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Getting Started Guide

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HPE Network Operations Management Suite 2017.07 : Get started

NOM is a complete network management solution that integrates network fault detection, performance monitoring, configuration management and compliance, as well as diagnostic and automation tools. NOM is comprised of the following individual, but integrated, products that are brought together:

Table: Product Library

Product	Version	Description	Documentation
NNMi	10.30	NNMi provides smart network fault and availability monitoring using common network protocols such as SNMP and ICMP to help you maintain a healthy network across your organization. NNMi can discover network nodes (such as switches and routers) on an automatic and continuing basis, providing an up-to-date representation of the network topology (Layers 2 and 3).	https://softwaresupport.hpe.com/km/KM00838326
NA	10.30	NA is an enterprise-class network device change and configuration management tool. It eliminates human error in device configuration changes while also maintaining compliance standards through a policy-based change management model. NA maintains a complete audit trail of all device changes, including a key stroke log of command line changes made through the NA telnet proxy.	https://softwaresupport.hpe.com/km/KM02852051
NNM iSPI Performance for Metrics	10.30	The NNM iSPI Performance for Metrics provides the performance reporting foundation	https://softwaresupport.hpe.com/km/KM00838326

(the Network Performance Server or NPS) for NNMi. NNMi is the polling engine for both fault and performance. NNM iSPI Performance for Metrics provides the performance database with up to 13 months of data retention and the reporting tool for both predefined and custom reports. The main capabilities of NNM iSPI Performance for Metrics are:

Historical graphs of performance data.

- Performance metrics and baseline threshold monitoring.
- Performance baseline reports.
- Performance forecast reports

NNM iSPI Performance for Traffic

10.30

The NNM iSPI Performance for Traffic tracks and reports on all network traffic in an enterprise that is being collected via the industrystandard NetFlow, JFlow, SFlow, and IPFIX traffic data capture methodologies. It provides aggregated and detailed reports on the volume of traffic flowing between host servers, which can be scoped by individual router interfaces. It can characterize all applications in the system by means of powerful configurable rules and thus presents an integrated view of packet flow in the network.

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NNM iSPI Performance for QA	10.30	The NNM iSPI Performance for QA monitors the quality of network service levels discovered by NNMi to ensure network services are performing to the desired levels. The NNM iSPI Performance for QA also provides the Intelligent Response Agent (iRA), which monitors performance of such response probes on the Windows and Linux systems that NNMi is managing. This allows for more precise source-to- destination tests and prevents additional load on critical network devices.	https://softwaresupport.hpe.com/km/KM00838326
NNM iSPI for IP Multicast	10.30	The NNM iSPI for IP Multicast extends NNMi to be aware of IP multicast environments. It improves fault isolation for IP multicast applications by automatically discovering and displaying views of multicast nodes and interfaces and their relationships, as well as generating alarms based on events related to the multicast environment.	https://softwaresupport.hpe.com/km/KM00838326
NNM iSPI for IP Telephony	10.30	The NNM iSPI for IP Telephony provides comprehensive fault and availability management of your business-essential IP telephony service. This iSPI provides discovery and in-depth monitoring for the critical IP telephony infrastructure, including gateways, gateway endpoints and channels, gatekeepers, and IP	https://softwaresupport.hpe.com/km/KM00838326

		phones. It also improves efficiency by giving telecom and data teams a common diagnostic and monitoring solution. The NNM iSPI for IP Telephony supports Avaya, Cisco, and Nortel IP telephony systems.	
NNM iSPI for MPLS	10.30	The NNM iSPI for MPLS monitors multiprotocol label switching (MPLS) service availability and inventory. In addition to traditional Layer 3 virtual private networks (L3 VPN), the NNM iSPI for MPLS handles core, trafficengineered, and pseudowire management (L2 VPN).	https://softwaresupport.hpe.com/km/KM00838326
NNM iSPI NET	10.30	NNM iSPI NET delivers key tools and workflow automation for network engineers and operators. It provides workflow automation from an embedded limited-use version of HPE Operations Orchestration software. The NNM iSPI NET also provides trap analytic capabilities and topology export to Microsoft Visio. Both the tools and the workflow automation save operators and engineers time when it is most valuable—during a problem—resulting in faster repairs and less downtime.	https://softwaresupport.hpe.com/km/KM00838326

To get started with NOM 2017.07:

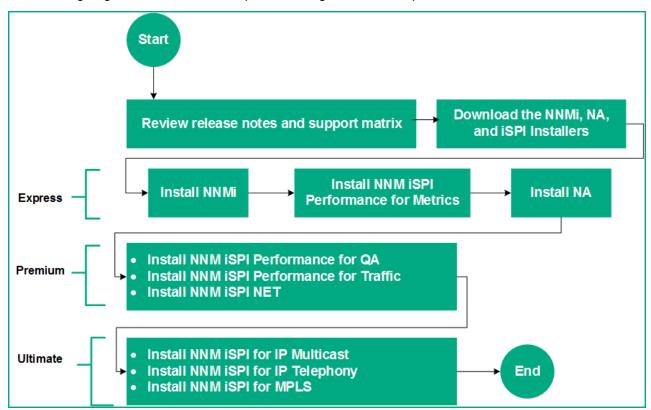
- 1. Make sure to install (or upgrade to) NNMi 10.30, NNM iSPIs 10.30, and NA 10.30.
- 2. Install the following patches:

Note: These patches are prerequisite for the NOM license.

- The HPE Network Operations Management Suite License Enablement Core patch for NNMi
- The HPE Network Operations Management Suite License Enablement Core patch for the NNM iSPI Performance for Traffic
- 3. Obtain the NOM Express, NOM Premium, or NOM Ultimate license.
- 4. Apply the NOM license by following the instructions in Manage licensing.

Install

The following diagram shows different steps in installing all constituent products of the NOM suite:



Step	Description	Notes
1 Review	Review release notes and support matrix:	See the NNMi Release Notes (contains iSPI information)
	Read the NNMi and iSPI release notes	See the NNMi Support Matrix(contains iSPI information)
	Read the NNMi and iSPI support	See the NA Release Notes
	matrix	See the NA Support Matrix
	Read the NA support matrix	
2 Download	Download the NNMi, iSPI, and NA installers.	
3 Install	Express, Premium, and Ultimate Install NNMi, NNM iSPI	See the NNMi Interactive Installation and Upgrade Guide
	Performance for Metrics, and NA	See the NNM iSPI Performance for Metrics Interactive Installation and Upgrade Guide
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	Premium and Ultimate only	See the NNM iSPI Performance for QA Interactive Installation and Upgrade Guide

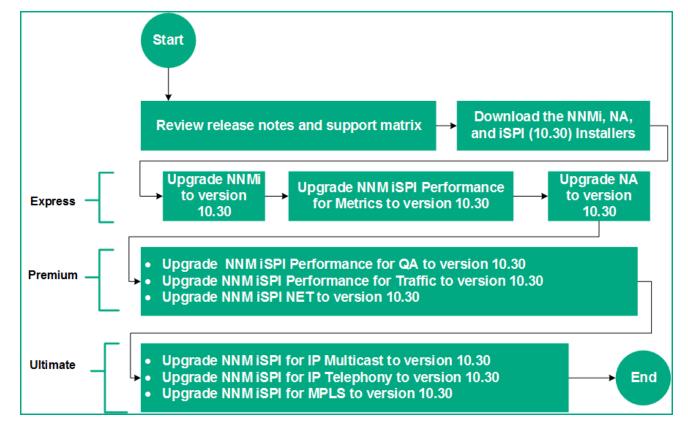
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Next steps

Apply the NOM license by following the instructions in Manage licensing.

Upgrade

The following diagram shows different steps in upgrading an existing network management environment, which is built with NNMi, iSPIs, and NA, to NOM 2017.07:



Step	Description	Notes
1 Review	Review release notes and support matrix: Read the NNMi and iSPI release notes Read the NNMi and iSPI support matrix Read the NA support matrix	 See the NNMi Release Notes (contains iSPI information) See the NNMi Support Matrix (contains iSPI information) See the NA Release Notes See the NA Support Matrix
2 Download	Download the NNMi, iSPI, and NA (10.30) installers.	
3 Install	Express, Premium, and Ultimate Upgrade NNMi, NNM iSPI Performance for Metrics, and NA to version 10.30	 See the NNMi Interactive Installation and Upgrade Guide See the NNM iSPI Performance for Metrics Interactive Installation and Upgrade Guide See the NA Installation and Upgrade Guide
	 Premium and Ultimate only Upgrade the NNM iSPI Performance for QA to version 10.30 Upgrade the NNM iSPI Performance for Traffic to version 10.30 Upgrade the NNM iSPI NET to version 10.30 	See the NNM iSPI Performance for QA Interactive Installation and Upgrade Guide See the NNM iSPI Performance for Traffic Interactive Installation and Upgrade Guide See the NNM iSPI NET Interactive Installation and Upgrade Guide
	 Ultimate only Upgrade the NNM iSPI for IP Multicast to version 10.30 Upgrade the NNM iSPI for IP Telephony to version 10.30 Upgrade the NNM iSPI for MPLS to version 10.30 	See the NNM iSPI for IP Multicast Interactive Installation and Upgrade Guide See the NNM iSPI for IP Telephony Interactive Installation and Upgrade Guide See the NNM iSPI for MPLS Interactive Installation and Upgrade Guide

Next steps

Apply the NOM license by following the instructions in Manage licensing.

Manage licensing

NOM 2017.07 introduces a new licensing scheme for NNMi, NNM iSPIs, and NA.

Table: NOM License Types

Products	NOM Express	NOM Premium	NOM Ultimate
NNMi and iSPIs	 Discovery of network nodes and topologies Network fault monitoring Network performance monitoring with the NNM iSPI Performance for Metrics Tip: The NOM Express license includes all the features of the conventional Advanced license, which provide the following capabilities: IPv6 Discovery and Monitoring Monitoring of router redundancy groups (HSRP, VRRP) Support for port aggregation protocols (for example, PaGP) with results displayed in the Link Aggregation tab of the Interface form HPE Route Analytics Management Software (RAMS) integration for RAMS traps and path information from RAMS, enhancing the path displayed in Path View Extension of path visualization (for example, Equal Cost Multi-Path) MPLS WAN Clouds (RAMS) view from the Inventory workspace, including map views of the MPLS WAN cloud VMware ESXi and virtual machine management Global Network Management 	All of NOM Express Network traffic monitoring with the NNM iSPI Performance for Traffic Network diagnosis with the NNM iSPI NET	 All of NOM Premium NNM iSPI for IP Multicast NNM iSPI for MPLS NNM iSPI for IP Telephony
NA	 Discovery of network nodes and configurations Configuration change detection Network syslog detection 	 All of NOM Express Automatic configuration change and OS management 	 All of NOM Premium Policy and compliance management Entitlement for an

	Entitlement for an HPE Operations Bridge Reporter standard license	HPE Operations Bridge Reporter standard license
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Apply license

To apply a license key:

Note: Prerequisites—make sure the following patches are installed:

- The HPE Network Operations Management Suite License Enablement Core patch for NNMi
- The HPE Network Operations Management Suite License Enablement Core patch for the NNM iSPI Performance for Traffic
- 1. Obtain the license key from the HPE Software License and Downloads web site: https://h22244.www2.hpe.com/mysoftware/index
- 2. Apply the license key to NNMi:
 - a. Log on to the NNMi management server as root or administrator.
 - b. Go to the /opt/OV/bin or %nnminstalldir%\bin directory.
 - c. Perform the following tasks:
 - i. Add the license key to a text file, and then save the file locally on the NNMi management server.
 - ii. Run the following command:

nnmlicense.ovpl NNM -f

Here, < license file > is the name and the complete path to the text file that you created.

The command applies the license key that is specified in the text file.

Alternatively, run the following command:

nnmlicense.ovpl NNM -g

The Autopass window opens. Follow the interactive menus in the window to apply the license key.

- 3. Apply the license key to NA:
 - a. Log on to the NA console as an administrator.
 - b. Click **Help > About Network Automation**, and then click **View License Information**.
 - c. Type the new license key in the box under the license expiration date, and then click **Update License**.

Use

The following table describes how you can access different NOM capabilities by accessing the standalone products from a direct URL address.

Capability	UI access
Network fault monitoring with NNMi	http:// <nnmi_management_server>:<port></port></nnmi_management_server>
	or

	https:// <nnmi_management_server>:<port> In this instance, <nnmi_management_server> is the FQDN of the NNMi management server and <port> is the port used by NNMi. For more information, see the NNMi documentation library.</port></nnmi_management_server></port></nnmi_management_server>
Network performance monitoring with the NNM iSPI Performance for Metrics	http:// <nps_system>:9300 or https://<nps_system>:9300 In this instance, <nps_system> is the FQDN of the NPS system. For more information, see the NNMi documentation library.</nps_system></nps_system></nps_system>
Network configuration and compliance management with NA	http:// <na_system>:<port> or https://<na_system>:<port> In this instance, <na_system> is the FQDN of the NA system. For more information, see the NA documentation library.</na_system></port></na_system></port></na_system>

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