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# 1 Introduction to User Defined Metrics

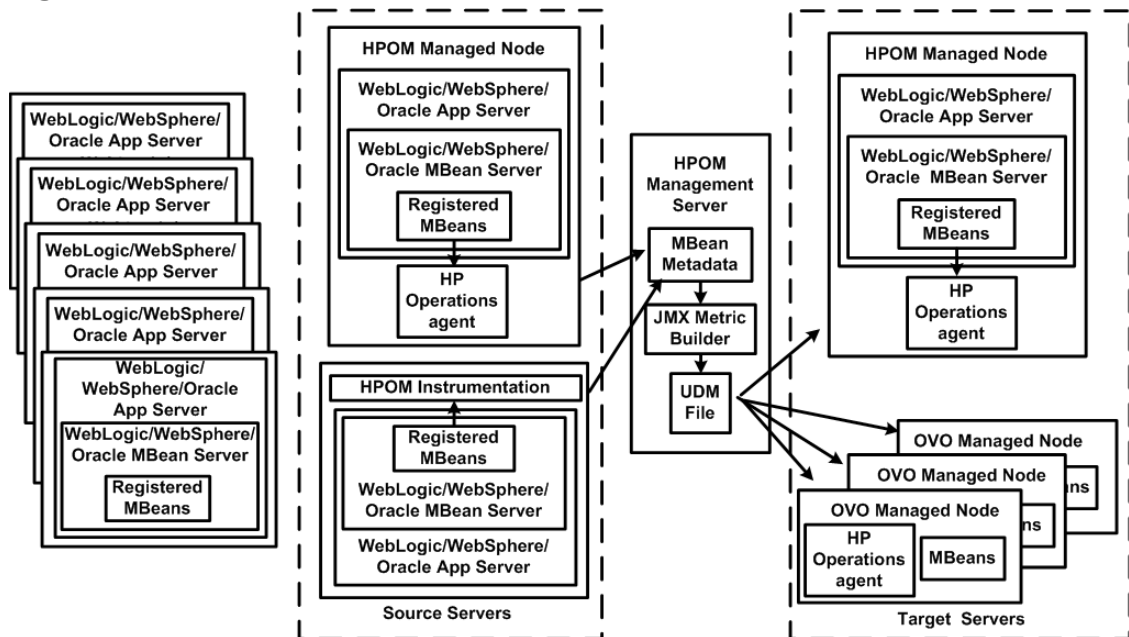
User defined metrics (UDMs) are created by the user to gather data from application MBeans registered in a BEA WebLogic MBean server, WebSphere Application Server, and Oracle Application Server (version 10gR3 only). You can create UDMs by using the JMX Metric Builder (JMB), JMB Plug-in for Eclipse, or by editing the metrics definition XML file (also referred to as the UDM file).

To monitor your applications using HP Operations Manager (HPOM), configure your MBean server environment and create policies to monitor and collect the data generated by the UDMs.

## The MBean Server Environment

Using HPOM and the HP Operations Smart Plug-in for IBM WebSphere Application Server (WebSphere SPI), HP Operations Smart Plug-in for BEA WebLogic Server (WebLogic SPI), or HP Operations Smart Plug-in for Oracle Application Server (version 10gR3 only) the HPOM management server can monitor servers whose MBeans are registered in a WebLogic, WebSphere, or Oracle AS (version 10gR3 only) MBean Server. The HPOM management server must be configured to gather MBean data (also referred to as metadata) from source servers and to monitor target servers using UDMs.

**Figure 1 MBean Server Environment**



Source servers are systems on which the WebSphere, WebLogic, Oracle AS (version 10gR3 only) MBean Server resides. The HPOM instrumentation must be distributed to the source servers (the HPOM management server might not monitor them). The source servers can be an MBean staging area or development server.

The HPOM management server collects MBean data from the source servers. Select a subset of your MBean servers (those that have a representative set of MBeans registered) to be your source servers.

Target servers are systems that are monitored by the HPOM management server. The target server can be a production server. Alarms, graphs, and reports are generated by UDMs based on MBeans registered in the WebLogic, WebSphere, or Oracle AS (version 10gR3 only) MBean Server.

## Using the WebLogic, WebSphere, or Oracle AS (version 10gR3 only) MBean Server

The WebLogic, WebSphere, and Oracle AS (version 10gR3 only) include a built-in MBean server. Additional tasks are required to create UDMs such as, installing the SPIJMB software, configuring the WebLogic SPI, WebSphere SPI, or Oracle AS (version 10gR3 only) SPI to collect the MBean data, and using the JMX Metric Builder (an application that helps you create UDMs and browse MBeans). These tasks are described in [Chapter 2, Installation and Removal](#) and [Chapter 3, Configuration](#).

## HPOM and Other Components

Additional components are required to create UDMs. Some of these components require additional configuration.

### JMX Metric Builder

The JMX Metric Builder (JMB) is an application integrated with HPOM used to create UDMs that gather data from application MBeans registered in the WebLogic or WebSphere or Oracle (version 10gR3 only) MBean Server. You can edit the UDM file by mapping MBeans to UDMs, validate metric IDs, and create UDMs that conform to the metric definitions DTD. You can also use the JMB to browse MBeans on a configured MBean server and generate HPOM policies. For more information about using the JMB, see the *JMX Metric Builder Online Help* or *JMX Metric Builder Online Help PDF* for JMX Metric Builder.

MBean data is obtained from a cache on the HPOM management server. You must run the Gather MBean Data tool to gather the MBean data that is stored in the cache on the HPOM management server. For more information about the Gather MBean Data tool and configuration requirements, see [The Gather MBean Data Tool](#) on page 13.

The JMB is installed with the SPIJMB software. For more information, see [Installing the SPIJMB Software](#) on page 16.

### JMX Metric Builder Plug-in for Eclipse

The JMX Metric Builder Plug-in for Eclipse (JMB Plug-in for Eclipse) is the same application as the JMB but is run independently from the HPOM environment—The JMB Plug-in for Eclipse is launched from Eclipse, not HPOM. The JMB Plug-in for Eclipse includes the same features as the JMB and can also test UDMs. For more information about these features, see the JMB Plug-in for Eclipse online help.

MBean data is obtained directly from the application server (currently, the JMB Plug-in for Eclipse only supports the BEA WebLogic Application Server). This enables a developer to create UDMs and policies outside of the HPOM environment. UDMs and policies generated by the JMB Plug-in for Eclipse must be copied to the HPOM management server and deployed to managed nodes.

The JMB Plug-in for Eclipse is downloaded from the HPOM management server (you must install the SPIJMB software (for more information, see [Installing the SPIJMB Software](#) on page 16).



The JMB Plug-in for Eclipse only supports the BEA WebLogic Application Server.

### The Gather MBean Data Tool

The Gather MBean Data tool gathers MBean information from selected managed node(s) and enables you to gather the MBean data at any time. The COLLECT\_METADATA property must be set on the managed node for the collection to occur. The tasks required to set this property are included in the configuration chapter of this guide. For more information, see [Gather MBean Data Tool](#) on page 68.

The Gather MBean Data tool is installed with the SPIJMB software. For more information, see [Installing the SPIJMB Software](#) on page 16.

## Metric and Collector Policies

Metric and collector policies are monitor policies you must create before you can successfully monitor the target servers in your MBean server environment.

A metric policy monitors performance levels of a metric by defining threshold conditions for the metric. Within a metric policy, you can also define the message text sent to the HPOM message browser when the threshold is exceeded, the actions to execute, and the instruction text that appears.

A collector policy specifies the collection interval of one or more metric policies. That is, it determines how often data is collected for a metric or group of metrics and compared to the threshold condition.

Both policies must be defined and distributed to the target servers. For more information about these tasks, see [Chapter 4, UDM Development](#).

## 2 Installation and Removal

Before you can develop UDMs using the JMX Metric Builder (JMB), you must install the SPI software and SPIJMB software.

**Built-in MBean server requirements:** If you are using the MBean server that is built into the WebLogic or WebSphere or Oracle (version 10gR3 only) application server, you must install the following software:

- WebSphere SPI or WebLogic SPI or Oracle AS SPI (version 10gR3 only)
- SPIJMB

This chapter includes instructions for installing the WebSphere SPI/WebLogic SPI/Oracle AS SPI (version 10gR3 only) software, and installing and removing the SPIJMB software.

### Installing the WebSphere SPI/WebLogic SPI/Oracle AS SPI Software



Complete SPI software installation information is available in the respective SPI Installation and Configuration Guide.

For an HP-UX 11.31 IA management server, type:

```
swinstall -s /dvdrom/HPUX/HP_Operations_Smart_Plug-ins_HPUX.depot
WBSSPI or
swinstall -s /dvdrom/HPUX/HP_Operations_Smart_Plug-ins_HPUX.depot
WLSSPI or
swinstall -s /dvdrom/HPUX/HP_Operations_Smart_Plug-ins_HPUX.depot
OASSPI
```

For a Solaris management server, type:

```
pkgadd -d /dvdrom/SOLARIS/HP_Operations_Smart_Plug-ins_SOLARIS.sparc
HPOvSpiWbs or
pkgadd -d /dvdrom/SOLARIS/HP_Operations_Smart_Plug-ins_SOLARIS.sparc
HPOvSpiWls or
pkgadd -d /dvdrom/SOLARIS/HP_Operations_Smart_Plug-ins_SOLARIS.sparc
HPOvSpiOas
```

If you are using the MBean server that is built into the application server, you must configure the WebSphere SPI or WebLogic SPI or Oracle AS (version 10gR3 only) SPI software. For more information, see the WebLogic SPI, Oracle AS SPI (version 10gR3 only), or WebSphere SPI Installation and Configuration guide.

For instructions on how to remove the SPI software, see the respective SPIs Installation and Configuration guide.

## Installing the SPIJMB Software



The following examples show the command line usage of `swinstall`. For HP-UX systems, you can also use the graphical user interface (GUI).

For an HP-UX 11.31 IA management server, type:

```
swinstall -s /dvdrom/UNIX/HP_Operations_Smart_Plug-ins_HPUX.depot  
SPIJMB
```

For a Solaris management server, type:

```
pkgadd -d /dvdrom/SOLARIS/HP_Operations_Smart_Plug-ins_SOLARIS.sparc  
HPOvSpiJmb
```

The SPIJMB software includes the following:

Item		Description	Location
Tools	Deploy UDM	Deploys the UDM file from the management server to the selected managed node(s)	JMX Metric Builder/ WBSSPI or JMX Metric Builder/ WLSSPI or JMX Metric Builder/ OASSPI tool group
	Gather MBean Data	Gathers MBean information from the selected managed node(s)	
	JMX Metric Builder	Launches the JMB	
	UDM Graph Enable/Disable	Starts/stops data collection for UDM graphs	



# Removing the SPIJMB Software and HPOM Components

Complete these tasks only if you do not want to create or use UDMs and do not want to use the JMX Metric Builder.

Complete the tasks in the order listed:


- [Task 1: Remove Software from the Management Server](#)
- [Task 2: To Delete Custom Message Groups](#)

## Task 1: Remove Software from the Management Server

- 1 Open a terminal window and log on as root.
- 2 In the terminal window, enter the following:
  - For an HP-UX 11.31 IA management server, type:  
`/usr/sbin/swremove SPIJMB`
  - For a Solaris management server, type:  
`/usr/sbin/pkgrm HPOvSpiJmb`

The `swremove` and `pkgrm` command removes the files from the software system, categories, node groups, tools, and policies.

## Task 2: To Delete Custom Message Groups

- 1 Open the All Message Groups window.
- 2 Select the message groups for the custom groups by selecting the check box.
- 3 Select **Delete...** from the **Choose an Action** drop-down list and click  to submit.

The message groups for the custom groups are deleted.



## 3 Configuration

Before you can develop UDMs using the JMX Metric Builder (JMB), your environment must be configured so that MBean information (metadata) is collected from your MBean server(s).

To configure your environment, you must complete the following tasks:

- Register Your Custom MBeans (optional)
- Configure your MBean server environment (see [page 20](#))
- Complete additional configuration tasks (see [page 22](#))

### Register Your Custom MBeans

Before configuring your MBean server environment, register your custom MBeans (this task is optional). However, custom MBeans must be registered in the WebLogic, WebSphere, or Oracle AS (version 10gR3 only) MBean server if you want to monitor and collect data from them.

If you are using the WebLogic or Oracle Mbean server the Name attribute is used to identify its MBeans. If your MBean is a multi-instance MBean, each MBean instance must have a unique value in its Name attribute. For example, WebLogic's ServletRuntime MBeans are multi-instance because a ServletRuntime MBean is instantiated by WebLogic for each deployed servlet. The Name attribute of the MBean identifies the servlet that the MBean is monitoring. If the Name attribute is not provided, the full ObjectName is used as the instance identifier.

If you are using the WebSphere MBean server, the mbeanIdentifier ObjectName key property is used to identify its MBeans. If your custom MBean is a multi-instance MBean, each MBean instance must have a unique value in its mbeanIdentifier ObjectName key property. If the mbeanIdentifier ObjectName key property is not provided, the full ObjectName is used as the instance identifier.

For any other JMX-compliant MBean server, the full ObjectName is used as the instance identifier.

See your JMX-compliant server documentation for information about creating and registering MBeans.

JMX specifications are located at <http://java.sun.com/products/JavaManagement/reference/docs/index.html>

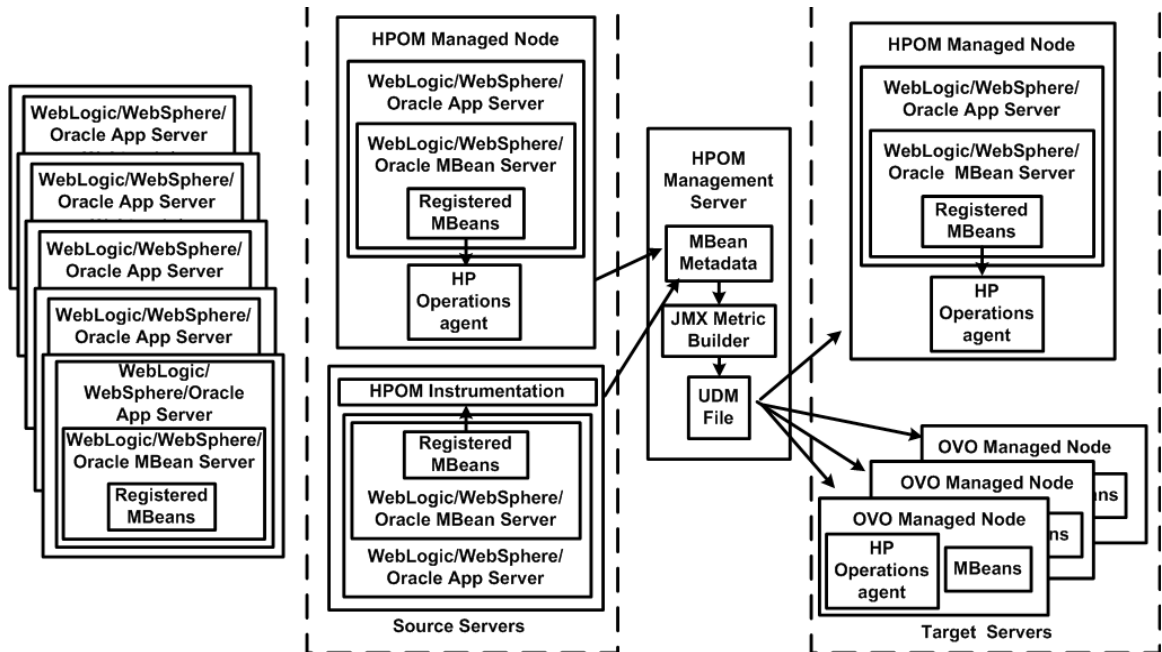
# MBean Server Environment Configuration

The node on which the WebLogic, WebSphere, or Oracle MBean server is running must be configured so that MBean information can be gathered.

## WebLogic/WebSphere/Oracle MBean Server

If you are using the MBean server that comes with the WebLogic or WebSphere or Oracle application server (version 10gR3 only), your MBean server environment might look similar to the following:

**Figure 2 WebLogic or WebSphere or Oracle AS(version 10gR3 only) MBean Server Environment**



To configure this MBean server environment, follow these steps:


- 1 Configure the WebLogic SPI/WebSphere SPI/Oracle AS SPI (version 10gR3 only) software on the source and target servers. For more information, see chapter 3 of the WebLogic SPI or WebSphere SPI or Oracle AS SPI Installation and Configuration Guide.

If you do not want to monitor the source server, do not distribute the SPI policies to the source server during the SPI configuration process.

- 2 Set the COLLECT\_METADATA server property of the source server to ON and the JMB\_JAVA\_HOME property to an installation of Java version 1.5 or higher. This example shows the steps using the WebLogic SPI. If you installed the WebSphere SPI or Oracle AS SPI (version 10gR3 only), change any occurrence of WLSSPI to WBSSPI or OASSPI:

- a From the HPOM console, select **Integrations** → **HPOM for Unix Operational UI**.
- b Select one or more nodes on which you want to launch Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool.
- c Right-click a node and select **Start** → **SPI for WebSphere** → **SPI Admin** → **Discover or Configure WLSSPI**.

The Tool Selector window opens.

- d Select the Launch Configure Tool radio button and click **OK**.  
The Introduction window opens.
  - e Click **Next**.  
The configuration editor opens.
  - f From the configuration editor, set the COLLECT\_METADATA property to ON for the source server and the JMB\_JAVA\_HOME property to an installation of Java version 1.5 or higher for the management server. For more information about using the configuration editor, see Appendix B of the WebLogic SPI, WebSphere SPI or Oracle AS SPI Installation and Configuration Guide.
  - g Click **Next** to save the change and exit the editor.  
The Confirm Operation window opens.
  - h Click **OK**.
-  If you click **Cancel** and make changes to the configuration, those changes remain in the configuration on the management server. To make the changes to the selected managed nodes' configuration, you must select the nodes, start the Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool, launch the Configure tool, click **Next** from the configuration editor, and then click **OK**.
- 3 Complete the [Additional Configuration](#) on page 22.

# Additional Configuration

After you configure your MBean server environment, complete the following tasks:

- 1 Task 1: Run the Gather MBean Data Tool
- 2 Task 2: Add a UDM Message Group
- 3 Task 3: Assign the Message Group to an Operator

## Task 1: Run the Gather MBean Data Tool

To gather the MBean information immediately, run the Gather MBean Data tool.



The `COLLECT_METADATA` property must be set to `ON` for the managed node on which an MBean server is running (the source server). MBean information is collected from these managed nodes only. See [WebLogic/WebSphere/Oracle MBean Server](#) on page 20 for information on how to set the `COLLECT_METADATA` property.

To run the Gather MBean Data tool, follow these steps. This example shows the steps using the WebLogic SPI; if you installed the WebSphere SPI or Oracle AS SPI (version 10gR3 only), change any occurrence of `WLSSPI` to `WBSSPI` or `OASSPI`:

- 1 From the Administration UI, select **Integrations** → **HPOM for Unix Operational UI**.
- 2 Select the node on which you want to run the Gather MBean Data tool.
- 3 Right-click on a node and select **Start** → **JMX Metric Builder** → **WLSSPI** → **Gather MBean Data**.


The Gather MBean Data Output window opens.

For more information about this tool, see [Gather MBean Data Tool](#) on page 68.

## Task 2: Add a UDM Message Group

A message group combines management information about similar or related managed objects under a chosen name, and provides status information on a group level. For more information about message groups, see the *HP Operations for UNIX Concepts Guide*.

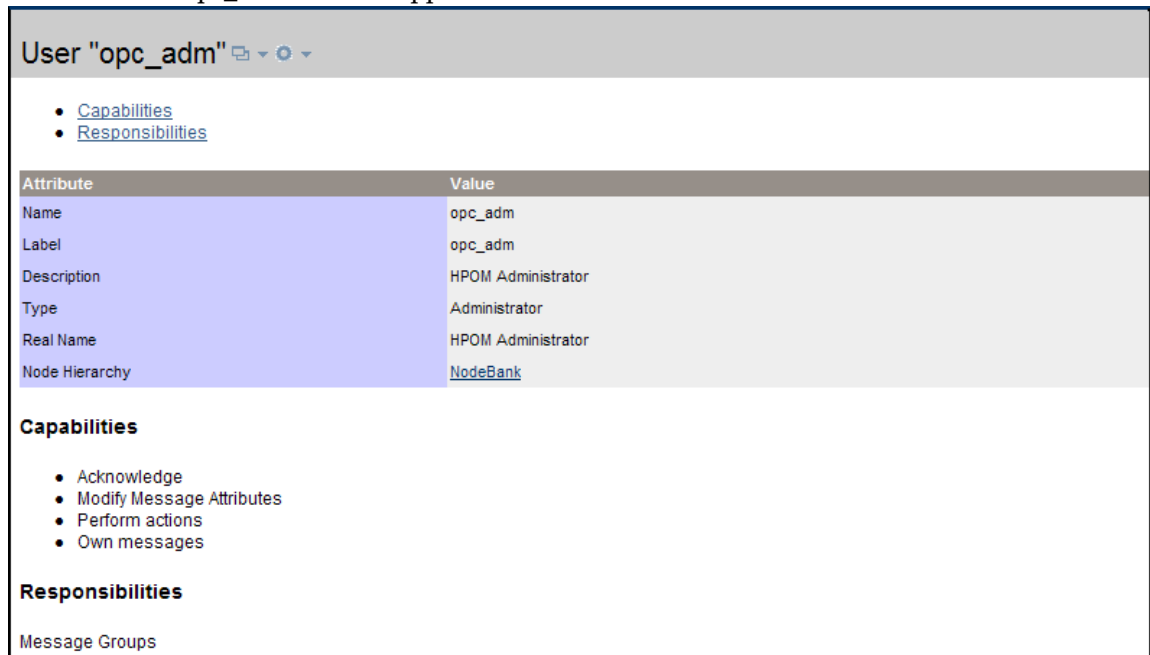
To add a message group, follow these steps:




- 1 Open the All Message Groups window.
- 2 Select **Add Message group...** from the **Choose an Action...** drop-down list and click  to submit.
- 3 Enter a name (for example, Sales), label, and description.
- 4 Click **Save**.

## Task 3: Assign the Message Group to an Operator

- 1 Log on to HPOM as administrator.
- 2 Select **All Users** → **<Name of the operator>**. For example: `opc_adm`.

The User “opc\_adm” screen appears.



User "opc\_adm"   

- [Capabilities](#)
- [Responsibilities](#)

Attribute	Value
Name	opc_adm
Label	opc_adm
Description	HPOM Administrator
Type	Administrator
Real Name	HPOM Administrator
Node Hierarchy	<a href="#">NodeBank</a>

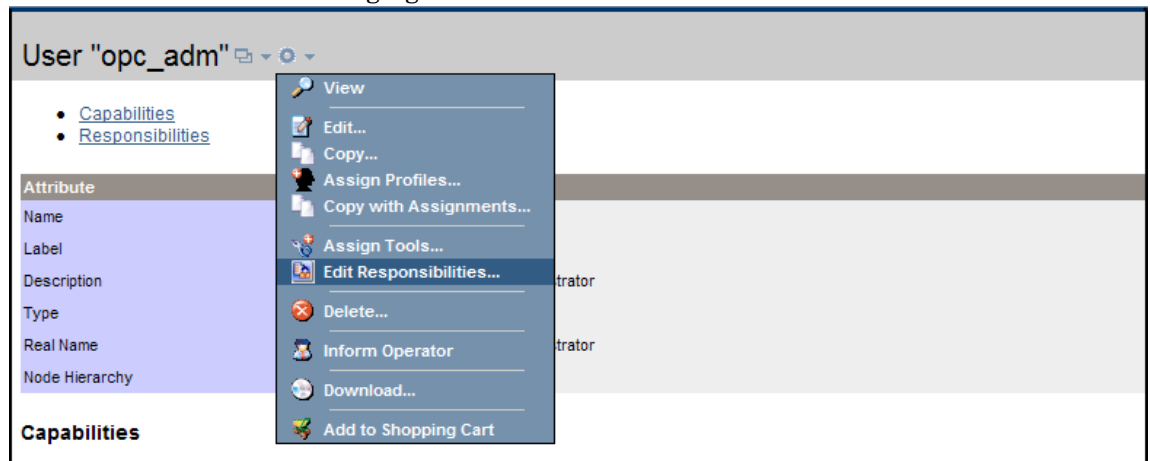
**Capabilities**




- Acknowledge
- Modify Message Attributes
- Perform actions
- Own messages

**Responsibilities**

Message Groups

- 3 To change a User’s responsibility, select **Edit Responsibilities...** from the drop-down list as illustrated in the following figure.



User "opc\_adm"   

- [Capabilities](#)
- [Responsibilities](#)

Attribute	Value
Name	opc_adm
Label	opc_adm
Description	HPOM Administrator
Type	Administrator
Real Name	HPOM Administrator
Node Hierarchy	<a href="#">NodeBank</a>

**Capabilities**

- Acknowledge
- Modify Message Attributes
- Perform actions
- Own messages

**Responsibilities**

Message Groups

- View
- Edit...
- Copy...
- Assign Profiles...
- Copy with Assignments...
- Assign Tools...
- Edit Responsibilities...**
- Delete...
- Inform Operator
- Download...
- Add to Shopping Cart

- 4 For the Sales Message Group, ensure that all boxes are checked.
- 5 Assign the Sales Node or Message Groups to any other appropriate operators.
- 6 Click **Close**.





# 4 UDM Development

After your source and target servers are configured and metadata is being collected from your MBean server(s), you are ready to create and monitor UDMs.

To create and monitor UDMs, complete the following tasks in the given order:

- 1 **Task 1: Update Existing UDMs** – If you have already created UDMs for the WebSphere SPI or WebLogic SPI or Oracle AS SPI (version 10gR3 only), update your UDMs.
- 2 **Task 2: Run the JMX Metric Builder** – View registered MBeans and create UDMs based on registered MBeans.
- 3 **Task 3: Add JMX Actions (Optional)** – Add JMX actions to a policy or metric. JMX actions cannot be added using the JMB.
- 4 **Task 4: Copy Files Generated by the JMB/JMB Plug-in for Eclipse** – Copy UDMs and policies generated by the JMB/JMB Plug-in for Eclipse to the HPOM management server.
- 5 **Task 5: Deploy the UDM File** – Deploy the UDM file from the HPOM management server to the selected managed node(s).
- 6 **Task 6: Create a UDM Policy Group and Policies** – Create a UDM policy group to simplify or customize policy distribution, create policies that monitor the UDMs created in task 1, and create policies that define the collection interval (how often the metrics are collected and monitored).
- 7 **Task 7: Deploy the Policies to the Managed Nodes** – Distribute policies from the HPOM management server to the selected managed node(s).
- 8 **Task 8: Disable and Re-enable Graphing** – If graphing is enabled, disable and re-enable it to create a data source with the new metrics for HP Performance Manager. If graphing is not enabled, enable it to create a data source with the new metrics for HP Performance Manager.

## Task 1: Update Existing UDMs

If you have already created UDMs for the WebSphere SPI or WebLogic SPI or Oracle AS SPI (version 10gR3 only), follow these steps:

- 1 If you want to use the JMB to edit existing UDMs (UDMs based on registered MBeans), update your alarming, graphing, and reporting UDMs to use a metric ID of WBSSPI\_1xxx or WLSSPI\_1xxx or OASSPI\_1xxx or JMXUDM\_1xxx (where xxx is a number from 000 through 999).
  - ▶ Do not update your existing UDMs with metric IDs WBSSPI\_07xx or WLSSPI\_07xx or OASSPI\_07xx. Also, you must not open the UDM file that contains these metrics in the JMB. The JMB converts these metrics to hidden metrics. Hidden metrics can only be used to calculate other metrics, they cannot be used as alarming, graphing, or reporting metrics.
- 2 If you updated your UDMs, update your policies to reflect the new metric IDs.

- 3 Move the existing UDM file(s) on the management server so that they are deployed by the Deploy UDM tool to the managed nodes.

If you are using the WebSphere SPI, move the file

`/opt/OV/wasspi/wbs/conf/wasspi_wbs_udmDefinitions.xml` (and any other UDM file) to the directory

`/opt/OV/wasspi/wbs/conf/workspace/UDMProject`.

If you are using the WebLogic SPI, move the file

`/opt/OV/wasspi/wls/conf/wasspi_wls_udmDefinitions.xml` (and any other UDM file) to the directory

`/opt/OV/wasspi/wls/conf/workspace/UDMProject`.

If you are using the Oracle AS SPI (version 10gR3 only), move the file

`/opt/OV/wasspi/oas/conf/wasspi_oas_udmDefinitions.xml` (and any other UDM file) to the directory

`/opt/OV/wasspi/oas/conf/workspace/UDMProject`.

## Task 2: Run the JMX Metric Builder

To start the JMB, follow these steps. This example shows the steps using the WebLogic SPI; if you have installed the WebSphere SPI or Oracle AS SPI (version 10gR3 only), simply change any occurrence of WLSSPI to WBSSPI or OASSPI:



If you did not convert your alarming, graphing, and reporting metrics to use metric IDs of WBSSPI\_1xxx or WLSSPI\_1xxx or OASSPI\_1xxx or JMXUDM\_1xxx (where xxx is a number from 000 through 999) as described in [step 1 of Task 1: Update Existing UDMs on page 25](#), do not open this UDM file in the JMB.

- 1 From the Administration UI, select **Integrations** → **HPOM for Unix Operational UI**.
- 2 Select the node(s) on which you want to run the JMX Metric Builder tool.
- 3 Right-click on the node(s).
- 4 Select **Start** → **JMX Metric Builder** → **WLSSPI** → **JMX Metric Builder**.

Run only one instance of the JMB at a time.

For more information about JMB, see the *JMX Metric Builder online help* or *JMX Metric Builder Online Help PDF*.

Complete the following tasks to create a UDM using the JMB (For more information, see the *JMX Metric Builder online help* or *JMX Metric Builder Online Help PDF*):

- 1 Load metadata/MBean information
- 2 Organize MBeans (optional)
- 3 Open the UDM file
- 4 Add a metric
- 5 Change metric visibility (optional)



You can also complete these tasks using the JMB Plug-in for Eclipse. For more information, see [JMX Metric Builder Plug-in for Eclipse](#) on page 13.

## Task 3: Add JMX Actions (Optional)

JMX actions are one or more JMX calls (invoke, get, set) performed on an MBean instance or type. See [Appendix C, Add JMX Actions](#), for information about adding JMX actions.

## Task 4: Copy Files Generated by the JMB/JMB Plug-in for Eclipse

If both UDMs and policies or either of them were generated using the JMB/JMB Plug-in for Eclipse, they must be copied to the HPOM management server. Follow these step:

### 1 Copy UDM Files to the HPOM Management Server:

Copy the UDM files from the managed node/development system to the following directories on the HPOM management server:

<b>Files on Managed Node /Development System</b>	<b>Location on HPOM Management Server</b>
<code>&lt;User_Defined_Dir&gt;/&lt;UDM_File&gt;.xml</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>WebSphere:</b> <code>/opt/OV/wasspi/wbs/conf/workspace/&lt;UDMProject&gt;/</code></li><li>• <b>WebLogic:</b> <code>/opt/OV/wasspi/wls/conf/workspace/&lt;UDMProject&gt;/</code></li><li>• <b>Oracle AS (version 10gR3 only):</b> <code>/opt/OV/wasspi/oas/conf/workspace/&lt;UDMProject&gt;/</code></li></ul>
<code>&lt;UDM_Path&gt;/UDM/UDM&lt;project&gt;.xml</code> (JMB Plug-in for Eclipse)	<code>/opt/OV/wasspi/wls/conf/workspace/&lt;UDMProject&gt;/</code> (WebLogic)

In this instance,

- `<User_Defined_Dir>` is the directory selected by the user when the UDM file was saved.
- `<UDM_File>` is the file name selected by the user when the UDM file was saved.
- `<UDM_Path>` is the path displayed in the Preferences window (select **Window** → **Preferences** and select **JMX Metric Builder** in the tree).
- `<project>` is the name of the Eclipse project.

Each UDM file in `/opt/OV/wasspi/wbs/conf/workspace/<UDMProject>/` or `/opt/OV/wasspi/wls/conf/workspace/<UDMProject>/` or `/opt/OV/wasspi/oas/conf/workspace/<UDMProject>/` on the HPOM management server must be uniquely named and end with `.xml`.

### 2 Copy Policy Files to the HPOM Management Server

- a Copy the generated policy files from the managed node/development system to the following directories on the HPOM management server:

Files on Managed Node/ Development System	Location on HPOM Management Server
<User_Defined_Dir>/ OVOU_Policies/C/TEMPLATES/ SCHEDULE/ ext_metric_collect_schedule. dat	<Template_Dir>/C/TEMPLATES/ SCHEDULE/
<User_Defined_Dir>/ OVOU_Policies/C/TEMPLATES/ MONITOR/monitor.dat	<Template_Dir>/C/TEMPLATES/ MONITOR/
<User_Defined_Dir>/ OVOU_Policies/C/TEMPLATES/ TEMPLGROUP/templgroup.dat	<Template_Dir>/C/TEMPLATES/ TEMPLGROUP/

In this instance,

- <User\_Defined\_Dir> is the directory selected by the user when the policies were generated using the JMB/JMB Plug-in for Eclipse.
- <Template\_Dir> is a user-specified directory on the HPOM management server. If you are only copying one set of policy files (a set of policy files consists of the ext\_metric\_collect\_schedule.dat, monitor.dat, and templgroup.dat files), use the  
 /var/opt/OV/share/tmp/OpC\_appl/wasspi/udm/wbs\_set/ (WebSphere) or  
 /var/opt/OV/share/tmp/OpC\_appl/wasspi/udm/wls\_set/ (WebLogic) or  
 /var/opt/OV/share/tmp/OpC\_appl/wasspi/udm/oas\_set/ (Oracle)  
 directory.

If you are copying more than one set of policy files to the HPOM management server, copy each set of files to a unique <Template\_Dir> directory.

- b Upload the policy information using the `opccfgupld` command. For example, type:  
`/opt/OV/bin/OpC/opccfgupld -verbose -replace`  
`/opt/OV/wasspi/wls/conf/workspace/UDM/Output/OMU`

The policies are generated in the `/opt/OV/wasspi/wls/conf/workspace/UDM/Output/OMU` directory. If you copied more than one set of policy files to the HPOM management server, run this command for each set of policies. For more information about using this command, see the `opccfgupld(1M)` man page. For more information about uploading configuration information, see the *HP Operations Developer's Toolkit Application Integration Guide*.

## Task 5: Deploy the UDM File

Deploy the UDM file. Running the Deploy UDM tool creates a single UDM file from all XML files in the `/opt/OV/wasspi/wbs/conf/workspace/UDMProject/` or `/opt/OV/wasspi/wls/conf/workspace/UDMProject/` or `/opt/OV/wasspi/oas/conf/workspace/UDMProject/` directory. This single UDM file is deployed to the managed nodes. For more information about this tool, see [Deploy UDM Tool](#) on page 67. This example shows the steps using the WebLogic SPI. If you installed the WebSphere SPI, or Oracle AS SPI (version 10gR3 only) change any occurrence of WLSSPI to WBSSPI or OASSPI).

- 1 From the Administration UI, select **Integrations** → **HPOM for Unix Operational UI**.

- 2 Select the node on which you want to run the Deploy UDM tool.
- 3 Right-click on a node and select **Start** → **JMX Metric Builder** → **WLSSPI** → **Deploy UDM**.  
The Deploy UDM Output window opens.

## Task 6: Create a UDM Policy Group and Policies

Creating a policy group for your UDMs enables you to assign multiple policies to a managed node as a single group rather than individually. Policies can be assigned to more than one policy group enabling you to customize the policies assigned to managed nodes.

Creating policies enables you to monitor your UDMs and define how often metrics are collected.

To create a policy group and policies for your UDMs, complete these tasks:




If you modify both the default and sample policy groups or either of them along with metric policies, your customizations are overwritten when you upgrade to the next version. But if you copy or create a new policy group and policies, these customizations are NOT overwritten when you upgrade to the next version.

### Create a Policy Group:

If you are using the built-in MBean server that comes with the WebLogic/WebSphere/Oracle (version 10gR3 only) Application Server, the SPIs provide default policy groups and policies that you can copy. Copying an existing policy group or creating a new one enables you to keep custom policies separate from the original default policies.

To create a new policy group, follow these steps:

- 1 Open the Policy Bank Window.
- 2 Select **Add Policy Group** from the **Choose an Action...** drop-down list and click  to submit.
- 3 Fill in the text fields with appropriate information. See [Naming the New Policy Group](#) for more information.
- 4 Click **Save** to save the changes.

The new policy group is created.


### Naming the New Policy Group

Name the new policy group according to how you plan to identify the new monitor and collector policies. For example, you might include UDM in the policy group name to clearly indicate that the group is made up of custom policies.

### Create a Metric Policy:

If you are using the built-in MBean server that comes with the WebLogic/WebSphere/Oracle (version 10gR3 only) Application Server, the SPIs provide default policies that you can copy.

To create a new policy, follow these steps:

- 1 Open the Policy Bank Window and select the policy group (parent policy group to which the newly created metrics policy will belong).
- 2 Select **Add Policy...** from the **Choose an Action...** drop down box and click  to submit.

- 3 Select the type of policy from the options present in the **Policy Type** drop down box.
- 4 Fill in the text fields with appropriate information.
- 5 Click **Save** to save the changes.


After you create a metric policy, you must name it, set conditions, and set threshold monitors.

### Naming the Metric Policy

The name you give a metric policy *must* match the exposed metric ID of the UDM used in the policy. For example, if you are creating a policy to use the metric SALES\_1001, you must name the policy SALES\_1001.

### Setting Metric Conditions

- 1 Open the Policy Bank window and click the parent policy group of the newly created metric.
- 2 Select the metric and click **Edit...** from the drop down box.

The drop down box appears as .

- 3 The Edit Measurement\_Threshold Policy “*Metric Name*” window opens.
- 4 Click the **Thresholds** tab.
- 5 Click the condition you want to modify.

Common items that you can edit are:

- **Threshold.** Enter a value for the metric data that, when exceeded, would signify a problem either about to occur or already occurring.
- **Duration.** The length of time that the established threshold can be exceeded by the incoming data values for a metric before an alarm is generated.
- **Severity.** The level assigned by the HPOM administrator to a message, based on its importance in a given operator’s environment. Click **Severity** to select the desired severity setting.
- **Message Group.** The message group to which this message is filtered. Use the message group you configured in [Task 2: Add a UDM Message Group](#) on page 22.
- **Message Text.** Structured, readable piece of information about the status of a managed object, an event related to a managed object, or a problem with a managed object. Be careful not to modify any of the parameters—surrounded by <> brackets, beginning with \$—in a message.
- **Actions.** Response to a message that is assigned by a message source policy or condition. This response can be automatic or operator-initiated. This section provides the ability to generate Performance Manager graphs or reports, or to add custom programs.
- **Automatic action.** Action triggered by an incoming event or message. No operator intervention is involved. The automatic action delivered with the WebLogic SPI generates a snapshot report that shows the data values at the time the action was triggered from an exceeded threshold. You can view the report in the message Annotations.
- **Operator-initiated action.** Action used to take corrective or preventive actions in response to a given message. Unlike automatic actions, these actions are triggered only when an operator clicks a button. The operator-initiated action delivered with the

WebLogic SPI enables you to view a graph of the metric whose exceeded threshold generated the message along with other related metric values (Click **Perform Action** within a message's details window).

- 6 Click **Save**.
- 7 Distribute the policy as described in [Task 7: Deploy the Policies to the Managed Nodes](#) on page 33.


Figure 3 shows a threshold setting of 95 for metric OASSPI-0005.1. This metric monitors the percentage of heap space used in the JVM. A value of more than 95 (but less than 98) for 20 minutes would generate an alarm (a message of the severity major)

**Figure 3 Threshold Value for OASSPI 0005.1**

Data source	
Name	OASSPI_0005
Type	external
Description	JVM Heap Memory Utilization - Percent
Conditions (2) <a href="#">Show all</a>	
Condition	A O N T C
Condition No.1 - OASSPI-0005.1: Critical Threshold (match)	
Overview	
1 match OASSPI-0005.1: Critical Threshold	Threshold 95 Match
2 match OASSPI-0005.2: Major Threshold	Severity critical Set (start)
	Application Oracle Application Server
	Content OASSPI-0005.1: % of heap space used (<\$VALUE>%) too high (>=<\$THRESHOLD>%) [Policy: <\$NAME>] [Policy: <\$NAME>]
	Message Key <\$NAME>-<\$MSG_NODE_NAME>-<\$MSG_OBJECT>
	Message key relation ^<\$NAME>-<\$MSG_NODE_NAME>-<\$MSG_OBJECT>\$ (ignore case)
	Service name <\$OPTION(service_key)>
	Actions
	Operator /opt/OV/wasspi/oas/bin/wasspi_xterm -e /opt/OV/wasspi/oas/bin/wasspi_optaction_graphs <\$MSG_NODE_NAME> "-<\$OPTION(servername)>" "JVM Memory Utilization"(execute on node <\$OPC_MGMTSV>)(creates annotation)
	Initiated Action wasspi_per_su -S wasspi_ca -r -m 5 -i "-<\$OPTION(servername)>" (execute on node <\$MSG_NODE_NAME>)(creates annotation)
	Automatic Action (Send message after automatic action finished)
	Severity normal Set (end)
	Application Oracle Application Server
	Content OASSPI-0005.1: % of heap space used (<\$VALUE>%) too high (>=<\$THRESHOLD>%) [Policy: <\$NAME>] [Policy: <\$NAME>]
	Message Key <\$NAME>-<\$MSG_NODE_NAME>-<\$MSG_OBJECT>
	Message key relation ^<\$NAME>-<\$MSG_NODE_NAME>-<\$MSG_OBJECT>\$ (ignore case)
	Service name <\$OPTION(service_key)>
	Server log only on

### Setting Threshold Monitors

- 1 Open the Policy Bank window.
- 2 Open the UDM policy group.
- 3 Select a metric and click **Edit...** from the drop down box.

The drop down box appears as .

- 4 The Edit Measurement\_Threshold Policy window opens.
- 5 Click the **Thresholds** tab.
- 6 Click the condition to modify the settings for message generation.
- 7 Modify the Message Generation settings by selecting the required option from the **Reset** drop-down list:


- **Use Same as threshold level:** Alarms are generated once when the monitoring threshold value is exceeded. Alarms reset automatically when metric values are no longer in violation of the thresholds and are generated again when the threshold is exceeded.
- **Specify a special reset value...:** Alarms are generated once when the threshold value is exceeded. At the same time, a reset threshold value is activated. Only when the reset threshold value is exceeded does the original threshold value become active again. Then, when the threshold value is again exceeded, another alarm is generated and the process starts all over again.

- 8 Click **Save**.
- 9 Click **OK**.
- 10 Re-distribute the modified policies as described in [Task 7: Deploy the Policies to the Managed Nodes](#) on page 33.

## Create a Monitor Policy

If you are using the built-in MBean server that comes with the WebLogic/WebSphere/Oracle (version 10gR3 only) Application Server, the SPIs provide default policies which you can copy.


To create a new monitor policy, follow these steps:

- 1 Open the Policy Bank Window and select the policy group (parent policy group to which the newly created monitor policy will belong).
- 2 Select **Add Policy...** from the **Choose an Action...** drop-down list and click  to submit.
- 3 Select the type of policy from the options present in the **Policy Type** drop-down list.
- 4 Fill in the text fields with appropriate information.
- 5 Click **Save** to save the changes.

When you create a monitor policy, you must name it and set threshold monitors.

### Naming and Setting Threshold Monitors for a Monitor Policy

- 1 Open the Policy Bank Window and select the parent policy group of the newly created monitor policy.
- 2 Select the collector policy to modify and click **Edit...** from the drop-down list.

The drop-down list appears as .

- 3 Enter the Name and the description accordingly.

The name you give a copied collector policy can be based on the collection (polling) interval of all the metrics to be collected. For example, if you are collecting sales metrics every 10 minutes, you could name the collector policy SALES-10m.

The collector command of this collector policy must include the new name.

- 4 Click the **Scheduled Task** tab.
- 5 In the Command text box, enter the collector command (`wasspi_perl_su -S wasspi_ca -prod wls` or `wasspi_perl_su -S wasspi_ca -prod wbs` or `wasspi_perl_su -S wasspi_ca -prod oas`) followed by these options:

Option	Description
-c	<b>Required.</b> The collector policy name (entered in the Monitor Name text box). Example: -c SALES-10m
-m	The metric number(s) to be collected. Example: -m 1001
-x <i>prefix</i>	The prefix of the UDMs to be collected. This prefix must match the prefix you used in task 1 of this chapter. Example: -x prefix=SALES_



Additional options can be specified for the collector command. See the Using the Collector/Analyzer Command with Parameters section of the SPI Installation and Configuration Guide for more details about this command.


- 6 Edit the polling interval.  
For example, enter 10m to specify that the collector policy collects UDMs every 10 minutes.
- 7 Click the **Message Failed** tab.
- 8 Edit the message text.
- 9 Click **OK**.
- 10 Distribute the policy as described in [Task 7: Deploy the Policies to the Managed Nodes](#) on page 33.

### Syntax Examples

The examples that follow are for the WebLogic SPI. If you installed the WebSphere SPI, or Oracle AS SPI (version 10gR3 only) replace any occurrence of wls with wbs or oas.

```
wasspi_perl_su -S wasspi_ca -prod wls -c SALES-10min -m 1000-1005,1010  
-x prefix=SalesUDM_  
wasspi_perl_su -S wasspi_ca -prod wls -c SALES-15min -m 1100-1120  
-x prefix=SalesUDM_
```

## Task 7: Deploy the Policies to the Managed Nodes

- 1 Open the All Node Groups window and select the node group.
- 2 Select **Deploy Configuration...** from the **Choose an Action** drop-down list and click  to submit.
- 3 Select **Distribute Policies**.
- 4 Click **OK**.

The policies are now distributed to the selected node group. Monitors can now begin running according to their specific collection interval.

## Task 8: Disable and Re-enable Graphing

WebSphere SPI, WebLogic SPI, and Oracle AS (version 10gR3 only) SPI can be used with HP Performance Manager to generate graphs showing the collected metric values. To collect the metric values of the UDMs you just created, you must restart the data collection by disabling and enabling graphing.

- 1 If graphing is enabled, disable it:
  - a From the Administration UI, select **Integrations** → **HPOM for Unix Operational UI**.
  - b Select the node on which you want to disable graphing.
  - c Right-click on the node and select **Start** → **JMX Metric Builder** → **WLSSPI** → **UDM Graph Disable**.

The UDM Graph Disable Output window opens.

- 2 From the SPI, enable graphing

- a From the Administration UI, select **Integrations** → **HPOM for Unix Operational UI**.
- b Select the node on which you want to enable graphing.
- c Right-click on the node and select **Start** → **JMX Metric Builder** → **WLSSPI** → **UDM Graph Enable**.

The UDM Graph Enable Output window opens.

Allow sufficient collection intervals to occur before attempting to view graphs using Performance Manager (must be purchased separately).

# A Metric Definitions DTD

This appendix contains:

- Metric Definition DTD
- Sample XML Files
- Explanation of each element in the DTD with the help of examples

The metric definitions DTD provides the structure and syntax for the UDM XML file. The WebSphere SPI, WebLogic SPI, and Oracle AS SPI (version 10gR3 only) use this DTD to parse and validate the UDM file. The DTD is described and a sample UDM file is shown in the sections that follow.

The sections that follow assume you are familiar with XML and DTD.

On a managed node, the metric definitions DTDs are located in the following directory:

Operating System	Directory
UNIX or AIX	<code>/var/opt/OV/wasspi/wls/conf</code> or <code>/var/opt/OV/wasspi/wbs/conf</code> or <code>/var/opt/OV/wasspi/oas/conf</code>
UNIX or AIX (new non-root HTTPS managed node)	<code>/var/opt/OV/conf/wbsspi/</code> or <code>/var/opt/OV/conf/wlsspi/</code> or <code>/var/opt/OV/conf/oasspi/</code>
Windows	<code>%OvAgentDir%\wasspi\wbs\conf\</code> or <code>%OvAgentDir%\wasspi\wls\conf\</code> or <code>%OvAgentDir%\wasspi\oas\conf\</code>



Because the DTD files are used at runtime, you should not edit, rename, or move them.

The following is a list of elements described in this appendix and the element hierarchy. An element's attribute(s) are enclosed by curly braces ({} following the element. Required attributes are in **bold**. Sample XML codes are given later to further explain the elements.

```

MetricDefinitions
  Metrics
    Metric+ {id, name, alarm, report, graph, previous, description}
    MBean+ {instanceType, dataType}
      FromVersion? {server, update}
      ToVersion? {server, update}
      ObjectName
      Attribute
      AttributeValueMapping?
      Map+ {from, to}
      AttributeFilter* {type, name, operator, value}
      InstanceID?
      ObjectnameKey
      Attribute
    Calculation+
      FromVersion? {server, update}
      ToVersion? {server, update}
      AggregationKeys
      AggregationKey+
      Formula
      FromVersion? {server, update}
      ToVersion? {server, update}
      Path
      ID
      Load? {data}
      Stat? {data}
    JMXActions? {id}
    JMXAction {id}
      FromVersion? {server, update}
      ToVersion? {server, update}
    JMXCalls+ {id}
      ObjectName
      Set {id}
      Attribute
      Value
        Numeric {type}
        Formula
        String {value}
        Boolean {value}
      Get {id}
      Attribute
    Invoke+ {id}
      Operation
      Parameters
      Parameter+
        Numeric {type}
        Formula
        String {value}
        Boolean {value}

```

## Sample 1

Metric 10 uses metric mbean1 in its calculation. This calculated metric applies to all WebLogic Server versions. However, the MBean metric on which it is based has changed. Originally the MBean for metric 10 was introduced on server version 6.0, service pack 1. However in version 6.1, the attribute name changed, and this change remains the same up to the current server version 9.2.

```
<Metric id="mbean1" alarm="no">
  <MBean >
    <FromVersion server="6.0" update="1"/>
    <ToVersion server="6.099"/>
    <ObjectName>*:* ,Type=ExecuteQueue</ObjectName>
    <Attribute>ServicedRequestTotalCount</Attribute>
  </MBean>
  <MBean >
    <FromVersion server="6.1"/>
    <ObjectName>*:* ,Type=ExecuteQueue</ObjectName>
    <Attribute>ServicedRequestCount</Attribute>
  </MBean>
</Metric>
<Metric id="JMXUDM_1010" alarm="yes">
  <Calculation>
    <Formula>
      (delta(mbean1) / interval(mbean1))*1000)
    </Formula>
  </Calculation>
</Metric>
```

In this example, metric mbean1 is used to calculate metric JMXUDM\_1010. Mbean1 is a hidden metric. Hidden metrics can only be used to calculate other metrics. They cannot be used as alarming, graphing, nor reporting metrics.

If the server version is 6.0 - 6.099, the collector collects data from the attribute ServicedRequestTotalCount of object name `*:* ,Type=ExecuteQueue`. If the server version is 6.1 and above the collector collects data from the attribute ServicedRequestCount of object name `*:* ,Type=ExecuteQueue`.

The collector uses this data to calculate the value of metric JMXUDM\_1010 using the formula:  $(\text{delta}(\text{mbean1}) / \text{interval}(\text{mbean1})) * 1000$

## Sample 2

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
<!DOCTYPE JMXACTIONS (View Source for full doctype...)>
<JMXACTIONS>
  <JMXACTION>
    <JMXCalls>
      <ObjectName>*:*,Type=JMSServerConfig</ObjectName>
      <Set>
        <Attribute>MessagesMaximum</Attribute>
        <Value>
          <Numeric>
            <Formula>JMSServerConfig_MessagesMaximum + (5-5)</Formula>
          </Numeric>
        </Value>
      </Set>
      <Get>
        <Attribute>MessagesMaximum</Attribute>
      </Get>
    </JMXCalls>
  </JMXACTION>
  <JMXACTION>
    <JMXCalls>
      <ObjectName>*:*,Type=ApplicationConfig</ObjectName>
      <Invoke>
        <Operation>stagingEnabled</Operation>
        <Parameters>
          <Parameter>
            <String value="examplesServer" />
          </Parameter>
        </Parameters>
      </Invoke>
    </JMXCalls>
  </JMXACTION>
</JMXACTIONS>
```

The XML file can be used to modify or obtain the value of an Mbean attribute.

In the first JMX action, the collector parses the XML and sets the value of the attribute `MessageMaximum` of the Mbean `*:*,Type=JMSServerConfig` to the numeric value obtained from the formula `JMSServerConfig_MessagesMaximum + (5-5)`.

The value of the attribute `MessageMaximum` is then obtained using the `Get` element.

In the second JMX action, for the Mbean `*:*,Type=ApplicationConfig`, the operation `stagingEnabled` is invoked using the string value `"examplesServer"`.

## Sample Metric Definition Document

This section provides a sample metric definition document to illustrate how you can create user-defined metrics. The sample document also contains examples of calculated metrics.

WAS SPI collector uses the metric definition file to determine which metrics to collect and their type. The metric definition file also helps the collector determine the MBeans to query and the attributes to use.



A sample XML file is included on the management server in `/opt/OV/jmb/samples/wasspi_wls_UDMMetrics-sample.xml`.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE MetricDefinitions SYSTEM "MetricDefinitions.dtd">
<!-- sample UDM metrics configuration File -->

<MetricDefinitions>
  <Metrics>

  <!-- The following metrics illustrate some of the options
        available when creating user-defined metrics.
  -->

  <!-- The following metric uses an MBean that can have
        multiple instances in the MBean server. Note that
        JMX-compliant pattern-matching can be used in the
        MBean ObjectName tag.
  -->

  <Metric id="WLSSPI_1000" name="UDM_1000" alarm="yes">
    <MBean instanceType="multi">
      <FromVersion server="6.0" update="1"/>
      <ObjectName>*:*,Type=ExecuteQueueRuntime</ObjectName>
      <Attribute>PendingRequestCurrentCount</Attribute>
    </MBean>
  </Metric>

  <!-- The following 2 metrics are "base" metrics.
        They are used in the calculation of a "final"
        metric and are not alarmed, reported, or graphed
        themselves. Base metrics may have an 'id' that
        begins with a letter (case-sensitive) followed by
        any combination of letters, numbers, and underscore.
        Base metrics normally have alarm="no".
  -->

  <Metric id="JVM_HeapFreeCurrent" alarm="no" >
    <MBean instanceType="single">
      <FromVersion server="6.0" update="1"/>
      <ObjectName>*:*,Type=JVMRuntime</ObjectName>
      <Attribute>HeapFreeCurrent</Attribute>
    </MBean>
  </Metric>
  <Metric id="JVM_HeapSizeCurrent" alarm="no">
    <MBean>
      <FromVersion server="6.0" update="1"/>
      <ObjectName>*:*,Type=JVMRuntime</ObjectName>
      <Attribute>HeapSizeCurrent</Attribute>
    </MBean>
  </Metric>

  <!-- The following metric illustrates a calculated metric.
        The calculation is based on the previous 2 "base"
        metrics.
  -->
```

```

<Metric id="WLSSPI_1005" name="B1005_JVMMemUtilPct"
  alarm="yes" graph="yes">
  <Calculation>
    <FromVersion server="6.0" update="1"/>
    <Formula>((JVM_HeapSizeCurrent-JVM_HeapFreeCurrent)
      /JVM_HeapSize_Current)*100</Formula>
  </Calculation>
</Metric>

<!-- The following metric illustrates a mapping from the
  actual string value returned by the MBean attribute
  to a numeric value so that an alarming threshold can
  be specified in a monitor template. Note that the
  'datatype' must be specified as 'string'.
-->

<Metric id="WLSSPI_1001" alarm="yes" report="no">
  <MBean dataType="string">
    <ObjectName>*:* ,Type=ServerRuntime</ObjectName>
    <Attribute>State</Attribute>
    <AttributeValueMapping>
      <Map from="Running" to="1"/>
      <Map from="Shutdown Pending" to="2"/>
      <Map from="Shutdown In Progress" to="3"/>
      <Map from="Suspended" to="4"/>
      <Map from="Unknown" to="5"/>
    </AttributeValueMapping>
  </MBean>
</Metric>

<!-- Metric IDs that are referenced from the collector
  command line must have a prefix followed by
  4 digits. The default prefix is 'JMXUDM_'.
  The 'prefix' option must be used on the command
  line for the following metric since this metric has a
  different prefix other than 'JMXUDM_'.
  Example:
  wasspi_wls_ca -c FIRST_CLIENT_60-5MIN
  -x prefix=Testing_ -m 992 ...
-->

<Metric id="Testing_0992" name="Testing_Metric"
  alarm="yes">
  <MBean>
    <ObjectName>*:* ,Type=ServerRuntime</ObjectName>
    <Attribute>OpenSocketsCurrentCount</Attribute>
  </MBean>
</Metric>

</Metrics>
</MetricDefinitions>

```

## AggregationKeys and AggregationKey Elements

The `AggregationKeys` and `AggregationKey` elements are used when performing aggregated functions (such as sum and count) on multi-instance metrics. For MBeans, an aggregated key is the JMX `ObjectName` key.

If the `AggregationKeys` and `AggregationKey` elements are not specified, the metric value is aggregated at the application server level.

Supporting metric subclasses must implement the corresponding `com.hp.openview.wasspi.metric.AggregateByKeys` interface.



## Hierarchy

```
AggregationKeys?  
  AggregationKey+
```

The `AggregationKeys` and `AggregationKey` elements are children elements of the `Calculation` element.

The `AggregationKeys` and `AggregationKey` elements do not contain any attributes.

## Syntax

```
<!ELEMENT AggregationKeys (AggregationKey+)>  
<!ELEMENT AggregationKey (#PCDATA)>
```

## Example

```
<AggregationKeys>  
  <AggregationKey>oc4j_ear</AggregationKey>  
  <AggregationKey>SERVLETS</AggregationKey>  
</AggregationKeys>
```

## Attribute Element

The `Attribute` element defines the MBean attribute name. Specify this element consistently when defining multi-instance metric calculations.

## Hierarchy

```
Attribute
```

The `Attribute` element is a child element of the `Get`, `InstanceID`, `MBean`, and `Set` elements.

The `Attribute` element does not contain any child elements nor attributes.

## Syntax

```
<!ELEMENT Attribute (#PCDATA)>
```

## Example

```
<Attribute>ServicedRequestCount</Attribute>
```

As explained in [Sample 1](#) on page 37, for version 6.1 and above the collector will collect data about the `ServicedRequestCount` attribute of the MBean.

# AttributeFilter Element

The Attribute element provides basic filtering of MBeans based on an MBean attribute.

## Hierarchy

```
AttributeFilter* {type, name, operator, value}
```

The AttributeFilter element is a child element of the MBean element.

The AttributeFilter element does not contain any child elements.

## Attributes

Attribute	Type/Values	Default Value	Description
type	“include,” “exclude”	“include”	<b>Optional.</b> Specifies if an MBean that matches this filter should be included or excluded from consideration by the data collector.
name	text	N/A	<b>Required.</b> The MBean attribute on which to apply the filter.
operator	“initialSubString,” “finalSubString,” “anySubString,” “match,” “gt,” “geq,” “lt,” “leq,” “eq,”	N/A	<b>Required.</b> The filter to apply. “initialSubString,” “finalSubString,” “anySubString,” and “match” can be used with MBean attributes that return text values. “gt,” “geq,” “lt,” “leq,” “eq” can be used for MBean attributes that return numeric values. For more information about filtering MBeans, see the JMX documentation.
value	text or number	N/A	<b>Required.</b> The value to compare. The metric definition creator is responsible for making sure the value data type matches the data type of the corresponding MBean attribute.

## Syntax

```
<!ELEMENT AttributeFilter EMPTY>  
<!ATTLIST AttributeFilter type (include | exclude) “include”  
                             name CDATA #REQUIRED  
                             operator (initialSubString |  
                                     finalSubString |  
                                     anySubString | match |
```

```
gt | geq | lt | leq | eq)
#REQUIRED
value CDATA #REQUIRED >
```

## Example

```
<AttributeFilter name="MessagesMaximum" operator="lt" value="500"/>
```

In this example, the attribute `MessageMaximum` is filtered out if its value is less than 500. This attribute can be included or excluded from data collection by the collector.

## AttributeValueMapping Element

The `AttributeValueMapping` element specifies numeric values that should be substituted for the values returned by the MBean attribute. Each `AttributeValueMapping` element contains a number of `Map` elements. Each `Map` element specifies one value to be mapped. The `Map` element can be used to convert string attributes to numbers so they can be compared to a threshold.

## Hierarchy

```
AttributeValueMapping?
  Map+ {from, to}
```

The `AttributeValueMapping` element is a child element of the `MBean` element.

The `AttributeValueMapping` element does not contain any attributes

## Syntax

```
<!ELEMENT AttributeValueMapping (Map+)>
```

## Example

```
<AttributeValueMapping>
  <Map from="Running" to="1"></Map>
  <Map from="Shutdown Pending" to="2"></Map>
  <Map from="Shutdown In Progress" to="3"></Map>
  <Map from="Suspended" to="4"></Map>
  <Map from="Unknown" to="5"></Map>
</AttributeValueMapping>
```

In this example, a string value collected by the collector (“Running”, “Shutdown Pending”) is mapped to an integer (1, 2). This integer value is used by HPOM policies to generate alarms/messages. See [Sample Metric Definition Document](#) on page 39.

## Boolean Element

The Boolean element defines the boolean value used by the operation.

### Hierarchy

```
Boolean {value}
```

The Boolean element is a child element of the Parameter and Value elements.

The Boolean element does not contain any child elements.

### Attribute

Attribute	Type/Values	Default Value	Description
value	“true,” “false”	N/A	<b>Required.</b> The boolean value used by the operation.

### Syntax

```
<!ELEMENT Boolean EMPTY>  
<!ATTLIST Boolean value (true | false) #REQUIRED
```

### Example

```
<Boolean value="true"/>
```

## Calculation Element

The Calculation element is used when the data source of the metric is a calculation using other defined metrics. The Calculation element contains a Formula element whose content is a string that specifies the mathematical manipulation of other metric values to obtain the final metric value. The metrics are referred to in the calculation expression by their metric ID. The collector can perform calculations that combine one or more metrics to define a new metric. The result of the calculation is the metric value.

## Hierarchy

```
Calculation+
  FromVersion? {server, update}
  ToVersion? {server, update}
  AggregationKeys?
    AggregationKey+
  Formula
```

The Calculation element is a child element of the Metric element.

The Calculation element does not contain any attributes.

## Syntax

```
<!ELEMENT Calculation (FromVersion?, ToVersion?, AggregationKeys?, Formula)>
```

## Example

```
<Calculation>
  <Formula>
    (delta(mbean1) / interval(mbean1))*1000
  </Formula>
</Calculation>
```

In this example, the collector calculates the value of a metric (See [Sample 1](#) on page 37) using the formula `(delta(mbean1) / interval(mbean1))*1000`.

## Formula Element

The Formula element's content is a string that specifies the mathematical manipulation of other metric values to obtain the final metric value. The metrics are referred to in the formula by their metric ID. The collector calculates formulas that combine one or more metrics to define a new metric. The result of the formula is the metric value.

## Hierarchy

```
Formula
```

The Formula element is a child element of the Calculation and Numeric elements.

The Formula element does not contain any child elements nor attributes.

## Syntax

```
<!ELEMENT Formula (#PCDATA)>
```

A formula must use syntax as follows.

- Operators supported are +, -, /, \*, and unary minus.
- Operator precedence and associativity follow the Java model.
- Parentheses can be used to override the default operator precedence.
- Allowable operands are metric IDs and literal doubles.

A metric ID can see an MBean metric and another calculated metric. Literal doubles can be specified with or without the decimal notation. The metric ID refers to the id attribute of the Metric element in the metric definitions document.

## Functions

The formula parser also supports the following functions. All function names are lowercase and take a single parameter which must be a metric ID.

- **delta** returns the result of subtracting the previous value of the metric from the current value.
- **interval** returns the time in milliseconds that has elapsed since the last time the metric was collected.
- **sum** returns the summation of the values of all the instances of a multi-instance metric.
- **count** returns the number of instances of a multi-instance metric.
- **prev** returns the previous value of the metric.

## Examples

The following example defines a metric whose value is the ratio (expressed as a percent) of Metric\_1 to Metric\_3.

```
<Formula>(Metric_1 / Metric_3) *100</Formula>
```

The following example can be used to define a mbean that is a rate (number of times per second) for mbean1. See [Sample 1](#) on page 37.

```
<Formula>
  (delta(mbean1) / interval(mbean1)) *1000)
</Formula>
```

## FromVersion and ToVersion Elements

The FromVersion and ToVersion elements are used to specify the versions of the application server for which the data source element is valid.

The following algorithm is used for determining what application server version is supported by each metric source element within the Metric element.

- If a FromVersion element is not present, no lower limit exists to the server versions supported by this metric.
- If a FromVersion element is present, the server attribute indicates the lowest server version supported by this metric. If an update attribute exists, it additionally qualifies the lowest server version supported by specifying the lowest service pack or patch supported for that version.

- If a ToVersion element is not present, no upper limit exists to the server versions supported by this metric.
- If a ToVersion tag is present, the server attribute indicates the highest server version supported by this metric. If an update attribute exists, it additionally qualifies the server version supported by specifying the highest service pack or patch supported for that version.

## Hierarchy

```
FromVersion? {server, update}
ToVersion? {server, update}
```

The FromVersion and ToVersion elements are child elements of the Calculation, JMXAction, and MBean elements.

The FromVersion and ToVersion elements do not contain any child elements.

## Attributes

Attribute	Type/ Values	Default Value	Description
server	numeric string	N/A	<b>Required.</b> The primary server version.
update	numeric string	"*"	Optional. The secondary server version, such as "1" for service pack 1. A "*" indicates that no secondary version is specified.

## Syntax

```
<!ELEMENT FromVersion (EMPTY)>
<!ELEMENT ToVersion (EMPTY)>

<!ATTLIST FromVersion
  server CDATA #REQUIRED
  update CDATA "*" >

<!ATTLIST ToVersion
  server CDATA #REQUIRED
  update CDATA "*" >
```

## Example

```
<FromVersion server="6.0" update="1"/>
<ToVersion server="6.099"/>
```

As explained in [Sample 1](#) on page 37, the collector will collect data for server versions 6.0 to 6.099.

# Get Element

The Get element returns the value of the specified attribute.

## Hierarchy

```
Get {id}
  Attribute
```

The Get element is a child element of the JMXCalls element.

## Attribute

The JMXCalls element attribute is described in the following table.

Attribute	Type/Values	Default Value	Description
id	ID	N/A	Optional. A unique identifier for this element.

## Syntax

```
<!ELEMENT Get (Attribute)>
<!ATTLIST Get id ID #IMPLIED>
```

## Example

```
<Get>
  <Attribute>MessagesMaximum</Attribute>
</Get>
```

In this example, the collector obtains the value of the attribute `MessagesMaximum`. See [Sample 2](#) on page 38.

# InstanceId Element

The InstanceId element is the unique identifier of a multi-instance MBean.

## Hierarchy

```
InstanceID?
  ObjectnameKey
  Attribute
```

The InstanceId element is a child element of the MBean element.



The InstanceId element does not contain any attributes.

## Syntax

```
<!ELEMENT InstanceId (ObjectNameKey | Attribute)>
```

## Example

```
<InstanceId>*:* ,Type=JMSServerConfig</InstanceId>
```

## Invoke Element

The Invoke executes an MBean operation with the given parameters.

## Hierarchy

```
Invoke+ {id}
  Operation
  Parameters
    Parameter
      Numeric {type}
      Formula
      String {value}
      Boolean
      {value}
```

The Invoke element is a child element of the JMXXCalls element.

## Attribute

Attribute	Type/ Values	Default Value	Description
id	ID	N/A	Optional. A unique identifier for this element.

## Syntax

```
<!ELEMENT Invoke (Operation, Parameters?)>
<!ATTLIST Invoke id ID #IMPLIED>
```

## Example

```
<Invoke>
  <Operation>stagingEnabled</Operation>
  <Parameters>
```

```
<Parameter>
  <String value="examplesServer" />
</Parameter>
</Parameters>
</Invoke>
```

In this example, the MBean operation `stagingEnabled` is invoked by passing the string parameter `examplesServer`. See [Sample 2](#) on page 38.

# JMXAction Element

The JMXAction element contains one or more JMXCalls elements and all are executed in the order defined. A JMXAction can optionally be associated with specific versions of the application server using the FromVersion and ToVersion elements.

## Hierarchy

```
JMXAction {id}
  FromVersion? {server, update}
  ToVersion? {server, update}
  JMXCalls+ {id}
    ObjectName
    Set {id}
      Attribute
      Value
        Numeric {type}
        Formula
        String {value}
        Boolean {value}
    Get {id}
      Attribute
  Invoke+ {id}
    Operation
    Parameters
      Parameter
        Numeric {type}
        Formula
        String {value}
        Boolean {value}
```

The JMXAction element is a child element of the JMXActions element.

## Attribute

Attribute	Type/ Values	Default Value	Description
id	ID	N/A	Optional. A unique identifier for this element.

## Syntax

```
<!ELEMENT JMXAction (FromVersion?, ToVersion?, JMXCalls+)>
<!ATTLIST JMXAction id ID #IMPLIED>
```

## Example

```
<JMXAction>
  <JMXCalls>
    <ObjectName>*:*,Type=ApplicationConfig</ObjectName>
    <Invoke>
      <Operation>stagingEnabled</Operation>
      <Parameters>
        <Parameter>
          <String value="examplesServer" />
        </Parameter>
      </Parameters>
    </Invoke>
  </JMXCalls>
</JMXAction>
```

This example indicates that one JMX call will be performed on an MBean. See [Sample 2](#) on page 38.

## JMXActions Element

The JMXActions element contains one or more JMXAction elements. All elements matching the server version are executed.

## Hierarchy

```
JMXActions? {id}
  JMXAction {id}
    FromVersion? {server, update}
    ToVersion? {server, update}
    JMXCalls+ {id}
      ObjectName
      Set {id}
        Attribute
        Value
          Numeric {type}
          Formula
          String {value}
          Boolean {value}
      Get {id}
        Attribute
        Value
    Invoke+ {id}
      Operation
      Parameters
        Parameter
          Numeric {type}
          Formula
          String {value}
          Boolean {value}
```

The JMXActions element is a child element of the Metric element.

## Attribute

Attribute	Type/Values	Default Value	Description
id	ID	N/A	Optional. A unique identifier for this element.

## Syntax

```
<!ELEMENT JMXActions (JMXAction+)>
<!ATTLIST JMXActions id ID #IMPLIED>
```

## Example

```
<JMXAction>
  <JMXCalls>
    <ObjectName>*:*,Type=JMSServerConfig</ObjectName>
    <Get>
      <Attribute>MessagesMaximum</Attribute>
```

```

    </Get>
  </JMXCalls>
</JMXAction>

```

See [Sample 2](#) on page 38 for a detailed example.

## JMXCalls Element

The JMXCalls element contains one or more JMX calls (invoke, get, or set) that operate on a specific MBean or type of MBean. The MBean instance or type is specified by the ObjectName element.

### Hierarchy

```

JMXCalls+ {id}
  ObjectName
  Set {id}
    Attribute
    Value
      Numeric {type}
      Formula
      String {value}
      Boolean {value}
  Get {id}
    Attribute
    Value
  Invoke+ {id}
    Operation
    Parameters
      Parameter
        Numeric {type}
        Formula
        String {value}
        Boolean
  {value}

```

The JMXCalls element is a child element of the JMXAction element.

### Attribute

Attribute	Type/Values	Default Value	Description
id	ID	N/A	Optional. A unique identifier for this element.

### Syntax

```

<!ELEMENT JMXCalls (ObjectName, (Set | Get | Invoke)+)>
<!ATTLIST JMXCalls id ID #IMPLIED>

```

## Example

```
<JMXCalls>
  <ObjectName>*:*,Type=ApplicationConfig</ObjectName>
  <Invoke>
    <Operation>stagingEnabled</Operation>
    <Parameters>
      <Parameter>
        <String value="examplesServer" />
      </Parameter>
    </Parameters>
  </Invoke>
</JMXCalls>
```

In this example, for MBean `*:*, Type=JMSServerConfig`, the operation `stagingEnabled` is invoked by passing the string parameter `examplesServer`. See [Sample 2](#) on page 38

## Map Element

The Map element specifies one value to be mapped in the `AttributeValueMapping` element. This element can be used to convert string attributes to numbers so they can be compared to a threshold.

### Hierarchy

```
Map+ {from, to}
```

The Map element is a child element of the `AttributeValueMapping` element.

The Map element does not contain any child elements.

### Attributes

Attribute	Type/Values	Default Value	Description
from	text	N/A	<b>Required.</b> The value that is to be mapped.
to	text	N/A	<b>Required.</b> The new metric value to be returned in place of the mapped value.

### Syntax

```
<!ELEMENT Map EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST Map from CDATA #REQUIRED
              to   CDATA #REQUIRED >
```

## Example

```
<Map from="Running" to="1"></Map>
```

This example indicates that the string value “Running” has been mapped to the integer “1”. This integer value will be used by the HPOM policies to generate messages/ alarms.

## MBean Element

The MBean element is used when the data source of the metric is an attribute of a JMX MBean.

## Hierarchy

```
MBean+ {instanceType, dataType}
  FromVersion? {server, update}
  ToVersion? {server, update}
  ObjectName
  Attribute
  AttributeValueMapping?
    Map+ {from, to}
  AttributeFilter* {type, name, operator, value}
  InstanceID?
    ObjectnameKey
    Attribute
```

The MBean element is a child element of the Metric element.

## Attributes

Attribute	Type/ Values	Default Value	Description
instanceType	“single,” “multi”	“single”	Optional. Indicates if there could be multiple instances of this MBean.
dataType	“numeric,” “parsedNumeric,” “string,” “boolean”	“numeric”	Optional. Indicates if the value returned from the MBean attribute is a numeric, parsed numeric, string, or a boolean value. The parsed numeric value is the java.lang.String parsed into java.lang.Double.

## Syntax

```
<!ELEMENT MBean (FromVersion?, ToVersion?, InstanceId?,  
  ObjectName, Attribute,  
  AttributeValueMapping?, AttributeFilter*)>
```



```
<!ATTLIST MBean instanceType (single | multi) "single"
                dataType (numeric | parsedNumeric | string | boolean)
                "numeric" >
```

## Example

```
<MBean instanceType="single">
  <FromVersion server="6.0" update="1"/>
  <ObjectName>*:*,Type=JVMRuntime</ObjectName>
  <Attribute>HeapFreeCurrent</Attribute>
</MBean>
```

This example indicates that the collector collects metric data about the attribute `HeapFreeCurrent` of the Mbean `*:*,Type=JVMRuntime`. This data is collected only if the server version is 6.0 or above. Also, see [Sample Metric Definition Document](#) on page 39.

## MetricDefinitions Element

The `MetricDefinitions` element is the top-level element within the document. It contains one collection of metrics, consisting of one or more metric definitions.

### Hierarchy

```
MetricDefinitions
  Metrics
    Metric+ {id, name, alarm, report, graph, previous, description}
    MBean+ {instanceType, dataType}
    Calculation+
    JMXActions? {id}
```

### Syntax

```
<!ELEMENT MetricDefinitions (Metrics)>
```

## Metrics and Metric Elements

The `Metric` element represents one metric. Each metric has a unique ID (for example, “WLSSPI\_1001”). If a user-defined metric is an alarming, graphing, or reporting metric, the metric ID must be “prefix<xxxx>” where prefix is made up of 3-15 letters (case-sensitive), digits, or underscores (“\_”), and <xxxx> must be a number from 1000 through 1999. Otherwise, if the metric is used only within the calculation of another metric, the metric ID must begin with a letter (case-sensitive) and can be followed by any combination of letters, numbers, and underscores (for example, “mbean1”).

A Metric element contains one or more metric source elements that represent the metric data source. Data sources supported are: MBeans and calculations. Each metric source element is scanned for a FromVersion or ToVersion child element to determine which metric source element to use for the version of the application server being monitored.

## Hierarchy

<pre> Metrics   Metric+ {id, name, alarm, report, graph, previous, description}   MBean+ {instanceType, dataType}   Calculation+   JMXActions? {id} </pre>
--

The Metrics and Metric elements are child elements of the MetricDefinitions element.

## Attributes

Attribute	Type/ Values	Default Value	Description
id	ID	N/A	<b>Required.</b> The metric ID.
name	text	""	Optional. The metric name, used for graphing and reporting. The name can be up to 20 characters in length.
alarm	"yes," "no"	"no"	Optional. If yes, the metric value is sent to the agent through opcmn.
report	"yes," "no"	"no"	Optional. If yes, the metric value is logged for reporting.
previous	"yes," "no"	"yes"	Optional. If yes, the metric value is saved in a history file so that deltas can be calculated. If you are not calculating deltas on a metric, set this to "no" for better performance.
graph	"yes," "no"	"no"	Optional. If yes, the user-defined metric is graphed.
description	text	""	Optional. A description of the metric.

## Syntax

```

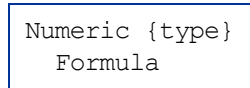
<!ELEMENT Metrics (Metric+)>
<!ATTLIST Metrics %reportNameSpace;>
<!ELEMENT Metric ((MBean+| Calculation+), JMXActions?)>
<!ATTLIST Metric id ID #REQUIRED
                name CDATA ""
                alarm (yes | no) "no"
                report (yes | no) "no"
                graph (yes | no) "no"
                previous (yes | no) "yes"
                description CDATA #IMPLIED >

```

# Numeric Element

The Numeric element defines the value type and value either passed as a parameter or assigned to an MBean attribute. The Numeric element contains a formula, defined by the Formula element, (for more information, see [Formula Element](#) on page 45) that specifies the mathematical manipulation of other metric values. The result of the formula is the value.

## Hierarchy



The Numeric element is a child element of the Parameter and Value elements.

## Attribute

Attribute	Type/ Values	Default Value	Description
type	“short,” “int,” “long,” “double,” “float,” “java.lang.Short,” “java.lang.Integer,” “java.lang.Long,” “java.lang.Double,” “java.lang.Float”	N/A	Optional. The type of numeric parameter used by the operation.

## Syntax

```
<!ELEMENT Numeric (Formula)>
<!ATTLIST Numeric type (short | int | long | double |
float | java.lang.Short |
java.lang.Integer |
java.lang.Long |
java.lang.Double |
java.lang.Float) #IMPLIED
```

## Example

```
<Numeric>
  <Formula>JMSServerConfig_MessagesMaximum + (5-5)</Formula>
</Numeric>
```

This example indicates that the value obtained from the formula, JMSServerConfig\_MessagesMaximum + (5-5) will be an integer. See [Sample 2](#) on page 38.

## ObjectName Element

The ObjectName element is the JMX-compliant object name of the MBean. The object name can include JMX-compliant pattern matching.

### Hierarchy

ObjectName

The ObjectName element is a child element of the JMXCalls and MBean elements.

The ObjectName element does not contain any child elements nor attributes.

### Syntax

```
<!ELEMENT ObjectName (#PCDATA)>
```

### Example

```
<ObjectName>*:* ,Type=ExecuteQueue</ObjectName>
```

This example indicates that `*:* ,Type=ExecuteQueue` is the JMX-compliant object name of the MBean. See [Sample 1](#) on page 37.

## ObjectNameKey Element

The ObjectNameKey uniquely identifies multi-instance MBeans. Specify this element consistently when defining multi-instance metric calculations.

### Hierarchy

ObjectnameKey

The ObjectNameKey element is a child element of the InstanceId element.

The ObjectNameKey element does not contain any child elements nor attributes.

### Syntax

```
<!ELEMENT ObjectNameKey (#PCDATA)>
```

### Example

```
<ObjectNameKey>Type=JMSServerConfig</ObjectNameKey>
```

This example identifies multi-instance MBeans of type `JMSServerConfig`.

# Operation Element

The Operation element defines the MBean operation to be performed on an attribute.

## Hierarchy

```
Operation
```

The Operation element is a child element of the Invoke element.

The Operation element does not contain any child elements nor attributes.

## Syntax

```
<!ELEMENT Operation (#PCDATA)>
```

## Example

```
<Operation>stagingEnabled</Operation>
```

This example indicates that the collector must perform the `StagingEnabled` operation on an attribute. See [Sample 2](#) on page 38.

# Parameters and Parameter Elements

The Parameters and Parameter elements define the MBean operation parameter values. Parameters must be specified for operations that accept parameters.

## Hierarchy

```
Parameters
  Parameter+
    Numeric {type}
    Formula
    String {value}
    Boolean
    {value}
```

The Parameters and Parameter elements are child elements of the Invoke element.

The Parameters and Parameter elements do not contain any attributes

## Syntax

```
<!ELEMENT Parameters (Parameter)+>
<!ELEMENT Parameter (Numeric | String | Boolean)>
```

## Example

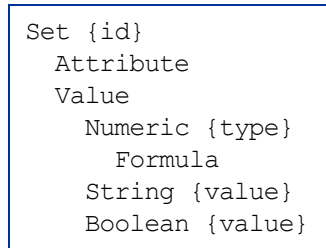
```
<Parameters>  
  <Parameter>  
    <String value="examplesServer"/>  
  </Parameter>  
</Parameters>
```

This example indicates that a string parameter “examplesServer” is passed for an operation. See [Sample 2](#) on page 38.

# Set Element

The Set element assigns a value to the specified attribute.

## Hierarchy



The Set element is a child element of the JMXCalls element.

## Attribute

Attribute	Type/Values	Default Value	Description
id	ID	N/A	Optional. A unique identifier for this element.

## Syntax

```
<!ELEMENT Set (Attribute, Value)>
<!ATTLIST Set id ID #IMPLIED>
```

## Example

```
<Set>
  <Attribute>MessagesMaximum</Attribute>
  <Value>
    <Numeric>
      <Formula>JMSServerConfig_MessagesMaximum + (5-5)</Formula>
    </Numeric>
  </Value>
</Set>
```

This example indicates that the collector will perform JMX Actions on the attribute MessagesMaximum of an Mbean (not mentioned in the example). The collector will then set the value of the attribute MessagesMaximum to the value obtained by the formula JMSServerConfig\_MessagesMaximum + (5-5). See [Sample 2](#) on page 38.

# String Element

The String element defines the string used by the operation.

## Hierarchy

```
String {value}
```

The String element is a child element of the Parameter and Value elements.

The String element does not contain any child elements.

## Attribute

Attribute	Type/Values	Default Value	Description
value	text	N/A	<b>Required.</b> The string used by the operation.

## Syntax

```
<!ELEMENT String EMPTY>  
<!ATTLIST String value CDATA #REQUIRED>
```

## Example

```
<String value="examplesServer"/>
```

This example indicates that a string value `examplesServer` is used by an operation. [Sample 2](#) on page 38

# ToVersion Element

See [FromVersion and ToVersion Elements](#) on page 46 for information about the ToVersion element.



# Value Element

The Value element is the value to assign to the attribute. The value can be a number, string, or boolean.

## Hierarchy

```
Value
  Numeric {type}
  Formula
  String {value}
  Boolean {value}
```

The Value element is a child element of the Set element.

The Value element does not contain any attributes.

## Syntax

```
<!ELEMENT Value (Numeric | String | Boolean)>
```

## Example

```
<Value>
  <Numeric>
    <Formula>JMSServerConfig_MessagesMaximum + (5-5)</Formula>
  </Numeric>
</Value>
```

This example indicates that the collector will assign the numeric value obtained from the formula `JMSServerConfig_MessagesMaximum + (5-5)` to an MBean. See [Sample 2](#) on page 38.



## B Tools

The SPIJMB software installs the following tools:

- [Deploy UDM Tool](#)
- [Gather MBean Data Tool](#)
- [JMX Metric Builder Tool](#)
- [UDM Graph Enable/Disable Tool](#)

Along with the tools installed with the SPIJMB software, the following WBSSPI/WLSSPI/OASSPI Admin tools can be run even if you are not managing a WebSphere, WebLogic or Oracle (version 10gR3 only) Application Server. WBSSPI/WLSSPI/OASSPI Admin tools not listed here cannot be run successfully:

- [Discover or Configure WBSSPI/WLSSPI/OASSPI](#)
- [Self-Healing Info](#)
- [Start/Stop Monitoring](#)
- [Start/Stop Tracing](#)
- [Verify](#)
- [View Error File or View Error Log \(for Oracle AS SPI \(version 10gR3 only\)\)](#)



The examples in this appendix are for the WebLogic SPI. If you have installed the WebSphere SPI or Oracle AS SPI (version 10gR3 only), replace any occurrence of WLSSPI with WBSSPI or OASSPI and wls with wbs or oas.

### JMX Metric Builder Tool Group

The following tools are available in the WebSphere SPI, WebLogic SPI, or Oracle AS SPI (version 10gR3 only) tool group under the JMX Metric Builder tool group. These tools require the “root” user permission.

#### Deploy UDM Tool

Deploys the UDM file from the management server to the selected managed node(s). UDMs enable you to define your own metrics and monitor tools registered with the WebLogic MBean server.

## Function

Deploy UDM deploys the UDM file from the management server to the following locations on the selected managed nodes.

For HP-UX, Solaris, AIX, Windows:

```
%OAgentDir%/wasspi/wbs/conf/wasspi_wbs_udmDefinitions.xml,  
%OAgentDir%/wasspi/wls/conf/wasspi_wls_udmDefinitions.xml file  
%OAgentDir%/wasspi/oas/conf/wasspi_oas_udmDefinitions.xml
```

For HP-UX, Solaris, AIX (non root HTTPS Agent environment):

```
%OAgentDir%/conf/wbsspi/wasspi_wbs_udmDefinitions.xml,  
%OAgentDir%/conf/wlsspi/wasspi_wls_udmDefinitions.xml, or  
%OAgentDir%/conf/oasspi/wasspi_oas_udmDefinitions.xml
```

All XML files in the /opt/OV/conf/wbsspi/workspace/UDMProject or /opt/OV/conf/wlsspi/workspace/UDMProject or /opt/OV/conf/oasspi/workspace/UDMProject directory are combined to form a single UDM file.

If the UDM file on the management server does not exist or is empty, the following error message appears:

```
The UDM file <filename> does not exist.
```

## To Launch the Deploy UDM Tool

- 1 From the HPOM console, select **Integrations** → **HPOM for Unix Operational UI**.
- 2 Select the node on which you want to launch Deploy UDM tool.
- 3 Right-click on the node and select **Start** → **JMX Metric Builder** → **WLSSPI** → **Deploy UDM**.

The Deploy UDM Output window opens.

## Gather MBean Data Tool

Gathers MBean information from all managed nodes whose COLLECT\_METADATA property is set to ON. This information is saved in a cache on the HPOM management server.

The MBean information is displayed by the JMX Metric Builder (JMB) tool so that you can create UDMs.

## Required Setup

The COLLECT\_METADATA property must be set to ON for the managed node on which an MBean server is running. Gather MBean Data only collects MBean information from these managed nodes.

## Function

Gather MBean Data collects MBean information and saves it to a cache on the HPOM management server.

Initially, the MBean information is saved in an XML file on the managed node at the following location.

For HP-UX, Solaris, AIX, Windows:

```
/var/opt/OV/wasspi/wbs/tmp/<NAME | ALIAS>.xml,  
/var/opt/OV/wasspi/wls/tmp/<NAME | ALIAS>.xml  
/var/opt/OV/wasspi/oas/tmp/<NAME | ALIAS>.xml
```

For HP-UX, Solaris, AIX (non root HTTPS Agent environment):

```
/var/opt/OV/tmp/wbs/<NAME | ALIAS>.xml  
/var/opt/OV/tmp/wls/<NAME | ALIAS>.xml  
/var/opt/OV/tmp/oas/<NAME | ALIAS>.xml
```

The NAME and ALIAS are the properties set for the managed node. The ALIAS property is always used if it is set.

After Gather MBean Data has collected the MBean information for a managed node, the MBean information is transferred to the HPOM management server and is saved in a cache file named

```
/opt/OV/wasspi/wbs/metadata/<managed_node>/<NAME | ALIAS>.xml, or  
/opt/OV/wasspi/wls/metadata/<managed_node>/<NAME | ALIAS>.xml, or  
/opt/OV/wasspi/oas/metadata/<managed_node>/<NAME | ALIAS>.xml.
```

The XML file on the managed node is deleted. If a cache file on the HPOM management server is no longer needed, it is automatically deleted.

## To Launch the Gather MBean Data Tool

- 1 Follow the steps [step 1](#) to [step 3](#) in [Deploy UDM Tool](#) on page 67.
- 2 Select **Start** → **JMX Metric Builder** → **WLSSPI** → **Gather MBean Data**.

The Gather MBean Data Output window opens.

## JMX Metric Builder Tool

Launches the JMB enabling you to edit the UDM file and browse MBeans on an MBean server. Run only one instance of the JMB at a time.

### Required Setup

Complete the following tasks before running the JMB:

- Register your custom MBeans. For more information, see [Register Your Custom MBeans](#) on page 19.
- Configure your MBean server environment. For more information, see [MBean Server Environment Configuration](#) on page 20.
- Run the Gather MBean Data tool. For more information, see [Task 1: Run the Gather MBean Data Tool](#) on page 22.

### Function

JMX Metric Builder enables you to do the following:

- Load metadata
- Organize MBeans
- Add a metric
- Change metric visibility

- Remove a metric

UDMs for all HPOM managed nodes are maintained in UDM files on the HPOM management server. Use the `Deploy UDM` tool to distribute the UDM files from the management server to the managed node(s).

### To Launch the JMX Metric Builder Tool

- 1 Follow the steps [step 1](#) to [step 3](#) in [Deploy UDM Tool](#) on page 67.
- 2 Select **Start** → **JMX Metric Builder** → **WLSSPI** → **JMX Metric Builder**.  
The JMX Metric Builder Output window opens.

## UDM Graph Enable/Disable Tool

Starts/stops data collection for UDM graphs. Also starts/stops the HPOM subagent.

If you have configured UDMs, you can collect data that can be used by HP Performance Manager.



Data logging does not work if the user defined metrics defined in the UDM `MetricsDefinition.xml` do not work. Hence, ensure that at least one of the user defined metrics (defined in the UDM `MetricsDefinition.xml`) works.

### Function

UDM Graph Enable starts UDM data collection for graphing.

UDM Graph Disable stops UDM data collection for graphing.

### To Launch the UDM Graph Enable/Disable Tool

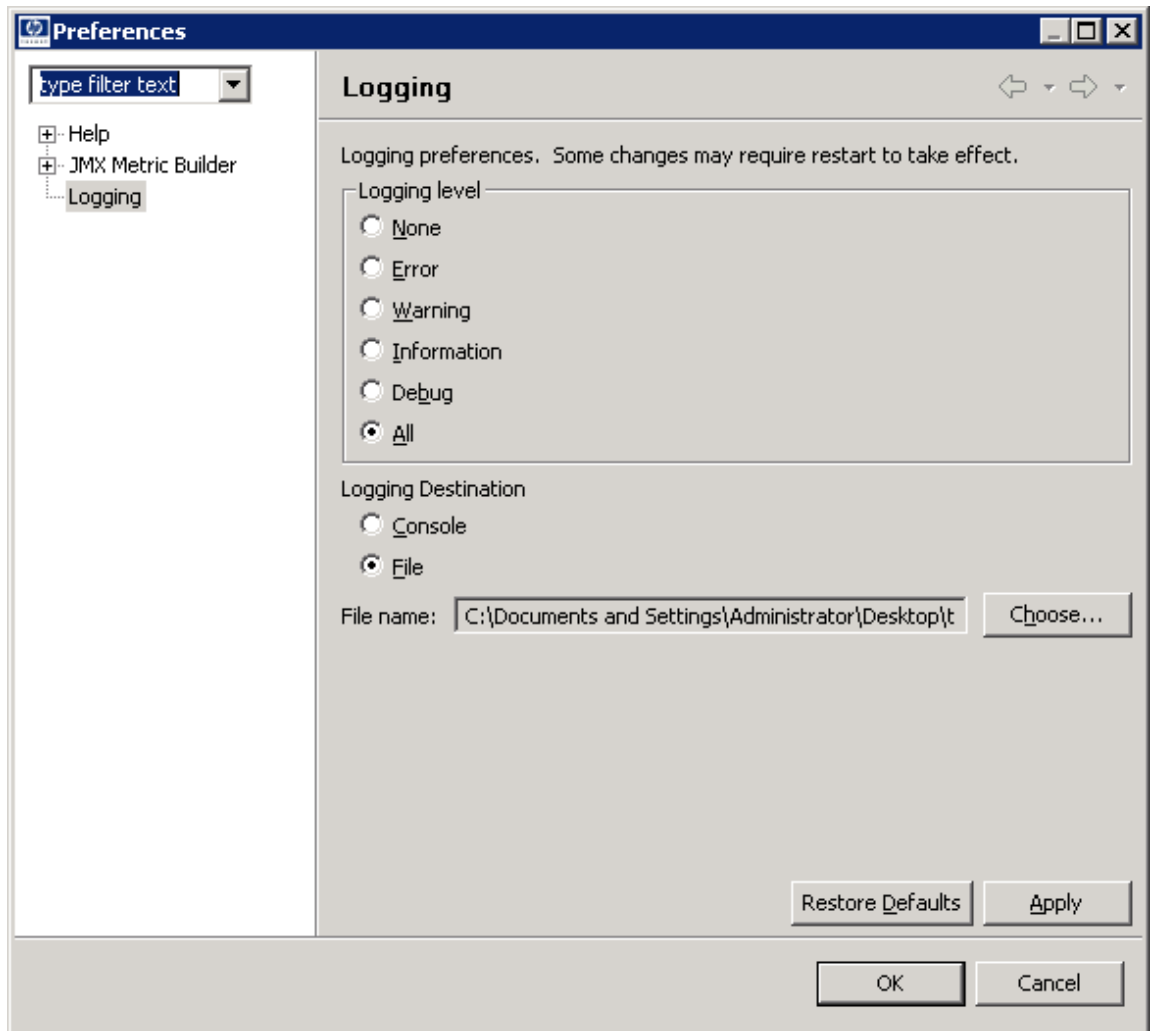
- 1 Follow the steps [step 1](#) to [step 3](#) in [Deploy UDM Tool](#) on page 67.
- 2 Select **Start** → **JMX Metric Builder** → **WLSSPI** → **UDM Graph Enable/Disable**.  
The UDM Graph Enable/Disable Output window opens.

## Enable JMB Tracing

You can enable JMB tracing through the JMB GUI.

To enable JMB tracing follow these steps:

- 1 From the JMB GUI, select **Window** → **Preferences**.  
The Preferences window opens.
- 2 From the Logging pane select a Logging level and the Logging Destination.  
Select **Console** as the logging destination if you want to view the tracing results in the JMB console window.  
Select **File** as the logging destination if you want to save the tracing results in a file. Click **Choose**, to select the file where you want the data to be logged.



- 3 Click **Apply**.
- 4 Click **OK**.





## C Add JMX Actions

JMX actions are one or more JMX calls (invoke, get, set) performed on one or more MBean instances.

JMX actions are executed from the collector command. A single JMX call can be defined on the command itself or multiple calls can be defined in an XML file (such as a UDM file).

This appendix contains the following:

- [Using the Collector Command Parameters](#) – Describes the collector command parameters and how to define a single JMX call using the collector command
- [Defining JMX Actions in XML](#) – Explains how to define and implement JMX actions in an XML file
- [Defining JMX Actions in a Metric Definition](#) – Explains how to define and implement JMX actions in a UDM file

### Using the Collector Command Parameters

To implement a JMX action using the collector command, include the `-a` parameter and then choose the `-mbean`, `-xml`, or `-m` parameter.

`-mbean` performs a single JMX call specified in the command line:

```
-a -mbean <objectname>
  { -get <attribute> |
    -invoke <operation> [[-type <parameter_type>] <parameter_value>]... |
    -set <attribute> <value>
  } [-i <servers>] [-o <object>]
```

`-xml` performs one or more JMX calls defined in the specified XML file:

```
-xml <filename> [-i <servers>] [-o <object>]
```

`-m` performs one or more JMX calls defined in the UDM file for the specified metric:

```
-m <metric_id> [-i <servers>] [-o <object>]
```

The following are the JMX actions parameters that can be used in the collector command:

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Description</b>
-a <b>Required</b>	(action) Indicates a JMX action is performed. <b>Syntax:</b> -a
-i	(include) Enables you to list specific servers on which to perform the JMX action(s). If this parameter is not specified, the JMX action(s) are performed on all configured servers.  <b>Syntax:</b> -i <server_name>  <b>Example:</b> -i server1,server3
-m	(metric) Specifies the metric ID containing the JMX action(s) to perform. This metric ID must be defined in a UDM file. This option must not be used with the -mbean or -xml options.  <b>Syntax:</b> -m <metric_id>  <b>Example:</b> -m TestUDM_1000

Parameter	Description
-mbean	<p>Performs a JMX call on the specified MBean(s). This option must not be used with the -m or -xml options.</p> <p><b>Syntax:</b> -mbean &lt;objectname&gt; &lt;action&gt;</p> <p><b>Example:</b> -mbean WebSphere:type=ThreadPool,* -set growable true</p> <p>In this instance, &lt;action&gt; (a JMX call) is one of the following:</p>
-get	<p>Returns the value of the specified attribute.</p> <p><b>Syntax:</b> -mbean &lt;objectname&gt; -get &lt;attribute&gt;</p> <p><b>Example:</b> -get maximumSize</p>
-invoke [-type]	<p>Executes an MBean operation with the specified parameters. -type is optional and can be used to specify a parameter type. -type enables support for operation overloading.</p> <p><b>Syntax:</b> -mbean &lt;objectname&gt; -invoke &lt;operation&gt; [[-type &lt;parameter_type&gt;] &lt;parameter_value&gt;]...</p> <p>In this instance, &lt;parameter_type&gt; is one of the following: short, int, long, double, float, boolean, java.lang.Short, java.lang.Integer, java.lang.Long, java.lang.Double, java.lang.Float, java.lang.Boolean, and java.lang.String.</p> <p><b>Example:</b> -invoke setInstrumentationLevel -type java.lang.String pmi=L -type boolean true</p>
-set	<p>Assigns the specified value to the specified attribute.</p> <p><b>Syntax:</b> -mbean &lt;objectname&gt; -set &lt;attribute&gt; &lt;value&gt;</p> <p><b>Example:</b> -set growable true</p>
-o	<p>(object) Specifies an MBean instance.</p> <p><b>Syntax:</b> -o &lt;mbean_instance&gt;</p> <p><b>Example:</b> -o exampleJMSServer</p>
-xml	<p>Specifies the XML file that contains the JMX action(s) to perform (include the fully-qualified path). This option must not be used with the -m or -mbean options.</p> <p><b>Syntax:</b> -xml &lt;filename&gt;</p> <p><b>Example:</b> -xml /tmp/myJMXActions.xml</p>

## WebSphere SPI Command Line Examples

The following are examples of performing a single JMX call from the collector command line:

- Set the maximum size for an alarming thread pool to 500 (in this instance, <\${OPTION}(instancename)> specifies an alarming instance):

```
wasspi_perl_su -S wasspi_ca -prod wbs -a -mbean
WebSphere:type=ThreadPool,* -set maximumSize 500 -o
<${OPTION}(instancename)>
```

- Set the instrumentation levels to low on all PMI modules:

```
wasspi_perl_su -S wasspi_ca -prod wbs -a -mbean WebSphere:type=Perf,*
-invoke setInstrumentationLevel -type java.lang.String pmi=L
```

- Set the ThreadPool maximumSize attribute to 50 on multiple MBean instances:

```
wasspi_perl_su -S wasspi_ca -prod wbs -a -mbean
WebSphere:type=ThreadPool,* -set maximumSize 50 -i server1
```

- Set the ThreadPool maximumSize attribute to 50 on a specific MBean instance:

```
wasspi_perl_su -S wasspi_ca -prod wbs -a -mbean
WebSphere:type=ThreadPool,* -set maximumSize 50 -i server1 -o
MessageListenerThreadPool
```

- Invoke an operation on a specific MBean instance:

```
wasspi_perl_su -S wasspi_ca -prod wbs -a -mbean WebSphere:type=Perf,*
-invoke setInstrumentationLevel pmi=m true -i server1 -o PerfMBean
```

- Get the ThreadPool maximumSize attribute:

```
wasspi_perl_su -S wasspi_ca -prod wbs -a -mbean
WebSphere:type=ThreadPool,* -get maximumSize -i server1
```

## WebLogic SPI Command Line Examples

The following are examples of performing a single JMX call from the collector command line:

- Set the maximum threads for an alarming WebLogic execute queue to 50 (in this instance, <\${OPTION}(instancename)> specifies an alarming instance):

```
wasspi_perl_su -S wasspi_ca -prod wls -a
-mbean "PetStore:*,Type=ExecuteQueueConfig"
-set ThreadsMaximum 50 -o <${OPTION}(instancename)>
```

- Set the MessagesMaximum attribute to 25000 on multiple MBean instances:

```
wasspi_perl_su -S wasspi_ca -prod wls -a -mbean *:*,Type=JMSServerConfig
-set MessagesMaximum 250000 -i examplesServer
```

- Set the MessagesMaximum attribute to 25000 on a specific MBean instance:

```
wasspi_perl_su -S wasspi_ca -prod wls -a -mbean *:*,Type=JMSServerConfig
-set MessagesMaximum 250000 -i examplesServer -o examplesJMSServer
```

- Invoke an operation on multiple MBean instances:

```
wasspi_perl_su -S wasspi_ca -prod wls -a -mbean *:*,Type=ApplicationConfig
-invoke staged -i examplesServer
```

- Get the MessagesMaximum attribute:

```
wasspi_perl_su -S wasspi_ca -prod wls -a -mbean *:*,Type=JMSServerConfig
-get MessagesMaximum -i examplesServer
```

## Oracle AS SPI (version 10gR3 only) Command Line Examples

The following are examples of performing a single JMX call from the collector command line:

- Set the ThreadPool maximumSize attribute to 50 on multiple MBean instances:

```
wasspi_perl_su -S wasspi_ca -prod oas -a -mbean *:*,j2eeType=ThreadPool
-set maxPoolSize 40 -i home
```

- Get the ThreadPool maximumSize attribute:

```
wasspi_perl_su -S wasspi_ca -prod oas -a -mbean *:*,j2eeType=ThreadPool
-get maxPoolSize -i home
```

- Set the maximum time in seconds that the data source will wait while attempting to connect to a database:

```
wasspi_perl_su -S wasspi_ca -prod oas -a -mbean
*:*,j2eeType=JDBCDataSource
-set loginTimeout 200 -i home
```

- Get the maximum time in seconds that the data source will wait while attempting to connect to a database:

```
wasspi_perl_su -S wasspi_ca -prod oas -a -mbean
*:*,j2eeType=JDBCDataSource
-get loginTimeout -i home
```

- Invoke an operation to set the value of a given system property:

```
wasspi_perl_su -S wasspi_ca -prod oas -a -mbean *:*,j2eeType=JVM
-invoke setproperty key="TestVariable" value="test1" -i home
```

- Invoke an operation to return the value of a given system property:

```
wasspi_perl_su -S wasspi_ca -prod oas -a -mbean *:*,j2eeType=JVM
-invoke getproperty key="TestVariable" -i home
```

## Defining JMX Actions in XML

To implement JMX actions defined in an XML file, on the collector command line, include the `-a` and `-xml` parameters and specify the XML file to use. The JMX actions defined in the specified XML file are performed.

- 1 Create an XML file containing JMX actions. Follow the syntax for the `JMXActions` element defined by the metric definitions DTD (see [Appendix A, Metric Definitions DTD](#) for more details about each element and attribute and [XML File Examples](#) on page 78 for example XML files).
- 2 Copy and rename a monitor policy.
- 3 Modify the command line and remove the `-m` parameter and its specified metric numbers.
- 4 Modify the command line and include the `-a` and `-xml` parameters followed by the name of the XML file. Include the fully-qualified path with the filename.
- 5 Distribute the new policy.

## XML File Examples

- The following is an example XML file for WebSphere SPI (available online in `/var/opt/OV/wasspi/wbs/conf/JMXActions-sample.xml` or `/var/opt/OV/conf/wbs/JMXActions-sample.xml`):

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE JMXActions SYSTEM "JMXActions.dtd">

<!-- @WHAT_STRING@ -->

<!-- Sample JMX Actions XML -->

<JMXActions>
  <!-- The Following action modifies maximum size
        and sets growable to true on all thread pool instances.
        'Get' elements are included only for validation.
  -->
  <JMXAction>
    <JMXCalls>
      <ObjectName>WebSphere:type=ThreadPool,*</ObjectName>
      <Set>
        <Attribute>maximumSize</Attribute>
        <!-- Do a non-destructive set for demo only.
              ThreadPool_maximumSize is defined in UDM file
wasspi_wbs_UDMMetrics-sample
              Therefore, UDM configuration needs to specify
wasspi_wbs_UDMMetrics-sample.
        -->
        <Value>
          <Numeric>
            <Formula>ThreadPool_maximumSize + (2-2)</Formula>
          </Numeric>
        </Value>
      </Set>
      <!-- Optional Get to validate prior Set. -->
      <Get>
        <Attribute>maximumSize</Attribute>
      </Get>
      <Set>
        <Attribute>growable</Attribute>
        <Value>
          <Boolean value="true"/>
        </Value>
      </Set>
      <!-- Optional Get to validate prior Set. -->
      <Get>
        <Attribute>growable</Attribute>
      </Get>
    </JMXCalls>
  </JMXAction>

  <!-- The Following action will recursively set
        instrumentation levels to low on all PMI modules. The
        getInstrumentationLevelString operation is defined only for
```

```

validation.
-->

<JMXAction>
  <JMXCalls>
    <ObjectName>WebSphere:type=Perf,*</ObjectName>
    <Invoke>
      <Operation>setInstrumentationLevel</Operation>
      <Parameters>
        <Parameter>
          <String value="pmi=1"/>
        </Parameter>
        <Parameter>
          <Boolean value="true"/>
        </Parameter>
      </Parameters>
    </Invoke>
    <!-- Optional to validate prior setInstrumentationLevel. -->
    <Invoke>
      <Operation>getInstrumentationLevelString</Operation>
    </Invoke>
  </JMXCalls>
</JMXAction>
</JMXActions>

```

- **The following is an example XML file for WebLogic SPI (available online in /var/opt/OV/wasspi/wls/conf/JMXActions-sample.xml or /var/opt/OV/conf/wls/JMXActions-sample.xml):**

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE JMXActions SYSTEM "JMXActions.dtd">

<!-- @WHAT_STRING@ -->

<!-- Sample JMX Actions XML -->

<JMXActions>
  <!-- This action will modify maximum
        messages on all JMS server instances.
        A 'Get' element is defined only for validation.
  -->
  <JMXAction>
    <JMXCalls>
      <ObjectName>*:* ,Type=JMSServerConfig</ObjectName>
      <!-- Rewrite same value.
            JMSServerConfig_MessagesMaximum is defined in UDM file
            wasspi_wls_UDMMetrics-sample Therefore, UDM configuration needs
            to specify
            wasspi_wls_UDMMetrics-sample.
      -->
      <Set>
        <Attribute>MessagesMaximum</Attribute>
        <Value>
          <Numeric>
            <Formula>JMSServerConfig_MessagesMaximum + (5-5)</Formula>
          </Numeric>

```

```

        </Value>
    </Set>
    <Get>
        <Attribute>MessagesMaximum</Attribute>
    </Get>
</JMXCalls>
</JMXAction>
<!-- The following action demonstrates an operation invoke.
-->
<JMXAction>
    <JMXCalls>
        <ObjectName>*:*,Type=ApplicationConfig</ObjectName>
        <!-- A non-modifying operation for demonstration only. -->
        <Invoke>
            <Operation>stagingEnabled</Operation>
            <Parameters>
                <Parameter>
                    <String value="examplesServer"/>
                </Parameter>
            </Parameters>
        </Invoke>
    </JMXCalls>
</JMXAction>
</JMXActions>

```

- The following is an example XML file for Oracle AS SPI (version 10gR3 only) available online in

/var/opt/OV/wasspi/oas/conf/JMXActions-sample.xml or  
/var/opt/OV/conf/oas/JMXActions-sample.xml:

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE JMXActions SYSTEM "JMXActions.dtd">

<!-- @WHAT_STRING@ -->

<!-- Sample JMX Actions XML -->

<JMXActions>

    <JMXAction>
        <JMXCalls>
            <ObjectName>*:*,j2eeType=ThreadPool</ObjectName>
            <!-- Set a new value.
                ThreadPool_maxPoolSize is defined in UDM file
                wasspi_oas_UDMMetrics-sample
                Therefore, UDM configuration needs to specify
                wasspi_oas_UDMMetrics-sample.
            -->
            <Set>
                <Attribute>maxPoolSize</Attribute>
                <Value>
                    <Numeric>
                        <Formula>ThreadPool_poolSize + (5)</Formula>
                    </Numeric>
                </Value>
            </Set>

```



```

    <Get>
      <Attribute>maxPoolSize</Attribute>
    </Get>
  </JMXCalls>
</JMXAction>
<!-- The following action demonstrates an operation invoke.
-->
<JMXAction>
  <JMXCalls>
    <ObjectName>*:* ,j2eeType=JVM</ObjectName>
    <!-- Invoke an operation to set the value of a given system
         property : For demonstration only.
    -->
    <Invoke>
      <Operation>setproperty</Operation>
      <Parameters>
        <Parameter>
          <String key="TestVariable"/>
        </Parameter>
        <Parameter>
          <String value="test1"/>
        </Parameter>
      </Parameters>
    </Invoke>
  </JMXCalls>
</JMXAction>
</JMXActions>

```

## Command Line Examples

The following are examples of implementing a JMX action from the collector command line using the example JMX actions XML file:

- `wasspi_perl_su -S wasspi_ca -prod wbs -a  
-xml /var/opt/OV/wasspi/wbs/conf/JMXActions-sample.xml  
-i examplesServer`
- `wasspi_perl_su -S wasspi_ca -prod wls -a  
-xml /var/opt/OV/wasspi/wls/conf/JMXActions-sample.xml  
-i examplesServer`
- `wasspi_perl_su -S wasspi_ca -prod oas -a  
-xml /var/opt/OV/wasspi/oas/conf/JMXActions-sample.xml  
-i examplesServer`

## Defining JMX Actions in a Metric Definition

To implement JMX actions defined in a UDM file, on the collector command line, include the `-a` and `-m` parameters and specify the metric ID containing the action. The JMX actions defined for the specified metric are performed.

- 1 Edit the UDM file containing the metric that will perform JMX actions. You cannot create JMX actions using the JMB. Instead, you must manually edit the UDM file. Follow the syntax for the `JMXActions` element defined by the metric definitions DTD (see [Appendix A, Metric Definitions DTD](#) for more details about each element and attribute and [UDM File Examples](#) on page 82 for example UDM files).
- 2 Copy and rename a collector policy.
- 3 Modify the command line and remove the `-m` parameter and its specified metric numbers.
- 4 Modify the command line and include the `-a` and `-m` parameter followed by the metric ID.
- 5 Distribute the new policy.

### UDM File Examples

- The following are example metrics for WebSphere SPI (available online in the `/opt/OV/jmb/samples/wasspi_wbs_UDMMetrics-sample.xml` file):

```
<!-- The Following metric defines a JMX action which will modify maximum
size
and set growable to true on all thread pool instances. 'Get' elements
are included only for validation.
-->
<Metric id="TestUDM_1000" description="systemModule.freeMemory"
alarm="yes">
  <JMXActions>
    <JMXAction>
      <JMXCalls>
        <ObjectName>WebSphere:type=ThreadPool,*</ObjectName>
        <Set>
          <Attribute>maximumSize</Attribute>
          <!-- Do a non-destructive set for demo only. -->
          <Value>
            <Numeric>
              <Formula>ThreadPool_maximumSize + (2-2)</Formula>
            </Numeric>
          </Value>
        </Set>
        <!-- Optional Get to validate prior Set. -->
        <Get>
          <Attribute>maximumSize</Attribute>
        </Get>
        <Set>
          <Attribute>growable</Attribute>
          <Value>
            <Boolean value="true"/>
          </Value>
        </Set>
        <!-- Optional Get to validate prior Set. -->
```

```

        <Get>
            <Attribute>growable</Attribute>
        </Get>
    </JMXCalls>
</JMXAction>
</JMXActions>
</Metric>

<!-- The Following metric defines a JMX action which will recursively set
instrumentation levels to low on all PMI modules. The
getInstrumentationLevelString operation is defined only for
validation.
-->
<Metric id="TestUDM_1001" description="systemModule.cpuUtilization"
alarm="yes">
    <JMXActions>
        <JMXAction>
            <JMXCalls>
                <ObjectName>WebSphere:type=Perf,*</ObjectName>
                <Invoke>
                    <Operation>setInstrumentationLevel</Operation>
                    <Parameters>
                        <Parameter>
                            <String value="pmi=1"/>
                        </Parameter>
                        <Parameter>
                            <Boolean value="true"/>
                        </Parameter>
                    </Parameters>
                </Invoke>
                <!-- Optional to validate prior setInstrumentationLevel. -->
                <Invoke>
                    <Operation>getInstrumentationLevelString</Operation>
                </Invoke>
            </JMXCalls>
        </JMXAction>
    </JMXActions>
</Metric>

```

- **The following are example metrics for WebLogic SPI (available online in the `/opt/OV/jmb/samples/wasspi_wls_UDMMetrics-sample.xml` file):**

```

<!-- The Following metric defines a JMX action which will modify maximum
messages on all JMS server instances.
A 'Get' element is defined only for validation.
-->
<Metric id="TestUDM_1000" alarm="yes">
    <MBean instanceType="multi">
        <ObjectName>*:* ,Type=JMSServerRuntime</ObjectName>
        <Attribute>MessagesCurrentCount</Attribute>
    </MBean>
    <JMXActions>
        <JMXAction>
            <JMXCalls>
                <ObjectName>*:* ,Type=JMSServerConfig</ObjectName>
                <!-- Rewrite same value. -->

```

```

    <Set>
      <Attribute>MessagesMaximum</Attribute>
      <Value>
        <Numeric>
          <Formula>JMSServerConfig_MessagesMaximum + (5-5)</Formula>
        </Numeric>
      </Value>
    </Set>
    <Get>
      <Attribute>MessagesMaximum</Attribute>
    </Get>
  </JMXCalls>
</JMXAction>
</JMXActions>
</Metric>

```

<!-- The Following metric defines a JMX action which demonstrates an operation

invoke.

-->

```

<Metric id="TestUDM_1001" alarm="yes">
  <MBean instanceType="multi">
    <ObjectName>*:*,Type=ApplicationConfig</ObjectName>
    <Attribute>LoadOrder</Attribute>
  </MBean>
  <JMXActions>
    <JMXAction>
      <JMXCalls>
        <ObjectName>*:*,Type=ApplicationConfig</ObjectName>
        <!-- A non-modifying operation for demonstration only. -->
        <Invoke>
          <Operation>stagingEnabled</Operation>
          <Parameters>
            <Parameter>
              <String value="examplesServer"/>
            </Parameter>
          </Parameters>
        </Invoke>
      </JMXCalls>
    </JMXAction>
  </JMXActions>
</Metric>

```

- The following are example metrics for Oracle AS SPI (version 10gR3 only) (available online in the /opt/OV/jmb/samples/wasspi\_oas\_UDMMetrics-sample.xml file):

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE MetricDefinitions SYSTEM "MetricDefinitions.dtd">
<!-- sample UDM metrics configuration File -->
<MetricDefinitions>
  <Metrics>
    <!-- The following metrics illustrate some of the options available
    when creating user-defined metrics.
    -->
    <!-- The following metric uses an MBean that can have multiple
    instances in the MBean server. Note that JMX-compliant pattern-

```

matching can be used in the MBean ObjectName tag.

-->

```
<Metric id="OASSPI_0100" name="ThreadPoolWaitCnt" alarm="yes">
```

```
  <MBean instanceType="multi">
```

```
    <FromVersion server="10.1" update="3" />
```

```
    <ObjectName>*:* ,j2eeType=ThreadPool</ObjectName>
```

```
    <Attribute>queueSize</Attribute>
```

```
  </MBean>
```

```
</Metric>
```

<!-- The following 2 metrics are "base" metrics. They are used in the calculation of a "final" metric and are not alarmed, reported, or graphed themselves. Base metrics may have an 'id' that begins with a letter (case-sensitive) followed by any combination of letters, numbers, and underscore.

-->

```
<Metric id="JVM_HeapFreeCurrent" alarm="no">
```

```
  <MBean instanceType="single">
```

```
    <FromVersion server="10.1" update="3" />
```

```
    <ObjectName>*:* ,Type=JVM</ObjectName>
```

```
    <Attribute>freeMemory</Attribute>
```

```
  </MBean>
```

```
</Metric>
```

```
<Metric id="JVM_HeapSizeCurrent" alarm="no">
```

```
  <MBean instanceType="single">
```

```
    <FromVersion server="10.1" update="3" />
```

```
    <ObjectName>*:* ,Type=JVM</ObjectName>
```

```
    <Attribute>totalMemory</Attribute>
```

```
  </MBean>
```

```
</Metric>
```

<!-- The following metric illustrates a calculated metric. The calculation is based on the previous 2 "base" metrics.

-->

```
<Metric id="OASSPI_0101" name="JVMMemUtilPct" alarm="yes" graph="yes">
```

```
  <Calculation>
```

```
    <FromVersion server="10.1" update="3" />
```

```
    <Formula>((JVM_HeapSizeCurrent-JVM_HeapFreeCurrent)/  
JVM_HeapSizeCurrent)*100
```

```
  </Formula>
```

```
  </Calculation>
```

```
</Metric>
```

<!-- The following metric illustrates a mapping from the actual string value returned by the MBean attribute to a numeric value so that an alarming threshold can be specified in a monitor policy. that the 'datatype' must be specified as 'string'.

-->

```
<Metric id="OASSPI_0102" name="State" alarm="yes" report="no">
```

```
  <MBean dataType="string">
```

```
    <ObjectName>*:* ,Type=J2EEServer</ObjectName>
```

```
    <Attribute>eventProvider</Attribute>
```

```
    <AttributeValueMapping>
```

```
      <Map from="true" to="1" />
```

```
      <Map from="false" to="2" />
```

```
    </AttributeValueMapping>
```

```
  </MBean>
```

```
</Metric>
```

```

<!-- Metric IDs that are referenced from the collector command line
must have a prefix followed by four digits. The default prefix is
'WLSSPI_'. The 'prefix' option must be used on the command line for
the following metric since this metric has a different prefix than
'WLSSPI_'. Example: wasspi_wls_ca -c FIRST_CLIENT_60-5MIN -x
prefix=Testing_ -m 792 ...
-->
</Metric>
<Metric id="Testing_0103" alarm="no">
  <MBean>
    <ObjectName>*:*,Type=J2EEServer</ObjectName>
    <Attribute>node</Attribute>
  </MBean>
</Metric>
<!-- This metric is used in a subsequent JMX action calculation.
-->
<Metric id="ThreadPool_poolSize">
  <MBean instanceType="multi">
    <ObjectName>*:*,Type=ThreadPool</ObjectName>
    <Attribute>poolSize</Attribute>
  </MBean>
</Metric>
<!-- The Following metric defines a JMX action which will modify
maximum messages on all JMS server instances.A 'Get' element is
defined only for validation.
-->
<Metric id="TestUDM_1000" alarm="yes">
  <MBean instanceType="multi">
    <ObjectName>*:*,Type=ThreadPool</ObjectName>
    <Attribute>queueCapacity</Attribute>
  </MBean>

  <JMXActions>
    <JMXAction>
      <JMXCalls>
        <ObjectName>*:*,j2eeType=ThreadPool</ObjectName>
        <!-- Set a new value.
        ThreadPool_poolSize is defined in UDM file
wasspi_oas_UDMMetrics-
sample
        Therefore, UDM configuration needs to specify
wasspi_oas_UDMMetrics-
sample
-->
        <Set>
          <Attribute>maxPoolSize</Attribute>
          <Value>
            <Numeric>
              <Formula>ThreadPool_poolSize + (5)
            </Formula>
            </Numeric>
          </Value>
        </Set>
        <Get>
          <Attribute>maxPoolSize</Attribute>

```

```

        </Get>
    </JMXCalls>
</JMXAction>
</JMXActions>
</Metric>

<!-- The Following metric defines a JMX action which demonstrates an
operation invoke.
-->
<Metric id="TestUDM_1001" alarm="yes">
    <MBean instanceType="multi">
        <ObjectName>*:* ,Type=J2EEApplication</ObjectName>
        <Attribute>applicationRootDirectoryPath</Attribute>
    </MBean>
    <JMXActions>
        <JMXAction>
            <JMXCalls>
                <ObjectName>*:* ,j2eeType=JVM</ObjectName>
                <!-- Invoke an operation to set the value of a given system
property : For demonstration only.
-->
                <Invoke>
                    <Operation>setproperty</Operation>
                    <Parameters>
                        <Parameter>
                            <String key="TestVariable" />
                        </Parameter>
                        <Parameter>
                            <String value="test1" />
                        </Parameter>
                    </Parameters>
                </Invoke>
            </JMXCalls>
        </JMXAction>
    </JMXActions>
</Metric>
</Metrics>

<MetricDefinitions>

```

## Command Line Examples

The following are examples of implementing a JMX action from the collector command line using the example metrics:

- Use the sample UDM TestUDM\_1000 in the `wasspi_wbs_UDMMetrics-sample.xml` file:  
`wasspi_perl_su -S wasspi_ca -prod wbs -a -m TestUDM_1000 -i examplesServer`
- Use the sample UDM TestUDM\_1001 in the `wasspi_wls_UDMMetrics-sample.xml` file:  
`wasspi_perl_su -S wasspi_ca -prod wls -a -m TestUDM_1001 -i examplesServer`
- Use the sample UDM TestUDM\_1001 in the `wasspi_oas_UDMMetrics-sample.xml` file:

```
wasspi_perl_su -S wasspi_ca -prod oas -a -m TestUDM_1001 -i examplesServer
```



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