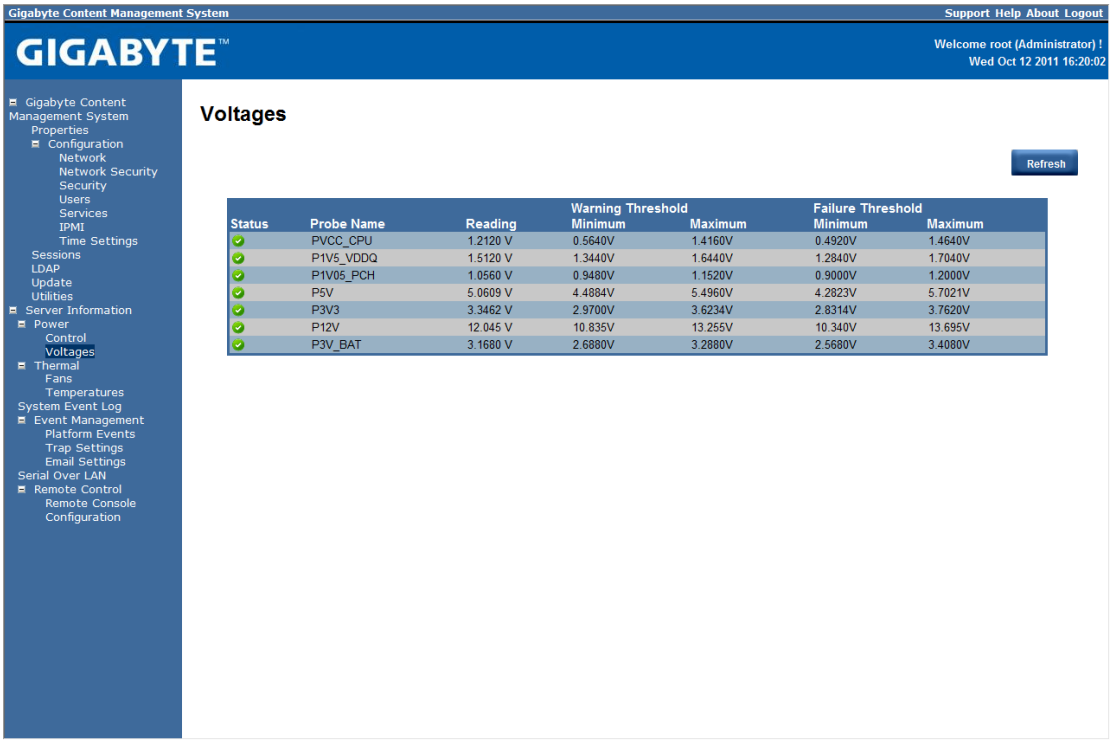
Voltages

This screen displays the status of system power consumption.

Each sensor displays different color to indicate the health status of a specified device.

	The green color indicates the device is healthy and there's no sensor that has any alert.
	The yellow color indicates the device has at least one sensor that has warning alert.
	The red color indicates the device has at least one sensor that has a critical alert.

Click **Refresh** to update current system voltages.



Thermal

This screen displays the Fans and Temperatures sensors of a remote host system.

Click **Refresh** to update current health status for both Fans and Temperatures.

	The green color indicates the device is healthy and there's no sensor that has any alert.
	The yellow color indicates the device has at least one sensor that has a warning alert.
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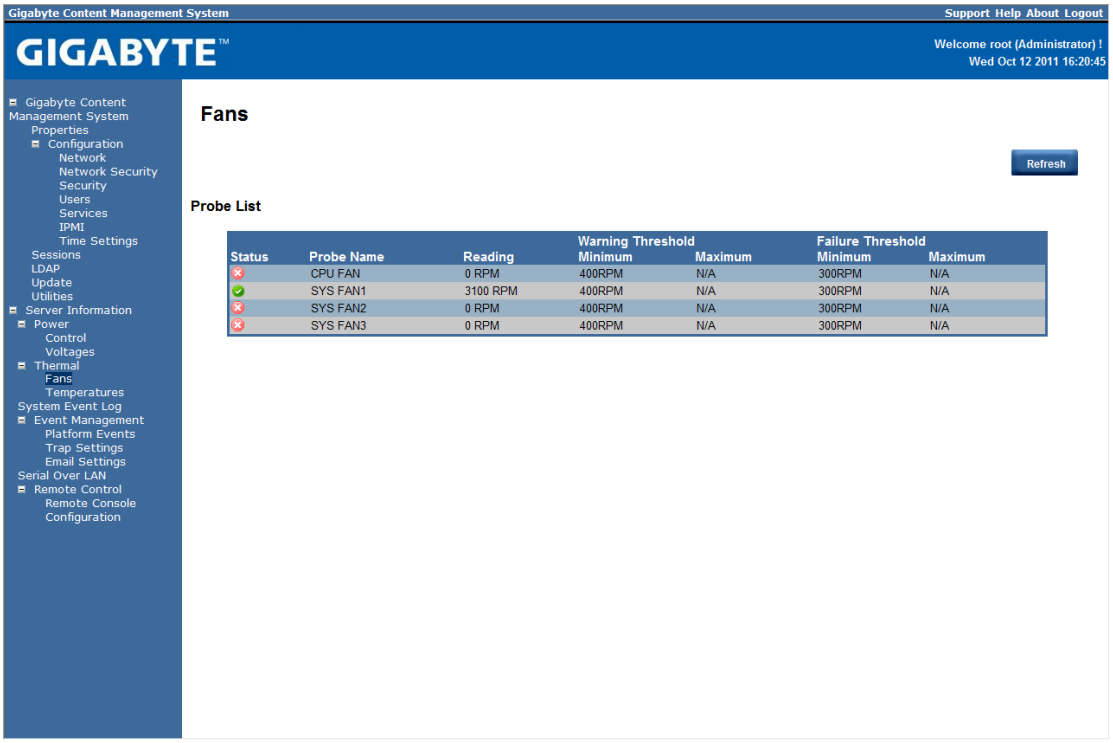
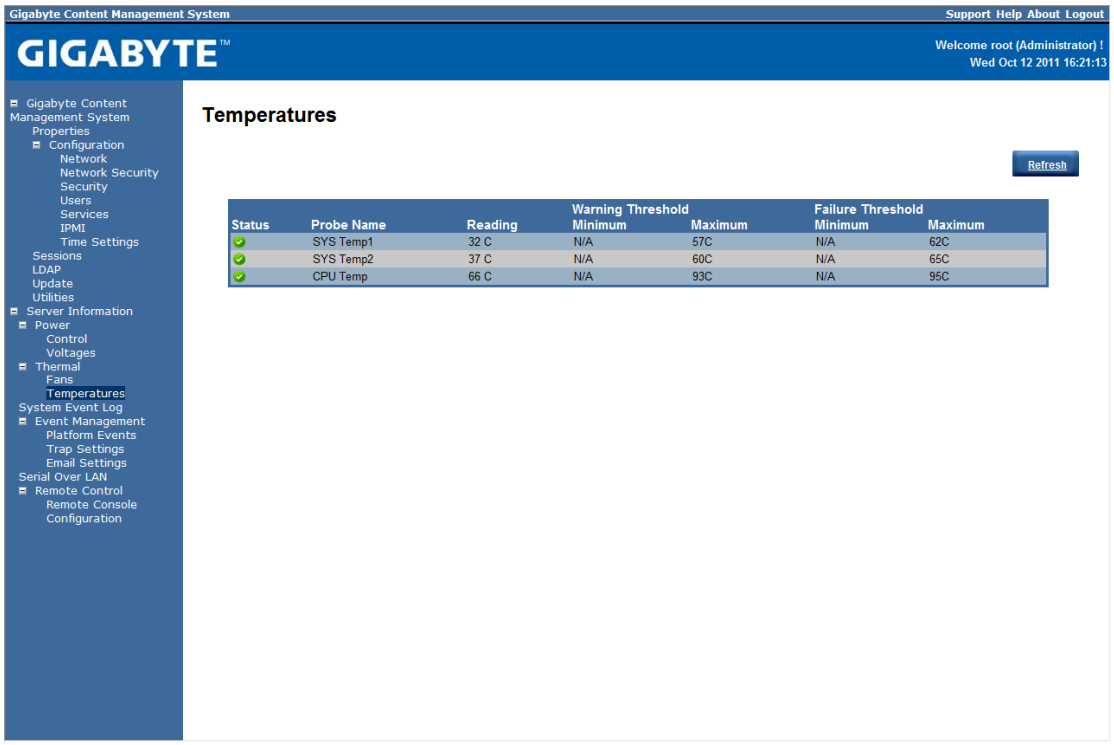
Fans

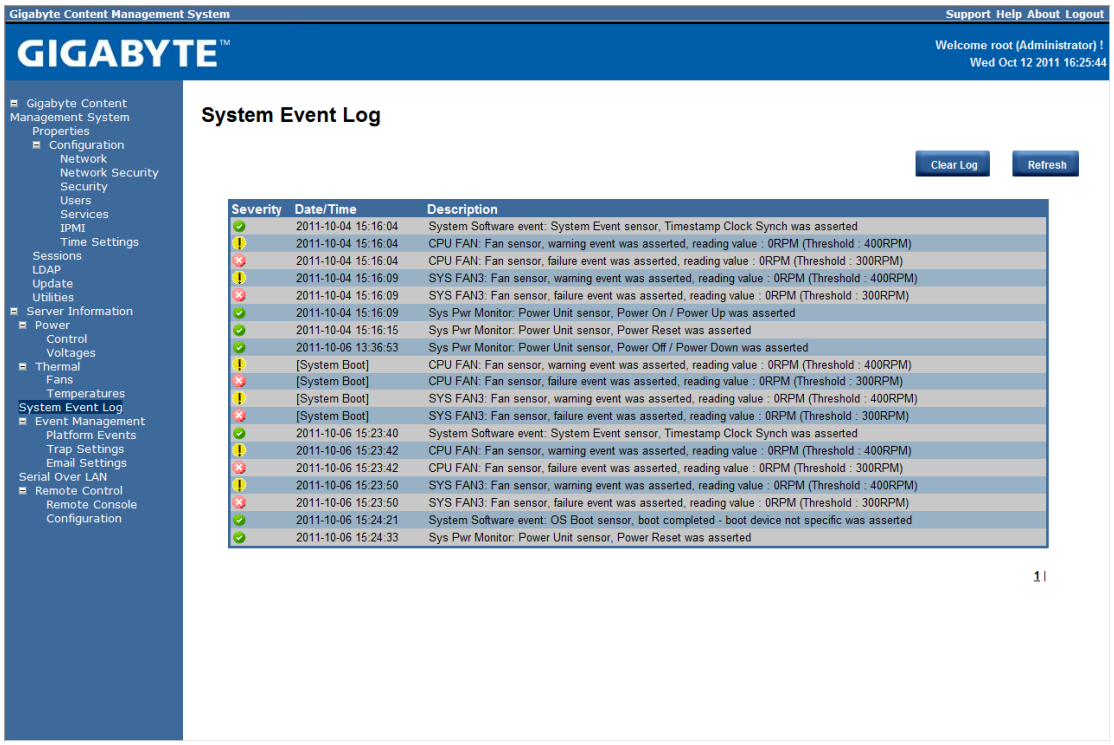


Temperature



System Event Log

It records the event when sensor has an abnormal state. When the log matches the pre-defined alert, the system sends out the notification automatically, if it is pre-configured.



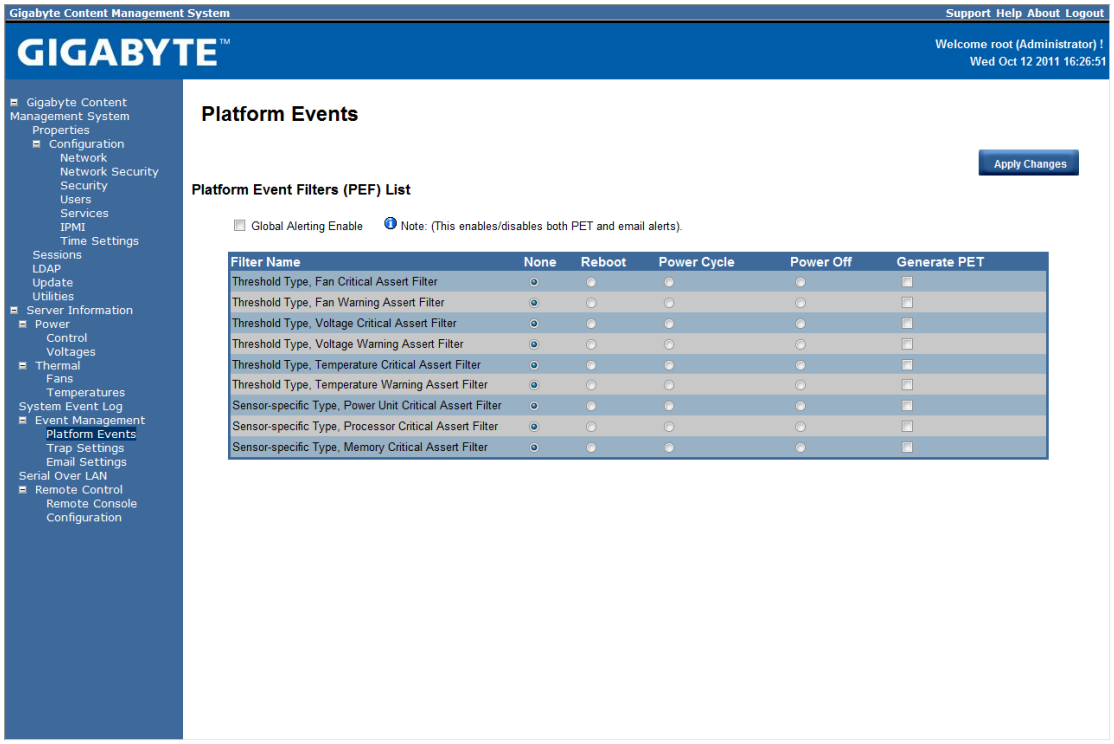
Event Management

Platform Event

A platform event filter (PEF) can trigger an action and generate an alert when a critical hardware-related event occurs. For each PEF, you can choose the action to be taken when a platform event occurs.

You can also choose to generate and send an alert when a platform event occurs. In the Platform Events screen, you can enable the generation of platform event alerts globally by clicking Global Alerting Enable.

When you finish the configuration, click **Apply Changes**.



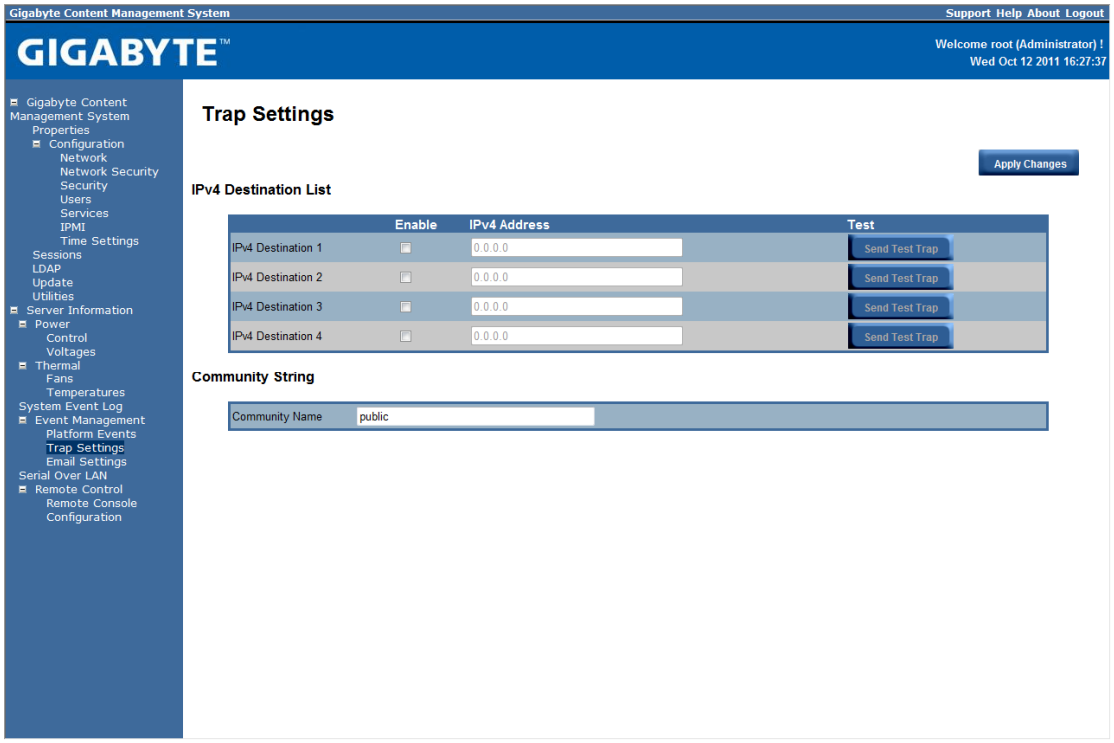
Trap Settings

In the Trap Settings, user can set the IPv4 and Ipv6 Destination List.

IPv6 and IPv4 are two completely separate protocols. IPv6 is not backwards compatible with IPv4, and IPv4 hosts and routers will not be able to deal directly with IPv6 traffic.

IPv6 has a significantly larger address space than IPv4. This results from the use of a 128-bit address, whereas IPv4 uses only 32 bits.

When you finish the configuration, click **Apply Changes**.



Email Settings

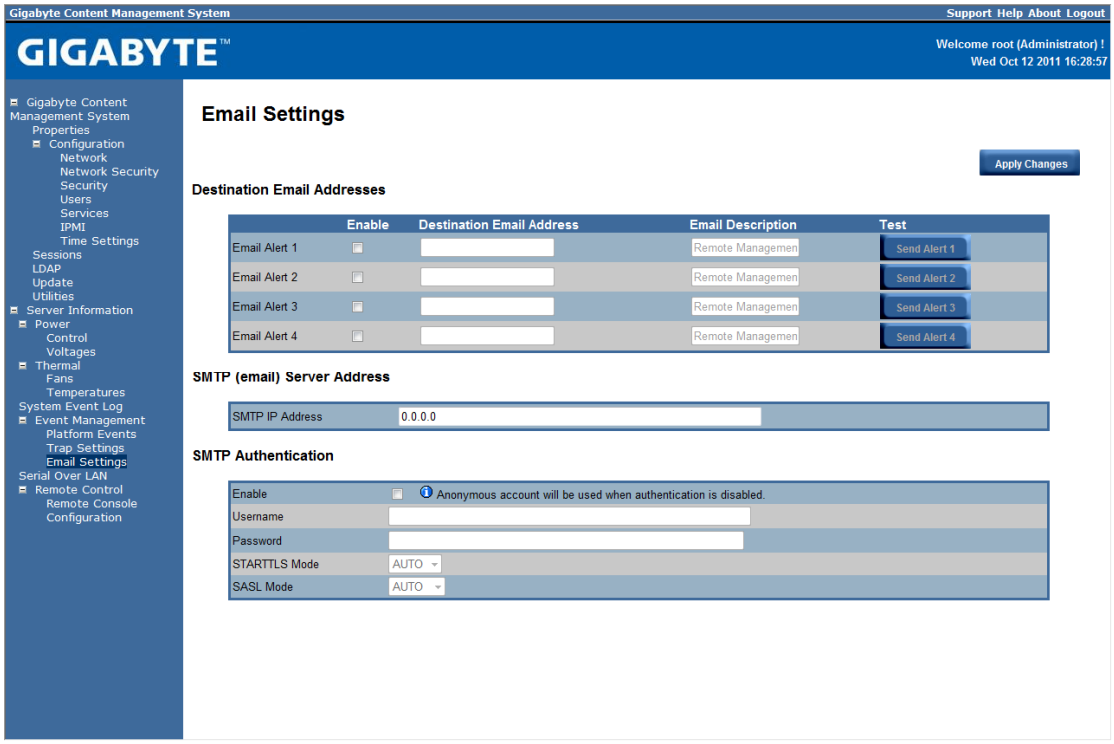
If you want the alert to be sent by email, you can configure to specify the e-mail address, subject and message in the Email Settings. After you finish the configuration, click Apply Change to save the settings.

SMTP

Set E-mail (SMTP) server IP address for sending alert notification to user.

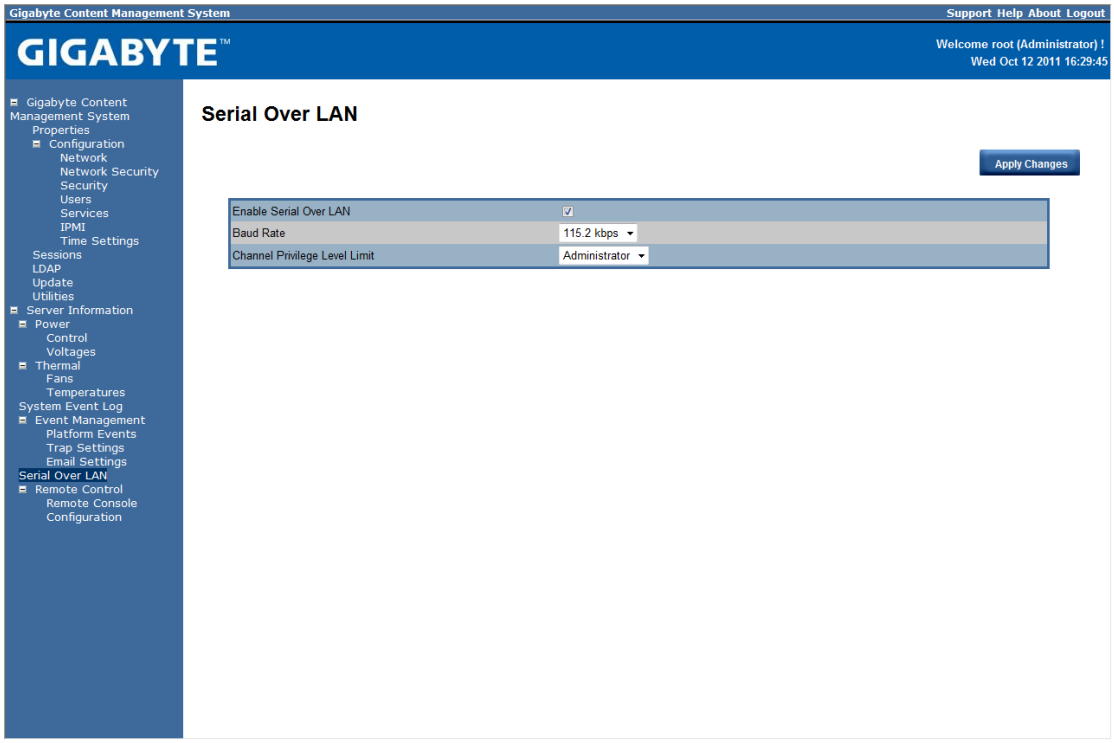
Check the SMTP Authentication **Enabled** box and enter the **SMTP IP address**, **User Name**, **Password**; select the **STARTTLS Mode** and **SASL Mode** from the drop-down list.

When you finish the configuration, click “Apply Changes”.



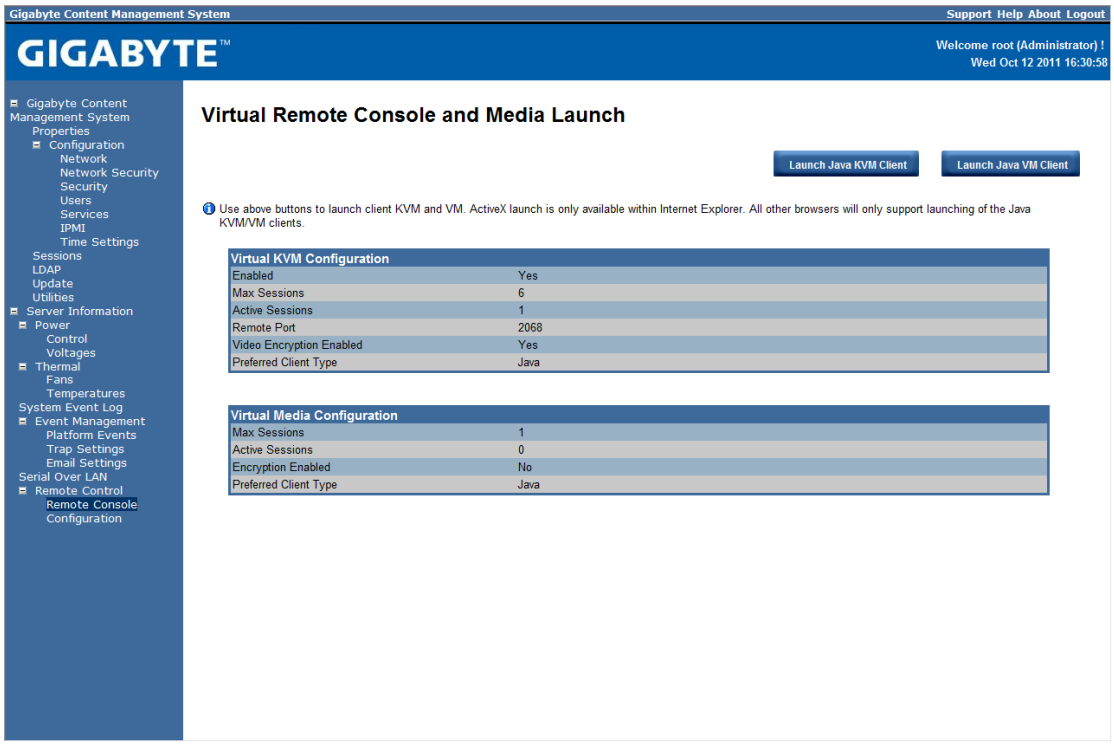
Serial Over LAN

You can configure the Serial Over LAN settings on this screen. Check the **Enable Serial Over LAN** box and select the **Baud Rate** and **Channel Privilege Limit** from the drop-down list. After you finish the configuration, click **Apply Change** to save the settings.

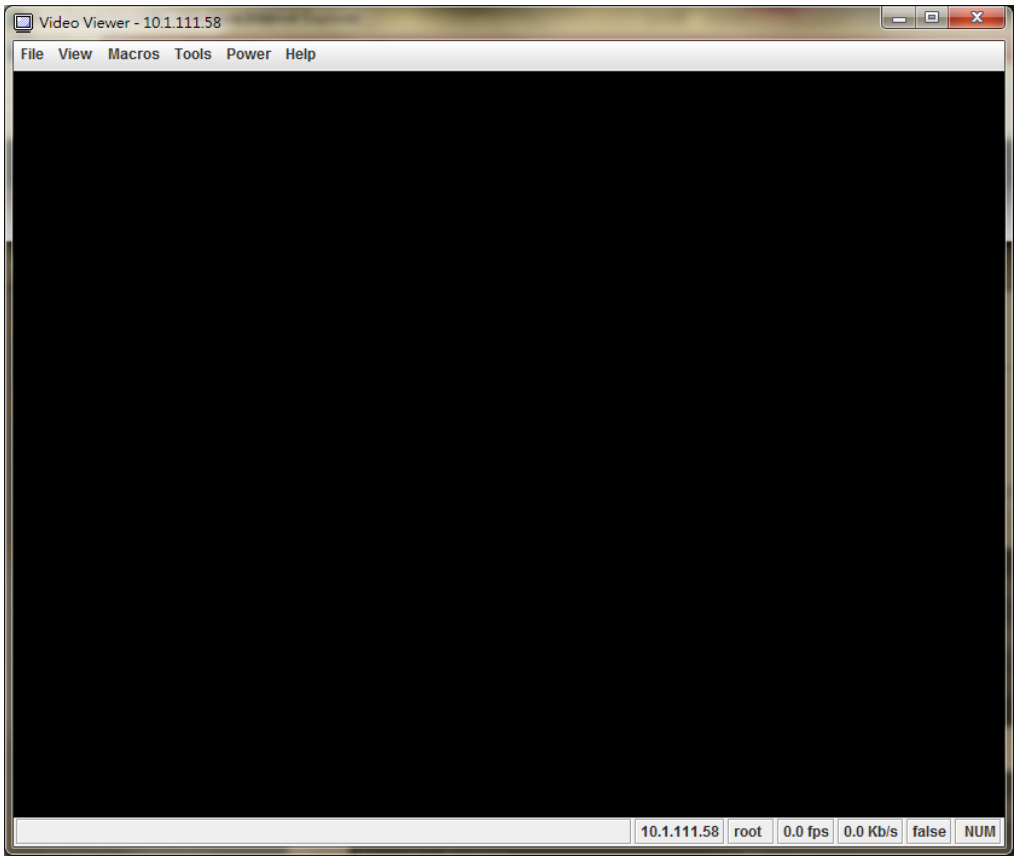


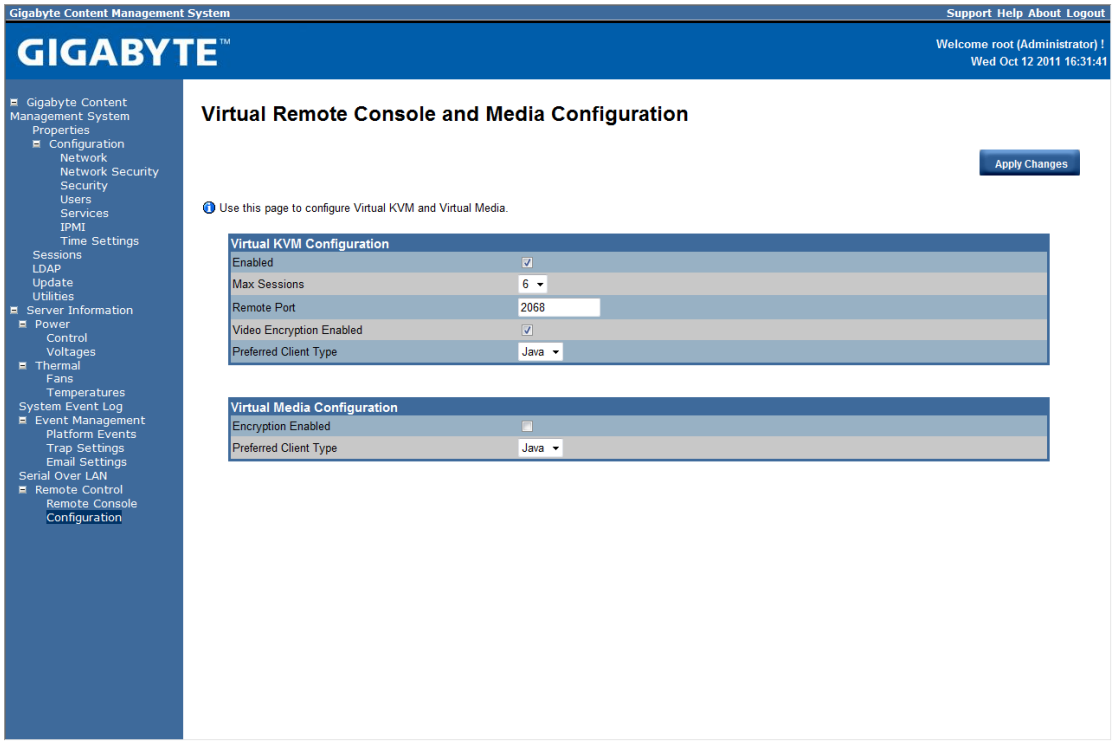
Remote Console
Console Redirection

This screen allows you to start a Remote Console session with the host system.



Click **Launch Java KVM Client** to launch the redirection console and manage the server remotely. After clicking the button, a console appears as below:



Console Redirection Configuration

This screen allows you to configure the Remote Console settings. Check the Virtual KVM Configuration **Enabled** box or Virtual Media Configuration **Enabled** box, and select the **Max Sessions**, **Remote Port**, **Video Encryption Enabled**, and **Preference Client** from the drop-down list. After you finish the configuration, click “Apply Change” to save the settings.