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Preface

This manual describes the pre-installation requirements and provides the installation instructions for Network Function Virtualization Director (NFVD) in High Available mode. It also encompasses the configuration and management guide.

Intended Audience

The audience for this guide is the System Integrators (SI) and NFV Director administrators. They must have the knowledge of clustering software like RedHat Cluster Suite, Oracle RAC and traffic management using load balancers, data management using shared disk.

Software Versions

The term UNIX is used as a generic reference to the operating system, unless otherwise specified.

The software versions referred to in this document are as follows:

Product Version	Supported Operating systems
HP NFV Director 3.0	RHEL Release 6.6

Table 1 Software Versions

Typographical Conventions

Courier Font:

- Source code and examples of file contents.
- Commands that you enter on the screen.
- Pathnames
- Keyboard key names

Italic Text:

- Filenames, programs and parameters.
- The names of other documents referenced in this manual.

Bold Text:

To introduce new terms and to emphasize on important words.

Associated Documents

The following documents contain useful reference information:

References

- HP UCA Automation - Installation Guide
- OSS Open Mediation Installation and Configuration Guide
- OM Generic SNMP CA Installation and Configuration Guide
- OM SiteScope Customization for Generic SNMP CA Installation and Configuration Guide
- OM VMware ESXi Customization for Generic SNMP CA Installation and Configuration Guide
- HP SiteScope Deployment Guide
- HP Service Activator Installation Guide
- HP Service Activator Solution Separation and Deployment Manager Guide
- Unified Correlation Analyzer for Event Based Correlation Installation Guide
- *HP Unified OSS Console Installation Guide*
- HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide

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- Downloadable documentation.
- Troubleshooting information.
- Patches and updates.
- Problem reporting.
- Training information.
- Support program information.

Install Location Descriptors

The following names are used throughout this guide to define install locations.

Descriptor	What the Descriptor represents
<code>\${NOM_INSTANCE}</code>	<code>/var/opt/openmediation-70/containers/<instance-#></code>
<code>\${UCA_EBC_HOME}</code>	The root directory of UCA-EBC. The default value is <code>/opt/UCA-EBC</code> .
<code>\${UCA_EBC_DATA}</code>	The data directory of UCA-EBC. Default value is <code>/var/opt/UCA_EBC</code> .
<code>\${UCA_EBC_INSTANCES}</code>	This directory may contain multiple instances of UCA-EBC where the value packs are deployed. The path refers to <code>\${UCA_EBC_DATA}/instances/default</code> .
<code>\${ACTIVATOR_OPT}</code>	The base install of Service Activator. The UNIX® location is <code>/opt/OV/ServiceActivator</code> .
<code>\${ACTIVATOR_ETC}</code>	The install location of specific Service Activator files. The UNIX location is <code>/etc/opt/OV/ServiceActivator</code> .
<code>\$ACTIVATOR_VAR</code>	The install location of specific Service Activator files. The UNIX location is <code>/var/opt/OV/ServiceActivator</code>
<code>\$JBoss_HOME</code>	The install location for JBoss. The UNIX location is <code>/opt/HP/jboss</code>
<code>\${NFVD_AGW_HOME}</code>	The install base location of Assurance Gateway. The default UNIX location is <code>/opt/HP/nfvd</code> .
<code>\${SOSA_HOME}</code>	The install base location of SOSA. The default UNIX location is <code>\${ACTIVATOR_OPT}/EP/SOSA</code> .
<code>\${ECP_HOME}</code>	The install base location of Equipment Connections Pool. The default UNIX location is <code>\${ACTIVATOR_OPT}/EP/ECP</code> .
<code>\${SITESCOPE_HOME}</code>	The root directory of SiteScope. The default value is <code>/opt/HP/SiteScope</code> .

Table 2 Install Location Descriptors

Introduction

This document describes the procedure for installation and configuration of NFV Director Product in High Available mode.

1.1 Getting Started

Installation of NFV Director in High Available mode is primarily driven by the HA support provided by the underlying components involved in the NFV Director solution.

This document provides instructions to setup various underlying components in HA mode to support the deployment architecture as depicted in the next section.

1.2 Deployment Architecture

Figure 1 depicts the NFV Director High Available deployment architecture for local and geo-redundant modes.

In the Figure,

- Site 1 represents the primary site and is active
- Site 2 represents the backup site and is passive. Site 2 becomes active when Site 1 goes down
- Traffic is routed to the active site (Site 1 or Site 2) by an external component using a load balancer/traffic manager (global).

Note

Development and validation of external component is not in scope of NFV Director

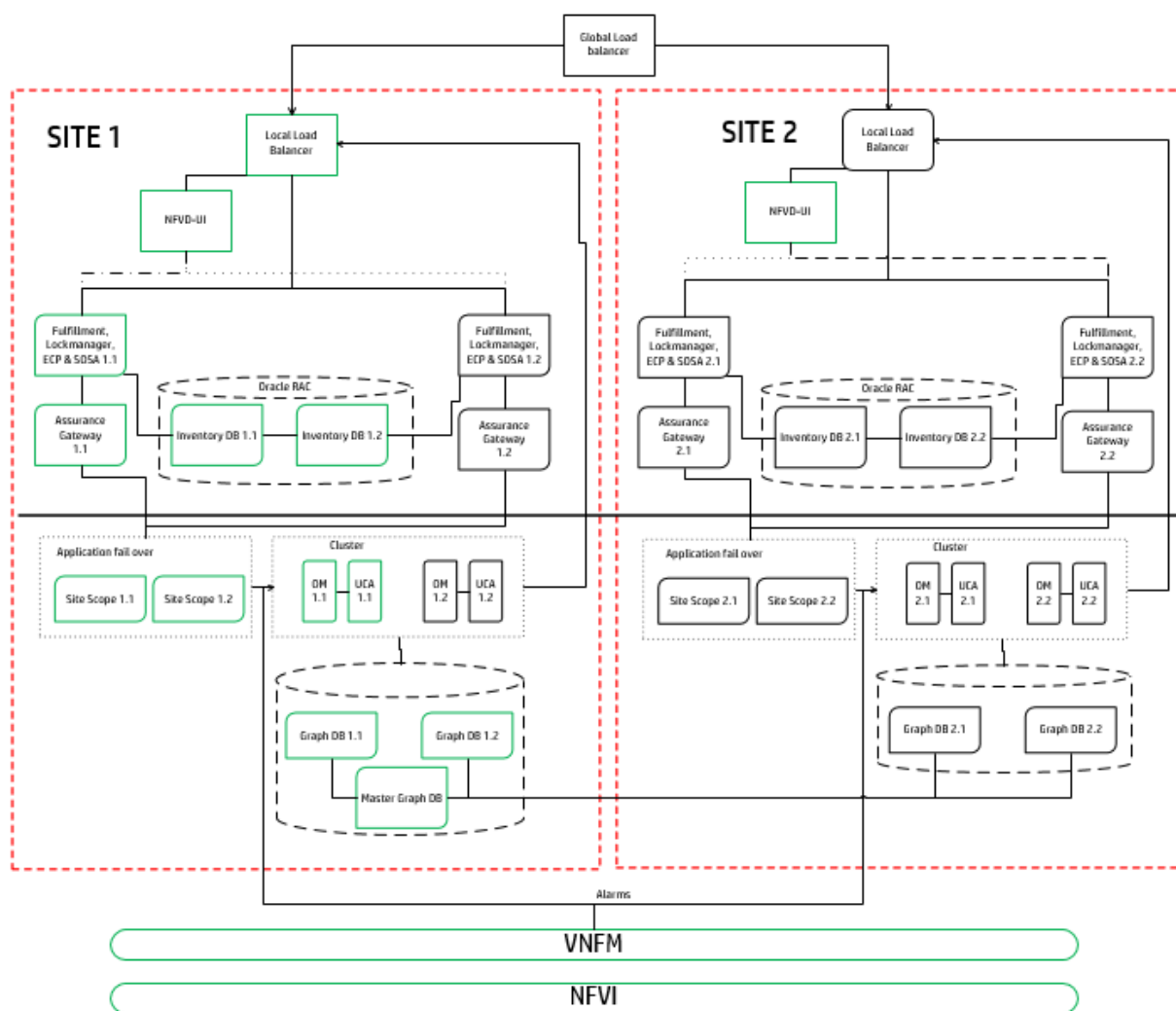


Figure 1 NFVD High Available Deployment Architecture

Table 3 shows the HA mode supported by various NFVD components.

NFVD Component	HA mode supported
HPSA	Active, Active Cluster formation with N nodes
HPSA Extension Packs	Active, Passive Cluster formation with N nodes
SiteScope	Active, Hot Standby Cluster formation with 2 nodes only
UCA-EBC + Open Mediation	Active, Passive Cluster formation with N nodes
Oracle RAC	Active, Active Cluster formation with N nodes
Neo4j Graph database	Active, Active with N nodes
Assurance Gateway	Active, Active with one instance per HPSA node

Table 3 NFVD Components – supported HA mode

Chapter 2

Preparing to Install

Refer to the Chapter 3 – Preparing to Install of NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide for hardware and software requirements for various NFV Director components.

Installation

This chapter provides quick installation instructions to setup various NFVD components in Highly Available mode – HP Service Activator and HP Service Activator Extension Pack, UCA for EBC Server, UCA for EBC Topology Extension, UCA Automation, SiteScope, OM, and associated Channel Adapters.

Note

For detailed instructions and other installation options, refer to respective product documentation.

3.1 HPSA Cluster setup

3.1.1 HPSA setup on primary node

For instructions on how to install the HPSA, refer to the “Section 4.1 Installing HP Service Activator” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

Note

In this release, NFV Director HA setup has been validated on the Oracle database.

3.1.2 HPSA patch setup on primary node

After the installation of HPSA base product, install the HPSA patch by following the instructions in the section 4.1.4 Installing HP Service Activator Patch in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide.

3.1.3 HPSA setup on other nodes

Repeat the instructions as provided in Installation of HPSA setup on primary node. However, follow the instruction in the Note below before proceeding with the installation.

Note

Uncheck the “Create database tables” checkbox while running the ActivatorConfig tool.

3.1.4 HPSA patch setup on other nodes

After the installation of HPSA base product, install the HPSA patch by following the instructions in the section 4.1.4 Installing HP Service Activator Patch in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide. However, read the Note below before installing the patch.

Note

During installation of HPSA patch on the other nodes, type No when prompted to install the database.

[Do you wish to install the database? \[Yes/No\] No](#)

3.2 Installing the HPSA Extension Pack

3.2.1 Installing the HPSA Extension Pack on primary node

For instructions on how to install the HPSA Extension Pack, refer to the “Section 4.2 Installing HP Service Activator Extension Pack” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

3.2.2 Installing the HPSA Extension Pack patch on primary node

For instructions on how to install the HPSA Extension Pack, refer to the “Section 4.2.1 Installing HP Service Activator Extension Pack patch” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

3.2.3 Installing the HPSA Extension Pack on other nodes

Repeat the instructions as provided in Installing the HPSA Extension Pack on primary node. However, read the Notes below before proceeding with the installation.

Note

During installation of Extension Pack, type No when prompted to install the database.

[Do you wish to install the database? \[Yes/No\] No](#)

3.2.4 Installing the HPSA Extension patch Pack on other nodes

Repeat the instructions as provided in installing the HPSA Extension Pack patch on primary node. However, read the Notes below before proceeding with the installation.

Note

During installation of Extension Pack patch, type No when prompted to migrate the system database.

[Do you wish to migrate your system database? \[Yes/No\] No](#)

3.3 Installing the NFVD Fulfillment Solution on primary node

For instructions on how to install the NFVD Fulfillment solution, refer to the “Section 5.1 Installing the NFVD Fulfillment Solution” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

Note

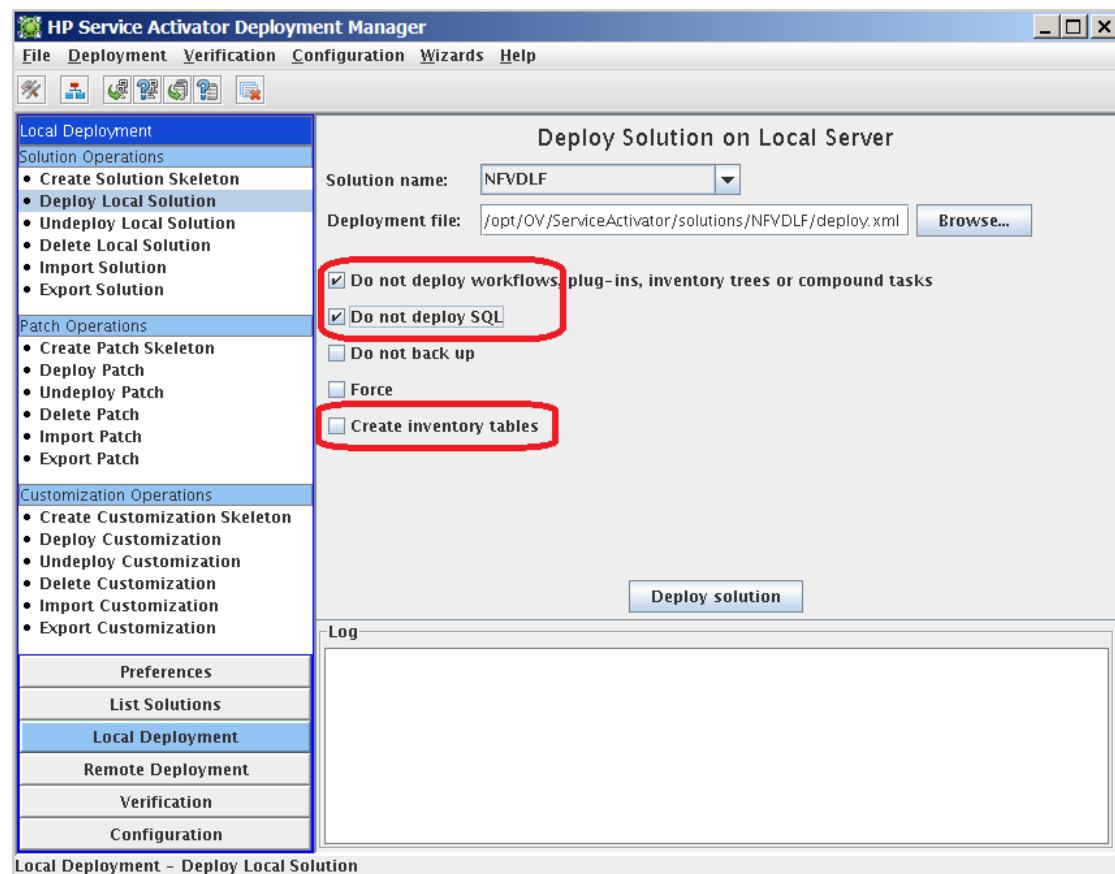
During deployment of Solution packs in the **primary node** using Deployment Manager, make sure to follow the instructions in the Section 5.1 Installing the NFVD Fulfillment Solution in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide exactly as instructed.

3.4 Installing the NFVD Fulfillment Solution on other nodes

Repeat the instructions as provided in Installing the NFVD Fulfillment Solution on primary node. However, read the Notes below before proceeding with the installation.

Note

During deployment of Solution packs in the **other nodes** using Deployment Manager, make sure the checkboxes shown in below screen are always checked and others unchecked. A sample deployment window on other nodes is depicted below.



3.5 Installation and configuration of Load Balancer for HPSA

- 1) Perform installation of a LoadBalancer on a system. This procedure is illustrated using Haproxy LoadBalancer as an example.
- 2) Once installation is successful, edit the /etc/haproxy/haproxy.cfg file as shown below.

```
#-----  
# Example configuration for a possible web application. See the  
# full configuration options online.  
#  
# http://haproxy.1wt.eu/download/1.4/doc/configuration.txt  
#
```



```

#-----
#-----
# Global settings
#-----
global
# to have these messages end up in /var/log/haproxy.log you will
# need to:
#
# 1) configure syslog to accept network log events. This is done
#    by adding the '-r' option to the SYSLOGD_OPTIONS in
#    /etc/sysconfig/syslog
#
# 2) configure local2 events to go to the /var/log/haproxy.log
#    file. A line like the following can be added to
#    /etc/sysconfig/syslog
#
#    local2.*                /var/log/haproxy.log
#
log    127.0.0.1 local2
#chroot    /var/lib/haproxy
#pidfile    /var/run/haproxy.pid
maxconn    4000
daemon
#user      haproxy
#group     haproxy

# turn on stats unix socket
#stats socket /var/lib/haproxy/stats
#-----
# common defaults that all the 'listen' and 'backend' sections will
# use if not designated in their block
#-----
defaults
    mode                http
    log                 global
    option               httplog
    option               dontlognull
    option http-server-close
    option forwardfor    except 127.0.0.0/8
    option               redispatch
    retries              3
    timeout http-request 10s
    timeout queue         1m
    timeout connect       10s
    timeout client         1m
    timeout server        1m
    timeout http-keep-alive 10s
    timeout check          10s
    #maxconn              3000
#-----
#-----
# main frontend which proxys to the backends
#-----
#frontend main *:5000
#acl url_static path_beg    -i /static /images /javascript /stylesheets
#acl url_static path_end    -i .jpg .gif .png .css .js
#use_backend static      if url_static
#default_backend          app
frontend http-in
    bind *: < any free port >
    default_backend        app
#-----
# static backend for serving up images, stylesheets and such

```

```
#-----
#backend static
#balance roundrobin
#server static 127.0.0.1:4331 check
#-----
# round robin balancing between the various backends
#-----
backend app
#balance roundrobin
server app1 <Node1 IP>:<HPSA port> maxconn 32 check
server app2 <Node2 IP>:<HPSA port> maxconn 32 check
```

Launch HP Service Activator UI at <http://<Node IP/ Load Balancer IP>:< Load Balancer port>/activator>

Note

Make sure you use the configured Load Balancer (HaProxy) IP and port in the configuration files of NFVD.

3.6 SiteScope High Availability setup

This involves the following steps in general:

1. Install SiteScope on a node to act as primary SiteScope
2. Install SiteScope Patch on the primary node.
3. Install SiteScope (same version as in step 1) as Failover SiteScope on another node identified for this purpose.
4. Install SiteScope patch (same version as in step 2) on the failover node.

3.6.1 Installing SiteScope on primary node

For instructions on how to install SiteScope as Primary node, refer to the “Section 4.8 Installing SiteScope” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

3.6.2 Installing SiteScope on failover node

Repeat the instructions as provided in Installing SiteScope on primary node. However, read the Notes below before proceeding with the installation.

Note

Be careful to choose the right options here for failover server setup.
Enter 2 to select HP SiteScope Failover: () to install SiteScope on Failover server, and press Enter. Below screen shows the configuration window sample.

```

=====
Install Groups are combined sets of features.
If you want to change something on a previous step, type 'back'.
You may cancel this installation at any time by typing 'quit'.

->1- HP SiteScope: ()
   2- HP SiteScope Failover: ()
   3- HP SiteScope Failover Manager: (Deprecated: Supported for backward compatibility only)

Please select one of the following groups ...: █

```

3.6.3 Configuring SiteScope Failover node

3.6.3.1 Configure Lightweight Single Sign-on (LWSSO) for Authentication as follows:

Access the primary SiteScope user interface.

Select Preferences > General Preferences > LW SSO Settings.

Copy the text from the Communication security passphrase field.

Access the SiteScope Failover user interface.

Navigate to Preferences > General Preferences > LW SSO Settings.

Paste the communication security passphrase, and then click Save.

Restart SiteScope Failover.

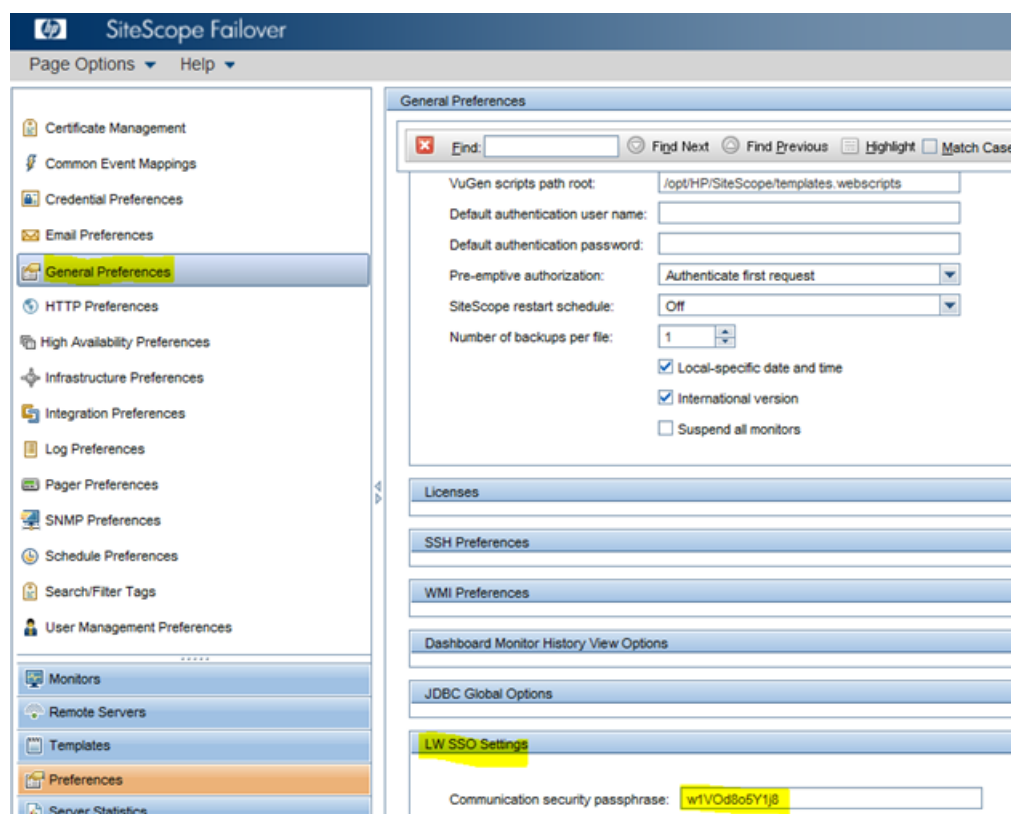


Figure 2 SiteScope Failover LW-SSO Setting

3.6.3.2 Create a new Failover Profile

- In the Failover node UI, go to Preferences > High Availability Preferences.
- In the right panel, click New Profile to open the New Failover Profile dialog.
- Specify the settings as required[sample in screenshot below], and then click OK,
- The value “Host” is the IP address of the Primary SiteScope.

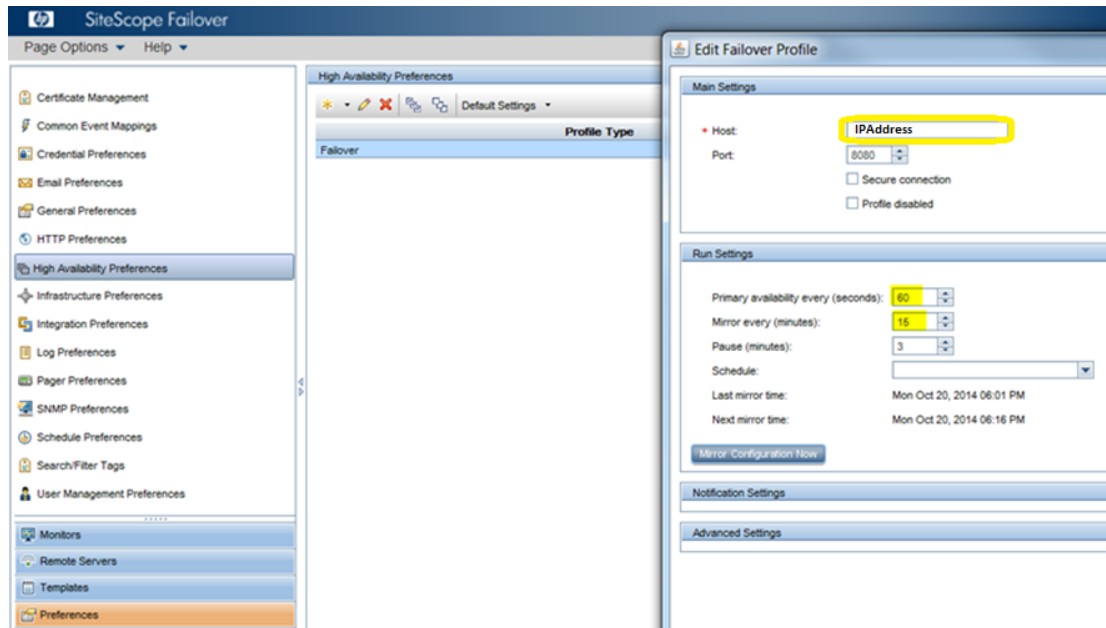
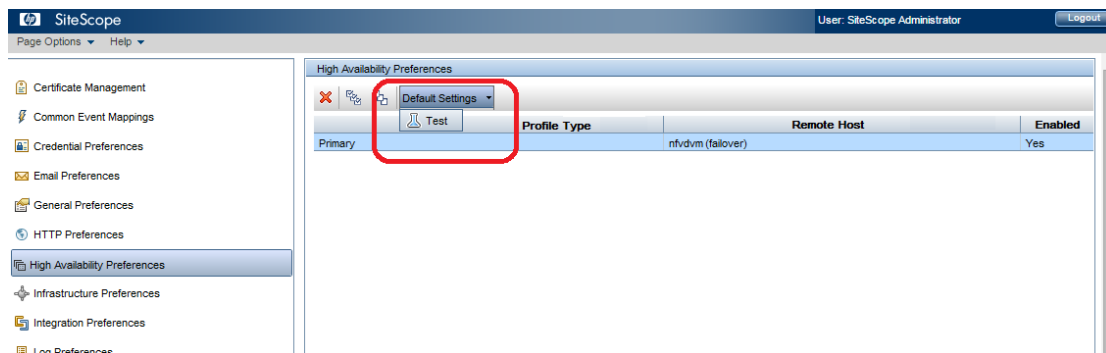


Figure 3 SiteScope Failover Profile Preferences

3.6.3.3 Verify Failover node settings

Login to SiteScope UI using Primary node IP. Go to Preferences > High Availability Preferences. Select Default Settings > Test.



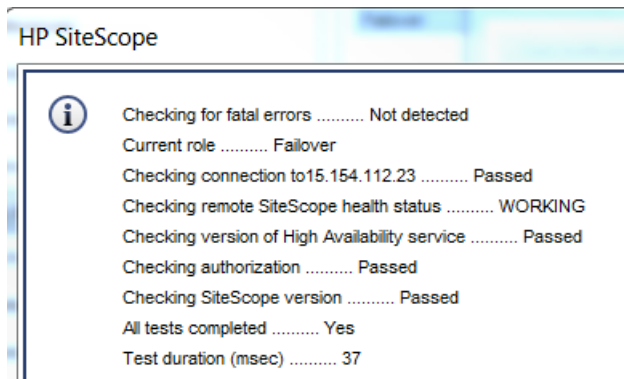


Figure 4 SiteScope Failover setup verification

3.7 Installing NFVD SiteScope monitors

For instructions on how to install NFVD SiteScope monitors, refer to the “Section 5.5.5 Installing NFVD SiteScope monitors” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”. However, read the Notes below before proceeding with the installation.

Note

Follow the instructions as specified in “Section 5.5.1 Installing assurance gateway scripts” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide before performing installation of NFVD SiteScope monitors.

Also perform the installation first on Primary node followed by Failover node

3.8 Import SiteScope templates and configurations

For instructions on how to Import SiteScope templates and configurations, refer to the “Section 5.5.6 Import SiteScope templates and configurations” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

Note

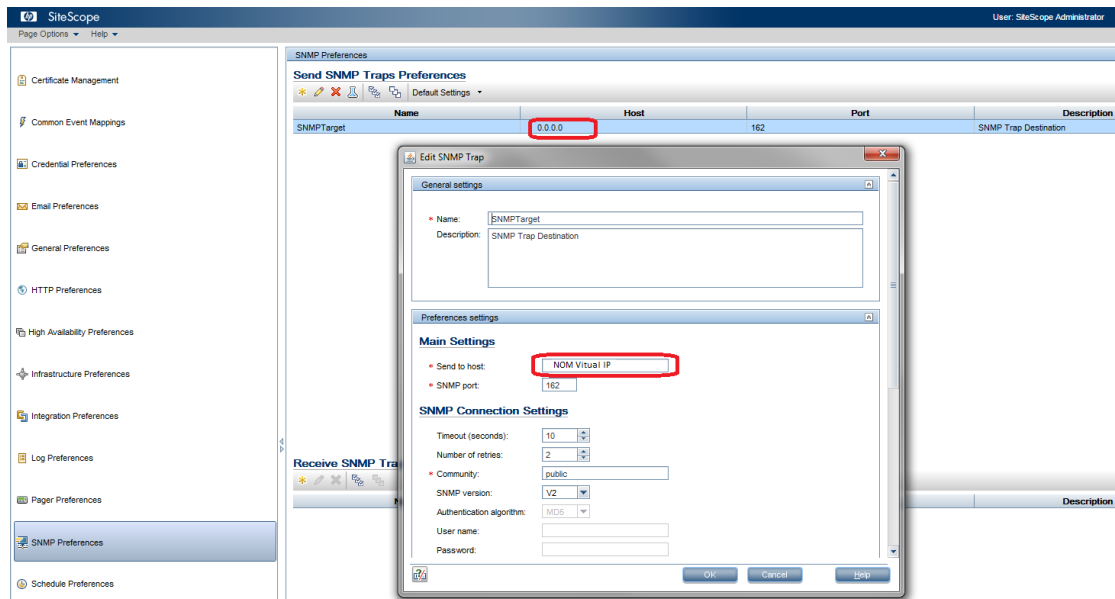
Perform the import operation first on Primary node followed by Failover node

3.9 Configure OM Endpoint in SiteScope

Login to SiteScope UI using Primary node IP. Go to Preferences > SNMP Preferences.

Edit the SNMPTarget entry and provide the Virtual IP configured for OM and click OK button.

Perform the same steps on the Failover node also.



3.10 OM High Availability setup

Note

In NFVD HA setup there is one OM and Channel Adapters per UCA Automation.

3.10.1 Installing OM on Primary node

For instructions on how to install OM on Primary node, refer to the “Section 4.3 Installing OM” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

3.10.2 Installing OM on Failover node

For instructions on how to install OM on Failover node, refer to the “Section 4.3 Installing OM” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

Note

Configurations related to OM HA setup are explained as part of UCA-EBC HA setup in below sections.

3.11 UCA-EBC High Availability setup

Note

In NFVD HA setup, OM and Channel Adapters, UCA-EBC and UCA Automation reside together in both nodes.

3.11.1 Installing UCA for EBC on Primary node

For instructions on how to install UCA for EBC on Primary node, refer to the “Section 4.4.2 Installing UCA for EBC” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

3.11.2 Installing UCA for EBC Server patch on Primary node

For instructions on how to install UCA for EBC Server patch on Primary node, refer to the “Section 4.4.3 Installing UCA for EBC Server patch” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

3.11.3 Installing UCA for EBC Topology Extension on Primary node

For instructions on how to install UCA for EBC Topology Extension on Primary node, refer to the “Section 4.5 Installing UCA for EBC Topology Extension” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

Note

For HA setup, external topology server is used.

3.11.4 Installing UCA for EBC Topology Extension Patch on Primary node

For instructions on how to install UCA for EBC Topology Extension Patch on Primary node, refer to the “Section 4.52 Installing UCA for EBC Topology Extension Patch” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

Note

For HA setup, external topology server is used.

3.11.5 Installing UCA for EBC on Failover node

For instructions on how to install UCA for EBC on Failover node, refer to the “Section 4.4.2 Installing UCA for EBC” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

3.11.6 Installing UCA for EBC Server patch on Failover node

For instructions on how to install UCA for EBC Server patch on Failover node, refer to the “Section 4.4.3 Installing UCA for EBC Server patch” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

3.11.7 Installing UCA for EBC Topology Extension on Failover node

For instructions on how to install UCA for EBC Topology Extension on Failover node, refer to the “Section 4.5 Installing UCA for EBC Topology Extension” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

Note

HA setup is validated with external Graph DB.

3.11.8 Installing UCA for EBC Topology Extension Patch on Failover node

For instructions on how to install UCA for EBC Topology Extension Patch on Failover node, refer to the “Section 4.5 Installing UCA for EBC Topology Extension” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

Note

HA setup is validated with external Graph DB.

3.12 Neo4J High Availability setup (External DB)

UCA for EBC Topology Extension is designed to work with Neo4J 1.9 Graph Database as topology server. For external topology server configuration, the installation and configuration of this product is a prerequisite.

3.12.1 Download and Install Neo4j

- a) Download Neo4J 1.9 Enterprise Edition from <http://www.neo4j.com>
- b) Transfer the archive to a location where you want to install Neo4J, and extract.

```
# cp neo4j-enterprise-1.9.9-unix.tar.gz /home/neo4j
# tar -zxvf neo4j-enterprise-1.9.9-unix.tar.gz
```

3.12.2 Configure Neo4j properties

- a) Edit /home/neo4j/neo4j-enterprise-1.9.9/conf/neo4j-server.properties

```
Uncomment the line #org.neo4j.server.webserver.address=0.0.0.0
Set org.neo4j.server.database.mode=HA
```

- b) Edit /home/neo4j/neo4j-enterprise-1.9.9/conf/neo4j.properties

```
# ha.server_id is the number of each instance in the HA cluster.
# It should be an integer (e.g. 1), and should be unique for each cluster instance

For the first node in the HA cluster that has Neo4J, set
ha.server_id=<number>, where <number> is 1 for first node, 2 for second node, and so on.

# ha.initial_hosts is a comma-separated list (without spaces) of the host:port
# where the ha.cluster_server of all instances will be listening. Typically
# this will be the same for all cluster instances.
ha.initial_hosts=<IP address of other host 1 in the cluster>:5001, <IP address of other host 2 in the cluster>:5001
```

3.12.3 Configure UCA-EBC properties

Edit the following properties in /var/opt/UCA-EBC/instances/default/conf/uca-ebc.properties file to point to this external Neo4j.

```
uca.ebc.topology=external
uca.ebc.topology.serverhost= < external topology server host name >
uca.ebc.topology.webPort=7474
```

Manually copy the following files to the Neo4J topology server plugins directory:

- /opt/UCA-EBC/lib/opencsv-2.3.jar
- /opt/UCA-EBC/lib/scalalogging-slf4j_2.10-1.0.1.jar
- /opt/UCA-EBC/lib/uca-ebc-topology-dataload-3.1.jar
- /opt/UCA-EBC/lib/config-0.5.2.jar

The following commands will start/stop/check status of Neo4J respectively.

- /home/neo4j/neo4j-enterprise-1.9.9/bin/neo4j start

- `/home/neo4j/neo4j-enterprise-1.9.9/bin/neo4j stop`
- `/home/neo4j/neo4j-enterprise-1.9.9/bin/neo4j status`

3.12.4 Start/Stop Neo4j

Start Neo4J on one VM after the other

Run `/home/neo4j/bin/neo4j start` on each node in the cluster

Run `/home/neo4j/bin/neo4j status` to check status

Starting Neo4j Server...HA instance started in process [1296]. Will be operational once connected to peers. See `/var/tmp/neo4j215/neo4j-enterprise-2.1.5/data/log/console.log` for current status

```
./neo4j start
WARNING: Max 1024 open files allowed, minimum of 40 000 recommended. See the Neo4j manual.
Using additional JVM arguments: -server -XX:+DisableExplicitGC -Dorg.neo4j.server.properties=conf/neo4j-
server.properties -Djava.util.logging.config.file=conf/logging.properties -
Dlog4j.configuration=file:conf/log4j.properties -XX:+UseConcMarkSweepGC -XX:+CMSClassUnloadingEnabled
```

Note

On the master node in the cluster, the log content will be:

```
2014-10-24 15:05:32.908+0000 INFO [Cluster] Instance 2 is available as slave at
ha://15.154.112.29:6001?serverId=2 with StoreId{creationTime=1414160150852,
randomId=8313842770032418635, storeVersion=14406081294923270,
upgradeTime=1414160150852, upgradeId=8313842770032418635}
```

Note

On the slave node in the cluster, the log content will be:

```
2014-10-24 15:05:31.026+0000 INFO [Cluster] Attempting to join cluster of [15.154.112.28:5001,
15.154.112.29:5001]
2014-10-24 15:05:35.104+0000 INFO [Cluster] Joined cluster:Name:neo4j.ha
Nodes:{1=cluster://15.154.112.28:5001, 2=cluster://15.154.112.29:5001} Roles:{coordinator=1}
2014-10-24 15:05:35.109+0000 INFO [Cluster] Instance 2 (this server) joined the cluster
2014-10-24 15:05:35.143+0000 INFO [Cluster] Instance 1 was elected as coordinator
2014-10-24 15:05:35.153+0000 INFO [Cluster] Instance 1 is available as master at
ha://15.154.112.28:6001?serverId=1 with StoreId{creationTime=1414160150852,
randomId=8313842770032418635, storeVersion=14406081294923270,
upgradeTime=1414160150852, upgradeId=8313842770032418635}
2014-10-24 15:05:35.165+0000 INFO [Cluster] ServerId 2, moving to slave for master
ha://15.154.112.28:6001?serverId=1
```

Note

Once Neo4j is started, the client can be launched at `http://<Neo4J Node IP>:7474`

Verify the status of each host in the cluster, on the link:

<http://<Ip address of the server>:7474/webadmin/#/info/org.neo4j/High%20Availability/>

Note

Verify the setup by adding a node to the master DB and confirm if the slave DB(s) also get updated with the same node.

3.13 Installation and Configuration of LOAD Balancer for Neo4J

Note

This section explains the steps involved in installation and configuration of a load balancer using HA Proxy as an example.

Perform installation of haproxy on a system. Once installation is successful, edit the /etc/haproxy/haproxy.cfg file as shown below.

```
#-----
# Example configuration for a possible web application. See the
# full configuration options online.
#
# http://haproxy.1wt.eu/download/1.4/doc/configuration.txt
#
#-----
# Global settings
#-----
global
# to have these messages end up in /var/log/haproxy.log you will
# need to:
#
# 1) configure syslog to accept network log events. This is done
# by adding the '-r' option to the SYSLOGD_OPTIONS in
# /etc/sysconfig/syslog
#
# 2) configure local2 events to go to the /var/log/haproxy.log
# file. A line like the following can be added to
# /etc/sysconfig/syslog
#
# local2.* /var/log/haproxy.log
#
log 127.0.0.1 local2
#chroot /var/lib/haproxy
#pidfile /var/run/haproxy.pid
maxconn 4000
daemon
#user haproxy
#group haproxy

# turn on stats unix socket
#stats socket /var/lib/haproxy/stats
#-----
# common defaults that all the 'listen' and 'backend' sections will
# use if not designated in their block
#-----
defaults
mode http
log global
option httplog
option dontlognull
option http-server-close
option forwardfor except 127.0.0.0/8
option redispatch
retries 3
timeout http-request 10s
timeout queue 1m
```

```

timeout connect    10s
timeout client     1m
timeout server     1m
timeout http-keep-alive 10s
timeout check      10s
#maxconn           3000
#-----
#-----
# main frontend which proxys to the backends
#-----
#frontend main *:5000
#acl url_static    path_beg   -i /static /images /javascript /stylesheets
#acl url_static    path_end   -i .jpg .gif .png .css .js
#use_backend static      if url_static
#default_backend      app
frontend http-in
  bind *: <any free port>
  default_backend      app
#-----
# static backend for serving up images, stylesheets and such
#-----
#backend static
#balance roundrobin
#server static 127.0.0.1:4331 check
#-----
# round robin balancing between the various backends
#-----
backend app
#balance roundrobin
option httpchk GET /db/manage/server/ha/available
server app1 <Node1 IP>:<Neo4j port> maxconn 32 check
server app2 <Node2 IP>:<Neo4j port> maxconn 32 check

```

Note

Once HAProxy is started, the client can be launched at <http://<HA Proxy IP>:<proxy port>>

3.14 Installation and Configuration of RHEL High-Availability Add-On

Note

Installation of Clustering software is illustrated using Redhat Clustering software.

'yum' tool is used for installation in this example. Ensure that yum has access to "High Availability" and "Resilient Storage" rpms

3.14.1 Installation of RHEL High-Availability Add-On

Configure local yum repository and run the below 2 commands on all the nodes in the cluster

```

# yum -y groupinstall "High Availability"
# yum -y groupinstall "Resilient Storage"

```

Install the 'luci' component on the management node in the cluster.

Note

Execute the below command to install the luci component only on the node chosen to become the management node of the cluster.

```
# yum -y install luci ccs
```

Ensure that the following RPMs are installed.

```
# rpm -qa | grep ccs
ccs-0.16.2-63.el6.x86_64

# rpm -qa | grep cman
cman-3.0.12.1-49.el6.x86_64

# rpm -qa | grep omping
omping-0.0.4-1.el6.x86_64

# rpm -qa | grep rgmanager
rgmanager-3.0.12.1-17.el6.x86_64
```

On the management node,

```
# rpm -qa | grep luci
luci-0.26.0-37.el6.x86_64
```

3.14.2 Configuration of RHEL High-Availability Add-On

Execute following commands: replace 255.255.248.0/24 with the appropriate subnet mask and CIDR

```
# iptables -I INPUT -m state --state NEW -m multiport -p udp -s 255.255.248.0/24 -d 255.255.248.0/24 --dports 5404,5405 -j ACCEPT

# iptables -I INPUT -m addrtype --dst-type MULTICAST -m state --state NEW -m multiport -p udp -s 255.255.248.0/24 --dports 5404,5405 -j ACCEPT

# iptables -I INPUT -m state --state NEW -p tcp -s 255.255.248.0/24 -d 255.255.248.0/24 --dport 21064 -j ACCEPT

# iptables -I INPUT -m state --state NEW -p tcp -s 255.255.248.0/24 -d 255.255.248.0/24 --dport 11111 -j ACCEPT

# iptables -I INPUT -m state --state NEW -p tcp -s 255.255.248.0/24 -d 255.255.248.0/24 --dport 16851 -j ACCEPT

# iptables -I INPUT -m state --state NEW -p tcp -s 255.255.248.0/24 -d 255.255.248.0/24 --dport 8084 -j ACCEPT

# iptables -I INPUT -p igmp -j ACCEPT

# service iptables save ; service iptables restart
iptables: Saving firewall rules to /etc/sysconfig/iptables:[ OK ]
iptables: Flushing firewall rules: [ OK ]
iptables: Setting chains to policy ACCEPT: filter [ OK ]
iptables: Unloading modules: [ OK ]
iptables: Applying firewall rules: [ OK ]
```

Set password for 'ricci' user on all the nodes in the cluster as follows.

Note

This password must be provided while creating the cluster in Step 7.

```
# passwd ricci
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
```

3.14.3 Starting RHEL High-Availability Add-On services

Start ricci by using 'service ricci start' and enable it to start at boot time via chkconfig

```
# service ricci start
Starting oddjobd: [ OK ]
generating SSL certificates... done
Generating NSS database... done
Starting ricci: [ OK ]

# chkconfig ricci on
```

Start luci as follows only on the node chosen to be management node (or enable it to start at boot time via chkconfig)

Note

Management Node is the node chosen in Step 2 above.

```
# service luci start
Adding following auto-detected host IDs (IP addresses/domain names), corresponding to `nfvdvm46.ind.hp.com'
address, to the configuration of self-managed certificate `/var/lib/luci/etc/cacert.config' (you can change them by
editing `/var/lib/luci/etc/cacert.config', removing the generated certificate `/var/lib/luci/certs/host.pem' and
restarting luci):
(none suitable found, you can still do it manually as mentioned above)

Generating a 2048 bit RSA private key
writing new private key to '/var/lib/luci/certs/host.pem'
Start luci... [ OK ]
Point your web browser to https://nfvdvm46.ind.hp.com:8084 (or equivalent) to access luci
```

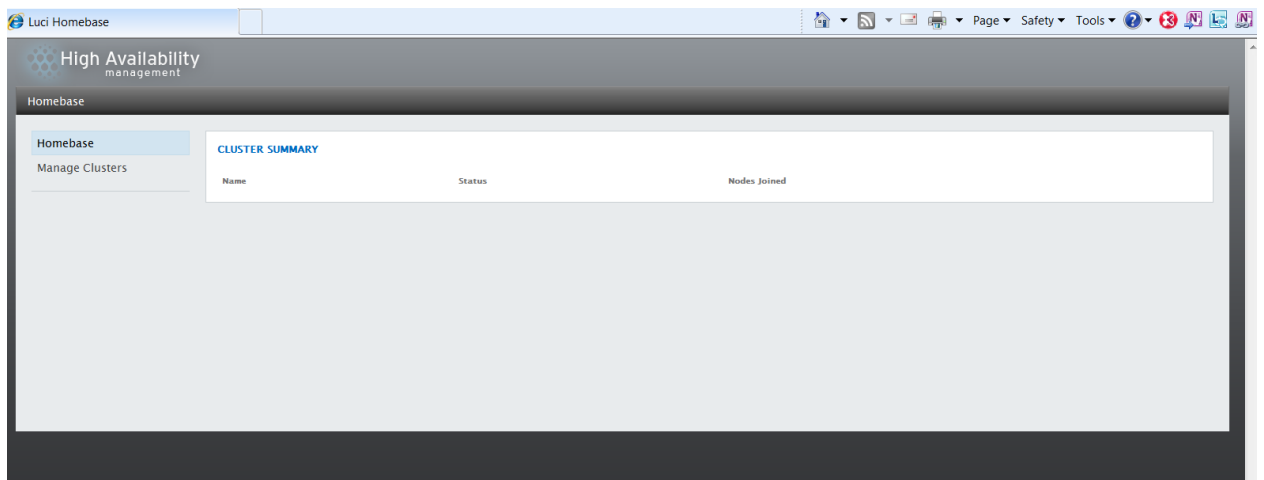
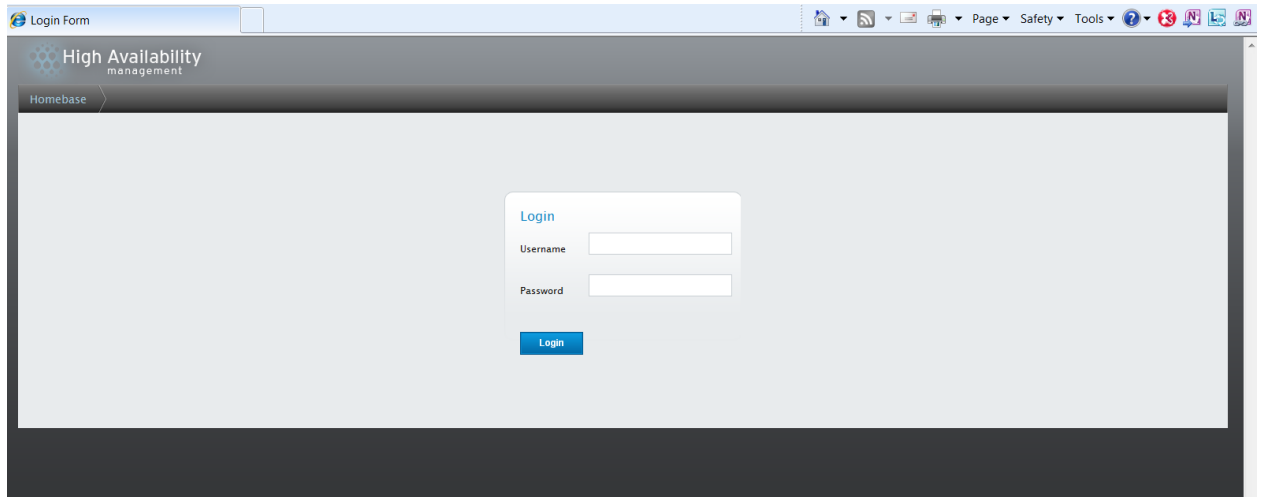
3.14.4 Access Luci Management console

Luci Management Console UI can be accessed at

https://<IP_address_of_server_where_luci_is_installed>:8084

Note

Login credentials are the same as the root credentials for the server on which luci is installed.



3.14.5 Cluster configurations

Click on Manage Clusters-> Create

Note

The ricci password is the password created in Step 5; use “Add Another Node” button to add details of subsequent nodes in the cluster. Hit “Create Cluster” button when details of all the nodes in the cluster have been added.

Create New Cluster

Cluster Name

☐ Use the Same Password for All Nodes

Node Name	Password	Ricci Hostname	Ricci Port
<input type="text" value="IPAddress 1"/>	<input type="password" value="••••••••"/>	<input type="text" value="IPAddress 1"/>	<input type="text" value="11111"/>
<input type="text" value="IPAddress 2"/>	<input type="password" value="••••••••"/>	<input type="text" value="IPAddress 2"/>	<input type="text" value="11111"/>

☐ Download Packages
☒ Use Locally Installed Packages

☐ Reboot Nodes Before Joining Cluster

☒ Enable Shared Storage Support

Stop NetworkManager before starting Cluster Manager [cman]

```
# service NetworkManager stop
# chkconfig NetworkManager off
# /etc/init.d/cman start
Starting cluster:
  Checking if cluster has been disabled at boot... [ OK ]
  Checking Network Manager... [ OK ]
  Global setup... [ OK ]
  Loading kernel modules... [ OK ]
  Mounting configs... [ OK ]
  Starting cman... [ OK ]
  Waiting for quorum... [ OK ]
  Starting fenced... [ OK ]
  Starting dlm_control... [ OK ]
  Tuning DLM kernel config... [ OK ]
  Starting gfs_control... [ OK ]
  Unfencing self... [ OK ]
  Joining fence domain... [ OK ]
```

Note

Start cman on other node(s) in the cluster

Start CLVMD service:

```
# /etc/init.d/clvmd start
Starting clvmd:
Activating VG(s): 2 logical volume(s) in volume group "vg_nfvdm" now active
  clvmd not running on node <IP Address2> ... this suggests that this clvmd service should be started on the
other node(s) in the cluster
[ OK ]
```

Upon starting clvmd on other node, the output is as follows:

```
# /etc/init.d/clvmd start
Starting clvmd:
```

Activating VG(s): 2 logical volume(s) in volume group "vg_nfvdm" now active

```
# chkconfig clvmd on
```

Start RGMANAGER:

```
# /etc/init.d/rgmanager start
```

Starting Cluster Service Manager: [OK]

```
# chkconfig rgmanager on
```

Click on each node listed in the cluster and ensure that all components are running as can be seen below:

Cluster Daemons		Status
cman	Running	
rgmanager	Running	
ricci	Running	
modclusterd	Running	
clvmd	Running	

Note

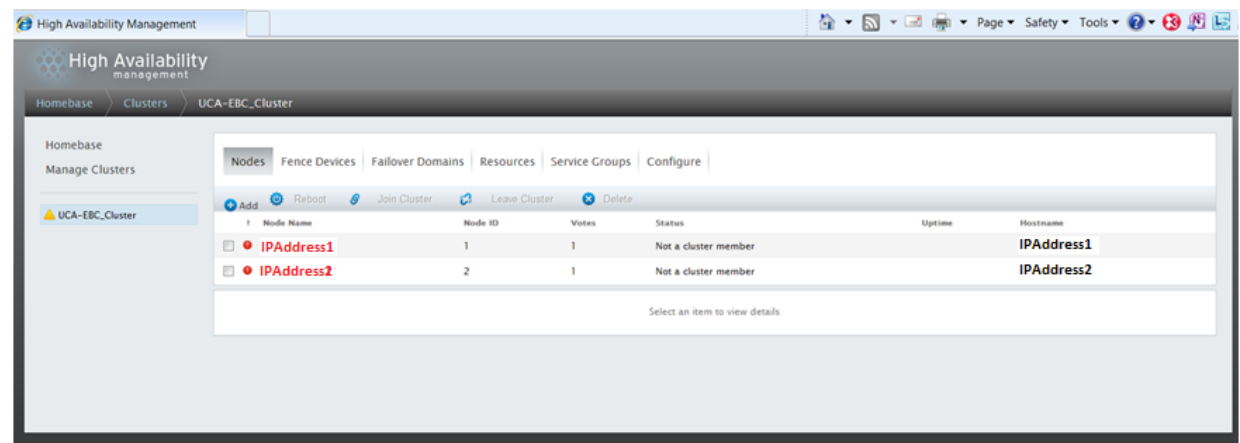
Fencing has not been setup here

Note

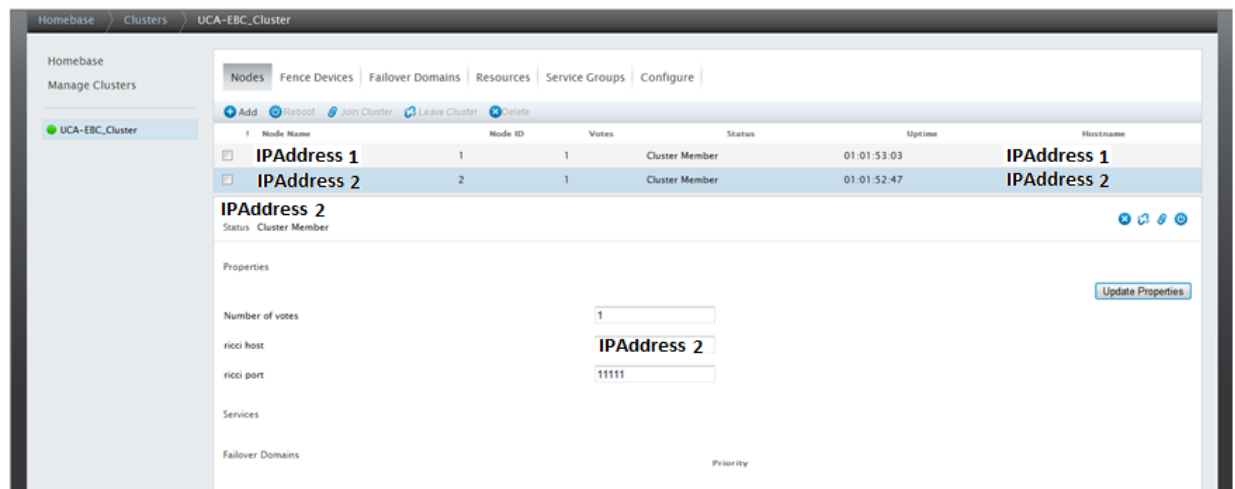
If there are issues with opening on the UI, change the browser and check; IE or Mozilla is preferred. Issues seen with Chrome.

Note

If you get the following screen showing nodes in red, then click on the node to see if any of the above services are 'not running'



Screen showing successfully setup cluster:



Note

Always follow the same order for stopping/starting the cluster as shown below:

Stopping Cluster services

On each node: # service rgmanager stop
 On each node: # service clvmd stop
 On each node: # service cman stop

Starting Cluster services

On each node: # service cman start
 On each node: # service clvmd start
 On each node: # service rgmanager start

Configuring UCA-EBC as a service:

Note

This worked on Mozilla only. https://<IP>:<port>/cluster/UCA-EBC_Cluster/services

Declare UCA for EBC service. It will be created in the cluster as a service group.

From the cluster-specific page, add the UCA-EBC service to that cluster by

- Clicking on "Service Groups" along the top of the cluster display.
- Click Add. This displays the Add Service Group to Cluster dialog box.
- On the Add Service Group to Cluster dialog box, at the Service Name text box, type the name of the UCA for EBC service, e.g. UCA-EBC
- Check the Automatically Start This Service checkbox if you want the UCA-EBC service to start automatically when the cluster is started.
- Use the Recovery Policy drop-down box to select a recovery policy for the service. We recommend to use the option 'Relocate', and ignore the restart options

Add Service Group to Cluster

Service Name	UCA-EBC
Automatically Start This Service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Run Exclusive	<input type="checkbox"/>
Failover Domain	None ▾
Enable NFS Lock Workarounds	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enable exportfs List Caching for NFS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Priority (Central Processing Mode Only)	
Top-level Service This Service Depends On	
Service Dependency Mode	Hard ▾
Recovery Policy	Relocate ▾

Restart Options

Maximum Number of Restart Failures Before Relocating

Length of Time in Seconds After Which to Forget a Restart

Add Resource

Adding resources for UCA-EBC HA service:

In the Service Groups tab, click on the UCA-EBC service, and then click on the Add Resource button.

Then from the dropdown list choose Script

Mention the details as shown in the screenshot that follows:

In the "Full Path to Script File" mention: `su uca /opt/UCA-EBC/bin/uca-ebc-rhelcluster`

Hit Submit button after entering all the details.

Script

Name

uca-ebc

Full Path to Script File

/su uca /opt/UCA-EBC/

Independent Subtree

☐

Non-Critical Resource

☐

Independent Subtree/Non-Critical Options

Maximum Number of Failures

Failure Expire Time (seconds)

Maximum Number of Restarts

Restart Expire Time (seconds)

Add Child Resource

Add Resource

Submit

Adding IP address as a resource

In the Service Groups tab, click on the UCA-EBC service, and then on the Add Resource button.

Then from the dropdown list choose IP Address.

Mention the details as shown in the screenshot that follows:

In the IP Address field, mention the virtual IP that would be used to access all the nodes in this cluster

Hit Submit button after entering all the details.

IP Address

IP Address

Virtual IP

Netmask Bits (optional)

Monitor Link

☒

Disable Updates to Static Routes

☐

Number of Seconds to Sleep After Removing an IP Address

10

Enforce Timeouts

☐

Independent Subtree

☐

Non-Critical Resource

☐

Independent Subtree/Non-Critical Options

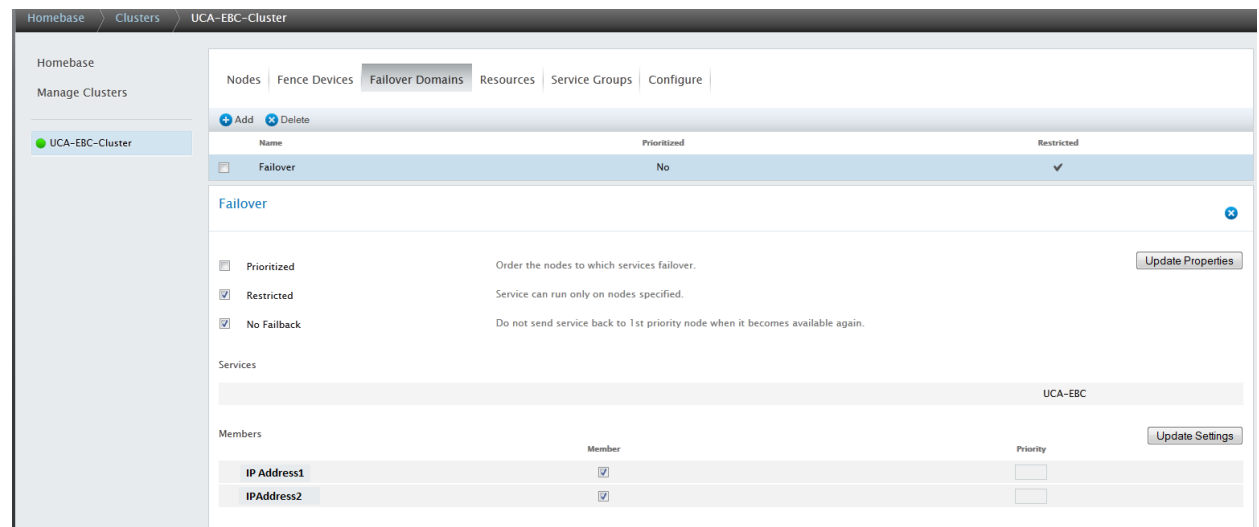
Maximum Number of Failures

Failure Expire Time (seconds)

Maximum Number of Restarts

Restart Expire Time (seconds)

Ensure to configure a failover domain as shown below:



Note

Useful link describing how to configure Redhat Cluster
<http://www.golinuxhub.com/2014/02/configure-red-hat-cluster-using-vmware.html>

Note

For shared data directory, configure a shared Disc (NFS was used for validation in this release) and mention the shared directory as a resource at the cluster level. Kindly note, it's not at the service level. The script and IP address resources are added at service level.

Note

Ensure that mounted shared data directory has write permission from all systems

Note

By default OM listens on port 162 for traps. Please make sure this port is not occupied by any other service if the default port is used.

Note

Edit the /etc/sudoers file in both the systems where UCA-EBC and OM is installed. Comment the below property:

```
#Defaults    requiretty
```

Note

Navigate to / <UCA-EBC HOME>/bin directory, replace the existing uca-ebc-rhelcluster file with below contents and provide the respective UCA-EBC and NOM home directories.

```
#!/bin/sh
set -x
#-----#
#                                     #
#          **** COPYRIGHT NOTICE ****          #
#                                     #
#          Copyright (c) Hewlett-Packard Corporation, 2012.          #
```

```

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# of the Rights in Technical Data and Computer Software #
# clause at DFARS 252.227-7013 or in FAR 52.227-19, as #
# applicable.                                           #
#                                                       #
#=====
#
OSNAME=`uname -s | tr -d '-'`
if [ "$OSNAME" = "HPUX" ]; then
    echo "RHEL cluster not available on HP-UX ";
    exit 1;
fi
SUDO="sudo -i -u uca"
LOG_DIR=/var/tmp/; export LOG_DIR
DASH="-----"; export DASH
RC=0          ; export RC    # Service Return Code
#
# Script for UCA-EBC handling through the Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 High Availability Add-On (Cluster)
# Usage : uca-ebc-rhelcluster command [instance-name]
#
# Configuration of VCS resource for default instance:
#
#   GetStatusOfProgram  global  /opt/UCA-EBC/bin/uca-ebc-rhelcluster status
#   StartProgram        global  /opt/UCA-EBC/bin/uca-ebc-rhelcluster start
#   StopProgram         global  /opt/UCA-EBC/bin/uca-ebc-rhelcluster stop
#
echo "testing..." >> tmp.txt
[ "${UCA_EBC_HOME}" = "" ] && UCA_EBC_HOME="<UCA-EBC Home Directory>"
DEFAULT_INSTANCE=default
[ "${OM_HOME}" = "" ] && OM_HOME="<NOM Home Directory>"
[ "$2" = "" ] && INSTANCE=${DEFAULT_INSTANCE} || INSTANCE=$2
ONLINE=110
ALIVE=105
OFFLINE=100
echo "$1" >> tmp.txt
case "$1" in
start)
echo "inside start"
    echo "${DASH}" >> ${LOG_DIR}/rhelcluster-uca-service-start.out 2>&1
    echo "starting UCA-EBC"
    ${SUDO} ${UCA_EBC_HOME}/bin/uca-ebc -i ${INSTANCE} start -v &> ${LOG_DIR}/rhelcluster-uca-
service-start.out
    ${OM_HOME}/bin/nom_admin --start-container &> ${LOG_DIR}/rhelcluster-uca-service-start.out
    RC=?
    FPID=`ps -ef |grep -v grep |grep -i "uca" |awk '{ print $2 }'|head -1`
    OMPID=`ps -ef |grep -v grep |grep -i "openmediation" |awk '{ print $2 }'|head -1`
    echo "Service UCA-EBC started - PID=${FPID} RC=$RC">> ${LOG_DIR}/rhelcluster-uca-service-
start.out
    echo "Service OpenMediation started - PID=${OMPID}" >> ${LOG_DIR}/rhelcluster-uca-service-start.out
    echo "${DASH}" >> ${LOG_DIR}/rhelcluster-uca-service-start.out 2>&1

```

```

        exit 0
        ;;
    stop)
        echo "inside stop" >> tmp.txt
        echo "${DASH}" >> ${LOG_DIR}/rhelcluster-uca-service-stop.out 2>&1
        echo "stopping UCA-EBC"
        ${SUDO} ${UCA_EBC_HOME}/bin/uca-ebc -i ${INSTANCE} stop | tee ${LOG_DIR}/rhelcluster-uca-
        service-stop.out
        ${OM_HOME}/bin/nom_admin --shutdown-container | tee ${LOG_DIR}/rhelcluster-uca-service-stop.out
        exit 0
        ;;
    status)
        echo "status param" >> tmp.txt
        ${OM_HOME}/bin/nom_admin --list-container | tee ${LOG_DIR}/rhelcluster-uca-service-status.out && grep
        "STARTED" ${LOG_DIR}/rhelcluster-uca-service-status.out >/dev/null && ${SUDO}
        ${UCA_EBC_HOME}/bin/uca-ebc -i ${INSTANCE} show 2>&1 | tee ${LOG_DIR}/rhelcluster-uca-service-
        status.out && grep "Server is running" ${LOG_DIR}/rhelcluster-uca-service-status.out >/dev/null && exit 0
        # at the end, UCA-EBC is not running
        exit ${OFFLINE}
        ;;
esac

```

3.15 UCA Automation setup

3.15.1 Configuring HP UCA for EBC

For instructions on how to configure HP UCA for EBC, refer to the “Section 4.7.1 Configure HP UCA for EBC” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

Note

Follow the same procedure on both Primary and Failover nodes.

3.15.2 Installing UCA Automation Solution and Patch

For instructions on how to install the UCA Automation Solution, refer to the “Section 4.7.2 Installing UCA Automation Solution” and “Section 4.7.3 Installing UCA Automation Patch” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

Note

Follow the same procedure on both Primary and Failover nodes.

3.15.3 Installing UCA Automation’s HPSA Foundation Solution Pack

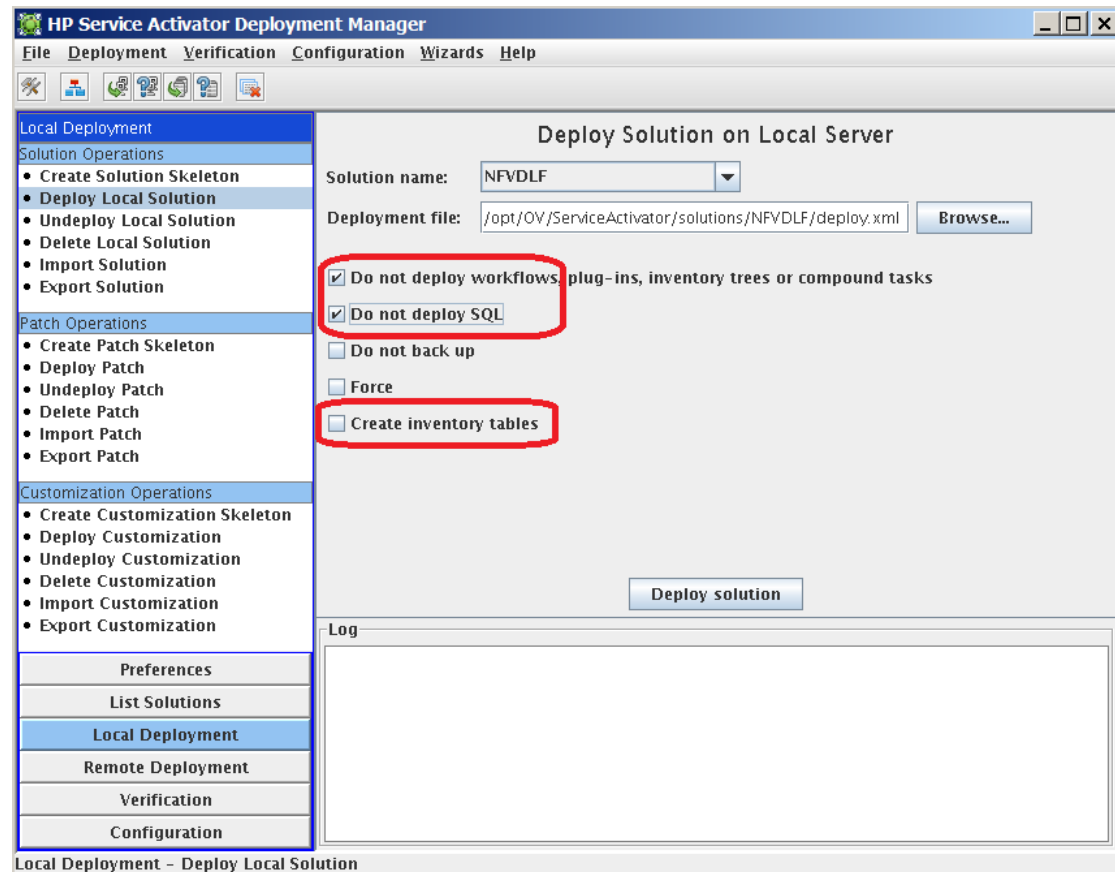
For instructions on how to install the UCA Automation’s HPSA Foundation Solution Pack, refer to the “Section 4.7.6 Installing UCA Automation’s HPSA Foundation Solution Pack” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

Note

Follow the same procedure on both Primary and Failover nodes except the below listed Note.

Note

During deployment of HPSA Foundation Solution pack in the **other nodes** using Deployment Manager, make sure the checkboxes shown in below screen are always checked and others unchecked. A sample deployment window on other nodes is depicted below.



3.15.4 Installing UCA Automation's UCA for EBC Foundation Value Pack

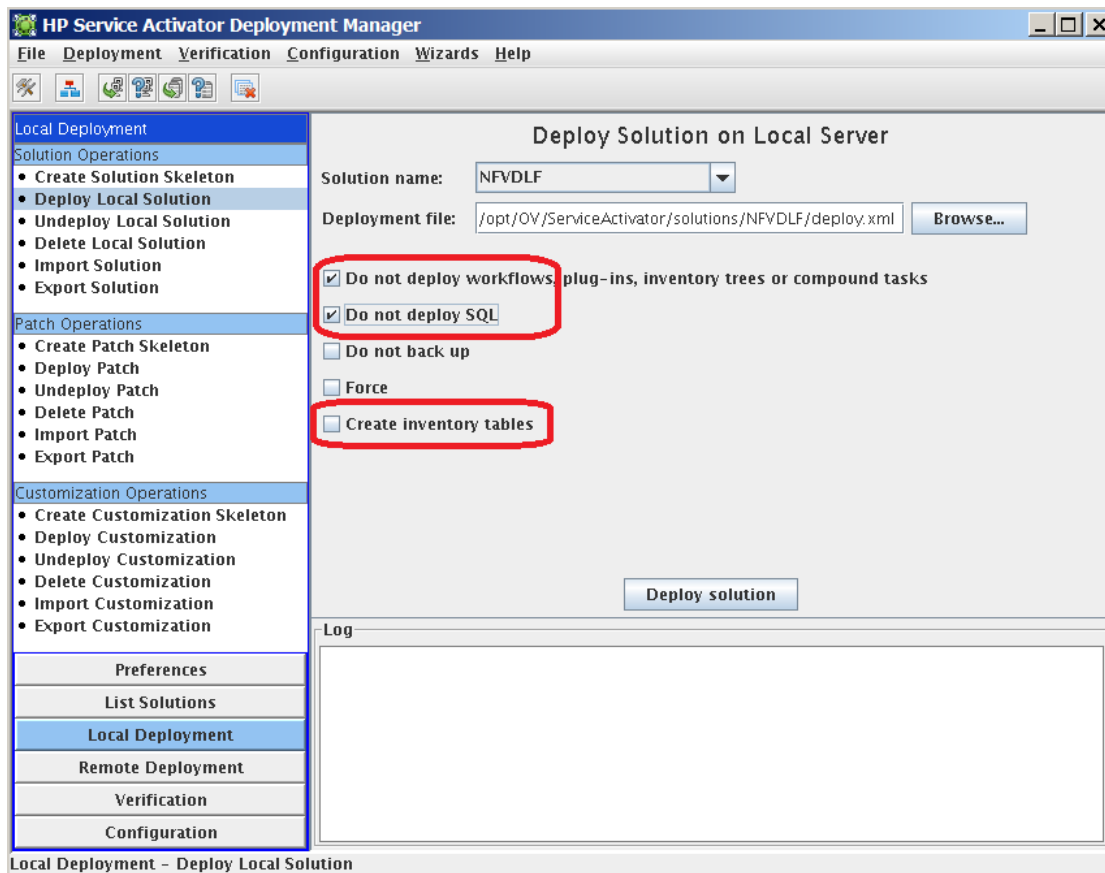
For instructions on how to install the UCA Automation UCA for EBC Foundation Value Pack, refer to the “Section 4.7.7 Installing UCA Automation's UCA for EBC Foundation Value Pack” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

Note

Follow the same procedure on both Primary and Failover nodes except the below listed Note.

Note

During deployment of EBC Foundation Value pack in the **other nodes** using Deployment Manager, make sure the checkboxes shown in below screen are always checked and others unchecked. A sample deployment window on other nodes is depicted below.



3.15.5 Installing UCA automation NFVD packs

For instructions on how to install the UCA automation NFVD packs, refer to the “Section 5.5.4.1 Installing UCA Automation NFVD HPSA SP” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”. However, read the Notes below before proceeding with the installation.

Note

Follow the instructions as specified in “Section 5.5.1 Installing assurance gateway scripts” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide before performing installation of UCA Automation NFVD Packs.

Also perform the installation first on Primary node followed by Failover node

3.15.6 Installing Channel Adapters on Primary and Failover nodes

For instructions on how to install the UCA EBC CA, refer to the “Section 4.6.1 Installing UCA for EBC CA” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

For instructions on how to install the Generic SNMP CA, refer to the “Section 4.6.2 Installing Generic SNMP CA” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

For instructions on how to install the SiteScope CA, refer to the “Section 4.6.3 Installing SiteScope Customization for Generic SNMP CA” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

For instructions on how to install the VMWARE ESXi CA, refer to the “Section 4.6.4 Installing VMWare ESXi Customization for Generic SNMP CA” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

For instructions on how to install the UCA HPSA CA, refer to the “Section 4.7.4 Installing UCA HPSA CA” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

For instructions on how to install the UCA Automation Console CA, refer to the “Section 4.7.5 Installing UCA Automation Console CA” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

For instructions on how to install the NFVD Capacity Management CAs, refer to the “Section 5.5.8 Installing NFVD Capacity Management Components” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

Note

Follow the same procedure on both Primary and Failover nodes.

Note

After successfully installing all Channel Adapters, verify the same by running the command on both primary and failover nodes.

```
# /opt/openmediation-70/bin/nom_admin --list-ip-in-container
```

```
INSTALLED      generic-snmp-ca-V20
INSTALLED      nom-basic-smx-components
INSTALLED      nom-sdk
INSTALLED      smx-basic-components
INSTALLED      smx-extra-components
INSTALLED      snmp-customization-sitescope-V20
INSTALLED      snmp-customization-vmware-V20
INSTALLED      uca-autoconsole-ca-20
INSTALLED      uca-ebc-ca-3.1
INSTALLED      uca-hpsa-ca-20
```

3.16 Assurance Gateway setup

For instructions on how to install Assurance Gateway:

Refer to the “Section 5.5.1 Installing assurance gateway scripts” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

Refer to the “Section 5.5.2 NFVD Assurance third-party products” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

Refer to the “Section 5.5.3 Installing Assurance gateway core” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

Note

Follow the same procedure on both Assurance nodes.

3.17 Installation and Configuration of RHEL High-Availability Add-On

Note

Installation of Clustering software is illustrated using Redhat Clustering

software.

'yum' tool is used for installation in this example. Ensure that yum has access to "High Availability" and "Resilient Storage" rpms

3.17.1 Installation of RHEL High-Availability Add-On

Configure local yum repository and run the below 2 commands on all the nodes in the cluster

```
# yum -y groupinstall "High Availability"
# yum -y groupinstall "Resilient Storage"
```

Install the 'luci' component on the management node in the cluster.

Note

Execute the below command to install the luci component only on the node chosen to become the management node of the cluster.

```
# yum -y install luci ccs
```

Ensure that the following RPMs are installed.

```
# rpm -qa | grep ccs
ccs-0.16.2-63.el6.x86_64

# rpm -qa | grep cman
cman-3.0.12.1-49.el6.x86_64

# rpm -qa | grep omping
omping-0.0.4-1.el6.x86_64

# rpm -qa | grep rgmanager
rgmanager-3.0.12.1-17.el6.x86_64
```

On the management node,

```
# rpm -qa | grep luci
luci-0.26.0-37.el6.x86_64
```

3.17.2 Configuration of RHEL High-Availability Add-On

Execute following commands: replace 255.255.248.0/24 with the appropriate subnet mask and CIDR

```
# iptables -I INPUT -m state --state NEW -m multiport -p udp -s 255.255.248.0/24 -d 255.255.248.0/24 --dports 5404,5405 -j ACCEPT

# iptables -I INPUT -m addrtype --dst-type MULTICAST -m state --state NEW -m multiport -p udp -s 255.255.248.0/24 --dports 5404,5405 -j ACCEPT

# iptables -I INPUT -m state --state NEW -p tcp -s 255.255.248.0/24 -d 255.255.248.0/24 --dport 21064 -j ACCEPT

# iptables -I INPUT -m state --state NEW -p tcp -s 255.255.248.0/24 -d 255.255.248.0/24 --dport 11111 -j ACCEPT

# iptables -I INPUT -m state --state NEW -p tcp -s 255.255.248.0/24 -d 255.255.248.0/24 --dport 16851 -j ACCEPT

# iptables -I INPUT -m state --state NEW -p tcp -s 255.255.248.0/24 -d 255.255.248.0/24 --dport 8084 -j ACCEPT

# iptables -I INPUT -p igmp -j ACCEPT
```

```
# service iptables save ; service iptables restart
iptables: Saving firewall rules to /etc/sysconfig/iptables:[ OK ]
iptables: Flushing firewall rules: [ OK ]
iptables: Setting chains to policy ACCEPT: filter [ OK ]
iptables: Unloading modules: [ OK ]
iptables: Applying firewall rules: [ OK ]
```

Set password for 'ricci' user on all the nodes in the cluster as follows.

Note

This password must be provided while creating the cluster in Step 7.

```
# passwd ricci
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
```

3.17.3 Starting RHEL High-Availability Add-On services

Start ricci by using 'service ricci start' and enable it to start at boot time via chkconfig

```
# service ricci start
Starting oddjobd: [ OK ]
generating SSL certificates... done
Generating NSS database... done
Starting ricci: [ OK ]

# chkconfig ricci on
```

Start luci as follows only on the node chosen to be management node (or enable it to start at boot time via chkconfig)

Note

Management Node is the node chosen in Step 2 above.

```
# service luci start
Adding following auto-detected host IDs (IP addresses/domain names), corresponding to `nfvdvm46.ind.hp.com'
address, to the configuration of self-managed certificate '/var/lib/luci/etc/cacert.config' (you can change them by
editing '/var/lib/luci/etc/cacert.config', removing the generated certificate '/var/lib/luci/certs/host.pem' and
restarting luci):
(none suitable found, you can still do it manually as mentioned above)

Generating a 2048 bit RSA private key
writing new private key to '/var/lib/luci/certs/host.pem'
Start luci... [ OK ]
Point your web browser to https://nfvdvm46.ind.hp.com:8084 (or equivalent) to access luci
```

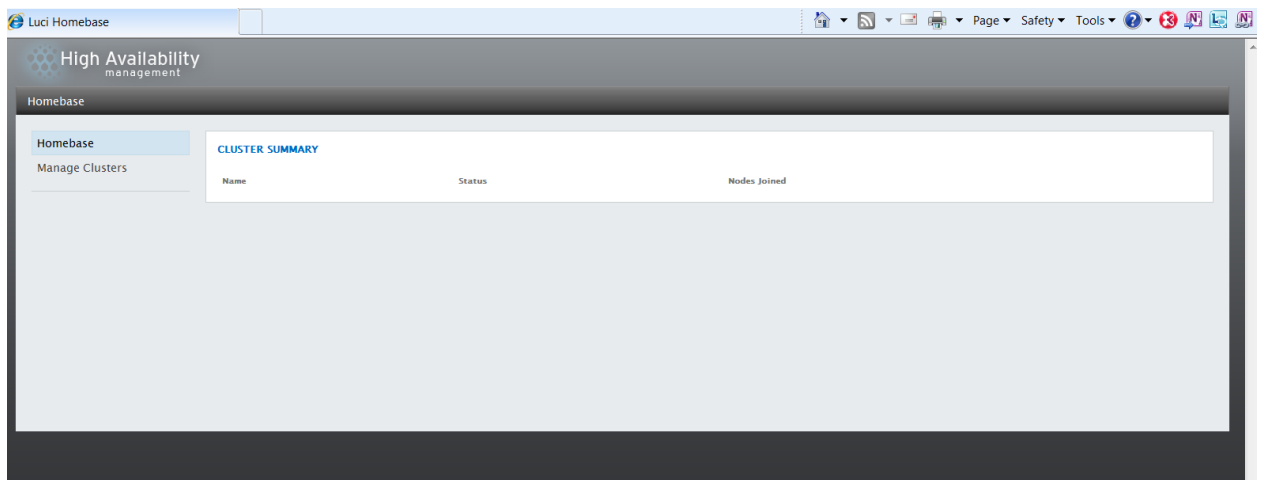
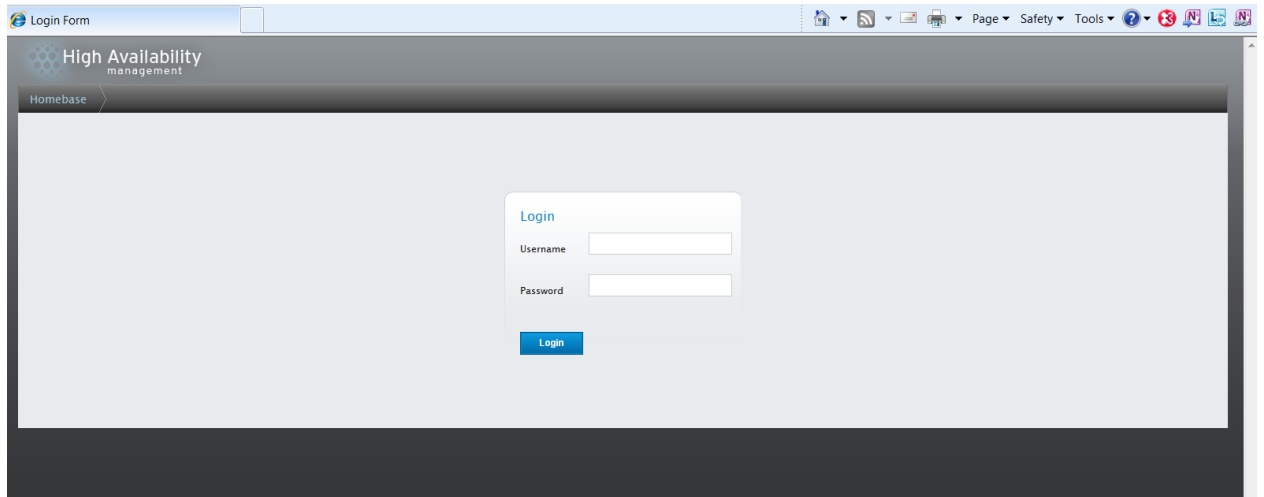
3.17.4 Access Luci Management console

Luci Management Console UI can be accessed at

https://<IP_address_of_server_where_luci_is_installed>:8084

Note

Login credentials are the same as the root credentials for the server on which luci is installed.



3.17.5 Cluster configurations

Click on Manage Clusters-> Create

Note

The ricci password is the password created in Step 5; use “Add Another Node” button to add details of subsequent nodes in the cluster. Hit “Create Cluster” button when details of all the nodes in the cluster have been added.

Create New Cluster

Cluster Name

☐ Use the Same Password for All Nodes

Node Name	Password	Ricci Hostname	Ricci Port
IPAddress 1	●●●●●●●●	IPAddress 1	11111
IPAddress 2	●●●●●●●●	IPAddress 2	11111

☐ Download Packages
☒ Use Locally Installed Packages

☐ Reboot Nodes Before Joining Cluster

☒ Enable Shared Storage Support

Stop NetworkManager before starting Cluster Manager [cman]

```
# service NetworkManager stop
# chkconfig NetworkManager off
# /etc/init.d/cman start
Starting cluster:
  Checking if cluster has been disabled at boot... [ OK ]
  Checking Network Manager... [ OK ]
  Global setup... [ OK ]
  Loading kernel modules... [ OK ]
  Mounting configs... [ OK ]
  Starting cman... [ OK ]
  Waiting for quorum... [ OK ]
  Starting fenced... [ OK ]
  Starting dlm_control... [ OK ]
  Tuning DLM kernel config... [ OK ]
  Starting gfs_control... [ OK ]
  Unfencing self... [ OK ]
  Joining fence domain... [ OK ]
```

Note

Start cman on other node(s) in the cluster

Start CLVMD service:

```
# /etc/init.d/clvmd start
Starting clvmd:
Activating VG(s): 2 logical volume(s) in volume group "vg_nfvdvm" now active
  clvmd not running on node <IP Address2> ... this suggests that this clvmd service should be started on the
  other node(s) in the cluster [ OK ]
```

Upon starting clvmd on other node, the output is as follows:

```
# /etc/init.d/clvmd start
Starting clvmd:
Activating VG(s): 2 logical volume(s) in volume group "vg_nfvdvm" now active
```

```
# chkconfig clvmd on
```

Start RGMANAGER:

```
# /etc/init.d/rgmanager start
Starting Cluster Service Manager:          [ OK ]

# chkconfig rgmanager on
```

Click on each node listed in the cluster and ensure that all components are running as can be seen below:

Cluster Daemons		Status
cman	Running	
rgmanager	Running	
ricci	Running	
modclusterd	Running	
clvmd	Running	

Note

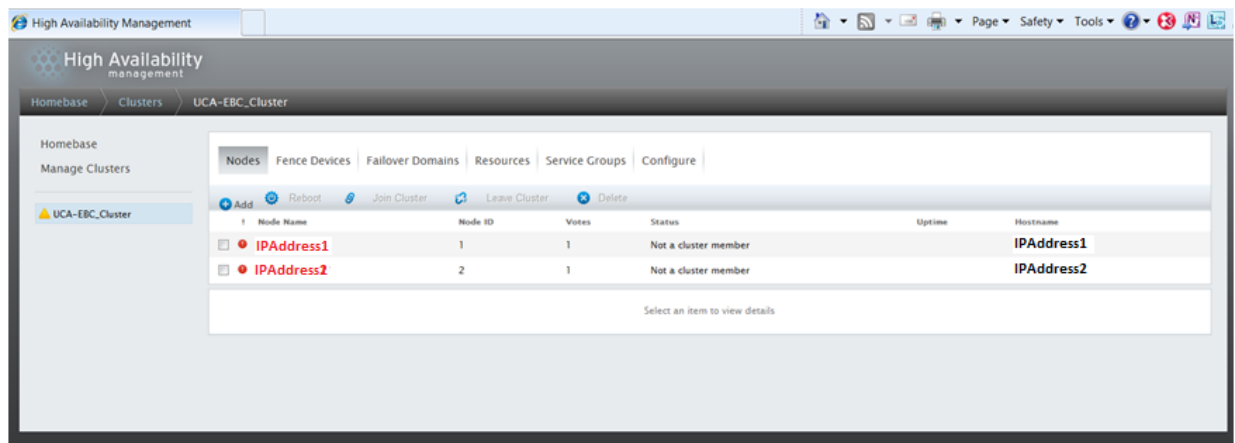
Fencing has not been setup here

Note

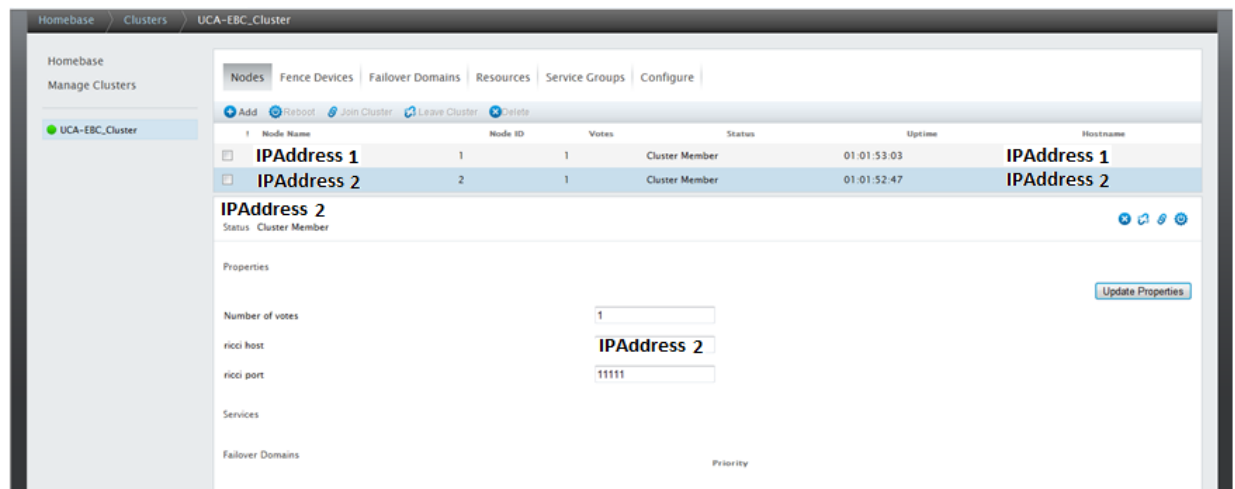
If there are issues with opening on the UI, change the browser and check; IE or Mozilla is preferred. Issues seen with Chrome.

Note

If you get the following screen showing nodes in red, then click on the node to see if any of the above services are 'not running'



Screen showing successfully setup cluster:



Note

Always follow the same order for stopping/starting the cluster as shown below:

Stopping Cluster services

On each node: # service rgmanager stop
 On each node: # service clvmd stop
 On each node: # service cman stop

Starting Cluster services

On each node: # service cman start
 On each node: # service clvmd start
 On each node: # service rgmanager start

Configuring Assurance Gateway as a service:

Note

This worked on Mozilla only. https://<IP>:<port>/cluster/UCA-EBC_Cluster/services

Declare Assurance Gateway service. It will be created in the cluster as a service group.

From the cluster-specific page, add the NFVD-ASSURANCE-GATEWAY service to that cluster by

- Clicking on "Service Groups" along the top of the cluster display.
- Click Add. This displays the Add Service Group to Cluster dialog box.
- On the Add Service Group to Cluster dialog box, at the Service Name text box, type the name of the Assurance Gateway service for Assurance Gateway. e.g. NFVD-ASSURANCE-GATEWAY
- Check the Automatically Start This Service checkbox if you want the Assurance Gateway service to start automatically when the cluster is started.
- Use the Recovery Policy drop-down box to select a recovery policy for the service. We recommend to use the option 'Relocate', and ignore the restart options

Add Service Group to Cluster

Service Name	NFVD-ASS-GATEWAY
Automatically Start This Service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Run Exclusive	<input type="checkbox"/>
Failover Domain	None ▾
Enable NFS Lock Workarounds	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enable exportfs List Caching for NFS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Priority (Central Processing Mode Only)	<input type="text"/>
Top-level Service This Service Depends On	<input type="text"/>
Service Dependency Mode	Hard ▾
Recovery Policy	Relocate ▾

Restart Options

Maximum Number of Restart Failures Before Relocating	<input type="text"/>
Length of Time in Seconds After Which to Forget a Restart	<input type="text"/>

Add Resource

Adding resources for ASSURANCE GATEWAY HA service:

In the Service Groups tab, click on the NFVD CLUSTER service, and then click on the Add Resource button.

Then from the dropdown list choose Script

Mention the details as shown in the screenshot that follows:

In the "Full Path to Script File" mention: `su /opt/HP/nfvd/bin/nfvd-rhelcluster`

Hit Submit button after entering all the details.

Script

Name

Full Path to Script File

Independent Subtree

Non-Critical Resource

NFVD-ASS-GATEWAY

/opt/HP/nfvd/bin/nfvd-rhelcluster

☐

☐

Independent Subtree/Non-Critical Options

Maximum Number of Failures

Failure Expire Time (seconds)

Maximum Number of Restarts

Restart Expire Time (seconds)

Add Child Resource

Add Resource

Submit

Adding IP address as a resource

In the Service Groups tab, click on the NFVD-ASS-GATEWAY service, and then on the Add Resource button.

Then from the dropdown list choose IP Address.

Mention the details as shown in the screenshot that follows:

In the IP Address field, mention the virtual IP that would be used to access all the nodes in this cluster

Hit Submit button after entering all the details.

IP Address

IP Address	<input type="text" value="Virtual IP"/>
Netmask Bits (optional)	<input type="text"/>
Monitor Link	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Disable Updates to Static Routes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of Seconds to Sleep After Removing an IP Address	<input type="text" value="10"/>
Enforce Timeouts	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independent Subtree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Critical Resource	<input type="checkbox"/>

Independent Subtree/Non-Critical Options

Maximum Number of Failures	<input type="text"/>
Failure Expire Time (seconds)	<input type="text"/>
Maximum Number of Restarts	<input type="text"/>
Restart Expire Time (seconds)	<input type="text"/>

Ensure to configure a failover domain as shown below:

The screenshot shows the RHCM web interface with the 'UCA-EBC-Cluster' selected. The 'Failover Domains' tab is active, displaying a table with one domain named 'Failover'. The 'Prioritized' column is set to 'No' and the 'Restricted' column is checked. Below the table, the 'Failover' configuration is shown with the following options:

- ☐ Prioritized: Order the nodes to which services failover.
- ☒ Restricted: Service can run only on nodes specified.
- ☒ No Failback: Do not send service back to 1st priority node when it becomes available again.

The 'Services' section shows 'UCA-EBC' as the service. The 'Members' section shows two members: 'IP Address1' and 'IP Address2', both with the 'Member' checkbox checked and 'Priority' set to 1.

Note

Useful link describing how to configure Redhat Cluster
<http://www.golinuxhub.com/2014/02/configure-red-hat-cluster-using-vmware.html>

Note

Edit the `/etc/sudoers` file in both the systems where UCA-EBC and OM is installed. Comment the below property:
`#Defaults requiretty`

Note

Restart the Service Group in NFVD cluster using the below command
`/usr/sbin/clusvcadm -R "NFVD-ASS-GATEWAY"`

Note

Navigate to /opt/HP/nfvd/bin directory, create new file nfvd-rhelcluster, replace the nfvd-rhelcluster file with below contents

```
#!/bin/sh
set -x
#=====#
#                                     #
#      **** COPYRIGHT NOTICE ****      #
#                                     #
#                                     #
# Copyright (c) Hewlett-Packard Corporation, 2012.      #
# All Rights Reserved. Unpublished rights reserved      #
# under the copyright laws of the United States.      #
#                                     #
# The software contained on this media is proprietary      #
# to and embodies the confidential technology of      #
# Hewlett-Packard Corporation. Possession, use,      #
# duplication or dissemination of the software and      #
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# license from Hewlett-Packard Corporation.      #
#                                     #
# RESTRICTED RIGHTS LEGEND Use, duplication, or      #
# disclosure by the U.S. Government is subject to      #
# restrictions as set forth in Subparagraph (c)(1)(ii)      #
# of the Rights in Technical Data and Computer Software      #
# clause at DFARS 252.227-7013 or in FAR 52.227-19, as      #
# applicable.      #
#                                     #
#                                     #
#=====#
#
OSNAME=`uname -s | tr -d '-'`

if [ "$OSNAME" = "HPUX" ]; then
    echo "RHEL cluster not available on HP-UX ";
    exit 1;
fi

LOG_DIR=/var/tmp/ ; export LOG_DIR
DASH="-----"; export DASH
RC=0 ; export RC # Service Return Code
#
# Script for UCA-EBC handling through the Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 High Availability Add-On (Cluster)
# Usage : uca-ebc-rhelcluster command [instance-name]
#
# Configuration of VCS resource for default instance:
#
#   GetStatusOfProgram global /opt/HP/nfvd/bin/nfvd-rhelcluster status
#   StartProgram global /opt/HP/nfvd/bin/nfvd-rhelcluster start
#   StopProgram global /opt/HP/nfvd/bin/nfvd-rhelcluster stop
#
[ "${NFVD_ASS_GATEWAY}" = "" ] && NFVD_ASS_GATEWAY="/opt/HP/nfvd"

ONLINE=110
ALIVE=105
OFFLINE=100
case "$1" in
```

```

start)
echo "inside start"
echo "${DASH}" >> ${LOG_DIR}/rhelcluster-nfvd-cluster-start.out 2>&1
echo "starting NFVD ASS GATEWAY"
${NFVD_ASS_GATEWAY}/bin/nfv-director.sh -a start -c nfvd-agw &> ${LOG_DIR}/rhelcluster-nfvd-
cluster-start.out
RC=$?
FPID=`ps -ef |grep -v grep |grep -i "nfvd" |awk '{ print $2 }'|head -1`
echo "Service NFVD ASS GATEWAY started - PID=${FPID} RC=$RC">> ${LOG_DIR}/rhelcluster-
nfvd-cluster-start.out
echo "${DASH}" >> ${LOG_DIR}/rhelcluster-nfvd-cluster-start.out 2>&1
exit 0
;;

stop)
echo "inside stop" >> tmp.txt
echo "${DASH}" >> ${LOG_DIR}/rhelcluster-nfvd-cluster-stop.out 2>&1
echo "stopping ASSURANCE GATEWAY"
${NFVD_ASS_GATEWAY}/bin/nfv-director.sh -a stop -c nfvd-agw | tee ${LOG_DIR}/rhelcluster-nfvd-
cluster-stop.out
exit 0
;;

status)
echo "status param" >> tmp.txt
${NFVD_ASS_GATEWAY}/bin/nfv-director.sh -a status -c nfvd-agw 2>&1 | tee ${LOG_DIR}/rhelcluster-
nfvd-cluster-status.out && grep "HP Assurance Gateway application server is running"
${LOG_DIR}/rhelcluster-nfvd-cluster-status.out >/dev/null && exit 0

# at the end,NFVD-ASSURANCE-GATEWAY is not running
exit ${OFFLINE}
;;

esac

```

Note

Configure the property “FULFILLMENT_REST_URL” in /var/opt/HP/nfvd/conf/nfvd.properties to point to HPSA HA proxy ip and port in Assurance Gateway. Refer to the “Section 5.5.3 Installing Assurance gateway core” in the HP NFV Director Installation and Configuration Guide”.

Auto Instantiation of Self-Monitoring for High Availability

This chapter provides an overview of how Assurance Engine in NFV Director provides self-monitoring capability for all High Availability components with in NFV Director. And provides the configuration to be done to achieve this capability.

4.1 Overview

The High Available Components in NFV Director are UCA-EBC, Open Mediation, NE04J, HPSA, SiteScope and Assurance Gateway.

In Assurance Engine the High Available Components are related to each other with a relationship type “HA”.

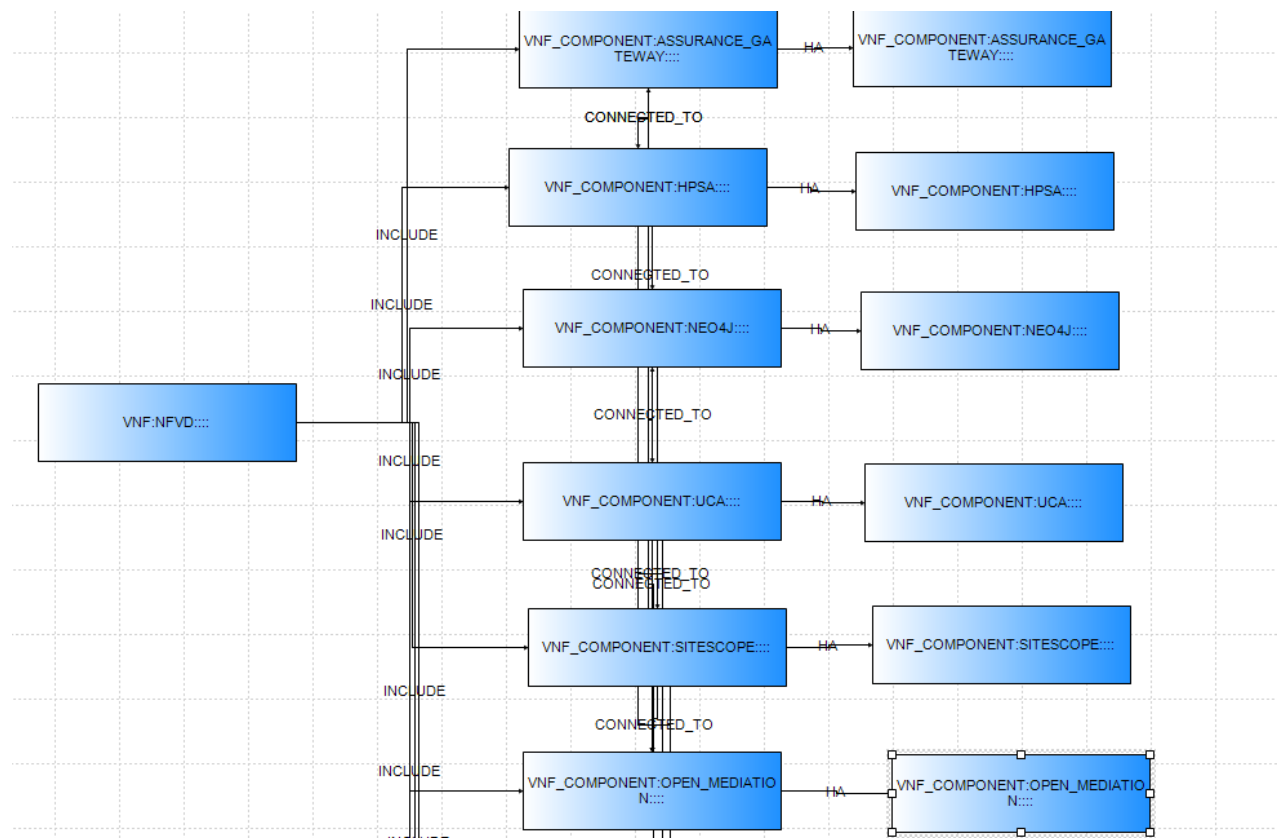
The process and logs of each of these High Available components in NFV Director are

Monitored in Assurance Engine and the monitors are deployed in the configured Sitescope.

4.1.1 Sample Instance to be installed

Below is an example of how the sample instance looks like. This sample instance is provided as part of installation in Assurance Gateway.

This sample instance needs to be loaded in Fulfillment Rest Sever, for the self-monitoring capability to work.



As seen above the High Available Components are related to each other with a relationship type “HA” in Assurance Engine.

4.2 Configuration

Certain configuration needs to be done for self-monitoring support for High Availability to work in Assurance Gateway.

Below is the list of configuration that's needs to be done.

1. Auto Instantiation of SELF MONITORS is controlled by a flag which is by default true.

Each of the above components have an attribute ENABLED, under the category MONITOR, Which is part of instances

As shown below

```
<category>
  <attributes>
    <attribute>
      <label>ENABLED</label>
      <description />
      <mandatory>true</mandatory>
      <order>5</order>
      <type>TEXT</type>
      <unit>TEXT</unit>
      <value>true</value>
    </attribute>
  </attributes>
  <label>MONITOR</label>
</category>
```

2. The hostUser, hostPassword needs to be provided in order to monitor the process/logs of each of the components mentioned above in point 1, these are part of instances. Its needs to be configured under Category Connection.

A sample of this configuration is shown below

```
<category>
<attributes>
<attribute>
  <label>hostUser</label>
  <description />
  <mandatory>true</mandatory>
  <order>3</order>
  <type>TEXT</type>
  <unit>TEXT</unit>
  <value >root</value>
</attribute>
  <attribute>
    <label>hostPass word</label>
    <description />
    <mandatory>true</mandatory>
  <order>4</order>
    <type>TEXT</type>
    <unit>TEXT</unit>
    <value>nfd*help</value>
  </attribute>
</attributes>
  <label>CONNECTION</label>
</category>
```

3. Once all the instances are loaded, the frequency of the SELF MONITORING, is controlled by this property SELF_MONITORS_RUN_FREQUENCY in nfd. Properties this configuration is in minutes.
4. User need to specify which SiteScope the monitors need to deployed, which is configured in the instances for the VNFC_COMPONENT with artifact category SITESCOPE.
 - a) Configure attributes appUser, appPassword under category CONNECTION sample is as shown below

```
<category>
<attributes>
<label>appUser</label>
<description />
<mandatory>true</mandatory>
<order>3</order>
<type>TEXT</type>
<unit>TEXT</unit>
<value >admin</value>
</attribute>
  <attribute> <label>appPassword</label>
    <description />
    <mandatory>true</mandatory>
    <order>4</order>
    <type>TEXT</type>
    <unit>TEXT</unit>
    <value>admin</value>
  </attribute>
</attributes>
<label>CONNECTION</label>
</category>
```

- b) Configure the attribute IS_DEFAULT under category GENERAL, with value “true” as shown below

```
<attribute>
  <label>IS_DEFAULT</label>
  <description />
  <mandatory>true</mandatory>
  <order>3</order>
  <type>TEXT</type>
  <unit>TEXT</unit>
  <value>true</value>
</attribute>
```

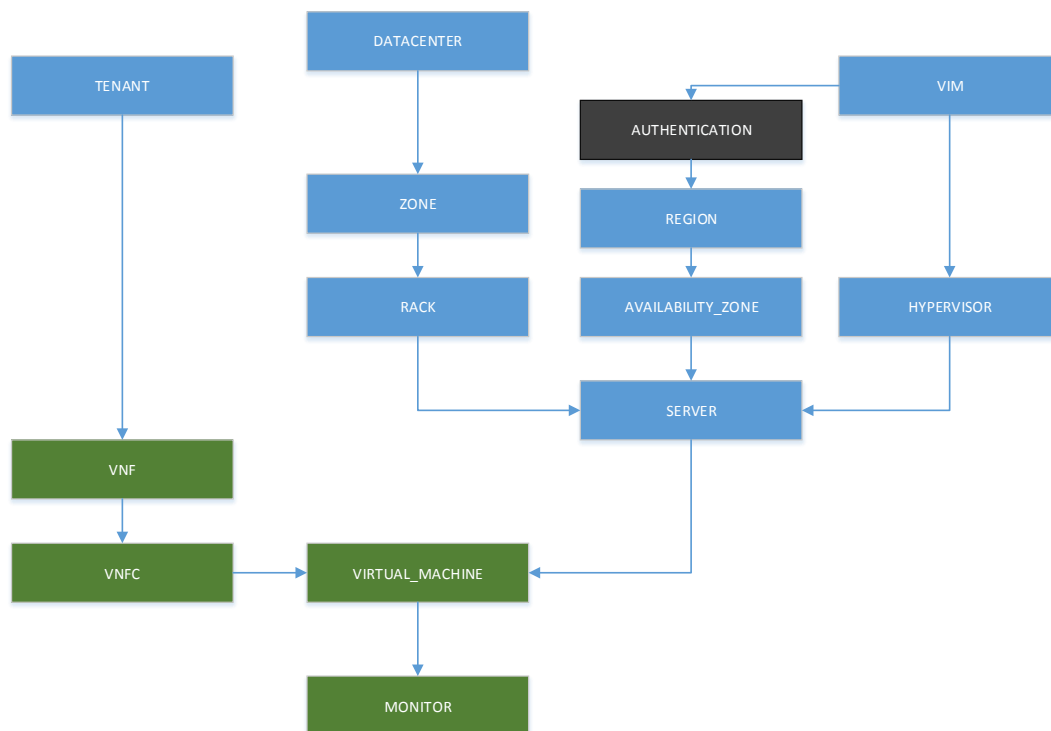
5. Once the interval is reached, all the process/log monitors for these components are deployed in the default SiteScope configured.

Multiple SiteScope Instances

This chapter provides an overview of how multiple instances of SiteScopes can be configured to monitor KPIs at various levels, to distribute the load and to isolate the monitoring.

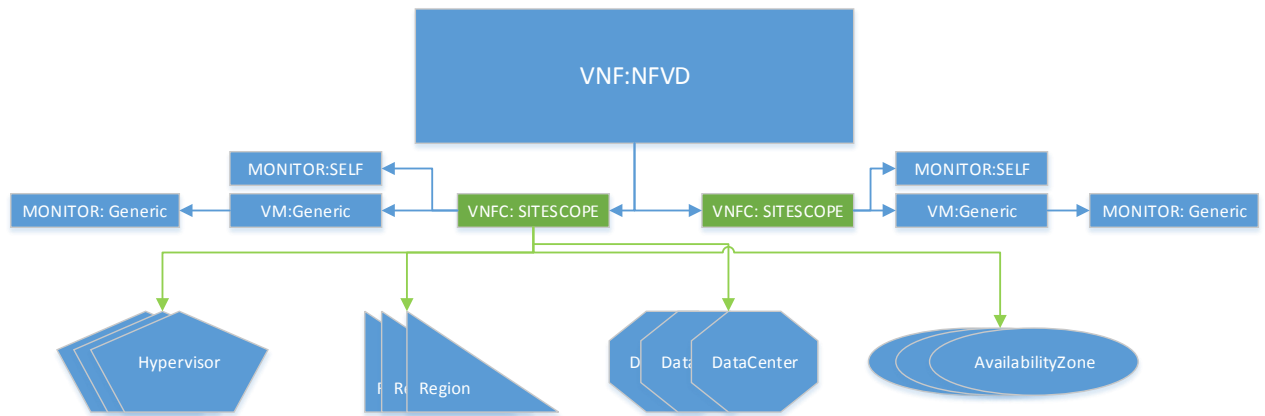
5.1 Overview

Different instances of SiteScope can be configured within a single NFVD setup, to monitor KPIs , based on defined criteria, like VIM , Data Center, Tenant, Zone, Rack, Region, AZ, Server and Hypervisor, as can be seen in blue boxes in the below figure.



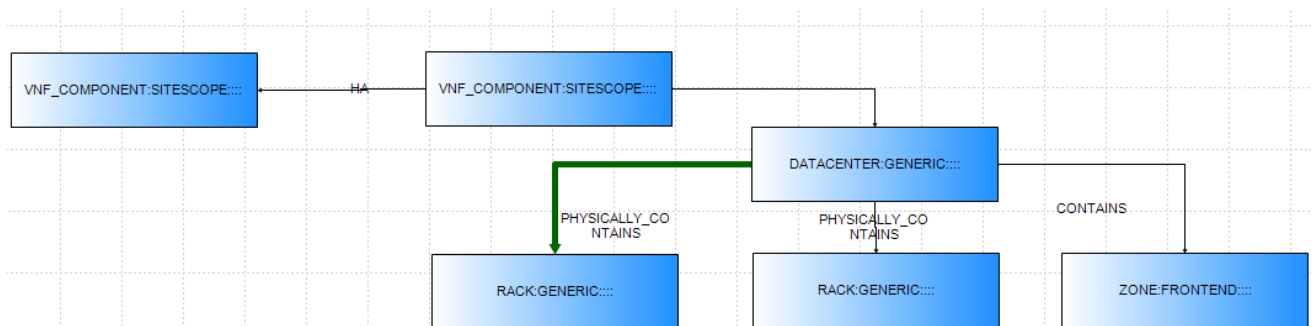
SiteScope artefact can be related to any of the artifacts in blue box as parent. NFVD will pick up the relevant SiteScope for monitor deployment.

If there are multiple SiteScope artifacts in the resource tree, then SiteScope is allocated based on the weightage attribute. For example: If SiS1 is associated at DC level, and SiS2 is associated at Hypervisor level, and a VM is created under the Server that is managed by the above Hypervisor, and is in this DC, both the SiteScope instances are eligible to monitor this VM. The SiteScope is chosen in this situation based on the weightage attribute; SiteScope with higher weightage is chosen. `VNFC:SITESCOPE > GENERAL.WEIGHTAGE`. See Installation Guide for more details on this attribute.



5.2 Multi SiteScope in HA

Snippet data with DC level multi SiS HA is as shown below



Snippet data with 2 Data Center, 1 Tenant multi SiS HA

