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Adapter for Networked Energy Services**

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# Chapter 1

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## Networked Energy Services Adapter Overview

The Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway Adapter for Networked Energy Services (NES) supports two-way communication with the NES server. Communications include measurement data and device event loading, and command messaging in support of commissioning, connect, disconnect, decommissioning, and on-demand read.

The adapter uses Oracle Service Bus (OSB) and Oracle Business Process Execution Language Process Manager (BPEL PM) to facilitate communication between Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway and NES.

Please refer to the release notes for product version information, a summary of the release functionality, and any known issues.

The following table describes the attributes of the adapter:

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Attribute	Details
Currently Supported Version	Networked Energy Services 5.3
Protocol	Proprietary (NES specific)
Market(s)	Worldwide
Architecture	ANSI and IEC, PLC

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The adapter uses Oracle Service Bus (OSB) and Oracle Business Process Execution Language (BPEL) to facilitate communication between Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway and the NES system.

The following functionality is included:

**Measurement Data and Device Event Loading** - data parsing and transformation via Oracle Service Bus from NES format into the Oracle Utilities Service and Measurement Data Foundation unified format for measurement data and device events.

**Measurement Data and Device Event Processing** - configurable mapping for NES status codes and device event names to Oracle Utilities Service and Measurement Data Foundation standard values.

**Smart Meter Command Processing** - sending/receiving messages to/from the NES application to initiate smart meter commands from Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway. The NES adapter supports the following types of commands and communications:

**Meter Commissioning** - business objects and BPEL processes to support issuing meter commissioning commands.

**Remote Connect** - business objects and BPEL processes to support issuing remote connect commands.

**Remote Disconnect** - business objects and BPEL processes to support issuing remote disconnect commands

**Meter Decommissioning** - business objects and BPEL processes to support issuing meter decommissioning commands.

**On-Demand Read** - business objects and BPEL processes to support issuing on-demand read commands.

# Chapter 2

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## Networked Energy Services Adapter Processing

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This section provides details concerning the OSB processing, BPEL Processes, OUAF objects supplied as part of the base package. This information illustrates how the base package objects were designed, and can serve as the basis for any customizations you create as part of your implementation.

### Initial Measurement Data and Device Event Loading

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The initial measurement data load and subsequent device event processing use OSB to poll for, parse, and transform the head-end payloads into the Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway service format. Payloads contain measurements and meter events in the format specific to the NES system. OSB then places each service call into a JMS queue within the Oracle Utilities applications. The JMS client consumes the entries and invokes the respective services in parallel then a service creates initial measurements with data in a common format with NES processing as needed. A second service creates device events with data in a common format.

### Initial Measurements

Usage data is exported from the head-end system as a file in NES format and is loaded into Oracle Utilities as initial measurement data. The following OSB projects, delivered in the base product, help manage the usage processing:

1. **SGG-D4-USAGE-BASE** contains components responsible for the actual processing of incoming data. This should not be modified during configuration.
2. **SGG-D4-USAGE-CM** allows you to segment your customizations so that future upgrades of base functionality implemented in SGG-D4-USAGE-BASE do not affecting the customization and environment settings.

The runtime configuration settings for the SGG-D4-USAGE-CM project are stored in the xquery file EnvironmentSettings.xq. You can use this file to adjust initial measurement data processing. For example, if you want to load raw data you would specify “true” for the content of the populateRawIMD element.

The following table describes the elements included in the EnvironmentSettings.xq file:

Element	Description	Valid Values
populateRaw	Determines if the initial measurement data is populated as raw data.	true false
callPreProcessing	Determines if the preprocessing proxy service is called.	true false
callPostProcessing	Determines if the postprocessing proxy service is called.	true false
destinationRootElementInterval	Holds the name of inbound web service for the interval IMD seeder.	
destinationRootElementScalar	Holds the name of inbound web service for the scalar IMD seeder. In most cases it is the same as destinationRootElementInterval.	
publishServices/service	Specifies the name of the business service within the OSB project used to publish data for external systems (such as Oracle DataRaker).	
filterUsage	Determines if usage should be filtered.	true false

## Publishing Initial Measurement Data

The NES adapter can be configured to publish initial measurement data for use in Oracle DataRaker or other external systems. Publishing data is enabled by referencing a publisher business service in the publishServices/service element in the EnvironmentSettings.xq file as follows:

```
<publishServices>
  <service>[publisherBusinessService]</service>
</publishServices>
```

Publishing measurement data to Oracle DataRaker is supported by the following components provided with the SGG-D4-USAGE-CM OSB project:

- The **DataRakerBusinessService** business service is used to publish data to a specified JMS queue (defined as an Endpoint URI), from which the external system can receive the data. This is the business service that should be specified in the EnvironmentSettings.xq file.
- The **DataRakerServiceAccount** service account is used to define and maintain the user name and password needed to access the JMS queue defined in the **DataRakerBusinessService** business service.

Initial measurement data is published in the “native” initial measurement data format (the format of the initial measurement seeder business object).

## Filtering Initial Measurement Data

The NES adapter can be configured to filter initial measurement data passed into Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway and Meter Data Management. Filtering data is enabled by setting the <filterUsage> element in the EnvironmentSettings.xq file to “true” as follows:

```
<filterUsage>true</filterUsage>
```

When filtering is enabled, only measurements whose <externalUOM> matches one of the values defined in the **NES UOMCode Mapping Extendable Lookup** extendable lookup (D4-HeadendUOMLookup) are passed into the system for processing.

## Processing Large Input Files

In some environments, the OSB project may begin processing a large input file before it has been completely copied to the input directory. To prevent this, configure the MinimumAge property in the “InboundProxyService” proxy service for the SGG-D4-USAGE-CM project. The MinimumAge property specifies the minimum age of files to be retrieved, based on the last modified time stamp. This enables large files to be completely copied to the input directory before they are retrieved for processing.

## Prioritized Initial Measurement Processing

The NES adapter prioritizes processing of initial measurements created from smart meter commands and/or completion events by setting the Execution Method flag in these types of initial measurements to “Real Time” (DIRT). In addition, initial measurements received with the Execution Method flag set to “Real Time” will be processed in real time rather than via batch processing.

See **Initial Measurement Data Prioritization** in the *Oracle Utilities Meter Data Management / Smart Grid Gateway Business User Guide* for more information.

## Device Events

The device event data exported from the head-end system as a file in NES format is loaded into Oracle Utilities as a Device Event. One of your configuration tasks is to customize the device events processing.

The required functionality is delivered in the base product as two OSB projects:

1. **SGG-D4-EVENT-BASE** contains components responsible for the actual processing of incoming data. This should not be modified during configuration.
2. **SGG-D4-EVENT-CM** allows you to segment your customizations so that future upgrades of base functionality implemented in SGG-D4-EVENT-BASE do not affecting the customization and environment settings.

The runtime configuration settings for the SGG-D4-EVENT-CM project are stored in the EnvironmentSettings.xq XQuery file. You can use this file to adjust device event data processing. For example, if you want to load raw data you would specify “true” for the content of the populateRaw element.

The following table describes the elements included in the EnvironmentSettings.xq file:

Element	Description	Valid Values
populateRaw	Determines if the device event data is populated as raw data.	true false
callPreProcessing	Determines if the preprocessing proxy service is called.	true false
callPostProcessing	Determines if the postprocessing proxy service is called.	true false
destinationRootElement	Holds the name of inbound web service for the device event seeder.	
serviceProviderExternalId	The External ID of the NES service provider.	
publishServices/service	Specifies the name of the business service within the OSB project used to publish data for external systems (such as Oracle DataRaker).	
filterEvents	Determines if events should be filtered.	true false

## Publishing Events

The NES adapter can be configured to publish device events for use in Oracle DataRaker or other external systems. Publishing data is enabled by referencing a publisher business service in the publishServices/service element in the EnvironmentSettings.xq file as follows:

```
<publishServices>  
  <service>[publisherBusinessService]</service>  
</publishServices>
```

Publishing device events to Oracle DataRaker is supported by the following components provided with the SGG-D4-EVENT-CM OSB project:



- The **DataRakerBusinessService** business service is used to publish data to a specified JMS queue (defined as an Endpoint URI), from which the external system can receive the data. This is the business service that should be specified in the EnvironmentSettings.xq file.
- The **DataRakerServiceAccount** service account is used to define and maintain the user name and password needed to access the JMS queue defined in the **DataRakerBusinessService** business service.

Device event data is published in the “native” device event data format (the format of the device event seeder business object).

## Filtering Events

The NES adapter can be configured to filter device events passed into Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway and Meter Data Management. Filtering data is enabled by setting the <filterEvents> element in the EnvironmentSettings.xq file to “true” as follows:

```
<filterEvents>true</filterEvents>
```

When filtering is enabled, only device events whose <externalEventName> matches one of the values defined in the **NES Device Event Mapping** extendable lookup (D4-DeviceEventMappingLookup) are passed into the system for processing.

## Prioritized Device Event Processing

The NES adapter prioritizes processing of device events created from smart meter commands and/or completion events by setting the Execution Method flag in these types of device events to “Real Time” (D1RT). In addition, device events received with the Execution Method flag set to “Real Time” will be processed in real time rather than via batch processing.

See **Device Event Prioritization** in the *Oracle Utilities Meter Data Management / Smart Grid Gateway Business User Guide* for more information.

## Base Package Business Objects

The NES adapter base package includes the following device, initial measurement, and device event business objects:

Business Object Name	Description
D4-InitialLoadIMDInterval	NES Initial Load IMD Interval
D4-InitialLoadIMDScalar	NES Initial Load MD Scalar
D4-SmartMeter	Smart Meter - NES
D4-EventExtractScheduler	NES Event Extract Scheduler
D4-PayloadExtractScheduler	Payload Extract Scheduler
D4-UsageExtractScheduler	NES Usage Extract Scheduler

## Device Communication

The basic communication for all business processing is essentially the same. A communication request is sent from the Oracle Utilities application to NES. This request would be for a connect/disconnect, commission/decommission, measurement data or an on-demand read. The designated BPEL process transforms the request from Oracle Utilities format to NES format and invokes the related NES web service. NES then returns a reply, the BPEL process transforms the reply message back to the appropriate format so that Oracle Utilities can receive the response.

## Communication Flows

The table below lists the communications created for each NES command:

Command	Outbound Communication	Inbound Communication	Completion Event
Remote Connect	Retrieve Meter Information	Read Load Status Notification	Create IMD
	Read Load Status	Read Billing Data On-Demand Notification	Connect Device
	Read Billing Data On-Demand	Connect Load Notification	
	Connect Load		
Remote Disconnect	Disconnect Load	Disconnect Load Notification	Create IMD
	Read Billing Data On-Demand	Read Billing Data On-Demand Notification	Disconnect Device
Device Commissioning	Add Meter Request	Set ATM Configuration Notification	Device Commissioning
	Set ATM Configuration		
Device Decommissioning	Decommission Meter Request	Decommission Meter Notification	Device Decommissioning
On-Demand Read (Scalar)	Read Billing Data On-Demand	Read Billing Data On-Demand Notification	Create IMD
On-Demand Read (Interval)	Read Load Profile On Demand	Read Load Profile On-Demand Notification	Create IMD

## Commissioning and Decommissioning Communications

Commissioning a previously decommissioned NES device requires a different process than commissioning a new device.

When you commission a device for the first time, a commissioning command is sent to BPEL to create the meter in NES using the `DeviceManager.CreateMeter` command. If Automatic Topology Management is selected then the `DeviceManager.SetATMConfiguration` command is also sent.

When you decommission a device, BPEL sends the `DeviceManager.Move` command to NES for the device. In NES you need to confirm that the device has been moved to a non-DC tree. You then need to manually delete the device from the non-DC tree. To permanently decommission the device you must delete it by using the `DeviceManager.Delete` command from the NES interface.

To recommission a device that has been previously decommissioned, you need to log into NES and manually move the meter from the non-DC tree to the DC tree that it belonged to previously. This will not be possible if the device has been deleted from within NES.

## Device Communication Base Package Business Objects

The NES base package includes the following communication business objects:

### Meter Commissioning

Business Object	Description
D4-AddMeterRequest	Add Meter Request
D4-GenericAMIDeviceIdentifier	Generic AMI Device Identifier
D4-RetrieveMeterIdentifier	Retrieve Meter Identifier
D4-RetrieveMeterInfo	Retrieve Meter Information
D4-SetATMConfigNotification	Set ATM Configuration Notification
D4-SetATMConfiguration	Set ATM Configuration

## Meter Decommissioning

Business Object	Description
D4-DecommMeterNotification	Decommission Meter Notification
D4-DecommMeterRequest	Decommission Meter Request

## On-Demand Read

Business Object	Description
D4-ReadBillingData	Read Billing Data On-Demand
D4-ReadBillingDataNtf	Read Billing Data On-Demand Notification
D4-ReadLoadProfile	Read Load Profile On Demand
D4-ReadLoadProfileNtf	Read Load Profile On-Demand Notification
D4-ReadLoadStatus	Read Load Status
D4-ReadLoadStatusNtf	Read Load Status Notification

## Remote Connect

Business Object	Description
D4-ConnectLoad	Connect Load
D4-ConnectLoadNtf	Connect Load Notification

## Remove Disconnect

Business Object	Description
D4-DisconnectLoad	Disconnect Load
D4-DisconnectLoadNtf	Disconnect Load Notification

## External System

You must create an External System for each external system to which Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway will send messages. Each external system defines a set of outbound message types that will be sent to that system. Each external system outbound message type also specifies the following:

- The processing method used to send the message (Batch or Real-time)
- The corresponding message senders
- Batch Control (if Processing Method is set to Batch)
- Message XSL, W3C Schema, and Response XSL (as applicable)

# Outbound Message Types

Acknowledgment and response messages are sent and received validating that commands have been transmitted.

Outbound Message Type	Description
D4-ADDMETREQ	Add Meter Request
D4-CONLOAD	Connect Load
D4-DECMETREQ	Decommission Meter Request
D4-DISCONLD	Disconnect Load
D4-HNLBATEVT	NES - Handle Batch Event
D4-HNLBATUSG	NES - Handle Batch Usage
D4-RDLOADST	Read Load Status
D4-READLP	Read Load Profile
D4-READOUT	Read Billing Data
D4-RETMETID	Retrieve Meter Identifier
D4-RETRIEVE	Retrieve Meter Information
D4-SETATMCFG	Set ATM Configuration

## Inbound / Outbound Service Configuration

The inbound/outbound message utility allows you to configure your system to receive information from and to send information to external applications using XML. The Smart Grid Gateway Adapter for NES uses one inbound web service to map device events. This is the same inbound web service used by the D1 application.

### Inbound Web Services

Inbound web services define the details of how messages are received from an external system, including the inbound communication business object (or business service or service script) to be invoked when the response message is received. As in the case of inbound communication business objects, the set of inbound web services you need to create is based on the types of messages the system is designed to send.

The Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway Adapter for NES uses the following inbound web services to import usage and device events:

Inbound Web Service	Description
D1-DeviceEventSeeder	Used for upload of device events.  The Device Event Seeder business object serves as a means of adding device events both from outside the application and from online. Its pre-processing algorithms determine the device event type - which in turn defines the device event BO that should be used to create the device event.  If a device event type can't be determined, the device event is created using this BO. Such a device event can then be re-processed - and if successful, a new device event is created.
D1-InitialLoadIMD	Used for initial measurement upload.

Inbound Web Service	Description
	The IMDSeeder business object is used to determine the type of initial measurement business object to instantiate when receiving usage readings from a head-end system.

The Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway Adapter for NES includes the following inbound web services for receiving communications from the NES:

Inbound Web Service Name	Description
D4-ConnectLoadNotification	Connect Load Notification
D4-DecommMeterNotificationXAI	Meter Decommission Notification
D4-DisconnectLoadNotification	Disconnect Load Notification
D4-ReadBDNotificationXAI	Read Billing Data On-Demand Notification
D4-ReadingATMConfigNotification	Get Response Initiate Read By Meter Number
D4-ReadLoadStatusNotification	Read Load Status Notification
D4-ReadLPNotificationXAI	Read Load Profile On-Demand Notification

## Message Senders

Message senders define the details of how messages are sent to an external system. As in the case of outbound communication business objects and outbound message types, the set of message senders you need to create is based on the types of messages the system is designed to accept.

The Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway Adapter for NES includes the following message senders:

Message Sender	Description
D4-ADDMETREQ	Add Meter Request
D4-CONLOAD	Connect Load
D4-DECOMMIS	Device Decommissioning
D4-DISCONLD	Disconnect Load
D4-HNLBATEVT	NES Handle Batch Event
D4-HNLBATUSG	NES Handle Batch Usage
D4-RDLOADST	Read Load status
D4-READBILLD	NES On-Demand Read (Scalar)(2)
D4-READLP	Read Load Profile
D4-RETMETID	Retrieve Meter Identifier
D4-RETRIEVE	Retrieve Meter Information
D4-ReadBill	Read Billing Data
D4-SETATMCFG	Set ATM Configuration

## BPEL Processes and Web Services

These processes are responsible for performing the conversion from Oracle Utilities format to NES format, invoking process callouts and invoking the remote endpoint to trigger the device events.

All web services receive XML from an incoming service then transform the call to a format which is recognized by the NES system.

**CreateMeter:** Receives the incoming XML from the message sender service, transforms it to the NES API parameters node, passes it to the DeviceManager.Create NES API web service method then collects XML from CreateMeter to be returned to Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway.

#### *Messages*

**CreateMeter RequestMessage:** Contains the parameters which are formatted from Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway to match the incoming XML for the NES API DeviceManager.Create method.

**CreateMeter ResponseMessage:** Contains the Device ID that is used when the DeviceManager.Create method validates the security key and the XML parameters successfully.

#### *Related Processes*

Meter Commissioning

#### **ConnectLoadRemoteConnect**

Receives the incoming XML from the D4-CONLOAD (Connect Load) message sender in Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway and transforms to NES format.

#### **GrabBatchEvents**

Retrieves the un-processed events from the event repository; transforms each batch to replace GUID identifiers with a readable form, and finally prepares a new file for OSB before deleting the batch of events. The scheduled call to this service can contain the preferred dates to query for or can accept the default which is the previous day usage.

#### *Messages*

GrabBatchEventsSoapIn

GrabBatchEventsSoapOut

#### **GrabBatchUsage**

Retrieves the un-processed usage from the usage repository; transforms each batch to replace GUID identifiers with a readable form, and finally prepares a new file for OSB before deleting the batch of usage. The scheduled call to this service can contain the preferred dates to query for or can accept the default which is the previous day usage.

#### *Messages*

GrabBatchUsageSoapIn

GrabBatchUsageSoapOut

#### *Related Processes*

Connection

Event Management

Usage Processing

#### **MeterDecommissioning**

Receives the incoming XML from the message senderOutbound service and transforms to NES API parameters node to be passed to the DeviceManager.Move NES API web service method. The process then collects the return XML to be returned to Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway.

#### *Messages*

**MeterDecommissioningRequestMessage:** This message is the input for the Move method. The method contains the parameters conveniently formatted from Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway to match the incoming XML for the NES API DeviceManager.Move method.

**MeterDecommissioningResponseMessage:** This message contains status stating that the DeviceManager.Create method validated the security key and the XML parameters are accepted successfully. If the status is SUCCEEDED, it also contains Tracking ID for the call, Device ID and StatusType ID.

## ***Related Processes***

Meter Decommissioning

### **PerformCommand**

This web service facilitates most of the communication between Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway and the NES system. If your implementation requires functionality that was not delivered as part of the base package this web service will play an integral part in managing those customizations.

PerformCommand executes a command which generates the events that advance the Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway lifecycle then returns the output string to the caller. The output might be a tracking ID or information about a device.

### ***Messages***

**PerformCommandSoapIn:** The sXmlParameters input is prepared from within Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway to execute primarily a group of five commands, these are Read Load Status, On-Demand Read, Connect Load, Disconnect Load and Set ATM Configuration.

### **PerformCommandSoapOut:**

The return from PerformCommand is the xml from the DeviceManager.PerformCommand for Read Load Status, On-Demand Read, Connect Load, Disconnect Load and Set ATM Configuration.

### **ReceivePanoramixEvents**

This web service is actually never called by the implementation, but rather it is called by NES and is needed when configuring the NES server.

ReceivePanoramixEvents obtains the APIKey from the NES authentication service, then, with the event definition ID from the parameter list for this service, switches to the branch for the event definition to begin any specific processing. For example, an on-demand read completion event means that the BPEL PM process needs to retrieve the usage using the RESULTID found in the event xml. All events and usage to be passed on to Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway must first be transformed to replace the GUID with a readable form items. This involves using the BPEL PM DVM lookup functionality.

### ***Messages***

ReceivePanoramixEventsSoapIn

ReceivePanoramixEventsSoapOut

## ***Related Processes***

Event Management

### **PrePerformCommandCallout / PostPerformCommandCallout**

These web services are hooks designed to allow customization of messages just prior and just after sending them to the NES server. Your implementation may wish to modify the data for special purposes. This is the one of the only places where modification of BPEL PM code is allowed.

### **ReceivedPanoramixEventsCallout**

This web service is a hook designed to allow customization of messages just prior and just after sending them to the NES server. Your implementation may wish to modify the data for special purposes. This is one of the only places where modification of BPEL PM code is allowed.

### **ReadBillingDataOnDemand**

This web service method, initiate a call to NES system with formatted inbound xml parameter. First it transforms the Parameters received from the calling system in to NES system recognizable format. Then it invokes a call to the NES system's Device Manager Service. When the call is invoked the system receives the return XML from DeviceManager stating the status of the command execution and, if succeeded, the tracking ID of this call.

### ***Messages***

**ReadBillingDataOnDemandRequestMessage:** Contains the input parameter for DeviceManager Perform Command to read billing data OnDemand. It formats parameters from the calling system to match incoming XML for the NES DeviceManager.PerformCommand method.

**ReadBillingDataOnDemandResponseMessage:** Transforms the response xml from NES system format to Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway format.

***Related Processes***

On Demand Reads

**ReadLoadProfileOnDemand**

This web service method, initiate a call to NES system's Device Manager Service with formatted inbound xml parameter. First it transforms the Parameters received from the calling system in to NES system recognizable format. Then it invokes a call to the NES system thru Device Manager Service. After invoking the call, the system receives the response message from DeviceManager stating the status of the command execution and, if succeeded, the tracking ID of this call.

***Messages***

**ReadLoadProfileOnDemandRequestMessage:** This message is for interval on demand read request to the NES system. Transforms the incoming XML from Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway to NES recognizable format.

**ReadLoadProfileOnDemandResponseMessage:** Transforms the response xml for ReadLoadProfileOnDemandRequest from NES system format to Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway format.

***Related Processes***

On Demand Reads

**ReadLoadStatusRemoteConnect**

Receives the incoming XML from the D4-RDLOADST ( Read Load Status) message sender in Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway and transforms to NES format.

**RemoteDisconnect**

Receives the incoming XML from the D4-DISCONLD (Disconnect Load) message sender in Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway and transforms to NES format.

**RetrieveMeterInfo**

Initiates a call to the Request Management Service with formatted inbound xml parameters. First it transforms the Parameters received from the calling system in to NES system recognizable format. Then it invokes a call to the NES system thru Request Management Service and retrieves a response with Meter Information.

***Messages***

**RetrieveMeterInformationRequestMessage:** Contains the input parameter for DeviceManager Perform Command to retrieve meter information. It also formats parameters from the calling system to match incoming XML for the NES DeviceManager.PerformCommand method.

**RetrieveMeterInformationResponseMessage:** Transforms the response xml from NES system format to Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway format.

***Related Processes***

Remote Disconnect

Remote Connect

**RetrieveMeterIdentifier**

Receives a call from Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway for RetrieveMeterIdentifier process and invokes the RetrieveByParameter method in the NES system's DeviceManager service.

Converts incoming Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway formatted input to sXmlParameters in NES format then invokes RetrieveMeterIdentifier.

***Messages***

**RetrieveMeterIdentifierRequestMessage:** Transforms the xml received from the calling system to match incoming XML for the NES API DeviceManager.RetrieveByParameter method. This method requires the Type of ID and the associated ID as input.



**RetrieveMeterIdentifierResponseMessage:** When the XML is synchronously returned from the head-end system for the RetrieveByParameter call, the DEVICEID node is only included in the APIPAYLOAD if the status of the call is Succeeded.

**Related Processes**

Meter Commissioning

**SetATMConfiguration**

This web service method is specific to set Automated Topology Management (ATM) configuration command which assigns the Meter to the Data Concentrator.

Converts incoming Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway formatted input to sXmlParameters in NES format then invokes the DeviceManager PerformCommand. A connection should establish to begin the NES command processing.

**Messages**

**SetATMConfigurationRequestMessage:** This message is the input for the SetATMConfiguration method. The method contains the parameters conveniently formatted from Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway to match the incoming XML for the NES API DeviceManager.PerformCommand method where the COMMANDID is Constants.DeviceCommands.SET\_ATM\_CONFIGURATION

**SetATMConfigurationResponseMessage:** when the XML is synchronously returned from the head-end system for the PerformCommand call, the COMMAND node is only included in the APIPAYLOAD if the status of the call is Succeeded.

**Related Processes**

Meter Commissioning

**NES Web Services**

The following table describes NES web services and operations used for the Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway command messaging:

Smart Grid Gateway Commands	AMI Adapter Business Objects	NES Web Services	NES Operations
Device Commissioning	D4-AddMeterRequest	DeviceManager	Create
	D4-RetrieveMeterIdentifier		RetrieveByParameter
	D4-SetATMConfiguration		PerformCommand: SET_ATM_CONFIGURATION
Device Decommissioning	D4-DecommMeterRequest	DeviceManager	PerformCommand: MOVE_DEVICE_ADD
Remote Connect	D4-ConnectLoad	DeviceManager	Retrieve
	D4-ReadLoadStatus		PerformCommand: CONNECT_LOAD
	D4-RetrieveMeterInfo		READ_LOAD_STATUS
Remote Disconnect	D4-DisconnectLoad	DeviceManager	PerformCommand: DISCONNECT_LOAD
On-Demand Read	D4-ReadBillingData	DeviceManager	PerformCommand Command ID: READ_BILLING_DATA_ON_DEMAND (Scalar) READ_LOAD_PROFILE_ON_DEMAND (Interval)

# Chapter 3

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## Configuring a Networked Energy Services Head-End System

This section outlines the configuration required for the Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway NES Adapter to communicate with the NES software.

### Inbound Web Services

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Inbound web services define the details of how messages are received from an external system. This includes incoming usage and device events, as well as messages sent from the NES in response to a command request.

The following inbound web services must be configured in your system. If these are not present in your configuration, add them. Refer to the Oracle Utilities Application Framework documentation for more information about creating inbound web services.

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Inbound Web Service Name	Description
D1-BulkRequestHeader	Bulk Request Header
D1-BulkRequestUpdate	Bulk Request Update
D1-BulkResponse	Bulk Response
D1-DeviceEventSeeder	Device Event Seeder
D1-InitialLoadIMD	IMD Seeder
D1-PayloadErrorNotif	Payload Error Notification
D1-PayloadStatistics	Payload Statistics
D1-PayloadSummary	Payload Summary
D4-ConnectLoadNotification	Connect Load Notification
D4-DecommMeterNotificationXAI	Meter Decommission Notification
D4-DisconnectLoadNotification	Disconnect Load Notification
D4-ReadBDNotificationXAI	Read Billing Data On-Demand Notification
D4-ReadingATMConfigNotification	Get Response Initiate Meter Read By Meter Number
D4-ReadLoadStatusNotification	Read Load Status Notification

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Inbound Web Service Name	Description
D4-ReadLPNotificationXAI	Read Load Profile On-Demand Notification

Note: The following apply to all of the above inbound web services:

### Message Options

- **Trace:** No
- **Debug:** No
- **Active:** Yes

### Operations

- **Operation Name:** Same as web service name
- **Schema Type:** Business Object
- **Schema Name:** Applicable business object code
- **Transaction Type:** Add

## Message Senders

Message senders define the details of how messages are sent to an external system, such as messages containing device command requests.

The following message senders must be configured in your system. If these are not present in your configuration, add them. Refer to the Oracle Utilities Application Framework documentation for more information about creating message senders.

Message Sender	Description
D4-ADDMETREQ	Add Meter Request
D4-CONLOAD	Connect Load
D4-DECOMMIS	Device Decommissioning
D4-DISCONLD	Disconnect Load
D4-HNLBATEVT	NES Handle Batch Event
D4-HNLBATUSG	NES Handle Batch Usage
D4-RDLOADST	Read Load status
D4-READBILLD	NES On-Demand Read (Scalar)(2)
D4-READLP	Read Load Profile
D4-RETMETID	Retrieve Meter Identifier
D4-RETRIEVE	Retrieve Meter Information
D4-ReadBill	Read Billing Data
D4-SETATMCFG	Set ATM Configuration

Note: The following apply to all of the above message senders:

Main Tab:

- **Invocation Type:** Real-time
- **Message Class:** RTHTTPSNDNR (Sender routes message via HTTP real-time)
- **MSG Encoding:** UTF-8 message encoding

Context Tab:

- **HTTP Header:** SOAPAction: http://xmlns.oracle.com/ouaf/echelon/<OPERATION>
- **HTTP Login User:** <USER\_ID>

- **HTTP Login Password:** <PASSWORD>
- **HTTP Method:** POST
- **HTTP URL 1:** http://<EM\_SERVER>:<EM\_SERVER\_PORT>/soa-infra/services/D4/<SERVICE>/<SERVICE>  
where:
  - <OPERATION>: the operation performed by the message sender (see Operation column in the table above)
  - <USER\_ID>: the user ID used to log into WebLogic Enterprise Manager
  - <PASSWORD>: the password used to log into WebLogic Enterprise Manager
  - <EM\_SERVER>: the machine name or IP address of server where the WebLogic Enterprise Manager is installed
  - <EM\_SERVER\_PORT>: the port where the WebLogic Enterprise Manager is installed
  - <SERVICE>: the service invoked by the message sender (see Service column in the table above)

## Outbound Message Types

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Outbound message types define specific types of messages sent to an external system, such as messages containing device command requests.

The following outbound message types must be configured in your system. If these are not present in your configuration, add them. Refer to the Oracle Utilities Application Framework documentation for more information about creating outbound message types.

Outbound Message Type	Description
D4-ADDMETREQ	Add Meter Request
D4-CONLOAD	Connect Load
D4-DECMETREQ	Decommission Meter Request
D4-DISCONLD	Disconnect Load
D4-HNLBATEVT	NES - Handle Batch Event
D4-HNLBATUSG	NES - Handle Batch Usage
D4-RDLOADST	Read Load Status
D4-READLP	Read Load Profile
D4-READOUT	Read Billing Data
D4-RETMETID	Retrieve Meter Identifier
D4-RETRIEVE	Retrieve Meter Information
D4-SETATMCFG	Set ATM Configuration

Note: The following apply to all of the above outbound message types:

- **Business Object:** D1-OutboundMessage (Outbound Message)
- **Priority:** Priority 50

## External System

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External systems represent external applications with which the Smart Grid Gateway will exchange messages or data. In the case of the Smart Grid Gateway adapters, external systems represent the head-end systems with which the adapters communicate.

An external system that represents the NES must be present in your system. If this is not present in your configuration, add it, along with the following Outbound Message Types. Refer to the Oracle Utilities Application Framework documentation for more information about creating external systems.

**External System - NES:**

- **External System:** NES
- **Description:** NES
- **Outbound Message Types::**

Outbound Message Type	Message Sender
D4-ADDMETREQ	D4-ADDMETREQ
D4-CONLOAD	D4-CONLOAD
D4-DECMETREQ	D4-DECOMNIS
D4-DISCONLD	D4-DISCONLD
D4-HNLBATEVT	D4-HNLBATEVT
D4-HNLBATUSG	D4-HNLBATUSG
D4-RDLOADST	D4-RDLOADST
D4-READLP	D4-READBILLD
D4-READOUT	D4-READLP
D4-RETMETID	D4-RETMETID
D4-RETRIEVE	D4-RETRIEVE
D4-SETATMCFG	D4-SETATMCFG

Note: The following apply to all of the above outbound message types:

- **Processing Method:** Real-time
- **Message XSL:** D4-Request.xsl
- **Response XSL:** D4-Response.xsl

## Service Provider

Service providers represent external entities that serve various roles relative to the application, including head-end systems, billing systems to which the application sends bill determinant data, market participants in a deregulated environment, outage management systems that receive meter event data from the application, or other parties that require or provide information to the system. The head-end systems that collect and send measurement data and meter events to the application are defined as service providers.

A service provider that represents the NES must be present in your system. If this is not present in your configuration, add it. Refer to the Oracle Utilities Service and Measurement Data Foundation documentation for more information about creating service providers.

**Service Provider - NES**

- **Service Provider:** NES
- **Description:** NES
- **External Reference ID:** NES
- **External System:** D4-NES
- **Out Name/ID in Their System:**
- **AMI Device ID Type:** Internal Meter Number
- **AMI Measuring Component ID Type:** Channel ID

# Processing Methods

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Processing methods define the format or means by which a service provider receives and/or sends data from and/or to the application, including as bill determinants, usage data, or device events. Processing methods are also used to define how to create information internal to the application such as initial measurement data and device events. Processing methods can also be used to define how command requests are sent to the NES.

The following types of processing methods must be configured for the NES service provider. Refer to the Oracle Utilities Service and Measurement Data Foundation documentation for more information about configuring processing methods.

## Initial Measurement Creation

Initial measurement creation processing methods define the business objects used to create initial measurements. The IMD Seeder inbound web service uses this processing method to determine which type of initial measurement business object to instantiate when receiving usage from the NES.

## Device Event Mapping

Device event mapping processing methods define how head-end-specific device events are mapped to standard device event names. The Device Event Seeder inbound web service uses this processing method to determine which type of device event business object to instantiate when receiving device events from the NES.

## UOM Translation

UOM translation processing methods define how head-end-specific unit of measure (UOM) codes are mapped to standard UOM codes. This processing method is used to determine how to map NES UOM codes to standard UOM codes when receiving usage from the NES.

## Commands

Command processing methods define how command requests are sent to a head-end system. More specifically, they define the type of outbound communication business object to create for each type of command, and the outbound message type to send to the head-end system.

The following types of command processing methods can be configured for the NES service provider, based on the requirements of each implementation using the “How to Create OB COMM/Send OB Message” processing method business object (D1–HowToCreateActivityOBComm).

Command	Processing Role	Default Business Object	Default Outbound Message Type
Device Commission	Device Registration	D4-SetATMConfiguration	Set ATM Configuration
Device Decommission	Device Removal	D4-DecommMeterRequest	Decommission Meter Request
On-Demand Read (Scalar)	On-Demand Read (Scalar)	D4-ReadBillingData	Read Billing Data
On-Demand Read (Interval)	On-Demand Read (Interval)	D4-ReadLoadProfile	Read Load Profile
Device Status Check	Device Status Check	D4-ReadLoadStatus	Read Load Status
Remote Connect	Remote Connect	D4-ConnectLoad	Connect Load
Remote Disconnect	Remote Disconnect	D4-DisconnectLoad	Disconnect Load

## Other Processing Methods

This section outlines details for other processing methods used by the NES adapter.

Processing Role	Default Business Object	Default Outbound Message Type
NES Add Meter Request	D4-AddMeterRequest	Commission
NES Retrieve Meter Identifier	D4-RetrieveMeterIdentifier	Commission Retrieve Meter Identifier
NES Retrieve Meter Information	D4-RetrieveMeterInfo	Retrieve Meter Info

## Configuring Endpoint URIs

Part of configuring your NES adapter is configuring your BPEL composites to work with your head-end system by defining the appropriate Endpoint URIs for each of the commands.

The default approach to defining Endpoints URIs is redeployment or reinstallation of the BPEL composites. For example, by default, changing an adapter from using the test harness to a production environment using the actual head end system requires editing the appropriate installation menu options and redeploying the BPEL composites. The Endpoints URIs defined during installation and deployment for each adapter are listed in the **Smart Grid Gateway Installation and Configuration Worksheets** section of the *Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway Installation Guide*.

You can also use an “Endpoint Override” Domain Value Map (DVM) to override Endpoints URIs defined during deployment and installation. This DVM allows defining specific keys that provide an alternate URL that will override the original installed value. Endpoint Override DVMs can be edited using the Oracle SOA Composer.

The NES endpoint override DVM (D4-EndpointOverrides.dvm) uses a specific set of keys, each used for one or more commands. The table below lists the DVM keys available for the NES adapter and the command used with each:

DVM Key	Commands
DeviceManager	Remote Connect Remote Disconnect Device Commissioning Device Decommissioning On-Demand Read (Scalar) On-Demand Read (Interval)
EventManager	On-Demand Read (Scalar) On-Demand Read (Interval)
GatewayManager	Remote Connect Remote Disconnect Device Commissioning Device Decommissioning On-Demand Read (Scalar) On-Demand Read (Interval)
SettingManager	Remote Connect Remote Disconnect Device Commissioning Device Decommissioning On-Demand Read (Scalar) On-Demand Read (Interval)
UserManager	Remote Connect Remote Disconnect Device Commissioning Device Decommissioning On-Demand Read (Scalar) On-Demand Read (Interval)

DVM Key	Commands
ProcessCallout	User Exit Functions

To define an override Endpoint URI for the NES adapter, use the following procedure:

1. Open the SOA Composer for your BPEL configuration.

The URL for the SOA Composer is `http://server:port/soa/composer`.

2. Select the `D4-EndpointOverrides.dvm` in the left panel.

- In Fusion Middleware v12.2.1, this is located under **Shared** in the **Deployment View**, or under **Domain Value Maps** in the **Types View**.
- In Fusion Middleware v12.2.2, this is located under **Metadata** in the **Deployment View**.

The DVM will open in the right panel. The **Description** field lists the available keys for the DVM (only the first key is shown, but you can scroll through the contents to view the list. The panel also displays a list of previously defined keys.

3. Click the **Create Session** button (above the left panel) to begin an editing session.

4. Click the **Add Domain Values** icon (“+”) to add a new key.

The **Add Domain Values** dialog opens.

5. Enter the appropriate values in the **Add Domain Values** dialog as follows:

- **key**: The DVM key for the Endpoint URI you wish to define (see the table above).
- **EndpointURI**: The override Endpoint URI.

6. Click **OK**.

The new DVM value will appear in the list of keys.

7. Click the **Save** icon to save the DVM values.

8. Click the **Publish** button to activate all the changes in the editing session.

Enter an optional note for the session in the **Publish Session** dialog.

Changes take effect immediately upon publishing the session.

Click **Discard** to discard your changes.

Click **Exit** to exit your current session. Note that your session will still be open if you exit. Use **Discard** to end your session without making changes.



# Chapter 4

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## Configuring Networked Energy Services Extendable Lookups

This section outlines some of the extendable lookups that must be configured for use with the NES adapter. Refer to the Oracle Utilities Application Framework documentation for more information about working with extendable lookups.

### NES Device Event Mapping

The NES Device Event Mapping extendable lookup is used to determine which type of device event business object to instantiate when receiving device events from NES.

Each value defined for the NES Device Event Mapping extendable lookup should include the following:

- **Head-End System Event Name:** The event name used by the NES
- **Description:** A description of the device event
- **Standard Event Name:** The standard event name for device events of this type, from the “Standard Event Name” extendable lookup.

### NES UOM Code to Standard UOM Mapping

Usage received from NES may use utility-specific unit of measures (UOMs). These custom UOMs must be mapped to standard UOM codes. The NES UOM Code Mapping Extendable Lookup is used to determine how to map NES UOM codes to standard UOM codes when receiving usage from the NES.

Each value defined for the NES UOM Code to Standard UOM Mapping extendable lookup should include the following:

- **Head-end UOM:** The unit of measure code used by the NES
- **Unit of Measure:** The unit of measure defined in the system.
- **Description:** A description of the unit of measure code.

### NES Interval Status Code to Condition Mapping

Interval usage received from the NES can include NES interval status codes that indicate the status or condition of the interval value. These interval status codes must be mapped to standard condition codes in the system. The NES Interval

Status Code to Condition Mapping extendable lookup is used to determine how to map NES interval status codes to standard status codes when receiving usage from the NES.

Each value defined for the NES Interval Status Code to Condition Mapping extendable lookup should include the following:

- **Interval Status:** The NES interval status code
- **Condition:** The condition code to which the interval status code is to be mapped, from the Measurement Condition extendable lookup.
- **Description:** A description of the interval status code.
- **Priority:** The priority of the interval status code, represented as a numeric value where larger numbers correlate to higher priorities.

## Other Extendable Lookups

Business Object	Description
D4-EntityTypeLookup	Entity Type
D4-ExtServiceReturnCodeLookup	External Service Return Code
D4-GatewayTypeLookup	Gateway Type
D4-IDTypeLookup	ID Type
D4-InformationReturnTypeInfoLookup	Information Return Type
D4-LoadVoltageStatusTypeLookup	Load Voltage Status Type
D4-TaskPriorityLookup	Task Priority
D4-TimeZoneManagerLookup	Time Zone Manager

# Chapter 5

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## Configuring NES Usage and Event Extract Processing

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Usage and events received from the NES server must be requested from Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway. Extract requests for usage and events are triggered by a batch process, and sent to the NES via middleware. The NES compiles a batch of usage or events and sends it to BPEL services to create a file to be processed by Oracle Service Bus (OSB) services, it is then loaded as SGG events and/or usage.

This section describes the processing performed by the extract request process, and the configuration steps involved.

### Extract Request Processing

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This section provides a detailed description of the extract request process.

- The “Usage / Event Extract Scheduler Monitor” batch process (D1-EXTSC) checks for “NES Usage Extract Scheduler” or “NES Event Extract Scheduler” activities that are in the “Active” state, and transitions these to the “Send Request” state. It also updates the “Latest Request Start Date/Time” and “Latest Request End Date/Time” fields on the activity based on the date and time of the request.
- When the activity enters the “Send Request” state, an Enter algorithm (either “Usage Extract Scheduler Send Request” (D4-USGSNDREQ) or “Event Extract Scheduler Send Request” (D4-EVTSNDREQ)) sends a request via an message sender to the middleware (via the GrabBatchUsage or GrabBatchEvent BPEL services), which in turn send the request to the NES server.
- After the request is sent, the “NES Usage Extract Scheduler” or “NES Event Extract Scheduler” activity to set back to the “Active” state.
- The NES server calls the BPEL services “GrabBatchEvents” and “GrabBatchUsage.” BPEL then routes the incoming events or usage to a file system, which is used by OSB components to process the usage or events.

# Extract Request Configuration Steps

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This section outlines the objects that must be configured to support batch extracts of usage and events from an NES head-end system. To configure the NES Adapter to support sending extract requests for usage and events, you must do the following:

- Create message senders (one for usage, one for events) to send extract requests.
- Create Outbound Message Types (one for usage, one for events) for extract requests.
- Associate the message senders and Outbound Message Types to the External System used with the head-end system service provider
- Create “NES Usage Extract Scheduler Type” and “NES Event Extract Scheduler Type” activity types.
- Create “NES Usage Extract Scheduler” and “NES Event Extract Scheduler” activities.

The following sections provide details for configuring these object. Refer to the Oracle Utilities Application Framework documentation for more information about creating message senders, Outbound Message Types, and External Systems.

**Note:** Configuration of the OSB and BPEL services used by this process is done when installing and configuring the OSB and BPEL components of the NES Adapter.

## Message Sender - NES Handle Batch Event

Create a message sender for event extracts as follows:

### Main Tab:

- **Message Sender:** Enter a code for the batch event message sender (D4-HNLBATEVT)
- **Description:** NES Handle Batch Event
- **Invocation Type:** Real-time
- **Message Class:** RTHTTPSNDNR (Sender routes messages via HTTP real-time)
- **Active:** True (checked)
- **MSG Encoding:** UTF-8 message encoding

### Context Tab:

- **HTTP Header:** SOAPAction:http://xmlns.oracle.com/ouaf/NES/GrabBatchEvents
- **HTTP Login User:** <USER\_ID>
- **HTTP Login Password:** <PASSWORD>
- **HTTP Method:** POST
- **HTTP URL 1:** http://<EM\_SERVER>:<EM\_SERVER\_PORT>/soa-infra/services/NES/HandleBatchEvent/ BatchEventHandler

where:

- <USER\_ID>: the user ID used to log into WebLogic Enterprise Manager
- <PASSWORD>: the password used to log into WebLogic Enterprise Manager
- <EM\_SERVER>: the machine name or IP address of server where the WebLogic Enterprise Manager is installed
- <EM\_SERVER\_PORT>: the port where the WebLogic Enterprise Manager is installed

## Message Sender - NES Handle Batch Usage

Create a message sender for usage extracts as follows:

### Main Tab:

- **Message Sender:** Enter a code for the batch usage message sender (D4-HNLBATUSG)
- **Description:** NES Handle Batch Usage
- **Invocation Type:** Real-time
- **Message Class:** RTHTTPSNDR (Sender routes messages via HTTP real-time)
- **Active:** True (checked)
- **MSG Encoding:** UTF-8 message encoding

### Context Tab:

- **HTTP Header:** SOAPAction:http://xmlns.oracle.com/ouaf/NES/GrabBatchUsage
- **HTTP Login User:** <USER\_ID>
- **HTTP Login Password:** <PASSWORD>
- **HTTP Method:** POST
- **HTTP URL 1:** http://<EM\_SERVER>:<EM\_SERVER\_PORT>/soa-infra/services/NES/HandleBatchUsage/BatchUsageHandler

where:

- <USER\_ID>: the user ID used to log into WebLogic Enterprise Manager
- <PASSWORD>: the password used to log into WebLogic Enterprise Manager
- <EM\_SERVER>: the machine name or IP address of server where the WebLogic Enterprise Manager is installed
- <EM\_SERVER\_PORT>: the port where the WebLogic Enterprise Manager is installed

## Outbound Message Type - NES Handle Batch Event

Create an Outbound Message Type for event extract requests as follows:

- **Outbound Message Type:** Enter a code for the batch event Outbound Message Type (D4-HNLBATEVT)
- **Description:** NES Handle Batch Event
- **Business Object:** D1-OutboundMessage
- **Priority:** - Priority 20 (or lower)

## Outbound Message Type - NES Handle Batch Usage

Create an Outbound Message Type for usage extract requests as follows:

- **Outbound Message Type:** Select a code for batch usage Outbound Message Type (D4-HNLBATUSG)
- **Description:** NES Handle Batch Usage
- **Business Object:** D1-OutboundMessage
- **Priority:** Priority 20 (or lower)

## External Systems

Add the event and usage extract Outbound Message Types and message senders to the external system used for the NES head-end system as follows:

- **External System:** NES
- **Description:** NES
- **Outbound Message Types:**

Outbound Message Type	Message Sender
D4-HNLBATEVT	D4-HNLBATEVT
D4-HNLBATUSG	D4-HNLBATUSG

Note: The following apply to the above outbound message types:

- **Processing Method:** Real-time
- **Message XSL:** D4-Request xsl
- **Response XSL:** D4-Response.xsl

### Activity Type - NES Event Extract Scheduler

Create an Activity Type for event extract requests as follows:

- **Activity Type:** Enter a code for the activity type (NES-EVENT-EXTRACT)
- **Description:** Enter a description for the activity type (NES Event Extract Scheduler Type)
- **Related Transaction BO:** NES Event Extract Scheduler
- **Activity Type Status:** Active
- **Outbound Message Type:** NES Handle Batch Event
- **External System:** The external system used for the NES head-end system
- **Exception Handling:**
  - **To Do Type:** Activity To Do Type
  - **To Do Role:** System Default Role
  - **Retry Frequency:** Select retry frequency in case if Activity reaches an error state (00:03:00)
  - **Maximum Retries:** Select max number of times the activity will be retried - since it reached the error state (1)
  - **Discard Reason:** Select from the dropdown if available.

### Activity Type - NES Usage Extract Scheduler

Create an Activity Type for usage extract requests as follows:

- **Activity Type:** Enter a code for the activity type (NES-USAGE-EXTRACT)
- **Description:** Enter a description for the activity type (NES Usage Extract Scheduler Type)
- **Related Transaction BO:** NES Usage Extract Scheduler
- **Activity Type Status:** Active
- **Outbound Message Type:** NES Handle Batch Usage
- **External System:** The external system used for the NES head-end system
- **Exception Handling:**
  - **To Do Type:** Activity To Do Type
  - **To Do Role:** System Default Role
  - **Retry Frequency:** Select retry frequency in case if Activity reaches an error state (00:03:00)

- **Maximum Retries:** Select max number of times the activity will be retried - since it reached the error state (1)
- **Discard Reason:** Select from the dropdown if available.

### Activity - NES Event Extract Scheduler

Initiate an Activity for event extract requests as follows:

1. Select **Main->Communication->Activity+**
2. Select "NES Event Extract Scheduler Type" from the **Activity Type** drop-down list.
3. Enter the number of hours for each extract request in the **Number of Hours of Data Request** field. The default is 24.
4. *Optional:* Enter start and end dates and times for the first extract request in the **Current Request Start Date/Time** and **Current Request End Date/Time** fields.

Note that these are optional fields. If not populated, the values are populated as follows:

- **Current Request Start Date/Time:** taken from the last request stop date/time (which is populated by the "Event Extract Scheduler Send Request" algorithm (D4-EVTSNDREQ))
- **Current Request End Date/Time:** the Current Request Start Date/Time plus the number of hours in the **Number of Hours of Data Request** field.

### Activity - NES Usage Extract Scheduler

Initiate an Activity for usage extract requests as follows:

1. Select **Main->Communication->Activity+**
2. Select "NES Usage Extract Scheduler Type" from the **Activity Type** drop-down list.
3. Enter the number of hours for each extract request in the **Number of Hours of Data Request** field. The default is 24.
4. *Optional:* Enter start and end dates and times for the first extract request in the **Current Request Start Date/Time** and **Current Request End Date/Time** fields.

Note that these are optional fields. If not populated, the values are populated as follows:

- **Current Request Start Date/Time:** taken from the last request stop date/time (which is populated by the "Usage Extract Scheduler Send Request" algorithm (D4-USGSNDREQ))
- **Current Request End Date/Time:** the Current Request Start Date/Time plus the number of hours in the **Number of Hours of Data Request** field.

## Executing Extract Requests

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To schedule and execute usage and device event extract requests, set up the "Usage / Event Extract Scheduler Monitor" batch process (D1-EXTSC) to run at a frequency appropriate to when you wish to retrieve usage and device events from the NES. For example, to retrieve usage and device events on a daily basis, schedule the "Usage / Event Extract Scheduler Monitor" batch process (D1-EXTSC) to run once every 24 hours.

# Chapter 6

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## Extending the Networked Energy Services Adapter

The Oracle Utilities Smart Grid Gateway Adapter for NES supports a number of commands, including:

- Commission Device
- Decommission Device
- Device Status Check
- On-Demand Read
- Remote Connect
- Remote Disconnect

The Adapter for NES can be extended to support additional commands provided by the NES.