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Sun Management Center 4.0 Version 4 Add-On Software Release Notes

This document contains release notes for the Sun™ Management Center 4.0 Version 4 add-on software (or *Common Config Reader*) for SPARC® Enterprise, Sun Fire™, Sun Blade™, Sun Ultra™, and Netra™ systems. The document includes the following sections:

- [“What’s New in This Release” on page 1](#)
- [“Supported Systems and Environments” on page 2](#)
- [“Recommended Patches” on page 3](#)
- [“Obtaining the Add-On Software” on page 4](#)
- [“Installation” on page 5](#)
- [“Known Bugs” on page 8](#)

What’s New in This Release

Server/console packages for x86 are now provided to allow SPARC agent platforms to be monitored from x86 consoles. Support for x86 consoles is only included in core Sun Management Center 4.0, or later.

Supported Systems and Environments

Sun Management Center 4.0 Version 4 add-on software adds support for Netra T5440 systems.

TABLE 1 lists the software versions required for Sun Management Center 4.0 Version 4 add-on software.

TABLE 1 Minimum Required Software Versions

Host	Required Software	Version
Server machine	Solaris Operating System ^{1 2}	8, 9, 10 Server supported S10U3 & newer, and Console S9 & S10U3 & newer are required for x86 support
	Sun Management Center server base software	3.6, 3.6.1 or 4.0 release required for systems without x86 support. 4.0 Core release required for x86 support
	Sun Management Center Common Config Reader add-on software	4.0 Version 4 or later.
Monitored platform	Solaris Operating System kernel update ^{1 2}	8 - kernel update 122702-02 or higher 9 - kernel update 118558-26 or newer 10 - kernel update 119850-18 or newer
	Sun Management Center base software	3.6, 3.6.1, or 4.0 Core release
	Sun Management Center Common Config Reader add-on software	4.0 Version 4 or later.
Workstations or common network location (for console layer)	Solaris Operating System ¹ , for SPARC	8, 9, 10
	Solaris Operating System ¹ , for x86.	Server supported S10U3 & newer Console S9 & S10U3 newer
	Sun Management Center console base software	3.6, 3.6.1, or 4.0 Core release

1 Solaris Operating System distribution must be at least "End User Systems Support."

2 The Solaris operating environment is dependent on the supported platform. Refer to the platform documentation for details of the Solaris version supported by your platform.

Note – The Sun Management Center server and agent machines must use the same versions of add-on software.

Sun Management Center 4.0 Version 4 add-on software supports the following platforms:

- Netra 210 server
- Netra 240 server
- Netra 440 server
- Netra T2000 server
- Netra T5440 server
- Sun Netra T5220 server
- Sun Blade 1500 workstation
- Sun Blade 2500 workstation
- Sun Blade T6300 Server
- Sun Blade T6320 server
- Sun Fire V125 server ¹
- Sun Fire V210 server ³
- Sun Fire V215 server
- Sun Fire V240 server
- Sun Fire V245 server
- Sun Fire V250 server
- Sun Fire V440 server
- Sun Fire V445 server
- Sun Fire T1000 server²
- Sun Fire T2000 server
- Sun SPARC Enterprise T1000 server
- Sun SPARC Enterprise T2000 server
- Sun SPARC Enterprise T5120 server
- Sun SPARC Enterprise T5140 server
- Sun SPARC Enterprise T5220 server
- Sun SPARC Enterprise T5240 server
- Sun Ultra 25 workstation
- Sun Ultra 45 workstation

Recommended Patches

Solaris™ software patches and Sun Management Center patches might be available for the core Sun Management Center 4.0 application and for this add-on software. You must install all the patches required for your operating system before installing Sun Management Center 4.0 software and this add-on.

If you have a Sun service contract, you can download the patches from:

<http://sunsolve.sun.com>

1. SunMC 4.0 Version 4 require ALOM 1.6.7, or later, on these systems.
2. Both single- and dual-drive versions of the Sun Fire T1000 server are supported.

For more information about the patches required for the latest update to Sun Management Center 4.0 software, see the corresponding *Sun Management Center Software Release Notes*.

These release notes contains information to supplement the *Sun Management Center 4.0 Installation and Configuration Guide*, 820-2215. Also refer to the preface of that document for a full list of related documentation.

You can find Sun Management Center 4.0 documentation and add-on software release notes at:

<http://docs.sun.com/app/docs/coll/1734.1>

Obtaining the Add-On Software

The Sun Management Center add-on software packages are provided as a zipped file on the software download sites:

<http://www.sun.com/software/download/>

<http://www.sun.com/downloads/>

If you do not see the listing for Sun Management Center under the “New Downloads”, tabs use the index under the “Downloads A-Z” tab³ or use the “View by Category” tab and look in the “System Administration” section under “System Management”.

The software is also available from <http://www.sun.com/software/> under the “Sun N1 Software” selection by clicking on the “Sun Management Center” link and selecting “Get Sun Management Center 4.0”.

3. Sun Management Center products may be listed under S for Sun Management.

Installation

If you plan to install and set up the SunMC 4.0 Version 4 add-on software on top of core Sun Management Center 4.0 refer to the *Sun Management Center 4.0 Installation and Configuration Guide*.



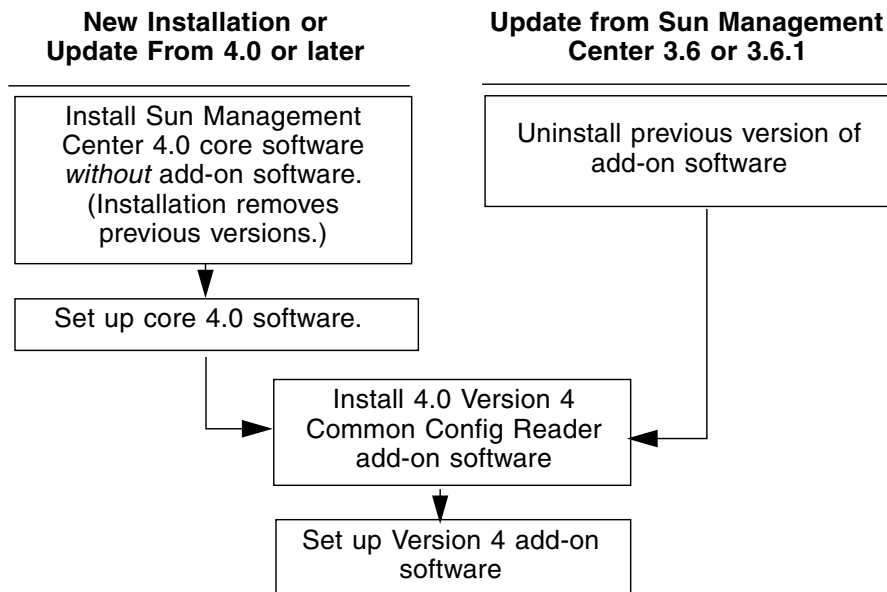
Caution – Use the installation and setup scripts provided with the Sun Management Center software. Do *not* manually add packages or manually change configuration files.

Only install the Sun Management Center 4.0 Version 4 add-on software on core Sun Management Center 3.6, or 3.6.1 or Sun Management Center 4.0 or later.

If you plan to continue using core Sun Management Center 3.6 or 3.6.1, uninstall any previously installed version of the add-on software before you install the Sun Management Center 4.0 Version 4 add-on software.

This SunMC 4.0 Version 4 add-on software is installed using a separate zip file, requiring a change to the installation procedure. [FIGURE 1-1](#) shows a high-level view of the installation process.

FIGURE 1-1 Installation Process Flow



Installing Sun Management Center 4.0 Software

If you have not yet installed any core Sun Management Center 3.6, 3.6.1, or 4.0 software, you must install that *before* installing this Version 4 add-on software.

Note – The installation process for Sun Management Center 4.0 software includes uninstallation of previous releases of Sun Management Center software. Refer to the *Sun Management Center Installation and Configuration Guide* for detailed information about upgrading from earlier releases.

▼ To Install Sun Management Center 4.0 Software

1. **Refer to the *Sun Management Center 4.0 Supplement for Sun Fire, Sun Blade, and Netra Systems* for information about preparing for installation.**
2. **Refer to the *Sun Management Center Installation and Configuration Guide* for instructions for installing the core software.**

If you are updating a previous release of Sun Management Center software, read the information about updating the software from your currently installed release.

Note – Do *not* install Common Config Reader as part of this step.

In the course of performing this installation you will come to a dialog that allows you to select from a list of add-on products. *Do not* install the Common Config Reader add-on product.

3. **Perform the steps outlined in the procedure “[To Install the 4.0 Version 4 Add-On Software](#)” on page 6.**

▼ To Install the 4.0 Version 4 Add-On Software

1. **Download the software.**
Refer to “[Obtaining the Add-On Software](#)” on page 4 of this document for information about obtaining the software.
2. **Unzip the zip file to a directory located at a path named *downloadpath*.**
3. **Log in as superuser on the host machine.**

4. Change the directory to the path where the core Sun Management Center 4.0 software is installed.

The directory will look similar to this:

`installed_directory/SUNWsymon/sbin`

5. Run the `es-guiinst` or `es-inst` installation script.

You will be prompted to enter a pointer to the path named

`downloadpath/disk1/image/`

using `downloadpath` as described in [Step 2](#). You will then see a list of add-on products that you can install.

6. Choose the Common Config Reader add-on product.

7. Complete the remaining steps included in the installation script.

8. Follow the steps to set up the software.

The installation wizard will prompt you to set up the software. For more information, refer to the *Sun Management Center Installation and Configuration Guide*.

Updating From Sun Management Center 3.6 or 3.6.1 Software

If you have already installed core Sun Management Center 3.6, or later, software on your server and console systems, use the following procedures:

- [“To Uninstall Previous Versions of the Add-On Software” on page 7](#) — If the version of the add-on software included with the core Sun Management Center 3.6 software is installed on any systems in your configuration, you must follow this procedure. Otherwise, you may skip this step.
- [“To Install the 4.0 Version 4 Add-On Software” on page 6](#) — Follow this procedure to install this Sun Management Center 4.0 Version 4 add-on software.

▼ To Uninstall Previous Versions of the Add-On Software

- **Refer to the *Sun Management Center 4.0 Installation and Configuration Guide*.**

The appendixes of the guide provide instructions for uninstalling add-on products using the `es-guiuninst` wizard or the `es-uninst` command-line script. Uninstall only the Common Config Reader add-on software.

Known Bugs

This section describes software bugs known at the time of this release that you might notice or that can affect the operation of Sun Management Center 4.0 Version 4 add-on software.

SunMC Does Not Show NEM Entities

On some Sun Blade servers, Network Expansion modules (NEM) do not appear in the Expansion Cards table portion in the Config Reader.

Workaround: None.

[6525058]

Additional Fan Sensor Threshold Not Displayed

On some sun4v systems, the Common Config Reader's Tachometers (Numeric) table displays only one set of threshold values for fan sensors.

Workaround: Use the SC `showenvironment` command to view any additional fan sensor thresholds.

```
sc> showenvironment
```

[6569502]

Fan FRU Data Not Shown

Fan FRU information is not displayed in the Common Config Reader Fans table.

Workaround: You can get the information through the SC command line.

```
sc> showfru /SYS/FANBD0
```

[6576446]

SunMC Console Falsely Displays Description Information of New Objects Created With Empty Description Field

If an object is newly created without Description information, the SunMC Console's Info tab, instead of showing a blank entry in the field, displays information in the Description field of an existing object created with a non-blank Description field.

Workaround: Make sure that the Description information is included when creating new objects.

[6585734]

Network Interfaces Table Displays Only On-Board Network Interfaces

On sun4v systems, the SunMC Network Interfaces table shows only on-board network interfaces, not plugged-in network interface cards. This does not indicate a defect of an NIC's interface.

The table properly shows both on-board and plugged-in network interfaces on sun4u systems.

Workaround: None.

[6628642]

Config Reader Tables and Physical Views Do Not Display REM, FEM

On Sun Blade T6320 the Expansion Cards table should display the Raid Expansion Module (REM) and Fabric Expansion Model (FEM). In addition, the physical view (front) of the Sun Blade T6320 Server Module should highlight the REM and FEM (and display their properties in the right hand side window) when the mouse is moved over the image. Currently there's no such information displayed in the table or the physical view.

Workaround: Use the `showfru` command to view these FRUs.

```
sc> showfru
```

[6628804]

Physical View Does Not Display Service Processor

The physical view (front) of the Sun Blade T6320 Server Module should highlight the service processor (and display its properties in the right hand side window) when the mouse is moved over the image. Currently there's no such information displayed in the physical view.

Workaround: The service processor properties are correctly displayed in the Other Components table.

[6628816]

SunMC Console Does Not Show All Tabs for Sun Fire T1000/T2000 Systems

The SunMC Console does not display all tabs for Sun Fire T2000/T1000 Systems. Applications and Hardware tabs are not displayed.

Workaround: To display all the tabs in the SunMC GUI console go to the `/var/opt/SUNWsymon/cfg` directory and rename the following files:

```
nonagent-sparc-enterprise-t1000-family-j.x
nonagent-sparc-enterprise-t2000-family-j.x
sparc-enterprise-t1000-family-j.x
sparc-enterprise-t2000-family-j.x
```

The files are to be renamed as:

```
nonagent-SPARC-Enterprise-T1000-family-j.x
nonagent-SPARC-Enterprise-T2000-family-j.x
SPARC-Enterprise-T1000-family-j.x
SPARC-Enterprise-T2000-family-j.x
```

[6631540]

Processors Table Does Not Appear in Web Console

The Web Console (browser based https://<server_system>:6789), to view an agent system, the Hardware -> Config Reader -> Device Information node may not expand to show the tables within that node (Processors, Media Devices, Network Interfaces, Indicators and Other Devices). If there is no triangle icon beside the Device Information node, then it cannot be expanded.

Workaround: Use the Java GUI Console instead of the Web Console.

[6662409]

SunMC Displays All Disks as “Not Configured” With LDOMS Setup

With LDOMS setup the SunMC Media devices table shows “Not Configured” as the Availability status for all disks. The physical path and type of the disk are also not displayed on the table. Without LDOMS setup the correct status (Running/Full power) is displayed. This issue occurs on Sun SPARC Enterprise T2000 Systems.

[6666611]

