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# **1**Introduction

# Topics:

- <u>Purpose and Scope</u>
- <u>References</u>
- <u>Software Release Numbering</u>
- <u>Acronyms</u>
- <u>Terminology</u>
- <u>Documentation Conventions</u>

# **1.1 Purpose and Scope**

This document details the procedures used to perform firmware upgrades on Oracle Rack Mount Server environments. Included in the scope are Oracle Rack Mount Servers running Telecom Platform Distribution (TPD) software releases 6.7.1 and 7.0.1 or greater.. The intended audience for this document consists of the following: Software Development, Product Verification, Documentation, and Customer-Service.

# **1.2 References**

- 1. Oracle X5 Series Servers Administration Guide http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E23161\_01/pdf/E52424.pdf
- 2. Oracle ILOM Administrator's Guide for Configuration and Maintenance Firmware Release 3.2.X

http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E37444\_01/pdf/E37446.pdf

3. Oracle Communications<sup>©</sup> Oracle Firmware Upgrade Pack 3.1.8, Release Notes, E87833

# **1.3 Software Release Numbering**

Oracle server environments contain several firmware components, all of which are versioned differently. Please refer to the *Release Notes* for the specific versions contained.

# 1.4 Acronyms

Table 1 Acronyms

BIOS	Basic Input Output System
GUI	Graphical User Interface
ILOM	Integrated Lights Out Manager
RMS	Rack Mount Server
ISO	ISO 9660 file system optical disk image
OSA	Oracle System Assistant
USB	Universal Serial Bus
PM&C	Platform Management and Configuration
TFTP	Trivial File Transfer Protocol
IOS	Internetwork Operating System

# **1.5 Terminology**

This section describes some of the terminology used in this document.

## Table 2 - Terminology

Firmware	Program code and data stored directly into an area of persistent memory for the purpose of controlling the operation of a server or one of its devices
Upgrade	The process of updating the firmware of a server to a newer release.
System Health Check	Procedure used to determine the health and status of a server
Upgrade-Ready	A state that allows for a successful upgrade to be performed.
Oracle System Assistant	A management application stored on an embedded USB drive in the server. This is the application used to store firmware images and to upgrade the server's firmware.
Oracle System Assistant Updater	An ISO image used to update or recover the OSA associated with a particular server.
Integrated Lights Out Manager	The service processor and associated firmware used to provide management services for the server.

# **1.6 Documentation Conventions**

- GUI menu items, action links, and buttons to be clicked on are in bold font
- GUI fields and values to take note of during a step are in bold font
- Each command that the user must enter is formatted in a code block as show below:
  - \$ ls -al
- Command output is formatted in a code block as shown below

```
$ ls -al
Total 32
drwx-----. 3 admusr admgrp 4096 Dec 2 10:13 .
drwxr-xr-x. 6 root root 4096 Nov 27 16:01 ..
```

• Variable, user entered command line input is surrounded by angled brackets and formatted in a code block.

# **2** Upgrade Overview

Topics:

- <u>Required Materials</u>
- <u>Firmware Upgrade Planning</u>

This section presents a list of materials that will be required to perform these procedures, as well as the steps to take when planning to perform an upgrade.

# **2.1 Required Materials**

- Oracle Firmware Upgrade Pack 3.1.8, Release Notes, E87833
- A local workstation running MS Windows 7 or Windows 10, WinZip or 7Zip, Java, and one of the following supported browsers:
  - Internet Explorer 11+
  - $\circ$  Firefox 3.6.x +
- User logins, passwords, IP addresses and other administrative data. Refer to the Data Collection Worksheets in Appendices A and B.

VPN access to the customer's network is required if that is the only method to login to the target servers. The connection into the customer's network must support both *ssh* and *https* as both may be required to perform firmware upgrades. Firmware upgrades should not be attempted in environments where virtual media would be used over slow and/or unreliable connections.

# 2.2 Firmware Upgrade Planning

The following steps should be done when planning for an execution of the upgrade procedures contained in this document.

- 1. Identify the systems that are to be upgraded. The upgrade process per rack mount server could take up to 40 minutes. This should be taken into account when determining how much time will be required to perform all upgrades.
- 2. Collect logins, passwords, and ILOM IP addresses for the servers being upgraded. *Appendix A Data Collection Worksheet for Oracle RMS* can be used to collect this data.
- 3. Verify that the workstation that will be used to perform the upgrades has access to the ILOM IP addresses from step 2.
- 4. Collect PM&C IP address and login/password. Verify connectivity to the PM&C
- 5. If there are any Cisco 4848 E-F switches purchased through Oracle, collect the switch login information for each. Record this data in *Appendix B Data Collection Worksheet for Cisco 4948E-F* and *Appendix C Data Collection Worksheet for Cisco 9372TX-E*.

# **3** Upgrade Preparation

- <u>Important Instructions and Warnings</u>
- <u>Prerequisites</u>
- <u>Perform System Health Check</u>
- <u>Determining Firmware Upgrade</u> <u>Procedure</u>
- <u>Acquiring Firmware</u>
- <u>Preparing Firmware Upgrade Media</u>

This section provides the prerequisites and procedures required to prepare for a firmware upgrade. They should be executed outside of a maintenance window.

# **3.1 Important Instructions and Warnings**

Before upgrading, users must perform the system health check in the *Perform System Health Check* section. This check ensures that the servers requiring upgrade are in an upgrade-ready state.

#### \*\*\*\*WARNING\*\*\*\*

If the server being upgraded is not in an upgrade ready state, as determined by the System Health Check, the server should be brought to this state before an upgrade is attempted.

Before an upgrade is attempted, any applications should be gracefully brought down as per the appropriate application documentation. In addition, it should be verified that any server being upgraded is actually in a position where it can be taken down.

Please read the following notes on upgrade procedures:

Command response outputs are shown accurately as possible. EXCEPTIONS are as follows:

- Session banner information such as time and date
- System-specific configuration information such as hardware locations, IP addresses, and hostnames
- ANY information marked with "XXXX" or "YYYY"
- Aesthetic differences that are unrelated to functionality: i.e. browser attributes, window size, colors, toolbars, and button layouts

After completing each step and at each point where data is recorded from the screen, the technician performing the upgrade must initial each step. The space on either side of the step can be used.

Capturing data is required for future support reference if Oracle Technical Services is not present during the upgrade.

# **3.2 Prerequisites**

Before attempting upgrades, verify that the following prerequisite steps, needed to perform an upgrade, have been completed.

1. Verify all required materials are present.

Materials are listed in the <u>Required Materials</u> section.

2. Review the *Release Notes*.

Review the Oracle Firmware Upgrade Pack Release Notes for the target release. Take note of any special instructions that may be included.

3. Verify all administrative data needed during upgrade.

Double check that all the information in the required worksheets has been filled-in and is accurate.

4. Contact Oracle Support.

Contact the Oracle Support and inform them of your plans to perform upgrades. Refer to *Appendix E – Contacting Oracle Support* for contact information

# **3.3 Perform System Health Check**

These procedures are part of the firmware upgrade preparation process and are used to determine the health and status of Oracle rack mount servers being upgraded. The health checks must be performed once for each server being upgraded within the time frame of 24-36 hours prior to the start of a maintenance window.

# **3.3.1 System Health Check for Oracle Servers**

Repeat this procedure for each Oracle Rack Mount Server to be upgraded.

1. Access the command prompt and login to the server as "admusr". If the server being upgraded is a TVOE host, be sure to login to the host and not to one of the guests.

```
login as: admusr
password: <admusr password>
```

2. Verify integrity of system health by running alarmMgr command

```
$ sudo /usr/TKLC/plat/bin/alarmMgr --alarmStatus
```

- Examine the output of the alarmMgr command to determine if there are any alarms that are currently set
- If there are any alarms reported by alarmMgr contact Oracle Customer Care for further instructions as to how to proceed.
- 3. If there are no alarms reported by alarmMgr, continue with the upgrade process.

# **3.4 Determine Firmware Upgrade Procedure for Rack Mount Servers**

Depending on what server components are in need of upgrade, there are different procedures that can be followed. If the ILOM/BIOS are the only components that need to be upgraded, then the Firmware Pack can used to perform the upgrade via the ILOM web interface. This procedure will be referred to as the ILOM/BIOS Only Procedure and can only be used to upgrade that single component (ILOM/BIOS are packaged together and treated as a single component). Refer to Table 2.3.3 in the Release Notes. If any other components need to be updated, the Oracle System Assistant upgrade procedure should be used for X5-2 and Netra X5-2. This procedure will upgrade the Oracle System Assistant so that it contains all of the latest firmware. The OSA can then be used to upgrade every component, including the ILOM/BIOS. Refer to Table 2.3.1 in the Release Notes. For the X6-2 and X7-2, if there are components that need to be upgraded in addition to the ILOM/BIOS use the Live ISO Media Upgrade procedure. For each server to be upgraded, only one of the three procedures will be required.

Repeat this procedure for each Oracle Rack Mount procedure.

1. From TPD/TVOE command line execute the firmwareInfo command to find ILOM, BIOS, and RAID controller firmware versions. Note that the ILOM is identified in the below command as IPMI (Intelligent Platform Management Interface).

```
[admusr@hostname9aa81f1611e6 ~]$ sudo firmwareInfo -i -b -r
BIOS
Version: 38040100
Release date: 06/06/2016
IPMI
Version: v3.2.6.46 r110665
RAID controller # 0
Type: LSI Logic
Firmware version: 4.230.40-3739
Drives
c0d0: A990
c0d1: A990
```

Record the version in Appendix A - Data Collection Worksheet for Oracle RMS.

- 2. Execute the following procedure to determine NIC firmware versions.
  - i) Determine present Ethernet Devices

```
[admusr@hostname9aa81f1611e6 ~]$ ip link | grep "eth..:"
2: eth32: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST> mtu 1500 qdisc noop state DOWN qlen 1000
link/ether 90:e2:ba:af:33:80 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
3: eth31: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST> mtu 1500 qdisc noop state DOWN qlen 1000
link/ether 90:e2:ba:af:33:81 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
4: eth01: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc mq state UP qlen
1000
link/ether 00:10:e0:95:de:22 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
5: eth02: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST> mtu 1500 qdisc noop state DOWN qlen 1000
link/ether 00:10:e0:95:de:23 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
6: eth03: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST> mtu 1500 qdisc noop state DOWN qlen 1000
link/ether 00:10:e0:95:de:24 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
7: eth04: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST> mtu 1500 qdisc noop state DOWN qlen 1000
link/ether 00:10:e0:95:de:24 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
```

ii) For each eth (ethxx) device determine the firmware version and the PCI bus position. Use the following command. Substitute the numbers give from the ip link command above for the ethxx. Record the firmware-version and the bus-info field.

```
[admusr@hostname9aa81f1611e6 ~]$ ethtool -i eth01
example:
[admusr@hostname9aa81f1611e6 ~]$ ethtool -i eth01
driver: ixgbe
version: 4.0.1-k
firmware-version: 0x800005dd
bus-info: 0000:3a:00.0
supports-statistics: yes
supports-test: yes
supports-eeprom-access: yes
supports-register-dump: yes
supports-priv-flags: no
```

iii) Identify the NIC type

The bus-info field contains the PCI bus position of a NIC in the form domain:bus:slot.function.Each NIC can be identified by the address domain:bus:slot. The function portion of the bus-info field identifies individual ports on the same card. For the below command it is only necessary to use the first port for each card, for example, 0000:3a:00.0, since each port on the same card will return the same firmware version.

[admusr@hostname9aa81f1611e6 ~]\$ lspci -vmmns 0000:3a:00.0 Slot: 3a:00.0

Class: 0200 Vendor: <u>8086</u> Device: <u>1528</u> SVendor: <u>108e</u> SDevice: <u>4852</u> Rev: 01

The needed information is underlined and italicized. The "Slot" number seen above corresponds to a "Bus Number" for each NIC as recorded in the worksheet in the previous step.

From the output above you need to record the following information in the given order for each NIC.

Vendor-Device-SVendor-SDevice

iv) Determine the NIC model from the Device ID

Use *Appendix D* – *NIC Device ID and Model Tables* to determine the NIC "Model" by matching the Device ID recorded in the last step with the corresponding Device ID and NIC Model in the table.

Record the Model value in the Appendix A - Data Collection Worksheet for Oracle RMS.

3. Execute the following command to determine the firmware for the disk drives.

```
$sudo raidconfig list disk --verbose | egrep `Disk|Model|Version'
Disk c0d0
Model: H101212SESUN1.2T
F/W Version: A720
Disk c0d1
Model: H101212SESUN1.2T
F/W Version: A720
Disk c0d2
Model: H101212SESUN1.2T
F/W Version: A720
Disk c0d3
Model: H101212SESUN1.2T
F/W Version: A720
Disk c0d4
Model: HSCAC2DA4SUN400G
F/W Version: A122
Disk c0d5
Model: HSCAC2DA4SUN400G
F/W Version: A122
Disk c0d6
Model: HSCAC2DA4SUN400G
F/W Version: A122
Disk c0d7
Model: HSCAC2DA4SUN400G
F/W Version: A122
```

For echo Disk record the Disk ID (ex. c0d0), the Model and the Firmware Version in the *Appendix A - Data Collection Worksheet for Oracle RMS*.

Compare the recorded firmware versions for each component to the *Server Firmware Components* section in the *Release Notes*. Sample output is provided below. Please note that this output may be different for any given server. If the ILOM and/or BIOS versions are the only components that need to be upgraded then the ILOM/BIOS only procedure can be used. Otherwise, the Oracle System Assistant Upgrade procedure should by followed for X5-2 or Netra X5-2. For Oracle X6-2 and X7-2 servers that require additional components to be upgraded use the Live Update Media procedure. Record the upgrade method in the *Appendix A - Data Collection Worksheet for Oracle RMS*.

# 3.5 Acquiring Firmware

Refer to the *Release Notes* for procedures on how to download the firmware for Oracle rack mount servers. The file obtained and the procedure to be used are dependent on the findings from the *Determining Firmware Upgrade Procedure for Rack Mount Servers* section. In order to obtain firmware for third party switches, contact Oracle Support.

If the determined procedure is the Oracle System Assistant based upgrade, then the Oracle System Assistant Updater must be used. Refer to section 2.3.1 of the *Release Notes*.

If the determined procedure is the ILOM/BIOS only upgrade, then the Firmware Pack can be used. Refer to section 2.3.3 of the *Release Notes*.

If the Live ISO Media Upgrade procedure for the X6-2 or X7-2 is to be used, refer to section 2.3.4 in the Release Notes

# **3.6 Preparing Firmware Upgrade Media**

# **3.6.1** Oracle System Assistant Upgrade

Use whatever means are available to place the software patch zip file on the local workstation that is being used to perform the upgrades. Use the following procedure to extract the Oracle System Assistant Updater from the zip file. Refer to the *Release Notes* to determine which Software Release is required for the model of server being upgraded, as well as procedures on how to obtain the patch from My Oracle Support.

## 1. Local WorkStation

Locate the software patch zip file on the local workstation. Right-click on the zip file and move the cursor over the **Open With** menu option. If this option shows WinZip or 7-zip File Manager, select one of those options. If neither shows up, select '**Choose Program...**'. In the window that opens there will be an **Other Programs** list. If WinZip or 7-Zip File Manager is there, then select one of them. If they are not there then click the *Browse* button and locate the 7zFM.exe or WinZip.exe file.

## 2. Extract the Oracle System Assistant Updater

On the local workstation open the folder you are going to copy the OSA updater to. In the extraction utility window find the Oracle System Assistant Updater ISO file. Drag and drop the file or use any other means that are provided by the extraction utility to extract the file to the open folder.

## 3. Make note of where the file is

Record the location of where the extracted file is on the local workstation. In subsequent parts of this document this location will be referred to as: local\_OSAU\_image\_path>.

# 3.6.2 ILOM/BIOS Only Upgrade

Refer to the *Release Notes* to determine which file to download and for procedures on how to do so. Note that the ILOM/BIOS only upgrade procedure uses the Firmware Only Upgrade Patch. Note the patch number provided for the type of server being upgraded in the appropriate table for these procedures.

Use whatever means are available to place the software patch zip file on the local workstation that is being used to perform the upgrades.

## 1. Local Workstation

Locate the software patch zip file on the local workstation. Right-click on the zip file and move the cursor over the **Open With** menu option. If this option shows WinZip or 7-zip File Manager, select one of those options. If neither shows up, select '**Choose Program...**'. In the window that opens there will be an **Other Programs** list. If WinZip or 7-Zip File Manager are there select one of them. If they are not there then click the *Browse* button and locate the 7zFM.exe or WinZip.exe file.

## 2. Extract the ILOM/BIOS package file.

Navigate to the service\_processor folder in the firmware directory. Extract the .pkg file located there.

# **4** Firmware Upgrade Procedures

- Firmware Upgrade Execution
- Cisco 4948E-F
- Cisco 9372TX-E
- Oracle Rack Mount Servers

This section provides procedures for upgrading the firmware on approved hardware

# 4.1 Firmware Upgrade Execution

These procedures are meant to be executed inside a maintenance window. It is assumed that each server to be upgraded has already been properly installed and configured. For new installations please refer to the application specific documentation. It is also assumed that the appropriate upgrade media has been delivered to the local workstation that will be used to perform the upgrades.

# 4.2 Cisco 4948E-F

CBBU Platform only supports one version of the Cisco 4948 E-F IOS firmware. If the IOS firmware is older or newer, then the upgrade procedure should be used. This procedure will be referred to as an upgrade even if the firmware itself is being downgraded.

# 4.2.1 Determine Current Cisco 4948E-F IOS Firmware Versions

The following procedure is used to identify the current PROM and IOS firmware versions installed on Cisco 4948E-F switches. If any of the firmware is at a lower level than that provided with the target Firmware Upgrade Pack, additional procedures are provided to perform the upgrades.

Important: If any unexpected errors are seen contact My Oracle Support (MOS).

## 1. Access the Management Server :

Access the command prompt of the PM&C at <virt\_pmac\_server\_IP>.

The system connected to will be referred to as the "Management Server:" at the beginning of many of the steps below.

## 2. Login as the "admusr" user.

```
login as: admusr
password: <admusr password>
```

## 3. Management Server:

List the devices.

```
$ sudo /usr/TKLC/plat/bin/netConfig --repo listDevices
Device: switch1A
    Vendor: Cisco
```

```
Model: 4948E-F
Access: Network: 10.240.8.2
Access: OOB:
Service: console_service
Console: switch1A_console
Init Protocol Configured
Live Protocol Configured
```

Record the device names of the 4948E-F switches as <switch1A\_device\_name> and <switch1B\_device\_name> in *Appendix B - Data Collection Worksheet for Cisco 4948E-F*.

## 4. Management Server:

Determine the current "IOS" revision.

The use of **switch1A** in the command below is an example and should be replaced by the correct device name of the switch as noted in step 3.

\$ sudo /usr/TKLC/plat/bin/netConfig --device=switch1A getVersion

Firmware Version: (cat4500e-ENTSERVICESK9-M), Version 12.2(54)WO

Record the IOS version as the <current\_IOS\_version> in *Appendix B* - *Data Collection Worksheet for Cisco 4948E-F*. In the example above, the version would be 12.2(54)WO.

#### 5. Management Server:.

Repeat step 4 for the second switch.

The device names **switch1A** or **switch1B** are examples and the actual device name should have been noted on step 3. If necessary, repeat step 3 to recheck the device name of the second switch.

#### 6. Determine if an IOS upgrade is required.

For each switch, compare the current IOS version recorded in steps 4 and 5 to the supported FW version listed in the Release Notes. If a switch requires upgrading mark the "Needs Upgrade?" check box in *Appendix B - Data Collection Worksheet for Cisco 4948E-F*.

# 4.2.2 Upgrade 4948E-F IOS Firmware

Prerequisites and Materials Needed:

- Complete the Determine Current Cisco 4948E-F IOS Firmware Version procedure.
- Switch Firmware IOS File. In order to obtain third-party switch firmware contact Oracle Support

Use this procedure to upgrade 4948E-F switches IOS firmware, if necessary. Refer to the Release Notes document for known issues and workarounds.

## 1. Workstation:

Use any available means to transfer the switch firmware to the PM&C. Place the file in the directory /home/admusr.

#### 2. Login to the Management Server:

Access the command prompt of the PM&C at <virt\_pmac\_server\_IP>.

The system connected to will be referred to as the "Management Server:" at the beginning of many of the steps below.

#### 3. Login as the "admusr" user:

```
login as: admusr
password: <admusr password
```

#### 4. Management Server:

Get the name of the tftp service.

```
$ sudo /usr/TKLC/plat/bin/netConfig --repo listServices | grep -C2 tftp
```

```
Service Name: tftp_service
Type: tftp
Host: 10.240.4.5
Options:
```

The tftp service name will be used in the next step. In this example the service name is tftp service

#### 5. Management Server:

Locate the directory for tftp use.

```
$ sudo /usr/TKLC/plat/bin/netConfig --repo showService name<<tftp service name>
```

```
Service Name: tftp_service
Type: tftp
Host: 10.240.8.4
Options:
dir: /var/TKLC/smac/image/
```

Record the directory as <tftp\_directory> in the <u>Data Collection Worksheet for Cisco 4948E-F</u>. In the example above the tftp directory is /var/TKLC/smac/image.

#### 6. Management Server:

Copy the switch firmware to the tftp service directory.

\$ sudo /bin/cp /home/admusr/<IOS\_image\_file> <tftp\_directory>/

#### 7. Management Server:

Enable the DEVICE.NETWORK.NETBOOT feature with the management role to allow tftp traffic:

```
$ sudo /usr/TKLC/smac/bin/pmacadm editFeature featureName=DEVICE.NETWORK.NETBOOT
--enable=1
```

Successful Edit of Admin Feature

```
$ sudo /usr/TKLC/smac/bin/pmacadm resetFeatures
Platform has been successfully reset
NOTE: If you change the enabled features, restart sentry
```

Note: This may take up to 60 seconds to complete. The "restart sentry" note can be ignored.

#### 8. Management Server:

Install the new IOS firmware.

**Note**: If upgrading Switch1B, replace <switch1A\_device\_name> with <switch1B device\_name> for the following command.

\$ sudo /usr/TKLC/plat/bin/netConfig --device=<switch1A\_device\_name>
upgradeFirmware service=<tftp\_service\_name> filename=<IOS\_image\_file> --debug

```
>>> DEVICE COMMAND:
```

```
copy tftp://10.240.123.131/cat4500e-entservicesk9-mz.122-54.WO.bin
bootflash:cat4500e-entservicesk9-mz.122-54.WO.bin
<<< DEVICE RESPONSE:
copy tftp://10.240.123.131/cat4500e-entservicesk9-mz.122-54.WO.bin
bootflash:cat4500e-entservicesk9-mz.122-54.WO.bin
Destination filename [cat4500e-entservicesk9-mz.122-54.WO.bin]
```

=====OUTPUT REMOVED TO CONSERVE SPACE======

System configuration has been modified. Save? [yes/no]: YES Building configuration... Compressed configuration from 5268 bytes to 2174 bytes[OK] Proceed with reload? [confirm]Connection to 10.240.123.129 closed by remote host. Connection to 10.240.123.129 closed.

>>> DEVICE RESPONSE. Upgrade complete. Monitoring reload status...

**Note**: Once you see "Upgrade complete. Monitoring reload status..." the switch is being rebooted. This will take about 6 minutes. Then you will see the following output.

Show version | include Cisco IOS Software Cisco IOS Software, Catalyst 4500 L3 Switch Software (cat4500e-ENTSERVICESK9-M), Version 12.2(54)WO, RELEASE SOFTWARE (fc1) switch1A# >>> DEVICE RESPONSE.

#### 9. Management Server:

Check that the switch is now running the correct IOS version.

**Note**: If upgrading Switch1B, replace <**switch1A\_device\_name**> with <**switch1B device name**> for the following command.

```
$ sudo /usr/TKLC/plat/bin/netConfig --device=<switch1A_device_name> getVersion
Firmware Version: (cat4500e-ENTSERVICESK9-M), Version 12.2(54)WO
```

Review the output and look for the IOS version. Verify that the version is the desired new version. If the switch does not boot properly or has the wrong IOS version, contact My Oracle Support (MOS).

#### 10. Management Server:

Disable the DEVICE.NETWORK.NETBOOT feature with the management role to stop tftp traffic:

\$ sudo /usr/TKLC/smac/bin/pmacadm editFeature -featureName=DEVICE.NETWORK.NETBOOT --enable=0
Successful Edit of Admin Feature
\$

```
$ sudo /usr/TKLC/smac/bin/pmacadm resetFeatures
Platform has been successfully reset
NOTE: If you change the enabled features, restart sentry
$
```

Note: This may take up to 60 seconds to complete. The "restart sentry" note can be ignored

# 4.3 Cisco 9372TX-E

CBBU Platform only supports one version of the Cisco 9372TX-E NXOS firmware. If the NXOS firmware is older or newer, then the upgrade procedure should be used. This procedure will be referred to as an upgrade even if the firmware itself is being downgraded.

# 4.3.1 Determine Current Cisco 9372TX-E NXOS Firmware Versions

The following procedure is used to identify the current NXOS firmware versions installed on Cisco 9372TX-E switches. If any of the firmware is at a lower level than that provided with the target Firmware Upgrade Pack, additional procedures are provided to perform the upgrades.

Important: If any unexpected errors are seen contact My Oracle Support (MOS).

#### 1. Access the Management Server :

Access the command prompt of the Virtual PM&C at <virt pmac server IP>.

The system connected to will be referred to as the "Management Server:" at the beginning of many of the steps below.

#### 2. Login as the "admusr" user.

```
login as: admusr
password: <admusr_password>
```

#### 3. Management Server:

List the devices.

```
$ sudo /usr/TKLC/plat/bin/netConfig --repo listDevices
Device: Device: P6-Switch1
    Vendor: Cisco
    Model: 9372TX-E
    Access: Network: 10.196.6.2
    Access: OOB:
```

```
Service: oobm_F1-A
Console:
Init Protocol Configured
```

Live Protocol Configured

```
Device: P6-Switch2
Vendor: Cisco
Model: 9372TX-E
Access: Network: 10.196.6.2
Access: OOB:
Service: oobm_F1-B
Console:
Init Protocol Configured
Live Protocol Configured
```

Record the device names of the 9372TX-E switches, such as **P6-Switch1** and **P6-Switch2** in this example, as **<switchA\_device\_name>** and **<switchB\_device\_name>** in Appendix C - Data Collection Worksheet for Cisco 9372TX-E.

**Note**: The order in which the switches are displayed may differ and the system may report different switch names.

#### 4. Management Server:

Determine the current "NXOS" revision.

The use of **P6-Switch1** in the command below is an example and should be replaced by the correct device name of the switch as noted in step 3.

\$ sudo /usr/TKLC/plat/bin/netConfig --device=P6-Switch1 getFirmware

Version: 7.0.3.I3.1

Flash: nxos.7.0.3.I3.1.bin

Note the NXOS version. For instance '7.0.3.13.1' is the version in the example above. Record this version information in *Appendix C - Data Collection Worksheet for Cisco* 9372TX-E under **Current NXOS Version** for the appropriate switch. This information will be evaluated later.

## 5. Management Server:

Use the switch's OOB Service name from step 3 command output to determine the ssh service name for the switch.

For this example switch **P6-Switch1** from step 3 shows that its OOB Service name is oobm\_F1-A. Use the following command to match that OOB Service name with the correct SSH Service name.

```
$ sudo /usr/TKLC/plat/bin/netConfig --repo listServices
Services:
```

```
Service Name: ssh_service

Type: ssh

Host: 192.168.1.1

Options:

password: 390F1FAE4A420C1F2ABB05C372E30FA9

user: admusr

Service Name: oobm_F1-A

Type: oobm

Host: 192.168.1.2

Options:

dir: /home/admusr

password: 418BABB26885193883AAE71298AFD714

user: plat

vlan: 1
```

Use the first three octets from the oobm service to find the correct SSH service name. Here we can see that the switch's oobm service (oobm\_F1-A) has an IP address starting with "192.168.1" which matches the SSH service name "ssh\_service". So this switch's SSH Service name would be recorded as <switchA\_ssh\_service\_name> with the value ssh\_service in Appendix C - Data Collection Worksheet for Cisco 9372TX-E.

## 6. Management Server:

Repeat for the second 9372TX-E switch.

Repeat steps 4 and 5 replacing <**switchA\_device\_name>** with <**switchB\_device\_name>** in the command.

## 7. Determine if a NXOS upgrade is required:

For each switch, compare the current IOS version recorded in steps 4 and 5 to the supported FW version listed in the Release Notes. If a switch requires upgrading, in *Appendix C - Data* 

*Collection Worksheet for Cisco 9372TX-E* circle YES on the "Needs Upgrade?" line for each switch that needs upgrading.

# 4.3.2 Upgrade 9372TX-E NXOS Firmware

Prerequisites and Materials Needed:

- Complete the Determine Current Cisco 9372TX-E NXOS Firmware Version procedure.
- Switch Firmware NXOS File. In order to obtain third-party switch firmware contact Oracle Support

Use this procedure to upgrade 9372TX-E switches NXOS firmware, if necessary. Refer to the Release Notes document for known issues and workarounds.

#### 1. Workstation:

Use any available means to transfer the switch firmware to the PM&C. Place the file in the directory /var/TKLC/upgrade/.

#### 2. Access the Management Server:

Access the command prompt of the Virtual PM&C at <virt\_pmac\_server\_IP>.

The system connected to will be referred to as the "Management Server:" at the beginning of many of the steps below.

#### 3. Login as the "admusr" user:

login as: **admusr** password: **<admusr password>** 

#### 4. Management Server:

Change to the admusr home directory and create a symbolic link to the firmware file:

\$ cd /home/admusr

\$ ln -s /var/TKLC/upgrade/<switch\_firmware\_file>

#### 5. Management Server:

Note: If upgrading switchB replace <switchA\_device\_name> with <switchB\_device\_name>.

Upgrade the switch's firmware:

\$ sudo /usr/TKLC/plat/bin/netConfig --device=<switchA\_device\_name>
upgradeFirmware service=ssh\_service filename=<switch\_firmware\_file> --debug

Output similar to the following should be seen.

```
======OUTPUT REMOVED TO CONSERVE SPACE======
>>> DEVICE COMMAND:
copy scp://admusr@192.168.1.1/home/admusr/nxos.7.0.3.I4.2.bin
bootflash:nxos.7.0.3.I4.2.bin
<<< DEVICE RESPONSE:
copy scp://admusr@192.168.1.1/home/admusr/nxos.7.0.3.I4.2.bin
bootflash:nxos.7.0.3.I3.1.bin
Enter vrf (If no input, current vrf 'default' is considered): management
admusr@192.168.1.1's password:
nxos.7.0.3.I4.2.bin
```

nxos.7.0.3.I4.2.bin

nxos.7.0.3.I4.2.bin

100% 665MB 16.6MB/s 00:40 Copy complete, now saving to disk (please wait)... P6-Switch1(config)# >>> DEVICE RESPONSE. >>> DEVICE COMMAND: boot nxos bootflash:nxos.7.0.3.I4.2.bin <<< DEVICE RESPONSE: boot nxos bootflash:nxos.7.0.3.14.2.bin Performing image verification and compatibility check, please wait.... P6-Switch1(config)# >>> DEVICE RESPONSE. >>> DEVICE COMMAND: exit <<< DEVICE RESPONSE: exit P6-Switch1 >>> DEVICE RESPONSE. >>> DEVICE COMMAND: copy running-config startup-config <<< DEVICE RESPONSE: # copy running-config startup-config Copy complete. P6-Switch1 >>> DEVICE RESPONSE. >>> DEVICE COMMAND: reload <<< DEVICE RESPONSE: # reload This command will reboot the system. (y/n)? [n] y >>> DEVICE RESPONSE.

Upgrade complete. Monitoring reload status...

Several minutes will pass at this point.

```
======OUTPUT REMOVED TO CONSERVE SPACE=======
P6-Switch1#
>>> DEVICE RESPONSE.
>>> DEVICE COMMAND:
exit
<<< DEVICE RESPONSE:
exit
Connection to 10.196.6.2 closed
```

6. Management Server:

**Note:** If upgrading switchB replace <**switchA\_device\_name**> with <**switchB\_device\_name**>.

Reboot the switch to ensure the System firmware matches the NXOS firmware. This command has no output and will take about a minute to complete.

\$ sudo /usr/TKLC/plat/bin/netConfig --device=<switchA\_device\_name> reboot

## 7. Management Server:

**Note:** If upgrading switchB replace <switchA\_device\_name> with <switchB device name>.

Verifiy the switch is using the expected firmware file. After the reboot from the last step the switch will take serveral minutes to become available again. Wait a few minutes and retry the command below until it succeeds.

\$ sudo /usr/TKLC/plat/bin/netConfig --device=<switchA\_device\_name>
getFirmware

Version: 7.0.3.14.2

#### Flash: nxos.7.0.3.14.2.bin

Check that the <switch\_firmware\_file> that was applied matches current running "Flash" file indicated above in bold.

#### 8. Management Server:

Repeat steps 8 and 9 for any other switches that need to be upgraded. Once all applicable switches have been upgraded cleanup the management server disk.

\$ rm /home/admusr/<switch\_firmware\_file>

```
$ rm /var/TKLC/upgrade/<switch_firmware_file>
```

# 4.4 Oracle Rack Mount Servers

# 4.4.1 Oracle System Assistant Upgrade for Rack Mount Servers

## 1. Local Workstation

Using one of the supported browsers listed in the *Required Materials* section, navigate to the ILOM Web GUI by typing its address into the browser's address bar: (<u>https://<ILOM\_IP</u>>).

## 2. ILOM Web GUI:

Login to the ILOM as an "administrator" user.

ORACLE	Integrated Lights Out Manager
	Please Log In
	SP Hostname: hostname10022348dd12 User Name:
	Password:
	Log In

User name = **<ILOM\_admin\_user>** Password =**<ILOM\_admin\_password>** 

## 3. ILOM Web GUI:

On the System Summary page click on the Remote Console Launch button in the Actions Pane.

ON OFF	Turn Off Turn On
OFF	Turn On
	Launch
	Update
	Launch

## 4. ILOM Remote Console:

In the KVMS menu, select the Storage .... option.

Source (R) Integrated Lig	yhts Out Manager Remote System 🗖 🗖 🗮 🏹
KVMS Preferences H	elp
Storage	Win L Alt R Alt R Win R Ctl Context [Lock]
Virtual Keyboard	
Turn local monitor on	
Turn local monitor off	
Take Full Control	
Relinquish Full Control	
Exit	

- 5. A window entitled Storage Devices will open up. Click the Add.. button and navigate to the location of the ISO on the local workstation. Select the ISO and then click the Select button
- 6. The ISO file will now be included in the list of available storage devices. Select it in the Storage Devices window and then click the **Connect** button.

## 7. ILOM Web GUI:

On the System Summary page click on the Power State **Turn Off** button in the Actions Pane. Click **OK** at the confirmation prompt. This will perform a graceful shutdown of the operating system prior to powering off the host server. Wait for the indicator to signify that the server is powered down before proceeding to the next step.

Actions		
Power State	🕐 ON	Turn Off
Locator Indicator	0FF	Turn On
Oracle System Assistant Version: 1.1.0.83828		Launch
System Firmware Update		Update
Remote Console		Launch

\*\*Note: If at any point the internet connection on the local workstation is lost or the browser being used is closed and the OSA has not yet been updated, the Oracle System Assistant Updater ISO must be remounted using the previous steps.

## 8. ILOM Web GUI

Under the Host Management tab select the Host Control option. From the drop-down menu for Next Boot Device, select the CDROM option and then click the **Save** button.

System Information	View and configure the host control information. Next Boot Device configures
Summary	
Processors	Settings
Memory	
Power	Next Boot Device: CDROM
Cooling	Save
Storage	
Networking	
PCI Devices	
Firmware	
Open Problems (0)	
System Log	
Remote Control	
🗆 Host Management	
Power Control	
Diagnostics	
Host Control	
System Management	

9. ILOM Web GUI:

On the System Summary page click on the Power State **Turn On** button in the Actions Pane to boot into the Oracle System Assistant Updater ISO. Click OK at the confirmation prompt.

#### **10. ILOM Remote Console:**

Go back to the window that contains the Remote Console. If the window was closed, re-launch the console in the Actions Pane. Wait for the Oracle System Assistant Updater ISO to boot up and reply 'yes' to the prompt.

Would you like to proceed? [yes or no] **yes** 

#### **11. ILOM Remote Console:**

Wait for the Oracle System Assistant to finish updating. Reply 'yes' to the verification prompt.

Would you like to verify the device? [yes or no] **yes** 

## 12. ILOM Remote Console:

When verification is complete, the system will reboot and launch the Oracle System Assistant. After the Oracle System Assistant has launched, press the **Accept** button in the License Agreement Window and then close the Oracle System Assistant Help widow.

## **13. OSA GUI:**

Click the **Update Firmware** button on the left-hand side of the OSA GUI and then click **Check** for Firmware Updates.

Product Name:	Sun Net
Serial Number:	1323FM
System Type:	Rack Mo
System Identifier:	(none)
BIOS Version:	210002
BIOS Mode:	Legacy
ILOM Version:	3.1.2.1
ILOM IP Address:	10.250.
ILOM MAC Address:	00:21:2
Host IP Address:	169.25
Host MAC Address:	00:21:2
	Serial Number: System Type: System Identifier: BIOS Version: BIOS Mode: ILOM Version: ILOM IP Address: ILOM MAC Address: Host IP Address:

## 14. OSA GUI:

After the OSA has finished determining what needs to be updated, click the **Install All Updates** button to proceed with the upgrade.

**15.** Depending on whether the ILOM is being upgraded, a prompt may be displayed to enter credentials for activation of the internal LAN over USB interconnect between the host server and the ILOM service processor. Supplying a valid ILOM user account with Administrator privileges will result in the interconnect being activated for faster upgrade of the ILOM. If there is no prompt ignore this step and move on to the next step. Also, depending on the version of the OSA, the supplied credentials may not be accepted. Refer to the *Known Issues* section of the *Release Notes* to determine if the version you are using is an affected release. If so, click Cancel to continue with the upgrade.

	USB/	LAN Credentials		×
	Verify Credentia	lls		
nges Jates if a server r omatically.	Upgrading the service p interconnect. To enable to be established for an (aucro) role. By cancelling this dialog service processor upgra interface.	this faster interconne existing account with and not establishing	ct, credentials nee the Administrative credentials, the	d
to the servi				
	User name <b>root</b>		•	
	Password ********			
			ancel OK	

**\*\***Note: If the server requires a reboot as part of the upgrade process it will reboot automatically.

\*\*Note: If ILOM is being upgraded there will be a temporary loss of connection with it while it resets. Wait a few minutes and then log back into the ILOM Web GUI and relaunch the Remote Console.

## 16. OSA GUI:

Wait for the firmware upgrade process to complete. One or more reboots may be part of this process and, as noted, will take place automatically. When the upgrade is complete the following output will be shown in the OSA GUI.

U	pdate Co	mplete	[2	3
Firmwa	re update co	omplete.		
			ОК	

## 17. OSA GUI:

Click on the **OK** button. The OSA will then run another Firmware Update Check. Review the output to ensure that the installed versions are correct as per the *Release Notes* and then click on the **Cancel** button.

## **18. OSA GUI:**

Click on the **Exit** button in the bottom right corner of the OSA GUI and then press the **reboot** option to reboot the server.

# 4.4.2 ILOM/BIOS Only Upgrade

## 1. Local Workstation

Using one of the supported browsers listed in 2.1 Required Materials, navigate to the ILOM Web GUI by typing its address into the browser's address bar: (<u>https://<ILOM\_IP</u>>).

## 2. ILOM Web GUI:

Login to the ILOM as an "administrator" user.

ORACLE' Integrated Lights Out Manager	
	Please Log In
	SP Hostname: hostname10022348dd12 User Name: Password: Log In

User name = <ILOM\_admin\_user>

Password =<ILOM\_admin\_password>

## 3. ILOM Web GUI:

On the **System Summary** page click on the Power State **Turn Off** button in the **Actions Pane**. Click **OK** at the confirmation prompt. This will perform a graceful shutdown of the operating system prior to powering off the host server. Wait for the indicator to signify that the server is powered down before proceeding to the next step.

Actions		
Power State	🕐 ON	Turn Off
Locator Indicator	0FF	Turn On
Oracle System Assistant Version: 1.1.0.83828		Launch
System Firmware Update		Update
Remote Console		Launch

## 4. ILOM Web GUI:

From the ILOM Administration drop-down list, select the Maintenance link.

ILOM Administration		
Identification	Cooling	📀 ок
Logs	Storage	Ø OK
Management Access	otorage	• OK
User Management	Networking	📀 ОК
Connectivity		
Configuration Management		
Notifications		
Date and Time		
Maintenance		

- 5. Click on the Enter Update Mode button.
- 6. Click on the **Browse** ... button to locate the firmware package file on the local workstation and click **Open**.
- 7. Click on the Upload button. This step may take a few minutes while the file is being transferred.

- 8. In the Firmware Verification Table make sure that the following options are checked.
  - Preserve existing SP configuration
  - Preserver existing BIOS configuration

Firmware Update				
To initiate firmware update select the Start Update button. To cancel the upgrade select Cancel.				
Firmware Verification				
Module Name				
Service Processor Firmware Verserve existing SP configuration				
Service Processor BIOS				
Preserve existing BIOS configuration				
Delay BIOS upgrade until next server poweroff or reset				
Start Update Cancel				

- **9.** Click the **Start Upgrade** button. Once the upgrade is started, it is important that the process not be interrupted. After the ILOM has been upgraded, it will reset. This will cause the current connection to the ILOM to be lost.
- **10.** Clear the browser's cache before attempting to reconnect to the ILOM.

# 4.4.3 X6-2 Live ISO Media Upgrade

The following procedure is used to upgrade the firmware on X6-2 servers when there are multiple components requiring upgrade. For previous generations of servers the Oracle System Assitant (OSA) was used for this purpose. The OSA is no longer supported as of the X6-2 generation. This procedure uses a bootable ISO that can be used to upgrade all of the firmware components in an offline environment.

# 1. Local Workstation

Using one of the supported browsers listed in the *Required Materials* section, navigate to the ILOM Web GUI by typing its address into the browser's address bar: (<u>https://<ILOM\_IP</u>>).

# 2. ILOM Web GUI:

Login to the ILOM as an "administrator" user.

Please Log in
SP Hostname: hostname10022348dd12 User Name: Password: Log In

User name = <ILOM\_admin\_user>

Password =<ILOM\_admin\_password>

On the System Summary page click on the Remote Console Launch button in the Actions Pane.

U ON	Turn Off
0FF	Turn On
	Launch
	Update
	Launch
	0FF

# 4. ILOM Remote Console:

In the KVMS menu, select the Storage .... option.

ਠ Oracle(R) Integrated Lights Out Manager Remote System 💶 💷 💻 🏎						
KVMS Preferences He	KVMS Preferences Help					
Storage Virtual Keyboard	Win L Alt R Alt R Win R Ctl   Context [Lock]					
Turn local monitor on Turn local monitor off						
Take Full Control Relinquish Full Control						
Exit						

- 5. A window entitled Storage Devices will open up. Click the Add.. button and navigate to the location of the Live Update Media ISO on the local workstation. Select the ISO and then click the Select button
- 6. The ISO file will now be included in the list of available storage devices. Select it in the Storage Devices window and then click the **Connect** button.

On the System Summary page click on the Power State **Turn Off** button in the Actions Pane. Click **OK** at the confirmation prompt. This will perform a graceful shutdown of the operating system prior to powering off the host server. Wait for the indicator to signify that the server is powered down before proceeding to the next step.

Actions					
Power State	🕐 ON	Turn Off			
Locator Indicator	0FF	Turn On			
Oracle System Assistant Version: 1.1.0.83828		Launch			
System Firmware Update		Update			
Remote Console		Launch			

# 8. ILOM Web GUI

Under the Host Management tab select the Host Control option. From the drop-down menu for Next Boot Device, select the CDROM option and then click the **Save** button.

System Information	View and configure the host control information. Next Boot Device configures
Summary	
Processors	Settings
Memory	
Power	Next Boot Device: CDROM
Cooling	Save
Storage	
Networking	
PCI Devices	
Firmware	
Open Problems (0)	
System Log	
Remote Control	
🗆 Host Management	
Power Control	
Diagnostics	
Host Control	
System Management	

## 9. ILOM Web GUI:

On the System Summary page click on the Power State **Turn On** button in the Actions Pane to boot into the live update media ISO. Click OK at the confirmation prompt.

### **10. ILOM Remote Console**

After the ISO has booted log into the command line with root credentials <live\_root\_user\_pass> when prompted.

# 4.4.3.1 Upgrade H101812SFSUN1.2T SAS HD

1. From the command line enter the following command. Answer 'y' when prompted.

```
[root@localhost ~]# fwupdate update disk -x /Oracle/Oracle_Server_X6-2-
1.1.1.85777-FIRMWARE PACK/Firmware/H101812SFSUN1.2T/metadata.xml
```

The follo	wing comp	onents will	be upgraded	as shown:			
ID New Firmw		Action System Rel		Old Firmware '	Ver.	Proposed	Ver.
c0d0 N/A	_	Check FW N/A	Success	A770		A990	
	1		Success	A770		A990	
Updating Updating	c0d0: Suc c0d1: Suc all prio	ccess		omponent upgra	des? [	y∕n]? y	
	-	Action System Rel		Old Firmware '	=== Ver.	Proposed	Ver.
 c0d0 A990		Validate N/A	Success	A770		A990	
c0d1	1	Validate	Success	A770		A990	

# 4.4.3.2 Upgrade Onboard Twinville 10-Gigabit Ethernet Adapters

1. From the command line enter the following command. Answer 'y' when prompted

```
[root@localhost ~]# fwupdate update controller -x /Oracle/Oracle_Server_X6-2-
1.1.1.85777-FIRMWARE_PACK/Firmware/X540-LOM/metadata.xml
```

The	following compo	onents will	be upgraded	as shown:			
==== ID New	Priority Firmware Ver.			Old Firmware	Ver.	Proposed V	er.
c2 N/A	1	Check FW System Por		8000047B		800005DD	
c3	1	Check FW	Success	8000047C		800005DE	
N/A <b>Do 3</b>	you wish to prod	System Por cess all of	-	omponent upgr	ades? []	y/n]? y	

2. If there are other firmware components requiring upgrade, answer 'n' when prompted to reboot. Otherwise answer 'y'.

Updating c2: Success Sleeping for 30 seconds for component to recover Updating c3: Success Sleeping for 30 seconds for component to recover Verifying all priority 1 updates Execution Summary ID Priority Action Status Old Firmware Ver. Proposed Ver. New Firmware Ver. System Reboot \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ c2 1 Post Power Pending 8000047B 800005DD N/A System Power Cycle Post Power Pending 8000047C System Power Cycle System Power Cycle c3 800005DE N/A System Reboot required for some applied firmware Do you wish to automatically reboot now? [y/n]? n Automatic system power action cancelled. Terminating fwupdate. Please reset system manually and then proceed.

# 4.4.3.3 Upgrade ILOM and System ROM

1. Determine the ILOM Interconnect IP address. This value is given as "SP Interconnect IP address" in the command output below. Replace any instances of <ILOM\_Interconnect\_IP> with this value.

 Use the fwupdate command to upgrade the ILOM and the System ROM. Use an ILOM administrative account for the <ILOM\_USER> below. Provide the password for this account when prompted.

\*Note: After the ILOM is finished updating, it will undergo a reset. This will cause the Remote Console to drop the current connection. Wait a few minutes and then log back into the ILOM and re-launch the Remote Console.

3. Re-launch Remote Console and continue with upgrade. If there are other components to be upgraded, answer 'n' when prompted to reboot. Otherwise, answer 'yes'.

Execution Summary ID Priority Action Status Old Firmware Ver. Proposed Ver. New Firmware Ver. System Reboot sp\_bios 1 Post Power Pending 3.2.6.24 3.2.6.46 N/A System Power Cycle System Reboot required for some applied firmware Do you wish to automatically reboot now? [y/n]?

# 4.4.4 X7-2 Live ISO Media Upgrade

**Note:** For this initial release of X7-2 firmware the BIOS and iLOM are the only components with an upgrade procedure because all other components either do not have any newer versions released to test the upgrade process with or cannot currently be upgraded.

The following procedure is used to upgrade the firmware on X7-2 servers when there are multiple components requiring upgrade. This procedure uses a bootable ISO that can be used to upgrade all of the firmware components in an offline environment.

## 1. Local Workstation

Using one of the supported browsers listed in the *Required Materials* section, navigate to the ILOM Web GUI by typing its address into the browser's address bar: (<u>https://<ILOM\_IP</u>>).

# 2. ILOM Web GUI:

Login to the ILOM as an "administrator" user.

ORACLE <sup>®</sup>	Integrated Lights Out Manager
	Please Log In
	SP Hostname: hostname10022348dd12
	User Name:
	Password: Log In

User name = <**ILOM\_admin\_user**> Password =<**ILOM\_admin\_password**>

On the System Summary page click on the Remote Console Launch button in the Actions Pane.

🕐 ON	Turn Off
0FF	Turn On
	Launch
	Update
	Launch
	_

# 4. ILOM Remote Console:

In the KVMS menu, select the *Storage*....option.

ntegrated Lights Out Manager Remote System				
KVMS Preferences H	elp			
Storage Virtual Keyboard	Win L Alt R Alt R Win R Ctl   Context [Lock]			
Turn local monitor on Turn local monitor off				
Take Full Control Relinquish Full Control				
Exit				

5. A window entitled Storage Devices will open up.

Uncheck the box next to "Enable SSL":

SSL Enabled				
			Descent	
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- 6. Click the Add.. button and navigate to the location of the Live Update Media ISO on the local workstation. Select the ISO and then click the Select button
- 7. The ISO file will now be included in the list of available storage devices. Select it in the Storage Devices window and then click the **Connect** button.

On the System Summary page click on the Power State **Turn Off** button in the Actions Pane. Click **OK** at the confirmation prompt. This will perform a graceful shutdown of the operating system prior to powering off the host server. Wait for the indicator to signify that the server is powered down before proceeding to the next step.

Actions					
Power State	🕐 ON	Turn Off			
Locator Indicator	0FF	Turn On			
Oracle System Assistant Version: 1.1.0.83828		Launch			
System Firmware Update		Update			
Remote Console		Launch			

# 9. ILOM Web GUI

Under the Host Management tab select the Host Control option. From the drop-down menu for Next Boot Device, select the CDROM option and then click the **Save** button.

System Information	View and configure the host control information. Next Boot Device configures
Summary	
Processors	Settings
Memory	
Power	Next Boot Device: CDROM
Cooling	Save
Storage	
Networking	
PCI Devices	
Firmware	
Open Problems (0)	
System Log	
Remote Control	
Host Management	
Power Control	
Diagnostics	
Host Control	
System Management	

## 10. ILOM Web GUI:

On the System Summary page click on the Power State **Turn On** button in the Actions Pane to boot into the live update media ISO. Click OK at the confirmation prompt.

## 11. ILOM Remote Console

After the ISO has booted log into the command line with root credentials <live\_root\_user\_pass> when prompted.

# 4.4.4.1 Upgrade ILOM and System ROM

1. Determine the ILOM Interconnect IP address. This value is given as "SP Interconnect IP address" in the command output below. Replace any instances of <ILOM\_Interconnect\_IP> with this value.

2. Use the fwupdate command to upgrade the ILOM and the System ROM. Use an ILOM administrative account for the <ILOM\_USER> below. Provide the password for this account when prompted.

**Note**: After the ILOM is finished updating, it will undergo a reset. This will cause the Remote Console to drop the current connection. Wait a few minutes and then log back into the ILOM and re-launch the Remote Console.

```
[root@localhost ~] # fwupdate update sp bios -x /Oracle/ Oracle Server X7-2-
1.0.0.87485-FIRMWARE PACK/Firmware/service-processor/metadata.xml -U root -H
169.254.182.76
Enter password (8 to 16 characters):
* * * * * * * *
The following components will be upgraded as shown:
                 _____
ID Priority Action Status Old Firmware Ver. Proposed Ver.
New Firmware Ver. System Reboot
_____
sp_bios1Check FWSuccessx.x.x.x4.0.0.22N/ASystem Power Cycle
REMOTE HOST WILL SHUT DOWN DURING SP FIRMWARE UPDATE!
Do you wish to process all of the above component upgrades? [y/n]? y
Updating sp bios: Success
Sleeping for 180 seconds for component to recover
```

3. Re-launch Remote Console and continue with upgrade. If there are other components to be upgraded, answer 'n' when prompted to reboot. Otherwise, answer 'yes'.

Execution Summary ID Priority Action Status Old Firmware Ver. Proposed Ver. New Firmware Ver. System Reboot sp\_bios 1 Post Power Pending x.x.x.x 4.0.0.22 N/A System Power Cycle System Reboot required for some applied firmware Do you wish to automatically reboot now? [y/n]?

# **Appendix A - Data Collection Worksheet for Oracle RMS**

For convenience, this worksheet provides space to record information for up to 12 target servers. If more are to be upgraded, you should print another copy.

## **Oracle RMS Server Common Information**

ILOM Administrator User
<ilom_admin_user></ilom_admin_user>
ILOM Administrator Password
<ilom_admin_password></ilom_admin_password>
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Live ISO "root" user credentials for X6-2 and X7-2 Live ISO upgrades (Contact Customer Service)
<li>live_root_user_pass&gt;</li>
<b>Oracle RMS Sever ILOM IP Addresses</b>
Server 1
<ilom_ip></ilom_ip>
<upgrade procedure=""></upgrade>
ILOM Firmware Version
BIOS Firmware Version
RAID Controller Firmware Version
Network Interface Card
Device ID
Model Interface Name <interface_name></interface_name>
Firmware Version
Network Interface Card
Device ID
Model
Interface Name <interface_name></interface_name>
Firmware Version
Network Interface Card
Device ID
Model Interface Name <interface_name></interface_name>
Interface Name <interface_name></interface_name>

Firmware Version	
Network Interface Card Device ID Model Interface Name <interface_name> Firmware Version</interface_name>	
Disk Drive	
Disk ID	
Model Firmware Version	
Disk Drive	
Disk ID	
Model Firmware Version	
Disk Drive	
Disk ID Model	
Firmware Version	
Disk Drive	
Disk ID	
Model Firmware Version	
Firmware Version	
Disk Drive	
Disk ID	
Model	
Firmware Version Disk Drive	
Disk ID	
Model	
Firmware Version	
Disk Drive	
Disk ID	
Model	
Model Firmware Version	
Disk Drive	
Disk ID	
Model	
Firmware Version	

# Server 2

<ilom_ip></ilom_ip>
<upgrade procedure=""></upgrade>
Network Interface Card
Device ID
Model
Interface Name <interface_name></interface_name>
Firmware Version
Network Interface Card
Device ID
Model
Interface Name <interface_name></interface_name>
Firmware Version
Network Interface Card
Device ID
Model
Interface Name <interface_name></interface_name>
Firmware Version
Network Interface Card
Device ID
Model
Interface Name <interface_name></interface_name>
Firmware Version
Disk Drive
Disk ID
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Model Firmware Version
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Disk Drive	
Disk ID	
Model	
Firmware Version	

# Appendix B - Data Collection Worksheet for Cisco 4948E-F

### **NetConfig Management Server**

PM&C IP address (ssh) <virt\_pmac\_server\_IP>\_\_\_\_\_

### **Common Switch Information**

Console Password <switch\_console\_password>\_\_\_\_\_

Enable Password <switch\_enable\_password>\_\_\_\_\_

TFTP Directory <tftp\_directory>\_\_\_\_\_

IOS File Name <IOS\_image\_file>\_\_\_\_\_

### **General Information - Switch1A**

Switch1A Device Name <switch1A\_device\_name>\_\_\_\_\_

Current IOS Version <current\_IOS\_version>\_\_\_\_\_

Target 4948E-F IOS Needs Upgrade (Circle One)? <u>YES NO</u>

### **General Information - Switch1B**

Switch1B Device Name <switch1B\_device\_name>\_\_\_\_\_

Current IOS Version <current\_IOS\_version>\_\_\_\_\_

Target 4948E-F IOS Needs Upgrade (Circle One)? <u>YES</u> NO

# Appendix C - Data Collection Worksheet for Cisco 9372TX-E

### **Common Switch Information**

Console Password <switch\_console\_password>\_\_\_\_\_

Enable Password <switch\_enable\_password>\_\_\_\_\_

Target Firmware File Name <switch\_firmware\_file>\_\_\_\_\_

#### Target 9372TX-E SwitchA

This is the "A" 9372TX-E switch in the redundant pair. This switch MUST have a direct oobm connection with the Management Server being used.

### **General Information - SwitchA**

Current NXOS Version <current NXOS version>

Target 9372TX-E NXOS Needs Upgrade (Circle One)? YES NO

#### **NetConfig Information - SwitchA**

SwitchA Device Name <switchA\_device\_name>\_\_\_\_\_

SwitchA SSH Service Name <switchA ssh service name>

#### Target 9372TX-E SwitchB

This is the "1B" 9372TX-E switch in the redundant pair. This switch MUST have a direct oobm connection with the Management Server being used.

# **General Information - SwitchB**

Current NXOS Version <current NXOS version>

Target 9372TX-E NXOS Needs Upgrade (Circle One)? YES NO

#### **NetConfig Information - SwitchB**

SwitchB Device Name <switchB device name>

SwitchB SSH Service Name <switchB ssh\_service\_name>\_\_\_\_\_

# Appendix D – NIC Device ID and Model Tables

# X6-2 NIC Device ID and Model Table

Model	Device ID
On-Board Twinville 10-Gigabit Ethernet Adapter (Net0-Net1)	8086-1528-108e-4852 (Slot 3a:00.0)
On-Board Twinville 10-Gigabit Ethernet Adapter (Net2-Net3)	8086-1528-108e-4852 (Slot 82:00.0)
Twinville 10Gb Ethernet Adapter PCIe Add- in Card	8086-1528-108e-7b15
Niantic 10-Gb Ethernet SFP+ Adapter	8086-10fb-108e-7b11
On-board Fortville 10 Gb Ethernet Adapter	8086-1586-108e-4857

# **X7-2 NIC Device ID and Model Table**

Model	Device ID
Oracle-BASE-T-25Gb-lom Embedded NIC	14e4-16d9-108e-4866
Fortville Oracle Quad 10 Gb and 40 Gb PCIe Add-in NIC	8086-1583-108e-7b1b
Fortpond Oracle Quad Port 10GBase-T PCIe Add-in NIC	8086-1589-108e-7b1c

# **Appendix E – Contacting Oracle Support**

# My Oracle Support (MOS)

MOS (*https://support.oracle.com*) is your initial point of contact for all product support and training needs. A representative at Customer Access Support (CAS) can assist you with MOS registration.

Call the CAS main number at 1-800-223-1711 (toll-free in the US), or call the Oracle Support hotline for your local country from the list at

*http://www.oracle.com/us/support/contact/index.html*. When calling, make the selections in the sequence shown below on the Support telephone menu:

- 1. Select 2 for New Service Request
- 2. Select 3 for Hardware, Networking and Solaris Operating System Support
- **3.** Select one of the following options:
- For Technical issues such as creating a new Service Request (SR), Select 1
- For Non-technical issues such as registration or assistance with MOS, Select 2

You will be connected to a live agent who can assist you with MOS registration and opening a support ticket.

MOS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

# **Emergency Response**

In the event of a critical service situation, emergency response is offered by the Customer Access Support (CAS) main number at **1-800-223-1711** (toll-free in the US), or by calling the Oracle Support hotline for your local country from the list at

<u>http://www.oracle.com/us/support/contact/index.html</u>. The emergency response provides immediate coverage, automatic escalation, and other features to ensure that the critical situation is resolved as rapidly as possible.

A critical situation is defined as a problem with the installed equipment that severely affects service, traffic, or maintenance capabilities, and requires immediate corrective action. Critical situations affect service and/or system operation resulting in one or several of these situations:

- A total system failure that results in loss of all transaction processing capability
- Significant reduction in system capacity or traffic handling capability
- Loss of the system's ability to perform automatic system reconfiguration
- Inability to restart a processor or the system
- Corruption of system databases that requires service affecting corrective actions
- Loss of access for maintenance or recovery operations
- Loss of the system ability to provide any required critical or major trouble notification

Any other problem severely affecting service, capacity/traffic, billing, and maintenance capabilities may be defined as critical by prior discussion and agreement with Oracle.

# Locate Product Documentation on the Oracle Help Center Site

Oracle Communications customer documentation is available on the web at the Oracle Help Center (OHC) site, *http://docs.oracle.com*. You do not have to register to access these documents. Viewing these files requires Adobe Acrobat Reader, which can be downloaded at *http://www.adobe.com*.

**1.** Access the Oracle Help Center site at *http://docs.oracle.com*.

## 2. Click Industries.

3. Under the Oracle Communications subheading, click the Oracle Communications documentation link.

The Communications Documentation page appears. Most products covered by these documentation sets will appear under the headings "Network Session Delivery and Control Infrastructure" or "Platforms."

4. Click on your Product and then the Release Number.

A list of the entire documentation set for the selected product and release appears.

5. To download a file to your location, right-click the **PDF** link, select **Save target as** (or similar command based on your browser), and save to a local folder.