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- *HP Network Node Manager i Software Documentation List*—Available on the HP manuals web site. Use this file to track additions to and revisions within the NNMi documentation set for this version of NNMi. Click a link to access a document on the HP manuals web site.
- *NNMi Installation Guide*—This is an interactive document, and is available on the NNMI 9.20 product media. See the nnmi_interactive_installation_en_README.txt file, located on the product media, for more information.
- *HP Network Node Manager i Software Upgrade Reference*—Available on the HP manuals web site.
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HP Business Service Management Integrations with HP NNMi

The HP Business Service Management (HP BSM) platform provides tools for managing the availability of applications in production, monitoring system performance, monitoring infrastructure performance, and proactively resolving problems when they arise.

For information about purchasing HP BSM, contact your HP sales representative.

This chapter introduces the available integrations between HP NNMi and HP BSM. It contains the following topics:

- HP NNMi-HP BSM Topology Integration on page 8
- HP NNMi-HP Universal UCMDB Integration on page 8
- Comparison of HP BSM Topology and HP UCMDB Integrations on page 8
- Comparison of Approaches to Integrating HP NNMi with HP BSM Operations Management on page 10
- HP NNMi-HP BSM Operations Management Integration on page 11
- HP NNMi Integrated with HPOM Integrated with HP BSM Operations Management on page 11
- NNMi Visualizations in BSM on page 11

HP NNMi-HP BSM Topology Integration

The HP NNMi–HP BSM Topology integration is different from the HP NNMi– HP UCMDB integration. HP recommends using the HP NNMi–HP BSM Topology integration for HP NNMi 9.0 or newer.

The HP NNMi–HP BSM Topology integration populates the HP BSM Run-time Service Model (RTSM) with the NNMi topology. HP BSM stores each device contained in the NNMi topology as a configuration item (CI). HP BSM users and integrated applications can see the relationships between network devices. For more information, see HP Business Service Management Topology on page 13.

HP recommends the HP NNMi–HP UCMDB integration, summarized in HP NNMi– HP Universal UCMDB Integration, for backward compatibility with HP NNMi product versions older than HP NNMi 9.00.

HP NNMi—HP Universal UCMDB Integration

The HP NNMi-HP UCMDB integration method is different from the HP NNMi-HP BSM Topology integration. HP recommends the HP NNMi-HP UCMDB integration for backward compatibility with HP NNMi product versions older than HP NNMi 9.00.

HP Universal CMDB (HP UCMDB) automatically maintains accurate, up-to-date information on infrastructure and application relationships through native integration to HP Discovery and Dependency mapping (DDM). For more information, see HP Universal CMDB on page 23.

HP recommends the HP NNMi–HP BSM Topology integration, summarized in HP NNMi–HP BSM Topology Integration, for HP NNMi 9.00 or newer.

Comparison of HP BSM Topology and HP UCMDB Integrations

The HP NNMi–HP UCMDB and HP NNMi–HP BSM Topology integrations support different customer needs:

- HP recommends using the HP NNMi–HP BSM Topology integration for HP NNMi 9.00 or newer. The HP NNMi–HP BSM Topology integration is a real-time monitoring based synchronization tool using health indicators and key performance indicator (KPI) calculations.
- The HP NNMi–HP UCMDB integration uses a more static snapshot of NNMi inventory, is more useful for configuration or asset management, and is used for backward compatibility with HP NNMi product versions older than HP NNMi 9.00.

Table 1 on page 9 describes the primary differences between the HP NNMi–HP BSM Topology integration and the HP NNMi–HP UCMDB integration.

Comparison Item	HP NNMi–HP BSM Topology Integration	HP NNMi–HP UCMDB Integration	
Use Case	• For operations and monitoring purposes	For configuration or asset management	
	• Use for HP NNMi product versions 9.0 or newer.	• Use for backward compatibility with HP NNMi product versions older than HP NNMi 9.0.	
Timing	Near real time updates	Scheduled information updates	
Objects	Topology Objects	Configuration Item Type (CIT)	
	• Node	• Node	
	Layer2Connection	Layer2Connection	
	Interface		
	IpAddress	IPAddress	
	• IpSubnet	IpSubnet	
	Layer2Connection	-Po donot	
	• VLAN	• VLAN	
	HardwareBoard	HardwareBoard	
	PhysicalPort	PhysicalPort	
Approach to topology synchronization	NNMi topology pushed to the BSM RTSM (near real-time information)	Scheduled DDM-based network topology synchronization (not real-time information)	
Impact analysis available in the NNMi console	No	Yes	
URL launch to configuration item detail from the NNMi console	No	Yes	
NNMi Management Servers	It is possible to integrate only one NNMi management server	It is possible to integrate several NNMi management server	

 Table 1
 Comparison of NNMi Integrations with Topology Databases

Comparison of Approaches to Integrating HP NNMi with HP BSM Operations Management

Table 2 compares the HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management with the HP NNMi—HPOM integration.

See HP NNMi–HP BSM Operations Management Integration on page 11 for information about integrating HP NNMi with HP BSM Operations Management.

See the *HP Network Node Manager i Software—HP Operations Manager Integration Guide* for information about integrating HP NNMi with HPOM.

Comparison Item	Direct Integration with the BSM Integration Adapter	Indirect Integration Through HPOM	
Instruction text	Events cannot contain instruction text. You could create a tool to launch user-defined instructions as a URL. (You would need to create external documentation for this tool).	Events can contain instruction text.	
Actions	Events cannot contain operator-initiated actions or automatic actions. You could create tools for these purposes.	Events can contain operator-initiated, automatic actions, or both.	
NNMi management server monitoring	The BSM Integration Adapter serves as an event forwarder only. It does not monitor the NNMi management server.	The NNMi management server can be fully monitored by an HP Operations agent and policies.	
Event correlation	Any additional correlation is done with scripting in the BSM event pipeline.	Events forwarded from the NNMi management server can participate in user-defined Composer correlations and ECS correlations.	
Policy management	If your environment contains multiple NNMi management server, you must manually exchange policies among the BSM Integration Adapters on the NNMi management servers.	For the agent implementation of the HP NNMi—HPOM integration: If your environment contains multiple NNMi management servers, HPOM can centrally manage the policies for the events forwarded from HP NNMi.	
Licensing costs	The BSM Integration Adapter license does not add customer cost.	The HP Operations Agent license adds customer cost per NNMi management server.	
Communication	Unidirectional.	 The agent implementation of the HP NNMi—HPOM integration is unidirectional. The web services implementations of the HP NNMi—HPOM integration provides bidirectional event handling. 	

Table 2 Comparison of NNMi Integrations with HP BSM Operations Management and HPOM

HP NNMi–HP BSM Operations Management Integration

The HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management integration forwards NNMi management event incidents as SNMPv2c traps to the HP BSM Integration Adapter on the NNMi management server. The BSM Integration Adapter filters the NNMi traps and forwards them to the HP BSM Operations Management event browser.

The HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management integration can also forward the SNMP traps that HP NNMi receives to the adapter. The integration does not forward events generated by NNM 6.x or 7.x management stations to the adapter.

If you enable northbound forwarding as recommended (using the -omi_hi option to nnmopcexport.ovpl), the events visible in the HP BSM Operations Management event browser can include health indicators. If you enable the NNMi-BSM topology sync, the events are matched to CI's in the BSM RTSM inventory. For more information, see Health Indicators on page 33.

For more information, see HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management Integration on page 27.

HP NNMi Integrated with HPOM Integrated with HP BSM Operations Management

If you want NNMi incidents to appear in the HPOM active messages browser as well as the BSM Operations Management event browser, do *both* of the following in any order:

- Configure the agent implementation of the HP NNMi—HPOM integration, as described in the HP NNMi—HPOM Integration (Agent Implementation) section of the HP Network Node Manager i Software HP Operations Manager Integration Guide
- Configure the HPOM integration with the BSM Operations Management event browser as described in the *HP OMi Installation and Deployment Guide*.

NNMi Visualizations in BSM

When both HP NNMi and HP BSM are running in your environment, proper integration between the two products provides access to the following visualizations of NNMi data within HP BSM:

- NNMi components in the MyBSM portal. For more information, see MyBSM Portal on page 45.
- NNMi console views launched from events in the BSM Operations Management event browser. For more information, see Using the HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management Integration on page 32.

HP Business Service Management Topology

HP recommends using the HP NNMi–HP BSM Topology integration method (explained in this chapter) for HP NNMi 9.0 or newer. This recommended integration is different from the HP NNMi–HP UCMDB integration explained in HP NNMi—HP UCMBD Integration on page 23.

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This chapter contains the following topics:

- HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology Integration
- Enabling the HP NNMi-HP BSM Topology Integration
- Using the HP NNMi-HP BSM Topology Integration
- Changing the HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology Integration Configuration
- Disabling the HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology Integration
- Troubleshooting the HP NNMi-HP BSM Topology Integration
- Application Failover and the HP NNMi-HP BSM Topology Integration
- HP NNMi-HP BSM Topology Integration Configuration Form Reference

HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology Integration

The HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology integration populates the BSM Run-time Service Model (RTSM) with the NNMi topology. HP BSM stores each device in the NNMi topology as a configuration item (CI). BSM RTSM Users and integrated applications can see the relationships between network devices.

Additionally, the integration stores the identifier of populated CIs in the NNMi database. Uses for the CIs of the NNMi-managed devices include the following:

- NNMi components in the MyBSM portal.
- Path health views available from the BSM Real User Monitor (RUM).
- Using the agent implementation of the HP NNMi—HPOM integration, and pointing to a BSM Integration Adapter, results in an HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management integration that associates incidents regarding NNMi-managed devices with BSM CIs. For more information, see Configuration Item Identifiers on page 32.
- Using the agent implementation of the HP NNMi—HPOM integration, and pointing to an HPOM agent on the NNMi management server, can associate incidents regarding NNMi-managed devices with BSM CIs. For more information, see the *Configuration Item Identifiers* section of the *HP Network Node Manager i* Software HP Operations Manager Integration Guide

Value

The HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology integration sets up HP NNMi as the authoritative source for network device status and relationship information. The integration is an enabler for other integrations with HP BSM. It does not provide access to the HP BSM user interface from the NNMi console.

Integrated Products

The information in this chapter applies to the following products:

• HP BSM



For the list of supported versions, see the NNMi System and Device Support Matrix.

• HP NNMi 9.20

HP NNMi and HP BSM must be installed on separate computers. The NNMi management server and the BSM gateway server computer can be of the same or different operating systems.

For the most recent information about supported hardware platforms and operating systems, see the support matrices for both products.

Documentation

This chapter describes how to configure HP NNMi to communicate with HP BSM.

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The BSM documentation suite describes the BSM features and capabilities in detail. The documentation suite is included on the BSM product media.

Enabling the HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology Integration

HP NNMi cannot simultaneously integrate with HP BSM topology and HP Universal CMDB (HP UCMDB). If the HP NNMi—HP UCMBD integration is configured on this NNMi management server, disable that configuration before enabling the HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology integration. If you want NNMi information in both databases, do *both* of the following in any order:

- Configure the HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology integration, as described in this chapter.
- Configure the BSM integration with UCMDB, as described in the *UCMDB Data Flow Management Guide*, which is included on the UCMDB product media. This manual is also available for the UCMDB product at: http://h20230.www2.hp.com/selfsolve/manuals

On the NNMi management server, configure the connection between HP NNMi and HP BSM by following these steps:

- 1 *Optional*. Update the RTSM for interfaces to set the interface display label to prefer interface name over MAC address:
 - a In the BSM user interface, open the CI Type Manager page (Admin > RTSM Administration > Modeling > CI Type Manager).
 - b In the CI Types pane, select Interface (Configuration Item > Infrastructure Element > Node Element > Interface).
 - c On the Default Label tab in the editing pane, under CI Type Attributes, select InterfaceName.
 - d Under CI Type Label Definition Format, set the format to:
 - interface_name | mac_address
- 2 In the NNMi console, open the HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology Integration Configuration form (Integration Module Configuration > HP BSM Topology).
- 3 Select the **Enable Integration** check box to make the remaining fields on the form available.
- 4 Enter the information for connecting to the NNMi management server. For information about these fields, see NNMi Management Server Connection on page 18.
- 5 Enter the information for connecting to the BSM gateway server. For information about these fields, see BSM Gateway Server Connection on page 19.
- 6 *Optional:* Select **Only synchronize managed objects** if you want to exclude unmanaged CIs and unconnected interfaces from the integration.
- 7 *Optional*: Enter the information that describes which NNMi nodes should be maintained in HP BSM. For information about these fields, see BSM Topology Filter on page 20.
- 8 Click **Submit** at the bottom of the form.

A new window displays a status message. If the message indicates a problem with connecting to the NNMi management server, click **Return**, and then adjust the values as suggested by the text of the error message.



If you cannot connect to the NNMi management server, and suspect a problem with certificates, see *Working with Certificates for NNMi* in the *NNMi* 9.20 Deployment Reference.

Using the HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology Integration

The HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology integration populates the following CI types in the BSM RTSM:

• InfrastructureElement > Node

The nodes in the NNMi topology. You can limit the set of nodes as described in BSM Topology Filter on page 20.

• InfrastructureElement > NodeElement> Interface

The interfaces associated with the Node CIs that the integration populates in HP BSM.

• InfrastructureElement > NetworkEntity > IpAddress

The IP addresses of the interfaces associated with the Node CIs that the integration populates in HP BSM.

• InfrastructureElement > NodeElement> HardwareBoard

The cards associated with the Node CIs that the integration populates in BSM.

• InfrastructureElement > NodeElement> PhysicalPort

The ports associated with the Node CIs that the integration populates in HP BSM.

• InfrastructureElement > NetworkEntity > IpSubnet

All subnets in the iSPI NET topology.

• InfrastructureElement > NetworkEntity > Layer2Connection

The NNMi Layer 2 connections with at least two connection ends that the integration populates as Node CIs in HP BSM.

For each CI created in the BSM RTSM, the integration stores the RTSM identifier in the NNMi database.

By default, HP NNMi does not discover end nodes. Update the NNMi discovery and monitoring configuration to include the end nodes that you want to see in HP BSM.

The HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology integration forwards NNMi information and updates to the BSM RTSM as a one-way communication. Because HP NNMi does not know or control how the BSM CI information is used, the integration relies on the BSM aging policies to delete CIs that have not been updated for a set period of time.

The HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology integration enables other products to use the NNMi topology information when they integrate with HP BSM. There is no direct user interaction with this integration.

Changing the HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology Integration Configuration

- 1 In the NNMi console, open the HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology Integration Configuration form (Integration Module Configuration > HP BSM Topology).
- 2 Modify the values as appropriate. For information about the fields on this form, see HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology Integration Configuration Form Reference on page 18.
- 3 Verify that the **Enable Integration** check box at the top of the form is selected, and then click **Submit** at the bottom of the form.

The changes take effect immediately. You do not need to restart ovjboss.

Disabling the HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology Integration

- In the NNMi console, open the HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology Integration Configuration form (Integration Module Configuration > HP BSM Topology).
- 2 Clear the **Enable Integration** check box at the top of the form, and then click **Submit** at the bottom of the form. The integration URL actions are no longer available.



The changes take effect immediately. You do not need to restart ovjboss.

Troubleshooting the HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology Integration

This section contains the following topics:

- Interface Labels Appear as MAC Addresses in the BSM User Interface on page 17
- Duplicate CIs for Managed Nodes in the RTSM on page 18

For information about troubleshooting the connection to the RTSM, see the BSM documentation suite.

Interface Labels Appear as MAC Addresses in the BSM User Interface

By default, the RTSM prefers MAC addresses over interface names for an interface label. To display interface names in the BSM user interface, edit the interface model as described in step 1 on page 15.

Duplicate Cls for Managed Nodes in the RTSM

If HP Operations Manager also synchronizes with the RTSM, you might see duplicate CIs for managed nodes in the RTSM. Nodes discovered by HPOM are of CI type Computer, while nodes discovered by iSPI NET are of CI type Node. This duplication does not affect product performance.

Application Failover and the HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology Integration

If the NNMi management server participates in NNMi application failover, the HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology continues with the new NNMi management server hostname after failover occurs. Failover should be transparent to users of the integration.

The integration does not support automatic failover of the BSM server.

HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology Integration Configuration Form Reference

The **HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology Integration Configuration** form contains the parameters for configuring communications between HP NNMi and HP BSM. This form is available from the **Integration Module Configuration** workspace.



Only NNMi users with the Administrator role can access the HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology Integration Configuration form.

The **HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology Integration Configuration** form collects information for the following areas:

- NNMi Management Server Connection on page 18
- BSM Gateway Server Connection on page 19
- BSM Topology Filter on page 20

To apply changes to the integration configuration, update the values on the HP NNMi— HP BSM Topology Integration Configuration form, and then click Submit.

NNMi Management Server Connection

Table 3 on page 19 lists the parameters for connecting to the NNMi management server. This is the same information that you use to open the NNMi console. You can determine many of these values by examining the URL that invokes an NNMi console session. Coordinate with the NNMi administrator to determine the appropriate values for this section of the configuration form.

Field	Description
NNMi SSL Enabled	The connection protocol specification.
	• If the NNMi console is configured to use HTTPS, select the NNMi SSL Enabled check box. This is the default configuration.
	• If the NNMi console is configured to use HTTP, clear the NNMi SSL Enabled check box.
	The integration selects the port for connecting to the NNMi console based on this specification.
NNMi Host	The official fully-qualified domain name of the NNMi management server. This field is read-only.
NNMi User	The user name for connecting to the NNMi web services. This user must have the NNMi Administrator or Web Service Client role.
NNMi Password	The password for the specified NNMi user.

 Table 3
 NNMi Management Server Information

BSM Gateway Server Connection

Table 4 lists the parameters for connecting to the BSM gateway server to communicate with the BSM RTSM. Coordinate with the BSM administrator to determine the appropriate values for this section of the configuration.

 Table 4
 BSM Gateway Server Information

BSM Gateway Server Parameter	Description
BSM SSL Enabled	The connection protocol specification for connecting to HP BSM.
	• If HP BSM is configured to use HTTPS, select the BSM SSL Enabled check box. This is the default configuration.
	• If HP BSM is configured to use HTTP, clear the BSM SSL Enabled check box.
	• If you cannot connect to the NNMi management server, and suspect a problem with certificates, see <i>Working with Certificates for NNMi</i> in the <i>NNMi</i> 9.20 <i>Deployment Reference</i> .
BSM Host	The fully-qualified domain name of the BSM gateway server.
BSM Port	The port for connecting to HP BSM.
	If you are using the default BSM configuration, use port 80 (for non-SSL connections to HP BSM).
BSM RTSM User	The user name for the BSM RTSM administrator.
BSM RTSM	The password for the BSM RTSM administrator.
password	A BSM administrator can change the password for the BSM RTSM administrator by using the following URL: http:// <bsm_hostname>:21212/ucmdb-ui/applet/applet.jsp</bsm_hostname>

BSM Topology Filter

By default, the HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology integration conveys information about all nodes and interfaces in the NNMi topology to HP BSM. If you want the integration to maintain only a subset of the NNMi topology information in HP BSM, specify one or both of the optional node groups as described in this section.

The scenarios for the filtering NNMi topology information are as follows:

• Definitive—In HP NNMi, create one node group that explicitly defines every NNMi node to be included in the BSM topology. This approach requires an intimate knowledge of your network topology.

For example, you might create a node group called BSM_Topology containing the following types of devices:

- The application servers in the managed environment
- The routers and switches that connect the application servers

In this case, specify the node group (for example, BSM_Topology) as the topology filter node group. Do not specify an additional connections node group.

The integration forwards information about every node in the specified topology filter node group (for example, BSM_Topology) and ignores all other nodes in the NNMi topology.

• Additive—In HP NNMi, identify (or create) a node group that defines the core infrastructure of the monitored network, and then create another node group that defines the end nodes of interest.

For example, you might create the following NNMi node groups:

- The BSM_Core group that contains the Networking Infrastructure Devices node group and other key connective devices
- The BSM_End_Nodes group that contains the application servers in the managed network

In this case, specify the first node group (for example, BSM_Core) as the topology filter node group. Also, specify the second node group (for example, BSM_End_Nodes) as the additional connections node group.

The integration forwards information about every node in the topology filter node group (for example, BSM_Core). The integration then examines each node in the additional connections node group (for example, BSM_End_Nodes) as follows:

- If the node is connected to one or more nodes in the topology filter node group, the integration forwards the information about that node to HP BSM.
- If the node is not connected to any of the nodes in the topology filter node group, the integration ignores that node.

Table 5 lists the optional parameters for specifying a BSM topology filter and provides information about entering values for these parameters.

BSM Topology Filter Parameter	Description
Topology Filter Node Group	The NNMi node group containing the primary set of nodes to populate in HP BSM. The integration populates the RTSM with information about every node in this node group.
	Enter the name of the node group exactly as it is written (with no quotation marks or extra characters) in the Name field of the Node Group form in HP NNMi.
	If you do not specify a topology filter node group, the HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology integration populates the RTSM with all nodes and interfaces in the NNMi topology. In this case, the integration ignores the value of the Additional Connections Node Group field.
Additional Connections Node Group	The NNMi node group containing hints of additional nodes to populate in HP BSM. The integration populates the RTSM with information about only those nodes in this node group that are connected (in the NNMi topology) to one or more nodes in the topology filter node group.
	Enter the name of the node group exactly as it is written (with no quotation marks or extra characters) in the Name field of the Node Group form in HP NNMi.
	If you specify a topology filter node group and specify an additional connections node group, the HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology integration forwards information about the nodes and interfaces in the topology filter node group and the connected nodes in the additional connections node group.
	If you specify a topology filter node group but do not specify an additional connections node group, the HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology integration forwards information about the nodes and interfaces in the topology filter node group only.
	If you do not specify a topology filter node group, the HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology integration populates the RTSM with all nodes and interfaces in the NNMi topology. In this case, the integration ignores the value of the Additional Connections Node Group field.

Table 5BSM Topology Filter Information

HP Universal CMDB

HP recommends the HP NNMi–HP UCMDB integration for backward compatibility with HP NNMi product versions older than HP NNMi 9.00. This recommended integration is different from the HP NNMi–HP BSM Topology integration explained in HP NNMi–HP BSM Topology Integration on page 14. The HP NNMi–HP UCMDB integration uses a more static snapshot of NNMi inventory and is more useful for configuration or asset management.

HP Universal CMDB (HP UCMDB) periodically maintains information on infrastructure and application relationships through native integration to HP Discovery and Dependency mapping (DDM).

HP UCMDB is beneficial for the following tasks:

- Using impact modeling to show the rippling effect of infrastructure and application changes before they occur.
- Tracking actual planned and unplanned changes through discovered change history.
- Gaining a shared, authoritative view of the environment through awareness of existing data repositories.

For information about purchasing HP UCMDB, contact your HP sales representative.

This chapter contains the following topics:

- HP NNMi—HP UCMBD Integration
- Using the HP NNMi—HP UCMBD Integration
- Configuring Single Sign-On Between HP NNMi and HP UCMDB

HP NNMi—HP UCMBD Integration

The HP NNMi—HP UCMBD integration shares NNMi topology information with HP UCMDB. HP UCMDB stores each device in the NNMi topology as a configuration item (CI). HP UCMDB applies Discovery and Dependency Mapping (DDM) patterns to the CIs for the NNMi topology to predict the impact of a device failure. This impact analysis is available from the HP UCMDB user interface and also from the NNMi console.



The HP NNMi—HP UCMBD integration information included in this chapter refers to the integration between NNM iSPI NET and HP Universal CMDB version 9.0x.

Important: If you have IPv6 discovery configured on HP NNMi, and are using the HP Universal CMDB (HP UCMDB) integration, the UCMDB HP Discovery and Dependency mapping (DDM) import task fails. You need to disable IPv6 discovery to use the HP UCMDB integration with HP NNMi.

Additionally, the integration stores the identifier of populated CIs in the NNMi database. Uses for the CIs of the NNMi-managed devices include the following:

- The HP NNMi-HP BSM Operations Management integration can associate incidents regarding NNMi-managed devices with UCMDB CIs. For more information, see Configuration Item Identifiers on page 32.
- The agent implementation of the HP NNMi—HPOM integration can associate incidents regarding NNMi-managed devices with UCMDB CIs. For more information, see Configuration Item Identifiers on page 32.

Value

The HP NNMi—HP UCMBD integration sets up HP NNMi as the authoritative source for network device relationships. The integration provides access to UCMDB impact analysis and CI details from the NNMi console.

Integrated Products

The information in this chapter applies to the following products:

• HP UCMDB.

For the list of supported versions, see the NNMi System and Device Support Matrix.

• NNMi 9.20

HP NNMi and HP UCMDB 9.0x cannot be installed on the same computer. The two products must be installed on different computers in either of the following configurations:

- Different operating systems. For example, the NNMi management server is a Linux system, and the UCMDB 9.0x server is a Windows system.
- The same operating system. For example, the NNMi management server is a Windows system, and the UCMDB 9.0x server is a second Windows system.

For the most recent information about supported hardware platforms and operating systems, see the support matrices for both products.

Documentation

The HP NNMi—HP UCMBD 9.0x integration is fully described in the *HP Universal CMDB–HP Network Node Manager* (*NNMi*) *Integration Guide*, which is included on the UCMDB 9.0x product media.

Using the HP NNMi—HP UCMBD Integration

HP NNMi cannot simultaneously integrate with HP Business Service Management (HP BSM) topology and HP UCMDB. If the HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology integration is configured on this NNMi management server, disable that configuration before enabling the HP NNMi—HP UCMBD integration. If you want NNMi information in both databases, do *both* of the following in any order:

- Configure the HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology integration, as described in HP Business Service Management Topology on page 13.
- Configure the BSM integration with HP UCMDB, as described in the UCMDB Data Flow Management Guide, which is included on the UCMDB product media. This manual is also available for the HP UCMDB product at: http://h20230.www2.hp.com/selfsolve/manuals

For information about enabling, using, disabling, and troubleshooting the HP NNMi— HP UCMBD integration, see the *HP Universal CMDB–HP Network Node Manager* (*NNMi*) Integration Guide.

Configuring Single Sign-On Between HP NNMi and HP UCMDB

Single sign-on is available for all HP enterprise applications that use identical initialization string values and also share a common network domain name.

If the HP NNMi and HP Universal CMDB (HP UCMDB) user names are exactly the same for a particular individual, that person can log on to the NNMi console and launch HP UCMDB views without also logging on to HP UCMDB. This single sign-on feature maps user names, but not passwords, between the two products. The passwords for logging on to HP NNMi and HP UCMDB can be different. Single sign-on does not map user roles, so the user can have different privileges in each application. For example, a user might have normal privileges inHP NNMi and administrator privileges in HP UCMDB.

To configure single sign-on access from NNMi UCMDB, make sure that both applications use the same initialization string. You can copy the string from either application to the other. Consider all applications that interact when choosing which initialization string value to use. If necessary, also update the initialization string configuration for other applications.

UCMDB initialization string

1 Access the JMX console for UCMDB at:

http://<UCMDB_hostname>:<UCMDB_JMX_port>/jmx-console/

2 Select service=LW-SSO Configuration (under Topaz).

Locate the UCMDB initialization string as follows:

The initialization string is the value of the InitString parameter.

3 If you change the value of the InitString parameter, click Apply Changes.

NNMi initialization string

1 Open the following file in a text editor:

Locate the NNMi initialization string as follows:

• Windows: %NNM PROPS%\nms-ui.properties

- UNIX: \$NNM PROPS/nms-ui.properties
- 2 Search for the string initString.

The initialization string is the value of the initString parameter without the quotation marks.

For example, if the nms-ui.properties file contains the following text:

initString=E091F3BA8AE47032B3B35F1D40F704B4

the initialization string is:

E091F3BA8AE47032B3B35F1D40F704B4

3 If you change the value of the initString parameter, run the following command to commit the changes:

nnmsso.ovpl -reload

HP BSM Operations Management



The Operations Management functionality of the HP Business Service Management (HP BSM) platform provides comprehensive event management; proactive performance monitoring; and automated alerting, reporting, and graphing for management operating systems, middleware, and application infrastructure. HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management consolidates events from a wide range of sources into a single view.

For information about purchasing HP BSM, contact your HP sales representative.

This chapter contains the following topics:

- HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management Integration on page 27
- Enabling the HP NNMi-HP BSM Operations Management Integration on page 29
- Using the HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management Integration on page 32
- Changing the HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management Integration on page 34
- Disabling the HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management Integration on page 36
- Troubleshooting the HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management Integration on page 36
- HP NNMi–HPOM Agent Destination Form Reference (BSM Operations Management Integration) on page 39

HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management Integration

The HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management integration forwards NNMi management event incidents as SNMPv2c traps to the HP BSM Integration Adapter on the NNMi management server. The BSM Integration Adapter filters the NNMi traps and forwards them to the BSM Operations Management event browser.

The HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management integration can also forward the SNMP traps that HP NNMi receives to the adapter. The integration does not forward events generated by NNM 6.x or 7.x management stations to the adapter.

The HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management integration also provides for accessing the NNMi console from within the BSM Operations Management event browser.

This chapter describes the direct integration between HP NNMi and the BSM Operations Management event browser.

The HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management integration is a specific implementation of the NNMi northbound interface, which is described in the NNMi Northbound Interface chapter of the NNMi Deployment Reference.

The HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management integration consists of the following components:

- nnmi-hpom agent integration module
- nnmopcexport.ovpl tool

Value

The HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management integration provides event consolidation in the BSM Operations Management event browser for the network management, system management, and application management domains, so that users of the BSM Operations Management event browser can detect and investigate potential network problems.

The primary features of the integration are as follows:

- Automatic incident forwarding from HP NNMi to the BSM Integration Adapter. Forwarded incidents appear in the BSM Operations Management event browser.
- Access to the NNMi console from the BSM Operations Management event browser.
 - Open the NNMi Incident form in the context of a selected event.
 - Open an NNMi view (for example, the Layer 2 Neighbor view) in the context of a selected event and node.
 - Launch an NNMi tool (for example, status poll) in the context of a selected event and node.

Integrated Products

The information in this chapter applies to the following products:

• HP BSM with the HP Operations Manager i license

For the list of supported versions, see the *NNMi* System and Device Support Matrix.

NNMi 9.20 on the Windows or Linux operating system only

HP NNMi and HP BSM must be installed on separate computers. The NNMi management server and the BSM server computer can be of the same or different operating systems.

The BSM Integration Adapter requires a license and must be installed on the NNMi management server computer *after* NNMi installation.

For the most recent information about supported hardware platforms and operating systems, see the support matrices for all products.

Documentation

This chapter describes how to configure HP NNMi to communicate with the BSM Operations Management event browser.

The BSM documentation describes how to install and use the BSM Integration Adapter and the applications that access the NNMi console from the BSM Operations Management event browser.

- HP BSM Integration Adapter Installation and Configuration Guide
- HP BSM Integration Adapter User Guide
- HP BSM Integration Adapter help
- HP BSM Operations Management Extensibility Guide

Enabling the HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management Integration

It is recommended that an experienced BSM Integration Adapter user complete the procedure for enabling the HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management integration.



When HP NNMi integrates with the HP Business Service Management (HP BSM) topology database, the HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management integration can associate incidents regarding NNMi-managed devices with BSM configuration items (CIs). This information is not available with the standard NNMi northbound interface. For more information, see Configuration Item Identifiers on page 32.

To enable the HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management integration, follow these steps:

- 1 On the NNMi management server, generate an SNMP trap policy file for the traps that HP NNMi forwards:
 - a Verify that the NNMi services are running:

ovstatus -c

All NNMi services should show the state RUNNING.

b Generate the SNMP trap policy file by entering the following command:

```
nnmopcexport.ovpl -u <username> -p <password> \
-template "NNMi Management Events" -application "NNMi" \
-omi_policy -omi_hi
```

The values for *<username>* and *<password>* correspond to an NNMi console user with the Administrator role.

This command creates two files in the current directory:

- The <UUID>_data file is the SNMP trap policy file, where <UUID> is a universally unique identifier.
- The <UUID>_header.xml file identifies the <UUID>_data file to the BSM Integration Adapter.

Do not edit or rename these output files, as doing so renders them unusable by the BSM Integration Adapter.

The SNMP trap policy file includes a policy condition for each management event and SNMP trap configuration in the current NNMi incident configuration. For information about customizing the output of this command, see the *nnmopcexport.ovpl* reference page, or the UNIX manpage.

For information about the default policy conditions and customizing conditions, see Using the HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management Integration on page 32.

- 2 On the NNMi management server, configure the BSM Integration Adapter:
 - a Install and configure the BSM Integration Adapter as described in the *HP BSM Integration Adapter Installation and Configuration Guide*.

The HP Operations agent from HPOM and the BSM Integration Adapter cannot run simultaneously on one system. If necessary, uninstall the HP Operations agent before installing the BSM Integration Adapter.

b Use the BSM Integration Adapter user interface to import the header and policy files created in step 1 of this procedure.

For more information, see *Managing policies* > *Import policies* in the HP BSM Integration Adapter help.

c Use the BSM Integration Adapter user interface to activate the new policies.

For more information, see *Managing policies* > *Activate and deactivate policies* in the HP BSM Integration Adapter help.

3 Identify an available port for SNMP communications between HP NNMi and the BSM Integration Adapter.

The BSM Integration Adapter will listen on this port for the SNMP traps that HP NNMi forwards to this port. While enabling the integration, this port number is used in both step 4 (for the BSM Integration Adapter) and step 5 (for HP NNMi) of this procedure.

The SNMP communications port is different from the HTTP port for the Apache Tomcat server that you specified while configuring the BSM Integration Adapter with the ia-config.bat (Windows) or ia-config.sh (Linux) command.

Because the BSM Integration Adapter is installed on the NNMi management server, this port number must be different from the port on which HP NNMi receives SNMP traps.

- a In the NNMi console, open the **Communication Configuration** form from the **Configuration** workspace.
- b In the Default SNMP Settings area, notice the value of SNMP Port.

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- c Select a port that is different from the value of SNMP Port on the Communication Configuration form. A good practice is to use a port number similar to 162, which is the standard UDP port for receiving SNMP traps. For example, if port 162 is not available, try port 5162.
- d On the NNMi management server, run the command **netstat** -a, and then search the output for the port you selected in step c. If that port number does not appear in the output, it is probably available for the BSM Integration Adapter to use.
- 4 On the NNMi management server, configure the agent inside the BSM Integration Adapter with a custom port for receiving SNMP traps from HP NNMi by entering the following commands:
 - Windows NNMi management server:
 - a Configure the agent:

```
ovconfchg -ns eaagt -set SNMP_TRAP_PORT <custom_port> \
-set SNMP SESSION MODE NNM LIBS
```

b Restart the agent:

ovc -restart opctrapi

- Linux NNMi management server:
 - a Configure the agent:

ovconfchg -ns eaagt -set SNMP_TRAP_PORT <custom_port> \
-set SNMP_SESSION_MODE NO_TRAPD

b Restart the agent:

ovc -restart opctrapi

For *<custom port>*, use the port that you identified in step 3 of this procedure.

- 5 On the NNMi management server, configure NNMi incident forwarding to the BSM Integration Adapter:
 - a In the NNMi console, open the HP NNMi–HPOM Integration Selection form (Integration Module Configuration > HPOM).
 - b Click HPOM agent implementation, and then click New.

(If you have selected an available destination, click $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Reset}}$ to make the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{New}}$ button available.)

- c On the **HP NNMi-HPOM Agent Destination** form, select the **Enabled** check box to make the remaining fields on the form available.
- d Enter the information for connecting to the BSM Integration Adapter on the NNMi management server. The trap destination port is the port that you identified in step 3 of this procedure.

For information about these fields, see BSM Integration Adapter Connection on page 39.

e Specify the sending options. Select the HTTP option for the NNMi Console Access field.

For information about these fields, see BSM Operations Management Integration Content on page 40. f Click **Submit** at the bottom of the form.

A new window displays a status message. If the message indicates a problem with the settings, click **Return**, and then adjust the values as suggested by the text of the error message.

6 *Optional.* On the BSM server, install and configure the HPOprInf infrastructure content pack.

For information, see the HP BSM Operations Management Extensibility Guide.

Using the HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management Integration

The HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management integration provides a one-way flow of NNMi management events and SNMP traps to the BSM Operations Management event browser. The NNMi SNMP trap policy determines how the BSM Operations Management event browser treats and displays the incoming traps. For example, you can change a policy condition to include the value of a trap custom attribute in the event title.

HP NNMi sends only one copy of each management event or SNMP trap to the BSM Integration Adapter. This behavior is different from that of the NNM 6.x/7.x integration with HPOM.

View the forwarded NNMi incidents in the BSM Operations Management event browser. Menu commands in the BSM Operations Management event browser provide access to NNMi views in the context of the selected event. Information embedded in each event supports this cross-navigation:

- The nnmi.server.name and nnmi.server.port custom attributes in the event identify the NNMi management server.
- The nnmi.incident.uuid custom attribute identifies the incident in the NNMi database.

In the BSM Operations Management event browser, the original source object appears in the **Object** field on the **Additional Info** tab and in the nnm.source.name custom attribute.

Configuration Item Identifiers

In HP Business Service Management (HP BSM) and HP Universal CMDB Software (HP UCMDB), a configuration item (CI) is a database representation of a component in the IT environment. A CI can be a line of business, business process, application, server hardware, or a service.

When HP NNMi integrates with the BSM topology database or HP UCMDB, HP NNMi shares CI information with HP BSM or HP UCMDB for the devices that HP NNMi manages. In this case, the HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management integration can associate incidents regarding NNMi-managed devices with HP BSM or HP UCMDB CIs. The SNMP trap policy conditions enable this association.

For information about the integrations with HP BSM and HP UCMDB, see:

- HP Business Service Management Topology on page 13
- HP Universal CMDB on page 23

Health Indicators

Because the NNMi SNMP trap policy file was created with the <code>-omi_hi</code> option to <code>nnmopcexport.ovpl</code>, the policy file associates a health indicator with each standard NNMi management event in the SNMP trap policy file, as appropriate. (Not all management event types have health indicators.) The health indicator is available in the <code>EtiHint</code> custom attribute.

For the specific health indicators, see the SNMP trap policy file.

Default Policy Conditions

The default integration behavior varies with the integration content, as described here:

- NNMi management event incidents
 - The NNMi SNMP trap policy file includes conditions for all NNMi management event configurations defined in the NNMi incident configuration when the file was generated.
 - The events created from NNMi management events appear in the BSM Operations Management event browser.
 - These traps include the CI information described in Configuration Item Identifiers on page 32.
 - The events created from these traps include health indicators described in Health Indicators on page 33.
- Third-party SNMP traps
 - The NNMi SNMP trap policy file includes conditions for all SNMP trap configurations defined in the NNMi incident configuration when the file was generated.
 - The events created from third-party traps appear in the BSM Operations Management event browser.
 - These traps include the CI information described in Configuration Item Identifiers on page 32.
 - The events created from these traps do not include health indicators.
 - If you configure the integration to forward all received SNMP traps and the BSM Operations Management event browser receives SNMP traps directly from devices that HP NNMi manages, the BSM Operations Management event browser receives duplicate device traps. You can set the policies to correlate SNMP traps from HP NNMi with those that the BSM Operations Management event browser receives directly from managed devices.
- Syslog
 - HP NNMi forwards both NNMi-generated management events and SNMP traps that HP NNMi receives from managed devices to the BSM Integration Adapter.
- EventLifecycleStateClosed traps
 - The BSM Integration Adapter logs the events created from these traps. Generally, they do not appear in the BSM Operations Management event browser.

- The NNMi SNMP trap policy file causes the BSM Integration Adapter to acknowledge the event that corresponds to the closed NNMi incident in the BSM Operations Management event browser.
- LifecycleStateChangeEvent traps
 - The NNMi SNMP trap policy file does not include conditions for processing these traps. The BSM Integration Adapter does not forward these traps to the BSM Operations Management event browser.
- EventDeleted traps
 - The NNMi SNMP trap policy file does not include conditions for processing these traps. The BSM Integration Adapter does not forward these traps to the BSM Operations Management event browser.
- Correlation notification traps
 - The BSM Integration Adapter logs the events created from these traps. They do not appear in the BSM Operations Management event browser.
 - The BSM Integration Adapter processes the NNMi correlation traps to replicate NNMi incident correlation in the BSM Operations Management event browser.

Customizing Policy Conditions

Use the BSM Integration Adapter user interface to customize the default policy conditions. For more information, see *Developing SNMP interceptor policies* > *Configure SNMP rules* in the HP BSM Integration Adapter help.

More Information

For more information about the HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management integration, see the following references:

- For descriptions of the trap types that the integration sends to the BSM Integration Adapter, see the Using the NNMi Northbound Interface section contained in the NNMi Northbound Interface chapter of the NNMi Deployment Reference.
- For information about the format of the traps that HP NNMi sends to the BSM Integration Adapter, see the hp-nnmi-nbi.mib file.
- For detailed information about using the HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management integration, see the HP BSM Operations Management Extensibility Guide.

Changing the HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management Integration

This section contains the following topics:

- Update the SNMP Trap Policy Conditions for New NNMi Traps on page 35
- Change the Configuration Parameters on page 35

Update the SNMP Trap Policy Conditions for New NNMi Traps

If new SNMP trap incident configurations have been added to HP NNMi since the integration was configured, follow these steps:

1 On the NNMi management server, use the nnmopcexport.ovpl command to create an SNMP trap policy file for the new traps.

For the -template option, specify a name that is different from the names of the existing SNMP trap policy files.

Use the -omi policy and -omi hi options.

You can limit the file contents to a specific author or OID prefix value. For more information, see the *nnmopcexport.ovpl* reference page, or the UNIX manpage.

2 Use the BSM Integration Adapter user interface to import and activate the new header and policy files.

Alternatively, you can re-create the SNMP trap policy file for all NNMi management events and SNMP traps. If you take this approach, delete the old policies from the BSM Integration Adapter user interface.



If the BSM Integration Adapter configuration includes multiple policy conditions for one NNMi incident, duplicate messages appear in the BSM Operations Management event browser.

Change the Configuration Parameters

To change the integration configuration parameters, follow these steps:

- 1 In the NNMi console, open the HP NNMi–HPOM Integration Selection form (Integration Module Configuration > HPOM).
- 2 Click HPOM agent implementation.
- 3 Select a destination, and then click Edit.
- 4 Modify the values as appropriate.

For information about the fields on this form, see HP NNMi-HPOM Agent Destination Form Reference (BSM Operations Management Integration) on page 39.

5 Verify that the **Enable Integration** check box at the top of the form is selected, and then click **Submit** at the bottom of the form.

The changes take effect immediately.

Disabling the HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management Integration

No SNMP trap queuing occurs while a destination is disabled.

To discontinue the forwarding of NNMi incidents to the BSM Integration Adapter, follow these steps:

- In the NNMi console, open the HP NNMi–HPOM Integration Selection form (Integration Module Configuration > HPOM).
- 2 Click HPOM agent implementation.
- 3 Select a destination, and then click Edit.

Alternatively, click **Delete** to entirely remove the configuration for the selected destination.

4 Clear the **Enable Integration** check box at the top of the form, and then click **Submit** at the bottom of the form.

The changes take effect immediately.

Optionally deactivate or delete the SNMP trap policy as described in the HP BSM Integration Adapter help.

Troubleshooting the HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management Integration

This section contains the following topics:

- BSM Operations Management Event Browser Contains No Forwarded Incidents
 on page 36
- BSM Operations Management Event Browser Contains Only Some Forwarded Incidents on page 38

BSM Operations Management Event Browser Contains No Forwarded Incidents

In the following procedure, the OVBIN environment variable refers to the bin directory containing the commands for configuring the agent inside the BSM Integration Adapter. The OVBIN environment variable defaults to the following value:

- Windows: <drive>\Program Files (x86) \HP\HP BTO Software\bin
- *Linux*: /opt/OV/bin

If the BSM Operations Management event browser does not contain any incidents from NNMi, follow these steps:

- 1 On the NNMi management server, verify the agent configuration:
 - Windows NNMi management serverr:

%OVBIN%\ovconfget eaagt

• *Linux* NNMi management server:

\$OVBIN/ovconfget eaagt

The command output should include the following information:

• Windows:

SNMP_SESSION_MODE=NNM_LIBS
SNMP_TRAP_PORT=<custom_port>

• Linux:

SNMP_SESSION_MODE=NO_TRAPD SNMP TRAP PORT=<custom port>

The value of <*custom_port*> should *not* be 162 and should match the value of the **Port** field on the **HP NNMi-HPOM Agent Destination** form.

- 2 Evaluate the agent configuration by considering the results from step 1:
 - If the agent configuration is as expected, continue with step 3 of this procedure.
 - If the SNMP_SESSION_MODE parameter is not set correctly, repeat step 4 on page 31 until the ovconfget command returns the expected results.
 - If the value of <custom_port> is 162 or does not match the value of the Port field on the HP NNMi-HPOM Agent Destination form, repeat step 3 on page 30 through step 5 on page 31, as appropriate, until the ovconfget command returns the expected results.
- 3 On the NNMi management server, verify that the agent is running:
 - Windows NNMi management serverr:

%OVBIN%\opcagt -status

• *Linux* NNMi management server:

\$OVBIN/opcagt -status

The command output should include an opctrapi entry similar to the following example:

opctrapi OVO SNMP Trap Interceptor AGENT, EA (4971) Running If the output is not as expected, restart the agent:

ovc -restart opctrapi

- 4 On the NNMi management server, verify that the agent is listening on the expected SNMP trap port:
 - a Run the following command:
 - Windows: netstat -an | findstr <custom_port>
 - Linux: netstat -an | grep <custom_port>

Where <*custom_port*> is the value of SNMP_TRAP_PORT from step 1 of this procedure.

b Verify that the output includes the state LISTENING or LISTEN.

If the output is not as expected, restart the agent:

```
ovc -restart opctrapi
```

- 5 On the NNMi management server, verify that the SNMP trap policy file for HP NNMi has been deployed to the BSM Integration Adapter on the NNMi management server:
 - Windows NNMi management server:

%OVBIN%\ovpolicy -list

• Linux NNMi management server:

\$OVBIN/ovpolicy -list

The command output should include an entry similar to the following example:

Туре	Name			Status	Version
trapi	"NNMi	Management	Events"	enabled	0001.0000

The value of the Name field is the name of the SNMP trap policy file from the -template option to nnmopcexport.ovpl in step 1 on page 29.

- 6 Verify that the BSM Integration Adapter is receiving traps:
 - a Verify that the BSM Integration Adapter can send events to the BSM Operations Management event browser.
 - **b** Enable tracing of the BSM Integration Adapter to determine whether the traps arrive at the BSM Integration Adapter.
- 7 Verify that NNMi is forwarding management events to the BSM Integration Adapter.

For more information, see the *Troubleshooting the NNMi Northbound Interface* section contained in the *NNMi Northbound Interface* chapter of the *NNMi Deployment Reference*.

BSM Operations Management Event Browser Contains Only Some Forwarded Incidents

If one or more NNMi incidents do not appear in the BSM Operations Management event browser, follow these steps:

1 On the NNMi management server, verify that the SNMP trap policy does not suppress the trap.

2 On the BSM server, verify that BSM Operations Management is running.

On a windows BSM server, there is a web page showing the status of the BSM server. Use the Start > All Programs > HP Business Service Management > Administration -> HP Business Service Management Status menu to view the status.

If the BSM server shuts down, the BSM Integration Adapter queues received traps. The BSM Integration Adapter forwards the queued traps when the BSM Operations Management event browser becomes available.

If the BSM Integration Adapter shuts down, the forwarded traps are lost. HP NNMi does not resend traps.

3 On the NNMi management server, verify that the NNMi processes are running:

ovstatus -c

Any traps sent to HP NNMi while it is shut down are lost.

HP NNMi–HPOM Agent Destination Form Reference (BSM Operations Management Integration)

The HP NNMi–HPOM Agent Destination form contains the parameters for configuring communications between HP NNMi and the BSM Integration Adapter. This form is available from the Integration Module Configuration workspace. (On the HP NNMi–HPOM Integration Selection form, click HPOM agent implementation. Click New, or select a destination, and then click Edit.)



Only NNMi users with the Administrator role can access the HP NNMi–HPOM Agent Destination form.

The HP NNMi-HPOM Agent Destination form collects information for the following areas:

- BSM Integration Adapter Connection on page 39
- BSM Operations Management Integration Content on page 40
- BSM Integration Adapter Destination Status Information on page 42

To apply changes to the integration configuration, update the values on the HP NNMi– HPOM Agent Destination form, and then click Submit.

BSM Integration Adapter Connection

Figure 6 on page 40 lists the parameters for configuring the connection to the BSM Integration Adapter.

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 Table 6
 BSM Integration Adapter Connection Information

BSM Operations Management Integration Content

Table 7 on page 41 lists the parameters for configuring which content HP NNMi sends to the BSM Integration Adapter

Field	Description
Incidents	The incident forwarding sending options.
	• Management HP NNMi forwards only NNMi-generated management events to the BSM Integration Adapter.
	• SNMP 3rd Party Trap HP NNMi forwards only SNMP traps that HP NNMi receives from managed devices to the BSM Integration Adapter.
	• Syslog HP NNMi forwards both NNMi-generated management events and SNMP traps that HP NNMi receives from managed devices to the BSM Integration Adapter. This is the default configuration.
	For more information, see the NNMi Northbound Interface chapter of the NNMi Deployment Reference.
Lifecycle State	The incident change notification sending options.
Changes	• Enhanced Closed HP NNMi sends an incident closed trap to the BSM Integration Adapter for each incident that changes to the CLOSED lifecycle state. This is the default configuration.
	• State Changed HP NNMi sends an incident lifecycle state changed trap to the BSM Integration Adapter for each incident that changes to the IN PROGRESS, COMPLETED, or CLOSED lifecycle state.
	 Both HP NNMi sends an incident closed trap to the BSM Integration Adapter for each incident that changes to the CLOSED lifecycle state. Additionally, the integration sends an incident lifecycle state changed trap to the BSM Integration Adapter for each incident that changes to the IN PROGESS, COMPLETED, or CLOSED lifecycle state. NOTE: In this case, each time an incident changes to the CLOSED lifecycle state, the integration sends two notification traps: an incident closed trap and an incident lifecycle state changed trap.
O	The insident metyde state changed trap.
Correlations	 None HP NNMi does not notify the BSM Integration Adapter of incident correlations resulting from NNMi causal analysis. This is the default configuration.
	• Single HP NNMi sends a trap for each parent-child incident correlation relationship resulting from NNMi causal analysis.
	 Group HP NNMi sends one trap per correlation that lists all child incidents correlated to a parent incident. NOTE: HP recommends you select this value if you also want events correlated in BSM.

 Table 7
 BSM Operations Management Integration Content Configuration Information

Field	Description
Deletions	 The incident deletion sending options. Don't Send HP NNMi does not notify the BSM Integration Adapter when incidents are deleted in HP NNMi. This is the default configuration. Send HP NNMi sends a deletion trap to the BSM Integration Adapter for each incident that is deleted in HP NNMi.
NNMi Console Access	The connection protocol specification in the URL for browsing to the NNMi console from the BSM Operations Management event browser. The traps that HP NNMi sends to the BSM Integration Adapter include the NNMi URL in the NmsUrl varbind (1.3.6.1.4.1.11.2.17.19.2.2.2). The integration requires an HTTP connection to the NNMi console. Select the HTTP option
Incident Filters	A list of object identifiers (OIDs) on which the integration filters the events sent to the BSM Integration Adapter. Each filter entry can be a valid numeric OID (for example, .1.3.6.1.6.3.1.1.5.4.1.3.6.1.4.1.9) or OID prefix (for example, .1.3.6.1.6.3.1.1.5.*). Select one of the following options:
	 None HP NNMi sends all events to the BSM Integration Adapter. This is the default configuration. Include HP NNMi sends only the specific events that match the OIDs identified in the filter. Exclude HP NNMi sends all events except for the specific events that match the OIDs identified in the filter. Specify the incident filter: To add a filter entry, enter the text in the lower text box, and then click Add. To delete a filter entry, select that entry from the list in the upper box, and then click Remove

 Table 7
 BSM Operations Management Integration Content Configuration Information (cont'd)

BSM Integration Adapter Destination Status Information

Table 8 lists the read-only status information for the BSM Integration Adapter. This information is useful for verifying that the integration is working correctly.

 Table 8
 BSM Integration Adapter Destination Status Information

Field	Description
Trap Destination IP	The IP address to which the BSM Integration Adapter destination host name resolves.
Address	This value is unique to this destination.

Field	Description	
Uptime (seconds)	The time (in seconds) since the northbound component was last started. The trat that NNMi sends to the BSM Integration Adapter include this value in the sysUptime field (1.3.6.1.2.1.1.3.0).	
	This value is the same for all integrations that use the NNMi northbound interface. To see the latest value, either refresh or close and re-open the form.	
NNMi URL	The URL for connecting to the NNMi console. The traps that HP NNMi sends to the BSM Integration Adapter include this value in the NmsUrl varbind (1.3.6.1.4.1.11.2.17.19.2.2.2). This value is unique to this northbound destination.	

 Table 8
 BSM Integration Adapter Destination Status Information (cont'd)

NNMi Visualizations Within HP Business Service Management

The HP Business Service Management (HP BSM) platform provides tools for managing the availability of applications in production, monitoring system performance, monitoring infrastructure performance, and proactively resolving problems when they arise.

For information about purchasing HP BSM, contact your HP sales representative.

This chapter contains the following topics:

- MyBSM Portal on page 45
- Configuring Single Sign-On Between HP NNMi and HP BSM on page 47
- Configuring an SSL Connection to HP BSM on page 48
- NNMi Data Available from BSM End User Management Reports on page 51
- Enabling NNMi Visualizations from HP BSM on page 53

For information about NNMi console views launched from events in the BSM Operations Management event browser, see Using the HP NNMi—HP BSM Operations Management Integration on page 32.

MyBSM Portal

MyBSM is a portal-based dashboard environment for viewing data across the HP Software portfolio. The MyBSM portal provides a collection of portal pages and portlets that display information relevant to a users specific business task

The MyBSM administrator sets up pages that include components that are of interest to specific users or groups of users. The MyBSM workspace provides smooth interactions between different BSM applications and reports.

NNMi Components Available in MyBSM

The BSM component gallery includes the following NNMi components:

Open Key Incidents

Shows the incidents that are most important to network operators, and that often require more immediate action.

• Layer 2 Neighbor View

Shows a map view of a selected device and its connector devices within a specified number of hops from the selected device. This view is useful for understanding the switch connectivity between devices.

• Layer 3 Neighbor View

Shows a map view of a selected device and it connector devices within a specified number of hops from the selected device. This view is useful for understanding the router connectivity between devices.

• MPLS VPN Inventory

This is an enterprise customer view of how their sites are connected using service provided MPLS networks.

Overall Network Health (Node Group Overview)

Shows a map containing all (top-level) node groups that do not have parent node groups.

• Overall Network Health - Routers

Shows a node group map of the router connectivity in your network.

• Overall Network Health - Switches

Shows a node group map of the switches connectivity in your network.

• Router Redundancy Groups Inventory

Shows the available router redundancy groups created by the NNMi administrator. Each router redundancy group is a set of two or more routers that use one or more virtual IP addresses to help ensure that information packets reach their intended destination.

Configuring the NNMi Components in MyBSM

To view the NNMi components in MyBSM, follow these steps:

- 1 If you have not already done so, configure a connection from HP BSM to HP NNMi as described in Enabling NNMi Visualizations from HP BSM on page 53.
- 2 If you have not already done so, enable single sign-on between HP BSM and HP NNMi as described in Configuring Single Sign-On Between HP NNMi and HP BSM on page 47.
- 3 If you have not already done so, configure HP NNMi to push topology information to the RTSM as described in Enabling the HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology Integration on page 15.
- 4 Add the NNMi components to the MyBSM portal:
 - a Within a user-defined MyBSM page, open the Component Gallery.
 - b Select one of the NNMi components and add it to your page.

For details, see *How to Create Your MyBSM Workspace* in the *HP BSM Using MyBSM Guide*.

Configuring Single Sign-On Between HP NNMi and HP BSM

	Single sign-on is available for all HP enterprise applications that use identical initialization string values and also share a common network domain name.		
	If the HP NNMi and HP Business Service Management (HP BSM), user names are exactly the same for a particular individual, that person can log on to the MyBSM portal and view NNMi portlets without also logging on to HP NNMi. This single sign-on feature maps user names, but not passwords, between the two products. The passwords for logging on to MyBSM and HP NNMi can be different. Single sign-on does not map user roles, so the user can have different privileges in each application. For example, a user might have normal privileges in HP BSM and administrator privileges in HP NNMi.		
	To configure single sign-on access from HP BSM to HP NNMi, make sure that both applications use the same initialization string. You can copy the string from either application to the other. Consider all applications that interact when choosing which initialization string value to use. If necessary, also update the initialization string configuration for other applications.		
BSM initialization string	Locate the BSM initialization string as follows:		
	1 Access the JMX console for BSM at:		
	http:// <bsm_hostname>:<bsm_jmx_port>/jmx-console/</bsm_jmx_port></bsm_hostname>		
	2 Select service=LW-SSO Configuration (under Topaz).		
	The initialization string is the value of the InitString parameter.		
	3 If you change the value of the InitString parameter, click Apply Changes.		
NNMi initialization string	Locate the NNMi initialization string as follows:		
	1 Open the following file in a text editor:		
	• Windows: %NNM_PROPS%\nms-ui.properties		
	• UNIX: \$NNM_PROPS/nms-ui.properties		
	2 Search for the string initString.		
	The initialization string is the value of the initString parameter without the quotation marks.		
	For example, if the nms-ui.properties file contains the following text:		
	initString=E091F3BA8AE47032B3B35F1D40F704B4		
	the initialization string is:		
	E091F3BA8AE47032B3B35F1D40F704B4		
	3 If you change the value of the initString parameter shown in step 2, run the following command to commit the changes:		
	nnmsso.ovpl -reload		

Configuring an SSL Connection to HP BSM

To configure an SSL connection to HP BSM, follow these steps:

- Export the NNMi certificates from the nnm.keystore file using the following command:
 - Windows: %NnmInstallDir%\nonOV\jdk\b\bin\keytool.exe -export -alias hostname.selfsigned -file C:\temp\cert -keystore %NnmDataDir%\shared\nnm\certificates\nnm.keystore -storepass nnmkeypass

```
    UNIX:
$NnmInstallDir/nonOV/jdk/b/bin/keytool -export -alias
hostname.selfsigned -file /tmp/cert -keystore $NnmDataDir/
shared/nnm/certificates/nnm.keystore -storepass nnmkeypass
```

- 2 Verify that you see the Certificate stored in file <directory>:\cert message.
- 3 Copy the certificate from the cert file you created in step 1 to the BSM server.
- 4 Open a command window on the BSM server.
- 5 Change directories using the cd C:\HPBSM\JRE64\bin command.
- 6 Run the following command: keytool.exe -import -keystore <directory>:\HPBSM\odb\conf\security\server.keystore -storepass hppass -trustcacerts -file <directory>\cert.

Make sure you answer yes when asked whether to Trust this certificate?. The following program listing is an example of what happens after you run this command.

Owner: CN=hpbsm_server.example.com Issuer: CN=hpbsm_server.example.com Serial number: 4d525d0e Valid from: Wed Feb 09 11:23:26 EET 2011 until: Fri Jan 16 11:23:26 EET 2111 Certificate fingerprints: MD5: C2:45:E9:73:07:B3:A8:84:AF:5F:B5:FA:41:D0:AE:D2 SHA1: 42:84:B1:A8:45:3E:8A:9E:62:3C:7F:A4:76:78:44:C2:35:F3:50:4B Signature algorithm name: SHA1withRSA Version: 1 Trust this certificate? [no]: yes Certificate was added to keystore

7 Run the command shown in step 6, substituting server.truststore for server.keystore: keytool.exe -import -keystore <directory>: \HPBSM\odb\conf\security\server.truststore -storepass hppass -trustcacerts -file <directory>:\cert.

Make sure you answer yes when asked whether to Trust this certificate?.The following program listing is an example of what happens after you run this command.

Owner: CN=hpbsm_server.example.com Issuer: CN=hpbsm_server.example.com 8 To add the NNMi certificate to JRE, run the following command: keytool.exe -import -file <directory>:\cert -keystore <directory>:\HPBSM\JRE\lib\security\cacerts -trustcacerts -storepass changeit.

Make sure you answer yes when asked whether to Trust this certificate?. The following program listing is an example of what happens after you run this command.

9 To add the NNMi certificate to JRE64, run the following command: keytool.exe -import -file <directory>:\cert -keystore <directory>:\HPBSM\JRE64\lib\security\cacerts -trustcacerts -storepass changeit.

Make sure you answer yes when asked whether to Trust this certificate? The following program listing is an example of what happens after you run this command.

- 10 To import the BSM certificates into the NNMi management server, complete the following steps:
 - a Run the following command on the BSM server: keytool.exe -export -alias clientcert -file <directory>:\truststore -keystore <directory>:\HPBSM\odb\conf\security\server.truststore -storepass hppass

After the command finishes, the BSM truststore certificate is stored in the <*directory*>:\truststore file.

b Run the following command on the BSM server: keytool.exe -export -alias hpcert -file <directory>:\keystore -keystore <directory>:\HPBSM\odb\conf\security\server.keystore -storepass hppass

After the command finishes, the BSM keystore certificate is stored in the <*directory*>:\keystore file.

c Copy the truststore and keystore files to a temporary directory on the NNMi management server. These files are shown as residing on the NNMi management server in the <directory>:\temp\keystore, <directory>:\temp\truststore,

/tmp/keystore and /tmp/truststore locations in the remaining commands.

d To merge the keystore certificate, run the following command on the NNMi management server:

```
    Windows:
    keytool -import -alias hpcert -keystore
    %NnmDataDir%\shared\nnm\certificates\nnm.keystore
    -storepass nnmkeypass -file <directory>:\temp\keystore
```

— UNIX:

```
keytool -import -alias hpcert -keystore $NnmDataDir/
shared/nnm/certificates/nnm.keystore -storepass
nnmkeypass -file
/tmp/keystore
```

- e To merge the truststore certificate, run the following command on the NNMi management server:
 - Windows:

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keytool -import -alias clientcert -keystore
%NnmDataDir%\shared\nnm\certificates\nnm.truststore
-storepass ovpass -file <directory>:/temp/truststore
```

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— UNIX:
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```
keytool -import -alias clientcert -keystore $NnmDataDir/
shared/nnm/certificates/nnm.truststore -storepass ovpass
-file
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/tmp/truststore
```

- 11 *Optional*: Run the following command sequence on the NNMi management server:
 - a ovstop
 - b ovstart

- 12 *Optional*: Run the following commands on both the NNMi management server and the BSM server. Compare the outputs to make sure the keystore certificates reside on both servers:
 - NNMi management server:
 - Windows: keytool.exe -list -keystore
 %NnmDataDir%\shared\nnm\certificates\nnm.keystore
 -storepass nnmkeypass
 - UNIX: keytool -list -keystore \$NnmDataDir/shared/nnm/certificates/nnm.keystore -storepass nnmkeypass
 - BSM server: keytool.exe -list -keystore
 <directory>: \HPBSM\odb\conf\security\server.keystore
 -storepass hppass
- 13 *Optional*: Run the following commands on both the NNMi management server and the BSM server. Compare the outputs to make sure the truststore certificates reside on both servers:
 - NNMi management server:
 - Windows: keytool.exe -list -keystore
 %NnmDataDir%\shared\nnm\certificates\nnm.truststore
 -storepass ovpass
 - UNIX: keytool -list -keystore
 \$NnmDataDir/shared/nnm/certificates/nnm.truststore
 -storepass ovpass
 - BSM server: keytool.exe -list -keystore
 <directory>:\HPBSM\odb\conf\security\server.truststore
 -storepass hppass

NNMi Data Available from BSM End User Management Reports

BSM users can drill down from some of the End User Management reports to NNMi data. In HP NNMi, you can see Path View (trace route) information between a source (client) machine and destination (server) machine, which can help you identify the root cause of network problems and pinpoint common network problems.

BSM users can also use URL tools to launch the NNMi console for further analyzing incoming events in HP NNMi.

End User Management Reports with Drilldown to HP NNMi

Table 9 lists the End User Management reports that provide drilldown to NNMi data. The table also describes the relevant source and destination machines for which trace route data is displayed. For more information about any report type, see "Analysis Reports" in the *HP BSM Using End User Management* guide.

End User Management Report	Source and Destination Machines
Action Over Time Report	The source and destination IP addresses with the worst network time for the selected action. If more than one action is included in the filter, the first action is used.
Action Raw Data Report	The source and destination IP addresses with the worst network time for the selected action.
RUM Action Summary Report	The source and destination IP addresses with the worst network time for the selected action.
RUM End User Group Over Time Report	The source and destination IP addresses for the request-response with the worst network time in the selected application. If more than one end-user group is included in the filter, the first end-user group is used. NOTE: To drill down from this report to HP NNMi, the report must be generated for TCP applications or web applications with TCP
	data.
RUM End User Group Summary Report	The source and destination IP addresses for the request-response with the worst network time from the selected application. NOTE: To drill down from this report to HP NNMi, the report must be generated for TCP applications or web applications with TCP data.
RUM Tier Summary Report	The source and destination IP addresses for the request-response with the worst network time in the selected application.
RUM Transaction Summary Report	The source and destination IP addresses with the worst network time for the selected transaction.

 Table 9
 End User Management Reports with Drilldown to NNMi

End User Management Report	Source and Destination Machines
Session Details Report	The action server and session client IP addresses.
Tiers Over Time Report	The source and destination IP addresses for the request-response with the worst network time in the selected application.
Transaction Over Time Report	The source and destination IP addresses with the worst network time for the selected transaction. If more than one transaction is included in the filter, the first transaction is used.

 Table 9
 End User Management Reports with Drilldown to NNMi (cont'd)

Configuring Drilldown to NNMi Data

To enable drilldown from End User Management reports to NNMi data, follow these steps:

- 1 If you have not already done so, configure a connection from HP BSM to HP NNMi as described in Enabling NNMi Visualizations from HP BSM on page 53.
- 2 If you have not already done so, enable single sign-on between HP BSM and HP NNMi as described in Configuring Single Sign-On Between HP NNMi and HP BSM on page 47.
- 3 If you have not already done so, configure HP NNMi to push topology information to the RTSM as described in Enabling the HP NNMi—HP BSM Topology Integration on page 15.
- 4 *Optional*. On the BSM server, install and configure the HPOprInf infrastructure content pack.

For information, see the HP BSM Operations Management Extensibility Guide.

Enabling NNMi Visualizations from HP BSM

Configure a connection from HP BSM to HP NNMi to view the following data:

- NNMi components in MyBSM
- Drilldown to HP NNMi from End User Management reports

To configure the connection from HP BSM to HP NNMi, follow these steps:

- 1 In the BSM user interface, open the Infrastructure Settings page (Admin > Platform > Setup and Maintenance > Infrastructure Settings).
- 2 Select Foundations, and then select Integrations with other applications.
- 3 In the **HP NNM** table, locate and modify the following parameters:
 - HP NNM Integration URL: the URL for accessing the NNMi console. Use the correct URL in the following form:
 <protocol>://<fully_qualified_domain_name>:<port_number>

<protocol> represents either http or https.

<*fully_qualified_domain_name*> represents the official fully-qualified domain name (FQDN) of the NNMi management server.

<port_number> is the port for connecting to the NNMi console, as specified
in the following file:

- Windows: %NnmDataDir%\conf\nnm\props\nms-local.properties
- UNIX: \$NnmDataDir/conf/nnm/props/nms-local.properties

For non-SSL connections, use the value of jboss.http.port, which is 80 or 8004 by default (depending on the presence of another web server when NNMi was installed).

For SSL connections, use the value of jboss.https.port, which is 443 by default.

- HP NNMi User name: the user name for connecting to the NNMi web services. This user must have the NNMi Administrator or Web Service Client role.
- HP NNMi User password: the password for the specified NNMi user name.

For the most recent information about this configuration page, see the procedure for integrating HP NNMi with HP BSM in the *HP BSM Solutions and Integrations* guide.

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