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1 Conventions Used in this Document

The following conventions are used in this document.

Convention	Description
HPOM for UNIX	HPOM for UNIX is used in the document to imply HPOM on HP-UX, Linux, and Solaris. Wherever required distinction is made for a specific operating system as: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HPOM on HP-UX• HPOM on Linux• HPOM on Solaris
Infrastructure SPIs	HP Operations Smart Plug-ins for Infrastructure. The software suite includes three Smart Plug-ins: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HP Operations Smart Plug-in for Systems Infrastructure• HP Operations Smart Plug-in for Virtualization Infrastructure• HP Operations Smart Plug-in for Cluster Infrastructure
SI SPI	HP Operations Smart Plug-in for Systems Infrastructure
VI SPI	HP Operations Smart Plug-in for Virtualization Infrastructure
CI SPI	HP Operations Smart Plug-in for Cluster Infrastructure

2 Introduction

The HP Operations Smart Plug-in for Virtualization Infrastructure (VI SPI) enables you to manage and monitor virtual infrastructure on various technologies from an HP Operations Manager (HPOM) console. VI SPI adds monitoring capabilities otherwise unavailable to HPOM. For more information on HPOM, see the *HP Operations Manager for UNIX Concepts Guide*.

The VI SPI monitors the performance, capacity, utilization, availability, and resource consumption of the host machines, virtual machines, and resource pools.

For information on which vendor versions are supported by the VI SPI, see the *HP Operations Smart Plug-in for Virtualization Infrastructure Release Notes*.

The VI SPI is a part of the HP Operations Smart Plug-ins for Infrastructure suite (Infrastructure SPIs). The other components in the suite include the Systems Infrastructure SPI (SI SPI), the Cluster Infrastructure SPI (CI SPI), the Report pack and the Graph pack. Installation of SI SPI is mandatory while installing other components from the Infrastructure SPIs media.



Report Pack is not available on HPOM for Windows 9.00 because HP Reporter does not support 64-bit installation.

The VI SPI also integrates with other HPOM products such as HP Performance Manager, HP Performance Agent, and HP Reporter.

VI SPI Monitoring Solution for Virtualization Technologies

Virtualization Infrastructure SPI 2.00 supports five virtualization technologies from the following vendors:

- HP Integrity Virtual Machines (HPVM)
- IBM LPAR and WPAR
- Microsoft Hyper-V
- Oracle Solaris Zones
- VMware ESX/ESXi servers

To be able to monitor these technologies, ensure that the following software is installed on the node (host/monitoring system):

- HP Operations agent 8.60 along with HP Performance Agent 5.00 or HP Operations agent 11.00
- (Optional) HP Performance Manager 8.20 (or higher) if you want to view graphs
- (Optional) HP Reporter 3.80 (or higher) if you want to view reports

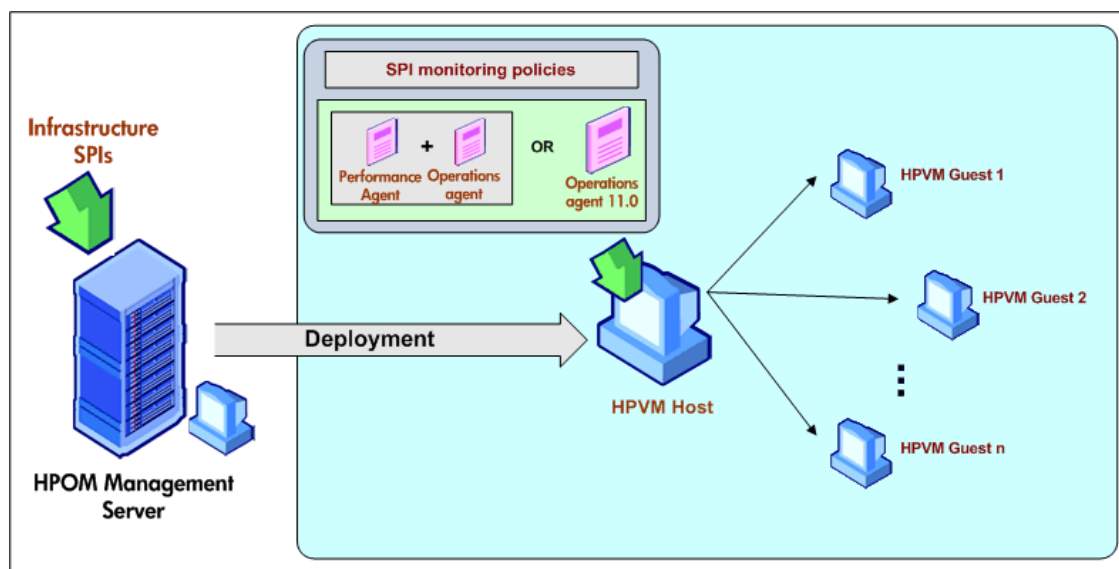
Monitoring HPVM

You must deploy VI SPI, for the HPVM environment, on the HPVM host. VI SPI enables you to monitor the availability and performance of HPVM hosts and the guest machines running on the hosts.

VI SPI sends alert messages to the HPOM console based on the threshold values set in the HPVM specific policies.

HP Performance Agent along with HP Operations agent (or HP Operations agent 11.0), and the VI SPI are deployed on the HPVM host.

The following illustration shows a typical HPVM environment with VI SPI deployed on an HPVM host:



Monitoring IBM AIX LPAR and WPAR

VI SPI, for IBM AIX LPARs, is deployed on an LPAR within a frame. This LPAR can be called as a monitoring LPAR because it monitors other LPARs within the frame. Each frame must contain at least one monitoring LPAR. If you want to monitor the availability of all the LPARs and Frames in an HMC environment, make one monitor LPAR as Configuration LPAR.

VI SPI sends alerts to the HPOM console based on the threshold values set in the IBM Frame, LPAR, and WPAR specific policies.

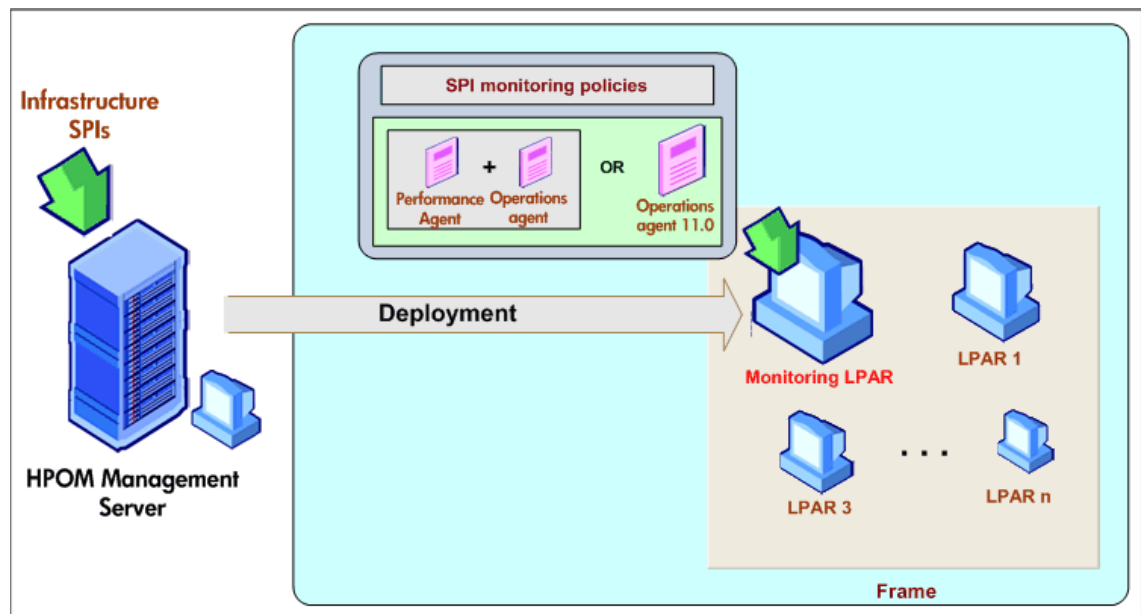
You can also configure VI SPI to monitor the HMCs connected with the frames.

Scenario 1: Monitoring the LPARs, Frame, and WPARs

VI SPI, deployed on the monitoring LPAR, monitors the availability and performance of the monitoring LPAR. VI SPI also enables you to monitor the availability and performance of the frame, other LPARs within the frame, and the WPARs running on the monitoring LPAR (VI SPI monitors only the WPARs created on the monitoring LPAR.)

HP Performance Agent along with HP Operations agent (or HP Operations agent 11.0), and the VI SPI are deployed on the monitoring LPAR.

The following illustration shows a typical AIX LPAR environment with the monitoring solution deployed on an LPAR within a frame:



Scenario 2: Monitoring the LPARs, Frame, WPARs, and HMCs

You can configure VI SPI to collect state related (of LPARs and frames) and configuration metrics from the Hardware Management Consoles (HMCs) connected to frames. The information gathered from the HMC is used for reporting and graphing. It is also used for state monitoring.

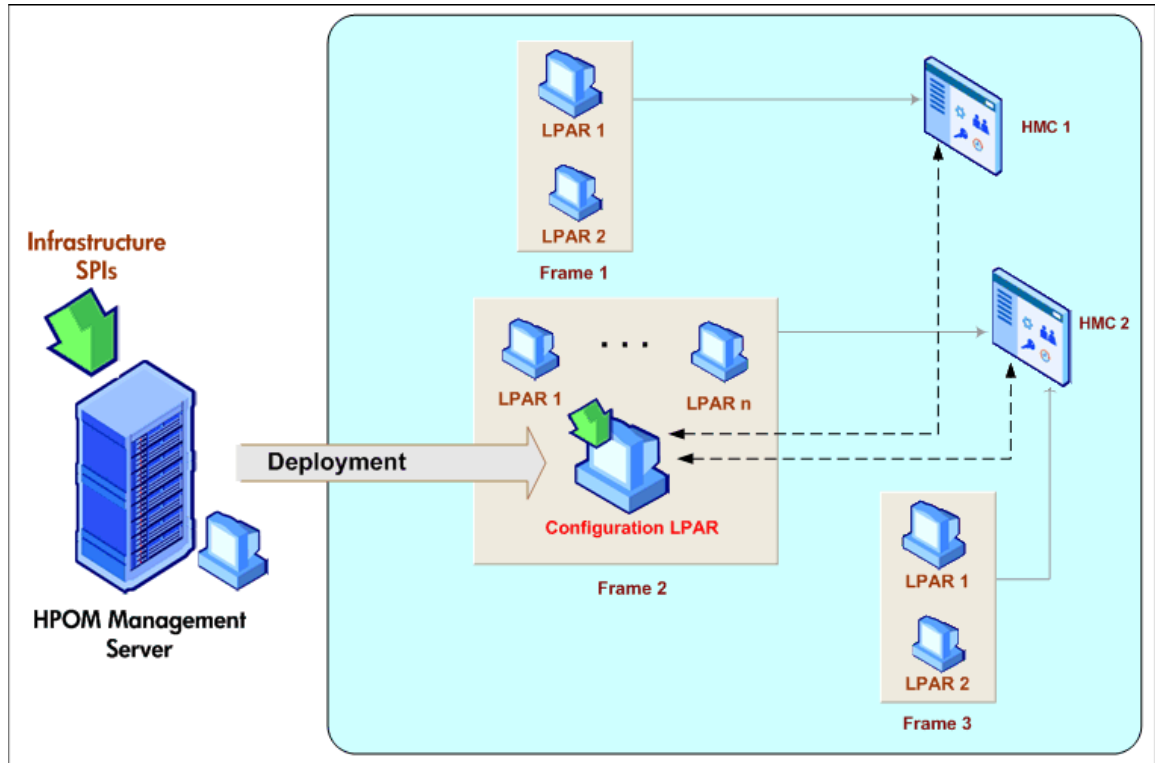
VI SPI is deployed on the LPAR to which the HMCs are connected. This LPAR can be called as a configuration LPAR. The configuration LPAR monitors:

- The WPARs running within the configuration LPAR.
- The state of all the frames and LPARs connected to the HMCs.
- Configuration information of all the frames and LPARs connected to the HMCs.

After deploying the VI SPI, run the `getSSHAuthentication.pl` script on the monitor/configuration LPAR connected to the HMC. This script is located under the `/var/opt/OV/bin/instrumentation` directory on the LPAR.

The `getSSHAuthentication.pl` script provides you password-less authentication to access the configuration information on the HMC.

The following illustration shows a typical setup where different frames are managed by HMCs. These HMCs are in turn connected to the configuration LPAR.



Monitoring Microsoft Hyper-V Servers

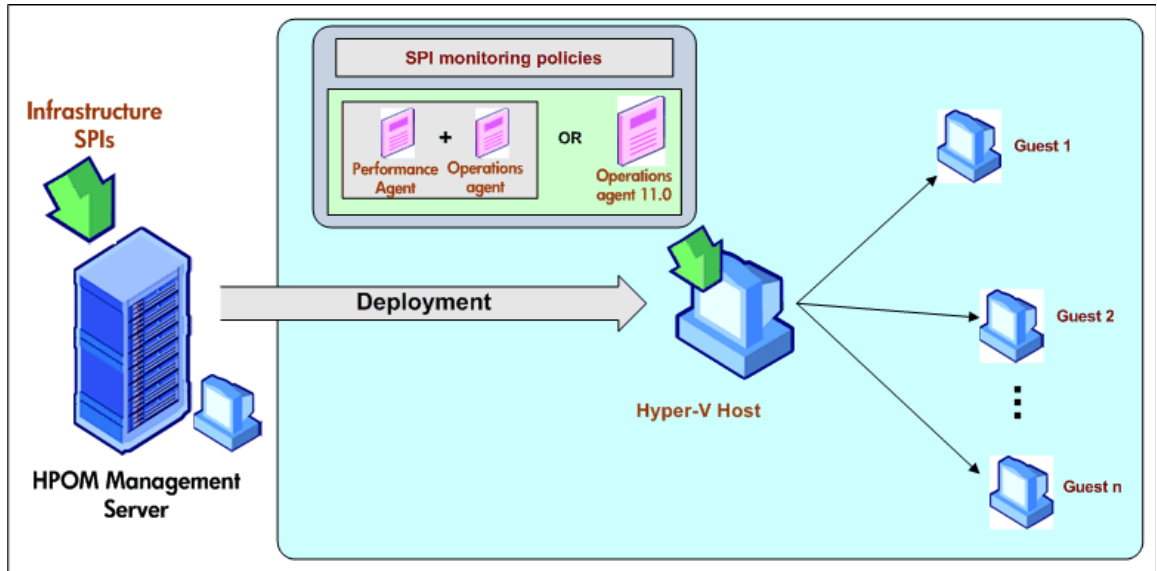
You must deploy VI SPI, for the Hyper-V environment, on the Hyper-V host. VI SPI enables you to:

- Monitor the availability and performance of Hyper-V hosts, and the guest systems running on the hosts.
- Monitor events.

VI SPI sends alert messages to the HPOM console based on the threshold values set in the Hyper-V specific policies.

HP Performance Agent along with HP Operations agent (or HP Operations agent 11.0), and the VI SPI are deployed on the Hyper-V host.

The following illustration shows a typical Hyper-V environment with VI SPI deployed on a Hyper-V host:



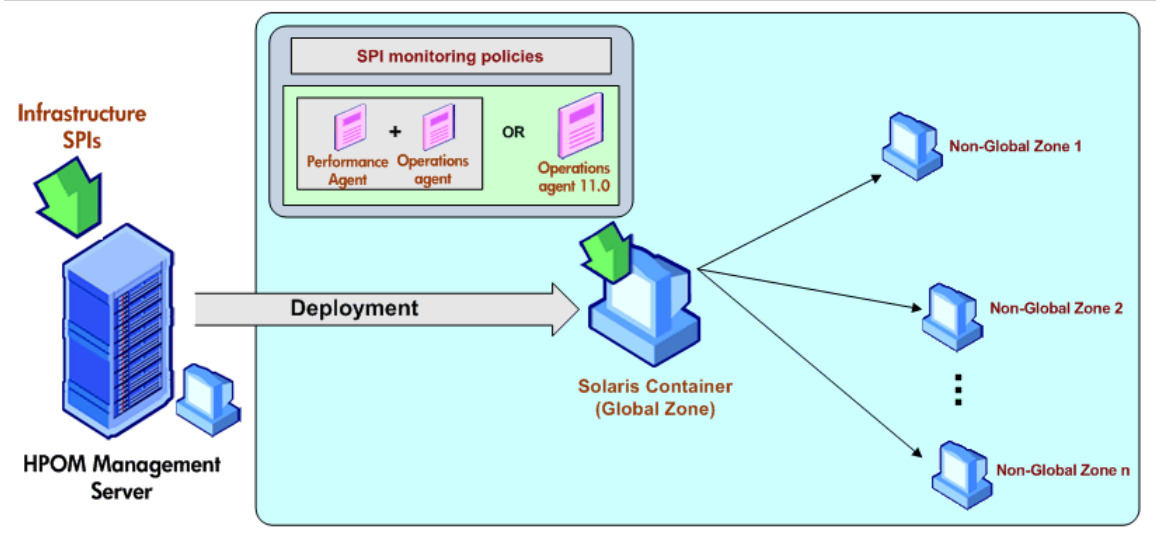
Monitoring Oracle Solaris Zones

You must deploy VI SPI, for the Solaris Zones environment, on the Solaris global zone. VI SPI enables you to monitor the availability and performance of the global zone, and the local zones running on the global zone.

VI SPI sends alert messages to the HPOM console based on the threshold values set in the Oracle Solaris Zones specific policies.

HP Performance Agent along with HP Operations agent (or HP Operations agent 11.0), and the VI SPI are also deployed on the Solaris container.

The following illustration shows a typical Solaris Zones environment with VI SPI deployed on a global zone:



Monitoring VMware ESX/ESXi Servers

You must deploy VI SPI, for the VMware environment, on a vMA machine. VI SPI enables you to:

- Gather the availability and capacity information of multiple VMware ESX/ESXi hosts, guests, and resource pools associated with the hosts.
- Monitor the performance of VMware ESX/ESXi hosts and guests.
- Monitor events.

HP Performance Agent along with HP Operations agent (or HP Operations agent 11.0), and the VI SPI are deployed on a vMA, which is a virtual machine hosted on a VMware ESX/ESXi host. It is used to perform most of the tasks performed in the ESX/ESXi service console.

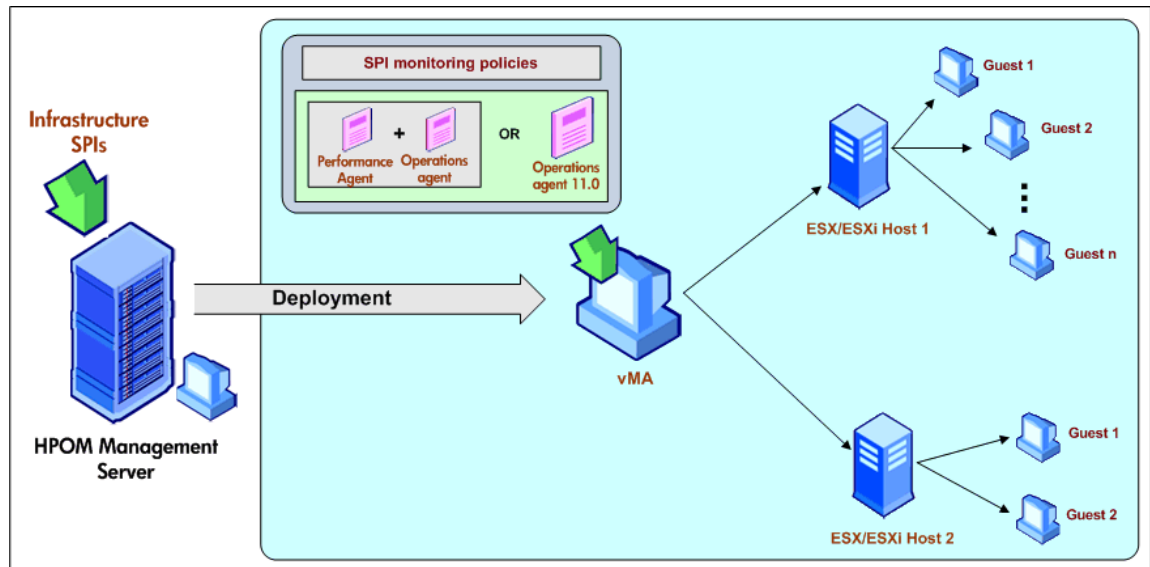
vMA is a standard VM used to run scripts or agents that manage VMware ESX/ESXi hosts and guests. A single vMA installation can manage events and performance data for multiple VMware ESX/ESXi hosts, associated guests, and resource pools.

VI SPI sends alert messages to the HPOM console based on the threshold values set in the VMware specific policies.



VI SPI does not require any VMware SDK to monitor VMware ESX/ESXi hosts and guests. VMware SDK packages are available on vMA after the vMA is created. You need not install these packages separately unless vMA installation was erroneous.

The following illustration shows a typical VMware environment with VI SPI deployed on a vMA:



For details about the VI SPI monitoring solution on VMware ESX/ESXi servers, see the white paper *Monitoring a VMware ESX/ESXi Environment*. You can download this white paper from <http://support.openview.hp.com/selfsolve/manuals>.

3 Virtualization Infrastructure SPI Components

The Virtualization Infrastructure SPI provides preconfigured policies and tools for monitoring the operations, availability, and performance of host servers, virtual machines, and resource pools. These policies and tools, along with discovery, enable you to quickly gain control of the essential elements of your virtual IT infrastructure.

Map View on HPOM for Windows

After installing VI SPI, if you add nodes to the HPOM server with the “AutoDeployConfig” turned on, the Systems Infrastructure SPI (SI SPI) service discovery policy is automatically deployed to the node.



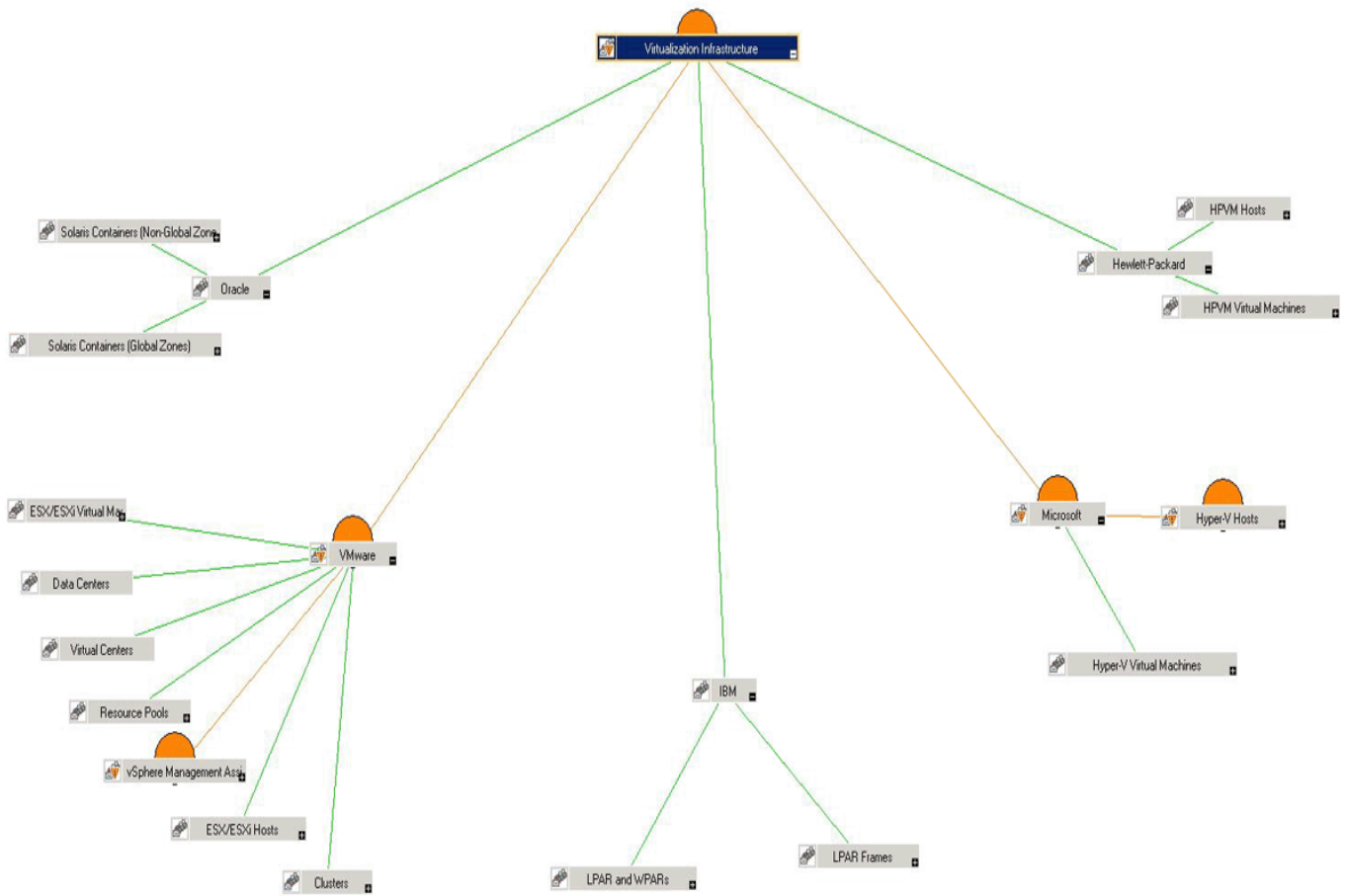
If you added the nodes before installing the VI SPI, you must manually deploy the SI SPI service discovery to the nodes.

After the discovery policy identifies the node as a HPVM host, Solaris container, AIX frame, VMware vMA or Hyper-V host, it triggers the autodeployment of the VI SPI discovery policy. The VI SPI discovery adds discovered information to the HPOM Services area. This information is used to populate the VI SPI map view for the managed nodes.

The map view displays the real-time status of your infrastructure environment. To view the map view select **Services** from the console tree and click **Virtualization Infrastructure**. The map view graphically represents the structural view of your virtualization infrastructure or node hierarchy in the infrastructure environment.

The graphical representation of discovered elements in the service views enables speedy diagnosis of problems on your virtualized systems.

- To view the root cause of any problem indicated in your message browser, click **View → Root Cause**.
- To display the services and system components affected by a problem, click **View → Impacted**.



The icons and lines in your map are color-coded to indicate the severity levels of items in the map and to show status propagation. Use the map view to drill down to the level in your node or service hierarchy where a problem is occurring.

Map View on HPOM for UNIX

The map view displays the real-time status of your virtual infrastructure environment. To ensure that the operator can view the service map in the HPOM for UNIX (HP-UX, Linux, and Solaris) Operational UI, run the following commands on the management server:

```
opcservice -assign <operator name> AutoDiscovery
```

where operator name is the operator (for example, `opc_adm` or `opc_op`) to which you want to assign the service.

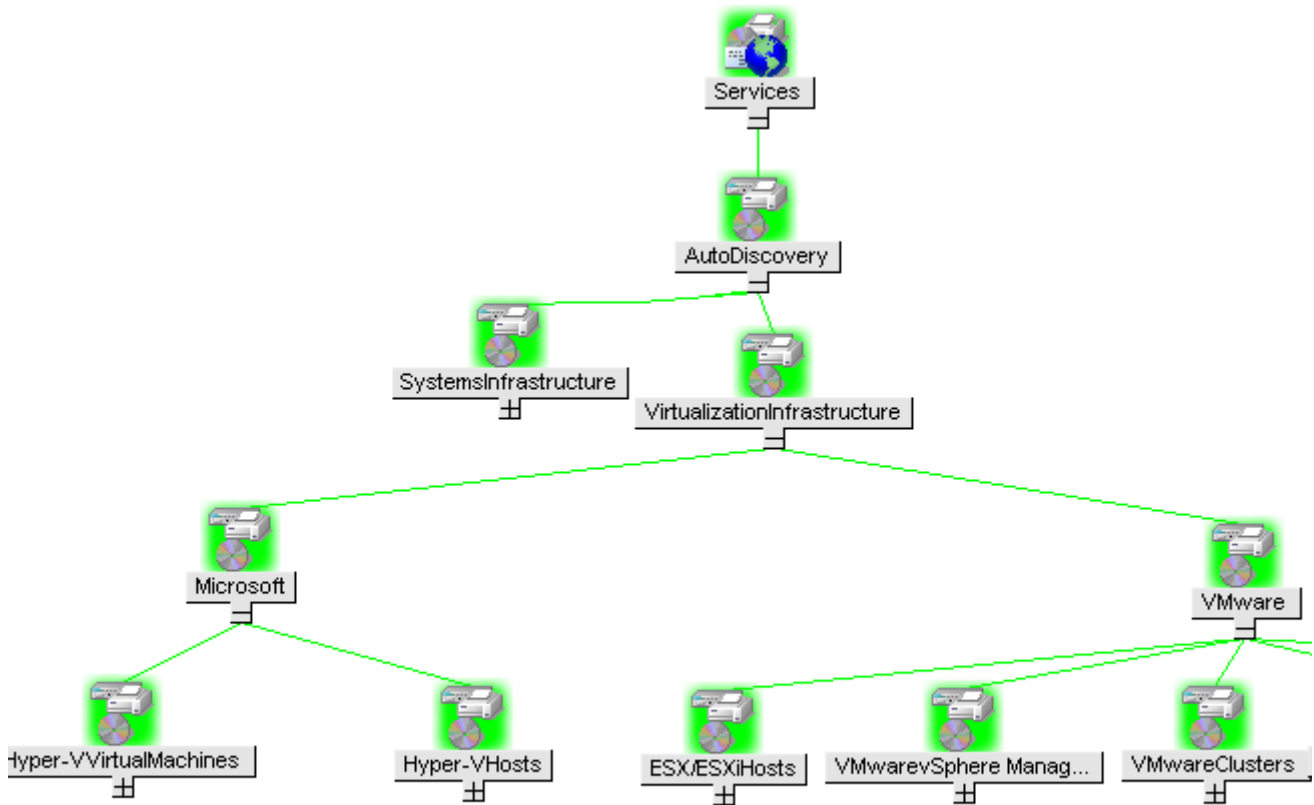
The service discovery policy does not automatically deploy policies to the nodes. You can manually deploy them.

The map view displays the real-time status of your virtual infrastructure environment.

To view the map view:

- 1 Launch the HPOM Operational UI.
- 2 Log on using your user name and password.

- 3 Select **Services** → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Show Graph**, to view the map view.



The map view graphically represents the structural view of your virtualization infrastructure hierarchy in the infrastructure environment.

Tools

You can access Virtualization Infrastructure SPI tools at: **Tools** → **Virtualization Infrastructure**. These tools display data collected for a particular managed node. For more information about the tools provided by Virtualization Infrastructure SPI, see [Virtualization Infrastructure SPI Tools](#).

Policies

On HPOM for Windows, several default policies are automatically deployed on the supported managed nodes during installation. These can be used as-is to begin receiving virtualized infrastructure related data and messages from the environment. You can choose to turn off automatic deployment of policies when services are discovered. In addition, you can modify

and save preconfigured policies with new names to create custom policies for your own specialized purposes. For information on deploying policies from the management server, see [Deploying VI SPI Policies from HPOM for Windows Management Server](#).

On HPOM for UNIX (HP-UX, Linux, or Solaris) the discovery policy does not automatically deploy policies to the nodes. You can manually deploy them. For information on deploying policies from the management server, see [Deploying VI SPI Policies from HPOM for UNIX Management Server](#) on page 105.

The policy types are as follows:

- **Service/Process Monitoring policies** provide a means for monitoring system services and processes.
- **Logfile Entry policies** capture status or error messages generated by the system nodes and resource groups application.
- **Measurement Threshold policies** define conditions for each metric so that the collected metric values can be interpreted and alert messages can be displayed in the message browser. Each measurement threshold policy compares the actual metric value against the specified/auto threshold. If the actual value meets or exceeds the threshold, it generates message and instruction text that help you resolve a situation.
- **Scheduled Task policies** determine when and what metric values are to be collected and defines the collection interval. The collection intervals can be 5 minutes, 15 minutes, one hour, or one day. The collection interval indicates how often data is collected for a specific group. The scheduled task policy has two functions: to run the collector/analyzer at each collection interval on a node and to collect data for all metrics listed within the policies **Command** text box.
- **Service Discovery policy** discovers individual system nodes and resource group instances and builds a map view for all Virtualization Infrastructure SPI discovered instances.
- **Config Policies** provide a means to provide user-defined metrics.

The Virtualization Infrastructure SPI provides a set of pre-configured policies to help the system administrators efficiently monitor the virtual infrastructure. The VI SPI policies begin with **VI** for easy identification and modification.

These policies can be customized to suit specific needs. For information about the policies provided by Virtualization Infrastructure SPI, see [Virtualization Infrastructure SPI Policies](#).

Graphs

The VI SPI enables you to view and trace out the root cause of any discrepancy in the normal behavior of an element being monitored. HPOM is integrated with HP Performance Manager, a web-based analysis tool that helps you to view, evaluate, and compare performance between virtual systems. Using HP Performance Manager you can view any of the following:

- Graphs such as line, bar or area
- Tables for data such as process details
- Baseline graphs
- Dynamic graphs in Java format that allow you to turn off display of individual metrics or hover over a point on a graph and see the values displayed

You can view the data represented graphically, for quick and easy analysis of a serious or critical error message reported. For more information about the graphs provided by Virtualization Infrastructure SPI, see [Virtualization Infrastructure SPI Graphs](#).

Reports

You can integrate the VI SPI by installing the HP Reporter to generate web-based reports on metric data.

If HP Reporter is installed on the HPOM management server for Windows, you can view reports from the console. To view a report, expand **Reports** in the console tree, and then double-click individual reports.

If HP Reporter is installed on a separate system connected to the HPOM management server (for Windows, UNIX, Linux, or Solaris operating system), you can view the reports on HP Reporter system. For more information on integration of HP Reporter with HPOM, see *HP Reporter Installation and Special Configuration Guide*.

For information about the reports provided by Virtualization Infrastructure SPI, see [Virtualization Infrastructure SPI Reports](#).

4 Virtualization Infrastructure SPI Policies and Tools

The Virtualization Infrastructure SPI (VI SPI) provides a wide range of policies and tools to help manage your infrastructure. The policies help you monitor systems in virtualized environments and the tools display data collected for these systems.

Virtualization Infrastructure SPI Policies

A policy is a rule or set of rules that helps you automate monitoring. The VI SPI policies help you monitor in Windows and UNIX environments. Most policies are common to all environments, but there are some policies that are relevant only to a particular environment and must be deployed only on the relevant platform. Deployment of policy to an unsupported platform may lead to an unexpected behavior or cause the policy to fail.

The folder Infrastructure Management group contains a subgroup arranged according to language. For example, the subgroup for English policies is **en**, for Japanese language is **ja**, and for Simplified Chinese language is **zh**.

In the console tree, the VI SPI policies are listed at the following location:

Policy management → **Policy groups** → **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure**.

For information on deploying policies from the management server, see [Deploying VI SPI Policies from HPOM for Windows Management Server](#).

For HPOM for UNIX (HP-UX, Linux, or Solaris), the policy group on the console/Administration UI is:

Policy Bank → **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure**

For information on deploying policies from the management server, see [Deploying VI SPI Policies from HPOM for UNIX Management Server](#).

Prerequisites for Installing VI SPI Policies

Before deploying the VI SPI policies, ensure the following:

- HP Performance Agent or HP Operation agent 11.00 is installed and running.
- “**logicalsystems**” is appended to the `parm` file on vMA and HyperV host. Follow these steps:
 - a On UNIX hosts, go to the directory `/var/opt/perf` and open the `parm` file.
 - b Append the text **logicalsystems** at the end of the following line:

```
application process device=disk,cpu,filesystem transaction
logicalsystems
```

If you want to monitor the WPARs as well, append **logicalsystems=all**.

On Windows hosts, `<drive>:\ProgramData\HP\HP BTO Software` and open the `parm.mwc` file. Append **logicalsystems** if not already present.

- c Restart PA or HP Operations agent 11.00. Run the command:

ovpa restart

- (Optional) The respective metrics are uncommented in the `reptall` file under the `/var/opt/perf` directory. You must do this only if you want to use the `extract -x` command to get the metric values.
- The Agent settings available under **Infrastructure Management** → **Settings and Thresholds** are deployed on the virtualized nodes (hypervisors and managed proxies.)
- Messages are deployed on the virtualized nodes (hypervisors and managed proxies.)
- HP Performance Manager is installed (to view graphs) on the HPOM server.

Auto Discovery Policy

The Virtualization Infrastructure SPI discovers virtual machines and resource pools that are available on host server nodes and automatically configures the service hierarchy. After you add a node to the HPOM server **with auto deployment enabled**, the Systems Infrastructure SPI service discovery policy is automatically deployed to the nodes. Once the Systems Infrastructure SPI discovery identifies the system as a node that hosts virtual machines or a vMA, it automatically triggers the auto-deployment of the VI-Discovery policy. The Virtualization Infrastructure SPI discovery adds discovered information to the HPOM Services area.



The Service Discovery policy is auto-deployed only on HPOM for Windows. This policy must be manually assigned and deployed to the nodes on HPOM for UNIX (HP-UX, Linux and Solaris).

Discovering Services Manually

In the console tree, the auto discovery policy is listed at the following location:

Infrastructure Management → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Auto Discovery**.

To deploy the Discovery policy manually, follow these steps:

- 1 Select the **VI-Discovery** policy.
- 2 Right-click and select **All tasks** → **Deploy on...**
- 3 Select the nodes on which you want to deploy the policy.
- 4 Click **OK**.



The *VI-Discovery* policy does not automatically deploy the preconfigured policies. You must manually deploy the policies.

Availability Policies

Availability monitoring helps to ensure adequate availability of resources. The availability policies compute and compare current load on virtualized infrastructure with threshold levels and sends an alert message to HPOM console if there is any shortfall in resource availability.

In the console tree, the Availability policies are listed at the following location:

Infrastructure Management → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Availability**.

VI-PerfAgentProcessMonitor

The VI-PerfAgentProcessMonitor policy is a measurement threshold policy that monitors the performance agent processes running on the nodes. It first checks if CODA (for HP Operations agent) or SCOPE (for HP Performance Agent) are enabled on the node and then checks their status.

In addition to monitoring the status of Scope and CODA, the VI-PerfAgentProcessMonitor policy also monitors the status of the VISERVER process in case of VMware and the status of the LSDAEMON process in case of AIX.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Availability**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → *<platform>* - **QuickStart**.

If any of the performance agent processes stop running, this policy sends an alert message of severity “Major” to the HPOM console. This policy has an automatic action associated with it that starts the process internally. After the process starts and the `start` command for the services is successful, the alert message is moved to the Acknowledge message window.

If all the services are up and running, the alert message gets acknowledged with a Normal alert message during the next run of the policy.

The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the polling interval based on your requirements.



Ensure that you do *not* set the polling interval below 30 seconds or the policy will not work.

State Monitor Policy for HPVM Guests

VI-HPVMStateMonitor

The VI-HPVMStateMonitor policy monitors and reports on the state of HPVM guests. It sends alert messages of severity “Major” or “Warning” to the HPOM console based on the state of the virtual machine being monitored.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Availability** → **HPVM**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor HPVM - QuickStart**.

The VI-HPVMStateMonitor policy alerts on the following states:

Major Alert	Warning Alert		Normal Alert
<i>Critical States</i>	<i>Warning States</i>	<i>Down States</i>	<i>Normal State</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hung• Crash	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unknown• Invalid• Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Down• Boot• Shutdown	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up

The VI-HPVMStateMonitor policy alerts on transient states only if the virtual machine is in transient state for more than 30 minutes. This policy does not report on the state of the host machines.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYLS_LS_STATE • BYLS_LS_NAME • BYLS_DISPLAY_NAME • GBL_LS_TYPE
Supported Platforms	HPVM
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>AlertOnPlannedOutage</i>	The value of AlertOnPlannedOutage is set to “FALSE” by default. You can change it to “TRUE” or “hh:mm:ss-hh:mm:ss” format for time-bound alerting. To receive alerts for all the states listed under the Down category, set the value to TRUE or the specified time format.
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>Debug</i>	This parameter is used to enable or disable debug messages. The Debug value is set to 0 by default. You can set any non-zero value to enable debugging and the debug messages will appear as alert messages with severity “Normal.”

The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the polling interval based on your requirements.

State Monitor Policy for IBM Frame and LPAR

VI-IBMFrameAndLPARStateMonitor

The VI-IBMFrameAndLPARStateMonitor policy monitors IBM Frames and LPARs on those Frames. It sends alert messages of severity “Major” or “Warning” to the HPOM console based on the state of the Frames and LPARs being monitored.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Availability** → **IBM LPAR.**
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **IBM LPAR - Advanced.**

This policy collects the following information about the frames and LPARs and logs it in CODA under two classes: FRAME and LPAR

- *FRAME Class:*
 - HMC Name
 - Frame Name
 - Frame State
- *LPAR Class:*
 - HMC Name
 - Frame Name

- LPAR ID
- LPAR Name
- LPAR State

The policy alerts on the following Frame states:

Major Alert	Warning Alert			Normal Alert
<i>Critical States</i>	<i>Warning State</i>	<i>Down State</i>	<i>Transient States</i>	<i>Normal State</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Error • Error - Dump in Progress • Error - Terminated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incomplete • Failed Authentication • Pending Authentication - Password Updates Required • Recovery • No Connection • On Demand Recovery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power off 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initializing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating

The VI-IBMFrameAndLPARStateMonitor policy alerts on the following LPAR states:

Major Alert	Warning Alert			Normal Alert
<i>Critical States</i>	<i>Warning State</i>	<i>Down State</i>	<i>Transient States</i>	<i>Normal State</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Error 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Activated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting • Migrating - Running • Shutting Down • Hardware Discovery • Migrating - Not Activated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Running

This policy alerts on transient states only if the virtual machine is in transient state for more than 30 minutes. It does not report on the state of the host machines.

Supported Platforms	IBM Frame and LPAR
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>AlertOnPlannedOutage</i>	The value of AlertOnPlannedOutage is set to “FALSE” by default. You can change it to “TRUE” or “hh:mm:ss-hh:mm:ss” format for time-bound alerting. To receive alerts for all the states listed under the Down category, set the value to TRUE or the specified time format.
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.

<i>Debug</i>	<p>This parameter is used to enable or disable debug messages. The Debug value is set to 0 by default.</p> <p>You can set any non-zero value to enable debugging and the debug messages will appear as alert messages with severity “Normal.”</p>
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The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the polling interval based on your requirements.

State Monitor Policy for IBM WPAR

VI-IBMWPARStateMonitor

The VI-IBMWPARStateMonitor policy monitors and reports on the state of IBM WPARs. It sends alert messages of severity “Major” or “Warning” to the HPOM console based on the state of the WPARs being monitored.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Availability** → **IBM LPAR.**
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **IBM LPAR - QuickStart.**

The VI-IBMWPARStateMonitor policy alerts on the following states:

Major Alert	Warning Alert			Normal Alert
<i>Critical States</i>	<i>Warning State</i>	<i>Down State</i>	<i>Transient States</i>	<i>Normal State</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broken • Error 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frozen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paused 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transitional • Defined • Loaded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active

The VI-IBMWPARStateMonitor policy alerts on transient states only if the virtual machine is in transient state for more than 30 minutes. This policy does not report on the state of the host machines.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYLS_LS_STATE • BYLS_LS_NAME • BYLS_DISPLAY_NAME • GBL_LS_TYPE
Supported Platforms	IBM WPAR
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>AlertOnPlannedOutage</i>	The value of AlertOnPlannedOutage is set to “FALSE” by default. You can change it to “TRUE” or “hh:mm:ss-hh:mm:ss” format for time-bound alerting. To receive alerts for all the states listed under the Down category, set the value to TRUE or the specified time format.
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.

<i>Debug</i>	This parameter is used to enable or disable debug messages. The Debug value is set to 0 by default. You can set any non-zero value to enable debugging and the debug messages will appear as alert messages with severity “Normal.”
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The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the polling interval based on your requirements.

State Monitor Policy for Microsoft Hyper-V Guests

VI-MSHyperVStateMonitor

The VI-MSHyperVStateMonitor policy monitors and reports on the state of the Microsoft Hyper-V guest machines. It sends alert messages of severity “Warning” to the HPOM console based on the state of the virtual machine being monitored.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Availability** → **MS Hyper-V.**
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **MS Hyper-V - QuickStart.**

The VI-MSHyperVStateMonitor policy alerts on the following states:

Warning Alert			Normal Alert
<i>Warning States</i>	<i>Down States</i>	<i>Transient States</i>	<i>Normal State</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unknown • Deleted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspended • Paused • Disabled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting • Snapshotting • Migrating • Saving • Stopping • Pausing • Resuming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enabled

The VI-MSHyperVStateMonitor policy alerts on transient states only if the virtual machine is in transient state for more than 30 minutes. This policy does not report on the state of the host machines.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYLS_LS_STATE • BYLS_LS_NAME • BYLS_DISPLAY_NAME • GBL_LS_TYPE
Supported Platforms	Microsoft Hyper-V
Script-Parameter	Description

<i>AlertOnPlannedOutage</i>	The value of AlertOnPlannedOutage is set to “FALSE” by default. You can change it to “TRUE” or “hh:mm:ss-hh:mm:ss” format for time-bound alerting. To receive alerts for all the states listed under the Down category, set the value to TRUE or the specified time format.
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>Debug</i>	This parameter is used to enable or disable debug messages. The Debug value is set to 0 by default. You can set any non-zero value to enable debugging and the debug messages will appear as alert messages with severity “Normal.”

The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the polling interval based on your requirements.

State Monitor Policy for Oracle Solaris Zones

VI-OracleSolarisStateMonitor

The VI-OracleSolarisStateMonitor policy monitors and reports on the state of Solaris zones. It sends alert messages of severity “Warning” to the HPOM console based on the state of the zones being monitored.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Availability** → **Oracle Containers**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **Oracle Containers - QuickStart**.

The VI-OracleSolarisStateMonitor policy alerts on the following states:

Warning Alert		Normal Alert
<i>Down State</i>	<i>Transient States</i>	<i>Normal State</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Down 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Configured • Incomplete • Installed • Ready • Shutting • Mounted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Running,

The VI-OracleSolarisStateMonitor policy alerts on transient states only if the virtual machine is in transient state for more than 30 minutes. This policy does not report on the state of the host machines.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYLS_LS_STATE • BYLS_LS_NAME • BYLS_DISPLAY_NAME • GBL_LS_TYPE
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Supported Platforms	Oracle Solaris Zones
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>Debug</i>	This parameter is used to enable or disable debug messages. The Debug value is set to 0 by default. You can set any non-zero value to enable debugging and the debug messages will appear as alert messages with severity “Normal.”
<i>AlertOnPlannedOutage</i>	The value of AlertOnPlannedOutage is set to “FALSE” by default. You can change it to “TRUE” or “hh:mm:ss-hh:mm:ss” format for time-bound alerting. To receive alerts for all the states listed under the Down category, set the value to TRUE or the specified time format.

The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the polling interval based on your requirements.

State Monitor Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers

VI-VMWareStateMonitor

The VI-VMWareStateMonitor policy monitors and reports on the state of the guest machines on VMware ESX/ESXi servers. It sends alert messages of severity “Warning” to the HPOM console based on the state of the virtual machine being monitored.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Availability** → **VMware ESX.**
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - QuickStart.**

For VI-VMWareStateMonitor policy alerts on the following states:

Warning Alert	Normal Alert
<i>Down States</i>	<i>Normal State</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off • Suspended 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On

The VI-VMWareStateMonitor policy alerts on transient states only if the virtual machine is in transient state for more than 30 minutes. This policy does not report on the state of the host machines.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYLS_LS_STATE • BYLS_LS_NAME • BYLS_LS_ROLE • BYLS_LS_TYPE • BYLS_DISPLAY_NAME
Supported Platforms	VMware ESX/ESXi
Script-Parameter	Description

<i>AlertOnPlannedOutage</i>	The value of AlertOnPlannedOutage is set to “FALSE” by default. You can change it to “TRUE” or “hh:mm:ss-hh:mm:ss” format for time-bound alerting. To receive alerts for all the states listed under the Down category, set the value to TRUE or the specified time format.
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>Debug</i>	This parameter is used to enable or disable debug messages. The Debug value is set to 0 by default. You can set any non-zero value to enable debugging and the debug messages will appear as alert messages with severity “Normal.”

The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the polling interval based on your requirements.

Host Service Monitor Policy for Microsoft Hyper-V

VI-MSHyperVHostServiceMonitor

This policy monitors the availability of services on the host operating system of the Microsoft Hyper-V server.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Availability** → **MS Hyper-V.**
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **MS Hyper-V - QuickStart.**

The policy monitors the following services:

- **Hyper-V Virtual Machine Management**
Service name: *vmms*
This service is responsible for managing the state of all guest virtual machines. It is used for creation, deletion, and modification of virtual machines.
- **Hyper-V Networking Management Service**
Service name: *nvspwmi*
This service is used to manage networking resources in virtualization environment such as virtual switches.
- **Hyper-V Image Management Service**
Service name: *vhdsvc*
This service is used to manage virtual media for virtual machines. It is used to collect information about virtual hard disk operations.

If one of the services is not running, an alert message is sent to the HPOM management server with an associated operator-initiated action to start the affected service. The message severity by default is Major for all services.

The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the polling interval based on your requirements.

Process Monitoring Policy for HPVM

VI-HPVMDaemonsMonitor

The VI-HPVMDaemonsMonitor policy monitors the processes/daemons running on HPVM and sends Minor alert messages when any of the processes/daemons stop.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Availability** → **HPVM**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **HPVM - QuickStart**.

This VI-HPVMDaemonsMonitor policy monitors the following HPVM processes/daemons:

Daemon Name	Function
hpvmmonlogd	Copies the monitor output from the driver memory to the hpvm_mon_log file and rotates the log files as required.
hpvmctrld	Manages distributed guests.
hpvmamrd	Automatically reallocates memory for guests.
hpvmapp	Is associated with the individual VMs.
hpvmnetd	Manages a specified virtual switch.
vm_fssagt	Computes fair shares for virtual machines.

The alert messages are automatically acknowledged when the processes/daemons start.

The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the polling interval based on your requirements.

Process Monitoring Policies for Oracle Solaris Zones

VI-OracleSolarisRcapdProcessMonitor

The VI-OracleSolarisRcapdProcessMonitor policy monitors the **resource capping daemon (rcapd)** running on Solaris zones and sends an alert message with severity “Minor” to the HPOM console when rcapd stops.

If you have configured the zones with memory caps, the rcapd enables you to regulate physical memory consumption by the zones. When the resident set size (RSS) of a collection of processes exceeds its cap, rcapd reduces the RSS of the collection.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Availability** → **Oracle Containers**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **Oracle Containers - Advanced**.

The alert messages are automatically acknowledged when rcapd starts.

The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the polling interval based on your requirements.

VI-OracleSolarisFmdProcessMonitor

The VI-OracleSolarisFmdProcessMonitor policy monitors the **fault manager daemon (fmd)** running on Solaris zones and sends an alert message with severity “Minor” to the HPOM console when fmd stops.

The fmd diagnoses and pro-actively resolves (for example, by disabling faulty components) any system software problem on the Solaris system on which it is running.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Availability** → **Oracle Containers**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **Oracle Containers - QuickStart**.

The alert messages are automatically acknowledged when fmd starts.

The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the polling interval based on your requirements.

Data Collector Policy for IBM HMC

VI-IBMHMCDataCollector

The VI-IBMHMCDataCollector policy collects configuration information from the HMCs and logs it in CODA. You can modify the default logging interval based on your requirements.

This policy collects and logs the following configuration information in CODA under two classes: FRAME_CONFIGURATION and LPAR_CONFIGURATION.

- HMC Name
- Frame name
- Frame Serial number
- Frame Model type
- Configurable Memory in Frame
- Available Memory in Frame after assigning to every LPAR
- Configurable Processing units in Frame
- Available Processing units in Frame after assigning to every LPAR
- Frame IP address
- LPAR Name
- Assigned Memory to the particular LPAR
- Assigned Processing unit to the particular LPAR

Before deploying this policy, run the `getSSHAuthentication.pl` script to connect to the HMC. This script is located under the `/var/opt/OV/bin/instrumentation` directory on the node (frame).

The `getSSHAuthentication.pl` script provides you password-less access to the configuration information on the HMC.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Availability** → **IBM LPAR**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **IBM LPAR - Advanced**.

The default logging interval for this policy is 30 minutes. You can modify the logging interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

Capacity Policies

Capacity monitoring helps to identify the under-utilized and over-utilized resources. Capacity monitoring policies monitor the capacity utilization of the resources in virtualization environment.

In the console tree, the Capacity policies are listed at the following location:

Infrastructure Management → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Capacity**.

[VMFS Utilization Monitor Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers](#)

VI-VMwareVMFSUtilizationMonitor

This policy monitors the disk space utilization on the Virtual Machine File System (VMFS). VMFS represents the data storage volumes on which the VMware guest disk files are stored. This policy is deployed on the vMA system. The policy alerts on the information collected by the **VI-VMwareVMFSDataCollector** (see [VMFS Utilization Data Collector Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers](#) on page 98).

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Capacity** → **VMware ESX**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - Advanced**.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VMFS_UUID • VMFS_HOSTNAME • VMFS_DEVNAME • VMFS_DEVNO • VMFS_DIRNAME • VMFS_TYPE • VMFS_MAX_SIZE • VMFS_SPACE_AVAIL • VMFS_SPACE_UTIL • VMFS_TOTAL_READ_LATENCY • VMFS_TOTAL_WRITE_LATENCY • VMFS_DEVICE_READ_LATENCY • VMFS_DEVICE_WRITE_LATENCY • VMFS_KERNEL_READ_LATENCY • VMFS_KERNEL_WRITE_LATENCY • VMFS_DISK_BUS_RESETS • VMFS_DISK_COMMANDS_ISSUED • VMFS_DISK_COMMANDS_ABORTED • VMFS_DISK_READ_THROUGHPUT • VMFS_DISK_WRITE_THROUGHPUT
Supported Platform	VMware ESX/ESXi
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>SpaceUtilMajorThreshold</i>	If the disk space utilization is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Major.”
<i>SpaceUtilMinorThreshold</i>	If the disk space utilization is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Minor.”.
<i>SpaceUtilWarningThreshold</i>	If the disk space utilization is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Warning.”.
<i>AssignMessageToRemoteHost</i>	Set the value to 1 to display the source of the alert message as the remote host. By default the messages are assigned to the managed node from which the message is sent out.
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

VI-VMwareVMMemoryUsage-AT

This policy monitors how much memory is being used by the guest virtual machines and resource pools in MBs.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Capacity** → **VMware ESX**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - Advanced**.

The policy uses a multi-instance baseline for monitoring the memory usage for virtual machines and resource pools. It uses automatic threshold determination to automatically calculate the threshold values. The threshold values are calculated according to the host memory usage by guest virtual machines and resource pools on previous days. When the threshold values are reached or exceeded, the VI-VMwareVMMemoryUsage-AT sends an alert to the HPOM console. The message severity can be major, minor, or warning depending upon the level of threshold violated.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYLS_MEM_USED • BYLS_LS_UUID • BYLS_LS_ROLE • BYLS_DISPLAY_NAME
Supported Platform	VMware ESX/ESXi
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageApplication</i>	Type an appropriate value that will help you identify the messages sent by this policy to the HPOM console.
<i>DataSource</i>	Displays the data source name as SCOPE.
<i>DataObject</i>	Displays the data object name as LOGICAL.
<i>DataMetric</i>	Displays the metric name as BYLS_MEM_USED.
<i>BaselinePeriod</i>	Type the time period you want to define as a baseline period. For example, if you specify 3600 as the parameter value, the most recent 3600-second (1-hour) period becomes the current baseline period.
<i>MinimumValue</i>	Displays the minimum value of the memory consumption as indicated by the metric.
<i>MaximumValue</i>	Displays the maximum value of the memory consumption as indicated by the metric.
<i>WarningDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away from normal, at which the policy will send a warning alert to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter. To disable the parameter, set the value as 5.

<i>MinorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away form normal, at which the policy will send a minor message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for WarningDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MajorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away form normal, at which the policy will send a major message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for MinorDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>WarningHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MajorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>WarningLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MajorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>InstanceSource</i>	Do not rename the policy name. The policy uses its name to retrieve the source.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>MemUsageCutOff</i>	Set a value below which you do not want to monitor the memory usage for virtual guest machines.

The default polling interval for this policy is 30 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

After the values return within normal levels, the alert messages are automatically acknowledged.

Host Disk Usage Monitor Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers

VI-VMwareHostDiskUtilization-AT

The VI-VMwareHostDiskUtilization-AT policy monitors the duration for which the physical disks are utilized for input/output.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Capacity** → **VMware ESX**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - Advanced**.

The policy uses a multi-instance baseline for monitoring the disk input/output utilization. It uses automatic threshold determination to automatically calculate the threshold values. The threshold values are calculated based on the average percentage of disk utilization for the input/output operations on the previous days. When the threshold values are reached or exceeded, the policy sends an alert message to the HPOM console. The message severity can be major, minor, or warning depending upon the level of threshold violated.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYLS_DISPLAY_NAME • BYLS_DISK_UTIL • BYLS_LS_UUID • BYLS_LS_ROLE • BYLS_LS_HOSTNAME
Supported Platform	VMware ESX/ESXi
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageApplication</i>	Type an appropriate value that will help you identify the messages sent by this policy to the HPOM console.
<i>DataSource</i>	Displays the data source name as SCOPE.
<i>DataObject</i>	Displays the data object name as LOGICAL.
<i>DataMetric</i>	Displays the metric name as BYLS_DISK_UTIL.
<i>BaselinePeriod</i>	Type the time period you want to define as a baseline period. For example, if you specify 3600 as the parameter value, the most recent 3600-second (1-hour) period becomes the current baseline period.
<i>MinimumValue</i>	Displays the minimum value of the disk space as indicated by the metric.
<i>MaximumValue</i>	Displays the maximum value of the disk space as indicated by the metric.
<i>WarningDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away from normal, at which the policy will send a warning message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.

<i>MinorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away form normal, at which the policy will send a minor message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for WarningDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MajorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away form normal, at which the policy will send a major message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for MinorDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>WarningHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MajorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>WarningLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MajorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>InstanceSource</i>	Do not rename the parameter name. The policy uses its name to retrieve the source.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Displays the message group for outgoing messages.
<i>HostDiskUtilCutOff</i>	Set a value below which you do not want to monitor the disk usage for the host machine.

The default polling interval for this policy is 30 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

After the values return within normal levels, the alert messages are automatically acknowledged.

Event Monitoring Policies

The event monitoring policies monitor crucial events from the ESX/ESXi hosts or vCenter managed by vMA. This group contains a monitoring policy and a configuration policy. The configuration policy lists all events that VI SPI monitors and also provides you the capability of adding the events you want to monitor in the list.



To avoid getting duplicate messages and to capture all VI SPI events accurately, ensure that the ESX/ESXi hosts, vCenter, and vMA machines are accurately time synced.

The monitoring policy monitors the events listed in the configuration policy and sends alert messages to the HPOM console, as and when events are raised. All events are logged under `/var/opt/OV/log/vispi.txt` for analysis.

In the console tree, the Event policies are listed at the following location:

Infrastructure Management → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Events**.

Event Type Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers

VI-VMwareEventTypes

VI-VMwareEventTypes policy is the configuration policy. It defines the events that the VI SPI monitors. The following event types are defined in this policy:



You can view these events in the Data tab of the policy windows. Complementary events like a crucial event and its corrective event are separated with a colon in that order.

- VmSuspendedEvent:VmResumingEvent
- VmPoweredOffEvent:VmPoweredOnEvent
- DrsEnteredStandbyModeEvent:DrsExitedStandbyModeEvent
- DrsDisabledEvent:DrsEnabledEvent
- VmRenamedEvent
- VmRemovedEvent
- DrsVmPoweredOnEvent
- DrsVmMigratedEvent
- NotEnoughResourcesToStartVmEvent
- VmBeingHotMigratedEvent
- VmFailedMigrateEvent
- VmMigratedEvent
- VmDiskFailedEvent
- VmFailoverFailed
- VmNoNetworkAccessEvent
- VmUuidChangedEvent
- VmUuidConflictEvent
- VmOrphanedEvent

- HostRemovedEvent
- HostShutdownEvent

To monitor other events (apart from the ones mentioned above) using the VI-VMwareEventMonitor policy, add the event in the Config file (Data tab) of the VI-VMwareEventTypes policy.

By default, the newly added event will send alert messages of severity “Warning”.

In the console tree, the VI-VMwareEventTypes policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Events** → **VMware ESX**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - QuickStart**.

Event Monitoring Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers

VI-VMwareEventMonitor

The VI-VMwareEventMonitor policy monitors the events defined in the VI-VMwareEventTypes policy and sends an alert message to the HPOM console in case an event of a defined type occurs.

Supported Platform	VMware ESX/ESXi
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>DataSource</i>	Displays the data source name as vCenter by default. To monitor events from ESX servers, change the value to ESX.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The default polling interval for this policy is 15 minutes. If your environment has a large number of monitored instances, to collect data accurately, increase the policy’s polling interval to an appropriate value.

In the console tree, this policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Events** → **VMware ESX**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - QuickStart**.

Hardware Monitoring Policies

Hardware monitoring policies enable you to monitor the health and status of your VMware ESX/ESXi host servers. These measurement threshold policies monitor the health of the hardware components of the VMware ESX/ESXi host servers and send alert messages to the HPOM console if the health is not normal.

These policies obtain data from the VMware CIM SMASH/Server Management APIs. For information on the CIM SMASH APIs, see the VMware documentation at <http://www.vmware.com/support>.



The VI SPI hardware monitoring policies monitor and alert on only those properties that are exposed by the individual hardware vendors.

In the console tree, the Hardware policies are listed at the following location:

Infrastructure Management → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Hardware** → **VMware ESX**.

Host Ethernet Port Health Monitor Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers

VI-VMwareHostEthernetPortHealthMonitor

The VI-VMwareHostEthernetPortHealthMonitor policy monitors the health of the ethernet port on VMware ESX/ESXi host servers. It sends an alert message to the HPOM console if the health of the port is not normal.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Hardware** → **VMware ESX**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - Advanced**.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VMWARE_ETHERNETPORT_HOST_NAME • VMWARE_ETHERNETPORT_HOST_UUID • VMWARE_ETHERNETPORT_ELEMENT_NAME • VMWARE_ETHERNETPORT_DESCRIPTION • VMWARE_ETHERNETPORT_NETWORK_ADDRESSES • VMWARE_ETHERNETPORT_ENABLED_STATE • VMWARE_ETHERNETPORT_HEALTH_STATE • VMWARE_ETHERNETPORT_OPERATIONAL_STATUS
Supported Platform	VMware ESX/ESXi
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The default polling interval for this policy is 15 minutes. If your environment has a large number of monitored instances, to collect data accurately, increase the policy's polling interval to an appropriate value.

Host Sensor Health Monitor Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers

VI-VMwareHostSensorHealthMonitor

The VI-VMwareHostSensorHealthMonitor policy monitors the health of the sensors associated with all the devices on VMware ESX/ESXi host servers. It sends an alert message to the HPOM console if the health of any sensor is not normal.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Hardware** → **VMware ESX**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - Advanced**.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VMWARE_SENSOR_HOST_NAME • VMWARE_SENSOR_HOST_UUID • VMWARE_SENSOR_PART_COMPONENT • VMWARE_SENSOR_SENSOR_NAME • VMWARE_SENSOR_SENSOR_TYPE • VMWARE_SENSOR_HEALTH_STATE • VMWARE_SENSOR_OPERATIONAL_STATUS • VMWARE_SENSOR_CURRENT_READING
Supported Platform	VMware ESX/ESXi
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The default polling interval for this policy is 15 minutes. If your environment has a large number of monitored instances, to collect data accurately, increase the policy's polling interval to an appropriate value.

Host Chassis Health Monitor Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers

VI-VMwareHostChassisHealthMonitor

The VI-VMwareHostChassisHealthMonitor policy monitors the health of the VMware ESX/ESXi host server's chassis. It sends an alert message to the HPOM console if the health of the chassis is not normal.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Hardware** → **VMware ESX**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - Advanced**.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VMWARE_CHASSIS_HOST_NAME • VMWARE_CHASSIS_HOST_UUID • VMWARE_CHASSIS_ELEMENT_NAME • VMWARE_CHASSIS_DESCRIPTION • VMWARE_CHASSIS_UUID • VMWARE_CHASSIS_MANUFACTURER • VMWARE_CHASSIS_MODEL • VMWARE_CHASSIS_POWERON_STATUS • VMWARE_CHASSIS_HEALTH_STATE • VMWARE_CHASSIS_OPERATIONAL_STATUS
Supported Platform	VMware ESX/ESXi
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The default polling interval for this policy is 20 minutes. If your environment has a large number of monitored instances, to collect data accurately, increase the policy's polling interval to an appropriate value.

[Host Processor Health Monitor Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers](#)

VI-VMwareHostProcessorHealthMonitor

The VI-VMwareHostProcessorHealthMonitor policy monitors the health of the processors running on the VMware ESX/ESXi host servers. It sends an alert message to the HPOM console if the health of any processor is not normal.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Hardware** → **VMware ESX**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - Advanced**.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VMWARE_PROCESSOR_HOST_NAME • VMWARE_PROCESSOR_HOST_UUID • VMWARE_PROCESSOR_ELEMENT_NAME • VMWARE_PROCESSOR_FAMILY • VMWARE_PROCESSOR_MODEL • VMWARE_PROCESSOR_CURRENT_CLOCK_SPEED • VMWARE_PROCESSOR_MAX_CLOCK_SPEED • VMWARE_PROCESSOR_EXTERNAL_BUS_CLOCK_SPEED • VMWARE_PROCESSOR_STEPPING • VMWARE_PROCESSOR_NUM_ENABLED_CORES • VMWARE_PROCESSOR_HEALTH_STATE • VMWARE_PROCESSOR_OPERATIONAL_STATUS
Supported Platform	VMware ESX/ESXi
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The default polling interval for this policy is 15 minutes. If your environment has a large number of monitored instances, to collect data accurately, increase the policy's polling interval to an appropriate value.

Host Fan Health Monitor Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers

VI-VMwareHostFanHealthMonitor

The VI-VMwareHostFanHealthMonitor policy monitors the health of the fans on VMware ESX/ESXi host servers. It sends an alert message to the HPOM console if the health of any fan is not normal.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- Infrastructure Management → *<language>* → Virtualization Infrastructure → Hardware → VMware ESX.
- Infrastructure Management → *<language>* → Virtualization Infrastructure → Policies Grouped by Vendor → VMware ESX - Advanced.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VMWARE_FAN_HOST_NAME • VMWARE_FAN_HOST_UUID • VMWARE_FAN_ELEMENT_NAME • VMWARE_FAN_HEALTH_STATE • VMWARE_FAN_OPERATIONAL_STATUS
Supported Platform	VMware ESX/ESXi

Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The default polling interval for this policy is 15 minutes. If your environment has a large number of monitored instances, to collect data accurately, increase the policy's polling interval to an appropriate value.

Host Physical Memory Health Monitor Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers

VI-VMwareHostPhysicalMemoryHealthMonitor

The VI-VMwareHostPhysicalMemoryHealthMonitor policy monitors the health of the physical memory associated with the VMware ESX/ESXi host servers. It sends an alert message to the HPOM console if the health of the physical memory is not normal.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Hardware** → **VMware ESX.**
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - Advanced.**

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VMWARE_MEMORY_HOST_NAME • VMWARE_MEMORY_HOST_UUID • VMWARE_MEMORY_ELEMENT_NAME • VMWARE_MEMORY_CAPACITY • VMWARE_MEMORY_MAX_MEMORY_SPEED • VMWARE_MEMORY_HEALTH_STATE • VMWARE_MEMORY_OPERATIONAL_STATUS
Supported Platform	VMware ESX/ESXi
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The default polling interval for this policy is 15 minutes. If your environment has a large number of monitored instances, to collect data accurately, increase the policy's polling interval to an appropriate value.

Log Monitoring Policies

The Logfile policies monitor the crucial system logs for the Hyper-V hosts.

In the console tree, the Log policies are listed at the following location:

Infrastructure Management → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Logs**.

[Image Management Service Administration Logfile Monitoring Policy](#)

VI-MSHyperV_ImageAdminWarnError

This policy monitors the log file and forwards the Image Management Service administration event log entries to the HPOM console with severity level of warning or error.

In the console tree, these policies are listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Logs** → **MS Hyper-V**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **MS Hyper-V- QuickStart**.

The policy looks for the following error recorded in the log file:

```
The Hyper-V Image Management Service failed to start.
```



This error appears in the Events Viewer. To see the error message in the HPOM for Windows server, go to **Run** and type **eventvwr**. The Event Viewer GUI opens. If this error has occurred the message appears under Windows Logs → Security or Windows Logs → System.

[Image Management Service Operational Logfile Monitoring Policy for Microsoft Hyper-V](#)

VI-MSHyperV_ImageOperationalWarnError

This policy monitors the log file and forwards the Image Management Service operational event log entries to the HPOM console with severity level of warning or error.

In the console tree, these policies are listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Logs** → **MS Hyper-V**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **MS Hyper-V- QuickStart**.

The policy looks for the following error recorded in the log file:

```
The Hyper-V Image Management Service failed to start
```

[Hypervisor Administration Logfile Monitoring Policy for Microsoft Hyper-V](#)

VI-MSHyperV_HyperVisorAdminWarnError

This policy monitors the log file and forwards the virtual machine hypervisor administration event log entries to the HPOM console with severity level of warning or error.

In the console tree, these policies are listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Logs** → **MS Hyper-V**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **MS Hyper-V- QuickStart**.

The policy looks for the following errors recorded in the log file:

- Hyper-V launch aborted due to auto-launch being disabled in the registry
- Hyper-V launch failed
- Hyper-V launch failed; No-execute (NX) or DEP not enabled on processor

[Hypervisor Operational Logfile Monitoring Policy for Microsoft Hyper-V](#)

VI-MSHyperV_HyperVisorOperationalWarnError

This policy monitors the log file and forwards the virtual machine hypervisor operational event log entries to the HPOM console with severity level of warning or error.

In the console tree, these policies are listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Logs** → **MS Hyper-V.**
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **MS Hyper-V- QuickStart.**

The policy looks for the following errors recorded in the log file:

- Hyper-V launch aborted due to auto-launch being disabled in the registry
- Hyper-V launch failed
- Hyper-V launch failed; No-execute (NX) or DEP not enabled on processor

[VMMS Administration Logfile Monitoring Policy for Microsoft Hyper-V](#)

VI-MSHyperV_VMMSAdminWarnError

This policy monitors the log file and forwards the virtual machine VMMS admin event log entries to the HPOM console with severity level of warning or error.

In the console tree, these policies are listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Logs** → **MS Hyper-V.**
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **MS Hyper-V- QuickStart.**

The policy looks for the following errors recorded in the log file:

- Hyper-V Virtual Machine Management service is shutting down while some virtual machines are running
- Hyper-V Virtual Machine Management service failed to start
- Virtual Machine is about to run out of disk space
- Virtual network switch name was not found
- Unable to find virtual hard disk file
- The WMI provider failed to start
- Virtual Machine Management service failed to register
- Virtual Machine Management service did not find the virtual machine
- The virtual network switch was not found
- Virtual Machine Management service failed to verify the running state of the virtual machine
- Virtual Machine Management service failed to start the virtual machine
- Error occurred while identifying the Hyper-V VSS writer

- Failed to register domain name
- Failed to create a new virtual machine
- Virtual Machine Bus (VMBus) cannot start
- The virtual machine bus is not running
- Cannot load a snapshot configuration because it is corrupt
- The network adapter is not configured correctly
- Failed to open virtual disk
- Automatic restart has been disabled for virtual machine
- Failed to pause Virtual machine
- Failed to Resume Virtual machine
- Snapshot is corrupted
- The physical device could not be found
- Error while attempting to start the virtual machine
- The Hyper-V Virtual Machine Management service encountered an unexpected error
- Hyper-V Virtual Machine Management service failed to start
- Hyper-V Virtual Machine Management service started successfully
- Cannot attach storage media to controller
- Cannot change the media
- Cannot change the virtual hard disk path
- Background disk merge has been interrupted
- Cannot open virtual disk
- Cannot open handle to Hyper-V storage provider
- Cannot access Hyper-V storage provider.
- Invalid MAC address.
- Virtual Machine failed to remove security identifier
- Failed to perform the operation. The virtual machine is not in a valid state to perform the operation
- Virtual machine failed to turn off
- Virtual machine timed out waiting for worker process to exit
- Cannot take snapshot
- Cannot modify the numeric lock when the virtual machine is online
- Cannot change or send keys when the virtual machine is not running
- Virtual machine cannot find a usable certificate
- Cannot modify the boot order when the virtual machine is online
- Failed to initialize the virtual machine during reset

VI-MSHyperV_VMMSOperationalWarnError

This policy monitors the log file and forwards virtual machine VMMS operational event log entries to the HPOM console with severity level of warning or error.

In the console tree, these policies are listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Logs** → **MS Hyper-V**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **MS Hyper-V- QuickStart**.

The policy looks for the following errors recorded in the log file:

- Hyper-V Virtual Machine Management service is shutting down while some virtual machines are running
- Hyper-V Virtual Machine Management service failed to start
- Virtual Machine is about to run out of disk space
- Virtual network switch name was not found
- Unable to find virtual hard disk file
- The WMI provider failed to start
- Virtual Machine Management service failed to register
- Virtual Machine Management service did not find the virtual machine
- The virtual network switch was not found
- Virtual Machine Management service failed to verify the running state of the virtual machine
- Virtual Machine Management service failed to start the virtual machine
- Error occurred while identifying the Hyper-V VSS writer
- Failed to register domain name
- Failed to create a new virtual machine
- Virtual Machine Bus (VMBus) cannot start
- The virtual machine bus is not running
- Cannot load a snapshot configuration because it is corrupt
- The network adapter is not configured correctly
- Failed to open virtual disk
- Automatic restart has been disabled for virtual machine
- Failed to pause Virtual machine
- Failed to Resume Virtual machine
- Snapshot is corrupted
- The physical device could not be found
- Error while attempting to start the virtual machine
- The Hyper-V Virtual Machine Management service encountered an unexpected error
- Hyper-V Virtual Machine Management service failed to start

- Hyper-V Virtual Machine Management service started successfully
- Cannot attach storage media to controller
- Cannot change the media
- Cannot change the virtual hard disk path
- Background disk merge has been interrupted
- Cannot open virtual disk
- Cannot open handle to Hyper-V storage provider
- Cannot access Hyper-V storage provider.
- Invalid MAC address.
- Virtual Machine failed to remove security identifier
- Failed to perform the operation. The virtual machine is not in a valid state to perform the operation
- Virtual machine failed to turn off
- Virtual machine timed out waiting for worker process to exit
- Cannot take snapshot
- Cannot modify the numeric lock when the virtual machine is online
- Cannot change or send keys when the virtual machine is not running
- Virtual machine cannot find a usable certificate
- Cannot modify the boot order when the virtual machine is online
- Failed to initialize the virtual machine during reset

[Hypervisor Worker Administration Logfile Monitoring Policy for Microsoft Hyper-V](#)

VI-MSHyperV_WorkerAdminWarnError

This policy monitors the log file and forwards virtual machine event log for the source Microsoft-Windows-Hyper-V-Worker-Admin to the HPOM console with severity level of warning or error.

In the console tree, these policies are listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Logs** → **MS Hyper-V.**
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **MS Hyper-V- QuickStart.**

The policy looks for the following errors recorded in the log file:

- Unsupported static MAC address
- No available MAC address for virtual machines
- Could not open file
- The virtual machine could not be started because the hypervisor is not running
- Cannot modify the GUID, serial number, base board serial number or chassis asset tag when the virtual machine is online
- An unrecoverable internal error has occurred
- Failed to power on virtual machine

- Virtual machine failed to start after reset
- Error while opening file during ethernet device startup
- Virtual machine Out of Memory Error
- The network adapter is not configured correctly
- The virtual machine cannot be started
- error while attempting to start the virtual
- The physical device could not be found
- Failed to open virtual disk
- Error while opening file during ethernet device startup
- Failed to initialize the virtual machine

[Hypervisor Worker Operational Logfile Monitoring Policy for Microsoft Hyper-V](#)

VI-MSHyperV_WorkerOperationalWarnError

This policy monitors the log file and forwards virtual machine event log for the source Microsoft-Windows-Hyper-V-Worker-Operational to the HPOM console with severity level of warning or error.

In the console tree, these policies are listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Logs** → **MS Hyper-V.**
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **MS Hyper-V- QuickStart.**

The policy looks for the following errors recorded in the log file:

- Unsupported static MAC address
- No available MAC address for virtual machines
- Could not open file
- The virtual machine could not be started because the hypervisor is not running
- Cannot modify the GUID, serial number, base board serial number or chassis asset tag when the virtual machine is online
- An unrecoverable internal error has occurred
- Failed to power on virtual machine
- Virtual machine failed to start after reset
- Error while opening file during ethernet device startup
- Virtual machine Out of Memory Error
- The network adapter is not configured correctly
- The virtual machine cannot be started
- error while attempting to start the virtual
- The physical device could not be found
- Failed to open virtual disk
- Error while opening file during ethernet device startup
- Failed to initialize the virtual machine

Performance Policies

Performance monitoring helps to identify potential performance disruptions and take pro-actively resolve them before they threaten service quality.

In the console tree, the Performance policies are listed at the following location:

Infrastructure Management → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance**

You can use performance data to correlate events across the virtualized infrastructure in order to identify the root cause of a developing performance issue.

Host CPU Utilization Monitor Policy for HPVM

VI-HPVMHostCPUUtilMonitor

The VI-HPVMHostCPUUtilMonitor policy monitors the CPUs on the host servers (managed nodes) for HPVMs and sends an alert message in case the performance goes below the set threshold.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **HPVM**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **HPVM - QuickStart**.

The VI-HPVMHostCPUUtilMonitor policy provides information on the following:

- Host level CPU utilization
- Host level CPU run queue length
- VMs utilizing the maximum CPU (in descending order)

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GBL_SYSTEM_ID• GBL_LS_TYPE• GBL_CPU_TOTAL_UTIL• GBL_RUN_QUEUE• BYLS_CPU_PHYS_TOTAL_UTIL• BYLS_DISPLAY_NAME
Supported Platform	HPVM
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>CPUUtilMajorThreshold</i>	If the CPU utilization on the host machine is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Major.”
<i>CPUUtilMinorThreshold</i>	If the CPU utilization on the host machine is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Minor.”
<i>CPUUtilWarningThreshold</i>	If the CPU utilization on the host machine is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Warning.”

<i>RunQueueLengthMajorThreshold</i>	If the minimum number of processes in the queue is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Major.”
<i>RunQueueLengthMinorThreshold</i>	If the minimum number of processes in the queue is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Minor.”
<i>RunQueueLengthWarningThreshold</i>	If the minimum number of processes in the queue is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Warning.”
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The alert messages are generated based on the values of the script parameters mentioned in the previous table. The alert messages are automatically acknowledged when the values of host CPU utilization and run queue reach normal.

The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

Host CPU Utilization Monitor Policy for IBM LPAR

VI-IBMLPARFrameCPUUtilMonitor

The VI-IBMLPARFrameCPUUtilMonitor policy monitors the CPUs on the frames (managed nodes) for IBM AIX LPARs and sends an alert message in case the performance goes below the set threshold.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **IBM LPAR.**
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **IBM LPAR - QuickStart.**

The VI-IBMLPARFrameCPUUtilMonitor policy provides information on the following:

- Frame level CPU utilization
- LPARs utilizing the maximum CPU (in descending order)

The policy calculates the frame level CPU utilization with respect to the available CPU's in a frame. However, when generating the list of LPARs utilizing the maximum CPU, the policy calculates the CPU utilization of the LPARs based on BYLS_CPU_PHYS_TOTAL_UTIL metric. This metric provides the CPU utilization information based on the CPUs available in the pool to which the LPAR belongs.



You must deploy this policy on the host machine. This policy only works with HP Operations agent 8.60 along with HP Performance Agent 5.0.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GBL_SYSTEM_ID • GBL_LS_TYPE • BYLS_CPU_PHYS_TOTAL_UTIL • BYLS_DISPLAY_NAME • BYLS_CPU_PHYSC
Supported Platform	IBM LPAR
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>CPUUtilMajorThreshold</i>	If the CPU utilization on the host machine is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Major.”
<i>CPUUtilMinorThreshold</i>	If the CPU utilization on the host machine is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Minor.”
<i>CPUUtilWarningThreshold</i>	If the CPU utilization on the host machine is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Warning.”
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The alert messages are generated based on the values of the script parameters mentioned in the previous table. The alert messages are automatically acknowledged when the values of host CPU utilization and run queue reach normal.

The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

Host CPU Utilization Monitor Policy for Microsoft Hyper-V

VI-MSHyperVHostCPUUtilMonitor

The VI-MSHyperVHostCPUUtilMonitor policy monitors the CPUs on the host servers (managed nodes) for Microsoft Hyper-V and sends an alert message in case the performance goes below the set threshold.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **MS Hyper-V.**
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **MS Hyper-V - QuickStart.**

The VI-MSHyperVHostCPUUtilMonitor policy provides information on the following:

- Host level CPU utilization
- Host level CPU run queue length
- VMs utilizing the maximum CPU (in descending order)

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GBL_SYSTEM_ID • GBL_LS_TYPE • GBL_CPU_TOTAL_UTIL • GBL_RUN_QUEUE • BYLS_CPU_PHYS_TOTAL_UTIL • BYLS_DISPLAY_NAME
Supported Platform	Microsoft Hyper-V
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>CPUUtilMajorThreshold</i>	If the CPU utilization on the host machine is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Major.”
<i>CPUUtilMinorThreshold</i>	If the CPU utilization on the host machine is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Minor.”
<i>CPUUtilWarningThreshold</i>	If the CPU utilization on the host machine is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Warning.”
<i>RunQueueLengthMajorThreshold</i>	If the minimum number of processes in the queue is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Major.”
<i>RunQueueLengthMinorThreshold</i>	If the minimum number of processes in the queue is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Minor.”
<i>RunQueueLengthWarningThreshold</i>	If the minimum number of processes in the queue is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Warning.”
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The alert messages are generated based on the values of the script parameters mentioned in the previous table. The alert messages are automatically acknowledged when the values of host CPU utilization and run queue reach normal.

The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

Host CPU Utilization Monitor Policy for Oracle Solaris Zones

VI-OracleSolarisHostCPUUtilMonitor

The VI-OracleSolarisHostCPUUtilMonitor policy monitors the CPUs on the host servers (managed nodes) for Solaris zones and sends an alert message in case the performance goes below the set threshold.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **Oracle Containers**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **Oracle Containers - QuickStart**.

The VI-OracleSolarisHostCPUUtilMonitor policy provides information on the following:

- Host level CPU utilization
- Host level CPU run queue length
- Zones utilizing the maximum CPU (in descending order)

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GBL_SYSTEM_ID • GBL_LS_TYPE • GBL_CPU_TOTAL_UTIL • GBL_RUN_QUEUE • BYLS_CPU_PHYS_TOTAL_UTIL • BYLS_DISPLAY_NAME
Supported Platform	Oracle Solaris Zones
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>CPUUtilMajorThreshold</i>	If the CPU utilization on the host machine is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Major.”
<i>CPUUtilMinorThreshold</i>	If the CPU utilization on the host machine is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Minor.”
<i>CPUUtilWarningThreshold</i>	If the CPU utilization on the host machine is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Warning.”
<i>RunQueueLengthMajorThreshold</i>	If the minimum number of processes in the queue is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Major.”
<i>RunQueueLengthMinorThreshold</i>	If the minimum number of processes in the queue is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Minor.”
<i>RunQueueLengthWarningThreshold</i>	If the minimum number of processes in the queue is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Warning.”
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The alert messages are generated based on the values of the script parameters mentioned in the previous table. The alert messages are automatically acknowledged when the values of host CPU utilization and run queue reach normal.

The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

Host CPU Utilization Monitor Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers

VI-VMwareTotalVMCPUUtilMonitor

The VI-VMwareTotalVMCPUUtilMonitor policy monitors and maintains information about the CPUs on the VMware host server (managed node). The policy monitors CPU utilization and ready utilization of all virtual machines on a particular host managed by a vMA and sends an alert message to the HPOM console in case of any violations.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **VMware ESX**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - QuickStart**.

The VI-VMwareTotalCPUUtilMonitor policy provides information on the following:

- Host level CPU utilization
- Host level CPU run queue length
- VMs utilizing the maximum CPU (in descending order)

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYLS_LS_ROLE • BYLS_LS_UUID • BYLS_LS_NAME • BYLS_LS_HOSTNAME • BYLS_LS_STATE • BYLS_LS_PARENT_UUID • BYLS_CPU_PHYS_READY_UTIL • BYLS_CPU_PHYS_TOTAL_UTIL • BYLS_DISPLAY_NAME
Supported Platform	VMware ESX/ESXi
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>CPUUtilMajorThreshold</i>	If the CPU utilization on the host machine is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Major.”
<i>CPUUtilMinorThreshold</i>	If the CPU utilization on the host machine is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Minor.”
<i>CPUUtilWarningThreshold</i>	If the CPU utilization on the host machine is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Warning.”
<i>CPUReadyTimeMajorThreshold</i>	If the value for minimum CPU ready time is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Major.”

<i>CPUReadyTimeMinorThreshold</i>	If the value for minimum CPU ready time is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Minor.”
<i>CPUReadyTimeWarningThreshold</i>	If the value for minimum CPU ready time is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Warning.”
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

After the values return within normal levels, the alert messages are automatically acknowledged.

Host CPU Utilization (by Virtual Machines) Monitor Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers

VI-VMwareHostsCPUUtilMonitor-AT

The VI-VMwareHostsCPUUtilMonitor-AT policy calculates the total host CPU utilization (including the Service Console’s CPU usage) of the active VMs under the host VMware ESX/ESXi servers

The threshold values for this policy are automatically calculated based on the previous CPU utilization records.

When the threshold values are reached or exceeded, the policy sends an alert message to the HPOM console. The message severity can be major, minor, or warning depending upon the level of threshold violated.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **VMware ESX.**
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - Advanced.**

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYLS_LS_ROLE • BYLS_LS_HOSTNAME • BYLS_CPU_PHYS_TOTAL_UTIL
Supported Platform	VMware ESX/ESXi
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageObject</i>	Application for outgoing messages.
<i>DataSource</i>	Displays the data source name as SCOPE.
<i>DataObject</i>	Displays the data object name as LOGICAL.
<i>DataMetric</i>	Displays the metric name as BYLS_CPU_ENTL_UTIL.

<i>BaselinePeriod</i>	Type the time period you want to define as a baseline period, such as '3600 seconds'. This period moves with the current time. The most recent 3600-second (1-hour) period becomes the current baseline period.
<i>MinimumValue</i>	Displays the minimum value of the CPU utilization as indicated by the metric.
<i>MaximumValue</i>	Displays the maximum value of the CPU utilization as indicated by the metric.
<i>WarningDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away from normal, at which the policy will send a warning message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MinorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away from normal, at which the policy will send a minor message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>WarningHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MajorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>WarningLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .

<i>MajorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>HostCPUUtilCutOff</i>	Set a value below which you do not want to monitor CPU utilization.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

After the values return within normal levels, the alert messages are automatically acknowledged.

Total Frame CPU Utilization Monitor Policy for IBM LPAR

VI-IBMLPARFrameCPUUtilMonitor-AT

The VI-IBMLPARFrameCPUUtilMonitor-AT policy calculates the total CPU utilization of all active LPARS within a frame.

The threshold values for this policy are automatically calculated based on the previous CPU utilization by the LPARs.

When the threshold values are reached or exceeded, the policy sends an alert message to the HPOM console. The message severity can be major, minor, or warning depending upon the level of threshold violated.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **IBM LPAR**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **IBM LPAR - Advanced**.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FRAME_CPU_UTIL • GBL_LS_TYPE
Supported Platform	IBM LPAR
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageObject</i>	Application for outgoing messages.
<i>DataSource</i>	Displays the data source name as SCOPE.
<i>DataObject</i>	Displays the data object name as LOGICAL.
<i>DataMetric</i>	Displays the metric name as FRAME_CPU_UTIL.

<i>BaselinePeriod</i>	Type the time period you want to define as a baseline period, such as '3600 seconds'. This period moves with the current time. The most recent 3600-second (1-hour) period becomes the current baseline period.
<i>MinimumValue</i>	Displays the minimum value of the CPU utilization as indicated by the metric.
<i>MaximumValue</i>	Displays the maximum value of the CPU utilization as indicated by the metric.
<i>WarningDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away from normal, at which the policy will send a warning message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MinorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away from normal, at which the policy will send a minor message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for WarningDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MajorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away from normal, at which the policy will send a major message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for MinorDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>WarningHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MajorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>WarningLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .

<i>MajorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>LPARFrameCPUUtilCutOff</i>	Set a value below which you do not want to monitor CPU utilization.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The default polling interval for this policy is 30 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

After the values return within normal levels, the alert messages are automatically acknowledged.

CPU Entitlement Utilization Monitor Policy for HPVM

VI-HPVMGuestCPUEntlUtilMonitor-AT

The VI-HPVMCPUEntlUtilMonitor-AT policy calculates the current CPU utilization (in percentage) of HPVM guests. It indicates the logical system's CPU utilization against the minimum entitled CPU. Entitled CPU is the number of guaranteed processing units allocated to a logical system.

The threshold values for this policy are automatically calculated based on the previous CPU utilization by the guests.

When the threshold values are reached or exceeded, the policy sends an alert message to the HPOM console. The message severity can be major, minor, or warning depending upon the level of threshold violated.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **HPVM**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **HPVM - Advanced**.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYLS_CPU_ENTL_UTIL • BYLS_LS_NAME • BYLS_DISPLAY_NAME • GBL_LS_TYPE
Supported Platform	HPVM
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageObject</i>	Application for outgoing messages.
<i>DataSource</i>	Displays the data source name as SCOPE.
<i>DataObject</i>	Displays the data object name as LOGICAL.
<i>DataMetric</i>	Displays the metric name as BYLS_CPU_ENTL_UTIL.

<i>BaselinePeriod</i>	Type the time period you want to define as a baseline period, such as '3600 seconds'. This period moves with the current time. The most recent 3600-second (1-hour) period becomes the current baseline period.
<i>MinimumValue</i>	Displays the minimum value of the CPU utilization as indicated by the metric.
<i>MaximumValue</i>	Displays the maximum value of the CPU utilization as indicated by the metric.
<i>WarningDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away from normal, at which the policy will send a warning message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MinorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away from normal, at which the policy will send a minor message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for WarningDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MajorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away from normal, at which the policy will send a major message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for MinorDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>WarningHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MajorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>WarningLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .

<i>MajorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>CPUEntlUtilCutOff</i>	Set a value below which you do not want to monitor CPU utilization.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The default polling interval for this policy is 30 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

After the values return within normal levels, the alert messages are automatically acknowledged.

CPU Entitlement Utilization Monitor Policy for IBM LPAR

VI-IBMLPARCPUEntlUtilMonitor-AT

This policy calculates the current CPU utilization (in percentage) of AIX LPARs. It indicates the logical system's CPU utilization against the minimum entitled CPU. Entitled CPU is the number of guaranteed processing units allocated to a logical system.

The threshold values for this policy are automatically calculated based on the previous CPU utilization by the LPARs.

When the threshold values are reached or exceeded, the policy sends an alert message to the HPOM console. The message severity can be major, minor, or warning depending upon the level of threshold violated.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **IBM LPAR**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **IBM LPAR - Advanced**.



This policy does not monitor the WPARs running on the LPAR. To monitor the WPARs deploy the VI-IBMWPARGPUEntlUtilMonitor-AT policy. See [CPU Entitlement Utilization Monitor Policy for IBM WPAR](#) on page 66.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYLS_CPU_ENTL_UTIL • BYLS_LS_NAME • BYLS_DISPLAY_NAME • BYLS_LS_TYPE
Supported Platform	IBM LPAR
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageObject</i>	Application for outgoing messages.

<i>DataSource</i>	Displays the data source name as SCOPE.
<i>DataObject</i>	Displays the data object name as LOGICAL.
<i>DataMetric</i>	Displays the metric name as BYLS_CPU_ENTL_UTIL.
<i>BaselinePeriod</i>	Type the time period you want to define as a baseline period, such as '3600 seconds'. This period moves with the current time. The most recent 3600-second (1-hour) period becomes the current baseline period.
<i>MinimumValue</i>	Displays the minimum value of the CPU utilization as indicated by the metric.
<i>MaximumValue</i>	Displays the maximum value of the CPU utilization as indicated by the metric.
<i>WarningDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away form normal, at which the policy will send a warning message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MinorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away form normal, at which the policy will send a minor message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for WarningDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MajorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away form normal, at which the policy will send a major message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for MinorDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>WarningHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MajorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>WarningLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .

<i>MinorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MajorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>CPUEntlUtilCutOff</i>	Set a value below which you do not want to monitor CPU utilization.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The default polling interval for this policy is 30 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

After the values return within normal levels, the alert messages are automatically acknowledged.

CPU Entitlement Utilization Monitor Policy for IBM WPAR

VI-IBMWPARCHPUEntlUtilMonitor-AT

This policy calculates the current CPU utilization (in percentage) of AIX WPARs. It indicates the logical system's CPU utilization against the minimum entitled CPU. Entitled CPU is the number of guaranteed processing units allocated to a logical system.

The threshold values for this policy are automatically calculated based on the previous CPU utilization by the WPARs.

When the threshold values are reached or exceeded, the policy sends an alert message to the HPOM console. The message severity can be major, minor, or warning depending upon the level of threshold violated.



The VI-IBMWPARCHPUEntlUtilMonitor-AT policy monitors only the WPARs that are created in an LPAR on which PA 5.0 is running.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **IBM LPAR.**
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **IBM LPAR - Advanced.**

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYLS_CPU_ENTL_UTIL • BYLS_LS_NAME • BYLS_DISPLAY_NAME • BYLS_LS_TYPE
Supported Platform	IBM WPAR
Script-Parameter	Description

<i>MessageObject</i>	Application for outgoing messages.
<i>DataSource</i>	Displays the data source name as SCOPE.
<i>DataObject</i>	Displays the data object name as LOGICAL.
<i>DataMetric</i>	Displays the metric name as BYLS_CPU_ENTL_UTIL.
<i>BaselinePeriod</i>	Type the time period you want to define as a baseline period, such as '3600 seconds'. This period moves with the current time. The most recent 3600-second (1-hour) period becomes the current baseline period.
<i>MinimumValue</i>	Displays the minimum value of the CPU utilization as indicated by the metric.
<i>MaximumValue</i>	Displays the maximum value of the CPU utilization as indicated by the metric.
<i>WarningDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away form normal, at which the policy will send a warning message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MinorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away form normal, at which the policy will send a minor message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for WarningDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MajorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away form normal, at which the policy will send a major message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for MinorDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>WarningHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MajorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>WarningLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .

<i>MinorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MajorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>CPUEntlUtilCutOff</i>	Set a value below which you do not want to monitor CPU utilization.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The default polling interval for this policy is 30 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

After the values return within normal levels, the alert messages are automatically acknowledged.

CPU Entitlement Utilization Monitor Policy for Microsoft Hyper-V

VI-MSHyperVGuestCPUEntlUtilMonitor-AT

This policy calculates the current CPU utilization (in percentage) of Microsoft Hyper-V. It indicates the logical system's CPU utilization against the minimum entitled CPU. Entitled CPU is the number of guaranteed processing units allocated to a logical system.

The threshold values for this policy are automatically calculated based on the previous CPU utilization by Microsoft Hyper-V.

When the threshold values are reached or exceeded, the policy sends an alert to the HPOM console. The message severity can be major, minor, or warning depending upon the level of threshold violated.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **MS Hyper-V**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **MS Hyper-V - Advanced**.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYLS_CPU_ENTL_UTIL • BYLS_LS_NAME • BYLS_DISPLAY_NAME • GBL_LS_TYPE
Supported Platform	Microsoft Hyper-V
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageObject</i>	Application for outgoing messages.
<i>DataSource</i>	Displays the data source name as SCOPE.

<i>DataObject</i>	Displays the data object name as LOGICAL.
<i>DataMetric</i>	Displays the metric name as BYLS_CPU_ENTL_UTIL.
<i>BaselinePeriod</i>	Type the time period you want to define as a baseline period, such as '3600 seconds'. This period moves with the current time. The most recent 3600-second (1-hour) period becomes the current baseline period.
<i>MinimumValue</i>	Displays the minimum value of the CPU utilization as indicated by the metric.
<i>MaximumValue</i>	Displays the maximum value of the CPU utilization as indicated by the metric.
<i>WarningDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away from normal, at which the policy will send a warning message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MinorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away from normal, at which the policy will send a minor message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for WarningDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MajorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away from normal, at which the policy will send a major message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for MinorDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>WarningHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MajorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>WarningLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .

<i>MajorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>CPUEntlUtilCutOff</i>	Set a value below which you do not want to monitor CPU utilization.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The default polling interval for this policy is 30 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

After the values return within normal levels, the alert messages are automatically acknowledged.

CPU Entitlement Utilization Monitor Policy for Oracle Solaris Zones

VI-OracleSolarisZoneCPUEntlUtilMonitor-AT

This policy calculates the current CPU utilization (in percentage) of Solaris zones. It indicates the logical system's CPU utilization against the minimum entitled CPU. Entitled CPU is the number of guaranteed processing units allocated to a logical system.

The threshold values for this policy are automatically calculated based on the previous CPU utilization by the zones.

When the threshold values are reached or exceeded, the policy sends an alert message to the HPOM console. The message severity can be major, minor, or warning depending upon the level of threshold violated.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **Oracle Containers**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **Oracle Containers - Advanced**.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYLS_CPU_ENTL_UTIL • BYLS_LS_NAME • BYLS_DISPLAY_NAME • GBL_LS_TYPE
Supported Platform	Oracle Solaris Zones
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageObject</i>	Application for outgoing messages.
<i>DataSource</i>	Displays the data source name as SCOPE.
<i>DataObject</i>	Displays the data object name as LOGICAL.
<i>DataMetric</i>	Displays the metric name as BYLS_CPU_ENTL_UTIL.

<i>BaselinePeriod</i>	Type the time period you want to define as a baseline period, such as '3600 seconds'. This period moves with the current time. The most recent 3600-second (1-hour) period becomes the current baseline period.
<i>MinimumValue</i>	Displays the minimum value of the CPU utilization as indicated by the metric.
<i>MaximumValue</i>	Displays the maximum value of the CPU utilization as indicated by the metric.
<i>WarningDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away from normal, at which the policy will send a warning message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MinorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away from normal, at which the policy will send a minor message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for WarningDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MajorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away from normal, at which the policy will send a major message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for MinorDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>WarningHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MajorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>WarningLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .

<i>MajorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>CPUEntlUtilCutOff</i>	Set a value below which you do not want to monitor CPU utilization.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The default polling interval for this policy is 30 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

After the values return within normal levels, the alert messages are automatically acknowledged.

CPU Entitlement Utilization Monitor Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers

VI-VmWareGuestCPUEntlUtilMonitor-AT

This policy calculates the current CPU utilization (in percentage) of VMware ESX/ESXi servers. It indicates the logical system's CPU utilization against the minimum entitled CPU. Entitled CPU is the number of guaranteed processing units allocated to a logical system.

The threshold values for this policy are automatically calculated based on the previous CPU utilization by the ESX/ESXi servers.

When the threshold values are reached or exceeded, the policy sends an alert message to the HPOM console. The message severity can be major, minor, or warning depending upon the level of threshold violated.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **VMware ESX**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - Advanced**.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYLS_CPU_ENTL_UTIL • BYLS_LS_NAME • BYLS_DISPLAY_NAME • GBL_LS_TYPE
Supported Platform	VMware ESX/ESXi
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageObject</i>	Application for outgoing messages.
<i>DataSource</i>	Displays the data source name as SCOPE.
<i>DataObject</i>	Displays the data object name as LOGICAL.
<i>DataMetric</i>	Displays the metric name as BYLS_CPU_ENTL_UTIL.

<i>BaselinePeriod</i>	Type the time period you want to define as a baseline period, such as '3600 seconds'. This period moves with the current time. The most recent 3600-second (1-hour) period becomes the current baseline period.
<i>MinimumValue</i>	Displays the minimum value of the CPU utilization as indicated by the metric.
<i>MaximumValue</i>	Displays the maximum value of the CPU utilization as indicated by the metric.
<i>WarningDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away from normal, at which the policy will send a warning message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MinorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away from normal, at which the policy will send a minor message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for WarningDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MajorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away from normal, at which the policy will send a major message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for MinorDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>WarningHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MajorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>WarningLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .

<i>MajorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>CPUEntlUtilCutOff</i>	Set a value below which you do not want to monitor CPU utilization.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The default polling interval for this policy is 30 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

After the values return within normal levels, the alert messages are automatically acknowledged.

Memory Entitlement Utilization Monitor Policy for IBM LPAR

VI-IBMLPARMemoryEntlUtilMonitor-AT

The VI-IBMLPARMemoryEntlUtilMonitor-AT policy calculates the current memory utilization (in percentage) of all IBM LPARs in ACTIVE state. It indicates the LPAR's memory utilization against the minimum entitled memory.

Entitled memory is the amount of guaranteed memory allocated to a logical system.

The threshold values for this policy are automatically calculated based on the previous memory utilization by the LPARs.

When the threshold values are reached or exceeded, the policy sends an alert message to the HPOM console. The message severity can be major, minor, or warning depending upon the level of threshold violated.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **IBM LPAR**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **IBM LPAR - Advanced**.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYLS_MEM_ENTL_UTIL • BYLS_LS_NAME • BYLS_LS_STATE • BYLS_DISPLAY_NAME • GBL_LS_TYPE
Supported Platform	IBM LPAR
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageObject</i>	Application for outgoing messages.
<i>DataSource</i>	Displays the data source name as SCOPE.
<i>DataObject</i>	Displays the data object name as LOGICAL.

<i>DataMetric</i>	Displays the metric name as BYLS_MEM_ENTL_UTIL.
<i>BaselinePeriod</i>	Type the time period you want to define as a baseline period, such as '3600 seconds'. This period moves with the current time. The most recent 3600-second (1-hour) period becomes the current baseline period.
<i>MinimumValue</i>	Displays the minimum value of the entitled memory utilization as indicated by the metric.
<i>MaximumValue</i>	Displays the maximum value of the entitled memory utilization as indicated by the metric.
<i>WarningDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away form normal, at which the policy will send a warning message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MinorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away form normal, at which the policy will send a minor message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for WarningDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MajorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away form normal, at which the policy will send a major message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for MinorDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>WarningHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MajorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>WarningLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .

<i>MajorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>MEMEntlUtilCutOff</i>	Set a value below which you do not want to monitor memory utilization.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The default polling interval for this policy is 30 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

After the values return within normal levels, the alert messages are automatically acknowledged.

Memory Entitlement Utilization Monitor Policy for IBM WPAR

VI-IBMWPARMemoryEntlUtilMonitor-AT

The VI-IBMWPARMemoryEntlUtilMonitor-AT policy calculates the current memory utilization (in percentage) of IBM WPARs (running on the monitoring LPAR) in ACTIVE state. It indicates the WPAR's memory utilization against the minimum entitled memory.

Entitled memory is the amount of guaranteed memory allocated to a logical system.

The threshold values for this policy are automatically calculated based on the previous memory utilization by the WPARs.

When the threshold values are reached or exceeded, the policy sends an alert message to the HPOM console. The message severity can be major, minor, or warning depending upon the level of threshold violated.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **IBM LPAR.**
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **IBM LPAR - Advanced.**

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYLS_MEM_ENTL_UTIL • BYLS_LS_NAME • BYLS_LS_STATE • BYLS_DISPLAY_NAME • GBL_LS_TYPE
Supported Platform	IBM WPAR
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageObject</i>	Application for outgoing messages.
<i>DataSource</i>	Displays the data source name as SCOPE.
<i>DataObject</i>	Displays the data object name as LOGICAL.

<i>DataMetric</i>	Displays the metric name as BYLS_MEM_ENTL_UTIL.
<i>BaselinePeriod</i>	Type the time period you want to define as a baseline period, such as '3600 seconds'. This period moves with the current time. The most recent 3600-second (1-hour) period becomes the current baseline period.
<i>MinimumValue</i>	Displays the minimum value of the entitled memory utilization as indicated by the metric.
<i>MaximumValue</i>	Displays the maximum value of the entitled memory utilization as indicated by the metric.
<i>WarningDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away form normal, at which the policy will send a warning message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MinorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away form normal, at which the policy will send a minor message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for WarningDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MajorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away form normal, at which the policy will send a major message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for MinorDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>WarningHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MajorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>WarningLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .

<i>MajorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>MEMEntlUtilCutOff</i>	Set a value below which you do not want to monitor memory utilization.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The default polling interval for this policy is 30 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

After the values return within normal levels, the alert messages are automatically acknowledged.

Memory Entitlement Utilization Monitor Policy for Oracle Solaris Zones

VI-OracleSolarisMemoryEntlUtilMonitor-AT

The VI-OracleSolarisMemoryEntlUtilMonitor-AT policy calculates the current memory utilization (in percentage) of all Solaris zones in RUNNING state. It indicates the zone's memory utilization against the minimum entitled memory.

Entitled memory is the amount of guaranteed memory allocated to a logical system.

The threshold values for this policy are automatically calculated based on the previous memory utilization by the zones.

When the threshold values are reached or exceeded, the policy sends an alert message to the HPOM console. The message severity can be major, minor, or warning depending upon the level of threshold violated.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **Oracle Containers**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **Oracle Containers - Advanced**.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYLS_MEM_ENTL_UTIL (This is calculated against capped memory value if zone is capped and against total physical memory if zone is uncapped.) • BYLS_LS_NAME • BYLS_LS_STATE • BYLS_DISPLAY_NAME • GBL_LS_TYPE
Supported Platform	Oracle Solaris Zones
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageObject</i>	Application for outgoing messages.
<i>DataSource</i>	Displays the data source name as SCOPE.

<i>DataObject</i>	Displays the data object name as LOGICAL.
<i>DataMetric</i>	Displays the metric name as BYLS_MEM_ENTL_UTIL.
<i>BaselinePeriod</i>	Type the time period you want to define as a baseline period, such as '3600 seconds'. This period moves with the current time. The most recent 3600-second (1-hour) period becomes the current baseline period.
<i>MinimumValue</i>	Displays the minimum value of the entitled memory utilization as indicated by the metric.
<i>MaximumValue</i>	Displays the maximum value of the entitled memory utilization as indicated by the metric.
<i>WarningDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away from normal, at which the policy will send a warning message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MinorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away from normal, at which the policy will send a minor message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for WarningDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MajorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away from normal, at which the policy will send a major message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for MinorDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>WarningHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MajorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>WarningLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .

<i>MajorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>MEMEntlUtilCutOff</i>	Set a value below which you do not want to monitor memory utilization.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.



For a zone with memory cap there is a slight deviation between the values generated by the metrics and that of the value given by system command `prstat -z`.

The default polling interval for this policy is 30 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

After the values return within normal levels, the alert messages are automatically acknowledged.

Network Interface In-Byte Rate Monitor Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers

VI-VMwareNetifInbyteBaseline-AT

The VI-VMwareNetifInbyteBaseline-AT policy monitors the network interface in-byte or in-packet rate for a network interface in a given interval. It collectively monitors all instances of the incoming bytes or packets on each network interface on the managed node. The policy uses the automatic threshold determination to automatically calculate the threshold values according to the network interface in-byte rate on previous days.

This policy relies on historical data. For accurate results, deploy the policy only after 4 weeks of data has been collected by the HP Performance Agent.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **VMware ESX**
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - Advanced**.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYLS_NET_IN_BYTE • BYLS_NET_IN_PACKET
Supported Platform	VMware ESX/ESXi
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageApplication</i>	Type an appropriate value that will help you identify the messages sent by the VI-VMwareNetifInbyteBaseline-AT policy to the management console.
<i>DataSource</i>	Displays the data source name as SCOPE.
<i>DataObject</i>	Displays the data object name as LOGICAL.

<i>DataMetric</i>	Displays the metric name as BYLS_NET_IN_BYTE.
<i>UsePacketNumbers</i>	Set the value to <i>true</i> if you want to monitor Net Out packet numbers in place of bytes for the following parameters. By default the value is set to false.
<i>BaselinePeriod</i>	Type the time period you want to define as a baseline period, such as '3600 seconds'. This period moves with the current time. The most recent 3600-second (1-hour) period becomes the current baseline period.
<i>MinimumValue</i>	Displays the minimum value of the in-byte rate as indicated by the metric.
<i>MaximumValue</i>	Displays the maximum value of the in-byte rate as indicated by the metric.
<i>WarningDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away form normal, at which the policy will send a warning message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MinorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away form normal, at which the policy will send a minor message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for WarningDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MajorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away form normal, at which the policy will send a major message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for MinorDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MinorHighSeverity</i>	If the MinorDeviations is violated above normal, the policy generates a minor high severity message.
<i>MajorHighSeverity</i>	If the MajorDeviations is violated above normal, the policy generates a major high severity message.
<i>WarningLowSeverity</i>	If the WarningDeviations is violated below normal, the policy generates a warning low severity message.
<i>MinorLowSeverity</i>	If the MinorDeviations is violated below normal, the policy generates a minor low severity message.
<i>MajorLowSeverity</i>	If the MajorDeviations is violated below normal, the policy generates a major low severity message.
<i>InstanceSource</i>	Do not rename the policy name. The policy uses its name to retrieve the source.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>HostNetifInbyteCutOff</i>	Set the value below which you do not want to monitor the network interfaces on the host server.

The default polling interval for this policy is 30 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

After the values return within normal levels, the alert messages are automatically acknowledged.

Network Interface Out-Byte Rate Monitor Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers

VI-VMwareNetifOutbyteBaseline-AT

The VI-VMwareNetifOutbyteBaseline-AT policy monitors the network interface out-byte or out-packet rate for a network interface in a given interval. It collectively monitors all instances of the outgoing bytes or packets on each network interface on the managed node. The policy uses automatic threshold determination to automatically calculate the threshold values according to the network interface out-byte rate on previous days.

This policy relies on historical data. For accurate results, deploy the policy only after 4 weeks of data has been collected by the HP Performance Agent.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **VMware ESX**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - Advanced**.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYLS_NET_OUT_BYTE • BYLS_NET_OUT_PACKET
Supported Platform	VMware ESX/ESXi
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageApplication</i>	Type an appropriate value that will help you identify the messages sent by the VI-VMwareNetifOutbyteBaseline-AT policy to the management console.
<i>DataSource</i>	Displays the data source name as SCOPE.
<i>DataObject</i>	Displays the data object name as LOGICAL.
<i>DataMetric</i>	Displays the metric name as BYLS_NET_OUT_BYTE.
<i>UsePacketNumbers</i>	Set the value to <i>true</i> if you want to monitor Net Out packet numbers in place of bytes for the following parameters. By default the value is set to false.
<i>BaselinePeriod</i>	Type the time period you want to define as a baseline period, such as '3600 seconds'. This period moves with the current time. The most recent 3600-second (1-hour) period becomes the current baseline period.
<i>MinimumValue</i>	Displays the minimum value of the out-byte rate as indicated by the metric.
<i>MaximumValue</i>	Displays the maximum value of the out-byte rate as indicated by the metric.

<i>WarningDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away form normal, at which the policy will send a warning message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MinorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away form normal, at which the policy will send a minor message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MajorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away form normal, at which the policy will send a major message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>WarningHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MajorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>WarningLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MajorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>InstanceSource</i>	Do not rename the policy name. The policy uses its name to retrieve the source.

<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>HostNetifOutbyteCutOff</i>	Set the value below which you do not want to monitor the network interfaces on the host server.

The default polling interval for this policy is 30 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

After the values return within normal levels, the alert messages are automatically acknowledged.

Network Interface Card Monitor Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers

VI-VMwareHostNICMonitor

The VI-VMwareHostNICMonitor policy monitors the performance of the Network Interface Cards installed on each ESX/ESXi server.

When the threshold values are reached or exceeded, the VI-VMwareHostNICMonitor policy sends an alert message to the HPOM console. The message severity can be major, minor, or warning depending upon the level of threshold violated.



By default, critical alerts are masked. However, if you wish to receive critical alerts for this policy, open the policy and modify the values set in the *NICByteRateCriticalThreshold* and the *NICPktRateCriticalThreshold* script parameters depending on your requirements.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **VMware ESX.**
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - QuickStart.**

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYNETIF_IN_BYTE_RATE • BYNETIF_OUT_BYTE_RATE • BYNETIF_IN_PACKET_RATE • BYNETIF_OUT_PACKET_RATE • BYNETIF_NAME • BYNETIF_ID • BYNETIF_NET_TYPE
Supported Platform	VMware ESX/ESXi
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>NICByteRateMajorThreshold</i>	If the average number of bytes transferred per second from the interface is more than the specified value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Major.”
<i>NICByteRateMinorThreshold</i>	If the average number of bytes transferred per second from the interface is more than the specified value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Minor.”

<i>NICByteRateWarningThreshold</i>	If the average number of bytes transferred per second from the interface is more than the specified value, the policy generates an alert message with severity "Warning."
<i>NICPktRateMajorThreshold</i>	If the average number of packets transferred per second from this interface is more than the specified value, the policy generates an alert message with severity "Major."
<i>NICPktRateMinorThreshold</i>	If the average number of packets transferred per second from this interface is more than the specified value, the policy generates an alert message with severity "Minor."
<i>NICPktRateWarningThreshold</i>	If the average number of packets transferred per second from this interface is more than the specified value, the policy generates an alert message with severity "Warning."
<i>UsePktInfo</i>	Set this variable if you want this policy to monitor the packet transmission rate.
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

Memory Performance Monitor Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers

VI-VMwareVMMemoryPerformanceMonitor

The VI-VMwareVMMemoryPerformanceMonitor policy monitors the memory performance of the virtual machines. It compares the memory utilized by the virtual machine against the amount of virtual memory entitled to it.

The memory utilized by a virtual machine is calculated by taking the difference between the amount of actual memory used by the virtual machine (for running processes, applications, and services) and amount of memory held by the host operating system for ballooning. The ballooning technique is used by the host operating system to expand and contract the memory allocated to a guest virtual machine for controlling the overall memory usage by the guest virtual machines.

When the threshold values are reached or exceeded, the VI-VMwareVMMemoryPerformanceMonitor policy sends an alert message to the HPOM console. The message severity can be major, minor, or warning depending upon the level of threshold violated.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **VMware ESX.**
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - QuickStart.**

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYLS_LS_ROLE • BYLS_DISPLAY_NAME • BYLS_LS_UUID • BYLS_MEM_SWAPOUT
Supported Platform	VMware ESX/ESXi
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>VMSwapUtilMajorThreshold</i>	If the swap utilization level for the virtual machines is more than the specified value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Major.”
<i>VMSwapUtilMinorThreshold</i>	If the swap utilization level for the virtual machines is more than the specified value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Minor.”
<i>VMSwapUtilWarningThreshold</i>	If the swap utilization level for the virtual machines is more than the specified value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Warning.”
<i>Debuglevel</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

[Host Memory Health Monitor Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers](#)

VI-VMwareHostMemoryHealthMonitor

The VI-HostMemoryHealthMonitor policy monitors the health of the host machines on VMware ESX/ESXi servers in terms of memory utilization. It can be used to monitor the availability or utilization of the memory on the host machine.

When the threshold values are reached or exceeded, the policy sends an alert message to the HPOM console. The message severity can be major, minor, or warning depending upon the level of threshold violated.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **VMware ESX**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - Advanced**.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYLS_DISPLAY_NAME • BYLS_LS_UUID • BYLS_MEM_PHYS_UTIL • BYLS_LS_ROLE • BYLS_MEM_HEALTH • BYLS_LS_HOSTNAME
Supported Platform	VMware ESX/ESXi
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>UseMemoryHealthMetric</i>	<p>Displays a flag value of true or false indicating the use of metric BYLS_MEM_HEALTH. Set the value to true if you want to monitor the amount of memory available on the host machine.</p> <p>If set to true, the following parameters will be used to monitor the available memory on the host. If set to false the parameters will be used to monitor the percentage of memory used on the host.</p>
<i>HostMemHealthMajorThreshold</i>	If the host memory utilization level for the virtual machines is more than the specified value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Major.”
<i>HostMemHealthMinorThreshold</i>	If the host memory utilization level for the virtual machines is more than the specified value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Minor.”
<i>HostMemHealthWarningThreshold</i>	If the host memory utilization level for the virtual machines is more than the specified value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Warning.”
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

Host Memory Utilization (by Virtual Machines) Monitor Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers

VI-VMwareHostsMemoryUtilMonitor-AT

The VI-VMwareHostsMemoryUtilMonitor-AT policy calculates the total host memory utilization (including Service Console’s memory utilization) by all active VMs under the host VMware ESX/ESXi servers.

The threshold values for this policy are automatically calculated based on the previous host memory utilization records.

When the threshold values are reached or exceeded, the policy sends an alert message to the HPOM console. The message severity can be major, minor, or warning depending upon the level of threshold violated.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **VMware ESX**.

- Infrastructure Management → <language> → Virtualization Infrastructure → Policies Grouped by Vendor → VMware ESX - Advanced.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYLS_LS_ROLE • BYLS_LS_HOSTNAME • BYLS_MEM_PHYS_UTIL
Supported Platform	VMware ESX/ESXi
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageObject</i>	Application for outgoing messages.
<i>DataSource</i>	Displays the data source name as SCOPE.
<i>DataObject</i>	Displays the data object name as LOGICAL.
<i>DataMetric</i>	Displays the metric name as BYLS_MEM_PHYS_UTIL.
<i>BaselinePeriod</i>	Type the time period you want to define as a baseline period, such as '3600 seconds'. This period moves with the current time. The most recent 3600-second (1-hour) period becomes the current baseline period.
<i>MinimumValue</i>	Displays the minimum value of the CPU utilization as indicated by the metric.
<i>MaximumValue</i>	Displays the maximum value of the CPU utilization as indicated by the metric.
<i>WarningDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away form normal, at which the policy will send a warning message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MinorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away form normal, at which the policy will send a minor message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for WarningDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>WarningHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .

<i>MajorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>WarningLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MajorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>HostMemUtilCutOff</i>	Set a value below which you do not want to monitor the memory utilization.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The default polling interval for this policy is 30 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

After the values return within normal levels, the alert messages are automatically acknowledged.

Total Memory Utilization (by Virtual Machines) Monitor Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers

VI-VMwareTotalVMMemoryUtilMonitor

The VI-VMwareTotalVMMemoryUtilMonitor policy monitors the total memory utilization (in percentage) by all the active VMs on a VMware ESX/ESXi server.

When the threshold values are reached or exceeded, the policy sends an alert message to the HPOM console. The message severity can be major, minor, or warning depending upon the level of threshold violated.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **VMware ESX**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - QuickStart**.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYLS_LS_PARENT_UUID • BYLS_MEM_PHYS_UTIL • BYLS_DISPLAY_NAME • BYLS_LS_ROLE • BYLS_LS_UUID • BYLS_LS_NAME • BYLS_LS_HOSTNAME • BYLS_LS_STATE
Supported Platform	VMware ESX/ESXi
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>MemUtilMajorThreshold</i>	If the total memory utilization percent is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Major.”
<i>MemUtilMinorThreshold</i>	If the total memory utilization percent is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Minor.”
<i>MemUtilWarningThreshold</i>	If the total memory utilization percent is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Warning.”
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

Frame Memory Utilization Monitor Policy for IBM LPAR

VI-IBMLPARFrameMemoryUtilMonitor

The VI-IBMLPARFrameMemoryUtilMonitor policy monitors the memory utilization of the IBM AIX frames and alerts on any abnormal growth in physical memory utilization of AIX frames.

When the threshold values are reached or exceeded, the policy sends an alert message to the HPOM console. The message severity can be major, minor, or warning depending upon the level of threshold violated. The alert message contains the following information:

- Names of the LPARs in the frame.
- The amount of memory assigned to the LPAR (in megabytes.)
- The amount of memory used by the LPAR (in megabytes.)
- The percentage of memory utilized by the LPAR with respect to the frame.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **IBM LPAR.**

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **IBM LPAR - QuickStart.**

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYLS_MEM_ENTL_UTIL • BYLS_MEM_ENTL • GBL_LS_TYPE • GBL_SYSTEM_ID • BYLS_DISPLAY_NAME • BYLS_LS_TYPE • BYLS_LS_NAME
Supported Platform	IBM AIX Frames
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>MemUtilMajorThreshold</i>	If the memory utilization is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Major.”
<i>MemUtilMinorThreshold</i>	If the memory utilization is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Minor.”
<i>MemUtilWarningThreshold</i>	If the memory utilization is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Warning.”
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

Physical Memory Utilization Monitor Policy for Oracle Solaris Zones

VI-OracleSolarisHostMemoryUtilMonitor

The VI-OracleSolarisHostMemoryUtilMonitor policy monitors the memory utilization on Solaris zones. When the threshold values are reached or exceeded, the policy sends an alert message to the HPOM console. The message severity can be major, minor, or warning depending upon the level of threshold violated.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **Oracle Containers.**
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **Oracle Containers - QuickStart.**

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GBL_MEM_UTIL • GBL_MEM_FREE • BYLS_MEM_ENTL_UTIL • BYLS_MEM_ENTL • BYLS_DISPLAY_NAME
Supported Platform	Oracle Solaris Zones
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>MemUtilMajorThreshold</i>	If the memory utilization is above the specified threshold value and the free memory available (in megabytes) is less than the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Major.”
<i>FreeMemAvailMajorThreshold</i>	
<i>MemUtilMinorThreshold</i>	If the memory utilization is above the specified threshold value and the free memory available (in megabytes) is less than the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Minor.”
<i>FreeMemAvailMinorThreshold</i>	
<i>MemUtilWarningThreshold</i>	If the memory utilization is above the specified threshold value and the free memory available (in megabytes) is less than the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Warning.”
<i>FreeMemAvailWarningThreshold</i>	
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

Swap Utilization Monitor Policy for Oracle Solaris Zones

VI-OracleSolarisZoneSwapUtilMonitor-AT

The VI-OracleSolarisZoneSwapUtilMonitor policy monitors the swap utilization on Solaris zones. When the threshold values are reached or exceeded, the policy sends an alert message to the HPOM console. The message severity can be major, minor, or warning depending upon the level of threshold violated.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **Oracle Containers.**
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **Oracle Containers - Advanced.**

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYLS_LS_NAME • BYLS_MEM_SWAP_UTIL
Supported Platform	Oracle Solaris Zones
Script-Parameter	Description

<i>MessageObject</i>	Application for outgoing messages.
<i>DataSource</i>	Displays the data source name as SCOPE.
<i>DataObject</i>	Displays the data object name as LOGICAL.
<i>DataMetric</i>	Displays the metric name as BYLS_MEM_SWAP_UTIL.
<i>BaselinePeriod</i>	Type the time period you want to define as a baseline period, such as '3600 seconds'. This period moves with the current time. The most recent 3600-second (1-hour) period becomes the current baseline period.
<i>MinimumValue</i>	Displays the minimum value of the swap utilization as indicated by the metric.
<i>MaximumValue</i>	Displays the maximum value of the swap utilization as indicated by the metric.
<i>WarningDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away from normal, at which the policy will send a warning message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MinorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away from normal, at which the policy will send a minor message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for WarningDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>MajorDeviations</i>	Displays the number of standard deviation away from normal, at which the policy will send a major message to HPOM console. Set an appropriate value for the parameter greater than the specified value for MinorDeviations. To disable the parameter, set value as 5.
<i>WarningHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MajorHighSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or exceeds the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .

<i>WarningLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>WarningDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MinorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MinorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MajorLowSeverity</i>	Displays the severity of the alert messages to be sent to HPOM console in case the current data meets or falls below the sample data average by the value specified in <i>MajorDeviations</i> . To disable the parameter, set value as <i>none</i> .
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>SwapUtilCutOff</i>	Set a value below which you do not want to monitor CPU utilization.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

The default polling interval for this policy is 30 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

After the values return within normal levels, the alert messages are automatically acknowledged.

Data Collector Policy for VMware Datacenter

VI-VMwareDCDataCollector

The VI-VMwareDCDataCollector policy collects data about the CPU, memory, and datastore performance data for the VMware datacenters and logs it in CODA. The default logging interval is 30 minutes. You can modify the logging interval based on your requirements.

Metrics Logged in CODA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VMWARE_VC_NAME • VMWARE_DC_NAME • VMWARE_DC_CPU_UTIL • VMWARE_DC_CPU_USED • VMWARE_DC_CPU_TOTAL • VMWARE_DC_MEMORY_UTIL • VMWARE_DC_MEMORY_USED • VMWARE_DC_MEMORY_TOTAL • VMWARE_DC_DATASTORE_UTIL • VMWARE_DC_DATASTORE_FREE • VMWARE_DC_DATASTORE_TOTAL
Supported Platform	VMware ESX/ESXi

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **VMware ESX.**
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - QuickStart.**

The VI-VMwareDCCPUUtilMonitor policy, VI-VMwareDCMemoryUtilMonitor policy, and the VI-VMwareDCDataStoreUtilMonitor policies alert based on the data collected and logged by the VI-VMwareDCDataCollector policy.

The default polling interval of this policy is 30 minutes. If your environment has a large number of monitored instances, to collect data accurately, increase the policy’s polling interval to an appropriate value.

CPU Utilization Monitor Policy for VMware Datacenter

VI-VMwareDCCPUUtilMonitor



You must deploy this policy **30 minutes** after deploying the VI-VMwareDCDataCollector policy because this policy depends on the data collected by VI-VMwareDCdataCollector (see [Data Collector Policy for VMware Datacenter.](#))

The VI-VMwareDCCPUUtilMonitor policy monitors the aggregate CPU utilization at the VMware datacenter level. Based on the data logged in CODA by the VI-VMwareDCDataCollector policy, the VI-VMwareDCCPUUtilMonitor policy sends alert messages to the HPOM console.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VMWARE_DC_CPU_UTIL • VMWARE_DC_NAME • VMWARE_VC_NAME
Supported Platform	VMware ESX/ESXi
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>DCCPUUtilMajorThreshold</i>	If the CPU utilization at the datacenter level is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Major.”

<i>DCCPUUtilMinorThreshold</i>	If the CPU utilization at the datacenter level is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Minor.”
<i>DCCPUUtilWarningThreshold</i>	If the CPU utilization at the datacenter level is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Warning.”
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **VMware ESX**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - Advanced**.

The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

Memory Utilization Monitor Policy for VMware Datacenter

VI-VMwareDCMemoryUtilMonitor



You must deploy this policy **30 minutes** after deploying the VI-VMwareDCDataCollector policy because this policy depends on the data collected by VI-VMwareDCdataCollector (see [Data Collector Policy for VMware Datacenter](#).)

The VI-VMwareDCMemoryUtilMonitor policy monitors the aggregate memory utilization at the VMware datacenter level. Based on the data logged in CODA by the VI-VMwareDCDataCollector policy, the VI-VMwareDCMemoryUtilMonitor policy sends alert messages to the HPOM console.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VMWARE_DC_MEMORY_UTIL • VMWARE_DC_NAME • VMWARE_VC_NAME
Supported Platform	VMware ESX/ESXi
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>DCMemoryUtilMajorThreshold</i>	If the memory utilization at the datacenter level is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Major.”

<i>DCMemoryUtilMinorThreshold</i>	If the memory utilization at the datacenter level is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Minor.”
<i>DCMemoryUtilWarningThreshold</i>	If the memory utilization at the datacenter level is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Warning.”
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **VMware ESX**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - Advanced**.

The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

Datastore Utilization Monitor Policy for VMware Datacenter

VI-VMwareDCDataStoreUtilMonitor



You must deploy this policy **30 minutes** after deploying the VI-VMwareDCDataCollector policy because this policy depends on the data collected by VI-VMwareDCdataCollector (see [Data Collector Policy for VMware Datacenter](#).)

The VI-VMwareDCDataStoreUtilMonitor policy monitors the aggregate data store (disk space) utilization at the VMware datacenter level. Based on the data logged in CODA by the VI-VMwareDCDataCollector policy, the VI-VMwareDCDataStoreUtilMonitor policy sends alert messages to the HPOM console.

Metrics Used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VMWARE_VC_NAME • VMWARE_DC_NAME • VMWARE_DC_DATASTORE_UTIL
Supported Platform	VMware ESX/ESXi
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>DCDataStoreUtilMajorThreshold</i>	If the datastore (disk space) utilization at the datacenter level is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Major.”

<i>DCDataStoreUtilMinorThreshold</i>	If the datastore (disk space) utilization at the datacenter level is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Minor.”
<i>DCDataStoreUtilWarningThreshold</i>	If the datastore (disk space) utilization at the datacenter level is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Warning.”
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **VMware ESX.**
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - Advanced.**

The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

VMFS Utilization Data Collector Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers

VI-VMwareVMFSDDataCollector

The VI-VMwareVMFSDDataCollector policy collects data about the disk space utilization, LUN latency, and disk throughput on the Virtual Machine File System (VMFS) and logs it in CODA.

VMFS represents the data storage volumes on which the VMware guest disk files are stored.

The policy uses APIs provided by VMware to retrieve the following information:

- Storage device connected to a particular host
- HBA Device number
- Host name
- UUID of the host
- Location of the host
- File system
- Space utilization
- Maximum capacity
- Available space
- Used percent
- Total read latency
- Total write latency
- Device read latency
- Device write latency
- Kernel read latency

- Kernel write latency
- Number of commands issued
- Number of commands aborted
- Number of bus resets
- Read throughput
- Write throughput

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **VMware ESX**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - QuickStart**.

The default logging interval for this policy is 30 minutes. If your environment has a large number of monitored instances, to collect data accurately, increase the policy’s polling interval to an appropriate value.

VMFS Read Latency Monitor Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers

VI-VMFSReadLatencyMonitor



You must deploy this policy **30 minutes** after deploying the VI-VMwareVMFSDataCollector policy because this policy depends on the data collected by VI-VMwareVMFSDataCollector (see [VMFS Utilization Data Collector Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers](#).)

The VI-VMFSReadLatencyMonitor policy monitors the following:

- VMFS read latency
- VMFS device read latency
- VMFS kernel read latency

Based on the data logged in CODA by the VI-VMwareVMFSDataCollector policy (see [VMFS Utilization Data Collector Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers](#)), the VI-VMFSReadLatencyMonitor policy sends alert messages to the HPOM console.

Supported Platform	VMware ESX/ESXi
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>ReadLatencyMajorThreshold</i>	If the read latency is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Major.”
<i>ReadLatencyMinorThreshold</i>	If the read latency is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Minor.”
<i>ReadLatencyWarningThreshold</i>	If the read latency is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Warning.”

<i>AssignMessageToRemoteHost</i>	Set the value to 1 to display the source of the alert message as the remote host. By default the messages are assigned to the managed node from which the message is sent out.
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **VMware ESX.**
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - Advanced.**

The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

VMFS Write Latency Monitor Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers

VI-VMFSWriteLatencyMonitor



You must deploy this policy **30 minutes** after deploying the VI-VMwareVMFSDDataCollector policy because this policy depends on the data collected by VI-VMwareVMFSDDataCollector (see [VMFS Utilization Data Collector Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers.](#))

The VI-VMFSReadLatencyMonitor policy monitors the following:

- VMFS read latency
- VMFS device read latency
- VMFS kernel read latency

Based on the data logged in CODA by the VI-VMwareVMFSDDataCollector policy (see [VMFS Utilization Data Collector Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers](#)), the VI-VMFSReadLatencyMonitor policy sends alert messages to the HPOM console.

Supported Platform	VMware ESX/ESXi
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>WriteLatencyMajorThreshold</i>	If the read latency is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Major.”
<i>WriteLatencyMinorThreshold</i>	If the read latency is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Minor.”.
<i>WriteLatencyWarningThreshold</i>	If the read latency is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Warning.”.

<i>AssignMessageToRemoteHost</i>	Set the value to 1 to display the source of the alert message as the remote host. By default the messages are assigned to the managed node from which the message is sent out.
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **VMware ESX.**
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - Advanced.**

The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

Disk Error Monitor Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers

VI-VMwareDiskErrorMonitor



You must deploy this policy **30 minutes** after deploying the VI-VMwareVMFSDDataCollector policy because this policy depends on the data collected by VI-VMwareVMFSDDataCollector (see [VMFS Utilization Data Collector Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers.](#))

The VI-VMwareDiskErrorMonitor policy monitors the number of disk bus resets and number of disk commands that quit. Based on the data logged in CODA by the VI-VMwareVMFSDDataCollector policy (see [VMFS Utilization Data Collector Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers](#)), the VI-VMwareDiskErrorMonitor policy sends alert messages to the HPOM console.

Supported Platform	VMware ESX/ESXi
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>DiskBusResetMajorThreshold</i>	If the number of disk bus resets is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Major.”
<i>DiskBusResetMinorThreshold</i>	If the number of disk bus resets is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Minor.”
<i>DiskBusResetWarningThreshold</i>	If the number of disk bus resets is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Warning.”
<i>DiskCommandsAbortedMajorThreshold</i>	If the number of disk commands that quit is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Major.”

<i>DiskCommandsAbortedMinorThreshold</i>	If the number of disk commands that quit is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Minor.”
<i>DiskCommandsAbortedWarningThreshold</i>	If the disk commands that quit is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Warning.”
<i>AssignMessageToRemoteHost</i>	Set the value to 1 to display the source of the alert message as the remote host. By default the messages are assigned to the managed node from which the message is sent out.
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **VMware ESX.**
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - Advanced.**

The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

Disk Throughput Monitor Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers

VI-VMwareDiskThroughputMonitor



You must deploy this policy **30 minutes** after deploying the VI-VMwareVMFSDDataCollector policy because this policy depends on the data collected by VI-VMwareVMFSDDataCollector (see [VMFS Utilization Data Collector Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers.](#))

The VI-VMwareDiskThroughputMonitor policy monitors the disk read throughput rate and the disk write throughput rate.

Based on the data logged in CODA by the VI-VMwareVMFSDDataCollector policy (see [VMFS Utilization Data Collector Policy for VMware ESX/ESXi Servers](#)), the VI-VMwareDiskThroughputMonitor policy sends alert messages to the HPOM console.

Supported Platform	VMware ESX/ESXi
Script-Parameter	Description
<i>DiskReadThroughputMajorThreshold</i>	If the read throughput rate of the disk is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity “Major.”

<i>DiskReadThroughputMinorThreshold</i>	If the read throughput rate of the disk is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity "Minor."
<i>DiskReadThroughputWarningThreshold</i>	If the read throughput rate of the disk is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity "Warning."
<i>DiskWriteThroughputMajorThreshold</i>	If the write throughput rate of the disk is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity "Major."
<i>DiskWriteThroughputMinorThreshold</i>	If the write throughput rate of the disk is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity "Minor."
<i>DiskWriteThroughputWarningThreshold</i>	If the write throughput rate of the disk is above the specified threshold value, the policy generates an alert message with severity "Warning."
<i>AssignMessageToRemoteHost</i>	Set the value to 1 to display the source of the alert message as the remote host. By default the messages are assigned to the managed node from which the message is sent out.
<i>MessageGroup</i>	Message group for outgoing messages.
<i>Debug</i>	Set the value as 0 to disable trace messages, as 1 to receive trace messages on the console, and as 2 to log the messages in the trace file on the managed node.

In the console tree, the policy is listed at the following locations:

- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Performance** → **VMware ESX**.
- **Infrastructure Management** → *<language>* → **Virtualization Infrastructure** → **Policies Grouped by Vendor** → **VMware ESX - Advanced**.

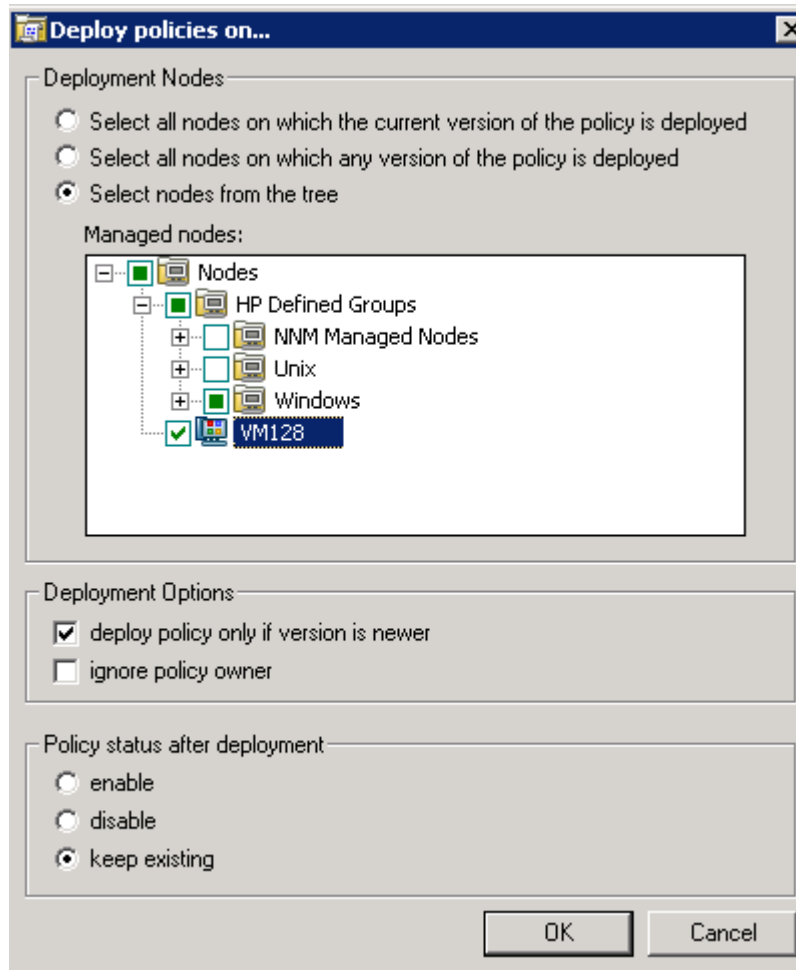
The default polling interval for this policy is 5 minutes. You can modify the threshold settings and polling interval in the policy depending on your requirements.

Deploying VI SPI Policies from HPOM for Windows Management Server

To manually deploy policies from the management server, follow these steps:

- 1 Right-click the policy you want to deploy.
- 2 From the menu, select **All Tasks**.
- 3 Select **Deploy on**. The Deploy policies on dialog box opens.
- 4 Select the option **Select nodes from the tree**. From the list of managed nodes, select the nodes where you want to deploy the policy.
- 5 Click **OK**.

Figure 1 Deploy policies on dialog box



Deploying VI SPI Policies from HPOM for UNIX Management Server

Before you deploy policies, make sure that the nodes have been added to the management server and have HP Operations Agent software installed. For more information on how to add nodes to the management server, see to the *HP Operations Manager for Unix Online Help*.

To deploy policies from the management server for HPOM for UNIX (HP-UX, Linux, or Solaris) follow these steps:

Task 1: Assign Policy or Policy group

- 1 Log on to HPOM as the administrator. The HPOM Administration UI appears.
- 2 Click **Policy Bank** under the Objects Bank category. The Policy Bank window opens.
- 3 In the Policy Bank window, select the policy or policy groups you want to assign to a node or a node group.
- 4 Select **Assign to Node/Node group...** from the **Choose an Action** drop-down box and click submit.

The select window opens.

- 5 Select the node or the node groups and click **OK**.
The selected policies are assigned to the nodes.

Task 2: Deploy Policies

- 1 From the HPOM Administration UI, click **Node Bank** under the Objects Bank category. The Node Bank window opens.
- 2 In the Node Bank window, select the nodes or node groups on which you want to deploy policies.
- 3 Select **Deploy Configuration...** from the **Choose an Action** drop-down box and click submit. The selector window opens.
- 4 Select the **Distribute Policies** check box and click **OK**.
The policies are deployed on the selected nodes.

Virtualization Infrastructure SPI Tools

The Virtualization Infrastructure SPI provides a number of pre-configured tools that help you manage the virtualized infrastructure. These tools are supported on VMware ESX and ESXi servers managed by VMware vMA.

To launch a tool from the HPOM for Windows management server, follow these steps:

- 1 From the console tree **Tools** folder, select the **Virtualization Infrastructure** folder.
- 2 Double-click the tool. The **Select where to launch this tool** window opens.
- 3 Under the Select one or more nodes/node group/service section, select the host server node to launch the tool.
- 4 Click **Launch**. The Edit Parameters page appears.
- 5 Leave the Parameters text box blank to see the information about all hosts managed by vMA or enter the host name to see information about that specific host.
- 6 Click **Launch**. The Tool Status windows appears. It displays the list of launched tools and tool output.

To launch a tool from the HPOM for UNIX management server, follow these steps:

- 1 Go to **Tool Bank** → **Virtualization Infrastructure** in the Administration UI.
- 2 Right-click the **VMware Host Info** tool, select **Start Customized**. The Start Tool - Customized Wizard window opens.
- 3 Under the nodes list, select the host server node to launch the tool.
- 4 On the wizard, click **Get Selections**. The node is added to the Selected Nodes list.
- 5 Click **Next**.
- 6 On the page Specify Additional Information Needed to Run the Tool, you can specify the additional information or leave the fields blank.
- 7 Click **Finish**. The tool output appears.

Host Information Tool

VMware Host Info

This tool lists the information about the host systems that are managed by VMware vMA. It displays information such as boot time, file system, host status, and memory usage. By default it displays information about each host managed by vMA. You can display the information about a single system as well.

List of Suspended Virtual Machines Tool

VMware List Suspended VMs

This tool lists all virtual machines managed by vMA that are suspended or powered off. By default it displays information about the virtual machines hosted on the servers managed by vMA. You can display the information about virtual machines hosted on a single server as well.

List of Virtual Machines Tool

VMware List VMs

This tool lists all virtual machines managed by vMA. By default it lists the virtual machines hosted on the servers managed by vMA. You can display the list of virtual machines hosted on a single server as well.

[Resource Pool Information Tool](#)

VMware Resource Pool Info

This tool lists the information about the resource pools that are managed by VMware vMA. It displays information such as guaranteed minimum CPU units configured, reserved amount of memory, and minimum processor capacity. By default the tool displays information about each resource pool hosted on the servers managed by vMA. You can display the information about a resource pools hosted on a single system as well. This *Edit Parameters* page does not appear for this tool.

5 Virtualization Infrastructure SPI Reports and Graphs

You can integrate the Virtualization Infrastructure SPI with HP Reporter to generate reports based on collected metric data from the managed nodes. The reports provide an overall picture of virtual resources. You can also generate graphs to analyze the metric data collected. To generate and view reports and graphs from data collected by the Virtualization Infrastructure SPI, use HP Reporter and HP Performance Manager with HPOM.

Virtualization Infrastructure SPI Reports

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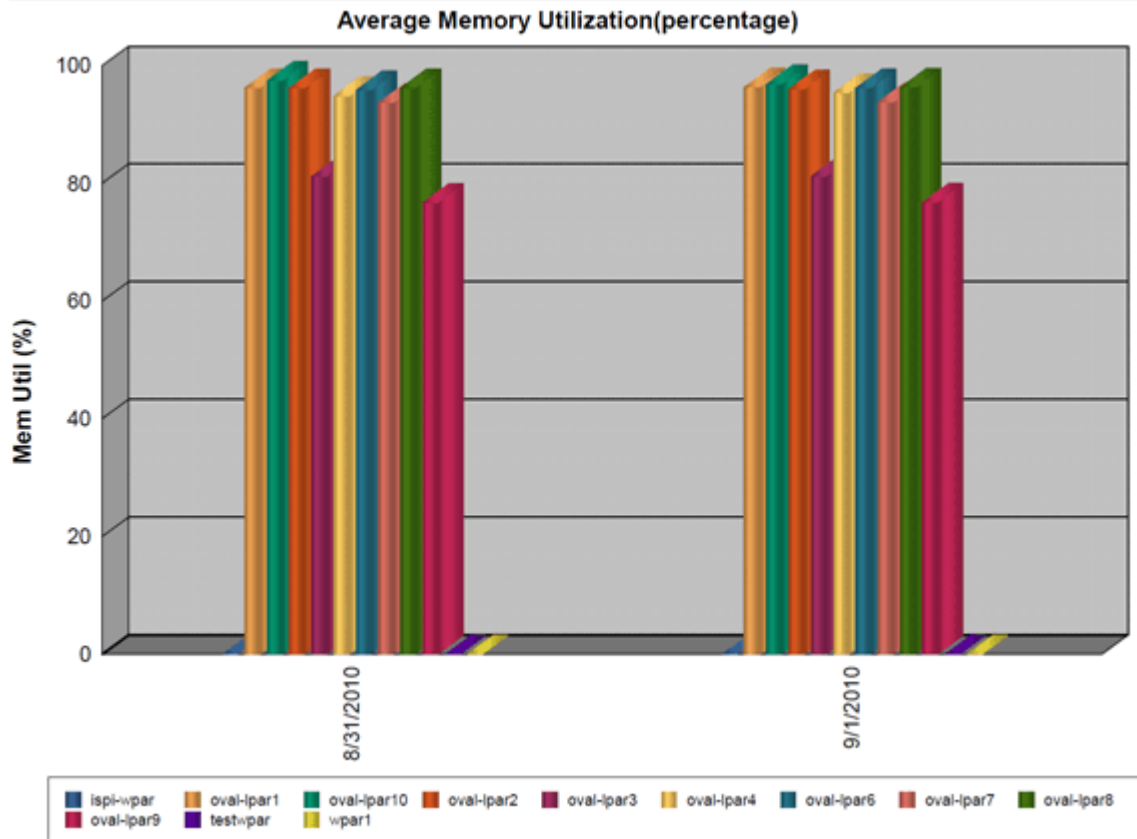
You can access Virtualization Infrastructure SPI reports from the HPOM console. To install HP Reporter package, see the *Infrastructure SPI Installation Guide*.

To view reports for Virtualization Infrastructure SPI from HPOM for Windows, expand **Reports** → **Virtualization Infrastructure** in the console tree. To display a report, select the desired report, right-click, and then select **Show report**.

The Virtualization Infrastructure SPI Reports folder is not created until data is collected on nodes and the Service Reporter consolidation process has run, which is usually 24 hours after a node becomes managed.

If HP Reporter is installed on a separate system connected to the HPOM management server (for Windows, UNIX, Linux, Solaris operating system), you can view the reports on HP Reporter system. For more information on integration of HP Reporter with HPOM, see *HP Reporter Installation and Special Configuration Guide*.

Figure 2 Sample Report



The SPI for Virtualization Infrastructure provides the following reports:

Table 1 Virtualization Infrastructure SPI Reports

Report/ Report Title	Purpose	Platform
HPVM Configuration	This report displays the configuration information of the HPVM hosts. You can use this report to view and compare the configuration details for HPVM hosts.	HPVM
HPVM CPU Utilization	This report displays the physical CPU utilization details of the HPVM hosts. You can use this report to view and compare the CPU utilization of the HPVM hosts.	HPVM
IBM LPAR Configuration	This report displays the configuration information of the IBM LPARs. You can use this report to view and compare the configuration details for IBM LPARs.	IBM LPAR

Table 1 Virtualization Infrastructure SPI Reports

Report/ Report Title	Purpose	Platform
IBM LPAR CPU Utilization	This report displays the physical CPU utilization details of the IBM LPARs. You can use this report to view and compare the CPU utilization of the IBM LPARs.	IBM LPAR
IBM LPAR Memory Utilization	This report displays the physical memory utilization information of IBM LPARs. You can use this report to view and compare the physical memory utilization of IBM LPARs.	IBM LPAR
Infra SPI Active HPOM Message Severity	This report displays the severity of the active Infrastructure SPIs error messages on the HPOM server that were not acknowledged at the time of data collection.	Microsoft Hyper-V
Infra SPI Active HPOM Messages - Top 20	This report displays the top 20 active error messages on the HPOM server and were not acknowledged at the time the data was collected.	Microsoft Hyper-V
Infra SPI History HPOM Message Severity	This report displays the severity of Infrastructure SPIs error messages that were sent to the HPOM server and were acknowledged.	Microsoft Hyper-V
Infra SPI History HPOM Messages - Top 20	This report displays the top 20 Infrastructure SPIs error messages that were sent to the HPOM server and were not acknowledged.	Microsoft Hyper-V
Oracle Containers Configuration	This report displays the configuration information of Oracle Containers. You can use this report to view and compare the configuration details for Oracle Containers.	Oracle Solaris Zones
Oracle Containers CPU Utilization	This report displays the physical CPU utilization details of Oracle Containers. You can use this report to view and compare the CPU utilization of Oracle Containers.	Oracle Solaris Zones

Table 1 Virtualization Infrastructure SPI Reports

Report/ Report Title	Purpose	Platform
VMware Configuration	This report displays the configuration information of the the host ESX/ESXi servers and the guest virtual machines configured on them. You can use this report to view and compare the configuration details for the host and guest machines.	VMware ESX/ESXi
VMware CPU Utilization	This report displays the physical CPU utilization details of the vMA and the host ESX/ESXi servers managed by it. It also displays the resource pools and the guest virtual machines configured on the hosts. You can use this report to view and compare the physical CPU utilization of host and guest machines.	VMware ESX/ESXi
VMware Memory Utilization	This report displays the physical memory utilization information of the vMA and the host ESX/ESXi servers managed by it. You can use this report to view and compare the physical memory utilization of ESX/ESXi host machines and the guest virtual machines configured on them.	VMware ESX/ESXi
VMware DataCenter CPU Utilization	This report displays the details of aggregate physical CPU utilization at the VMware DataCenter level.	VMware ESX/ESXi
VMware DataCenter Memory Utilization	This report displays the details of aggregate memory utilization at the VMware DataCenter level.	VMware ESX/ESXi
VMware DataCenter Datastore Utilization	This report displays the details of aggregate datastore utilization at the VMware DataCenter level.	VMware ESX/ESXi
Infra SPI Active HPOM Message Severity	This report displays the severity of the active Infrastructure SPIs error messages on the HPOM server that were not acknowledged at the time of data collection.	VMware ESX/ESXi

Table 1 Virtualization Infrastructure SPI Reports

Report/ Report Title	Purpose	Platform
Infra SPI Active HPOM Messages - Top 20	This report displays the top 20 active error messages on the HPOM server and were not acknowledged at the time the data was collected.	VMware ESX/ESXi
Infra SPI History HPOM Message Severity	This report displays the severity of Infrastructure SPIs error messages that were sent to the HPOM server and were acknowledged.	VMware ESX/ESXi
Infra SPI History HPOM Messages - Top 20	This report displays the top 20 Infrastructure SPIs error messages that were sent to the HPOM server and were not acknowledged.	VMware ESX/ESXi

Virtualization Infrastructure SPI Graphs

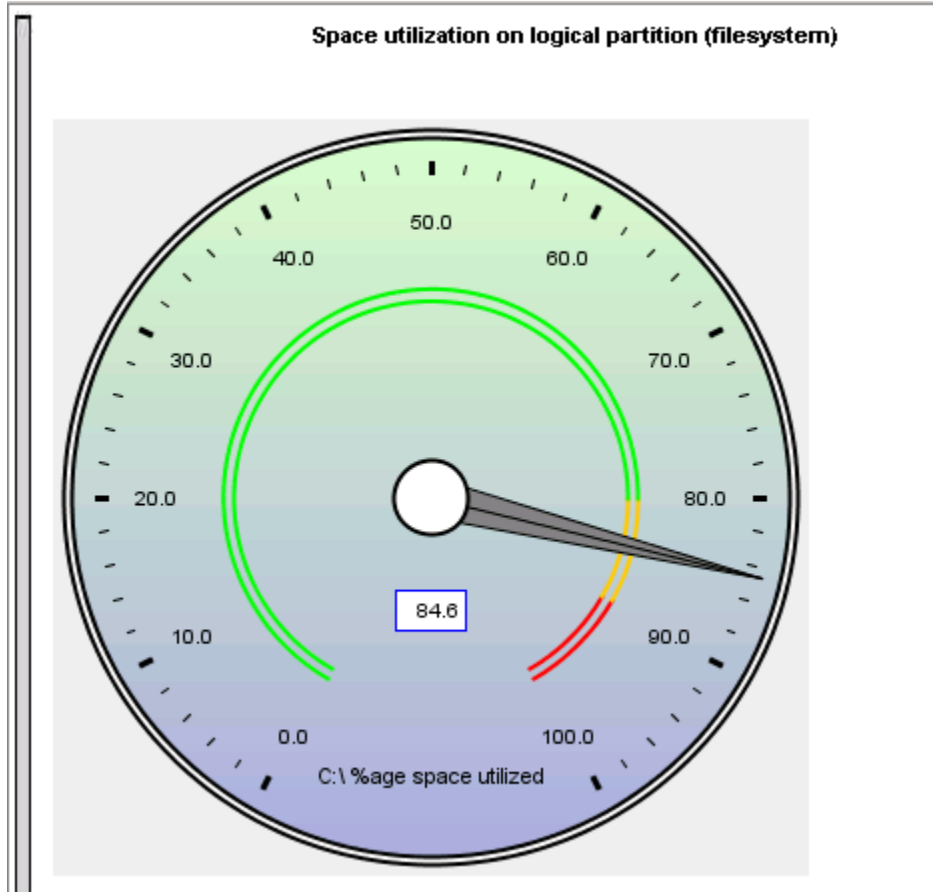
You can generate graphs to analyze the metric data collected. To generate and view graphs from data collected by the Virtualization Infrastructure SPI, use HP Performance Manager with HPOM. HP Performance Manager generates graphs from near real-time data gathered from the managed nodes. You can access these graphs from the HPOM console if you install HP Performance Manager on an HPOM management server.

The Virtualization Infrastructure SPI comes with a set of pre-configured graphs. They are located on the HPOM console tree in the Graphs folders. You can access this Graphs folder only if you install HP Performance Manager on the HPOM management server. The following is an example graph.

To access the graphs on HPOM for Windows, select **Graphs** → **Infrastructure Performance** → **Virtualization**.

To access the graphs on HPOM for UNIX (HP-UX, Linux, and Solaris), select the active message, open the Message Properties window, and click **Actions**. Under the Operator initiated action section, click **Perform**. Alternatively you can, right-click active message, select **Perform/Stop Action** and click **Perform Operator-Initiated Action**.

Figure 3 Sample Graph



The SPI for Virtualization Infrastructure provides the following graphs:

- Global History
- Global Run Queue Baseline
- Global Details
- Multiple Global Forecasts
- CPU Summary
- CPU Utilization Summary
- CPU Utilization Baseline
- Individual CPUs
- CPU Comparison
- CPU Gauges
- CPU Details
- Global CPU Forecast
- Seasonal CPU Forecast
- Disk Summary
- Disk Throughput
- Disk Space

- Disk Space (Pie Chart)
- Disk Details
- Disk Utilization
- Swap Space Utilization
- Network Summary
- Individual Networks
- Network Interface Details
- Memory Summary
- Physical Memory Utilization
- System Configuration
- Configuration Details
- Transaction Health
- Transaction History
- Transaction Details
- Transaction Response Forecasts
- Filesystem Details
- Application CPU Gauges
- Application CPU Forecasts
- Application History
- Application Details
- Process Details
- Virtualization Configuration
- VM Status
- CPU Entitlement by Logical Systems
- Percentage Utilization of CPU Entitlement by Logical Systems
- Percentage Utilization of Total Physical CPU by Logical Systems
- Percentage Utilization of Physical CPU by LPAR Frame
- LPAR Frame Memory Utilization
- CPU Details of Logical System
- CPU Summary by Logical Systems
- Percentage Utilization of Memory Entitlement by Logical Systems
- Memory Summary by Logical Systems
- CPU Entitlement Utilization Baseline
- Percentage Utilization of Swap by Zones
- Percentage Utilization of Memory by Zones
- VMware ESX/ESXi Host Memory Utilization
- VMware ESX/ESXi Host Memory Utilization Baseline

- VMware ESX/ESXi Host Disk Utilization
- VMware ESX/ESXi Host - Network MB
- VMware ESX/ESXi - CPU Utilization across Resource Pools
- Solaris Container Host CPU Utilization
- MSHyper-V Host CPU Utilization
- HPVM Host CPU Utilization
- LPAR Frame level CPU Utilization
- LPAR Frame CPU Utilization
- Guests - CPU entitlement Utilization
- VMware Datacenter - CPU and Memory aggregate usage)
- VMware Data Center - Percentage Utilization of CPU
- VMware Data Center - Percentage Utilization of Memory
- VMware Data Center - Percentage Utilization of Datastore

6 Troubleshooting

This chapter offers an overview of the Virtualization Infrastructure SPI limitations and issues and covers basic troubleshooting information.

Problem	VI Discovery does not work. Service map does not appear on the HPOM server and auto-addition of VMs is not triggered.
Solution	Restart the discovery agent on the node. Type the following command at the command prompt: <code>ovc -restart agtrep</code>

Problem	Some guest machines do not appear under Nodes → Virtualization → ESX/ESXi Virtual machines.
Cause	This happens when the guest machines are in Powered Off state.
Solution	Power on the guest machines. The performance agent will collect data about the machines and add them in the node group.

Problem	Advanced Monitoring policies modified in HPOM for UNIX Administrator GUI fail to run after deployment on the managed nodes.
Cause	<p>When advanced monitoring policies are edited in GUI mode in HPOM for UNIX policy editor, syntax errors are induced into the Perl code module. This causes the policy to fail to run. Errors such as the following appear:</p> <pre> An error occurred in the processing of the policy 'SI-LinuxSshdProcessMonitor'. Please check the following errors and take corrective actions. (OpC30-797) Error during evaluation of threshold level "Processes - Fill Instance list" (OpC30-728) Execution of instance filter script failed. (OpC30-714) Perl Script execution failed: syntax error at PerlScript line 11, near `1 #BEGIN_PROCESSES_LIST #ProcName=/usr/sbin/sshd #Params= #Params= #MonMode=>= #ProcNum=1 #END_PROCESSES_LIST @ProcNames" Missing right curly or square bracket at PerlScript line 17, within string syntax error at PerlScript line 17, at EOF . (OpC30-750) </pre> <p>The un-edited advanced monitoring policies (Measurement Threshold type) work fine when deployed from HPOM for UNIX.</p>
Solution	To edit the settings in the Measurement Threshold policy, use 'Edit in Raw mode' feature of the HPOM for UNIX Administrator GUI to change the policy contents. This requires you to know the syntax of the policy data file.

Problem	Discovery procedures and data collection gives error with non-English names.
Cause	<p>The virtual infrastructure configurations with non-English machine names and resource group names are not supported by Virtualization Infrastructure SPI.</p> <p>The Virtualization Infrastructure SPI can be deployed successfully on a non-English HP Operations Manager. However, using non-English names for virtual systems gives an error as they are not recognized by the StoreCollection OvPerl APIs in the HP Operations agent.</p>

Problem	VM event collector policy times out
Cause	The VM event collector policy is scheduled to run every 15 minutes by default. The event collecting script (of VM event collector policy) is allowed to run for a maximum of 10 minutes by default after which it times out the event collection.
Solution	In case, you want to change the schedule interval for the event collector policy, make sure the time-out interval is set to be less than the schedule interval of collector policy.

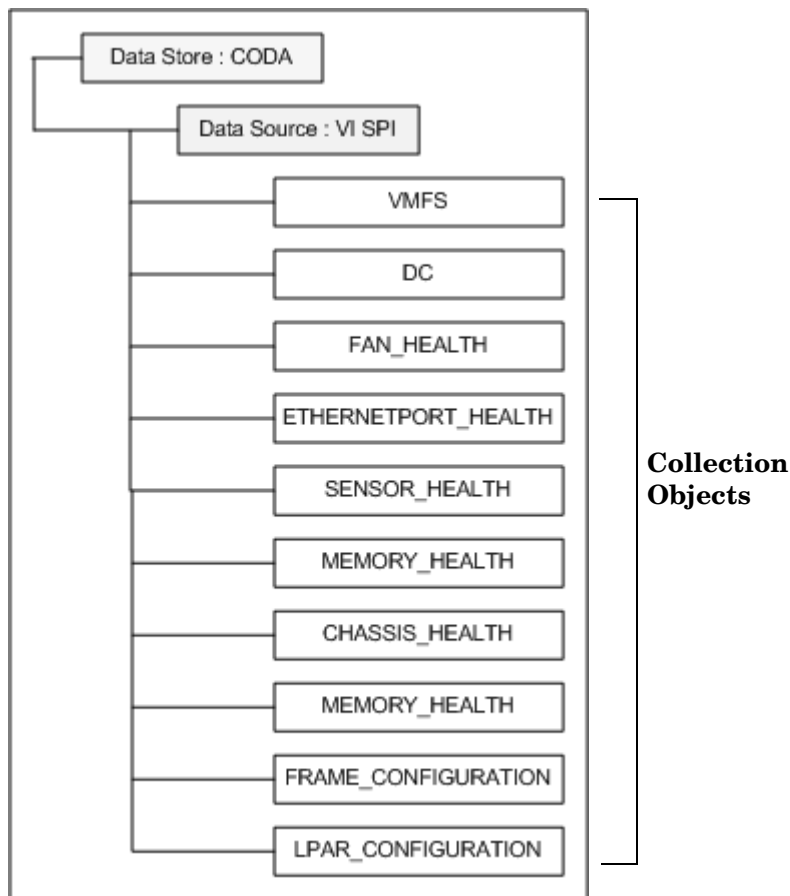
Problem	Messages to add guests hosted by the ESX and ESXi servers are generated during virtualization discovery but these actions fail by default.
Cause	This happens because the XPL configuration setting on the HPOM management server <code>infraspi.AutoAdd_Guests</code> is set to false by default. You can set the value to true and again run the action to add guests.
Solution	<p>The action does not run automatically by default to prevent a large number of virtual machines getting added in batch causing poor performance of the HPOM console. A convenient time may be chosen for running the auto-action.</p> <p>To enable the Auto-addition feature, follow these steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the HPOM console, go to Infrastructure Management → Settings and Thresholds → Agent Settings. • Double-click the AUTO_ADDITION_SETTINGS policy. The policy window opens. • Set <code>AutoAdd_Guests</code> to true. • Click Save and Close. • Deploy the AUTO_ADDITION_SETTINGS policy on the node.

Problem	Virtualization Infrastructure SPI scripts take longer time to run depending on the retry level set on the vMA system.
Cause	VMware vMA tries to connect to the host servers registered on it many times, till it succeeds. Due to this reason the Virtualization Infrastructure SPI scripts may take longer time to run depending on the retry level set on the vMA system.
Solution	Run the following commands on the vMA system to reduce the number of retries to 1: <pre>#sysctl -w net.ipv4.tcp_syn_retries=1 net.ipv4.tcp_syn_retries = 1 #service network restart</pre>

Problem	HP Operations agent Certificates are not getting installed on the vMA system
Cause	The iptable firewall runs on the vMA system by default blocking the communication over the network.
Solution	Follow these steps for installing the HP Operations agent Certificates on the vMA system: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Open the TCP port (383) for HTTPS communication both ways (inward and outward). 2 Re-run the request to get certificates (<code>ovcert -certreq</code>) and bestow the certificate from the server. <p>For more information on port 383 and how to enable it, see <i>HP Operations Manager Firewall Concepts and Configuration Guide</i>.</p>

A Virtualization Infrastructure SPI Metrics

VI SPI uses the metrics provided by Performance Agent and Coda for the policies. However, VI SPI 2.00 also uses some native Infrastructure SPI metrics. These metrics are collected and logged in Coda that is the default data store.



The following policies collect Infrastructure SPI metrics:

- VI-VMwareVMFSDataCollector
- VI-VMwareDCDataCollector
- VI-VMwareHostFanHealthMonitor
- VI-VMwareHostEthernetPortHealthMonitor
- VI-VMwareHostSensorHealthMonitor
- VI-VMwareHostProcessorHealthMonitor
- VI-VMwareHostProcessorHealthMonitor

- VI-VMwareHostPhysicalMemoryHealthMonitor
- VI-VMwareHostChassisHealthMonitor
- VI-IBMHMCDDataCollector

Metrics Collected by VI-VMwareVMFSDataCollector Policy

The following metrics are related to the virtual machine's file system.

CODA\\VISPI\\VMFS

Metric Name	Description
VMFS_UUID	The Universally Unique Identifier of the file system.
VMFS_HOSTNAME	The host name of the file system.
VMFS_DEVNAME	A user friendly name of the VMFS volume.
VMFS_DEVNO	The device number.
VMFS_DIRNAME	The directory name of the file system.
VMFS_TYPE	The type of the file system.
VMFS_MAX_SIZE	The maximum size of the file system
VMFS_SPACE_AVAIL	The total space available on the file system.
VMFS_SPACE_UTIL	The total file system space utilized
VMFS_TOTAL_READ_LATENCY	The amount of time a read takes from the perspective of a guest operating system. This is the sum of kernel read latency and physical device read latency.
VMFS_TOTAL_WRITE_LATENCY	The amount of time a write takes from the perspective of a guest operating system. This is the sum of the kernel write latency and the physical device write latency.
VMFS_DEVICE_READ_LATENCY	Average amount of time, in milliseconds, to complete read from the physical device.
VMFS_DEVICE_WRITE_LATENCY	Average amount of time, in milliseconds, to write to the physical device (LUN).
VMFS_KERNEL_READ_LATENCY	Average amount of time, in milliseconds, spent by VMKernel processing each SCSI read command.
VMFS_KERNEL_WRITE_LATENCY	Average amount of time, in milliseconds, spent by VMKernel processing each SCSI write command.
VMFS_DISK_BUS_RESETS	The number of SCSI-bus reset commands issued during the collection interval by the file system.
VMFS_DISK_COMMANDS_ISSUED	Number of SCSI commands issued during the collection interval.

Metric Name	Description
VMFS_DISK_COMMANDS_ABORTED	The Number of SCSI commands aborted during the collection interval.
VMFS_DISK_READ_THROUGHPUT	The read throughput of the physical disk.
VMFS_DISK_WRITE_THROUGHPUT	The write throughput of the physical disk.

Metrics Collected by VI-VMwareDCDataCollector Policy

The following metrics are related to the VMware datacenter.

CODA\\VI SPI\\CD

Metric Name	Description
VMWARE_VC_NAME	Name of the vCenter
VMWARE_DC_NAME	Name of the datacenter
VMWARE_DC_CPU_UTIL	Summarized CPU utilization for data center
VMWARE_DC_CPU_USED	Summarized CPU usage for data center in MHz
VMWARE_DC_MEMORY_UTIL	Summarized memory utilization for data center
VMWARE_DC_MEMORY_USED	Summarized memory usage for data center in GB
VMWARE_DC_MEMORY_TOTAL	Summarized total memory of data center in GB
VMWARE_DC_DATASTORE_UTIL	Summarized datastore utilization for data center
VMWARE_DC_DATASTORE_FREE	Summarized free disk space of data center in GB
VMWARE_DC_DATASTORE_TOTAL	Summarized total disk space of data center in GB

Metrics Collected by VI-VMwareHostFanHealthMonitor Policy

The following metrics are related to the health of the host machine's fan.

CODA\\VI SPI\\FAN_HEALTH

Metric Name	Description
VMWARE_FAN_HOST_NAME	The name of the host machine
VMWARE_FAN_HOST_UUID	The Universally Unique Identifier of the host machine.
VMWARE_FAN_ELEMENT_NAME	A user-friendly name of the fan
VMWARE_FAN_HEALTH_STATE	Indicates the current health of the fan
VMWARE_FAN_OPERATIONAL_STATUS	Indicates the current statuses of the fan.

Metrics Collected by VI-VMwareHostEthernetPortHealthMonitor Policy

The following metrics are related to the health of the host machine's ethernet port.

`CODA\\VI SPI\\ETHERNETPORT_HEALTH`

Metric Name	Description
VMWARE_ETHERNETPORT_HOST_NAME	The name of the host machine
VMWARE_ETHERNETPORT_HOST_UUID	The Universally Unique Identifier of the host machine.
VMWARE_ETHERNETPORT_ELEMENT_NAME	A user-friendly name of the ethernet port.
VMWARE_ETHERNETPORT_DESCRIPTION	A textual description of the ethernet port
VMWARE_ETHERNETPORT_NETWORK_ADDRESSES	Ethernet/802.3 MAC addresses formatted as twelve hexadecimal digits (for example, "010203040506"), with each pair representing one of the six octets of the MAC address in "canonical" bit order.
VMWARE_ETHERNETPORT_ENABLED_STATE	Indicates the enabled and disabled states of the ethernet port
VMWARE_ETHERNETPORT_HEALTH_STATE	Indicates the current health of the ethernet port
VMWARE_ETHERNETPORT_OPERATIONAL_STATUS	Indicates the current statuses of the ethernet port.

Metrics Collected by VI-VMwareHostSensorHealthMonitor Policy

The following metrics are related to the health of the host machine's sensor.

`CODA\\VI SPI\\SENSOR_HEALTH`

Metric Name	Description
VMWARE_SENSOR_HOST_NAME	The name of the host machine.
VMWARE_SENSOR_HOST_UUID	The Universally Unique Identifier of the host machine.
VMWARE_SENSOR_PART_COMPONENT	-
VMWARE_SENSOR_SENSOR_NAME	The label by which the sensor is known
VMWARE_SENSOR_SENSOR_TYPE	The type of the sensor, e.g. voltage or temperature sensor.

Metric Name	Description
VMWARE_SENSOR_HEALTH_STATE	Indicates the current health of the sensor.
VMWARE_SENSOR_OPERATIONAL_STATUS	Indicates the current statuses of the sensor.
VMWARE_SENSOR_CURRENT_READING	Current readings by the sensor.

Metrics Collected by VI-VMwareHostProcessorHealthMonitor Policy

These metrics are related to the health of the host machine's processor.

CODA\VI SPI\PROCESSOR_HEALTH

Metric Name	Description
VMWARE_PROCESSOR_HOST_NAME	The name of the host machine.
VMWARE_PROCESSOR_HOST_UUID	The Universally Unique Identifier of the host machine.
VMWARE_PROCESSOR_ELEMENT_NAME	A user-friendly name of the processor.
VMWARE_PROCESSOR_FAMILY	The processor family type.
VMWARE_PROCESSOR_MODEL	The general name (model type) of the processor.
VMWARE_PROCESSOR_CURRENT_CLOCK_SPEED	The current speed (in MHz) of the processor.
VMWARE_PROCESSOR_MAX_CLOCK_SPEED	The maximum speed (in MHz) of the processor.
VMWARE_PROCESSOR_EXTERNAL_BUS_CLOCK_SPEED	The speed (in MHz) of the external bus interface (also known as the front side bus).
VMWARE_PROCESSOR_STEPPING	Indicates the revision level of the processor within the processor family.
VMWARE_PROCESSOR_NUM_ENABLED_CORES	Number of processor cores enabled for the processor.
VMWARE_PROCESSOR_HEALTH_STATE	Indicates the current health of the processor.
VMWARE_PROCESSOR_OPERATIONAL_STATUS	Indicates the current statuses of the processor.

Metrics Collected by VI-VMwareHostPhysicalMemoryHealthMonitor Policy

The following metrics are related to the health of the host machine's physical memory.

CODA\\VI SPI\\MEMORY_HEALTH

Metric Name	Description
VMWARE_MEMORY_HOST_NAME	The name of the host machine.
VMWARE_MEMORY_HOST_UUID	The Universally Unique Identifier of the host machine.
VMWARE_MEMORY_ELEMENT_NAME	A user-friendly name of the physical memory.
VMWARE_MEMORY_CAPACITY	The total capacity of the physical memory, in byte
VMWARE_MEMORY_MAX_MEMORY_SPEED	The maximum speed of the physical memory, in nanoseconds.
VMWARE_MEMORY_HEALTH_STATE	Indicates the current health of the physical memory.
VMWARE_MEMORY_OPERATIONAL_STATUS	Indicates the current statuses of the physical memory.

Metrics Collected by VI-VMwareHostChassisHealthMonitor Policy

The following metrics are related to the health of the host machine's chassis.

CODA\\VI SPI\\CHASSIS_HEALTH

Metric Name	Description
VMWARE_CHASSIS_HOST_NAME	The name of the host machine.
VMWARE_CHASSIS_HOST_UUID	The Universally Unique Identifier of the host machine.
VMWARE_CHASSIS_ELEMENT_NAME	A user-friendly name of the chassis.
VMWARE_CHASSIS_DESCRIPTION	A textual description of the chassis.
VMWARE_CHASSIS_UUID	The UUID of the chassis.
VMWARE_CHASSIS_MANUFACTURER	Name of the company that manufactured the chassis.
VMWARE_CHASSIS_MODEL	The general name (model type) of the chassis.
VMWARE_CHASSIS_POWERON_STATUS	Indicates the Power On status of the chassis.
VMWARE_CHASSIS_HEALTH_STATE	Indicates the current health of the chassis.
VMWARE_CHASSIS_OPERATIONAL_STATUS	Indicates the current statuses of the chassis.

Metrics Collected by VI-IBMHMCDataCollector Policy

The metrics are related to the AIX Frames.

CODA\\VI SPI\\FRAME_CONFIGURATION

Metric Name	Description
HMC_NAME	Name of the HMC
FRAME_NAME	Name of the frame.
FRAME_SERIAL_NO	Serial number of the frame.
FRAME_MODEL_TYPE	Hardware model type of the frame.
FRAME_IP	IP address of the frame.
FRAME_MEM_CONFIG	Total amount of configurable memory available on the frame.
FRAME_MEM_AVAIL	Total amount of unassigned memory available on the frame.
FRAME_PROC_CONFIG	Total number of configurable processing units available on the frame.
FRAME_PROC_AVAIL	Total number of unassigned processing units available on the frame.

The following metrics are related to the LPARs

CODA\\VI SPI\\LPAR_CONFIGURATION

Metric Name	Description
HMC_NAME	Name of the HMC
FRAME_NAME	Name of the frame.
FRAME_SERIAL_NO	Serial number of the frame.
FRAME_MODEL_TYPE	Hardware model type of the frame.
LPAR_NAME	Name of the LPAR.
LPAR_MEM_CONFIG	Total amount of memory assigned to the LPAR.
LPAR_PROC_CONFIG	Total number of processing units assigned to the LPAR.

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