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Release Notes

This document contains release notes for the Sun™ Management Center 3.6 Version 5 add-on software for Sun Fire™, Sun Blade™, Sun Ultra™, and Netra™ systems (or ELP Config-Reader Monitoring). The document includes the following sections:

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What’s New in This Release

This section describes changes in Sun Management Center add-on software for Sun Fire, Sun Blade, Sun Ultra, and Netra systems between the release of Sun Management Center 3.6 software and this release of Sun Management Center 3.6 Version 5 add-on software.
Supported Systems and Environments

Sun Management Center 3.6 Version 5 add-on software adds support for the following system:

- Sun Fire V125 server

**TABLE 1** lists the software versions required for Sun Management Center 3.6 Version 5 add-on software.

**TABLE 1**  Minimum Required Software Versions

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Host</th>
<th>Required Software</th>
<th>Version</th>
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<tr>
<td>Server machine</td>
<td>Solaris Operating System¹</td>
<td>8, 9, 10²</td>
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<td>Sun Management Center server base software</td>
<td>3.6</td>
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<td>Sun Management Center ELP Config-Reader Monitoring add-on software</td>
<td>3.6 Version 5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Monitored platform</td>
<td>Solaris Operating System¹</td>
<td>Depends on platform²</td>
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<td>Sun Management Center base software</td>
<td>3.6</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Sun Management Center ELP Config-Reader Monitoring add-on software</td>
<td>3.6 Version 5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Workstations or common network location (for console layer)</td>
<td>Solaris Operating System¹</td>
<td>8, 9, 10</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Sun Management Center console base software</td>
<td>3.6</td>
</tr>
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</table>

¹ Solaris Operating System distribution must be at least “End User Systems Support.”
² The Solaris operating environment is dependent on the supported platform. Refer to the platform documentation for details of the Solaris version supported by your platform.

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

Sun Management Center 3.6 Version 5 add-on software also supports the following platforms:

- Netra 210 server
- Netra 240 server
- Netra 440 server
- Netra T2000 server
- Sun Blade 1500 workstation

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Recommended Patches

Solaris software patches and Sun Management Center patches might be available for the core Sun Management Center 3.6 application and for this add-on software. You must install all the patches required for your operating system before installing Sun Management Center 3.6 software and this add-on.

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

http://sunsolve.sun.com

For more information about the patches required for the latest update to Sun Management Center 3.6 software, see the corresponding Sun Management Center Software Release Notes.

Documentation

This document contains additional information to supplement the Sun Management Center 3.6 Supplement for Sun Fire, Sun Blade and Netra Systems (819-1153). Also refer to the preface of that document for a full list of related documentation.

You can find Sun documentation at:

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

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1. Support is included for both single- and dual-drive versions of the Sun Fire T1000 server.
Obtaining the Add-On Software

The Sun Management Center 3.6 Version 5 add-on software packages are supplied in a zip file on the software download site at:

http://wwws.sun.com/software/download/

If you do not see the listing for Sun Management Center 3.6 Version 5 under New Downloads, use the A-Z Index of All Products to find the software.

You can also get the add-on software from http://www.sun.com/downloads/ under the “View by Category” tab under “Systems Management” under the section “Systems Administration”.

It is also available from http://www.sun.com/software/ under the “Sun N1 Software” selection by clicking on the “Sun Management Center” link and selecting “Get Sun Management Center 3.6.1”.

Installation

Refer to the Sun Management Center Installation and Configuration Guide for information about installing and setting up Sun Management Center 3.6 software. The Sun Management Center 3.6 Supplement for Sun Fire, Sun Blade, and Netra Systems describes general information about installing the version of this ELP Config-Reader Monitoring add-on software included with the core Sun Management Center 3.6 software.

This 3.6 Version 5 add-on software is installed using a separate zip file, requiring a change to the installation procedure. FIGURE 1 shows a high-level view of the installation process.

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

Install the Sun Management Center 3.6 Version 5 ELP Config-Reader Monitoring add-on software on either core Sun Management Center 3.6 or Sun Management Center 3.6.1.

2. Sun Management Center products may be listed under S for Sun Management.
Uninstall any previous version of the ELP Config-Reader Monitoring add-on software before you install the Sun Management Center 3.6 Version 5 ELP Config-Reader Monitoring add-on software.

**FIGURE 1** Installation Process Flow

### Updating From Sun Management Center 3.6 Software

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

- “To Uninstall the 3.6 ELP Config-Reader Monitoring Add-On Software” on page 6 — If the version of this ELP Config-Reader Monitoring add-on software included with the core Sun Management Center 3.6 software is installed on any systems in your configuration, you must follow this procedure. Otherwise, you may skip this step.
To Install the 3.6 Version 5 ELP Config-Reader Monitoring Add-On Software

1. Download the software.
   Refer to “Obtaining the Add-On Software” on page 4 of this document for information about obtaining the software.

2. Unzip the zip file to a directory located at a path named downloadpath.

3. Log in as superuser on the host machine.

4. Change the directory to the path where the core Sun Management Center 3.6 software is installed.
   The directory will look similar to this:
   
   installed_directory/SUNWsymon/sbin

5. Run the es-guiinst or es-inst installation script.
   You will be prompted to enter a pointer to the path named
   
   downloadpath/disk1/image/SunOS/sparc/
   
   using downloadpath as described in Step 2. You will then see a list of add-on products that you can install.

6. Choose the ELP Config-Reader Monitoring add-on product.

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

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

To Uninstall the 3.6 ELP Config-Reader Monitoring Add-On Software

1. Refer to the Sun Management Center Installation and Configuration Guide.
   The appendixes of the installation and configuration guide provide instructions for uninstalling add-on products using the es-guiuninst wizard or the es-uninst command-line script. Uninstall only the ELP Config-Reader Monitoring add-on software.
Installing Sun Management Center 3.6 Software

If you have not yet installed any Sun Management Center 3.6 software, you must install it before installing this Version 5 add-on software.

**Note** – The installation process for Sun Management Center 3.6 software includes uninstallation of previous releases of Sun Management Center software. Refer to the Sun Management Center Installation and Configuration Guide for detailed information about upgrading from earlier releases.

▼ To Install Sun Management Center 3.6 Software

1. Refer to the Sun Management Center 3.6 Supplement for Sun Fire, Sun Blade, and Netra Systems for information about preparing for installation.

2. Refer to the Sun Management Center Installation and Configuration Guide for instructions for installing the core software.
   
   If you are updating a previous release of Sun Management Center software, read the information about updating the software from your currently installed release.

   **Note** – Do not install ELP Config-Reader Monitoring as part of this step.

   In the course of performing this installation you will come to a dialog that allows you to select from a list of add-on products (Figure 1-3, “Add-on Products,” in the Sun Management Center 3.6 Installation and Configuration Guide). Do not install the add-on product ELP Config-Reader Monitoring.

3. Perform the steps outlined in the procedure “To Install the 3.6 Version 5 ELP Config-Reader Monitoring Add-On Software” on page 6.
Known Bugs

This section describes software bugs known at the time of this release that you might notice or that can affect the operation of Sun Management Center 3.6 Version 5 add-on software.

Running SunMC and SNMP (MASF) Together

You cannot run SunMC and SNMP (MASF) at the same time on sun4v systems because of a resource conflict. Running either one alone is not affected by this issue.

Workaround: None.

Hard Disk Details Missing in Locations Table For Sun Fire T1000

On dual-disk Sun Fire T1000 systems, the Locations Table Description entry for HDD1 appears as “--”, rather than the correct “Hard Disk Drive (upper)”.

Workaround: None.

es-validate Command Sometimes Reports Erroneous Version on Agents

The es-validate command reports inconsistent version numbers between English and other language installations. Localization packages for the ELP Config-Reader addon were not updated in this release because no change is needed for those packages since Sun Management Center 3.5.

Workaround: None.