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Preface

This guide contains release notes for the System Management Services (SMS) 1.6 software.

Before You Read This Book

This guide is intended for the Sun Fire™ system administrator, who has a working knowledge of UNIX® systems, particularly those based on the Solaris™ Operating System. If you do not have such knowledge, read the Solaris User and System Administrator documentation provided with your system, and consider UNIX system administration training.

All members of the next-generation Sun Fire server family can be configured as loosely-coupled clusters. However, it is currently outside of the scope of this document to address system management for Sun Fire cluster configurations.

Using UNIX Commands

This document might not contain information about basic UNIX commands and procedures such as shutting down the system, booting the system, and configuring devices. Refer to the following for this information:

- Software documentation that you received with your system
- Solaris™ Operating System documentation, which is at:

<http://docs.sun.com>

Shell Prompts

Shell	Prompt
C shell	<i>sc_name:sms-user:></i> or <i>domain_id:sms-user:></i>
C shell superuser	<i>sc_name:#</i> or <i>domain_id:#</i>
Bourne shell and Korn shell	>
Bourne shell and Korn shell superuser	#

Typographic Conventions

Typeface*	Meaning	Examples
AaBbCc123	The names of commands, files, and directories; on-screen computer output	Edit your <code>.login</code> file. Use <code>ls -a</code> to list all files. % You have mail.
AaBbCc123	What you type, when contrasted with on-screen computer output	% su Password:
<i>AaBbCc123</i>	Book titles, new words or terms, words to be emphasized. Replace command-line variables with real names or values.	Read Chapter 6 in the <i>User's Guide</i> . These are called <i>class</i> options. You <i>must</i> be superuser to do this. To delete a file, type <code>rm filename</code> .

* The settings on your browser might differ from these settings.

Related Documentation

The documents listed as online are available at:

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

Application	Title	Part Number	Format	Location
Software Overview	<i>Sun Fire High-End Systems Software Overview Guide</i>	819-4658	PDF HTML	Online
Software Installation	<i>System Management Services (SMS) 1.6 Software Installation Guide</i>	819-4659	PDF HTML	Online
Administrator Guide	<i>System Management Services (SMS) 1.6 Administrator Guide</i>	819-4660	PDF HTML	Online
Reference (man pages)	<i>System Management Services (SMS) 1.6 Reference Manual</i>	819-4662	PDF	Online
Options	<i>Sun Fire High-End and Midrange Systems Dynamic Reconfiguration User Guide</i>	819-1501	PDF HTML	Online
	<i>OpenBoot™ 4.x Command Reference Manual</i>	816-1177	PDF HTML	Online
	<i>Sun Fire 15K/12K System Site Planning Guide</i>	806-3510	PDF HTML	Online
	<i>Sun Fire E25K/E20K System Site Planning Guide</i>	817-4137	PDF HTML	Online
	<i>Securing the Sun Fire 12K and 15K Domains</i>	817-1357	PDF HTML	Online
	<i>Securing the Sun Fire 12K and 15K System Controllers</i>	817-1358	PDF HTML	Online

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System Management Services (SMS) 1.6 Release Notes

This chapter contains the release notes for System Management Services (SMS) 1.6 on Sun Fire™ high-end systems and covers the following topics:

- [“What’s New in SMS 1.6” on page 1](#)
- [“Software Requirements” on page 2](#)
- [“General Notes and Issues” on page 5](#)
- [“SMS Documentation Part Numbers” on page 6](#)

What’s New in SMS 1.6

SMS 1.6 includes the following new features:

- Support for Solaris™ 10 OS on the SCs
- Solaris Security Toolkit (SST) 4.2 software support
- Support for UltraSPARC™ IV+ 1.8-GHz processor
- Support for 4.5 Gbyte swap space
- Support for the Availability 2.0 Feature Set 2 (AVL 2.0 FS-2) functionality

AVL 2.0 FS-2 Features and Requirements

The AVL 2.0 FS-2 functionality in the SMS software encompasses the features described in the following Requests for Enhancement (RFEs):

- 6277467
- 6281071
- 6281100

AVL 2.0 FS-2 provides the following enhancements to the SMS software:

- The `dsmd` daemon can process requests from a domain to provide information to the Solaris Fault Management Architecture (FMA). This information includes part numbers and serial numbers for the DIMMs on a system board and the chassis serial number (CSN) of the platform.
- The `efhd` daemon can diagnose faults on the UltraSPARC IV+ processors. Also, `efhd` can provide information on parity events in the datapath to domains running FMA, and whether or not `efhd` has diagnosed an event on a datapath.

Note – The AVL 2.0 FS-2 functionality is not supported in the Solaris 10 1/06 OS release. You need to download and install a subsequent release of the Solaris 10 OS in order to make use of AVL 2.0 FS-2 features.

SMS 1.6 Software Patches

The following patches are available for SMS 1.6:

- 123161-02 (fixes CRs 6413613, 6418588)
- 123172-02 (fixes CR 6401382)
- 123300-01 (fixes CR 6406078)

These patches are available at <http://sunsolve.sun.com>.

Software Requirements

This section contains the following topics:

- [“Requirements for the Domains” on page 2](#)
- [“Requirements for the SCs” on page 4](#)

For more information about the correct package to use for your version of the Solaris OS, refer to the *System Management Services (SMS) 1.6 Installation Guide*.

Requirements for the Domains

The software requirements shown in this section are the *minimum* software requirements for SMS 1.6. They vary by operating system.

Note – All software versions and patch levels shown in this section reflect the first versions that SMS 1.6 supports.

Solaris 8 OS Requirements

Note – SMS 1.6 does not support the Solaris 8 OS on the SCs. The Solaris 8 OS is supported on the domains only.

As a minimum, the Solaris 8 OS on the domains requires the Solaris 8 2/02 OS release.

Note – The Solaris 8 OS is not supported on domains running on UltraSPARC IV+ processors.

Solaris 9 OS Requirements

As a minimum, the Solaris 9 OS version on the domains requires:

- Solaris 9 4/04 OS release
- Patches (first supported versions):
 - 113027-05
 - 112233-09

Note – On systems with UltraSPARC IV+ 1.8 GHz processors, the first supported version of the Solaris 9 OS is Solaris 9 9/05.

Solaris 10 OS Requirements

As a minimum, the Solaris 10 OS version on the domains requires:

- Solaris 10 3/05 (minimum for UltraSPARC III+, UltraSPARC III++, and UltraSPARC IV) or Solaris 10 3/05 HW1 (minimum for UltraSPARC IV+). Solaris 10 1/06 is supported
- Patches (first supported versions):
 - 121946-01
 - 121286-02

Requirements for the SCs

SMS 1.6 has different binary packages for the Solaris 9 OS and the Solaris 10 OS on the SCs. You must install the correct SMS package for your OS version. For more information about the correct package to use for your version of the Solaris OS, refer to the *System Management Services (SMS) 1.6 Installation Guide*.

The software requirements shown in this section are the *minimum* software requirements for SMS 1.6. They vary by operating system.

Note – All software versions and patch levels shown in this section reflect the first versions that SMS 1.6 supports.

Solaris 9 OS Requirements

As a minimum, the Solaris 9 OS version of SMS 1.6 requires:

- Solaris 9 4/04 OS release
- Same version of SMS software on both system controllers (SCs)
- Installation of the Entire Distribution software group of the Solaris OS, including update version and installed patches, on both SCs. All patches are available at:
<http://sunsolve.sun.com>
- Patches (first supported versions):
 - 113027-03
 - 111712-12

Solaris 10 OS Requirements

As a minimum, the Solaris 10 OS version of SMS 1.6 requires:

- Solaris 10 1/06 OS release
- Same version of SMS software on both system controllers (SCs)
- Installation of the Entire Distribution software group of the Solaris OS, including update version and installed patches, on both SCs. All patches are available at: <http://sunsolve.sun.com>
- Patches (first supported versions):
 - 121946-01
 - 121286-02

General Notes and Issues

This section contains general notes and issues that involve SMS on Sun Fire high-end systems.

`smsconnectsc` Command

`smsconnectsc` is intended to be used in the event a remote SC hangs and cannot be accessed normally through `login`. Using `smsconnectsc` to create a remote console session from the local SC can result in the local SC losing monitoring capability and functionality. Do *not* use `smsconnectsc` except for the express purpose of system recovery.

Valid Paths for Version Switching

You can use the `smsversion` script to switch to any version of SMS that is still installed on your system, with these exceptions:

- Upgrade from SMS 1.4 to SMS 1.4.1 is permanent. Once you upgrade to SMS 1.4.1, you cannot return to SMS 1.4.
- If you upgrade from SMS 1.4 to SMS 1.4.1, SMS 1.5, and then to SMS 1.6, you cannot switch back to SMS 1.4 or 1.4.1, only to SMS 1.5.
- If you upgrade from SMS 1.5 to SMS 1.6, you can switch back to SMS 1.5.
- If you upgrade both SMS and the operating system, you cannot switch to the previous version of SMS unless you first reinstall the previous version of the operating system.
- If you switch from SMS 1.6 to SMS 1.5, you must manually undo the hardening on the SCs using the Solaris Security Toolkit, and then rehardening and reboot.

This switching of SMS versions only applies if you have the same Solaris OS version running. The version switching does not apply if you have upgraded the Solaris OS version. Refer to previous versions of SMS Installation Guides for installation instructions prior to SMS 1.6.

For more information about version switching and its relationship to the Solaris OS, refer to the *System Management Services (SMS) 1.6 Installation Guide*.

Using ssh With SMS

Before installing the SMS 1.6 packages, make sure that you have serial or console access to the SC or have `ssh` available on the SC. After you install SMS 1.6 and reboot the SC, the hardening performed by the `smsinstall` script disables remote access. This hardening takes place due to the `secure by default` feature in SMS 1.6. If you do not have `ssh` available on your system, you will not have access to the SC except by using the console cable.

Note – If you are using `ssh` on the SC, you must change the `ssh` escape character to avoid conflict with the SMS console. Refer to the *System Management Services (SMS) 1.6 Installation Guide* for more information.

SMS Documentation Part Numbers

Software documentation for this release is provided at:

http://www.sun.com/products-n-solutions/hardware/docs/Servers/High-End_Servers/Sun_Fire_15K/SW_FW_Documentation/SMS/index.html

Files are named by part numbers. The part numbers correspond to these document titles:

- 819-4663-10.pdf — *System Management Services (SMS) 1.6 Release Notes*
- 819-4659-10.pdf — *System Management Services (SMS) 1.6 Installation Guide*
- 819-4660-10.pdf — *System Management Services (SMS) 1.6 Administrator Guide*
- 819-4662-10.pdf — *System Management Services (SMS) 1.6 Reference Manual*
- 819-4658-10.pdf — *Sun Fire High-End Systems Software Overview Guide*
- 819-1504-10.pdf — *Solaris Security Toolkit 4.2 Release Notes*
- 819-1501-10.pdf — *Sun Fire High-End and Midrange Systems Dynamic Reconfiguration User Guide*

Note – There is no longer a separate Dynamic Configuration User Guide for SMS software. The DR information for SMS now resides in the *Sun Fire High-End and Midrange Systems Dynamic Reconfiguration User Guide*.

Known Issues in SMS 1.6 Software

This chapter provides information about known SMS 1.6 CRs, as well as CRs for related products that affect SMS. The chapter includes the following sections:

- [“SMS 1.6 Software CRs” on page 7](#)
- [“Issues in Related Products” on page 7](#)

SMS 1.6 Software CRs

There are no outstanding CRs associated with the SMS 1.6 software. For more information on the patches available for SMS 1.6, see [“SMS 1.6 Software Patches” on page 2](#).

Issues in Related Products

This section discusses CRs and RFEs for other products that affect SMS 1.6.

Solaris OS Related Issues

Error Processing FRU Tree: IO Error (CR ID 6325788)

This CR affects systems running SMS 1.6 with the Solaris 10 1/06 OS on the SCs. It does not appear on systems running the Solaris 9 OS.

When you use the `prtfpu` command to access the field replaceable units (FRUs) on your system, `prtfpu` might return the error message `Error processing FRU tree: IO error`. When this condition occurs, dynamic FRUID, COD and Availability might not work properly.

Workaround: Install Solaris 10 1/06 OS patches 121286-02 and 121946-01. All patches can be found at <http://sunsolve.sun.com>.

panic:recursive mutex_enter, Then panic:panic sync timeout After cfgadm unconfigure N0.SB0::mem (CR ID 6379866)

In some systems with UltraSPARC IV+ cpu/memory boards, using the following command can lead to system panics.

```
# cfgadm -c unconfigure N0.SB0::memory
```

Workaround: A patch will be released for this CR. All patches are available at <http://sunsolve.sun.com>.

prtdiag Still Shows the System Board After the Board Was DR'ed Out of the Domain (CR ID 6298989)

After a board with an UltraSPARC IV+ processor has been unconfigured out of the domain using DR, `prtdiag` still shows the board as being present in the domain. Issuing the `psrinfo` command correctly shows that the board is no longer present in that domain.

Workaround: This has been fixed in the Solaris 10 1/06 release. If you are running the Solaris 10 3/05 release, Solaris 9, or Solaris 8 on the domain, you must install a patch for your version of the Solaris OS.

- Solaris 10 3/05: Install patch 118822-23 (minimum release)
- Solaris 9: Install patch 117124-11
- Solaris 8: Install patch 111335-32

These patches are available at <http://sunsolve.sun.com>.

Solaris Security Toolkit 4.2 Software Related Issues

Sample `ipf.conf`* Files Block All UDP Traffic (CR 6307744)

SST 4.2 contains three `ipf.conf` files:

- `/opt/SUNWjass/Files/etc/opt/ipf/ipf.conf`
- `/opt/SUNWjass/Files/etc/opt/ipf/ipf.conf-15k_sc`
- `/opt/SUNWjass/Files/etc/opt/ipf/ipf.conf-server`

These sample files contain errors that block all UDP traffic when used with the rules in other (preceding) filter files.

Workaround: A patch is available for this CR at <http://sunsolve.sun.com>. Search for the patch using the CR number, 6307744.

`enable-ipfilter` Installs Config File in the Wrong Path (CR 6364993)

The `enable-ipfilter.fin` script installs the `ipf.conf` file in the wrong location. This can result in the rules in `ipf.conf` not being used with SST.

Workaround: A patch is available for this CR at <http://sunsolve.sun.com>. Search for the patch using the CR number, 6364993.

`ipfilter` Fails to Start Due to `ipf.conf` syntax error at "" (CR 6394832)

When `server.secure-driver` is executed, `ipfilter` fails to load the `ipf.conf` file. This causes the following error to be displayed:

```
[May 7 01:20:06 Executing start method ("/lib/svc/method/ipfilter
start")]
syntax error error at "", line 21
/lib/svc/method/ipfilter: load of /etc/ipf/conf into alternate set
failed
Not switching config due to load error.
```

Workaround: A patch is available for this CR at <http://sunsolve.sun.com>. Search for the patch using the CR number, 6394832.

For more information about SST 4.2, refer to the Solaris Security Toolkit 4.2 documentation set, available at <http://www.sun.com/documentation>.

Sun Fire Hardware-Related Issues

Starcat Othello+ cp2140 SMC Corruption During Combined SPARC/SMC Update With 1.1.16 (CR 6422438)

When updating the firmware on the SPARCengine CP2000 Model 140 (cp2140) board in a Sun Fire system to version 1.1.16, the `flashupdate` utility might exit prematurely and cause the system to hang during the update process.

Workaround: This issue is fixed in firmware version 1.1.19.