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# 1 Introduction to HP Operations Smart Plug-in for BEA WebLogic Server

The HP Operations Smart Plug-in for BEA WebLogic Server (WebLogic SPI) enables you to manage WebLogic Servers from an HP Operations Manager (HPOM) for UNIX console. The WebLogic SPI adds monitoring capabilities otherwise unavailable to HPOM. For more information on HPOM, see *HP Operations Manager for UNIX Concepts Guide*.

# About the WebLogic SPI

In conjunction with HPOM, the WebLogic SPI offers centralized tools that help you monitor and manage systems using WebLogic Server. From the HPOM console, you can apply the HPOM performance and problem managing processes to monitor systems using WebLogic Server. The WebLogic SPI metrics are automatically sent to the HP Operations agent. These metrics can generate alarms or be consolidated into reports and graphs to help you analyze trends in server usage, availability, and performance. You can also integrate the WebLogic SPI with HP Reporter and HP Performance Manager (both products must be purchased separately) to obtain additional reporting and graphing flexibility and capabilities. For details on integrating the WebLogic SPI with other HP products see Chapter 6, Integrating the WebLogic SPI with HP Reporting and Graphing Solutions.

# Smart Plug-in Data

The WebLogic SPI has several server-related metrics that gather data about the following:

- Server availability
- Server performance
- Memory usage
- Transaction rates
- Servlet executing times, time-outs, request rates
- JDBC connection status
- Web application processing
- Java message service processing
- Cluster processing
- Exception counts of scheduled WLS actions

#### Smart Plug-in Uses and Customizations

As a WebLogic Server administrator, you can choose the metrics crucial to the operation of WebLogic Server by modifying the WebLogic SPI policies. The policies contain settings that allow incoming data to be measured against predefined rules. These rules generate useful information in the form of messages. The messages have color-coding to indicate the severity level. You can review these messages for problem analysis and resolution. There are several pre-defined corrective actions for specific events or threshold violations. These corrective actions can be automatically triggered or operator-initiated. When you double-click a message, corrective actions appear under the **Instructions** tab and automatically generated metric reports appear under the **Annotations** tab in the Message Properties window.

# Components of the WebLogic SPI

The WebLogic SPI has four main components:

- Policies
- Tools (including reports)
- Reports
- Graphs

You can use the tools and policies to configure and receive data in the form of messages, annotations, and metric reports. These messages (available in the message browser), annotations (available through message properties), and metric reports (available through tools) provide information about the conditions present in the servers running on specific managed nodes.

The WebLogic SPI configuration tools let you configure the management server's connection to selected server instances on specific managed nodes. After you configure the connection, you can assign policies to the nodes. With HP Operations agent software running on the managed nodes, you can use the WebLogic SPI reporting tools to generate metric reports. In addition, you can generate graphs that show the WebLogic SPI data (available through message properties).

#### **Policies**

The WebLogic SPI consists of policies that monitor the WebLogic Server. The policies contain settings which allow incoming data to be measured against predefined rules. These rules generate useful information in the form of messages. The messages have color-coding to indicate the severity level. You can review these messages for problem analysis and resolution. There are several pre-defined corrective actions for specific events or threshold violations. These corrective actions can be automatically triggered or operator-initiated. When you double-click a message text, corrective actions appear within the **Instructions** tab and automatically generated metric reports appear within the **Annotations** tab in the Message Properties window. Monitoring consists of alarms related to critical events of the tool, and logging important performance metrics of the application server. The metrics that are logged can be used to create graphs. For more information on policies, see Overview on page 69.

#### Tools

The WebLogic SPI tools include configuration, troubleshooting, and report-generating utilities. In the Tool Bank window, the WebLogic SPI tools consists of the following tool groups:

- WebLogic Admin (WLSSPI:ADMIN)
- Metric Reports (WLSSPI:REPORTS)
- SPI Admin (WLSSPI:SPI ADMIN)
- JMX Metric Builder: This tool group is available *only if* you install the SPIJMB software.

For more information on tools, see Chapter 4, Using Tools.

#### Reports

The SPI package contains the default reporting policies provided by the SPI. Reports are generated by the Reporter using the WebLogic SPI data. The reports show consolidated, historical data generated as web pages in management-ready presentation format which helps you analyze the performance of the WebLogic Server over a period of time. For details on integrating the WebLogic SPI with HP Reporter to get consolidated reports, see Integrating with HP Reporter on page 95.

## Graphs

The SPI package contains the default graphing policies provided by the SPI. Graphs are drawn from metrics that are collected in the datasources created by the SPI. The graphs help you analyze trends in server usage, availability, and performance. For details on integrating the WebLogic SPI with HP Performance Manager to get consolidated graphs, see Chapter 6, Integrating the WebLogic SPI with HP Reporting and Graphing Solutions.

# Functions of the WebLogic SPI

The WebLogic SPI messaging, reporting, and action-executing capabilities are based on the HPOM concept of policies. For more information, see *HP Operations Manager for UNIX Concepts Guide*. The settings within these policies define various conditions that might occur within the WebLogic Server, and allow information to be sent back to the HPOM management server. This helps you to proactively address potential or existing problems and avoid serious disruptions to web transaction processing. The WebLogic SPI performs the following functions described in the following sections:

## Collecting and Interpreting Server Performance and Availability Information

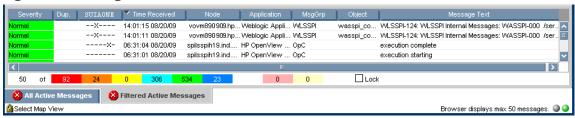
After you configure the WebLogic SPI, and the policies are deployed to the managed nodes, the SPI starts gathering server performance and availability data. This data is compared with the settings within the deployed policies. The policies define conditions that can occur within the WebLogic Server, such as queue throughput rates, cache use percentages, timeout rates, and average transaction times. The policies monitor these conditions against default thresholds (set within the policies) and trigger messages when a threshold has been exceeded.

#### Displaying Information

The WebLogic SPI policies generate messages when a threshold is exceeded. These messages can appear as:

**Messages in the Message Browser**– HP Operations agent software compares the values gathered for WebLogic Server performance and availability against the monitor policy settings related to those specific areas. The agent software then forwards appropriate messages to the HPOM console. These messages appear with color-coded severity levels in the HPOM message browser. To view the Message Browser, select Integrations  $\rightarrow$  HPOM for Unix Operational UI from the Administration UI.

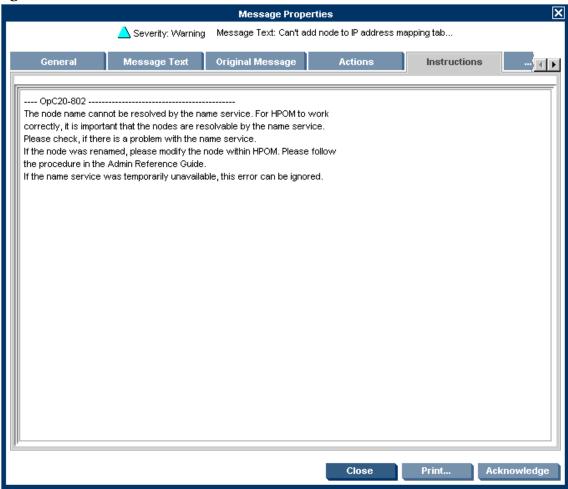
Figure 1 Message Browser



**Instruction Text**– Messages generated by the WebLogic SPI programs contain instruction text to help analyze and solve problems. You can manually perform corrective actions preassigned to events or they can be triggered automatically.

Instruction text is present in the Message Properties window. Double click the Message Text. The Message Properties window opens. To view the instruction text, click the **Instruction** tab. Instruction text is also available in the *HP Operations Smart Plug-in for BEA WebLogic Server Reference Guide*.

Figure 2 Instruction Text



**ASCII-Text Reports**—In addition to the instruction text, some messages cause automatic action reports to be generated. These reports show conditions of a specific WebLogic Server instance. If a report is available, you can view it by clicking the **Annotations** tab in the Message Properties window.

Message Properties 🔀 Severity: Critical - Message Text: Error: 'btovm130.parent1.com' - Sign... Original Message Actions Instructions Annotations **4** F Annotation: of 1 Author: Date/Time: 04/15/09 19:08:48 Performed Message Correlation Add New Annotation Message Key Relation : Certificate-b8a278c2-4eea-7539-000f-b d8f1dbae59e-0pC40-20[09|10|11|12|15|16|17|33|61|62|63|64|65| 69 | 75 | 76 ] This message automatically acknowledged the following messag bf645574-29c2-71de-124c-0f9a51f20000 Disable Autoscroll Close

Figure 3 ASCII-Text Reports

# Generating Reports Using HP Reporter

You can integrate the WebLogic SPI with HP Reporter to provide you with management-ready, web-based reports. The WebLogic SPI Report package includes the policies for generating these reports. You can install the Report package on the Reporter Windows system.

After you install the product and complete basic configuration, Reporter generates reports of summarized, consolidated data every night. With the help of these reports you can assess the performance of the WebLogic Server over a period of time.

Reporter uses the WebLogic SPI data to generate reports that illustrate for example, servlet request rates, transaction throughput rates, and average transaction execution time.

# Graphing Data with HP Performance Manager

Metrics collected by the WebLogic SPI can be graphed. The values can then be viewed for trend analysis.

You can integrate the WebLogic SPI with HP Performance Manager to generate and view graphs. (use the **View Graphs** tool from the WLSSPI Admin tool group to view graphs). These graphs show the values of the metrics collected by the WebLogic SPI. You can click **Perform** to

view graphed data from almost all the WebLogic SPI alarm messages. **Perform** is present within the Actions tab in the Message Properties window. The action launches your Web browser, where you can choose a graph that shows values for the metric that generated the message as well as other related metrics. The following is a sample graph.

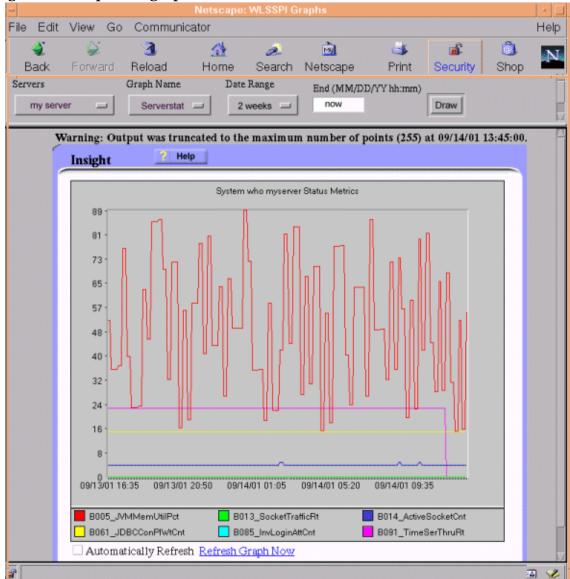


Figure 4 Sample of a graph

## Customizing Policies and Metrics

You can use the WebLogic SPI policies without customization, or you can modify them to suit the needs of your environment. Some of the modifications and customizations that you can do are the following:

- Modify the default policies—Within a policy, you can change the default settings for:
  - Collection interval
  - Threshold
  - Message text

- Duration
- Severity level of the condition
- Actions assigned to the condition (operator-initiated or automatic)
- Create custom policy groups—You can create custom policy groups using default policies as base. For more information, see Chapter 5, Customizing the WebLogic SPI Policies.
- Create custom metrics—You can define your own metrics or User Defined Metrics (UDMs) to expand the monitoring capabilities of the WebLogic SPI. For more information about UDMs see the *HP Operations Smart Plug-in for User Defined Metrics User Guide*.

# 2 Installing and Upgrading the WebLogic SPI

This chapter provides information on installation of the WebLogic SPI on different environments. It discusses all the required prerequisites, instructions, and steps for installing the WebLogic SPI. The following flowchart summarizes the steps for installing and configuring the WebLogic SPI.

Start Fulfill the hardware and Nο software requirements, Is the SPI installed? Fulfill the configuration prerequisites, E Mount the DVD, B Add nodes to the node group, F Install the SPI, C Assign categories to the managed node, G Verify the Deploy instrumentation on the managed node, H installation, D Run the Discover tool, I See Troubleshooting the Discovery, K Is the discovery successful? J Assign policies to the managed node, L Deploy policies on the managed node, M Run the Configuration tool, N End

Figure 5 Flowchart on steps for installing and configuring the SPI

Click a hyperlink below to find detailed information.

Table 1 References of the legends in the flowchart

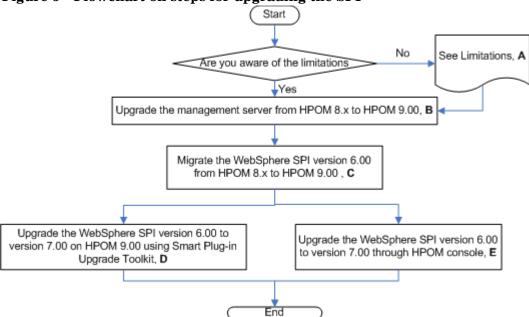
A	Prerequisites on page 25
В	Mounting the DVD on HP-UX on page 26 and Mounting the DVD on Solaris on page 26
C	To Install the WebLogic SPI on page 26
D	Verifying Installation on page 27

Table 1 References of the legends in the flowchart

E	Prerequisites on page 33
F	Add Nodes to the WebLogic Node Group on page 38
G	Assign Categories to the Managed Node on page 40
Н	Deploy Instrumentation on the Managed Nodes on page 41
I	Run Discovery on page 42
J	Verify the Discovery Process on page 44
K	Troubleshooting the Discovery Process on page 113
L	Assign Policies to the Managed Nodes on page 45
M	Deploy the WebLogic SPI Policies on page 45
N	Run Configuration on page 46

The following flowchart summarizes the steps for upgrading the WebLogic SPI.

Figure 6 Flowchart on steps for upgrading the SPI



Click on a hyperlink below to find detailed information.

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C	Migrate the WebLogic SPI 6.00 from HPOM 8.xx to HPOM 9.0x on page 29
D	Upgrading the WebLogic SPI using the HP Operations Smart Plug-in Upgrade Toolkit on page 30
E	Upgrading the WebLogic SPI on a Standalone HPOM 9.0x Server through HPOM Console on page 30

# Installation Packages

## **Graphing Package**

This package contains the default graphing policies provided by the SPI. Graphs are drawn from metrics that are collected in the datasources created by the SPI. The name and location of the graphing package are:

- For UNIX: /HPUX/HP Operations Smart Plug-ins HPUX.depot WLSSPI-GRAPHS
- For Windows: \WINDOWS\OV\_PM\WEBLOGIC\_SPI\WLSSPI-OVPM.msi
- For Solaris: /SOLARIS/HP\_Operations\_Smart\_Plug-ins\_SOLARIS.sparc HPOvSpiWlsG

## Reporting Package

This package contains the default reporter policies provided by the SPI. These policies are static and cannot be modified unless Crystal Reports 10.0 or later is installed. The Reporter gathers the data from the nodes managed by the SPI through the HPOM server, stores it in its local database, and then creates .html reports based on the default SPI report policies. The name and location of the reporting package is:

\WINDOWS\OV\_REPORTER\WEBLOGIC\_SPI\WLSSPI-Reporter.msi

## Installation Environments

## Standard Installation of SPI Components on the HPOM Server

You can install the full version of HP Performance Manager on the HPOM 9.0x server. You can select to install only the SPI packages and not the graphing packages through the HP Operations Smart Plug-Ins DVD. However, if the full version of Performance Manager is installed on the same machine, the corresponding packages can be installed or uninstalled on the HPOM 9.0x server.

#### Standard Installation in HPOM Cluster Environment

In an HPOM cluster environment, you must have installed HPOM 9.0xserver on each of the systems in the cluster. You can install the SPI on each of the nodes in the cluster environment.

# Standalone HP Performance Manager

For such a system only the corresponding package of any SPI is enabled and available for selection from the HP Operations Smart Plug-Ins DVD. For example, if a system has only HP Performance Manager installed, the graph package of the WebLogic SPI could be installed on it.

# **Prerequisites**

Fulfill the hardware and software requirements before installing the SPI. Install the HPOM server and discovery package before installing the WebLogic SPI. It is not necessary to stop HPOM sessions before beginning the WebLogic SPI installation.

## Hardware Requirements

See the *HP Operations Manager for Unix* documents for information on hardware requirements for the management server and see **http://support.openview.hp.com/selfsolve/document/KM323488** for information on hardware requirements for the managed nodes.

### Software Requirements

You must make sure that the following software requirements are completed prior to the installation of the WebLogic SPI:

On the Management Server:

- HP Operations Manager for UNIX: 9.0x
- WebLogic Application Server version: 9.x, 10.x
- HP Performance Manager (HP-UX, Solaris, Windows): 8.20 (required if you want to generate graphs)
- HP Reporter: 3.80 (required if you want to generate web-based reports)
- HP Operations SPI Data Collector (DSI2DDF): 2.40
- HP SPI Self-Healing Services (SPI-SHS-OVO): 3.00
- JMX Component (JMXSPI): 7.00

DSI2DDF, SPI-SHS-OVO, and JMXSPI are automatically installed while installing the SPI on the HP-UX management server for the first time. You have to select these components while installing the SPI on the Solaris management server for the first time.

On the Managed Node:

- HP Performance Agent: 5.00 (required if you want to use HP Performance Agent for data logging)
- HP Operations Agent (version 8.60) must be installed and configured

See the Support Matrix (SUMA) link http://support.openview.hp.com/selfsolve/document/KM323488 for more information on supported versions of HP Operations Manager, application servers, HP Performance Agent, HP Performance Manager, and HP Reporter.

# Installing the WebLogic SPI

## On a Local Management Server

You must install the HP Operations Manager (HPOM) management server and discovery package before installing the WebLogic SPI. It is not necessary to stop HPOM sessions before beginning the WebLogic SPI installation. The discovery package and the WebLogic SPI are available on the HP Operations Smart Plug-ins DVD.

#### Mounting the DVD on HP-UX

- 1 Log on as user root.
- 2 Set the user root's umask by entering: umask 027
- 3 Create a directory to mount the DVD: mkdir /<mount point>

For example: mkdir /dvdrom

4 Insert the DVD into the disk drive and mount it as user root by entering: mount /dev/<dvdrom drive name> /<mount point>

For example, for a local DVD, you might enter: mount /dev/dsk/c0t2d0 /dvdrom

You can also run SAM and mount the DVD to a specific path in the Disks and File Systems window.

#### Mounting the DVD on Solaris

Insert the DVD into the DVD drive. The DVD is automatically mounted (and unmounted) on Sun Solaris systems.

The discovery package and the WebLogic SPI are available on the HP Operations Smart Plug-ins DVD.

The HP\_Operations\_Smart\_Plug-ins\_HPUX.depot file present under <mount\_point>/HPUX/ directory is used to install the WebLogic SPI on HP-UX Management Server. The HP\_Operations\_Smart\_Plug-ins\_SOLARIS.sparc file present under <mount\_point>/SOLARIS/ directory are used to install the WebLogic SPI on Solaris Management Server.

#### To Install the WebLogic SPI



The instructions that follow show the command line usage of swinstall. On HP-UX systems, you can also use the graphical user interface (GUI).

For an HP-UX 11.31 management server, type the following command:

swinstall -s /dvdrom/HPUX/HP\_Operations\_Smart\_Plug-ins\_HPUX.depot
WLSSPI or

swinstall -s /dvdrom/HPUX/HP\_Operations\_Smart\_Plug-ins\_HPUX.depot
and select the SPI or the dependent components to install them.

For a Solaris management server, type:

pkgadd -d /dvdrom/SOLARIS/HP\_Operations\_Smart\_Plug-ins\_SOLARIS.sparc
HPOvSpiWls

If you want to create UDMs, install the SPIJMB software. For more information about this software see the *HP Operations Smart Plug-in for User Defined Metrics User Guide*.

#### In an HPOM Cluster Environment

You must first install the HPOM management server on each system in the cluster. When the management server cluster installations are complete, the setup for the installation of the WebLogic SPI is ready.

Before beginning, make sure that sufficient disk space (500 MB) is available on each management server for the WebLogic SPI you plan to install. Cancelling the installation process before completion could result in partial installations and require manual removal of the partially installed components.

After installing the HPOM management server, proceed as follows:

For the first installation (Node A) and all remaining installations in the cluster — Follow the standard installation procedure by either making the product choices or typing the name of the SPI component you want to install. Once you complete the installation on Node A, proceed to the next node. Repeat the same procedure proceeding from one node to another until you have completed installing the SPI on each of the nodes in the cluster.

#### Installing the SPI on the Cluster-Aware Management Server

Complete all the tasks in the section On a Local Management Server on page 26 and then proceed to the next management server until the installation on every management server in the cluster is complete.

The HPOM console will not function properly until installations are completed on all nodes in the cluster.

# Verifying Installation

Type the command swlist to verify the installation of the WebLogic SPI on the management server.

# Upgrading the WebLogic SPI

Be aware of the following limitations when you plan to install the WebLogic SPI 7.00 from SPI DVD 2009 on a HPOM 9.0x, which has the WebLogic SPI 6.00 installed from SPI DVD 2008.

#### Limitations

These are the following limitations for the WebLogic SPI 6.00 support on HPOM for UNIX 9.0x·

- You must complete the migration process from HPOM 8.xx to HPOM 9.0x before upgrading the WebLogic SPI to version 7.00. Once the WebLogic SPI 7.00 is installed, migrating from HPOM 8.xx is not supported.
- Having the WebLogic SPI version 6.00(migrated from HPOM 8.xx) and WebLogic SPI version 7.00(newly installed from SPI DVD 2009) on HPOM 9.0x is an intermediate mode and you must move all managed nodes to the WebLogic SPI version 7.00 as soon as possible.
- If you have multiple SPIs deployed on a managed node, the node can be monitored either by SPI DVD 2008 SPIs or SPI DVD 2009 SPIs. Monitoring a node by combination of SPIs from SPI DVD 2008 and SPI DVD 2009 is not supported.
- If you have the WebLogic SPI 7.00 installed on HPOM 9.0x systems, which also has the WebLogic SPI 6.00 as well, the following points are true.
  - You must configure newly added managed nodes using the WebLogic SPI 7.00.
  - No configuration is possible on the existing or old managed nodes monitored by the WebLogic SPI 6.00.

This is because the WebLogic SPI 6.00 configuration tools are overwritten by the WebLogic SPI 7.00 tools and these tools are incompatible.

- Patches for the WebLogic SPI version 6.00 must be installed before you start the HPOM migration process. Once the WebLogic SPI version 7.00 is installed, no patches or hot-fixes pertaining to the WebLogic SPI version 6.00 could be installed on the HPOM server.
- To invoke the GUIs related to WebLogic SPI 7.00, you must install X-windows client software on the machine from which you will launch the HPOM for UNIX 9.0x server Operator GUI.
- Installing patches that would be released in the future for the WebLogic SPI version 6.00 are not supported on HPOM for UNIX 9.0x after migration. However, patch can be installed on the HPOM for UNIX 8.xx server and migrated to HPOM for UNIX 9.0x environment.
- Migration of Java Metric Builder (JMB) to HPOM for UNIX 9.0x server is not supported.
- Graph templates cannot be invoked from *automatic action* or *Operator initiated action* of alerts.
- After migration from HPOM 8.xx to HPOM 9.0x, when you run license reporting tool from HPOM 9.0x, the following errors would be reported. This is an expected behavior. You can ignore this error.

```
ERROR: (oprel-407) License status for 'SPI Name' is: Error

Can't check license status because of missing ID mapping file.

Please install the missing component and make sure that a
sufficient number of licenses is installed.

Error: '(oprel-130) ID mapping file does not exist: (oprel-129)
Can't find ID mapping file '/opt/OV/misc/EL/registration/<SPIname>.xml'
for plug-in '<SPIname>'. '

ERROR: (oprel-407) License status for 'SPI Name remote' is: Error

Can't check license status because of missing ID mapping file.

Please install the missing component and make sure that a
sufficient number of licenses is installed.
```

Error: '(oprel-130) ID mapping file does not exist: (oprel-129) Can't find ID mapping file '/opt/OV/misc/EL/registration/<SPIname>.xml' for plug-in '<SPIname>'. '

If you have installed more than one Smart Plug-ins for Web Application Server (for example, the WebLogic SPI, WebSphere SPI, and Oracle AS SPI), make sure that the SPIs are upgraded simultaneously on the management server because the Smart Plug-ins for Web Application Server share common components amongst them.

This version of the WebLogic SPI supports HPOM for UNIX 9.0x. To upgrade the earlier versions of the WebLogic SPI to WebLogic SPI 7.00, perform the following tasks:

- Upgrade the Management Server from HPOM 8.xx to HPOM 9.0x
- Migrate the WebLogic SPI 6.00 from HPOM 8.xx to HPOM 9.0x
- Upgrade the WebLogic SPI 6.00 to WebLogic SPI 7.00 on HPOM 9.0x

## Upgrade the Management Server from HPOM 8.xx to HPOM 9.0x

Read and follow the steps provided in *HP Operations Manager for UNIX 9.00 Installation Guide* for migrating or upgrading HPOM for UNIX 8.xx to HPOM for UNIX 9.0x.

### Migrate the WebLogic SPI 6.00 from HPOM 8.xx to HPOM 9.0x

The instrumentation files and other SPI specific data are migrated while migrating or upgrading HPOM for UNIX 8.xx server (where the WebLogic SPI 6.00 is installed) to HPOM for UNIX 9.0x. Some SPI specific data, however, must be migrated manually.

#### Migrate the HPOM from one system to another

Install HPOM for UNIX 9.0x on a new system. To perform the migration from one system to another, perform the following steps:

After completing migrating HPOM for UNIX 8.xx to HPOM for UNIX 9.0x, create the following directories on the target HPOM for UNIX 9.0x server:

```
/var/opt/OV/wasspi/wls/
/opt/OV/SPISvcDisc/conf/WLSSPI/
/opt/OV/wasspi/wls/
/var/opt/OV/share/conf/SPISvcDisc/WLSSPI/
```

- 2 Copy the files present in the folders created in step 1 from HPOM for UNIX 8.xx to HPOM for UNIX 9.0x server at their respective folders.
- Copy the following files from HPOM for UNIX 8.xx to HPOM for UNIX 9.0x server at their respective folders:

```
/opt/OV/SPISvcDisc/conf/wasspi_wls_DiscConfig.sh
/opt/OV/newconfig/inventory/HPOvSpiWls.xml
```

## Upgrade the WebLogic SPI 6.00 to WebLogic SPI 7.00 on HPOM 9.0x

You can upgrade the WebLogic SPI either using the HP Operations Smart Plug-in Upgrade Toolkit (SPI Upgrade Toolkit) or through the HPOM for UNIX console.

#### Upgrading the WebLogic SPI using the HP Operations Smart Plug-in Upgrade Toolkit

The HP Operations Smart Plug-in Upgrade Toolkit (SPI Upgrade Toolkit) version 2.0 helps you upgrade the WebLogic SPI to a higher version while retaining the customizations done on policies. During the WebLogic SPI upgrade process, the SPI Upgrade Toolkit enables you to store the modifications done on the customer version of policies. For a specific policy, the SPI Upgrade Toolkit analyzes and compares three versions—base, customer, and factory—and helps you select the settings of the base, customer, or factory version of the policy—depending on your requirement. To upgrade the WebLogic SPI using the SPI Upgrade Toolkit, follow the instructions defined in *HP Operations Smart Plug-in Upgrade Toolkit UNIX User Guide*.

#### Upgrading the WebLogic SPI on a Standalone HPOM 9.0x Server through HPOM Console

To upgrade the WebLogic SPI on a standalone HPOM 9.0x server, complete these tasks:

- Rename the policy and tool group for WebLogic SPI from SPI for WebLogic Server to SPI for WebLogic Server\_OLD. Rename both the Name and the Label (for example, WLSSPI:TOOLS to WLSSPI:TOOLS\_OLD).
- 2 Deassign the policies or policy groups assigned to the node.
- 3 Delete the old policies, instrumentation, and datasources on the node manually. The existing data is deleted. Hence, take a backup of your existing data.



The existing WebLogic SPI datasource should be manually deleted when you upgrade the SPI. For example, ddfutil /var/opt/OV/wasspi/wls/datalog/graph.log -rm all. A new datasource is created and the existing data is lost. The datasource is deleted irrespective of whether you are using CODA or HP Performance Agent. When you upgrade from a previous installation, all your configuration entries are preserved.

- 4 Install the WebLogic SPI by performing the steps in To Install the WebLogic SPI on page 26.
- 5 Configure the SPI by performing the steps in Chapter 3, Configuring the WebLogic SPI.

#### Install the New Report Package (Optional)

Remove older versions of the WebLogic SPI report package from your Windows system running HP Reporter and install the new WebLogic SPI report package. To install the new report package, follow these steps:

- On the Windows system running HP Reporter, select Settings → Control Panel → Add/Remove Programs.
- 2 Select the WebLogic SPI report package and click **Remove**.
- 3 To install the WebLogic SPI report package, follow the steps given in Integrating with HP Reporter on page 95.

#### Install the New Graph Package (Optional)

• If HP Performance Manager is running on a Windows system, remove older versions of the WebLogic SPI graph package and install the new WebLogic SPI graph package. To install the new graph package, follow these steps:

- Select Settings → Control Panel → Add/Remove Programs.
- b Select the WebLogic SPI graph package (HP Operations SPI for WebLogic Server Graphing Component Integration) and click **Remove**.
- c To install the WebLogic SPI graph package, follow the steps in Integrating with HP Performance Manager on page 98.
- If HP Performance Manager is running on a HP-UX system (not the HPOM management server), follow these steps:
  - If HP Performance Manager is installed on the HPOM management server, the files are automatically updated when you install the SPI software.
  - Run swlist | grep WLSSPI-GRAPHS to verify that the graph package is installed.
  - b Run swremove WLSSPI-GRAPHS if the graph package is installed.
  - c To install the WebLogic SPI graph package follow the steps in Integrating with HP Performance Manager on page 98.
- If HP Performance Manager is running on a Solaris system (not the HPOM management server), follow these steps:
  - If HP Performance Manager is installed on the HPOM management server, the files are automatically updated when you install the SPI software.
  - a Run /usr/bin/pkqinfo HPOvSpiWlsG to verify that the graph package is installed.
  - b Run /usr/sbin/pkgrm HPOvSpiWlsG if the graph package is installed.
  - c To install the WebLogic SPI graph package follow the steps given in section Integrating with HP Performance Manager on page 98.

# 3 Configuring the WebLogic SPI

To configure the WebLogic SPI, you must complete all configuration prerequisites, the WebLogic SPI configuration on managed nodes and the management server, and additional configuration based on your environment.

# **Prerequisites**

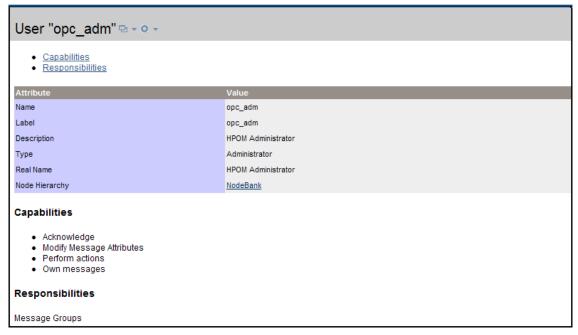
Log on to HPOM as an administrator. The Administration UI window opens. Complete the following tasks before configuring the WebLogic SPI:

- Assign Operator Responsibilities to the Operator
- Assign Tools to the Operator
- Verify the Application Server Status
- Collect WebLogic Login Information

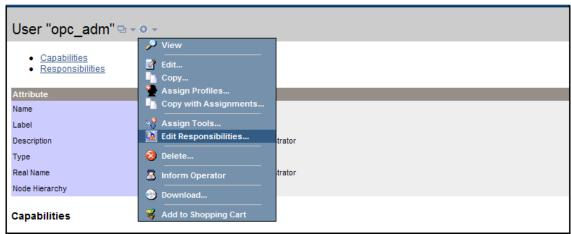
## Assign Operator Responsibilities to the Operator

- 1 Log on to HPOM (For example, as an administrator opc\_adm).
- 2 Select All Users  $\rightarrow$  opc\_adm.

The User "opc\_adm" window appears.



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

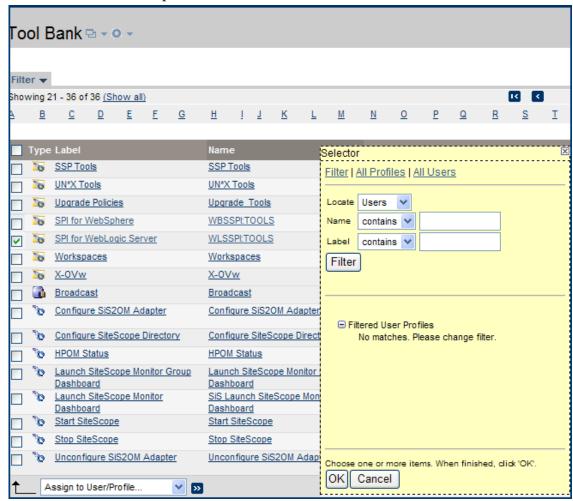


- 4 For WLSSPI and WebLogic Message Groups, make sure all check boxes are selected.
- 5 Assign the WLSSPI Node or Message Groups to any other appropriate operators.
- 6 Click Close.

## Assign Tools to the Operator

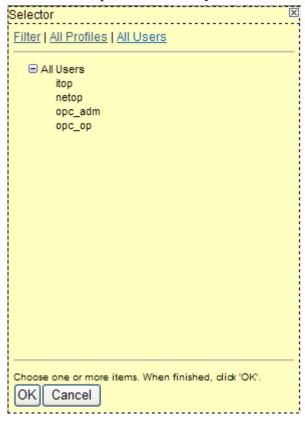
- 1 Open the Tool Bank window and select the SPI for WebLogic Server tool group.
- 2 Select Assign to User/Profile... from the Choose an Action drop-down list and click by to submit.

The selector window opens.



3 Click All Users.





#### 5 Click **OK**.

The WebLogic SPI tools are assigned to the operator.

# Verify the Application Server Status

Check the status of WebLogic Servers in the WebLogic administration console to verify if the application servers are running.

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Figure 7 The WebLogic Admin Server console

# Collect WebLogic Login Information

Collect the WebLogic login and password for each WebLogic Administration Server. If you do not want to use the existing login and password, create a new login and password. The WebLogic SPI discovery process uses the login and password to gather basic configuration information, and the WebLogic SPI data collector uses the login and password to collect metrics.



To simplify the WebLogic SPI configuration, keep the login and password for both WebLogic Servers and WebLogic Administration Servers similar.

## WebLogic Server Version 9.x or Later

On WebLogic Server version 9.x or later, you can either log on as the administration user configured during installation of WebLogic Server or as a user that belongs to the WebLogic Administrators or Monitors group.

To configure a user belonging to Administrators or Monitors group, you must use the WebLogic administration console. For more information about creating a user and assigning a user to a group, see the Securing WebLogic Resources manual, Users and Groups section. (http://e-docs.bea.com/wls/docs70/secwlres/usrs\_grps.html or http://e-docs.bea.com/wls/docs81/secwlres/usrs\_grps.html).



A user that belongs to the Monitors group cannot use the Start WebLogic or Stop WebLogic tool to start or stop WebLogic Servers from the HPOM console. This user also cannot perform the JMX call 'set' when implementing JMX actions to assign a value to a specified attribute if you are creating UDMs. For more information about JMX Actions see Appendix E in the *HP Operations Smart Plug-in for User Defined Metrics for UNIX User Guide*.

# The WebLogic SPI Configuration from the Management Server

Complete the following tasks from the management server:

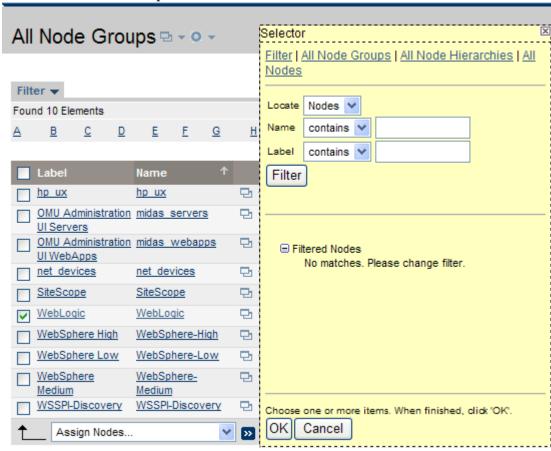
- 1 Add Nodes to the WebLogic Node Group
- 2 Assign Categories to the Managed Node
- 3 Deploy Instrumentation on the Managed Nodes
- 4 Run Discovery
- 5 Set Additional Properties
- 6 Verify the Discovery Process
- 7 Assign Policies to the Managed Nodes
- 8 Deploy the WebLogic SPI Policies
- 9 Run Configuration
- 10 Verify the WebLogic SPI Configuration

# Add Nodes to the WebLogic Node Group

The WebLogic SPI automatically creates the WebLogic node group with preassigned policy groups. To place all nodes running WebLogic Server in this node group, follow these steps:

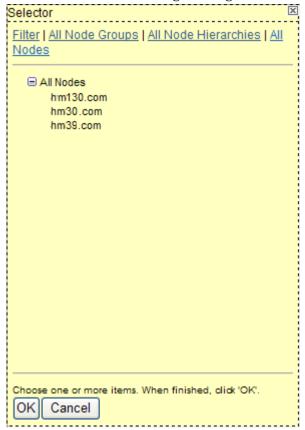
- 1 Open the All Node Groups window and select the WebLogic Node Group.
- 2 Select Assign Nodes... from the Choose an Action drop-down list and click **>>** to submit.

The Selector window opens.



3 Click All Nodes.

4 Select the nodes running WebLogic Server.

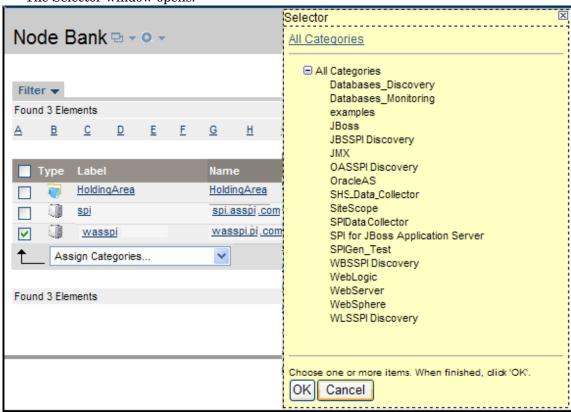


5 Click **OK**.

# Assign Categories to the Managed Node

- 1 Open the Node Bank window and select the managed nodes.
- 2 Select Assign Categories... from the Choose an Action drop-down list and click 2 to submit.

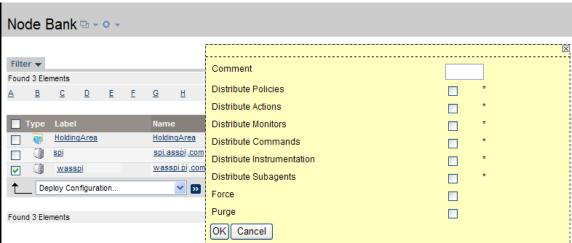
The Selector window opens.



- 3 Select the WebLogic, WLSSPI Discovery (optional), JMX, SHS\_Data\_Collector, and SPIDataCollector categories.
- 4 Click OK.

# Deploy Instrumentation on the Managed Nodes

- 1 Open the Node Bank window and select the managed nodes.
- 2 Select **Deploy Configuration...** from the **Choose an Action** drop-down list and click **>> to** submit.

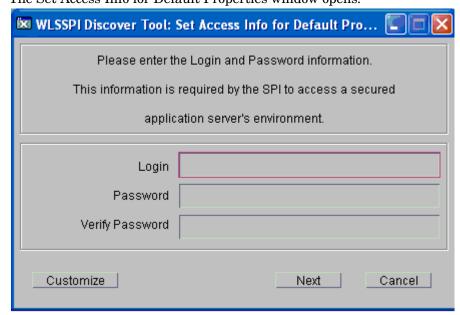


3 Select **Distribute Instrumentation** by selecting the corresponding check box.

4 Click **OK**.

## **Run Discovery**

- 1 From the HPOM console, select Integrations → HPOM for Unix Operational UI.
- 2 Select one or more nodes on which you want to launch Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool. To launch the WebLogic GUIs, see Important on page 68.
- 3 Right-click a node and select Start → SPI for WebLogic → SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI.
  - The Tool Selector window opens.
- 4 Select the Launch Discover Tool radio button and click **OK**. By default, the Launch Configure Tool radio button is selected.
  - The Introduction window opens.
- 5 Click Next.
  - The Configuration Editor opens.
- 6 If you have already set the LOGIN, PASSWORD, HOME or BEA\_HOME\_LIST, and JAVA\_HOME properties, go to the step 7.
  - If you have not set the LOGIN, PASSWORD, HOME or BEA\_HOME\_LIST, and JAVA\_HOME properties, perform the following steps to set these mandatory properties.
  - Make sure that the LOGIN, PASSWORD, HOME or BEA\_HOME\_LIST, and JAVA\_HOME properties are set since these are mandatory properties. In earlier versions of the SPI, only LOGIN and PASSWORD were required properties.
  - Select LOGIN/PASSWORD from the **Select a Property to Set...** drop-down list. The Set Access Info for Default Properties window opens.



Enter the username and password collected in Collect WebLogic Login Information on page 37. The LOGIN and PASSWORD properties are set to this information.

The LOGIN and PASSWORD properties set in this window are used as the default WebLogic Admin Server login and password (they are set at the global properties level). That is, if no NODE level or server-specific LOGIN and PASSWORD properties are set, this WebLogic login and password are used by the WebLogic SPI to log on to all WebLogic Admin Servers. For more information about the configuration structure, see Structure on page 127.

If the WebLogic Admin Server login and password are the same for all WebLogic servers on all HPOM managed nodes, set the LOGIN and PASSWORD properties in the Set Access Info for Default Properties window and click **OK**.

If the WebLogic Admin Server login and password are different for different instances of WebLogic, you must customize the WebLogic SPI configuration by setting the LOGIN and PASSWORD properties at the NODE or server-specific level (for more information about the configuration structure, see Structure on page 127) and click **OK**:

- b Select HOME or BEA\_HOME\_LIST from the **Select a Property to Set...** drop-down list and click **Set Property.** Set the value for HOME or BEA\_HOME\_LIST.
- Select JAVA\_HOME from the Select a Property to Set... drop-down list and click Set Property. Set the value for JAVA\_HOME.
- 7 Click **Next** to save any changes and exit the editor.
- 8 The Confirm Operation window opens. Verify the nodes on which the operation is to be performed. Click **OK**.
  - If you click **Cancel** and made changes to the configuration, those changes remain in the configuration on the management server. To make the changes to the selected managed nodes' configuration, you must select those nodes, start the Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool, launch the Discover tool, click **Next** from the configuration editor, and then click **OK**.
  - Wait for the discovery process to complete before going to the next task. The discovery process might take several minutes to complete.

# Set Additional Properties

The LOGIN, PASSWORD, HOME or BEA\_HOME\_LIST, and JAVA\_HOME properties are the basic properties needed by the discovery process. However, depending on your environment, you might need to provide additional configuration information.

You can set the configuration properties listed in Configuration Properties on page 138.

### **Setting Additional Properties**

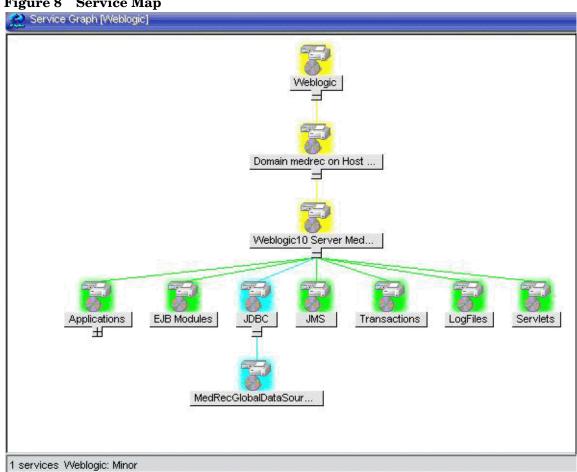
- In the configuration editor, set the properties. For information about setting properties using the configuration editor, see Run Configuration on page 46.
- 2 Click **Next** to save changes and exit the editor.
  - The Confirm Operation window opens.
- Werify the nodes on which the operation is to be performed and click **OK**.
- Wait for the discovery process to complete before going to the next task. The discovery process could take several minutes to complete.

# Verify the Discovery Process

Depending on the number of managed nodes in your environment, verification could take several minutes to complete.

- Verify that the following message appears in the message browser for each managed node:
  - WASSPI-302: WLSSPI Discovery is Successful
  - Depending on the number of managed nodes in your environment, it could take several minutes for these messages to appear for all managed nodes.
- Select File → Reload Configurations. In the Services tree, open the Application node and look for the WebLogic service.
  - Figure 8 shows a snapshot of the Service Map as it appears after successful discovery. Using the Service Map, you can find out the tool that has a problem (if any). The lines in the Service Map are color coded to show various levels of severity. For example, red lines show that the tool has critical problems.

Figure 8 Service Map



If the service map is not displayed in the Operational UI, type the following command to assign the services to the operator:

opcservice -assign <operator> <service>

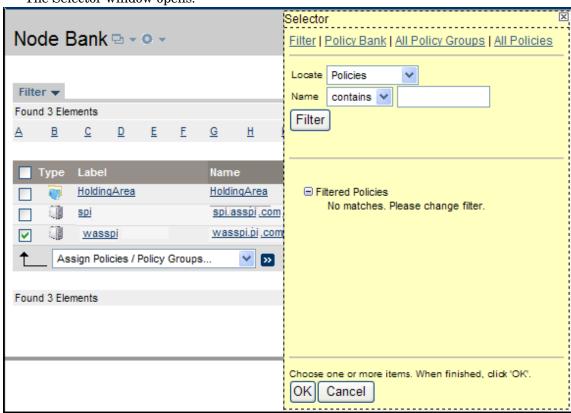
For example: opcservice -assign opc adm <service>

3 Launch the **Discover or Configure WLSSPI** tool to verify the properties set by the discovery process. For more information about the configuration editor, see Run Configuration on page 46.

# Assign Policies to the Managed Nodes

- 1 Open the Node Bank window and select the managed node.
- Select Assign Policies / Policy Groups... from the Choose an Action drop-down list and clickto submit.

The Selector window opens.

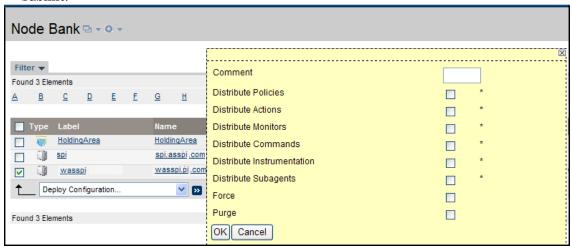


- 3 Click Policy Bank.
- 4 Select the policies you want to assign to the managed node from the SPI for WebLogic Server policy group.
- 5 Click OK.

# Deploy the WebLogic SPI Policies

1 Open the Node Bank window and select the managed nodes.

2 Select Deploy Configuration... from the Choose an Action drop-down list and click by to submit.



3 Select Distribute Policies by selecting the corresponding check box.

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Distribute Actions		*
Distribute Monitors		*
Distribute Commands		*
Distribute Instrumentation		*
Distribute Subagents		*
Force		
Purge		
OK Cancel		

4 Click OK.

After the policies are deployed, the monitors can now begin running according to their specific collection interval.



For information on integrating the WebLogic SPI with Reporter for generating WebLogic Server reports that show consolidated information, see Chapter 6, Integrating the WebLogic SPI with HP Reporting and Graphing Solutions.

# **Run Configuration**

- 1 From the HPOM console, select Integrations → HPOM for Unix Operational UI.
- 2 Select one or more nodes on which you want to launch Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool. To launch the WebLogic GUIs, see Important on page 68.
- 3 Right-click a node and select Start → SPI for WebLogic → SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI.

The Tool Selector window opens.

4 Click **OK**. By default, the Launch Configure Tool radio button is selected.

The Introduction window opens.

5 Click Next.

The Configuration Editor opens.



Make sure that the LOGIN, PASSWORD, HOME or BEA\_HOME\_LIST, and JAVA\_HOME properties are set. You cannot proceed to the next window if the required properties are not set. See step 6 for information on how to set the properties.

- 6 Set the configuration properties at the global or server specific level by selecting the property from the **Select a Property to Set...** drop-down list, click **Set Property**, and set the value for the property. For more information on how to use the configuration editor, see Appendix B, The Configuration.
- 7 Click **Save** to save any changes made to the configuration. After you save the changes, you cannot undo the changes automatically.
- 8 Click **Finish** to exit the editor and start configuring the WebLogic SPI on the managed node.



If you click **Cancel**, the changes made by you are not saved to the selected managed nodes' configuration and remain in the configuration on the management server

For more information about the configuration structure, see Structure on page 127.

# Verify the WebLogic SPI Configuration

Launch the Verify tool to verify that the files required for the functioning of the SPI (instrumentation, configuration, library files, and so on) are properly deployed. For more information about the Verify tool, see Verify on page 61.

- 1 From the HPOM console, select Integrations → HPOM for Unix Operational UI.
- 2 Select the node(s) on which you want to launch Verify tool.
- 3 Right-click on the node(s).
- 4 Select Start → SPI for WebLogic Server → SPI Admin → Verify.

The Verify Output window opens.

# Additional Configuration

Based on your WebLogic Server configuration and application needs, you must finish the WebLogic SPI configuration by setting additional configuration properties and installing and configuring additional components.

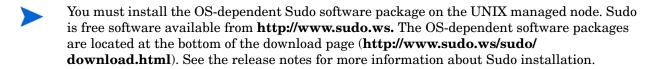
## **Conditional Properties**

You might have to set one or more of the following conditional properties (these properties are not automatically discovered by the discovery process). For more information about the properties, see Configuration Properties on page 138.

### Setting Conditional Properties

To set the conditional properties, follow the steps in Run Configuration on page 46.

# Configuring a Non-Root HTTPS Agent on a UNIX Managed Node



- 1 Switch the HTTPS agent to a non-root user. For more information, see the *HP Operations HTTPS Agent Concepts and Configuration Guide for the HP-UX and Sun Solaris Management Server Operating Systems*.
- On the managed node, set the OV\_SUDO variable and log on as **root** or HP Operations agent user. Follow these steps:
  - a Run the following command to stop all HP Operations agents:

```
opcagt -kill
```

b Run the following command to set the OV SUDO variable:

```
ovconfchg -ns ctrl.sudo -set OV SUDO <sudo_program>
```

In this instance, <*sudo\_program*> is the location (including the absolute pathname) where sudo is installed (for example, /usr/local/bin/sudo).

c Run the following command to start the HP Operations agents:

```
opcagt -start
```

d Run the following command to verify that OV SUDO is set:

```
ovdeploy -cmd set | grep SUDO
The following message appears:
OV SUDO=<sudo_program>
```

3 Configure the managed node. These steps *must* be completed to successfully run the SPI in a non-root HTTPS agent environment.

- From the HPOM management server, deploy actions, commands, and monitors to the managed node.
- b From the HPOM console, select Integrations → HPOM for Unix Operational UI.
- c Select a node on which you want to launch the Init Non-Root tool.
- d Right-click a node and select Start → SPI for WebLogic Server → SPI Admin → Init Non-Root.

The Init Non-Root Output window opens.

- 4 Edit the /etc/sudoers file using the visudo editor (installed with Sudo):
  - o On the managed node, log on as root.
  - b Open the /<SPI\_Config\_DIR>/wasspi sudoers file.

< SPI\_Config\_DIR > is the location of the SPI's configuration files on a managed node. For more information see Managed Node File Locations on page 125.

- c Run the visudo command in a separate window (for example, type: /usr/local/sbin/visudo).
- d Copy the following lines from the wasspi\_sudoers file and append the lines to the sudoers file:

```
Cmnd Alias WLSSPI ADMN = /opt/OV/nonOV/perl/a/bin/perl -S wasspi admin
Cmnd Alias WLSSPI COLL = /opt/OV/nonOV/perl/a/bin/perl -S wasspi ca *
Cmnd Alias WLSSPI DISC = /opt/OV/nonOV/perl/a/bin/perl
wasspi wls discovery.pl
Cmnd Alias WLSSPI LFEN = /opt/OV/nonOV/perl/a/bin/perl -S wasspi wls le
Cmnd_Alias WLSSPI_SHSC = /opt/OV/nonOV/perl/a/bin/perl -S
shs collector.pl *
Cmnd Alias WLSSPI ADMNP = /opt/OV/nonOV/perl/a/bin/perl -S \
/var/opt/OV/bin/instrumentation/wasspi admin *
Cmnd Alias WLSSPI COLLP = /opt/OV/nonOV/perl/a/bin/perl -S \
/var/opt/OV/bin/instrumentation/wasspi ca *
Cmnd Alias WLSSPI DISCP = /opt/OV/nonOV/perl/a/bin/perl \
/var/opt/OV/bin/instrumentation/wasspi wls discovery.pl
Cmnd Alias WLSSPI LFENP = /opt/OV/nonOV/perl/a/bin/perl -S \
/var/opt/OV/bin/instrumentation/wasspi wls le *
Cmnd Alias WLSSPI SHSCP = /opt/OV/nonOV/perl/a/bin/perl -S \
/var/opt/OV/bin/instrumentation/shs collector.pl *
<OV Agent username> <nodename> = NOPASSWD: WLSSPI ADMN, WLSSPI COLL, \
WLSSPI DISC, WLSSPI LFEN, WLSSPI SHSC, WLSSPI ADMNP, WLSSPI COLLP, \
WLSSPI DISCP, WLSSPI LFENP, WLSSPI SHSCP
```

where <OV\_Agent\_username> is the HP Operations agent user account and <nodename> is the name of the managed node.

e Type wq to save the file and exit the visudo editor.

Repeat steps 3 and 4 every time the agent user is switched.

# Configuration in High Availability Environments

High availability is a general term used to characterize environments that are business critical and therefore are protected against downtime through redundant resources. Very often, cluster systems are used to reach high availability.

You can configure the WebLogic SPI to accommodate cluster environments where failovers allow uninterrupted WLS availability. The WebLogic SPI monitoring, when synchronized with the cluster environment, can switch off from the failed node to the active node.

## **Prerequisites**

The prerequisites for using the WebLogic SPI in high availability environments are:

- Management Server: HP-UX
- Node: HP-UX MCSG cluster, Veritas cluster (applicable only for WebLogic server version 10.x)
- HPOM 8.xx HTTPS Agent version (for details, see the Agent cluster support matrix)

# Configuring the WebLogic SPI for High Availability Environments

Complete the following tasks:

- Create the WebLogic SPI monitoring configuration file
- Create the clustered application configuration file
- Configure the WebLogic SPI

# Create the WebLogic SPI monitoring configuration file

The WebLogic SPI uses a monitoring configuration file <appl\_name>.apm.xml that works in conjunction with the clustered application configuration file.



<appl\_name> is the namespace\_name. For more information, see HP Operations for UNIX HTTPS Agent Concepts and Configuration Guide.

The <appl\_name>.apm.xml file lists all the WebLogic SPI policies on the managed node so that you can disable or enable these policies as appropriate, for inactive and active managed nodes.

To create this clustered application configuration file for your WLS environment, follow these steps:

1 Use the following syntax to create the <appl name>.apm.xml file:

```
</Application>
</APMApplicationConfiguration>
```

- 2 Enter the namespace\_name under the <Name></Name> tag.
- 3 After the file is created, save it in the \$OvDataDir/bin/instrumentation/conf directory.

#### Sample wlsspi.apm.xml file

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<APMApplicationConfiguration>
   <Application>
      <Name>wlsspi</Name>
      <Template>WLSSPI Java Discovery Error Log</Template>
      <Template>WLSSPI Java Collector Error Log</Template>
      <Template>WLSSPI Error Log</Template>
      <Template>WLSSPI-Logfile-Monitor</Template>
      <Template>WebLogic Log Template</Template>
      <Template>WLSSPI-05min</Template>
      <Template>WLSSPI-15min</Template>
      <Template>WLSSPI-1h</Template>
      <Template>WLSSPI-ConfigCheck</Template>
      <Template>WLSSPI-Performance</Template>
      <StartCommand>wasspi perl -S wasspi clusterSvrApp -opt startMonitor
$instanceName</StartCommand>
       <StopCommand>wasspi perl -S wasspi clusterSvrApp -opt stopMonitor
$instanceName</StopCommand>
    </Application>
</APMApplicationConfiguration>
```



<appl\_name>.apm.xml is dependent on the application namespace. It is not dependent on
the instance level. Therefore, the start and stop actions are provided with the associated
instance name as their first parameter when they are executed at package switch time. The
environment variable \$instanceName is set by ClAw when start or stop tasks are performed.

## Create the clustered application configuration file

The clustered application configuration file <code>apminfo.xml</code>, working in conjunction with the <code><appl\_name>.apm.xml</code> file of the WebLogic SPI, enables you to associate the WebLogic SPI monitored instances with cluster resource groups. As a result, when you move a resource group from one node to another, in the same cluster, monitoring stops on the failed node and starts on the new node.

To create the clustered application configuration file apminfo.xml follow these steps:

1 Use a text editor to create the file. The syntax is:

```
<Application>
</APMClusterConfiguration>
```

- 2 Enter namespace\_name under the <Name></Name> tag.
- 3 Save the apminfo.xml file to the \$OvDataDir/conf/conf directory.

#### Sample apminfo.xml file

### Configure the WebLogic SPI

- 1 Deploy instrumentation files on the target cluster nodes.
- 2 Launch the Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool with the active cluster node as the target. For details about launching the discovery tool, see Run Discovery on page 42.
- 3 Launch the Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool with the active cluster node as the target. For details about launching the configure tool, see Run Configuration on page 46.
- 4 Deploy all the required policies on the active node. For details about deploying the policies, see Deploy the WebLogic SPI Policies on page 45.
- Repeat the steps 2, 3 and 4 on the passive node. To perform these steps on the passive node, you must failover to the passive node (for WebLogic AS to be available).

# Discovery and Configuration Scenarios

This section includes examples about some of the common scenarios.

# Use Case 1: Administration Port Turned On (WebLogic Servers are Running in HTTPS Mode)

If the Administration Port is enabled for the WebLogic Servers, there are two discovery scenarios:

Scenario 1: The WebLogic admin server is running on t3s (HTTPS) and the WebLogic Servers associated with it are running on t3 (HTTP)

#### **Discovery**

- 1 Launch Discover or Configure WLSSPI. See Run Discovery on page 42.
- 2 In the configuration editor, set the ADMIN\_PORTS property. ADMIN\_PORTS is the SSL port on which the application server is listening.



If the WebLogic Admin server is running on a virtual IP (in a non-clustered environment), you must specify the virtual IP address when setting the ADMIN\_PORTS property. Set ADMIN\_PORTS value to *<ip address>*:port. For information about configuration in clustered environment see Configuration in High Availability Environments on page 50

- 3 Set the PROTOCOL property to **t3s** (t3s is the default value for PROTOCOL). PROTOCOL specifies if the application server port is using SSL or non-SSL.
- 4 If required, set the PASSPHRASE and KEYSTORE properties. Click **Next** to run discovery on the selected nodes.

KEYSTORE is the path to the SSL trust keystore file.

PASSPHRASE is the password that you set for the KEYSTORE in the SSL environment of the WebLogic Admin server.

For more information about setting the properties see Configuration Properties on page 138.



The properties KEYSTORE, PASSPHRASE, and PROTOCOL can be set at any level (global, group, node, or server). PROTOCOL is required if you use SSL. You must set KEYSTORE and PASSPHRASE only if you use a keystore and passphrase in your SSL environment.

#### Configuration

After Discovery is successful:

1 Launch the Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool (For instructions on launching this tool see Run Configuration on page 46).

- 2 In the configuration editor set the value of the PROTOCOL property to t3 for the WebLogic Servers.

If you do not change the value of PROTOCOL property for the WebLogic Servers to t3, PROTOCOL will take up the default value (t3s) set for the Admin Server. For more information about configuration property precedence see Configuration Properties on page 138.

- 3 Create a Monitor user in BEA under the active Security Realm.
- 4 Set the SERVER\_LOGIN and SERVER\_PASSWORD properties similar to the credentials set for the Monitor user.
- 5 Repeat steps 1through 4 for every instance of WebLogic Server.

Scenario 2: The WebLogic admin server as well as the WebLogic Servers associated with it are running on t3s (HTTPS):

- Run Discover or Configure WLSSPI and set the properties as mentioned in Scenario 1.
- 2 After Discovery is successful.
  - a Launch the Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool (For instructions on launching this tool see Run Configuration on page 46).
  - b Set the PROTOCOL property to the default value t3s.
  - c Create a Monitor user in BEA under the active Security Realm.
  - d Set the SERVER\_LOGIN and SERVER\_PASSWORD properties similar to the credentials set for the Monitor user.
  - e Repeat steps a through d for every instance of WebLogic Server.

# Use Case 2: Administration Port Not Turned On (WebLogic Application Server is Running on a Virtual IP)

If the WebLogic Server is running on a virtual IP and the Administration Port is not turned on, follow these steps to run discovery:

- 1 Launch Discover or Configure WLSSPI. See Run Discovery on page 42.
- 2 In the configuration editor, set the NODE\_NAMES and ADDRESS properties.
- 3 Click Next.
  - The Confirm Operation window opens.
- 4 Click **OK** to run the discovery on the selected managed nodes.



For information about configuration in clustered environment see Configuration in High Availability Environments on page 50.

# Integrating with CODA

The WebLogic SPI can detect if you are using HP Performance Agent. If you are using HP Performance Agent, the WebLogic SPI installation automatically uses it.

If you want to use the HP Operations subagent, CODA, included with OVO 7.x and later, you must configure the managed nodes to do so. This configuration does not support HP Performance Agent.

To use CODA, set up an empty file named nocoda.opt and store it on the managed node:

On the managed node, create a nocoda.opt file in the following directory:

Operating System	File Location
HP-UX, Linux, Solaris	/var/opt/OV/conf/dsi2ddf/
Windows	\usr\ov\conf\dsi2ddf\

If the directory dsi2ddf does not exist, create it.

2 Save the empty file.

# 4 Using Tools

The WebLogic SPI offers centralized tools which help you monitor and manage systems using WebLogic Server. The WebLogic SPI tools allow you to configure the management server's connection to selected server instances on specific managed nodes. The WebLogic SPI tools include configuration, troubleshooting, and report-generating utilities.

# Overview

In the Tool Bank window, the WebLogic SPI tools consists of the following WebLogic SPI tool groups:

- WebLogic Admin (WLSSPI:ADMIN)
- Metric Reports (WLSSPI:REPORTS)
- SPI Admin (WLSSPI:SPI\_ADMIN)
- JMX Metric Builder: This tool group is available only if you install the SPIJMB software.

Figure 9 Elements in Tool Group "SPI for WebLogic Server"

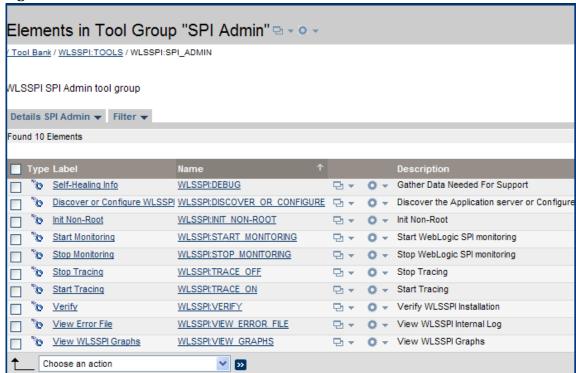


# SPI Admin Tools Group

The WLSSPI SPI Admin tool group contains the following tools. These tools require the "root" user permission, therefore it is recommended that this group is assigned to the HPOM administrator.

SPI Admin tools enable you to configure, control, and troubleshoot the WebLogic SPI. You require  $\verb"root"$  user permission to run SPI Admin (WLSSPI:SPI\_ADMIN) tools. To access the SPI Admin tools, in the Tool Bank window, click <code>WLSSPI:TOOLS</code>  $\rightarrow$  <code>WLSSPI:SPI\_ADMIN</code>.

Figure 10 SPI Admin tools



The SPI Admin tools group contains the following tools:

- **Discover or Configure WLSSPI** Launches the configuration editor and sets basic configuration properties needed for discovery or maintains the WebLogic SPI configuration.
- **Init Non-Root** Simplifies the configuration of a non-root HTTPS agent on a UNIX managed node. For all the steps required to configure a non-root HTTPS agent on a UNIX managed node see Configuring a Non-Root HTTPS Agent on a UNIX Managed Node on page 48.
- **Self-Healing Info** Collects data that you can send to your HP Support representative.
- **Start Monitoring** Starts the collection of metrics for one application server or all application servers on a managed node. Launch the Verify tool to determine if monitoring is started or stopped. By default, monitoring is on.
- **Stop Monitoring** Stops the collection of metrics for one application server or all application servers on a managed node.
- **Start Tracing** Starts logging the information about each of the activities performed by the SPI. Launch this tool only when instructed by your HP support representative.
- **Stop Tracing** Stops logging the information about each of the activities performed by the SPI into a file. Launch this tool only when instructed by your HP support representative.
- **Verify** Verifies that the files required for the functioning of the WebLogic SPI (instrumentation, configuration, library, and so on) are properly installed on the server or managed node.
- View Error File— Enables you to view the contents of the WebLogic SPI error log file.
- **View Graphs** Enables you to view the WebLogic SPI graphs, generated by HP Performance Manager, in a web browser.

### Discover or Configure WLSSPI

You can run either the discovery or configuration using Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool.

The tool Discover or Configure WLSSPI launches the configuration editor. The tool Discover or Configure WLSSPI allows you to identify instances of a WebLogic Server on a managed node from the HPOM console (on selecting Launch Discover Tool option) or maintain the WebLogic SPI configuration by viewing, editing, or setting configuration properties in the configuration editor (on selecting Launch Configure Tool option).

#### **Function**

Configure tool performs the following functions:

- Updates the configuration on the HPOM management server and managed nodes.
- Creates the directories and files required by the WebLogic SPI on the selected managed nodes.
- Sets up data sources for reporting and graphing
- Sets up the WebLogic Server log files and the WebLogic SPI error log file for monitoring

The Discover Tool updates the configuration on the HPOM management server and selected managed nodes.

Configuration information about all the WebLogic Servers running on all managed nodes is maintained on the management server. In addition, every managed node maintains information about WebLogic Servers running on that node.

When you make changes using the configuration editor, the changes are saved on the HPOM management server. However, when launching the Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool if you select a node, the changes affecting the selected node are saved on that node itself.

To save any changes on a managed node, you must select that node before launching the Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool otherwise the changes are saved on the management server by default.

#### Init Non-Root

Init Non-Root tool simplifies the configuration of a non-root HTTPS agent on a UNIX managed node. For information about configuring a non-root HTTPS agent on a UNIX managed node, see Configuring a Non-Root HTTPS Agent on a UNIX Managed Node on page 48.

#### **Function**

Init Non-Root performs the following functions on the selected managed nodes:

- Runs the wasspi\_perl -S wasspi\_initnonroot -prod wls -force command to set the proper SPI path.
- 2 Generates the wasspi perl su file.

## Self-Healing Info

The Self-Healing Info tool collects data that you can send to your HP support representative.

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#### Required Setup

If you are collecting data for a reproducible problem, follow these steps before running the Self-Healing Info tool:

- Run the Start Tracing tool. For more information, see Start/Stop Tracing on page 60.
- 2 Reproduce the problem.

#### **Function**

Self-Healing Info tool performs the following functions:

- Saves data in the following file:
  - on a UNIX managed node: /tmp/wasspi wls support.tar
  - on a Windows managed node: wasspi wls support.zip in %TEMP% directory.



This file might be hidden on some Windows managed nodes. If you do not see the file, open Windows Explorer and, from the **Tools** menu, select **Folder Options**. Click the **View** tab. Under Hidden files and folders, select **Show hidden files and folders**.

• Launches and saves data using the Verify tool (for more information, see Verify on page 61).

### Start/Stop Monitoring

You can launch this tool to start/stop the WebLogic SPI from collecting metrics from an application server.

The WebLogic SPI collects metrics to get performance or availability related data. Metrics are also used to create reports (automatically or manually generated) and graphs. These reports and graphs are used to analyze trends in server usage, availability, and performance.

Typically, you would stop monitoring on a managed node if the node is not running for a known reason. For example, the node is down for maintenance. Stopping the monitoring prevents unnecessary alarms from being generated.

Launch the Verify tool to determine if monitoring is started or stopped. By default, monitoring is on.

#### **Function**

Start Monitoring tool starts the collection of metrics for one or all application servers on a managed node.

Stop Monitoring tool stops the collection of metrics for one or all application servers on a managed node.

### Start/Stop Tracing

You can launch this tool to start/stop logging the information about each of the activity performed by the SPI on the managed node. Launch this tool only when instructed by your HP support representative. These files contain data that the HP support representative uses.

#### **Function**

Start Tracing saves information about each of the activity performed by the SPI into a file.

Stop Tracing stops logging the information about each of the activity performed by the SPI into a file.

### Verify

You can launch this tool to verify whether the files required for the functioning of the SPI (instrumentation, configuration, library, and so on) are deployed.

#### **Function**

Verify tool verifies whether the files required for the functioning of the WebLogic SPI (instrumentation, configuration, library, and so on) are deployed on the managed nodes and management server.

#### View Error File

You can launch the Verify Error File tool to view the contents of the WebLogic SPI error log file.

#### **Function**

View Error File tool displays the contents of the WebLogic SPI error log file <OV\_AGT\_DIR>/log/wlsspi/wasspi\_perl.log, where <OV\_AGT\_DIR> typically is:

- /var/opt/OV on UNIX managed nodes
- \Program Files\HP\HP BTO Software\ on Windows managed nodes

### View Graphs

You can launch View Graphs tool to view HP Performance Manager graphs in a web browser.

#### Required Setup

Before running the View Graphs tool:

- 1 Install HP Performance Manager.
- 2 Configure Mozilla or Netscape browser on the HP Operations Manager for UNIX.

#### **Function**

View Graphs tool launches a web browser to display HP Performance Manager graphs generated by the WebLogic SPI metric data.

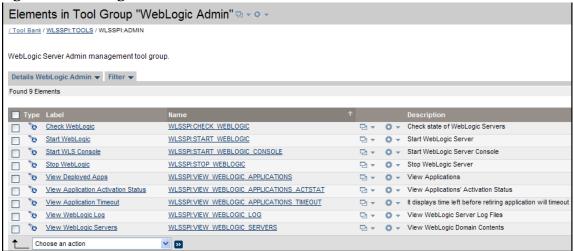
# WebLogic Admin Tools Group

You can manage WebLogic Server functions by using the tools in the WebLogic Admin (WLSSPI:ADMIN) tools group.

To access the tools in the WebLogic Admin tools group, in the Tool Bank window click **WLSSPI:TOOLS** → **WLSSPI:ADMIN**.

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Figure 11 WebLogic Admin tools



The WebLogic Admin tool group consists of the following tools:

- Check WebLogic Does an interactive status check of the WebLogic Server.
- **Start WLS Console** Launches the WebLogic Server Admin console in your Web browser (requires setup).
- **Start WebLogic** Enables you to start the WebLogic Server from the HPOM console (requires setup).
- **Stop WebLogic** Enables you to stop the WebLogic Server from the HPOM console (requires setup).
- **View Deployed Apps** Enables you to view the names and versions of all tools that are deployed on a WebLogic Server instance.
- View WebLogic Log

   Enables you to view the WebLogic Server log files.
- **View WebLogic Servers** Enables you to view the WebLogic domain configuration, cluster information, and physical machines.
- **View Application Activation Status** Enables you to view the activation status of the applications running on a WebLogic Server.
- **View Application Timeout** Enables you to view the time left before retiring applications running on a WebLogic Server time out.

### Check WebLogic

You can use this tool to check the status of each WebLogic Server running on a selected managed node.

#### **Function**

Check WebLogic displays the following information for each WLS server on the selected nodes:

Information	Description
Server Name	The server name as defined in the WebLogic Server.
State	The status of the WebLogic Server.
Listen Address	The name and IP address used to listen for incoming connections.
Health State	Numerical representation of the current state of the WebLogic Server.
Health State String	What the WebLogic Server is reporting using self-health monitoring.

If the WebLogic SPI is configured to not collect metrics for the WebLogic Server, the following message appears:

Collection is temporarily OFF for <server\_name>

#### Start WLS Console

You can use Start WLS Console to launch the WebLogic Administration Server console from the HPOM console. You can bring up the console for one instance or more instances of application servers on the selected managed nodes.

#### Required Setup

- The ADMIN\_HOST and ADMIN\_PORTS configuration properties *must* be set before this tool can run successfully.
- Configure Mozilla or Netscape browser on the HP Operations Manager for UNIX.

#### **Function**

Start WLS Console launches the WebLogic Administration Server console, in a web browser, for one or more instances of application servers on the selected nodes.

### Start/Stop WebLogic

You can use the Start WebLogic or Stop WebLogic tool to start and stop WebLogic Servers from the HPOM console. You can start and stop one or more instances of application servers running on the selected managed nodes without logging on to each WebLogic Administration Server.

#### Required Setup

The START\_CMD, STOP\_CMD, and USER configuration properties must be set before launching this tool.

#### **Function**

Start WebLogic tool starts one or more instances of application servers on the selected managed nodes.

Stop WebLogic tool stops one or more instances of application servers on the selected managed nodes.

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#### View Deployed Apps

You can use the View Deployed Apps tool to view applications running on a WebLogic Server instance without logging on to the system on which the WebLogic Server is running.

#### **Function**

View Deployed Apps displays the following information for each WebLogic Server instance on the selected managed node (the WLS Version column denotes the information that is displayed based on the WebLogic Server version):

Information	WLS Version	Description
Application	9.x, 10.x	The application instance.
Name	9.x, 10.x	The name of the application.
Version	9.x, 10.x	The application version (if the application is not versioned, "null" is displayed).
Module Type	9.x, 10.x	The J2EE module type such as CAR, EAR, EJB, RAR, or WAR.

# View WebLogic Log

You can use the View WebLogic Log tool to view WebLogic Server log files without logging on to the system on which the WebLogic Server is running.

#### **Function**

View WebLogic Log tool displays the following information:

- If you launch View WebLogic Log without a parameter: a numbered list of available log files for the managed node.
- If you launch View WebLogic Log with a non-valid parameter (a non-numeric value or a number not corresponding to the list of available log files): a numbered list of available log files for the managed node.
- If you launch View WebLogic Log with a valid parameter: the contents of the corresponding log file for the managed node.

You can enter only one numeric value in the parameter field. You will be able to view (for all selected managed nodes) the log file designated to this number. Each time you launch this tool select one log file per managed node to view.

### View WebLogic Servers

You can use the View WebLogic Severs tool to view the WebLogic domain configuration, cluster information, and physical machines without logging on to the system on which the WebLogic Server is running.

#### **Function**

View WebLogic Servers displays the following information for each WebLogic Server instance on the selected managed node (the WLS Version column denotes the information that is displayed based on the WebLogic Server version):

Information	WLS Version	Description
Domain	9.x, 10.x	The WebLogic domain instance.
Admin Server	9.x, 10.x	The name of the WebLogic administration server instance.
Version	9.x, 10.x	The release identifier for the configuration.
Server	9.x, 10.x	The WebLogic Server instance.
Name	9.x, 10.x	The name of the server instance. This is the name displayed in the Administration Console and is used to identify the server.
Listen Port	9.x, 10.x	The default TCP port that the WebLogic Server instance uses to listen for regular (non-SSL) incoming connections.
Listen Address	9.x, 10.x	The IP address or DNS name the WebLogic Server instance uses to listen for incoming connections.
Cluster	9.x, 10.x	The cluster instance.
Name	9.x, 10.x	The user-specified name of the cluster instance.
Туре	9.x, 10.x	How clustered servers send data for optimization of cross-cluster replication such as man (metro area network), wan, or none.
Address	9.x, 10.x	The address used by clients to connect to the cluster and what is used for generating EJB handles and entity EJB failover addresses.
Multicast Address	9.x, 10.x	The address used by cluster members to communicate with each other.
Machine	9.x, 10.x	The machine instance.
Name	9.x, 10.x	The user-specified name of the machine instance.

# View Application Activation Status

You can use View Application Activation Status tool to view the activation status of the applications, deployed and running on a WebLogic Server instance, without logging in to the system on which the WebLogic Server is running.

#### Required Setup

Before launching View Application Activation Status tool, set the following value for the configuration property URL\_PATH (for information on configuration properties see Configuration Properties on page 138):

/jndi/weblogic.management.mbeanservers.domainruntime

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#### **Function**

View Application Activation Status tool gives the following information for each WebLogic Server instance on the selected managed node. The information given in the Description column is dependent on the WebLogic Server version.

Table 3

Information	WLS Version	Description
AppRuntimeStateRuntime	9.x, 10.x	AppRuntimeStateRuntime MBean
Application ID	9.x, 10.x	Serial Number for the Application ID (generated by the SPI)
Application-ID	9.x, 10.x	The name of the application
Is Active?	9.x, 10.x	If "true" is displayed in this field, the application is active. If "false" is displayed, the application is inactive

### **View Application Timeout**

View Application Timeout tool enables you to view the time left before retiring applications, deployed and running on a WebLogic Server instance, will timeout. You can view the time left without logging in to the system on which the WebLogic Server is running.

#### Required Setup

Before launching View Application Timeout tool, set the following value for the configuration property URL\_PATH (for information on configuration properties see Configuration Properties on page 138):

/jndi/weblogic.management.mbeanservers.domainruntime

#### **Function**

You can use the View Application Timeout tool to get the following information for each WebLogic Server instance on the selected managed node. The information given in the Description column is dependent on the WebLogic Server version.

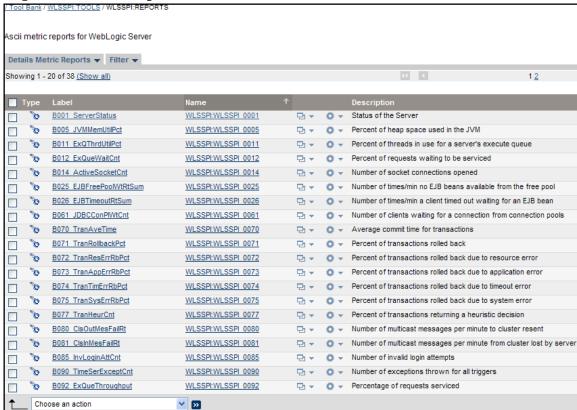
Table 4

Information	WLS Version	Description
AppRuntimeStateRuntime	9.x, 10.x	AppRuntimeStateRuntime MBean
Application ID	9.x, 10.x	Serial Number for the Application ID (generated by the SPI)
Application-ID	9.x, 10.x	The name of the application
Time Left to Retire	9.x, 10.x	The amount of time the application is given to retire (This returns the value "-1" if only one version of the application exists on the server and no timeout is set for the applications).

### Metric Reports

The Metric Reports group contains reports that show information about the WebLogic Server conditions. To access the metric reports, in the Tool Bank Window click **WLSSPI:TOOLS** → **WLSSPI:REPORTS**.

**Figure 12 Metric Reports** 



To generate a report, select Integrations  $\rightarrow$  HPOM for Unix Operational UI. Right-click the managed node and select Start  $\rightarrow$  SPI for WebLogic  $\rightarrow$  WLSSPI Reports  $\rightarrow$  <Name of the Metric Report>. Each report shows the status of all configured WebLogic Server instances on the managed node in relation to the metric for which the report is generated.

#### Tool Bank Reports Generated from Alarms

An alarm condition can generate a report. These reports are generated automatically and are context sensitive, relating only to a single server on the managed node. These reports appear under the Annotations tab in the Message Properties window for a particular message.

If you configure the message browser to display the  ${\bf SUIAONE}$  columns, a flag appears under the  ${\bf S}$  column (adjacent to the message) when a report is generated.

#### JMX Metric Builder Tools

The JMX Metric Builder Tools group contains the following tools:

- **Deploy UDM** Deploys the UDM file.
- **Gather MBean Data**—Collects MBean information that is used with the JMX Metric Builder.

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- **JMX Metric Builder** Launches the JMX Metric Builder tool that is used to create UDMs and browse MBeans.
- **UDM Graph Enable/Disable** Starts or stops data collection for UDM graphs. Also starts or stops the HP Operations subagent.

For more information about the JMX Metric Builder tools group and steps to install the SPIJMB software, see the *HP Operations Smart Plug-in for User Defined Metrics User Guide*.

# **Launching Tools**

This section describes how you can launch the tools for the WebLogic SPI. The steps in Launching Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool describes how you can launch the Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool and Launching All Tools describes how you can launch all the tools (excluding Discover or Configure WLSSPI) tool.

#### **Important**

To launch the GUIs related to the WebLogic SPI, perform the following steps:

- Install X-windows client software on the machine from which you will launch the HPOM for UNIX 9.0x server Operator GUI.
- 2 Start the X-windows client software.

# Launching Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool

See Run Discovery on page 42 and Run Configuration on page 46 to know how to launch Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool.

# Launching All Tools

- 1 From the Administration UI, select Integrations → HPOM for Unix Operational UI.
- 2 Select one or more nodes on which you want to launch the tool.
- Right-click a node and select Start  $\rightarrow$  SPI for WebLogic  $\rightarrow$  <Tool Group>  $\rightarrow$  <Name of the Tool>. The <Name of the Tool> Output window opens.

# 5 Customizing the WebLogic SPI Policies

### Overview

In the Policy Bank window, the SPI for WebLogic Server policy group consists of the following policy groups:

- WLSSPI
- WLSSPI Discovery

Figure 13 SPI for WebLogic Server Policy Group



The WLSSPI policy group contains the following policy sub-groups and individual policies:

Figure 14 WLSSPI Policy Group



WLSSPI-Logfiles – Contains polices that generate messages based on log file and error
text detected in both the WebLogic Server log files and the WebLogic SPI log files. The
information captured from these log files includes errors that occur in the operation of the
WebLogic Server or the WebLogic SPI and changes made to WebLogic Server
configuration.

Figure 15 WLSSPI-Logfiles Policy Sub-group



• **WLSSPI-Metrics** – Contains metric policies that monitor the performance levels and availability of a WebLogic Server.

Each metric policy determines the threshold conditions for the monitored metric, the message text that is sent to the HPOM message browser when the threshold is exceeded, the actions to execute, and instructions that appear.

• **WLSSPI-Monitor** – Contains collector policies that specify the collection interval of the metric policies. Within the name of each collector policy is its collection interval. For example, the collection interval of the policy WLSSPI-1h is one hour (where 1h represents one hour). Each collector policy is assigned a collection interval of 5 minutes, 15 minutes, or one hour.

When you open a collector policy, you can see the metrics collected within the interval (listed by number, following the -m option of the collector or analyzer command wasspi ca).

Each collector policy controls which metrics are collected when. Specifically, the collector policy does the following:

- Runs the collector or analyzer at each collection interval
- Specifies which metrics are collected

Figure 16 WLSSPI-Monitors Policy Sub-group



• **WLSSPI-Messages** – This is a single policy. It intercepts the WebLogic SPI messages for the HPOM message browser.

The WLSSPI Discovery policy group contains the following policy sub-groups and individual policies:

Figure 17 WLSSPI Discovery Policy Group



- **WLSSPI-Messages** This is a single policy. It intercepts the WebLogic SPI messages for the HPOM message browser.
- **WLSSPI Service Discovery** This is a single policy. It updates the configuration on the HPOM management server and managed nodes.

For information about creating UDM, see the *HP Operations Smart Plug-in for User Defined Metrics User Guide*.

# **Basic Policy Customizations**

Based on the needs of your environment you might want to customize some of the default WebLogic SPI policies. Basic customizations, such as changing a threshold (by modifying a metrics policy) or modifying alarm generation, are covered in this section.



Make copies of the default policies before you start customizing the policies.

# Modifying Metrics Policies

Many metric attributes can be modified for all monitored instances of WebLogic Server. Follow these steps:

- 1 Open the Policy Bank window.
- 2 Click SPI for WebLogic Server →WLSSPI →WLSSPI-Metrics policy group.
- 3 Select a metric and click **Edit...** from the drop-down list.
  - The drop-down list appears as •••.
- 4 The Edit Measurement\_Threshold Policy "Metric Name" window opens.
- 5 Click the **Thresholds** tab.
- 6 Click the condition you want to modify.



- 7 Click the different tabs (**Threshold**, **Start Actions**, **Continue Actions**, and **End Actions**) and modify the attributes. See Table 5 for a list of attributes that you can modify.
- 8 Click **Save** to save the changes.
- 9 Deploy the modified policy as described in Deploy the WebLogic SPI Policies on page 45.

Table 5 Metric Attributes

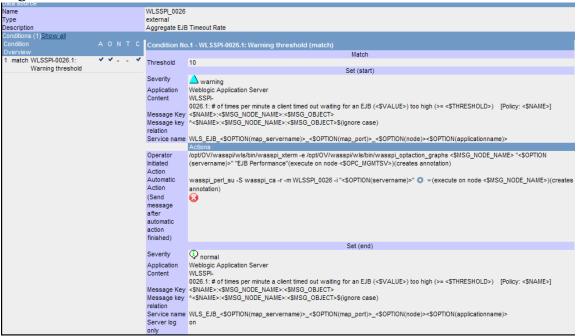
Attributes	Description
Threshold	The value which, when exceeded, signifies a problem either about to occur or already occurring.
Duration	The length of time for which the established threshold can be exceeded by the incoming data values for a metric before an alarm is generated.
Severity	The level you can assign to a message based on its importance in your environment. Click the <b>Start Actions</b> tab and then the <b>Message</b> tab. Select the desired severity setting from the <b>Severity</b> drop-down list.
Message Text	A structured, readable piece of information about the status of a managed object, an event related to a managed object, or a problem with a managed object.
	<b>Note:</b> Do <i>not</i> modify any of the parameters—surrounded by <> brackets, beginning with \$—in a message.
Actions	The response to a message. This response is assigned by a message source policy or condition and can be automatic or operator-initiated. You need to set actions if you want to view reports, view Performance Manager graphs, or add custom programs.
Automatic action	An action triggered by an incoming event or message. No operator intervention is involved. The automatic action delivered with the WebLogic SPI generates a snapshot report that shows the data values at the time the action was triggered from an exceeded threshold. You can view the report under the <b>Annotations</b> tab in the Message Properties window.
Operator-initiated action	An action used to take corrective or preventive actions in response to a given message. Unlike automatic actions, these actions are operator initiated. The operator-initiated action delivered with the WebLogic SPI enables you to view a graph of the metric whose exceeded threshold generated the message along with other related metric values (to view the graph, click <b>Perform Action</b> within a Message Properties window).

Figure 18 illustrates that a threshold value of 10 is set for metric WLSSPI-0026. Metric WLSSPI-0026 monitors the total number of times (per minute) clients must wait for an available EJB (enterprise java bean).

The severity level of this metric is Warning.

The threshold value set for this metric is 10. If the total number of times (per minute) that the clients wait for an EJB increases over 10, an alarm is generated (a warning message).

Figure 18 Threshold value for WLSSPI-0026

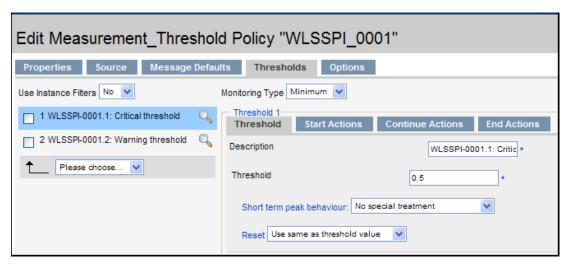


## Modifying Alarm Generation

You can set the number of times an alarm is generated by modifying the attributes in the Modify Threshold Monitor window.

To modify Message Generation, follow these steps:

- 1 Open the Policy Bank window.
- 2 Click SPI for WebLogic Server →WLSSPI-Metrics policy group.
- 3 Select a metric and click **Edit...** from the drop-down list.
  - The drop-down list appears as •••.
- 4 The Edit Measurement\_Threshold Policy "Metric Name" window opens.
- 5 Click the Thresholds tab.
- 6 Click the condition to modify the settings for message generation.



- 7 Modify the Message Generation settings by selecting the required option from the **Reset** drop-down list:
  - Use Same as threshold level: Alarms are generated once when the monitoring threshold value is exceeded. Alarms reset automatically when metric values are no longer in violation of the thresholds and are generated again when the threshold is exceeded.
  - **Specify a special reset value...**: Alarms are generated once when the threshold value is exceeded. At the same time, a reset threshold value is activated. Only when the reset threshold value is exceeded does the original threshold value become active again. Then, when the threshold value is again exceeded, another alarm is generated and the process starts all over again.
- 8 Click **Save** to save the changes.
- 9 Deploy the modified policies as described in Deploy the WebLogic SPI Policies on page 45.

## **Advanced Policy Customizations**

Policy modifications include making copies of default policy groups to customize a few settings and deleting metric groups within a policy's command line. All modifications described require some advanced knowledge of the WebLogic SPI metrics.

## Choosing Metrics to Customize

Determine which metrics you want to customize and what policies within the group you want to use. Then, follow these steps:

- 1 Open the **Policy Bank** window and click SPI for WebLogic Server.
- 2 Select the policy group you want to use and click **Copy...** from the drop-down list.
  - The drop-down list appears as ••.
  - The Copy Policy Group window opens.
- 3 Rename the group, select the parent group and click **Save** to save.

- Within the renamed policy group, copy each original policy and rename it (follow the steps 2 and 3).
- Delete the original policies within the renamed policy group by selecting **Delete...** from the **Choose an Action** drop-down list and click >>> to submit.
- 6 Customize the renamed policies within the group as necessary.

Creating a new policy group enables you to keep custom policies separate from the original default policies.

#### Using the WebLogic SPI Collector/Analyzer Command with Parameters

The wasspi\_perl\_su -S wasspi\_ca -prod wls command is used in every collector policy. The collector policy is named according to its collection interval. You can view the default command line parameters in the Edit Scheduled\_Task Policy "Policy name" window under the Scheduled Task tab within the Command text box.

#### Using the WebLogic Server Command Parameters

The WebLogic SPI data collections are started with the wasspi\_ca command, to which you can add other parameters, as identified in the following table.

Parameter	Function	Syntax
-e (exclude)	Enables you to exclude specific servers. This option must not be used with the -i option.	-e <server_name> Example: -e server2, server4</server_name>
−i (include)	Enables you to list specific servers to monitor. This option must not be used with the -e option.	-i <server_name> Example: -i server1, server3</server_name>
-m (metric)	Specifies the metric numbers or number ranges on which to collect data.	-m <metric_number metric_number_range> Example: -m 1,3-5,9-11,15</metric_number metric_number_range>
-matchver (match version)	Specifies the specific WebLogic Server version to monitor. This option must not be used with the -minver nor -maxver options. If no matching versions are found, the command does not execute.	-matchver <version_number> Example: -matchver 10</version_number>
-maxver (maximum version)	Specifies the highest WebLogic Server version to monitor. Use with -minver to specify a range of versions. If no versions are found, the command does not execute.	-maxver <version_number> Example: -maxver 10</version_number>
-minver (minimum version)	Specifies the lowest WebLogic Server version to monitor. Use with -maxver to specify a range of versions. If no versions are found, the command does not execute.	-minver <version_number> Example: -minver 9</version_number>

Parameter	Function	Syntax
-r (report)	Generates an ASCII report for the specified metric(s).	-r
-t (tag)	Creates a new policy group by adding a prefix to an existing collector policy and specifying the metric number(s).	-t <pre>-t <pre>ca -prod wls -t DEV-</pre></pre>
-prod	(production) Identifies the SPI(s) on which the command is run on the node.	Syntax: -prod <name of="" spi="" the="">-  Example: wasspi_perl -S wasspi_ca -prod wls -m 220-223 -t DEV-</name>
-x	Enables you to specify a property/value as follows:	-x <pre>-x <pre>property&gt;=<pre>value&gt;</pre></pre></pre>
	<b>alarm</b> : When off, overrides any alarming condition as set up in the metric monitor policy.	-x alarm=off
	<b>prefix</b> : Default: JMXUDM Specify the prefix of the metric ID.	-x prefix=SALES_
	<b>print</b> : When on, prints the metric name, instance name, and metric value to STDOUT in addition to any configured alarming or logging.	-x print=on
	<b>graph</b> : When off, prevents graphing functions.	-x graph=off
	<b>report</b> : When off, prevents reporting functions.	-x report=off

#### Syntax Examples

• To collect specific data on all configured servers:

```
wasspi_ca -prod wls -m 10-14,25,26
```

• To collect data from specific servers only:

```
wasspi ca -prod wls -m 245,246,26 -i server1,server2
```

• To not collect data from specific servers:

```
wasspi_ca -prod wls -m 220-225 -e server1,server2
```

#### Using the JMX Command Parameters

The command parameters described in this section are used to run JMX actions. JMX actions are one or more JMX calls (invoke, get, set) performed on an MBean instance or type. A single JMX call can be performed from the command line. Multiple JMX calls can be specified in an XML file or as a Metric sub-element in a UDM file.

**Table 6 JMX Command Parameters** 

Parameter	Function	Syntax
-a (action) <b>Required</b>	Indicates a JMX action is performed.	-a
-i (include)	Specifies servers on which to perform the JMX actions. If this parameter is not specified, the JMX actions are performed on all configured servers.	-i <server_name> Example: -i server1, server3</server_name>
-m (metric)	Specifies the metric ID containing the action to perform. This metric ID must be defined in a UDM file. This option must not be used with the -mbean nor -xml options.	-m <metric_id> Example: -m TestUDM_1000</metric_id>

Table 6 JMX Command Parameters

Parameter	Function	Syntax
-mbean	Performs a JMX call on the specified MBeans. This option must not be used with the -m nor -xml options.	-mbean <objectname> <action> Example: -mbean *:*, Type=JMSServerConfig -get MessagesMaximum\</action></objectname>
	In the above syntax, <action< td=""><td>&gt; (a JMX call) is one of the following:</td></action<>	> (a JMX call) is one of the following:
	-get	Returns the value of the a specified attribute.
		Syntax: -mbean <objectname> -get <attribute> Example: -get MessagesMaximum</attribute></objectname>
	-invoke [-type]	Executes an MBean operation with the specified parameters. An operation might not require parameters (therefore, -type is not specified). A type parameter must be specified for operations which accept parameterstype supports operation overloading.
		Syntax: -mbean <objectname> -invoke <operation></operation></objectname>
		[-type <pre>cparameter_type&gt; <pre>cparameter_value&gt;]</pre></pre>
		where <i><parameter_type></parameter_type></i> is one of the following:
		short, int, long, double, float, boolean, java.lang.Short, java.lang.Integer, java.lang.Long, java.lang.Double, java.lang.Float, java.lang.Boolean, and java.lang.String.
		Example: -invoke stagingEnabled -type java.lang.String examplesServer
	-set	Assigns the specified value to the specified attribute.
		Syntax: -mbean <objectname> -set <attribute> <value> Example: -set MessagesMaximum 250000</value></attribute></objectname>
-0	(object) Specifies an MBean instance.	Syntax: -o <mbean_instance> Example: -o examplesJMSServer</mbean_instance>
-xml	Specifies the XML file that contains the JMX action(s) to perform. This option must not be used with the -m nor -mbean options.	Syntax: -xml <filename> Example: -xml myJMXActions.xml</filename>

#### **Examples**

• Set the maximum threads for an alarming WebLogic execute queue to 50 (where *<\$OPTION(instancename)>* specifies an alarming instance):

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

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

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

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

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

• Invoke an operation on multiple MBean instances:

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

• Get the MessagesMaximum attribute (after a set command, used to verify that the attribute was set):

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

• Use the sample UDM TestUDM\_1000 in the wls UDMMetrics-sample.xml file:

```
wasspi perl -S wasspi ca -prod wls -a -m TestUDM 1000 -i examplesServer
```

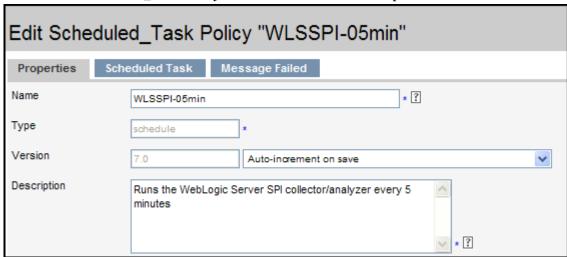
## Changing the Collection Interval for All Monitored Metrics

To change the collection interval for all monitored metrics, change the Polling Interval in the appropriate collector policy. For example, to change the collection of default metrics from 5 minutes to 10 minutes for the WLSSPI-05min collector policy, follow these steps:

- 1 Open the Policy Bank window.
- 2 Click SPI for WebLogic Server → WLSSPI → WLSSPI-Monitor.
- 3 Select the collector policy WLSSPI-05min and click Edit... from the drop-down list.

The drop-down list appears as ••.

The Edit Scheduled\_Task Policy "WLSSPI-05min" window opens.



- 5 Change the Name to WLSSPI-10min and the description accordingly.
- 6 Click the Scheduled Task tab.
- 7 In the Minute box, change the polling interval from 5 minute to 10 minutes. For example, 0, 10, 20....
- 8 Click the Message Failed tab.
- 9 Change the message text.
- 10 Click Save.
- 11 Distribute the new policies (described in Deploy the WebLogic SPI Policies on page 45).

#### Changing the Collection Interval for Selected Metrics

To change the collection interval for selected metrics, copy the appropriate collector policy and rename with a name reflecting the new interval. Delete all but the metrics you are changing. Set the new interval. Remove the metrics you changed from the original policy.

For example, to change the collection interval to 10 minutes for metrics 70-81, follow these steps:

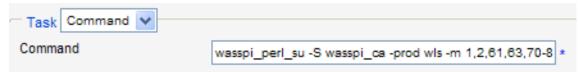
- 1 Open the Policy Bank window.
- 2 Click SPI for WebLogic Server → WLSSPI → WLSSPI-Monitor.
- 3 Select the policy WLSSPI-05min and click **Copy...** from the drop-down list.

The drop-down list appears as •••.

The Copy Policy WLSSPI-05min window opens.

- 4 Change the Name to WLSSPI-10min and the description accordingly.
- 5 Click the **Scheduled Task** tab.
- 6 In the Minute box, change the polling interval from 5 minute to 10 minutes. For example, 0, 10, 20....

7 In the Command text box, delete all metrics after the -m except 70-81.



- 8 Click **Save** to save the changes.
- 9 In the WLSSPI-Monitor policy group, select the WLSSPI-5min policy.
- 10 Click **Edit...** from the drop-down list.

The drop-down list appears as •••.

The Edit Scheduled\_Task Policy "WLSSPI-05min" window opens.

- 11 Click the **Scheduled Task** tab.
- 12 Delete 70-81 from the Command text box.
- 13 Click **Save** to save the changes.
- 14 Re-distribute the modified policies as described in Deploy the WebLogic SPI Policies on page 45.

## Cutomize Threshold Values for Different Applications/EJB/Servlet/JDBC

In your environment some applications might be more critical than others, also, within an application some of the EJBs/Servlets/JDBC datasource might be critical, and others might not. You can set threshold values per application or per EJB/Servlet/JDBC datasource depending on their criticality.

To do so, you must copy the existing condition and modify it. Follow these steps:

- 1 Double-click to open the metric for customization (for example, WLSSPI-0012). The Message and Suppress Conditions window opens.
- 2 Select the desired condition and press the **Copy...** button to make a copy of the condition.
- 3 In the Object Pattern field, enter the following details (enter only the necessary fields, see Examples):

<ServerName>:<ServerPort>:<NodeName>:<ApplicationName>:<EJBName/
ServletName/JDBC DataSource>:<Instance Name>

- 4 In the Threshold column, change the threshold value.
- 5 Deploy the policy to the corresponding node.

Before customizing the threshold value, you might want to see the list of applications/EJBs/Servlets/JDBC datasource running on a server. For this you can use the following WebLogic SPI tools:

- View WebLogic Servers: This gives you details of all running application servers and the corresponding ports.
- View Deployed Apps: Gives a list of all applications deployed on a particular server.

#### **Examples**

The following examples illustrate how to enter details in the Object Pattern field:

• Example 1: To set threshold for the application MedrecEAR, and if the application name is unique across all the nodes, enter the following:

```
<*>:<*>:<*>: MedrecEAR:<*>:<*>
```

• Example 2: To set the threshold for the application MedrecEAR that is available on node 1 and node 2, then to set the threshold only on node 1, enter the following:

```
<*>:<*>: node1: MedrecEAR: <*>: <*>
```

• Example 3: To set the threshold for the Servlet-FileServlet under the application MedrecEAR, and FileServlet is unique across all the nodes, enter the following:

```
<*>:<*>:<*>: MedrecEAR: FileServlet: <*>
```

#### Creating Custom, Tagged Policies

Another advanced customization option is to use the tag option (-t on the command line), which allows the collector or analyzer to recognize customized policies that have a tag attached to the name. This option provides you with the flexibility of using more than a single set of policies to define conditions pertaining to specific installations of WebLogic Server.

When multiple nodes are managed by a number of groups, this option enables you to create specially tagged policies that are obviously separate from your original setup. In such a case, you would make copies of the policies, rename them with the tag and re-work the collector policy to pick up the tagged names, assign them to the various groups.

For example, you might create a group of policies and change each policy name to include CLIENT01 in it. A metric monitor policy might be named CLIENT01-WLSSPI\_0012 (retaining the metric number, which must be used). The collector policy would be named FIRST\_CLIENT-05min. You could then set up another group for SECOND\_CLIENT and change all those policies to include the CLIENT02 in the name.

#### To create the new policy group

Copy the original policy group. In the Policy bank window, select the group, and click **Copy...** from the drop-down list.

```
The drop-down list appears as \circ .
```

The Copy Policy Group window opens.

- 2 Name the new group according to how you plan to identify the new monitor and collector policies. For example, if you are including CLIENT01 in the policy names, include CLIENT01 within the new policy group name as well.
- In the Policy bank window, click the policy groups to show all policies and select each policy you plan to use, click **Copy...** from the drop-down list (as given in step 1 and 2), and rename it according to your naming scheme.
  - The names you give the new metric monitor policies in the group would contain the new name followed by the original metric number. For example, a copy of WLSSPI-0001 could be called CLIENT01-WLSSPI 0001.
  - The name you give the new collector monitor policy would also contain the identifying name. You would also modify the scheduled collection for the new group by inserting the -t property on the command line. For example:

```
wasspi ca -prod wls -m 16 -t CLIENT01-
```

4 Delete all original policies from the new group.

#### **Policy Variables**

The following variables are used by the WebLogic SPI policies. If you are creating your own policies, you can use these variables.

Name	Description
instancename	The instance for which the metric is being reported for multi-instance metrics.
	Example: medRecServer_MedRecServer_wl_management_internal2_com.bea.wli.bpm.runtime.JwfServlet_20
map_port	See port.
map_servername	The application server name with spaces replaced with underscores ("_"). Used for service map keys where spaces are prohibited.  Example: my server
node	The node on which the application server is running.  Example: node1.hp.com
port	The port on which the application server is listening. Corresponds to the PORT configuration property.  Example: 9001
servername	The application server name. Corresponds to the NAME configuration property.  Example: my server

#### Restoring the Default WebLogic SPI Policies

When the WebLogic SPI policies are installed in HPOM, the commands given in the table below automatically upload the policies when swinstall is run. Any customized policy settings you might have done for the previous installation are overwritten.

To restore the default SPI for BEA WebLogic Server policy group you originally installed, delete all current policies and run one of the commands in the following table (depending on the version of HPOM):

Scripts run by swinstall

HPOM Version	Scripts
>8.x	<pre>/opt/OV/bin/OpC/opccfgupld -silent -replace -subentity /var/opt/OV/share/tmp/OpC_appl/wasspi/wls/wls_set</pre>

Alternatively, you can use the -verbose option instead of the -silent option.

## Viewing Text-based Reports

Some policies have actions defined with threshold violations or error conditions that automatically cause reports to appear under the **Annotations** tab in the Message Properties window. These reports are snapshots of data values collected form the server around the time that the alarm occurred.

Other policies have operator actions associated with them that enable you to generate a graph.



The reports discussed in this section should not be confused with those generated by HP Reporter, which show more consolidated, historical data generated as web pages in management-ready presentation format.

- To view message details, double-click a message text in the HPOM message browser.
- To view reports, follow these steps:
  - From the HPOM console, select Integrations → HPOM for Unix Operational UI.
  - Select a node for which you want to generate a metric report.
  - Right-click on the node.
  - Select Start → SPI for WebLogic Server → Metric Reports → <Name of the Metric Report>.

These reports show all server data on a node.

- To view graphs, follow these steps:
  - From the HPOM console, select Integrations → HPOM for Unix Operational UI.
  - Select a node for which you want to generate a graph.
  - Right-click on the node.
  - Select Start → SPI for WebLogic Server → SPI Admin → View Graphs.

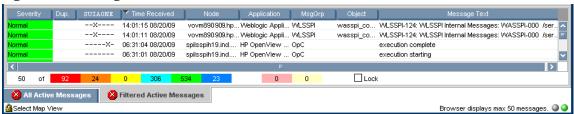
The web browser, which displays the graphing feature available in HP Performance Manager (which must be purchased separately) is launched.

## **Automatic Action Reports**

Many metrics generate Automatic Action Reports. These reports are generated as soon as an alarm is triggered in HPOM. Automatic Action reports show the state of the system soon after the alarm occurs.

When an Automatic Action report is executed from HPOM, the server is queried for additional data. If you set your message browser to display the SUIAONE column, you will notice the letter "S" under the "A" column (see Figure 19) when a report is available under the **Annotations** tab of the Message Properties window.

Figure 19 Message Browser



#### To View Automatic Action Reports

You can view Automatic Action reports under the Annotations tab of the Message Properties window. Follow these steps:

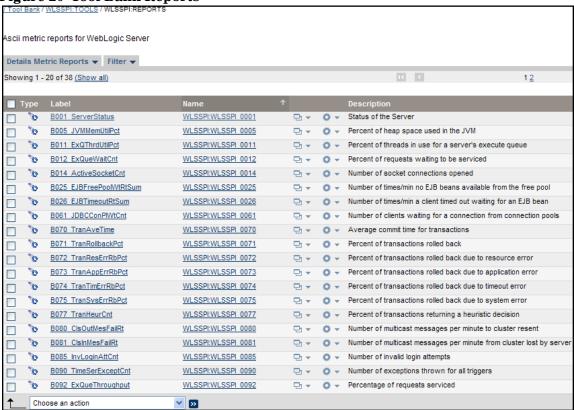
- Double click the Message Text.
   The Message Properties window opens.
- Click the **Annotations** tab.

Automatic Action reports show data values on a single server. Column descriptions in the window provide more information.

## Tool Bank Reports

You can use Tool Bank Reports to manually generate a report similar to an Automatic Action report. Tool Bank reports run for all WebLogic Server instances configured on the managed node, in contrast to Automatic Action Reports, which are generated for a single WebLogic Server instance. The reports generated from the Tool Bank reflect the current state of WebLogic Server on the managed node.

Figure 20 Tool Bank Reports



#### To Manually Generate a Report

Follow these steps:

1 From the HPOM console, select Integrations → HPOM for Unix Operational UI.

- 2 Select a node for which you want to generate a metric report.
- 3 Right-click on the node.
- 4 Select Start → SPI for WebLogic Server → Metric Reports → <Name of the Metric Report>.

## Monitoring WebLogic on Unsupported Platforms

The WebLogic SPI supports monitoring WebLogic Servers installed on systems running on supported platforms. However, it is possible to configure the WebLogic SPI to monitor a WebLogic Server installed on systems running on unsupported platforms—systems referred to as "remote systems".

The intent of this section is to help you determine if your environment is conducive to setting up remote monitoring. If your environment meets the criteria described below, this section offers an example to get you started.

# Requirements for Monitoring Remote Nodes (Running on Platforms Not Supported by the WebLogic SPI)

For a WebLogic Server installation on a system running on a platform other than the supported platforms, you can use the WebLogic SPI to monitor that remote system if the following conditions apply. The last condition is optional:

- The remote system is covered by a purchased license (using Tier 1 pricing).
- The WebLogic SPI runs on at least one managed node on a supported platform.
- (Optional, for logfile monitoring) The remote system runs on a platform supported by the HP Operations agent software.

#### Overview

This section provides an overview of remote monitoring and shows how it is implemented. It also explains how to set up the WebLogic SPI to access WebLogic Server metrics and logfiles on unsupported platforms by using both the WebLogic SPI and HP Operations agent software.

#### Remote Monitoring

In a standard configuration, the WebLogic SPI programs and policies are deployed on the local, managed node. In a non-standard configuration, the local system is used as a proxy through which remote metric information becomes accessible.

Remote system data collection and interpretation relies on the local, managed node to act as the proxy on which data collection is configured (see Figure 21).

Managed Node

Proxy System

WLS SPI
Policies

Agent

Remote System

Remote WebLogic Server

Figure 21 Remote System Data Collection

**Configuration entries requirement**: Within the configuration, entries for both local and remote systems are included. You can include multiple remote system entries in a local system's section. See the example on page 90, that shows how the remote entry appears (with system IP address).

**Policy deployment requirement**: Policies must be deployed on the local node. If you need a separate policy group, you can copy and rename the existing policies and specify the WebLogic Server name on the command line using the -i or -e options. For details on using these command line parameters, see Using the WebLogic Server Command Parameters on page 76.

**HP Operations agent deployment requirement** (optional logfile monitoring): To access remote WebLogic log files, make sure that the HP Operations agent software is installed on the remote system. Using standard HPOM processes, you can modify the standard logfile policies included with the WebLogic SPI to specify the correct logfile names, and deploy them to the remote system.



Monitoring remote systems using logfile versioning is not supported.

#### Configure Remote System Monitoring

To monitor WebLogic Servers remotely on systems other than those running on the supported platforms, complete these tasks:

#### Discover the local node

Use Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool to discover the local node.

#### Configure the Remote WebLogic Server

Use Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool to configure each local managed node that communicates with a remote WebLogic Server. In the configuration add entries for remote WebLogic Servers.

- 1 From the HPOM console, select Integrations → HPOM for Unix Operational UI.
- 2 Choose a WebLogic Server managed node from which to monitor the remote WebLogic Server.
- 3 Right-click on the node.
- 4 Select Start → SPI for WebLogic Server → SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI.
- 5 Select Launch Configure Tool radio button and click **OK**.
- 6 In the configuration editor, include an entry for each remote WebLogic Server by setting the property ADDRESS=<*DNS server name or IP address*>. The server name and IP address corresponds to the server name and IP address of the remote server respectively.

Make sure that the HOME and JAVA\_HOME properties are set at the global level.

The illustration below shows how local and remote WebLogic Servers are configured. Notice, however, that for the remote servers the ADDRESS=<*IP\_address*> property is added:

ADDRESS=15.75.27.109

or

ADDRESS=hardey.hp.com

If you are configuring one local and one remote WebLogic Server, your configuration might look like the following for the local and remote node after the remote node is successfully discovered:

Figure 22 Configuration for the Local Node

S Siew Current Configuration
rties for Application Server: MedRecServer
Value
MedRecServer
wlserver
7011
MedRecServer_on_wlserver_port_7011
uddiexplorer{Servlets}:PhysicianEAR{EJBs,Servlets}:InitEAR{Servl
medrec
/usr/local/bea/wlserver_10.0
true
/usr
MedRecGlobalDataSource#jdbc:pointbase:server://127.0.0.1:9082
7011
10.0 0

Figure 23 Configuration for the Remote Node

Set Configuration Propert	ies 📳 View Current Configuration	
Properties for Application Server: MedRecServer		
Property Value		
NAME	MedRecServer	
ADDRESS	app.spi.hp.com	
ADMIN_HOST	app.spi.hp.com	
ADMIN_PORT	7011	
ALIAS	MedRecServer_on_app.spi.hp.com_port_7011	
APPLICATIONS	uddiexplorer{Servlets}:PhysicianEAR{EJBs,Servlets}:InitEAR{Servl	
DOMAIN	medrec	
HOME	/usr/local/bea/wlserver_10.0	
IS_ADMIN	true	
JAVA_HOME	/usr	
PORT	7011	
VERSION	10.00	

The remote system is configured similar to that of the local system but contains the property ADDRESS=app.spi.hp.com.

7 To verify that the SPI is monitoring the remote node, run the following collector command:

```
wasspi perl wasspi ca -m 5 -x print=on -prod wls
```

You can view the output and the information from the remote and local node respectively.

```
For example: Metric: WLSSPI_0005, Server: "MedRecServer", Instance: "MedRecServer", Value: 54.0, Host: <remote-node>, Port: 7011
```

#### Integrate HP Performance Agent (Optional)

The HP Performance Agent collection occurs on the managed node, not the remote system. If you use PerfView and would like to graph the remote system data, you must make sure that HP Performance Agent integration is enabled on the local managed node.

#### Assign Local Node to WebLogic node group

Assign the local managed node to the WebLogic node group. Make sure you are deploying the configuration on the same WebLogic Server version node as the remote system.

#### Configuring Remote Monitoring for Logfiles (Optional)

Monitoring remote system logfiles is supported, if the following criteria are met:

- 1 The remote system that has an HP Operations agent running on it.
- 2 The system does not re-version logfiles when they roll.

To set up logfile monitoring, at the HPOM console, copy the WLS SPI logfile policy and then configure, assign, and deploy the copied logfile policy to the remote system.

#### Configure the Logfile Policy for Remote Logfiles

To configure the logfile policies for remote monitoring, follow these steps:

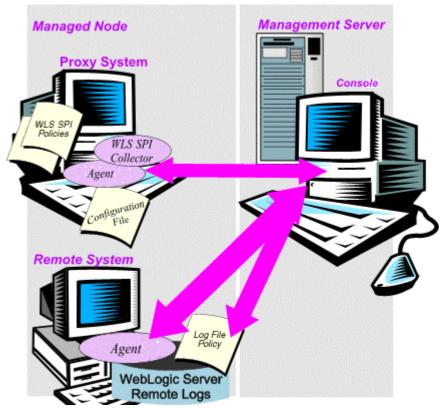
- 1 Select a copy of the WebLogic Logfile Policy located under WLSSPI-Logfiles in the SPI for WebLogic Server group. For example, SPI for WebLogic Server → WLSSPI-Logfiles → WLSSPI Error Log.
- 2 Click **Edit...** from the drop-down list.

The drop-down list appears as

The Edit LogFile\_EntryPolicy "WLSSPI Error Log" window opens.

- 3 Click the **Source** tab.
- 4 In the Logfile text box, enter the location of the logfile on the remote system: /<path>/<filename>.
- 5 Assign and deploy the logfile policy to the remote HPOM managed node.

The Logfile policy and the HP Operations Agent, both present on the remote system, make WebLogic Server logfile monitoring possible.



#### Remote Monitoring Limitations

Remote monitoring has the following limitations:

- The WebLogic SPI and the HP Operations agent do not support access to logfiles that are re-versioned each time the logs are rolled.
- When no HP Operations agent is present on the remote system, monitoring of WebLogic logfiles on the remote system cannot occur.

• In the HPOM Tool Bank, the WebLogic SPI tools cannot be executed on remote systems.

## Check the WebLogic SPI Nodes for License Count

You can use an HPOM reporting utility to check the number of policies you installed on your managed nodes. In reviewing the number of policies per managed node, you can see if you consistently installed policies across your managed systems. In addition, by running this report, you can also make sure that the number of licenses you purchased is in compliance with the report results.

To run the report, follow these steps:

- 1 At the HPOM console, select the node or node group that you want to check.
- 2 From the Actions menu, select Utilities → Reports....
- 3 In the Reports window among the reports listed, select WLSSPI License Check.
- 4 Select an output destination and click **OK**.

# 6 Integrating the WebLogic SPI with HP Reporting and Graphing Solutions

The WebLogic SPI can be integrated with the following HP reporting and graphing products (these products must be purchased separately):

- **HP Reporter**: Reporter produces management-ready, web page reports, showing historical and trending information. This is *not* the version of Reporter that is included with HPOM.
  - Working in conjunction with Reporter, the WebLogic SPI produces a variety of reports showing consolidated information on the WebLogic Application Server.
  - For more information on how to integrate the WebLogic SPI with Reporter, see Integrating with HP Reporter on page 95. After you integrate the WebLogic SPI with Reporter, Reporter generates reports, every night, that show the performance and availability of a WebLogic Application Server on configured managed nodes.
- **HP Performance Agent**: HP Performance Agent collects, summarizes, time stamps, and detects alarm conditions on current and historical resource data across your system. It provides performance, resource, and end-to-end transaction response time measurements, and supports network and database measurement information. See the *HP Performance Agent for UNIX User's Manual* for more information about HP Performance Agent.
  - If you are using HP Performance Agent, the WebLogic SPI automatically uses it. If you want to use the HP Operations subagent, CODA, that is included with HPOM (does not support HP Performance Agent), you must configure your managed nodes to do so. See Integrating with CODA on page 55 for more information.
- **HP Performance Insight**: HP Performance Insight is a network management system that collects, processes, and reports data. The data is used to generate reports. See the *HP Performance Insight Administration Guide* for more information about HP Performance Insight. See the *Application Server Report Pack User Guide* for more information about the WebLogic SPI reports and how to integrate the WebLogic SPI with HP Performance Insight.
- **HP Performance Manager**: HP Performance Manager provides graphing capability of the WebLogic SPI metrics. This is not the version of HP Performance Manager that is included with HPOM.
  - For more information on how to integrate the WebLogic SPI with HP Performance Manager, see Integrating with HP Performance Manager on page 98. After integrating the WebLogic SPI with HP Performance Manager, graphs are available the following day.

## Integrating with HP Reporter

You must configure the WebLogic SPI (see Chapter 3, Configuring the WebLogic SPI) before it can be integrated with Reporter.

If you are upgrading the WebLogic SPI report package, you must remove the old version before installing the new version. See Install the New Report Package (Optional) on page 30 for information on how to remove the WebLogic SPI report package.

You must install the WebLogic SPI report package on a Windows system running Reporter. To install the report package, follow these steps:

On the Windows client system, insert the Smart Plug-ins DVD-ROM (that contains the reporting packages) into the DVD-ROM drive, and in Windows Explorer, double-click:

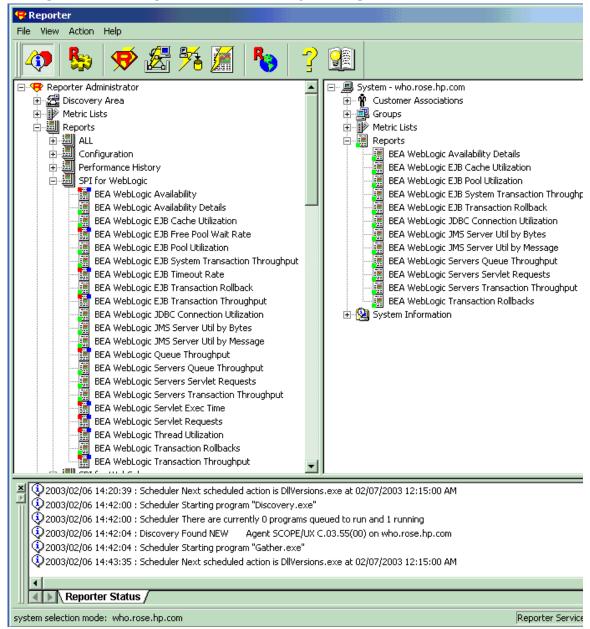
#### \WINDOWS\OV REPORTER\WEBLOGIC SPI\WLSSPI-Reporter.msi

- 2 Follow the instructions as they appear.
- 3 Check the Reporter status pane (see the illustration that follows) to note changes to the Reporter configuration.



For Windows 2000 managed nodes, during the installation an error message might appear that indicates the installer has detected an older version of the installer on your system. You can safely ignore the message and continue.

The status pane (at the bottom of the Reporter window) shows you information on the programs running and any errors occurring. You can check the status pane to see that Reporter has been updated with the WebLogic SPI reports.



You can find instructions in the Reporter Help for assigning the WebLogic SPI reports to the targeted nodes. To access Help, select Reports or Discovered Systems in the left panel of the Reporter main window and right-click it. Select Report Help or Discovered Systems Help from the submenu that appears and see the topic to assign a report definition to a Discovered Systems Group.

4 Add group and single system reports by assigning reports as desired. (See the Reporter Help and the online Concepts Guide for complete information).



Group and single system WebLogic SPI reports require that you identify systems by their full name. For example, abc.xyz.com is acceptable while abc is not.

For the information on the list of reports generated on integrating the WebLogic SPI with HP Reporter or HP Performance Insight, see *HP Operations Smart Plug-in for WebLogic Server Reference Guide*.



The browser crashes when the report is huge and the user hence is unable to view the report (in HTML). The workaround is the reports should be viewed in pdf.

## Integrating with HP Performance Manager

To integrate the WebLogic SPI with HP Performance Manager, follow these steps:

- Install and configure the WebLogic SPI. Verify that you have set the GRAPH\_URL property. For more information about the GRAPH\_URL property, see Property Definitions on page 139.
- 2 If you are upgrading the WebLogic SPI graph package, you must remove the old version before installing the new version. For information on removing the WebLogic SPI graph package, see Install the New Graph Package (Optional) on page 30.
- 3 Install the graph package.

If HP Performance Manager is running on a Windows system, follow these steps:

a Insert the Smart Plug-ins DVD-ROM (that contains the reporting packages) into the DVD-ROM drive, and in Windows Explorer, double-click:

```
WINDOWS\OV_PM\WEBLOGIC_SPI\WLSSPI-OVPM.msi
```

b Follow the instructions as they appear.

If HP Performance Manager is running on a HP-UX system that is not the HPOM management server, follow these steps (if HP Performance Manager is installed on the HPOM management server, the files are installed automatically when you install the SPI software):

 Mount the Smart Plug-ins DVD-ROM (that contains the reporting packages) and type:

```
swinstall -s <mount_point>/HPUX/
HP Operations Smart Plug-ins HPUX.depot WLSSPI-GRAPHS
```

If HP Performance Manager is running on a Solaris system that is not the HPOM management server, follow these steps (if HP Performance Manager is installed on the HPOM management server, the files are automatically installed when you install the SPI software):

 Mount the Smart Plug-ins DVD-ROM (that contains the reporting packages) and type:

```
/usr/sbin/pkgadd -d <mount_point>/SOLARIS/
HP_Operations_Smart_Plug-ins_SOLARIS.sparc HPOvSpiWlsG
```

4 To graph any WebLogic Server metric, use the data source name WLSSPI\_METRICS.

For information on how to view the graphs, see the HP Performance Manager documentation. You can view the graphs one day after the integration.



To uninstall the Graph package, follow the steps given in Upgrading the WebLogic SPI on page 27

#### Viewing Graphs that Show Alarm Conditions

For graphing purposes, the WebLogic SPI organizes metrics according to type. When a message is generated for any metric appearing in a table in the section that follows, you can view a chart of its and other metric values.

To view a graph associated with an alarm condition (Operator-initiated action has been defined with the WebLogic SPI monitor policy), complete these steps:

- 1 In the HPOM message browser, double-click the message text. The Message Properties window opens.
- 2 Click Perform Action.

The WebLogic SPI graph for the metric appears. The value of this metric is charted along with the values of other metrics in the same group.

#### Viewing Graphs that Show Past or Current Conditions

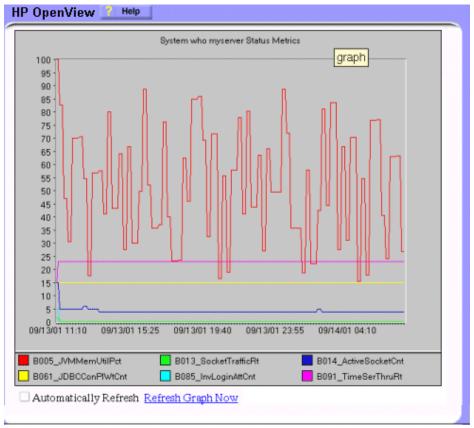
You can manually generate any of the four available graphs using the View Graphs tool. Follow these steps:

- 1 From the HPOM console, select Integrations → HPOM for Unix Operational UI.
- 2 Select a managed node for which you want to view the graphs.
- 3 Right-click on the node.
- 4 Select Start → SPI for WebLogic Server → SPI Admin → View Graphs.

The View Graphs Output window opens.

## Launching the Web Page Display with an Operator Action that Generates Graphs

Performance Manager graphs can be generated from most of the WebLogic SPI alarm messages by clicking **Perform Action** within the Actions tab in the Message Properties window. The operator action launches your Web browser, which displays a graph of the metric that generated the message, as well as other related metrics.



## Specifying a Date Range

Within the web page display, you can specify a date range of one day, one week, one month, or one year. See the online help for instructions on changing display settings.

## Example Integration

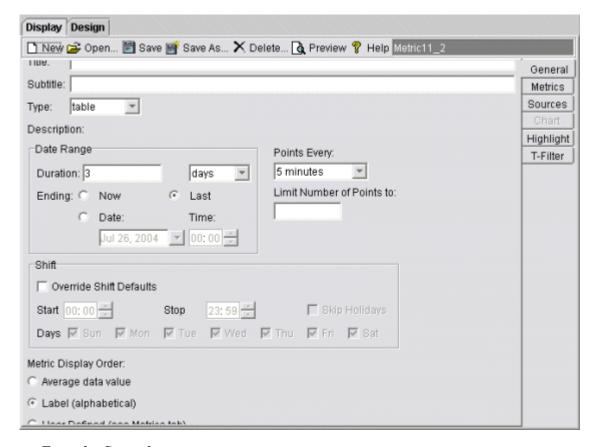
The following is an example of how to graph multi-instance data stored in a data source by reporting each OBJECTNAME for the METRICID for each SERVERNAME. The result is all data for all instances are reported in one graph. The data for each SERVERNAME can also be displayed in a separate graph.

This example also uses the Java interface option of HP Performance Manager.

1 Start the Java Interface option of HP Performance Manager. The Performance Manager Java Interface window opens.

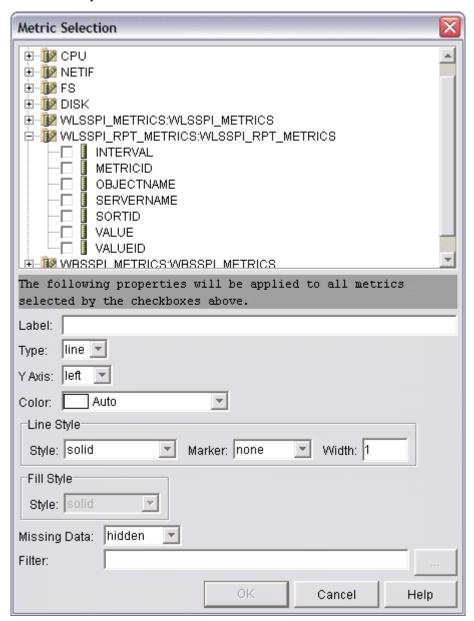


- 2 From the Performance Manager Java Interface window,
  - a Click the **Display** tab at the top of the window.
  - b In the Display pane click the **Sources** tab.
  - c Click \_\_\_ button next to the Datasource box and select a data source.
  - d Click \_\_\_ button next to the Default Selection box and select the node on which the data source resides.
- 3 Click the **General** tab at the right of the window.



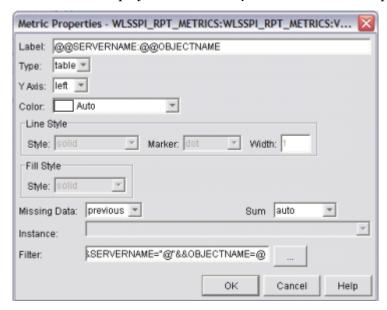
- 4 From the General pane,
  - a Select **line** from the Type drop-down list. This generates a line graph.
  - b Enter a Date Range.
  - c Enter an interval using the Points Every drop-down list.
  - d Select **Label (alphabetical)** option for the Metric Display Order, if you want the graph key sorted alphabetically.

5 Click the **Metrics** tab at the right of the window and click **Add**. The Metric Selection window opens.



- 6 From the Metric Selection window,
  - a Click + to expand the WLSSPI RPT METRICS data source options tree.
  - b Select the VALUE checkbox.
  - c Click OK.

7 In the window with the Metrics tab selected, VALUE is displayed. Select the line on which VALUE is displayed and click **Properties**. The Metric Properties window opens.



- 8 From the Metric Properties window,
  - a In the Label box, enter:
    - @@SERVERNAME: @@OBJECTNAME if you are creating one graph with all SERVERNAMEs
    - @@OBJECTNAME if you are creating one graph with one SERVERNAME
  - b In the Marker drop-down list, select any marker other than none.
  - c In the Missing Data drop-down list, select:
    - **previous** to use the previous value if data is missing from the data source
    - **zero** to use the value zero if data is missing from the data source
  - d Click next to the Filter box. The Metric Filter window opens.

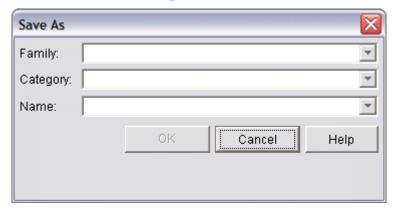


- 9 From the Metric Filter window,
  - a Select METRICID from the first drop-down list.
  - b Select = from the second drop-down list (if it isn't already selected).
  - c Enter a metric number (for example, 11) in the box.
  - d Click OK.
- 10 From the Metric Properties window,
  - a In the Filter box, append the following:

- &&SERVERNAME=@&&OBJECTNAME=@@ if you want one graph to display all SERVERNAME/OBJECTNAME combinations.
- &&SERVERNAME= "<server\_name>"&&OBJECTNAME=@ if you want one graph to display one SERVERNAME and all OBJECTNAMEs associated with the multi-instance metric.

If you cannot edit the Filter box, you can edit this item in the graph template file. See step 13 for more information.

- b Click OK.
- 11 Click **Save As** at the top of the window. The Save As window opens.



- 12 From the Save As window,
  - a Enter a family (for example, **WLSSPI\_Graphs**) in the Family box. The family name serves as a group to organize the graphs.
  - b Enter a name (for example, metric\_11) in the Name box to uniquely identify the graph.
  - c Entering text into the Category box is optional.
  - d Click OK. The information is saved in a graph template file named
     VPI\_GraphsUser<family>.txt (for example,
     VPI GraphsUserWLSSPI Graphs.txt).

For more information about this window, see the online help.

13 Edit the graph template file. The file is located in the HPOM data directory on the system of the HP Performance Manager instance on which you are working. The graph file might look similar to the following:

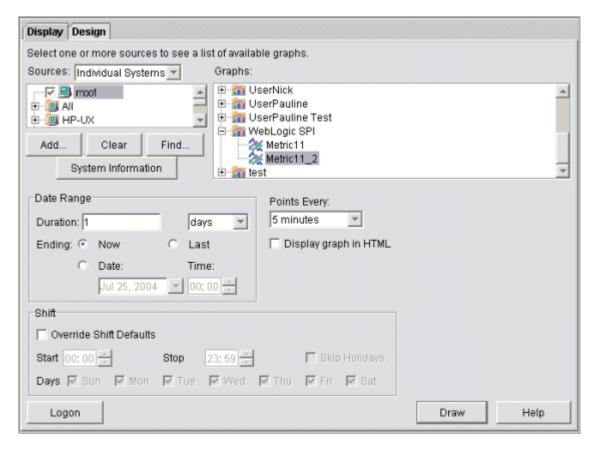
```
#*********
#* OpenView Performance Manager
#* user Defined Graph Templates
#* Last Updated: 07/25/04 04:31_30 AM by [1.2.3.4] moo1
#*********
FAMILY: WLSSPI_Graphs
GRAPH: Metric11
GRAPHBACKGROUND: None
DATERANGE: 1 day
GRAPHMULTIPLEGRAPHS: Yes
POINTSEVERY: raw
DATASOURCE: mwa
SYSTEMNAME: moo1
CLASS: WLSSPI_RPT_METRICS:WLSSPI_RPT_METRICS
METRIC: VALUE
FILTER: METRICID=11&&SERVERNAME=@&&OBJECTNAME=@
LABEL: @@SERVERNAME:@@OBJECTNAME
COLOR: Auto
MARKER: rectangle
MISSINGDATA: previous
END_GRAPH:
#*-----
GRAPH: Metric11_2
GRAPHBACKGROUND: None
DATERANGE: 1 day
GRAPHMULTIPLEGRAPHS: Yes
POINTSERVERY: raw
DATASOURCE: mwa
SYSTEMNAME: moo1
CLASS: WLSSPI_RPT_METRICS:WLSSPI_RPT_METRICS
METRIC: VALUE
FILTER: METRICID=11
LABEL: @@SERVERNAME:@@OBJECTNAME
COLOR: Auto
MARKER: rectangle
MISSINGDATA: previous
END_GRAPH:
```

There can be more than one set of data for a graph in the graph template file.

- Add **SUMFROMRAW**: at the end of the first section of each graph (in the example above, add **SUMFROMRAW**: after SYSTEMNAME: moo1). This allows HP Performance Manager to summarized data from the data source and cannot be added using the GUI.
- b If you were unable to edit the Filter box in the Metrics Properties window in, edit the FILTER field.
- c Save the file. The graph file now contains the following:

```
#*********
#* OpenView Performance Manager
#* user Defined Graph Templates
#* Last Updated: 07/25/04 04:31_30 AM by [1.2.3.4] moo1
FAMILY: WLSSPI_Graphs
GRAPH: Metric11
GRAPHBACKGROUND: None
DATERANGE: 1 day
GRAPHMULTIPLEGRAPHS: Yes
POINTSEVERY: raw
DATASOURCE: mwa
SYSTEMNAME: moo1
SUMFROMRAW:
CLASS: WLSSPI_RPT_METRICS:WLSSPI_RPT_METRICS
METRIC: VALUE
FILTER: METRICID=11&&SERVERNAME=@&&OBJECTNAME=@
LABEL: @@SERVERNAME:@@OBJECTNAME
COLOR: Auto
MARKER: rectangle
MISSINGDATA: previous
END_GRAPH:
GRAPH: Metric11_2
GRAPHBACKGROUND: None
DATERANGE: 1 day
GRAPHMULTIPLEGRAPHS: Yes
POINTSERVERY: raw
DATASOURCE: mwa
SYSTEMNAME: moo1
SUMFROMRAW:
CLASS: WLSSPI_RPT_METRICS:WLSSPI_RPT_METRICS
METRIC: VALUE
FILTER: METRICID=11&&SERVERNAME=@&&OBJECTNAME=@
LABEL: @@SERVERNAME:@@OBJECTNAME
COLOR: Auto
MARKER: rectangle
MISSINGDATA: previous
END_GRAPH:
```

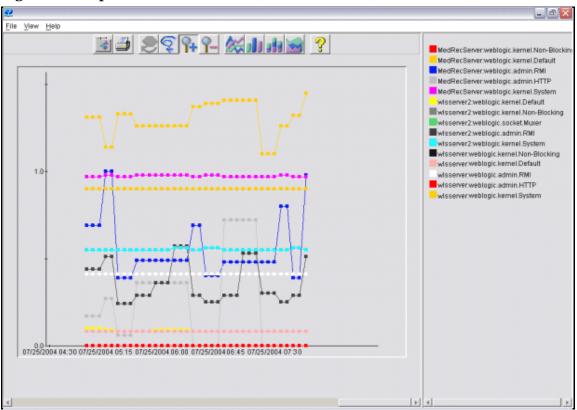
14 From the Performance Manager Java Interface window, click the **Display** tab.



#### 15 In the Display tab window,

- a Navigate to the server on which the data source resides (It is mentioned in the box below the Sources box).
- b In the Graphs box, navigate to the family of graphs and select the graph you created.
- c Enter information into the Date Range dialog box and Points Every box.
- d Click Draw. The graph opens. See Figure 24.

Figure 24 Graph

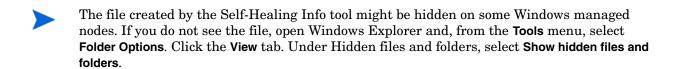


- If you edit the graph from the Design tab, the **SUMFROMRAW**: entry is deleted from the graph template file. You must edit the graph template file and re-enter this entry.
  - 16 From the SPI, to enable graphing:
    - From the HPOM console, select Integrations → HPOM for Unix Operational UI.
    - b Select the node(s) which you want to enable for graphing.
    - c Right-click on the node(s).
    - d Select Start → JMX Metric Builder → WLSSPI → UDM Graph Enable.

# 7 Troubleshooting

# Self-Healing Info Tool

The Self-Healing Info tool gathers SPI troubleshooting data and stores it in a file that you can submit to HP support for assistance. For more information about using this tool, see Self-Healing Info on page 59.



## Logging

#### Management Server

The following log file is found on the management server (typically, /<%OvInstallDir%>/ is /var/opt/OV)

File Type Log

**Filename** /<%OvInstallDir%>/log/wlsspi

<managed node> disc server.log

**Description** Records the updates done by the WLSSPI Discovery policy to the

management server's configuration for each managed node. Log files are overwritten each time the discovery policy is run on the managed

node. Logging to this file is always enabled.

### Managed Nodes

The following files for logging are found on the managed nodes running on UNIX or Windows (typically,  $<\!Agent\_Dir\!>\!/$  is /var/opt/OV/ for UNIX and \Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\HP\HP BTO Software\ for Windows):

**Directory** < Agent\_Dir>/wasspi/wls/log/wasspi perl.log (archived files

have a one digit number appended to the filename)

**Description** File used by your HP support representative for debugging. This file

gives you information about the Perl logging (configuration, discovery, and collection). By default, you can only view the error messages. To view all types of messages (info, warn, and error), run the Start Tracing tool. To stop the tracing, run the Stop Tracing tool. For more information on how to run these tools, see Start/Stop Tracing on page 60. Three

archived versions of size 10MB are kept.

**Directory** <*Agent\_Dir*>/wasspi/wls/log/Discovery.log (archived files have

a one digit number appended to the filename)

**Description** File used by your HP support representative for debugging. This file

gives you information about the Java discovery logging. By default, you can only view the error messages. To view all types of messages (info, warn, and error), run the Start Tracing tool. To stop the tracing, run the Stop Tracing tool. For more information on how to run these tools, see Start/Stop Tracing on page 60. Three archived versions of size 10MB are

kept.

**Directory** Agent\_Dir>/wasspi/wls/log/Collector.log (archived files have

a one digit number appended to the filename)

**Description** File used by your HP support representative for debugging. This file

gives you information about the Java Collector logging for the CollectorServer. By default, you can only view the error messages. To view all types of messages (info, warn, and error), run the Start Tracing tool. To stop the tracing, run the Stop Tracing tool. For more information on how to run these tools, see Start/Stop Tracing on page 60. Three

archived versions of size 10MB are kept.

**Directory** <a href="mailto://decomposition.com">Agent\_Dir>/wasspi/wls/log/CollectorClient.log</a> (archived

files have a one digit number appended to the filename)

**Description** File used by your HP support representative for debugging. This file

gives you information about the Java Collector logging for the CollectorClient. By default, you can only view the error messages. To view all types of messages (info, warn, and error), run the Start Tracing tool. To stop the tracing, run the Stop Tracing tool. For more information on how to run these tools, see Start/Stop Tracing on page 60. Three

archived versions of size 10MB are kept.

## Troubleshooting the Discovery Process

**Problem**: The WLSSPI discovery policy fails to discover JDBC for WebLogic Application Server.

**Solutions**: Edit the properties of the application server to include the port number in the JDBC URL.

For example: SERVER1\_JDBC=examples-demo#jdbc:pointbase:server://122.0.0.1:9082/demo#examples-dataSource-demoPool#122.0.0.1#demo

**Problem**: The WLSSPI Discovery policy does not automatically discover and update the WebLogic SPI configuration.

#### **Solutions**:

- 1 Check for errors in the message browser of the managed nodes not being discovered. Follow the instruction text of any error messages displayed.
- Verify that a WebLogic application server is installed on the managed node. If an application server is not installed, install an application server, and complete the configuration tasks listed in Chapter 3, Configuring the WebLogic SPI.
- Verify the WebLogic application server status. The application server must be running. See Verify the Application Server Status on page 36 for more information.
- 4 Verify that the LOGIN and PASSWORD properties are set and that the WebLogic user configured has the correct permissions. See Chapter 3, Configuring the WebLogic SPI for more information.
- 5 Verify the Java home directory (see Verifying the Java Home Directory on page 115).

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- 6 If you are running WebLogic Server 9.x or higher and did not save the domain configuration file (for example, config.xml) in the default directory (<BEA\_Home\_Dir>/ user\_projects/domains/<WebLogic\_Domain\_X>/, where <BEA\_Home\_Dir> is the directory that contains the registry.xml file), do one of the following:
  - Manually set the server using the Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool; or
  - Manually set ADMIN\_PORTS, the port number(s) of the WebLogic Admin server(s) listed in the domain configuration file, using the Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool. The global LOGIN and PASSWORD must be set for the node on which these WebLogic Admin servers are running.
- 7 If you are running multiple versions of WebLogic Server on the same system, set the HOME property.
- 8 On a UNIX managed node, verify that BEA\_HOME\_LIST directory path name do not include spaces. The discovery process currently does not support spaces in directory names.
- 9 Verify that the Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool is not running. Only one process can access the configuration at a time. If Discover or Configure WLSSPI is running, other processes that must access the configuration (like the discovery process) hang until the configuration becomes available.
- 10 Check if the HPOM management server is suppressing duplicate messages:
  - a From the HPOM console, select Actions Server Configure. The Configure Management Server window opens.
  - b Look for the "Suppress and count duplicate messages" check box. If this box is selected, clear it.
- 11 Restart the HPOM management server:
  - a Stop all HPOM GUIs that are running by selecting **File** → **Exit**.
  - b Stop the HPOM management server processes. Enter: /opt/OV/bin/ovstop opc ovoacomm
  - c Delete all HPOM temporary files. All pending messages (messages not saved in the database) and all pending actions (automatic actions, operator-initiated actions, scheduled actions, and command broadcast) are lost. Enter: rm -f /var/opt/OV/share/tmp/OpC/mgmt\_sv/\*
  - d Restart the HPOM management server process. Enter: /opt/OV/bin/OpC/opcsv -start/opt/OV/bin/OpC/opcsv -status
  - e Restart the HPOM GUI. Enter: opc
- Problem: The WLSSPI Discover policy is adding inaccurate information to the configuration.

#### **Solutions**:

- a Verify LOGIN and PASSWORD are correct. See Collect WebLogic Login Information on page 37 for more information.
- b Verify the Java home directory. See Verifying the Java Home Directory on page 115 for more information.
- c Update the configuration.
- Problem: Service discovery is getting timed out.

**Solution**: Service discovery for any Smart plug-in is dependent on the OVDEPLOY utility. For this utility the service discovery timeout setting is 10 minutes, stated in milliseconds as 60000. As a result, discovery fails if the process takes longer than 10 minutes to complete. If your smart plug-in service discovery process takes longer to complete, increase the timeout by running the following command on the management server:

```
ovconfchg -ns depl -set CMD_TIMEOUT <new_value>
as in
ovconfchg -ns depl -set CMD_TIMEOUT 120000
```



You can view the current timeout setting by running the command: ovconfget

• **Problem**: Common components are remaining after de-installation.

**Solution**: Any smart plug-in installation, in addition to installing the SPI, also installs programs common to other SPIs. Such programs are:

```
DSI2DDF (for data collection purposes)
SPI-SHS-OVO (Self-Healing Services for troubleshooting SPI problems)
```

These programs are not automatically removed whenever you deinstall a smart plug-in because they are common components for all SPIs. However, if you are deinstalling all SPIs and want to remove these components, run the following commands on the management server:

```
swremove DSI2DDF
swremove SPI-SHS-OVO
```



If any SPI remains, do not remove any of the above components.

### Verifying the Java Home Directory

To successfully use the WLSSPI-Discover policy, the Java home directory (on both a Windows and UNIX managed node) must be configured correctly.

Although the WLSSPI-Discover policy searches for this information, if they cannot find this information or the information is not accurate, the WLSSPI-Discover policy does not function completely.

On each managed node on which you want to run the WLSSPI-Discover policy, verify *one* of the following (listed in the order of precedence used by the WLSSPI-Discover policy):

- JAVA\_HOME is correctly defined in the configuration. To edit or view the configuration, launch the Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool (for steps see Discover or Configure WLSSPI on page 59):
  - a In the configuration editor, set the JAVA\_HOME property. See The Configuration Editor on page 129 for more information about using the configuration editor.
  - b Click **Save** to save the changes made to the configuration. Once you save your changes, you cannot automatically undo them.
  - c Click **Finish** or **Next** to save any changes and exit the editor.

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If you click Next, the Confirm Operation window opens. Click OK.

- If you click **Cancel** and made changes to the configuration, those changes remain in the configuration on the management server. To make the changes to the selected managed nodes' configuration, you must select those nodes, start the Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool, launch the Discover tool, click **Next** from the configuration editor, and then click **OK**.
- d Launch the Discover or Configure WLSSPI (select Launch Discover Tool option) on the managed nodes on which the JAVA\_HOME property was added or edited. Running the tool updates the service map.
- Java is installed in each of the BEA home directories (each directory listed in the file beahomelist).
- The JAVA\_HOME system variable is correctly defined.

On a Windows managed node, follow these steps:

- a From the Start menu, select Settings → Control Panel.
- b Double-click System.
- c Select the Advanced tab.
- d Select Environment Variables...
- e Scroll through the System variables list. Verify the JAVA\_HOME value. If JAVA\_HOME does not exist, it is not defined.

On a UNIX managed node, follow these steps:

- a Type echo \$JAVA HOME
- b Verify the output. If no output is returned, JAVA\_HOME is not defined.

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• **Problem**: The WebLogic SPI configuration does not have complete or accurate information for a WebLogic managed server.

**Solution**: Verify LOGIN and PASSWORD are correct. See Collect WebLogic Login Information on page 37 for more information. This is the most common reason for incorrect information for a WebLogic managed server running on a remote node (not running on a HPOM managed node).

• **Problem:** The Server status is unknown (down) message appears in the message browser, but the server is running.

**Solution**: Check that you correctly set the PORT, PROTOCOL, and PASSPHRASE (if required) properties:

- Verify that PROTOCOL is set to one of two values: t3 (for non-SSL) or t3s (for SSL).
- If the application server is using SSL, verify that the PORT is set to a valid SSL port number and that PROTOCOL is set to t3s.
- If the application server is not using SSL, verify that the PORT is set to a valid non-SSL port number and that PROTOCOL is set to t3.
- If the keystore has a password defined, re-set the PASSPHRASE in case it has been typed wrong.

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• **Problem**: No alarms are received for a metric

#### Solution:

- Verify that the monitor policy corresponding to the metric is deployed on the node.
- Verify that alarm=yes is specified in the <Agent\_Dir>/wasspi/wls/conf/ MetricDefinitions.xml file for the metric.
- **Problem**: On manually running the collector command on the managed node, the value of the metric is printed as No instance, No data on STDOUT

**Solution**: Check the Admin Console for the presence of corresponding MBeans.

• **Problem**: Data is not getting logged

#### Solution:

- Verify that the SPIDataCollector instrumentation category is deployed on the managed node. This is required to create the datasource WLSSPI\_METRICS.
- Verify that the WLSSPI-Performance policy is deployed on the node.
- Check if the <servername>.dat file is created in <Agent\_Dir>/wasspi/wls/datalog.
- Check if the datasource WLSSPI METRICS is created.
- Verify that graph=yes is specified in the <Agent\_Dir>/wasspi/wls/conf/ MetricDefinitions.xml for the metrics which are being monitored. Only the metrics which are specified as graph=yes in the MetricDefinitions.xml get logged. The default value is no.

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• **Problem**: Configuration variable SERVER<n>\_START\_CMD missing for server "Default Server"

**Solution**: Before you can successfully launch the Start WebLogic tool, you must set the START\_CMD and USER properties. Set these properties using the Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool. See Discover or Configure WLSSPI on page 59 for more information about this tool.

• **Problem**: Configuration variable SERVER<*n*>\_STOP\_CMD missing for server "Default Server"

**Solution**: Before you can successfully launch the Stop WebLogic tool, you must set the STOP\_CMD and USER properties. Set these properties using the Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool. See Discover or Configure WLSSPI on page 59 for more information about this tool.

• **Problem**: When launched, the Verify tool gives improper output.

**Solution**: Before you launch the Verify tool make sure that you installed the latest version of Self-Healing Service (SHS) component (version 3.00) from the SPI DVD. If you upgrade the WebLogic SPI without the SPI DVD, you must upgrade the SHS component also. You can download the SHS component from

http://support.openview.hp.com/self\_healing\_downloads.jsp.

• **Problem**: When launched, the Self-Healing Info tool gives improper output.

**Solution:** Make sure that you installed the latest version of Self-Healing Service (SHS) component (version 3.00) from the SPI DVD. If you upgraded the WebLogic SPI without the SPI DVD, you must upgrade the SHS component also. You can download the SHS component from

http://support.openview.hp.com/self\_healing\_downloads.jsp.

• **Problem**: Check WebLogic tool shows a wrong status for a server instance or does not give any output.

**Solution**: If a server is up and running but Check WebLogic tool returns the server status as NOT\_RUNNING (or does not give any output), turn ON the monitoring for that particular server by using the Start Monitoring tool.

• **Problem**: When launching the applications, the applications hang or there is no output.

**Solution**: The applications will not work if the memory is low. Check the performance of the node and the management server. The physical memory available must be more than 500 MB.

• **Problem**: View WebLogic Log tool lists duplicate (redundant) log file names.

**Solution**: This problem occurs if there are duplicate entries in the SiteConfig file. Relaunch the Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool to remove the duplicate entries.

• **Problem**: Datasource not getting created on RHEL 4.0 platform.

**Solution**: Make sure that you installed the latest version of DSI2DDF component (02.40.000) from the SPI DVD. If you upgraded the WebLogic SPI without the SPI DVD, you must upgrade the DSI2DDF component also. To get the latest DSI2DDF component contact HP Software Support.

# **Error Messages**

The WebLogic SPI error messages contain the following information:

- Error Message Number
- Description
- Severity
- Help Text (Probable Cause and Suggested Action)

Error messages can be viewed from the HPOM Message Browser. Double-click the error message to open the message. The Message Properties Window opens. Click the Message Text tab to view the error message.

For more information on error messages, see Appendix C, Error Messages.

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# 8 Removing the WebLogic SPI

This chapter provides instructions on how to remove the WebLogic SPI components from different environments.

## Removing the SPI components

To completely uninstall the SPI, remove the SPI components by following the tasks:

- 1 Remove the WebLogic SPI Software from the Management Server
- 2 Delete the WebLogic SPI Message groups
- 3 Delete the WebLogic SPI User Profiles
- 4 Remove the Report Package (Optional)
- 5 Remove the Graph Package (Optional)

### Remove the WebLogic SPI Software from the Management Server

- 1 Open a terminal window and log on as root.
- 2 In the terminal window, enter the following:
  - For an HP-UX management server, type:

/usr/sbin/swremove WLSSPI

• For a Solaris management server, type:

/usr/sbin/pkgrm HPOvSpiWls

The swremove and pkgrm command removes the files from the software list, directories in / var/opt/OV/share/databases/OpC/mgd\_node/instrumentation/, directories in / opt/OV/wasspi/wls, node groups, categories, tools, and policies.

## Delete the WebLogic SPI Message groups

- 1 From the Admin UI, open the All Message Groups window.
- 2 Select WebLogic and WLSSPI message groups check boxes.
- 3 Select **Delete...** from the **Choose an Action** drop-down list and click **>> to submit.** The WebLogic SPI message groups are deleted.

### Delete the WebLogic SPI User Profiles

- 1 From the Admin UI, open the All User Profiles window.
- 2 Select the user profiles for the WebLogic SPI by selecting the check box.
- 3 Select **Delete...** from the **Choose an Action** drop-down list and click to submit. The WebLogic SPI user profiles are deleted.

### Remove the Report Package (Optional)

If you installed the WebLogic SPI report package on your Windows system running HP Reporter, remove it by following these steps:

- On the Windows system running HP Reporter, from the Control Panel, double-click the Add/Remove Programs icon.
- 2 Select the WebLogic SPI report package and click **Remove**.

### Remove the Graph Package (Optional)

If you installed the WebLogic SPI graph packages on the HPOM management server and on your system running HP Performance Manager, remove them.

• On the HPOM management server, run the following command:

/usr/sbin/swremove WLSSPI-GRAPHS

• On the Solaris management server, run the following command:

/usr/sbin/pkgrm HPOvSpiWlsG

- On a Windows system running HP Performance Manager, follow these steps:
  - a From the Control Panel, double-click the Add/Remove Programs icon.
  - b Select the WebLogic SPI graph package (HP Operations SPI for WebLogic Application Server Graphing Component Integration) and click **Remove**.
- On an HP-UX system running HP Performance Manager that is not the HPOM
  management server, follow these steps (if HP Performance Manager is installed on the
  HPOM management server, the files are removed in Remove the WebLogic SPI Software
  from the Management Server on page 121):
  - o Verify that the graph package is installed. Type swlist | grep WLSSPI-GRAPHS
  - b Type swremove WLSSPI-GRAPHS
- On a Solaris system running HP Performance Manager that is not the HPOM
  management server, follow these steps (if HP Performance Manager is installed on the
  HPOM management server, the files are removed in Remove the WebLogic SPI Software
  from the Management Server on page 121):
  - a Verify that the graph package is installed. Type /usr/bin/pkginfo HPOvSpiWlsG
  - b Type /usr/sbin/pkgrm HPOvSpiWlsG

# Removing the WebLogic SPI in a Cluster Environment

To remove the WebLogic SPI from each system in the cluster, follow the steps in Removing the SPI components on page 121.

# A File Locations

You can find the WebLogic SPI configuration files and error logs in specific directories.

# **HPOM Management Server File Locations**

Operating System	File	File Location	
HP-UX	Configuration	/opt/OV/wasspi/wls/conf	
Solaris	Configuration	/opt/OV/wasspi/wls/conf	

# Managed Node File Locations

These file locations are valid if you are migrating the UNIX or Windows node, on which WebLogic SPI is running, to non-root HTTPS agent environment.(UNIX only. If these directories do not exist, see the table in the Non-Root HTTPS Agent Environment on page 126 for file locations):

Operating System	File	File Location	
HP-UX, Solaris	Configuration	/var/opt/OV/wasspi/wls/conf	
HP-UX, Solaris	Error Logs	/var/opt/OV/wasspi/wls/log	
AIX	Configuration	/var/opt/OV/wasspi/wls/conf	
AIX	Error Logs	/var/opt/OV/wasspi/wls/log	
Windows (HTTPS)	Configuration	\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\HP\HP BTO Software\wasspi\wls\conf	
Windows (HTTPS)	Error Logs	\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\HP\HP BTO Software\wasspi\wls\log	

## Non-Root HTTPS Agent Environment

On newly configured the WebLogic SPI managed nodes in the non-root HTTPS agent environment (UNIX only):

Operating System	File	File Location	
HP-UX, Solaris, Linux	Configuration	/var/opt/OV/conf/wlsspi	
HP-UX, Solaris, Linux	Error Logs	/var/opt/OV/log/wlsspi	
AIX	Configuration	/var/opt/OV/conf/wlsspi	
AIX	Error Logs	/var/opt/OV/log/wlsspi	

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# B The Configuration

This appendix explains the configuration structure and how to use the configuration editor, describes of the configuration properties, and provides samples of the configuration.

### Structure

See Sample Configurations on page 149 for examples of the configuration. The basic structure of the configuration is given below. Lines preceded by # are treated as comments and are ignored.

```
# Global Properties
property=<value> ...

# GROUP Block
GROUP <group_name>
{
    <node_name> ...
}

# NODE Block
NODE <node_name | group_name>
{
    property=<value> ...
}
```

## **Global Properties**

Properties defined at the global level apply to all nodes. The global properties can be overridden by properties set within a GROUP or NODE block or by server-specific properties.

#### **GROUP Block**

```
# GROUP Block
GROUP <group_name>
{
<node_name> ...
}
```

You can use GROUP blocks to group together nodes having common properties. <group\_name> denotes a group of nodes with common properties. If you repeat a GROUP block <group name> within the configuration file, then the last definition takes precedence.

<nodename> lists the nodes in the group and is the primary node name configured in HPOM.

You can set the common properties using the NODE block.



The node name specified in a GROUP block matches the value returned by the HPOM variable \$OPC\_NODES, which is the primary node name configured in HPOM.

To view, set, or edit GROUP block properties, in the configuration editor, select the Default Properties item under the <Group Name> folder.

#### **NODE Block**

```
# NODE Block
NODE <node_name | group_name>
{
    cyalue> ...
}
```

Properties set in a NODE block apply to nodes belonging to the group defined by <group\_name> (to set common properties for a group) or to the specified <nodename> (to set properties for a single node).

To set properties for a group, enter the <group\_name> defined by the GROUP block and define the common properties.

To set properties for a single node, enter the <nodename> and define the properties.

<nodename> is the primary node name configured in HPOM.

If you repeat a property definition within the NODE block, the last definition takes precedence.

To view, set, or edit NODE block properties, in the configuration editor, select the Default Properties item under the <Node Name> folder.

## Server-Specific Properties

Apart from the high level properties, you can also view, set, or edit properties specific to a server. Each property specified as SERVER<n>\_config\_property refers to a specific WebLogic Server instance. When more than one WebLogic Servers are running on a given managed node, the number <n> differentiates the servers. Numbering begins at 1 and each WebLogic Server instance is assigned a unique number.

## Property Precedence

The order of precedence (highest to lowest) of properties defined in the configuration are:

- 1 SERVER<*n*>\_*property* (server-specific)
- 2 NODE < node name > { (property > ) (property defined for a node)
- 3 NODE <*group\_name*> { { (property>) (property defined for a group)
- 4 Global

## The Configuration Editor

You can use the configuration editor to view and edit the configuration. You must update the configuration using the configuration editor only.

The main components of the configuration editor are:

- Tree
- Buttons
- Actions

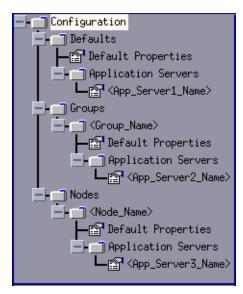
## Configuration Editor-Tree

The Configuration tree that appears in the left pane of the Configuration Editor window, shows the WebLogic SPI configuration in a tree structure.

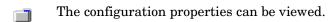
The following is an example of the tree:



If no application servers or groups are configured, the Application Servers and Groups folders do not appear. If you launch the Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool for the first time without selecting any node, the Nodes folder is not listed in the tree.



The icons are defined as follows:



The configuration properties can be viewed and set.

The following table lists each item in the tree and a brief description of the item.

Item Name	Description
Application Servers	Contains a list of all the application servers. This folder can appear under Defaults (global properties), Group_Name (GROUP block), or Node_Name (NODE block).
<pre><application_server_name></application_server_name></pre>	The server name as defined in the WebLogic Server.
Configuration	Contains all the WebLogic SPI configuration information for the WebLogic environment.
Default Properties	Lists the configuration properties that have been set. This item appears under Defaults (global properties), Group_Name (GROUP block), or Node_Name (NODE block).
Defaults	Represents the global properties. Default properties set at this level apply to all nodes. However, these properties can be overridden by properties set under the Group_Name and Node_Name folders (for more information see Property Precedence on page 128).
Groups	Represents the GROUP block.
<group_name></group_name>	Identifies the name of a group of nodes with common properties. Default properties set at this level apply to all nodes that belong to the specified group. These properties can be overridden by properties set under the Node_Name folders (for more information see Property Precedence on page 128).
Nodes	Represents the NODE block.
<node_name></node_name>	Represents a single node whose name matches the value returned by the HPOM variable \$OPC_NODES. This value is the primary node name configured in HPOM. Default properties set at this level apply to the specified node only (for more information see Property Precedence on page 128).

## Configuration Editor- Buttons

You can use the buttons available in the WebLogic SPI configuration editor to perform several functions. The following table lists the buttons and their description:

Button	Description
Cancel	Exit the configuration editor.  If you click Cancel (without saving the changes) after adding or removing an application server, node, or group or modifying a configuration property, the Confirm Cancel window opens. Click Save and Exit to save the changes before exiting, click Exit without Save to exit without saving the changes, or click Return to Editing to continue editing the configuration (changes are not saved).
Next	Exit the configuration editor.  When you click <b>Next</b> the Confirm Operation window opens. This window contains a list of the nodes you selected before launching Discover or Configure WLSSPI. The selected managed nodes' configurations are updated with your changes. Changes made to the non-selected node (not displayed in the Confirm Operation window) are saved to the HPOM management server's configuration. To save changes on those managed node's configuration, you must select the managed nodes, re-launch Discover or Configure WLSSPI, and then exit.
Finish	Exit the configuration editor. This button appears instead of the <b>Next</b> button if you launch Discover or Configure WLSSPI without selecting any nodes.
Save	Save changes to the HPOM management server's configuration and continue editing the configuration.  You can also click <b>File</b> → <b>Save</b> to save your changes.

## Configuration Editor- Actions

Actions that you can perform depend upon the item that is selected in the tree and from where you access the action. You can access the following Actions from the Actions menu, File menu, or by right-clicking on an item in the tree.

Action	Description	Selected Tree Item
Add Application Server	To add an application server. For more information, see Add Application Server on page 132.	■ Application Servers ■ Defaults ■ < Group_Name > ■ < Node_Name >
Add Group	To create a group to which you can assign nodes that have common properties. For more information, see Add Group on page 133.	Any item in the tree
Add Node	To add a managed node to the Nodes folder. For more information, see Add Node on page 133.	■Any item in the tree Any item in the tree

Action	Description	Selected Tree Item
Exit	To exit the configuration editor. This action is available from the File menu. If any changes have not been saved, the Confirm Cancel window opens.	■Any item in the tree  Any item in the tree
Remove Application Server/Remove ALL App Servers	To remove one or all application servers listed. For more information, see Remove Application Server/ Remove ALL App Servers on page 134.	☐ Application Servers ☐ < Application_Server_Name>
Remove Group/ Remove ALL Groups	To remove one or all the WebLogic SPI groups listed. For more information, see Remove Group/ Remove ALL Groups on page 134.	☐Groups ☐ <group_name></group_name>
Remove Node/ Remove ALL Nodes	To remove one or all managed nodes listed. For more information, see Remove Node/Remove ALL Nodes on page 135.	■ Nodes ■ <node_name></node_name>
Save	To save changes to the configuration. This action is available from the File menu only if you make changes to the configuration.	■Any item in the tree  Any item in the tree
Set Configuration Properties	You can click Set Configuration Properties tab to set the WebLogic SPI configuration properties. For more information, see Set Configuration Properties Tab on page 135.	☐ <application_server_name> ☐ Default Properties</application_server_name>
View Current Configuration	You can click View Configuration Settings tab to view the WebLogic SPI configuration properties. For more information, see Set Configuration Properties Tab on page 135.	■Any item in the tree  Any item in the tree

### Add Application Server

You can add a WebLogic Server instance at the global properties, GROUP, or NODE level in the WebLogic SPI configuration.

If a node contains duplicate server names (the NAME property is set to the same value), you are prompted to set the ALIAS property (to uniquely identify each server). For more information about the ALIAS property, see Property Definitions on page 139.

To add an application server, follow these steps:

In the WLSSPI Configure Tool: Configuration Editor window, right-click one of the following items in the tree: Defaults (global properties level), Application Servers (global properties level), <*Group\_Name*> (GROUP level), or <*Node\_Name*> (NODE level) and select Add Application Server.

- The WLSSPI Configure Tool: Configuration Editor: Add App Server window opens.
- 2 Enter the server name in the Application Server Name box. This is the name of the application server as defined in WebLogic Server and is case-sensitive. The WebLogic administration console displays the server names of all configured application servers in a domain. Use these names for the Application Server Name.
- 3 Enter the port name in the Application Server Port box. This is the port the WebLogic Server listens on. The WebLogic administration console displays the port numbers of all configured application servers in a domain. Use these for the Application Server Port.
- 4 Click OK.

The NAME and PORT properties are set.

The application server is added and you can view its properties. You might also set additional configuration properties for this server. For more information, see Set Configuration Properties Tab on page 135.

5 Click **Save** to save your changes.

If you do not want to add this application server, right-click the application server name, select **Remove Application Server**, and click **Save**.

#### Add Group

You can assign nodes with common properties to a group in the WebLogic SPI configuration. To add a group, follow these steps:

- 1 In the WLSSPI Configure Tool: Configuration Editor window, right-click any item in the tree and select **Add Group**.
  - The WLSSPI Configure Tool: Configuration Editor: Add Group window opens.
- 2 Enter the group name in the Group Name box. The group name identifies the group of nodes with common properties and is *not* case-sensitive.
- 3 Click OK.
  - The group is added and the Set Configuration Properties tab for the group is active.
- Click **Add Node to Group**, select one node from the list to add to the group, and click **OK**. Repeat this step until all nodes are added to the group.
- 5 Set the configuration properties for this group using the **Select a Property to Set** drop-down list. For more information, see Set Configuration Properties Tab on page 135.
- 6 Click **Save** to save your changes.

If you do not want to add the group, right-click the group name, select **Remove Group**, and select **Save**.

#### Add Node

To add a managed node to the WebLogic SPI configuration, follow these steps:

In the WLSSPI Configure Tool: Configuration Editor window, right-click any item in the tree and select **Add Node**. The WLSSPI Configure Tool: Configuration Editor: Add Node window opens.

If no additional managed nodes are available to add to the configuration, the following message appears:

All available managed nodes have been added to the configuration. Click **OK** to exit this action.

- 2 From the drop-down list, select a node to add.
- 3 Click OK.

The node is added and the Set Configuration Properties tab for the node is active.

- 4 Set the configuration properties for this node using the Select a Property to Set... drop-down list. For more information, see Set Configuration Properties Tab on page 135.
- 5 Click **Save** to save your changes.

If you do not want to add the node, right-click the node name, select **Remove Node**, and select **Save**.

#### Remove Application Server/Remove ALL App Servers

To remove one WebLogic Servers listed from the WebLogic SPI configuration, follow these steps:

- Right-click the application server name and select **Remove Application Server**.

  The selected application server name is removed from the list and its configuration properties are removed from the configuration.
- 2 Click **Save** to permanently remove the application server from the configuration.

Click **Cancel** to cancel the removal of the application server (the application server name appears the next time you launch Discover or Configure WLSSPI). In the Confirm Cancel window, click **Exit without Save**.

To remove ALL application servers, follow these steps:

- 1 Right-click the Application Servers folder and select **Remove ALL App Servers**.
  - The selected Application Servers folder and all application servers listed in the selected folder are removed (all configuration properties for the listed application servers are removed from the configuration).
- 2 Click **Save** to permanently remove the application servers.

Select **Cancel** to cancel the removal of all application servers (the Application Servers folder and all application server names listed in the folder appear the next time you launch Discover or Configure WLSSPI). In the Confirm Cancel window, click **Exit without Save**.

#### Remove Group/Remove ALL Groups

To remove one or all the WebLogic SPI groups listed from the WebLogic SPI configuration, follow these steps:

- 1 Right-click the group server name and select **Remove Group**.
  - The selected group is removed from the list and its configuration properties are removed from the configuration.
- 2 Click **Save** to permanently remove the group.

Click **Cancel** to cancel the removal of the group (the group name appears the next time you launch Discover or Configure WLSSPI). In the Confirm Cancel window, click **Exit without Save**.

#### Remove Node/Remove ALL Nodes

To remove one managed node listed from the WebLogic SPI configuration, follow these steps:

- 1 Right-click the node name and select **Remove Node**.
  - The selected node is removed from the list and its configuration properties are removed from the configuration.
- 2 Click **Save** to permanently remove the node.

Select **Cancel** to cancel the removal of the node (the node name appears the next time you launch Discover or Configure WLSSPI). In the Confirm Cancel window, click **Exit without Save**.

To remove ALL nodes, follow these steps:

- 1 Right-click the Nodes folder and select **Remove ALL Nodes**.
  - The selected Nodes folder and all nodes listed in the selected folder are removed (all configuration properties for the listed nodes are removed from the configuration).
- 2 Click **Save** to permanently remove the nodes.

Click **Cancel** to cancel the removal of all nodes (the Nodes folder and all node names listed in the folder appear the next time you launch Discover or Configure WLSSPI). In the Confirm Cancel window, click **Exit without Save**.

#### Set Configuration Properties Tab

You can use this tab to set the WebLogic SPI configuration properties at the global properties level or for the selected application servers, groups (GROUP level), or nodes (NODE level).

Items with the icon are the only items for which you can set configuration properties (Default Properties and *Application Server Name*>).

To set the configuration properties of an item, in the configuration editor select the item and click the **Set Configuration Properties** tab in the right pane.

#### Setting a Property

To set a property in the configuration, follow these steps:

- 1 In the configuration editor, select a property from the Select a Property to Set... drop-down list.
- 2 Click **Set Property**. The property and an empty value filed appear in the table.
- 3 Click the empty value field and enter a value.
- 4 Repeat steps 1 3 for each property to set.
- 5 Click Save.



For the LOGIN and PASSWORD properties, when you click **Set Property**, a separate window opens. Enter the login and password values in this window.

For more information about individual properties, see Configuration Properties on page 138.

#### Modifying a Property

To modify a property (except LOGIN) in the configuration, follow these steps:

- In the configuration editor, select the property you want to modify.
- 2 Double-click the value field.
- 3 Edit the value.

If a node contains duplicate server names (the NAME property is set to the same value), you are prompted to set the ALIAS property (to uniquely identify each server). For more information about the ALIAS property, see Property Definitions on page 139.

- 4 Repeat steps 1 3 for each property to modify.
- 5 Click Save.

To modify the LOGIN property in the configuration, follow these steps:

- 1 Select LOGIN/PASSWORD from the Select a Property to add... drop-down list.
- 2 Click **Set Property**. The Set Access Info for Default Properties window opens.
- 3 Enter the new password and verify password. Click **OK**.
- 4 Click Save.

For more information about individual properties, see Configuration Properties on page 138.

#### Removing a Property

To remove a property from the configuration, follow these steps:

- 1 In the configuration editor, select the property you want to remove.
- 2 Click Remove Property.
- 3 Repeat steps 1 2 for each property to remove.
- 4 Click Save.

#### View Current Configuration Tab

You can use this tab to view all the WebLogic SPI configuration properties set in the configuration on the HPOM management server or the WebLogic SPI configuration properties for the selected application servers, groups, or nodes.

To view the configuration properties of an item, in the configuration editor select the item and click the **View Configuration Settings** tab in the right pane.

The following table describes the view when the specified item is selected.

Item Name	Description of View
Application Servers	View all configuration properties set for all the listed application servers.
<pre><application_server_name></application_server_name></pre>	View all configuration properties set for the application server (these properties can be modified by selecting the <b>Set Configuration Properties</b> tab).
Configurations	View all configuration properties saved in the configuration on the HPOM management server.

Item Name	Description of View
Default Properties	View all configuration properties that are set (these properties can be modified by selecting the <b>Set Configuration Properties</b> tab).
Defaults	View all configuration properties set at the global properties level.
Groups	View all configuration properties set for all the listed groups.
<group_name></group_name>	View all configuration properties set for the specific group.
Nodes	View all configuration properties set for the listed nodes.
<node_name></node_name>	View all configuration properties set for the specific node.

#### View Inherited Properties

A View Inherited Properties check box appears near the bottom of the window. If you select this check box, the view of the configuration properties changes to show all inherited properties (those properties defined at a global properties level or GROUP level) that affect the selected item. Inherited properties are denoted by "<\*>" that appears after the property.

If you clear the View Inherited Properties check box, the view shows only the configuration properties set at that level for the selected item.

You can modify the inherited properties at the level they are set. If "<\*>" appears after a property, the property cannot be modified at that level. For example, if the property HOME is set at the global properties level (under the Defaults folder), it can only be modified in the Default Properties listed under the Defaults folder. Although HOME appears (with "<\*>" after it) in a <*Group\_Name*>'s Default Properties view, HOME cannot be modified at this level.

Properties set lower in the tree take precedence over those properties set higher in the tree. For example, if the property HOME is set at the global properties level (under the Defaults folder) and the property HOME is set at the GROUP level, the GROUP level property value takes precedence.

Configuration property precedence is as follows (listed from highest to lowest):

- 1 Server-specific
- 2 NODE level
- 3 GROUP level
- 4 Global properties level

## **Configuration Properties**

The WebLogic SPI maintains a configuration that consists of property values that are discovered by the discovery process or are user defined.

Table 7 lists the following properties by the WebLogic SPI requirements:

Property Name of the property.

Requirements Property requirements for specific components are the

following:

**R** - Required: The property must be set.

*C* - Conditional: The property might need to be set if

certain conditions are met.

O - Optional: The property is not required for the

component to work.

blank - Not Applicable: The property does not affect this

component.

WebLogic SPI The configuration requirements for the WebLogic SPI to work.

Discovery Process The requirements for the discover process to work.

Auto-Discovered The property is automatically set by the discover process.

Level of Configuration The level at which this property can be set within the

configuration structure.

Default Properties The global, group, or node level within the configuration

structure.

Application Server The server-specific level within the configuration structure.

For a description of the property, see Table 8.

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 Table 7
 Properties Listed by the WebLogic SPI Requirements

	Requirements			Level of Configuration	
Property	WebLogi c SPI	Discovery Process	Auto-Discovered	Default Properties	Application Server
HOME	R	R	✓	✓	<b>√</b>
JAVA_HOME	R	R	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>
LOGIN	R	R		✓	<b>✓</b>
NAME	R		✓		<b>√</b>
PASSWORD	R	R		✓	<b>✓</b>
PORT	R		✓		<b>√</b>
ADDRESS	C	0	√a		<b>√</b>
ADMIN_HOST	C		<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>
ADMIN_PORTS	C		<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>
ADMIN_PORTS	C	С		✓	
ALIAS	C				<b>√</b>
BEA_HOME_LIST	R	R	✓	✓	
COLLECT_METADATA	C	0		<b>√</b>	✓
GRAPH_URL	C			✓	
JMB_JAVA_HOME	C			✓	<b>✓</b>
JMX_CLASSPATH	C			✓	<b>√</b>
KEYSTORE	C			✓	<b>✓</b>
LOGFILE	C				<b>√</b>
NODE_NAMES	C	C			✓
PASSPHRASE	C			✓	<b>√</b>
PROTOCOL	C			✓	<b>✓</b>
RMID_PORT	C			✓	
RMID_START_TIME	C			✓	
START_CMD	C				<b>√</b>
STOP_CMD	C				<b>✓</b>
USER	C			✓	<b>✓</b>
URL_PATH	C				<b>✓</b>
VERSION	C		✓		<b>√</b>
EXCLUDE_SAMPLES	О			✓	<b>✓</b>
MAX_ERROR_LOG_SIZE	О			✓	
TIMEOUT	O			✓	<b>✓</b>

Table 7 Properties Listed by the WebLogic SPI Requirements (cont'd)

	Requirements			Level of Configuration	
Property	WebLogi c SPI	Discovery Process	Auto-Discovered	Default Properties	Application Server
TYPE	О			✓	✓
UDM_DEFINITIONS_ SOURCE	0			<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>

a. If a WebLogic Admin server is managing a remote WebLogic Server that is listening on a virtual IP address, you must configure the managed node on which the remote WebLogic Server is running with an alias in HPOM, for ADDRESS to be automatically discovered. To configure the virtual IP address in HPOM, see the Description section of the ADDRESS property.



In Table 8, Application Server A is mentioned repeatedly. Application Server A represents the WebLogic Application Server for which you are setting the properties.

**Table 8** Configuration Properties

Property	Applicable WebLogic Version	Required/ Conditional/ Optional	Description
ADDRESS	9.x, 10.x	Conditional Required if the server is running on a virtual IP address, is on a remote node, or is not using the primary IP address of that node.	The domain name or IP address where the server is listening. If ADDRESS is not set, the WebLogic SPI connects to the server using the node's primary address.  Example:  SERVER1_ADDRESS = product.hp.com
ADMIN_HOST	9.x, 10.x	Conditional Required if you want to start and stop the WebLogic console using the Start WebLogic Console tool	Name of the node on which the WebLogic administration server, which is managing Application Server A is running. This property must be set to start the WebLogic Server Console tool.  Example:  SERVER1_ADMIN_HOST=localhost
ADMIN_PORTS	9.x, 10.x	Conditional Required if you want to start and stop the WebLogic console using the Start WebLogic Console tool	The port of the WebLogic administration server managing Application Server A. Must be set in order to start the WebLogic Server Console tool.  Example: SERVER1_ADMIN_PORT=7005

 Table 8
 Configuration Properties (cont'd)

Property	Applicable WebLogic Version	Required/ Conditional/ Optional	Description
ADMIN_PORTS	9.x, 10.x	Conditional Required if the domain configuration file of the WebLogic Admin servers is not located in the default directory.	The port numbers of WebLogic Admin servers whose domain configuration file, config.xml, is not located in the default directory listed below:  • For WebLogic 9.x, 10.x  - **REA_Home_Dir**/ - * user_projects/domains/ - * * <domain_name** **="" <bea_home_dir**="" <port_number**.="" <virtual_ip_address**:="" <weblogic_domain**="" <weblogic_install_dir**="" a="" address="" address,="" admin="" all="" and="" are="" at="" be="" before="" block="" by="" colon.="" contains="" directory="" domain="" example,="" file,="" for="" if="" include="" installed,="" ip="" is="" level.="" listening="" login="" must="" name.="" node="" node.="" number,="" numbers="" on="" password="" port="" ports="" property="" registry.xml="" running="" same="" separated="" server="" servers="" servers.<="" set="" td="" that="" the="" this="" used="" virtual="" weblogic="" where="" where,=""></domain_name**>

 Table 8
 Configuration Properties (cont'd)

Property	Applicable WebLogic Version	Required/ Conditional/ Optional	Description
ALIAS	9.x, 10.x	Conditional Required if more than one application server on a system share the same server name.	Unique name assigned to an application server on a managed node if more than one application server on a node share the same server name. The alias, if set, is the name used in messages, reports, and graphs (otherwise, NAME is used). If you modify the ALIAS, the data for the old alias is saved, but is not mapped to the new alias.  Example:  NODE petstore.hp.com {     SERVER1_NAME=dog     SERVER2_NAME=dog     SERVER2_NAME=dog     SERVER2_ALIAS=dachshund }  NODE flying_ace.hp.com {     SERVER1_NAME=snoopy     SERVER1_ALIAS=beagle     SERVER2_NAME=snoopy     SERVER2_NAME=snoopy     SERVER2_NAME=snoopy     SERVER2_ALIAS=red_baron }
BEA_HOME_LIST	9.x, 10.x	Required	This is the software registry used by all WebLogic products. It contains information about all WebLogic products installed on the system.  If you do not use BEA's installation scripts to install the WebLogic Server, the software registry is not created.  On a UNIX managed node, the software registry is created in the file \$HOME/bea/beahomelist, where \$HOME is the home directory of the user who installed the WebLogic Server. On a Windows managed node, the software registry is created in the file beahomelist or is defined by the BEAHOMELIST registry.  On a UNIX managed node, directory names with spaces are not supported. If the software registry does not exist and this property is not set, the Discovery policies generate an error message.

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 Configuration Properties (cont'd)

Property	Applicable WebLogic Version	Required/ Conditional/ Optional	Description
COLLECT_METADATA	9.x, 10.x	Conditional Required if you want to use the MBean Explorer in the JMX Metric Builder tool.	Set the value of COLLECT_METADATA to ON to collect metadata (MBean information) displayed by the JMX Metric Builder tool. This metadata is used to create UDMs (user defined metrics).  Metadata for each MBean server is saved in the following file: /var/opt/OV/wasspi/wls/metadata/ <managed_node>/ <name alias=""  ="">.xml, /var/opt/OV/metadata/wls/<managed_node>/ <name alias=""  ="">.xml, or <agent_dir>\wasspi\wls\ metadata\<managed_node>\&lt; NAME   ALIAS&gt;.xml where NAME and ALIAS are the properties set for the</managed_node></agent_dir></name></managed_node></name></managed_node>
			managed node and ALIAS is always used if it is set. <b>Default:</b> OFF.
EXCLUDE_SAMPLES	9.x, 10.x	Optional	Set the value to <b>true</b> to <i>not</i> discover WebLogic Server sample programs. This reduces the time taken by the discovery process. Sample programs are located in the following directories:
			WebLogic 9.x, and 10.x
			<pre><wl_install_dir>/samples/ domains/medrec</wl_install_dir></pre>
			Default: false.
			Example: EXCLUDE_SAMPLES = true
GRAPH_URL	9.x, 10.x	Conditional Required if you want to use the View Graphs tool (HP Open View Performance Manager must be installed).	The URL used to launch HP Performance Manager. Set the GRAPH_URL property at the global level only.  Examples: GRAPH_URL = http:// <server_name>:<port_no>/OVPM (PM 8.10 on UNIX and Windows), the default part number is 2021</port_no></server_name>
HOME	9.x, 10.x	Required	default port number is 8081.  The directory where the WebLogic Server is installed.  Example: HOME = /opt/bea/wlserver6.0sp1

 Table 8
 Configuration Properties (cont'd)

Property	Applicable WebLogic Version	Required/ Conditional/ Optional	Description
HOME_LIST	9.x, 10.x	Required	List of directories where the WebLogic Server is installed. Each directory is separated by a semicolon. This list is used by discovery.  On a UNIX managed node, directory names with spaces are not supported.
JAVA_HOME	9.x, 10.x	Required	The directory where Java, that is used by the collector, is installed. The java engine is expected to be \$JAVA_HOME/bin/java.  Example: JAVA_HOME = /opt/bea/jdk130
JMB_JAVA_HOME	N/A	Conditional Required if you are using the JMX Metric Builder.	The directory where Java (JDK 1.5 or higher) is installed. This is the java that is used by the JMX Metric Builder on the HPOM management server. The JDK must be version 1.5 or higher.
KEYSTORE	9.x, 10.x	<b>Conditional</b> Required if using SSL.	The fully-qualified path to the SSL trust keystore file. <b>Default</b> : WebLogic's demo keystore
LOGFILE	9.x, 10.x	Conditional Required only if the logfile names returned by WebLogic Server are not those desired to be monitored.	A comma-separated list of fully qualified file names of WebLogic Server log files.  Setting this property overrides any logfiles that the SPI would otherwise be monitoring for this server.  Default: <home>/<name>/ weblogic.log</name></home>
LOGIN	9.x, 10.x	Required	The WebLogic Server admin user configured at installation.  Example: SERVER1_LOGIN = johndoe
NAME <sup>a</sup>	9.x, 10.x	Required	The server name as defined in the WebLogic Server. Use the WebLogic administration console to obtain this information. If a system shares the same server name (the value of NAME is the same within a NODE block), use ALIAS to uniquely identify each server. This name is used in messages, reports, and graphs unless ALIAS is set.  Example: SERVER1_NAME = exampleServer

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 Configuration Properties (cont'd)

Property	Applicable WebLogic Version	Required/ Conditional/ Optional	Description
NODE_NAMES	9.x, 10.x	Conditional Required if a remote WebLogic Server is running on a virtual IP address.	The virtual IP address where the server is listening. If NODE_NAME is not set for the remote WebLogic Server, it is not automatically discovered.  Example: SERVER1_NODE_NAMES = 15.19.20.21
NUM_SERVERS	9.x, 10.x	Optional	The number of WebLogic Servers on the managed node.  Example: NUM_SERVERS = 3
PASSPHRASE	9.x, 10.x	Conditional Required if the configured keystore requires a passphrase for read operations.	The passphrase defined when the keystore was created on your WebLogic Server. If a keystore was not defined with a password, do not set this property.  When you type in the PASSPHRASE, it displays as plain text in the GUI. When you save the properties or change the view in the GUI, the PASSPHRASE is encrypted.  A PASSPHRASE must contain at least two characters.
PASSWORD	9.x, 10.x	Required	The password for the LOGIN. If LOGIN is configured, a password must be defined.  Example:  SERVER1_PASSWORD = johndoe123
PORT	9.x, 10.x	Required	The port the WebLogic Server listens on. Use the WebLogic administration console to get the port number.  Example: SERVER1_PORT = 7001
PROTOCOL	9.x, 10.x	Conditional Required if using SSL on the application server port.	Specifies if the application server port is using SSL or non-SSL. Valid values are:  • t3 for non-SSL  • t3s for SSL  If PROTOCOL is not set, it takes the default, which is t3. If PROTOCOL is set and you click Set Property, the default value becomes t3s.  If an invalid PROTOCOL is set or it does not match the application port, HPOM reports the application server as down.

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	Applicable WebLogic	Required/ Conditional/	
Property	Version	Optional	Description
RMID_START_TIME	9.x, 10.x	Conditional Required if rmid takes longer than 30 seconds to start.	The amount of time, in seconds, to wait for rmid to start before timing out.  Default: 30 (seconds)  Examples: RMID_START_TIME = 60
START_CMD	9.x, 10.x	Conditional Required if you want to start the WebLogic Server from the HPOM console	This system command is run when the Start WebLogic tool is used. This command is run by USER, which must be set for the Start WebLogic tool to work.  Note: This command must exit. That is, the WebLogic Server process must run in the background or as a service and it must be protected from its parent process dying.  Example: SERVER1_START_CMD = / sbin/init.d/weblogic start
STOP_CMD	9.x, 10.x	Conditional Required if you want to stop the WebLogic Server from the HPOM console	This system command is run when the Stop WebLogic tool is used. This command is run by USER, which must be set for the Start WebLogic tool to work.  Example: SERVER1_STOP_CMD = / sbin/init.d/weblogic stop
TIMEOUT	9.x, 10.x	Optional	The maximum amount of time (in seconds) that the WebLogic SPI can take to connect to the WebLogic Server. When the specified time is exceeded, the WebLogic SPI sends an alarm to the message browser indicating that the WebLogic Server is unavailable. If metric B002_ServerStatusRep is being collected, the unavailability of the server is logged.  If you do not want a time limit, set this property to -1.  Default: 120 (seconds).

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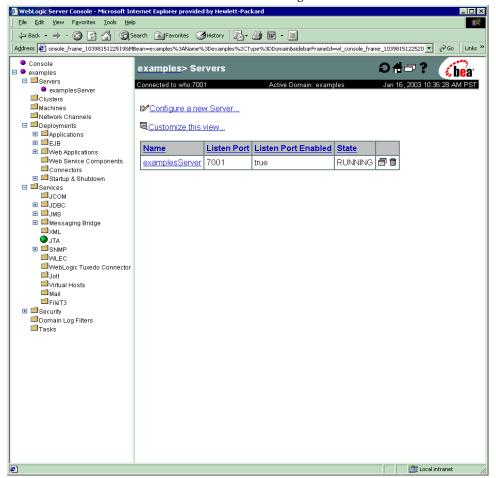
Property	Applicable WebLogic Version	Required/ Conditional/ Optional	Description
UDM_DEFINITIONS_SO URCE	9.x, 10.x	Optional	The path name to or file name of the metric definitions XML file on the HPOM management server. If a path name is set, the wasspi_wls_udmDefinitions.xml file is the assumed file name of the UDM file.
			<pre>Default: /opt/OV/conf/wlsspi/ wasspi_wls_udmDefinitions.xml. Example: SERVER1_UDM_DEFINITIONS_SOURCE = /opt/OV/conf/wlsspi/udm.xml</pre>
URL_PATH	9.x, 10.x	Conditional	The path part of the JSR-160 connector server URL.  Example: SERVER1_URL_PATH=jndi/weblogic.management.mbeanservers.domainruntime
USER	9.x, 10.x	Conditional Required if you want to start and/or stop the WebLogic Server from the HPOM console	The system username for starting and stopping the WebLogic Server from the HPOM Console.  Default: the username under which the HP Operations agent runs.  Example: USER = weblogic

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Table 8 Configuration Properties (cont'd)

Property	Applicable WebLogic Version	Required/ Conditional/ Optional	Description
VERSION	9.x, 10.x	Conditional	The version number of the WebLogic Server in the format <i>Major</i> # [ <i>Minor</i> #] where:
			Major# - The primary version number (for example, 10.0) Minor# - The service pack installed (for example, 1 for SP1). If Minor# is not specified, the default value 0 is taken (no service pack installed).

a. The WebLogic administration console displays the server names and port numbers of all configured application servers in a domain. Use these names and numbers when defining NAME and PORT.



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### Sample Configurations

The following examples illustrate various features and utilization methods.

#### Example 1: Single Node/Two Servers

The following example is of two servers, an administration server and a managed server, running on a single node. The properties HOME and JAVA\_HOME are global defaults that apply to all servers and nodes. When the configuration is saved, passwords are encrypted.

```
HOME = /opt/bea/wlserver_10
JAVA_HOME=/opt/bea/jdk131
NODE main.rose.hp.com
{
    SERVER1_NAME= adminserver
    SERVER1_PORT= 7001
    SERVER1_LOGIN= system
    SERVER1_PASSWORD = password
    SERVER2_NAME= managedserver
    SERVER2_PORT= 7005
    SERVER2_LOGIN= system
    SERVER2_PASSWORD= password
}
```

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#### Example 2: Multiple Nodes/Repeated Properties

The example that follows shows how you can configure a group of related systems that have numerous properties in common. Some nodes, however, might have one or two properties that you need to set differently. You can address these kinds of situations in three steps:

- 1 Use the Add Group action in the configuration editor to name the group, specify the nodes in it, and set the configuration properties. For more information, see Add Group on page 133.
- 2 Use the Add Node action in the configuration editor to define individual node properties (either for nodes not in the group or for nodes in the group that have some unique/ separate properties). For more information, see Add Node on page 133.



Properties set for a node take precedence over the same properties set for a group. For the complete order of property precedence, see Property Precedence on page 128.

In the example, the global default properties HOME and JAVA\_HOME are overridden for node europa.rose.hp.com. Since the start command uses the system init command <code>-/sbin/init.d/weblogic</code> start which runs when the system starts and starts all of the WebLogic Servers, you must set USER to root. In this environment, this command takes care of starting the servers with the correct user, such as <code>weblogic</code>.

```
= /opt/bea/wlserver 10
JAVA HOME = /opt/bea/jdk131
USER = root
GROUP production
 mercury.hp.com
  venus.hp.com
 mars.hp.com
  jupiter.hp.com
NODE production
  SERVER1 NAME= partsserver
  SERVER1 PORT= 7001
  SERVER1 LOGIN= system
  SERVER1 PASSWORD= password
  SERVER1 ADMIN HOST= earth.rose.hp.com
  SERVER1 ADMIN PORT= 7001
  SERVER1 START CMD /sbin/init.d/weblogic start
  SERVER2 NAME= orderserver
  SERVER2 PORT= 7010
  SERVER2 LOGIN= system
  SERVER2 PASSWORD= moresecret
  SERVER2 START CMD /sbin/init.d/weblogic start
NODE jupiter.rose.hp.com
  SERVER1 PASSWORD= different1password
  SERVER2 PASSWORD= different2password
NODE europa.hp.com
  SERVER1 HOME = /opt/bea/wls
```

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```
SERVER1_JAVA_HOME = /opt/bea/jdk132

SERVER1_NAME= testserver

SERVER1_PORT= 7100

SERVER1_LOGIN= system

SERVER1_PASSWORD= mypssword
```

#### Example 3: Multiple WebLogic Server Versions

This example shows how to set up an environment with two different versions of WebLogic Server running on a single managed node. Note that SERVER1\_HOME and SERVER2\_HOME are set to different directories for the different versions of WebLogic Server.

```
NODE callisto.hp.com

{
    SERVER1_HOME = /opt/bea/weblogic90
    SERVER1_JAVA_HOME = /opt/bea/jdk131
    SERVER1_NAME= prodserver
    SERVER1_PORT= 7001
    SERVER1_LOGIN= system
    SERVER1_PASSWORD= mypssword
    SERVER1_HOME = /opt/bea/wlserver_10
    SERVER1_JAVA_HOME = /opt/bea/jdk131
    SERVER1_NAME= testserver
    SERVER1_PORT= 7100
    SERVER1_LOGIN= system
    SERVER1_PASSWORD= mypssword
}
```

#### Example 4: WebLogic Servers with Virtual IP Addresses

This example shows how to configure WebLogic Servers that have virtual IP addresses. ADDRESS is set to the name or IP address where the server is listening.

```
NODE saturn.hp.com

{
    SERVER1_HOME = /opt/bea/weblogic90
    SERVER1_JAVA_HOME = /opt/bea/jdk131
    SERVER1_NAME= partsserver
    SERVER1_PORT= 7001
    SERVER1_ADDRESS= juno.rose.hp.com
    SERVER1_LOGIN= system
    SERVER1_PASSWORD= mypssword
    SERVER2_HOME = /opt/bea/wlserver_10
    SERVER2_JAVA_HOME = /opt/bea/jdk131
    SERVER2_NAME= orderserver
    SERVER2_NAME= orderserver
    SERVER2_PORT= 7001
    SERVER2_ADDRESS= 15.15.1.1
    SERVER2_LOGIN= system
    SERVER2_PASSWORD= mypssword
}
```

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#### Example 5: Non-default WebLogic Server Startup Location

This example addresses the case where the command that starts WebLogic Server does not cd to the HOME directory before it starts. The WebLogic SPI might not be able to locate the WebLogic Server log files in order to monitor them. To make sure that the WebLogic SPI can monitor the log files, either set LAUNCH\_DIR to the directory the server was run from as on neptune (in the example), or set LOGFILES as on pluto (in the example).

```
NODE neptune.hp.com
  SERVER1 HOME = /opt/bea/wlserver 10
  SERVER1 JAVA HOME = /opt/bea/jdk131
  SERVER1 NAME= exampleServer
  SERVER1 PORT= 7001
  SERVER1 LOGIN= system
  SERVER1 PASSWORD= mypssword
  SERVER1 LAUNCH DIR = /home/weblogic
NODE pluto.hp.com
  SERVER1 HOME = /opt/bea/wlserver 10
  SERVER1 JAVA HOME = /opt/bea/jdk131
  SERVER1 NAME= exampleServer
  SERVER1 PORT= 7001
  SERVER1 LOGIN= system
  SERVER1 PASSWORD= mypssword
  SERVER1 LOGFILES =
/opt/bea/wlserver 10/config/mydomain/logs/weblogic.log,
/opt/bea/wlserver 10/config/mydomain/logs/wl-domain.log
```

The SERVER1\_LOGFILES are set on a single long line separated by commas.

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# C Error Messages

The WebLogic SPI error messages contains the following information:

- Error Message Number
- Description
- Severity
- Help Text (Probable Cause and Suggested Action)

Error messages can be viewed from the HPOM Message Browser. Double-click the error message to open the message. The Message Properties Window opens. Click the Message Text tab to view the error message.

Description	Unable to create the lock file <i><filename></filename></i> . File already exists.
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	Temporary lock files are used to avoid collisions when multiple WebLogic SPI data collector processes attempt to access the same data file. This error occurs when the lock file could not be created after several attempts because it already exists.
	Suggested Action
	If a file by the same name already exists, it might not have been deleted by a previous run of the WebLogic SPI data collector. You should delete this file manually.

### WASSPI-2

Description	Cannot access the SPI configuration.
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	A WebLogic SPI configuration file could not be located or accessed. Either they do not exist or there was a problem reading the files.
	Suggested Action
	1 Verify that the WebLogic SPI has been configured correctly by running the SPI Admin → Verify tool. If the configuration is not correct, run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool.
	2 Refer to the text following the error message in the WLSSPI error log to help identify the underlying cause of the problem, for example, an I/O exception. You can view the SPI error log for a managed node by using the SPI Admin → View Error File tool. The error message can be identified by the date/time stamp.

Description	Error parsing command line.	
Severity	Critical	
Help Text	Probable Cause	
	The WebLogic SPI data collector command line is incorrectly specified in a monitor policy.	
	Suggested Action	
	1 Refer to the text following the error message in the WLSSPI error log to help identify the underlying cause of the problem, for example, an I/O exception. You can view the SPI error log for a managed node by using the SPI Admin → View Error File tool. The error message can be identified by the date/time stamp.	
	2 Correct the policy that contains the incorrect command line and redeploy. Refer the HP Operations Smart Plug-in for BEA WebLogic Server Configuration Guide for more information on the WebLogic SPI data collector command line.	

## WASSPI-4

Description	Error getting the metric definitions.		
Severity	Critical		
Help Text	Probable Cause		
	The WebLogic SPI data collector could not read the metric definitions XML document. This error can be caused by a missing configuration property, an I/O error, an XML parsing error, a missing file, or a corrupted serialized data file.		
	Suggested Action		
	1 Refer to the text following the error message in the WLSSPI error log to help identify the underlying cause of the problem, for example, an I/O exception. You can view the SPI error log for a managed node by using the SPI Admin → View Error File tool. The error message can be identified by the date/time stamp.		
	2 If the UDM_DEFINITIONS_FILE property is missing from the WLSSPI configuration file, run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool and set the value for this property.		
	3 If the problem is with the metric definitions file (MetricDefinitions.xml) that is shipped with the SPI for WebLogic, then reinstall the SPI for WebLogic. Run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool.		
	4 If the problem is with a user-defined metric definitions file that is not shipped with the SPI for WebLogic, verify that this XML file adheres to the MetricDefinitions.dtd specification. Refer the HP Operations Smart Plug-in for BEA WebLogic Server Configuration Guide for more information on writing user-defined metrics. Reinstall your user-defined metric definition file. Run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool and verify that the UDM_DEFINITIONS_FILE property in the SPI configuration, is specified correctly.		
	5 If the underlying error is ClassNotFound, this is an internal error. Report this to HP Support.		

Description	Error processing metric <metric_number>.</metric_number>
Severity	Major
Help Text	Probable Cause An error occurred while trying to collect data or perform calculations for the specified metric. Suggested Action Refer to the text following the error message in the WLSSPI error log to help identify the underlying cause of the problem. The error messages previous to this one might also provide
	more information about the problem. You can view the SPI error log for a managed node by using the SPI Admin → View Error File tool. The error message can be identified by the date/time stamp.

#### WASSPI-6

Description	Required property <pre>cproperty_name</pre> is missing from the WebLogic SPI configuration.		
Severity	Major		
Help Text	Probable Cause		
	The specified required property is missing from the WebLogic SPI configuration file.		
	Suggested Action		
	1 Run the <b>SPI Admin</b> → <b>Discover or Configure WLSSPI</b> tool. Verify that you have specified the correct server information for the WebLogic servers on this managed node.		
	Verify the property is specified correctly in the WebLogic SPI configuration file (/ var/opt/OV/wasspi/wls/conf/SiteConfig on Unix platforms or %OvAgentDir%\wasspi\wls\conf\SiteConfig on Windows platforms) on the managed node in question.		

Description	Unable to contact server <server_name> at url=<url>, port=<port>.</port></url></server_name>	
Severity	Critical	
Help Text	Probable Cause	
	The specified server is not running at the specified port.	
	Suggested Action	
	Run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool. Verify that you have specified the correct server information for the WebLogic servers on this managed node.	
	2 Verify that the properties, SERVERx_NAME and SERVERx_PORT are specified correctly in the WebLogic SPI configuration file (/var/opt/OV/wasspi/wls/conf/SiteConfig on Unix platforms or %OvAgentDir%\wasspi/wls/conf/SiteConfig on Windows platforms) on the managed node in question.	
	3 Verify that the WebLogic Server is running on the managed node.	

### WASSPI-8

Description	Error saving graphing or reporting data to file <file_name>.</file_name>
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	The specified graphing or reporting data file could not be found or an I/O error occurred when trying to access the file.
	Suggested Action
	1 Refer to the text following the error message in the WLSSPI error log to help identify the underlying cause of the problem. You can view the WLSSPI error log for a managed node by using the SPI Admin → View Error File tool. The error message can be identified by the date/time stamp.
	2 Identify the steps to reproduce the problem.
	3 Run the SPI Admin $\rightarrow$ Start Tracing tool to turn on tracing. Try to reproduce the problem.
	4 Run the SPI Admin → Self-Healing Info tool. Contact HP support with the information gathered by this tool.

Description	Unable to retrieve property <pre><pre>property_name&gt;.</pre></pre>
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	A required property is missing from one of the WebLogic SPI configuration files.
	Suggested Action
	1 Refer to the text following the error message in the WLSSPI error log to help identify the underlying cause of the problem. You can view the WLSSPI error log for a managed node by using the SPI Admin → View Error File tool. The error message can be identified by the date/time stamp.
	2 Run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool. Verify that you have specified the correct information for the WebLogic servers on the managed node in question.
	3 Verify that the missing property is now specified in the WebLogic SPI configuration file (/ var/opt/OV/wasspi/wls/conf/SiteConfig on Unix platforms or %OvAgentDir%\wasspi\wls\conf\SiteConfig on Windows platforms) on the managed node in question.

#### WASSPI-10

Description	Encountered problem accessing file <filename>.</filename>
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	The specified file could not be found, created, or accessed. This file could be a temporary file.
	Suggested Action
	Refer to the text following the error message in the WLSSPI error log to help identify the underlying cause of the problem. You can view the WLSSPI error log for a managed node by using the SPI Admin → View Error File tool. The error message can be identified by the date/time stamp.
	2 Verify that you have enough disk space to create temporary files.

Description	No servers have been specified in the WebLogic SPI configuration file.
Severity	Major
Help Text	Probable Cause
	The number of WebLogic Servers specified in the WebLogic SPI configuration for the managed node in question is 0.
	Suggested Action
	Run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool. Verify that you have specified the correct server name and port information for the WebLogic servers on this managed node.
	Verify that the property, NUM_SERVERS, in the WebLogic SPI configuration file (/var/opt/OV/wasspi/wls/conf/SiteConfig on Unix platforms or %OvAgentDir%\wasspi\wls\conf\SiteConfig on Windows platforms) is set to the number of WebLogic Servers on this managed node.

#### WASSPI-12

Description	Command < command > returned error exit code < exit code >.
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	A command started by the WebLogic SPI collector has returned an error (non-zero) exit code.
	Suggested Action
	1 Identify the steps to reproduce the problem.
	2 Run the SPI Admin → Start Tracing tool to turn on tracing.
	3 Reproduce the problem.
	4 Run the SPI Admin $\rightarrow$ Stop Tracing tool to turn off tracing.
	5 Run the SPI Admin → Self-Healing Info tool. Contact HP support with the information gathered by this tool.

### WASSPI-13

Description	Exception occurred while running an opemon process.
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	The WebLogic SPI data collector attempted to run a process to execute an openion call. Either the process could not be created or was interrupted.
	Suggested Action
	For UNIX systems, make sure the kernel configurable parameters NPROC and MAXUPRC are set high enough to allow process creation.

Description	Unable to find file <i><filename></filename></i> .
Severity	Critical
Help Text	<ul> <li>Probable Cause A file required by the WebLogic SPI data collector could not be found. Suggested Action 1 Refer to the text following the error message in the WLSSPI error log to help identify the underlying cause of the problem. You can view the WLSSPI error log for a managed node by using the SPI Admin → View Error File tool. The error message can be identified by the date/time stamp.</li> </ul>
	2 Run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool on this managed node.

### WASSPI-15

Description	Error parsing XML document <filename>.</filename>
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	An error occurred while parsing the specified XML document.
	Suggested Action
	Refer to the text following the error message in the WLSSPI error log to help identify the underlying cause of the problem. You can view the WLSSPI error log for a managed node by using the SPI Admin → View Error File tool. The error message can be identified by the date/time stamp.
	2 If the XML document was provided by the user, correct the document. See the <i>HP</i> Operations Smart Plug-in for BEA WebLogic Server Configuration Guide for more information about the correct format for a user-defined metric definition document.
	3 If the XML document is a document that is shipped with the WLSSPI, run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool to reinstall the WLSSPI configuration files.

Description	A bad filter was specified for metric < metric_number >.
Severity	Major
Help Text	Probable Cause
	A metric filter is incorrectly specified in the metric definitions XML document.  Suggested Action
	1 If the metric is specified in an XML document that was provided by the user, correct the document. See the <i>HP Operations Smart Plug-in for BEA WebLogic Server Configuration Guide</i> for more information about the correct format for a user-defined metric definition document.
	2 If the metric is a pre-defined metric that is shipped with the WebLogic SPI, run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool to reinstall the WLSSPI configuration files.

## WASSPI-17

Description	Could not access MBean server on server <server_name> at url=<url>, port=<port_number>.</port_number></url></server_name>
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	A problem occurred while the WebLogic SPI data collector was requesting access to the JMX MBean server on the WebLogic Server. This could be caused by:
	1 The JNDI lookup to find the JMX MBean server in the application server failed.
	2 The login name specified in the WebLogic SPI configuration does not have the correct permissions in the application server.
	3 The password specified in the WebLogic SPI configuration file is incorrect.
	Suggested Action
	1 Refer to the text following the error message in the WLSSPI error log to help identify the underlying cause of the problem. You can view the WLSSPI error log for a managed node by using the SPI Admin → View Error File tool. The error message can be identified by the date/time stamp.
	2 Run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool. Verify that the login name and password are correct for the server in question.
	3 In the WebLogic Administration Console, verify that the user is a valid WebLogic user and has the correct permissions. To set the correct permissions, see the <i>HP Operations Smart Plug-in for BEA WebLogic Server Configuration Guide</i> .
	4 In the WebLogic Administration Console, verify that the MBean server (weblogic.management.home. <server_name>) is in the JNDI tree of the server in question. Right-click the server in the left pane to view the JNDI tree. If it is not there, restart the WebLogic Server.</server_name>

Description	Error logging to data source $<$ datasource_class_name>. Logging process returned exit code $<$ exit_code>.
Severity	Warning
•	Probable Cause  The ddflog process started by the WebLogic SPI data collector returned a non-zero error code.  Suggested Action  1 Identify the steps to reproduce the problem.  2 Run the SPI Admin → Start Tracing tool to turn on tracing. Try to reproduce the problem.  3 Run the SPI Admin → Self-Healing Info tool. Contact HP support with the information

#### WASSPI-19

Description	Encountered problem instantiating XSLT transformer with <i><filename></filename></i> .
Severity	Major
Help Text	Probable Cause
	The XSL document that specifies the auto action report output contains errors.
	Suggested Action
	Run the SPI Admin $\rightarrow$ Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool on the selected managed node.

### WASSPI-20

Description	Encountered problem creating report for metric <metric_number>.</metric_number>
Severity	Major
Help Text	Probable Cause
	An error occurred while producing a text report for the specified metric.
	Suggested Action
	Run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool on the selected managed node.

Description	Encountered problem instantiating factory implementation ' <class name="">'.</class>
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	The java property specifying the class name is incorrect or the class does not implement the AppServerFactory interface.
	Suggested Action
	Verify that the java property appserver.implementation is set to the fully qualified name of the class which implements the AppServerFactory interface.
	For example, if set on the java command-line:
	-Dappserver.implementation=com.hp.openview.wasspi.WLSAppServerFactory

## WASSPI-23

Description	Error initializing collector analyzer for server < server_name >.
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	An exception was encountered while preparing to monitor server <server_name></server_name>
	Suggested Action
	Refer to the text following the error message in the WLSSPI error log to help identify the underlying cause of the problem. You can view the WLSSPI error log for a managed node by using the SPI Admin → View Error File tool. The error message can be identified by the date/time stamp.
	2 Identify the steps to reproduce the problem.
	3 Run the SPI Admin $\rightarrow$ Start Tracing tool to turn on tracing. Try to reproduce the problem.
	4 Run the SPI Admin → Self-Healing Info tool. Contact HP support with the information gathered by this tool.

### WASSPI-24

Description	Error logging in to server <server_name> with login <login>.</login></server_name>
Severity	Critical
Help Text	<ul> <li>Probable Cause         A security exception occurred while logging in to server &lt; server_name&gt;.     </li> <li>Suggested Action         1 Run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool on the managed node on which the error occurred and verify that you have specified the correct login and password properties.     </li> <li>Verify the login has appropriate permissions.</li> </ul>

Description	The data logging process for <server_name> timed-out.</server_name>
Severity	Major
Help Text	Probable Cause
	Depending on your configuration, either HP Performance Agent or CODA failed to exit before the time-out.
	Suggested Action
	1 Restart CODA using the command opcagt -start.
	2 Restart HP Performance Agent using the command mwa restart.

### WASSPI-27

Description	RMI collector unable to process < command>.
Severity	Warning
Help Text	Probable Cause
	An exception was encountered while performing an rmid related operation.
	Suggested Action
	Refer to the text following the error message in the WLSSPI error log to help identify the underlying cause of the problem. You can view the WLSSPI error log for a managed node by using the SPI Admin → View Error File tool. The error message can be identified by the date/time stamp.
	2 Identify the steps to reproduce the problem.
	3 Run the SPI Admin $\rightarrow$ Start Tracing tool to turn on tracing. Try to reproduce the problem.
	4 Run the <b>SPI Admin</b> → <b>Self-Healing Info</b> tool. Contact HP support with the information gathered by this tool.

### WASSPI-28

Description	RMID on port <port> has been <status>.</status></port>
Severity	Normal

#### WASSPI-29

Description	Collector server < <i>server id&gt;</i> for Java home < <i>path&gt;</i> has been started.
Severity	Normal

Description	Failed to start $< rmid\_path >$ on port $< port >$ .
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	The specified path is already in use.
	Suggested Action
	Run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool. Set the RMID_PORT property to a port number which is not currently in use.

## WASSPI-31

Description	Lost connection to RMI collector while processing <i><command/></i> .
Severity	Warning

#### WASSPI-32

Description	Unable to retrieve metadata for mbean <i><jmx-objectname></jmx-objectname></i> .
Severity	Warning

#### WASSPI-33

Description	No actions matched server <i><server name=""></server></i> , version <i><version></version></i> .
Severity	Warning
Help Text	Probable Cause  JMXAction element(s) define FromVersion and ToVersion tags which do not match the server version.
	Suggested Action  If the action is valid on the server, either adjust the JMXAction definition's FromVersion/ ToVersion elements or the server's VERSION property.

Description	Metric <metric id=""> does not define any actions.</metric>
Severity	Warning
Help Text	Probable Cause
	The metric ID specified with the action -m option does not define a JMXActions element.
	Suggested Action
	Correct the action -m option if an incorrect metric ID was specified. Otherwise, add a JMXActions definition to the metric definition.

## WASSPI-35

Description	Error executing action <action command-line="">.</action>
Severity	Major
Help Text	Probable Cause
	An unexpected error occurred while executing the action.
	Suggested Action
_	View the managed node's errorlog to determine the root cause which is logged following the error message.

### WASSPI-36

Description	MBean <i><jmx objectname=""></jmx></i> on server <i><server name=""></server></i> , does not expose operation <i><operation name=""></operation></i> .
Severity	Warning
Help Text	Probable Cause An action's JMXCalls element defines an operation not exposed by the specified MBean.  Suggested Action Correct the JMXCalls element or remove the operation from the element.

Description	MBean < JMX objectname > on server < server name >, does not expose attribute < attribute name > for write.
Severity	Warning
Help Text	Probable Cause
	An action's JMXCalls element defines a write attribute exposed by the specified MBean as read-only.
	Suggested Action
	If it is a custom MBean, update the MBean's management interface so the attribute is writable. Otherwise, remove the attribute definition from the JMXCalls element.

### WASSPI-38

Description	MBean < JMX objectname > on server < server name >, does not expose attribute < attribute name >.
Severity	Warning
Help Text	Probable Cause An action's JMXCalls element defines an attribute not exposed by the specified MBean ObjectName.  Suggested Action Correct the JMXCalls element or remove the attribute from the element.

### WASSPI-39

Description	Error invoking operation <i><operation name=""></operation></i> on MBean <i><jmx objectname=""></jmx></i> .
Severity	Major
Help Text	Probable Cause
	An unexpected error occurred while invoking an operation on the specified MBean. The managed resource might have thrown an exception.
	Suggested Action
	View the managed node's errorlog to determine the root cause which is logged following the error message.

Description	Error setting attribute $\langle attribute\ name \rangle$ on MBean $\langle JMX\ objectname \rangle$ .
Severity	Major
Help Text	Probable Cause
	An unexpected error occurred while setting an attribute on the specified MBean. The managed resource might have thrown an exception.
	Suggested Action
	View the managed node's errorlog to determine the root cause which is logged following the error message.

#### WASSPI-41

Description	Error getting attribute <attribute name=""> from MBean <jmx objectname="">.</jmx></attribute>
Severity	Major
Help Text	Probable Cause
	An unexpected error occurred while getting an attribute from the specified MBean. The managed resource might have thrown an exception.
	Suggested Action
	View the managed node's errorlog to determine the root cause which is logged following the error message.

## WASSPI-42

Description	Error running command <command/> .
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	A command started by the WebLogic SPI collector reported an error.
	Suggested Action
	1 Identify the steps to reproduce the problem.
	2 Run the SPI Admin → Start Tracing tool to turn on tracing.
	3 Reproduce the problem.
	4 Run the SPI Admin $\rightarrow$ Stop Tracing tool to turn off tracing.
	5 Run the SPI Admin → Self-Healing Info tool. Contact HP support with the information gathered by this tool.

Description	Error publishing event <event-type>.</event-type>
Severity	Major
Help Text	Probable Cause
	An unexpected error occurred while a publisher was handling a metric or collect event.
	Suggested Action
	View the managed node's errorlog to determine the root cause which is logged following the error message.

#### WASSPI-201

Description	File <filename> not found.</filename>
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	A configuration file could not be found.
	Suggested Action
	Run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool. Verify that the correct information has been specified for the WebLogic servers on the managed node on which the error occurred.

#### WASSPI-202

Description	Cannot read file <i><filename></filename></i> .
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	1 A file could not be opened or it could not be found.
	2 Permissions might be incorrect or a directory might be corrupt.
	Suggested Action
	Run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool. Verify that the correct information has been specified for the WebLogic servers on the managed node on which the error occurred.
	2 Verify that the permissions are correct for the HP Operations agent user to read this file.

Description	Cannot write file <i><filename< i="">&gt;.</filename<></i>
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	Permissions might be incorrect, or a file or directory might be corrupt.
	Suggested Action
	Run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool. Verify that the correct information has been specified for the WebLogic servers on the managed node on which the error occurred.
	2 Verify that the permissions are correct for the HP Operations agent user to write this file.

## WASSPI-204

Description	Error sending opcmsg <message>.</message>
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	There was a problem running opemsg opemsg might be missing or not have permissions to execute.
	Suggested Action
	Confirm that the WLSSPI-Messages policy has been deployed on the managed node.

### WASSPI-205

Description	Error sending openon < command>.
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	There was a problem running operation operation might be missing or not have permissions to execute (HPOM installation errors) or the system process table might be full.
	Suggested Action
	Confirm that HPOM is properly installed and deployed to the managed node.
	Make sure that the process table is not full. If it is, consider having the system administrator increase it.

Description	Cannot read directory < directory >.
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	The permissions on the directory prevent the HP Operations agent user from reading it or the directory is corrupt.
	Suggested Action
	Verify that the permissions are correct for the HP Operations agent user for this directory.

## WASSPI-207

Description	Cannot move <i><filename></filename></i> to <i><filename></filename></i> .
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	1 Insufficient permissions.
	2 Insufficient disk space.
	3 File table problems.
	Suggested Action
	1 Verify that the permissions are correct for the HP Operations agent user.
	2 Verify that there is enough disk space to create files.
	3 Run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool.

### WASSPI-208

Description	WebLogic SPI must be configured before it can be used.
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	The WebLogic SPI has not been configured on this node.
	Suggested Action
	Run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool. Verify that the correct information has been specified for the WebLogic servers on the managed node on which the error occurred.
	2 Run the SPI Admin → Verify tool on the managed node to confirm that the SPI has been successfully configured.

Description	Cannot contact WebLogic Server.
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	1 The server could be down or not responding.
	2 The WebLogic SPI might be configured incorrectly.
	Suggested Action
	1 Verify that the WebLogic Server is up and running properly.
	2 Run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool.
	3 Run the <b>SPI Admin</b> → <b>Verify</b> tool on the managed node to confirm that the SPI has been successfully configured.

## WASSPI-210

Description	Cannot configure the SPI.
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	The SPI configuration process failed.
	Suggested Action
	1 Refer to the text following the error message in the WLSSPI error log to help identify the underlying cause of the problem. You can view the WLSSPI error log for a managed node by using the SPI Admin → View Error File tool. The error message can be identified by the date/time stamp.
	2 Run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool.

### WASSPI-211

Description	Cannot create directory < directory >.
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	There are insufficient permissions for the HP Operations agent user to create the directory or there is insufficient disk space.
	Suggested Action
_	Verify that the permissions are correct for the HP Operations agent user for this directory. Verify that there is enough disk space.

Description	WLS-5 monitor running on this node but no WLS-5 servers configured
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	The agent policy for WebLogic 5 is assigned to a node but the SPI configuration does not indicate that any WebLogic 5 servers are located on this node.
	Suggested Action
	1 If there are no WebLogic 5 server located on this node, unassign the WebLogic 5 policies from this node and redeploy agent to the managed node.
	2 If there is a WebLogic 5 server located on this node, run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool.

#### WASSPI-213

Description	Improper parameters to program <name>. Usage: <usage>.</usage></name>
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	The parameters to the program are incorrect.
	Suggested Action
	Correct the parameters.

### WASSPI-214

Description	Cannot run program <pre><pre>cprogram_name</pre>.</pre>
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	The program failed to run. It might be missing, permissions might be incorrect, or the process table might be full.
	Suggested Action
	Verify that the file exists. If it is a SPI program and the file is missing, run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool with the managed node selected.
	2 Verify that the permissions are correct for the HP Operations agent user.

Description	A WebLogic Server was not found in <i>directory</i> .
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	The directory specified as HOME in the WebLogic SPI configuration does not exist on the managed node.
	Suggested Action
	1 Verify that a WebLogic Server is installed on the managed node.
	2 Run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool. Verify that the correct information has been specified for HOME on the managed node on which the error occurred.

## WASSPI-216

Description	Configuration variable <name> missing for server <server_name>.</server_name></name>
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	A required SPI configuration property was not found.
	Suggested Action
	1 Run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool.
	Verify that the correct information has been specified in the configuration for the managed node on which the error occurred.

## WASSPI-218

Description	WebLogic monitoring has been turned OFF for <server_name>.</server_name>
Severity	Warning
Help Text	Probable Cause
	Collection has been turned off for the specified server.
	Suggested Action
	If desired, collection can be turned on by running the SPI Admin $\rightarrow$ Start Monitoring tool.

Description	WebLogic monitoring has been turned ON for <server_name>.</server_name>
Severity	Warning
Help Text	Probable Cause
	Collection has been turned on for the specified server.
	Suggested Action
	If desired, collection can be turned on by running the SPI Admin $\rightarrow$ Stop Monitoring tool.

### WASSPI-221

Description	<pre><filename> does not exist.</filename></pre>
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	The specified file does not exist. If it is a log file, no entries have ever been logged to it. If it is a property file, it has not been configured.
	Suggested Action
	Log files: If there have never been any entries written to the file, no action is necessary.  Otherwise, run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool.
	Property files: Run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool.

### WASSPI-222

Description	<pre><filename> is empty.</filename></pre>
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	The specified file is empty. If it is a log file, no entries have ever been logged to it, or the entries have been cleaned out. If it is a property file, it is not properly configured.
	Suggested Action
	If the file is a configuration file, run the SPI Admin $\rightarrow$ Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool.

Description	Cannot read <filename>.</filename>
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	1 A file could not be opened or it could not be found.
	2 Permissions might be incorrect or a directory might be corrupt.
	Suggested Action
	Run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool. Verify that the correct information has been specified for the WebLogic servers on the managed node on which the error occurred.
	2 Verify that the permissions are correct for the HP Operations agent user to read this file.

#### WASSPI-224

Description	ddfcomp returned an error configuring $< name >$ .
Severity	Warning
Help Text	Probable Cause
	ddfcomp returned an error. This could be because neither HP Performance Agent nor CODA is installed on the system or because an error occurred while configuring the performance agent.
	Suggested Action
	1 If the performance agent is not installed, this error can be ignored.
	2 Otherwise. identify the steps to reproduce the problem.
	3 Run the SPI Admin $\rightarrow$ Start Tracing tool to turn on tracing. Try to reproduce the problem.
	4 Run the SPI Admin → Self-Healing Info tool. Contact HP support with the information gathered by this tool.

#### WASSPI-225

Description	No logfiles were found. Did you run Discover or Configure WLSSPI?
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	The logfile list is empty.  Suggested Action
	Suggested Action
	Run the SPI Admin $\rightarrow$ Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool on the selected managed node.

Description	Cannot read file <i><filename></filename></i> .
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	1 A file could not be opened or it could not be found.
	2 Permissions might be incorrect or a directory might be corrupt.
	Suggested Action
	1 Run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool.
	2 Verify that you specified the correct information for the WebLogic Servers on the managed node on which the error occurred.
	3 Verify that the permissions are correct for the HP Operations agent user to read this file.

## WASSPI-227

Description	No Operations performance agent is installed. Data source will not be configured.
Severity	Warning
Help Text	Probable Cause
	If a performance product is available, the SPI will integrate with it. This warning indicates that none is available.
	Suggested Action
	If you must have a performance agent installed, verify that it is installed correctly and is running; reinstall it if necessary. Otherwise, this message can be ignored.

### WASSPI-228

Description	ddflog returned an error logging < logfile-name>: < system-error-msg>
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	ddflog returned an error. This could be because the SPI was not properly configured to support logging performance data.
	Suggested Action
	1 Redeploy SPI for WebLogic Server and SPI Data Collector instrumentation on the node having the problem.
	2 Otherwise, examine the system error message, if any, for clues to the problem.
	3 Run the SPI Admin → Start Tracing tool to turn on tracing. Try to reproduce the problem.
	4 Run the SPI Admin → Self-Healing Info tool. Contact HP support with the information gathered by this tool.

Description	Cannot connect to directory < directory_name >
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	The directory does not exist or the user, the agent is running under, does not have appropriate permissions to the directory.
	Suggested Action
	Run the SPI Admin $\rightarrow$ Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool on the selected managed node.

## WASSPI-230

Description	Cannot get lock <filename> after <time-interval></time-interval></filename>
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause  The leak file of the way not alcowed in the ctimes indicated. This could be due to a ways alow.
	The lock file <i><file></file></i> was not cleared in the <i><time></time></i> indicated. This could be due to a very slow running or hung SPI process. Also could be a SPI process that had a lock was killed before the lock it had open had been cleared.
	Suggested Action
	Make sure no SPI processes are running. Manually remove the lock file.

### WASSPI-231

Description	Error starting JRE <jvm_file>: <message></message></jvm_file>
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	Some error occurred starting Java. This could be that the specified JVM does not exist, has bad permissions, or that there are system resource limitations such as process table entries or memory, or that the JAVA_HOME variable in the SPI SiteConfig file is not set correctly.
	Suggested Action
	Check for other errors generated at the same time, they may indicate the real cause. If the specified file does not exist, check your JAVA_HOME or HOME variables by running the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool.

Description	Server < name > specified on command line, but not in configuration.
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	There was a $-i$ or $-e$ specified on the collector command line which specified a server name that was not listed in the SPI configuration file. The collector only knows about servers listed in the configuration file.
	Suggested Action
	1 Specify a correct server name on the command line.
	2 Run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool.
	3 Verify the WebLogic Server names are correctly listed and spelled in the SPI configuration file.

### WASSPI-233

Description	Cannot get advanced monitoring for WLS 5.x server < name >
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	An attempt was made to get metrics from a WebLogic Server version 5 instance. Metrics and advanced monitoring are not supported with WLS version 5.
	Suggested Action
	1 Do not specify a WLS version 5 server on the command line of wasspi_ca.
	2 Run the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool. Verify that you specified the correct server versions.
	3 Upgrade WebLogic Server to version 6.0 or greater.

### WASSPI-234

Description	Error running program <file>, return value: <n></n></file>
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	The SPI attempted to run some tool or auxiliary program and encountered an error doing so. The tool or program is shown in the message as $\langle file \rangle$ and the return code from attempting to run it is shown as $\langle n \rangle$ .
	Suggested Action
	If the tool is a SPI tool, make sure the SPI has been installed and configured correctly. If not, reinstall or reconfigure. If it is a system tool, make sure there are no system problems that prevent the tool from running.

Description	Restart of HP Performance Agent failed
Severity	Warning
Help Text	Probable Cause
	The SPI attempted to automatically restart the HP Performance Agent and the automatic attempt failed.
	Suggested Action
	Restart the HP Performance Agent manually with the mwa restart server command.

#### WASSPI-236

Description	Failure when running XSLT on <xml> with stylesheet <xsl>: <message></message></xsl></xml>
Severity	Critical
Help Text	Probable Cause
	As part of setting up graphing for user defined metrics, a translation of the UDM XML is done. This message indicated that translation failed for some reason.
	Suggested Action
	Review the message shown. It is most likely that there is an error in the XML.

#### WASSPI-237

Description	Setting up Data Source < datasource >
Severity	Normal
Help Text	This is an informational message that indicates that a HP Performance Manager or HP Performance Agent datasource was set up.

### WASSPI-238

Description	No User Defined Metrics found
Severity	Warning
Help Text	Probable Cause
	The JMX Metric Builder $\rightarrow$ WLSSPI $\rightarrow$ UDM Graph Enable tool was run, but no UDM metrics had been defined.
	Suggested Action
	Check that the UDM XML file has been named correctly.

# WASSPI-241

Description	Cannot delete file <file></file>	
Severity	Critical	
Help Text	Probable Cause	
	The SPI attempted to delete a file, but was unable to do so. It might be that the protection of the file is set so that the HP Operations agent user cannot delete it, or that there is some system problem preventing the file from being deleted.	
	Suggested Action	
	Make sure the protection of the file is correct.	

# WASSPI-244

Description	Configuration for node < node > is invalid		
Severity	Critical		
Help Text	Probable Cause		
	The configuration for the node is not in the expected format.		
	Suggested Action		
	Launch the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool from the HP Operations Manager console and select the node from the list. Verify that the properties configured for the node is valid. Re-initiate the Discovery process by selecting the OK button on the Confirm Operation window.		

# WASSPI-245

Description	Unrecognized variable <i><var></var></i> is configured for node <i><node></node></i>	
Severity	Critical	
Help Text	Probable Cause	
	An unexpected variable was configured for the node.	
	Suggested Action	
	Launch the SPI Admin $\rightarrow$ Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool from the HP Operations Manager console and select the node from the list. Look for the variable $<\!var\!>$ included in the message and make sure that it is valid. Re-initiate the Discovery process by selecting the OK button on the Confirm Operation window.	

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# WASSPI-247

Description	Failed to update the <i><product></product></i> configuration for node <i><node></node></i> in HPOM server.	
Severity	Critical	
Help Text	Probable Cause	
	The configuration for the node is not in the expected format.	
	Suggested Action	
	Launch the SPI Admin → Discover or Configure WLSSPI tool from the HP Operations Manager console and select the node from the list. Verify that the properties configured for the node is valid. Re-initiate the Discovery process by selecting the OK button on the Confirm Operation window.	
	If the problem still persists, call HP Support and provide the support representative with the following:	
	1 The steps and other information on reproducing the problem.	
	2 The trace files which are located in %OvInstallDir%\install\WASSPI\WLSSPI\English\Discovery\log directory.	

# WASSPI-248

Description	Cannot deploy <policy> policy group to <node></node></policy>	
Severity	Warning	
Help Text	Suggested Action	
	Please see the section Deployment Troubleshooting in the <i>HP Operations Manager for Windows online help</i> . If the problem still persists, call HP Support.	

# WASSPI-249

Description	Cannot get the agent installation directory for <node></node>	
Severity	Critical	
Help Text	Suggested Action	
	Redeploy the WLSSPI discovery policy on the managed node. Make sure to uncheck the Deploy policy only if version is newer checkbox if selected.	
If the problem still persists, call HP Support and provide the support representative following:		
<ul><li>1 The steps and other information on reproducing the problem</li><li>2 The trace files which are located in</li></ul>	1 The steps and other information on reproducing the problem	
	2 The trace files which are located in	
	%OvInstallDir%\install\WASSPI\WLSSPI\English\Discovery\log directory	

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# WASSPI-254

Description	Java exited with an error	
Severity	Critical	
Help Text	Probable Cause	
While running the collector or other java application, either Java encountered an esome kind, or the Java application exited with an error exit.  Suggested Action		
		Check
	Review the SPI's error log, it might give some other clues.	

# All Other Errors

Description	An unknown error appears in the WebLogic SPI error log.	
Severity	Warning	
Help Text	Suggested Action	
	1 Refer to the text following the error message in the WLSSPI error log to help identify the underlying cause of the problem. The error messages previous to this one may also provide more information about the problem. You can view the WLSSPI error log for a managed node by using the SPI Admin → View Error File tool. The error message can be identified by the date/time stamp.	
	2 Identify the steps to reproduce the problem.	
	3 Run the SPI Admin $\rightarrow$ Start Tracing tool to turn on tracing. Try to reproduce the problem.	
	4 Run the SPI Admin → Self-Healing Info tool. Contact HP support with the information gathered by this tool.	

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# Glossary

#### agent

A program or process running on a remote device or computer system that responds to management requests, performs management operations, or sends performance and event notification. An agent can provide access to managed objects and MIB variables, interpret policy for resources and do configuration of resources.

# application

Packaged software that provides functionality that is designed to accomplish a set of related tasks. An application is generally more complex than a tool.

### **ASCII**

American Standard Code for Information Interchange.

# assigned policy

A policy that has been assigned to one or more resources in the computing environment but which has not yet been deployed or installed on those resources.

#### automatic action

A pre-configured program or script that is executed in response to an event, message, or a change in information in the management database. without operator intervention.

## client

When the context is network systems, a computer system on a network that accesses a service from another computer (server). When the context is software, a program or executable process that requests a service from a server.

## client console

An instance of the user interface that appears on the client system while the application runs on a server.

## command

An instruction to a computer program that causes a specified operation to be carried out. Commands are typically typed by users on a command line.

# configuration

In a network context, the complete set of inter-related systems, devices and programs that make up the network. For example the components of a network may include computer systems, routers, switches, hubs, operating systems and network software. The configuration of the network determines the way that it works and the way that it is used. In a software context, the combination of settings of software parameters and attributes that determine the way the software works, the way it is used, and how it appears.

### configuration file

A file that contains specifications or information that can be used for determining how a software program should look and operate.

# configure

To define and modify specified software settings to fulfill the requirements of a specified environment, application or usage.

#### connection

A representation of a logical or physical relationship between objects.

#### console

An instance of the user interface from which the user can control an application or set of applications.

#### customization

The process of designing, constructing or modifying software to meet the needs and preferences of a particular customer or user.

#### customize

To design, construct or modify software to meet the needs and preferences of a particular customer or user.

# data type

A particular kind of data; for example database A repository of data that is electronically stored. Typically databases are organized so that data can be retrieved and updated.

### deploy

To install and start software, hardware, capabilities, or services so that they work in the business environment.

# **Deployed application**

An application and its components that have been installed and started to work in the business environment.

# deployed policy

A policy that is deployed on one or more resources in the computing environment.

### deployment

The process of installing and activating software, hardware, capabilities or services so that they work in the business environment.

### Deployment package

A software package that can be deployed automatically and installed on a managed node.

## error log

An output file containing error messages.

#### event

An event is an unsolicited notification such as an SNMP trap or WMI notification generated by an agent or process in a managed object or by a user action. Events usually indicate a change in the state of a managed object or cause an action to occur.

# **HP Operations Manager**

A family of network and system management products, and an architecture for those products. HP Operations Manager includes development environments and a wide variety of management applications.

# Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP).

The protocol that World Wide Web clients and servers use to communicate.

### **HTTPS**

Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure.

#### icon

An on-screen image that represents objects that can be monitored or manipulated by the user or actions that can be executed by the user.

# managed object

A network, system, software or service object that is both monitored for performance, status and messages and is manipulated by means of actions in the management software.

### management console

An instance of the user interface from which the user can control the management application or set of management applications. The console may be on the system that contains the management software or it may be on another system in the management domain.

# management server

A server that provides management services, processes, or a management user interface to clients. A management server is a type of management station.

### message

A structured, readable notification that is generated as a result of an event, the evaluation of one or more events relative to specified conditions, or a change in application, system, network, or service status.

#### message browser

A graphical user interface that presents notifications that are generated as a result of an event, the evaluation of one or more events relative to specified conditions or a change in application, system, network, or service status.

# message description

Detailed information about an event or message.

### message key

A message attribute that is a string used to identify messages that were triggered from particular events. The string summarizes the important characteristics of the event. Message keys can be used to allow messages to acknowledge other messages, and allows for the identification of duplicate messages.

# message severity level

A property of a message indicating the level of impact of the event or notification that initiated the message. See also severity level.

#### metadata

Data that defines data.

#### metric

A measurement that defines a specific operational or performance characteristic.

## **Microsoft Management Console (MMC)**

A Microsoft product that provides a software framework for the management of IT environments. Management products are added or "snapped into" the management console and thus extend the management capability of the Microsoft Management Console.

#### module

A self-contained software component that performs a specific type of task or provides for the presentation of a specific type of data. Modules can interact with one another and with other software.

# node

When the context is network, a computer system or device (for example, printer, router, bridge) in a network. When the context is a graphical point to point layout, a graphical element in a drawing that acts as a junction or connection point for other graphical elements.

### parameter

A variable or attribute that may be given an arbitrary value for use during an execution of either a computer program or a procedure within a program.

# parameter type

An abstraction or categorization of a parameter that determines the particular kind of data that is valid for the parameter. For example a parameter type could be IP Address which indicates that parameter values must have 4 numbers separated by decimals with the value for each number being in the range of 0 to 255.

#### parameter value

A value that is given to a variable.

#### policy

A set of one or more specifications rules and other information that help automate network, system, service, and process management. Policies can be deployed to various targets (for

example, managed systems, devices, network interfaces) providing consistent, automated administration across the network.

# Policy management

The process of controlling policies (for example, creating, editing, tracking, deploying, deleting) for the purposes of network, system or service management.

## policy type

An abstraction or categorization of policies based on the function of the policy or the services that the policy supports.

# port

If the context is hardware, a location for passing information into and out of a network device. If the context is ECS, a location for passing information into and out of a correlation node.

#### server

If the context is hardware plus software, a computer system that provides a service (for example, management capabilities, file storage capabilities) to other computer systems (clients) on the network. If the context is a software component, a program or executable process that responds to and services requests issued by clients.

# severity level

A property of an object indicating the status of the object. Severity level is based on the impact of events or messages associated with the object.

## **SMART Plug-In (SPI)**

Prepackaged software that installs into a management console and provides management capabilities specific to a given type of business application, database, operating system, or service.

#### trace log

An output file containing records of the execution of application software

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