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#### 1. Introduction

#### 1.1 Purpose and Scope

This document describes the procedure for the upgrade of the Wireline PCRF from 10.4.0\_23.1.0 to 10.4.1.\_29.1.0 while the solution is in-service. The Wireline PCRF solution includes the components: CMP and MPE.

#### 1.2 References

- [1] TEKELEC Acronym Guide, MS005077, Current Revision
- [2] Policy 8/9 Incremental Upgrade Procedure, MO007688, latest version
- [3] Platform Configuration User's Guide ,910-6732-001, Current Revision
- [4] CMP Wireline User Guide, 910-6895-001, Current Revision
- [5] Policy 10.4 Incremental Upgrade Procedure, MO008288, latest version

#### 1.3 Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
CMP	Configuration Management Platform
iLO	Integrated Lights Out manager
MPE	Multimedia Policy Engine
PCRF	Policy and Charging Rules Function
TPD	Tekelec Platform Distribution
UM	GUI of Upgrade Manager in CMP

Table 1. Acronyms

#### 2. Upgrade/Backout Sequence

The Wireline PCRF solution components are configured in a clustered fashion, which means each component is installed on two blades (Active and standby) to provide high availability. When upgrading or backing out a cluster, the standby server will be performed first, and then the active server.

The correct sequence for incremental upgrade for the Wireline PCRF solution is as follows:

- 1) CMP cluster
- 2) MPE cluster

And for the backout sequence is opposite:

- 1) MPE cluster
- 3) CMP cluster

#### 3. Pre-requisites Access/Materials

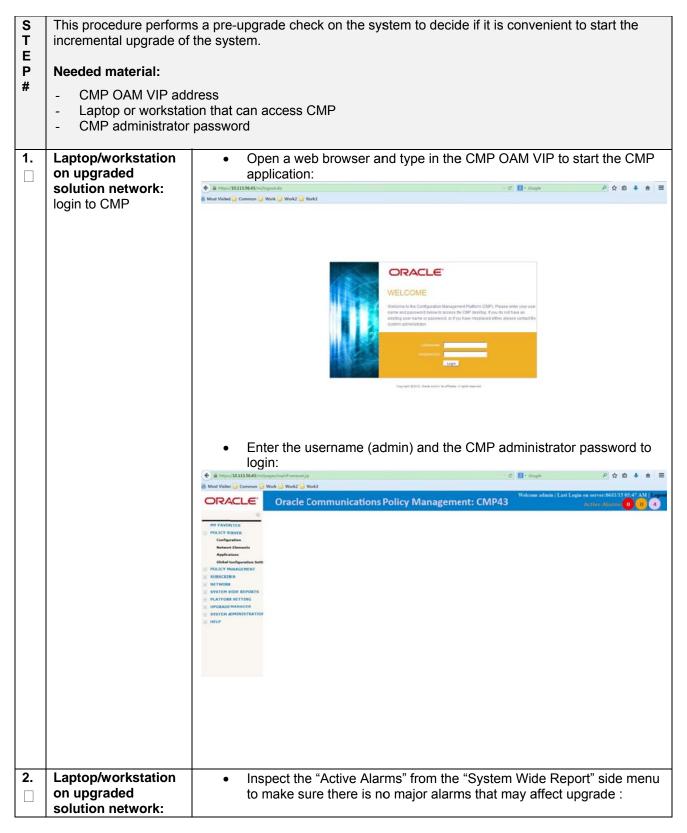
- 1) The target release "build 10.4.1\_29.1.0" software will be available as an ISO image file.
- 2) The capability to secure copy (scp/sftp) ISO image from the laptop/workstation to the target servers.
- 3) User logins, passwords, IP addresses and other administration information for the servers to be upgraded.
- 4) The capability to login to the target server as "root".

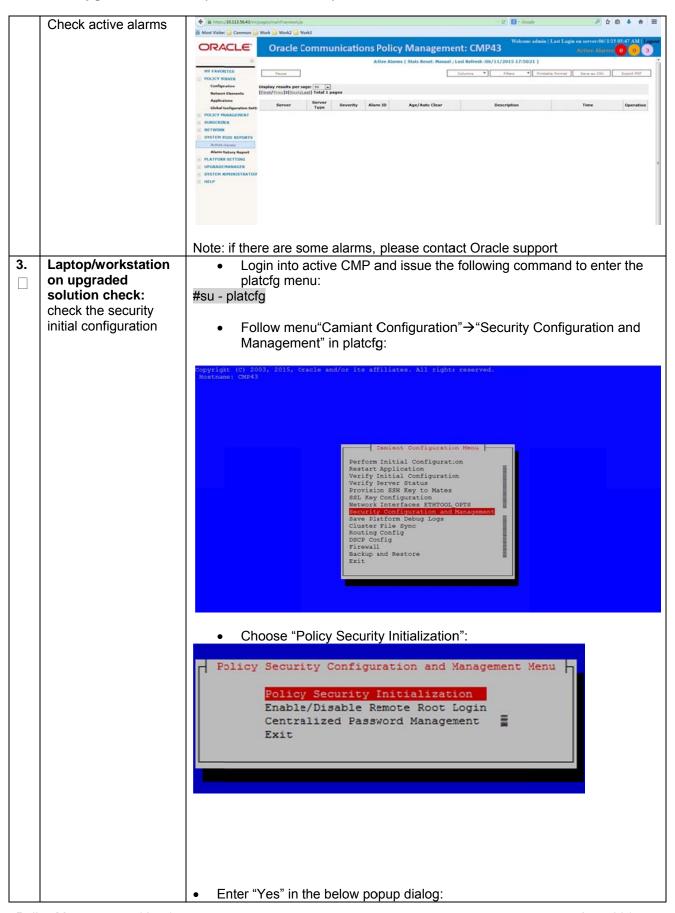
NOTE: All commands in CLI must be executed by root user. Login to the server can be accomplished through SSH, local console, or iLO. For SSH login, if the remote- root- login is disabled, login in with user "camiant", and then "su - root" to switch to root user. Reference section 5 for more information about the user administration and login policy.

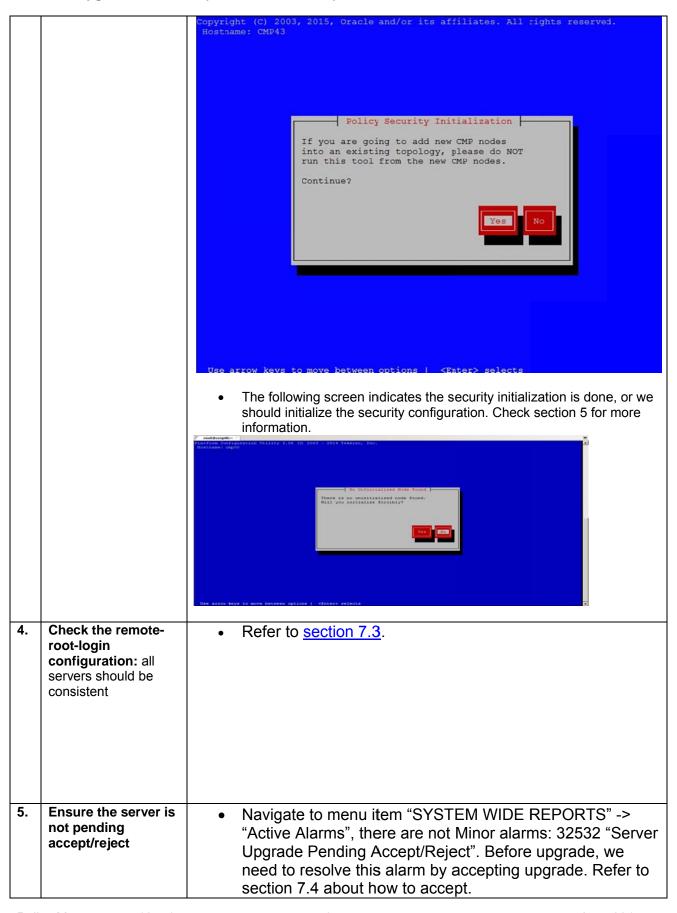
5) Already upgraded firmware to SPP 2.2.5.

#### 4. Pre-upgrade system health check

This procedure is to determine the health and status of the servers to be upgraded. This must be executed at least once within the time frame of 24 or 36 hours prior to the start of the maintenance window. And it should be followed for each component, both active and standby nodes of both the CMP and MPE clusters.





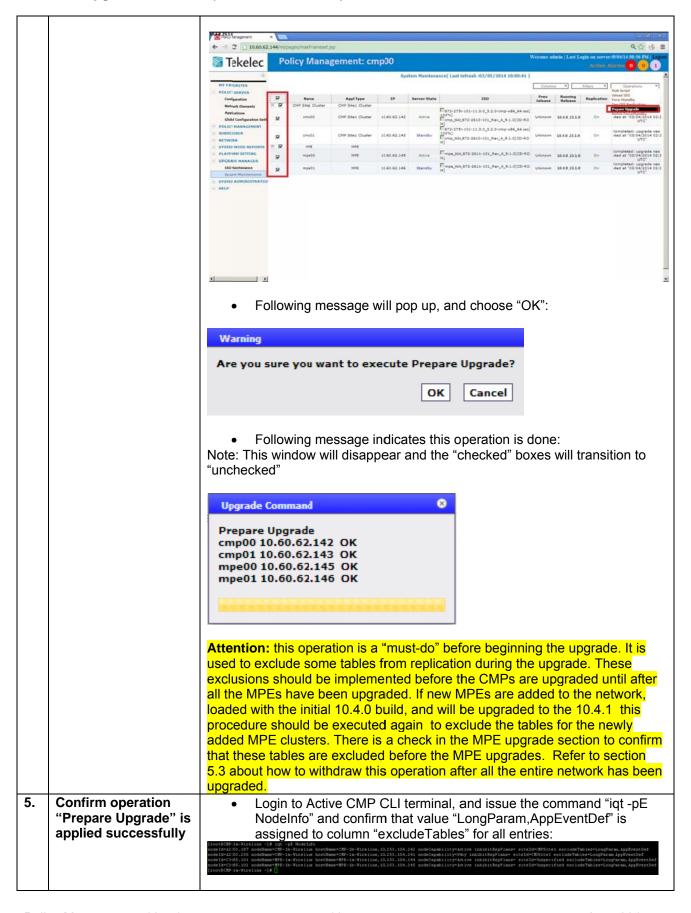


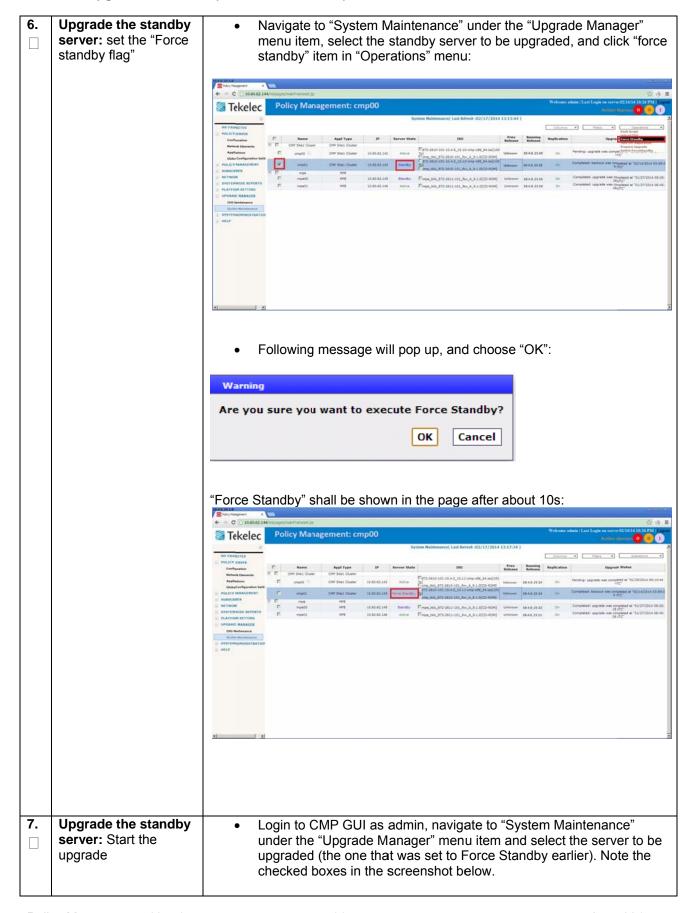
## 5. Upgrade Procedure

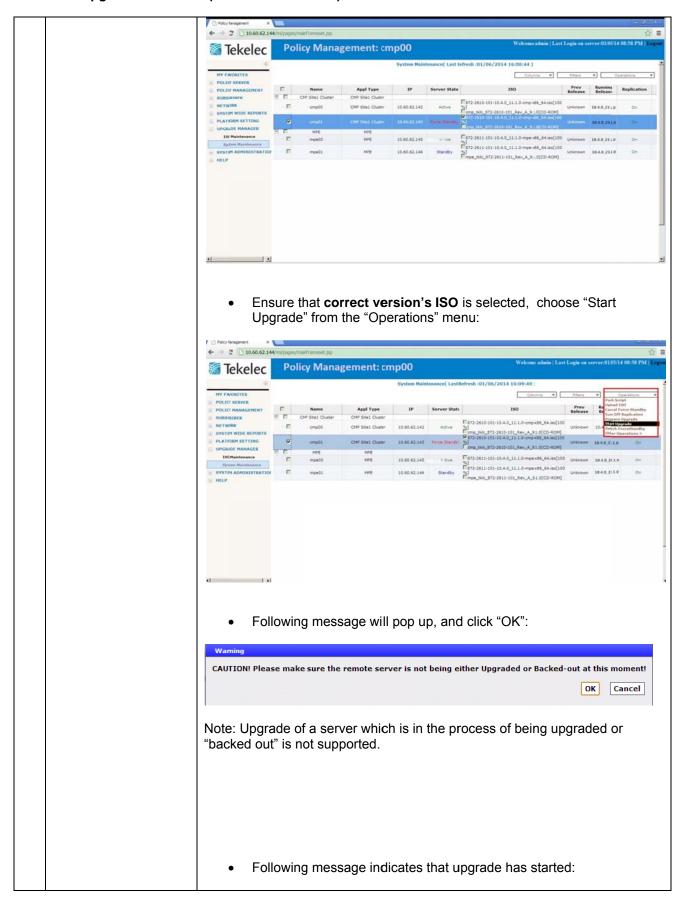
## 5.1 Upgrade CMP Cluster

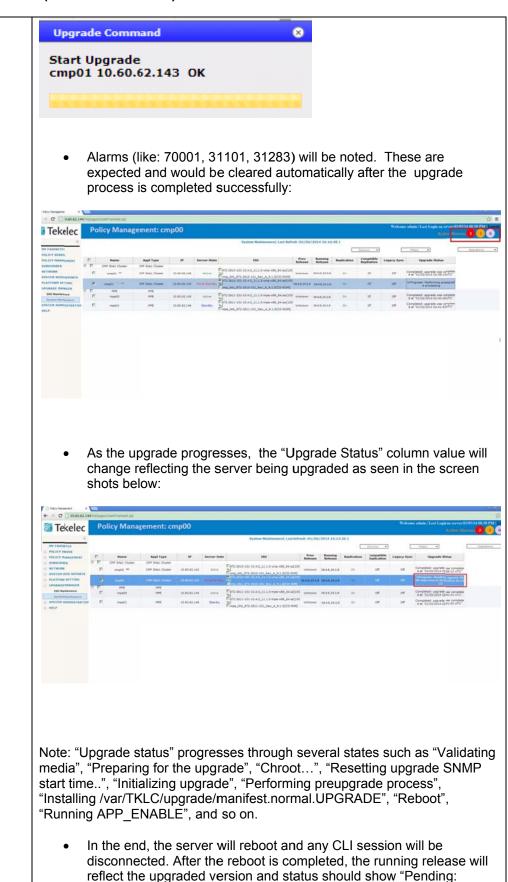
This procedure outlines the steps required for the incremental upgrade of the CMP cluster.

S T E P #	This procedure will upgr Note: Policy Manager up Pre-checks:	<ul> <li>ade the CMP cluster.</li> <li>ograde requires the CMP to be upgraded before the MPE.</li> <li>Refer to section 4 in this document to follow the pre-checks steps on</li> </ul>
	i ig-diigund.	<ul> <li>Refer to <u>section 4</u> in this document to follow the pre-checks steps of the CMP nodes to be upgraded to make sure system is ready for upgrade.</li> <li>Refer to <u>section 7.2</u> of this document to check the server status.</li> <li>Check whether external provisioning (Baais for example) is stopped. Customer should stop provisioning during the upgrade. Otherwise the result of provisioning operations may be uncertain.</li> </ul>
2.	Upload ISO image	<ul> <li>Upload the target ISO image to all CMP servers in the cluster, the way to upload is described in <u>section 7.1</u> of this document.</li> </ul>
3.	CMP: CMP servers status	Login to CMP GUI and navigate to "Topology Settings", then choose the CMP cluster from the navigation tree, and make sure none of the servers is in Out Of Service (OOS) status:
4.	Prepare upgrade: excluded tables from replication	<ul> <li>Navigate to "System Maintenance" under the "Upgrade Manager" menu item, select all the clusters, and then click "Prepare Upgrade" item in "Operations" menu:</li> </ul>

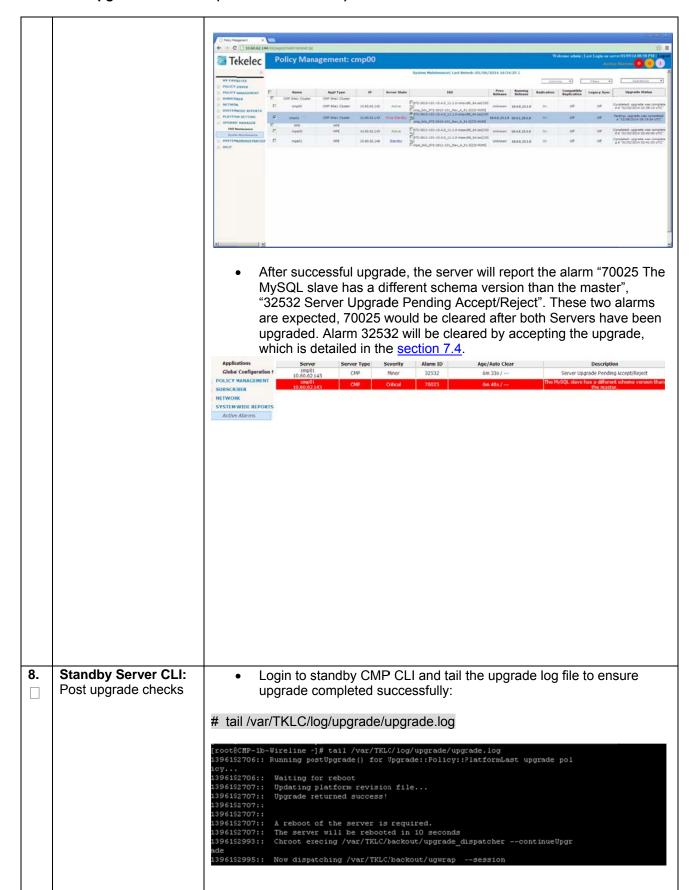




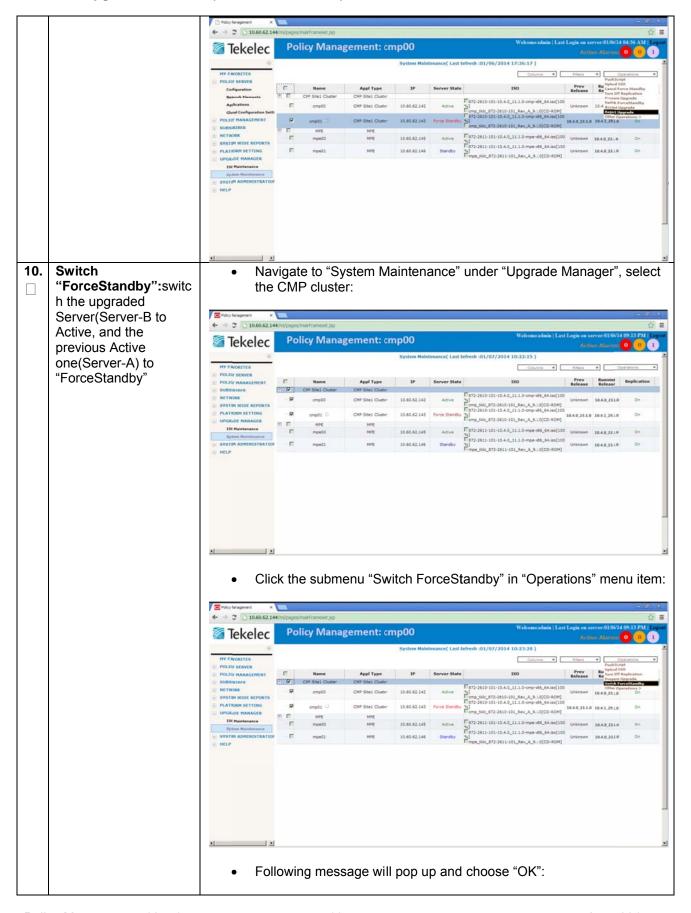


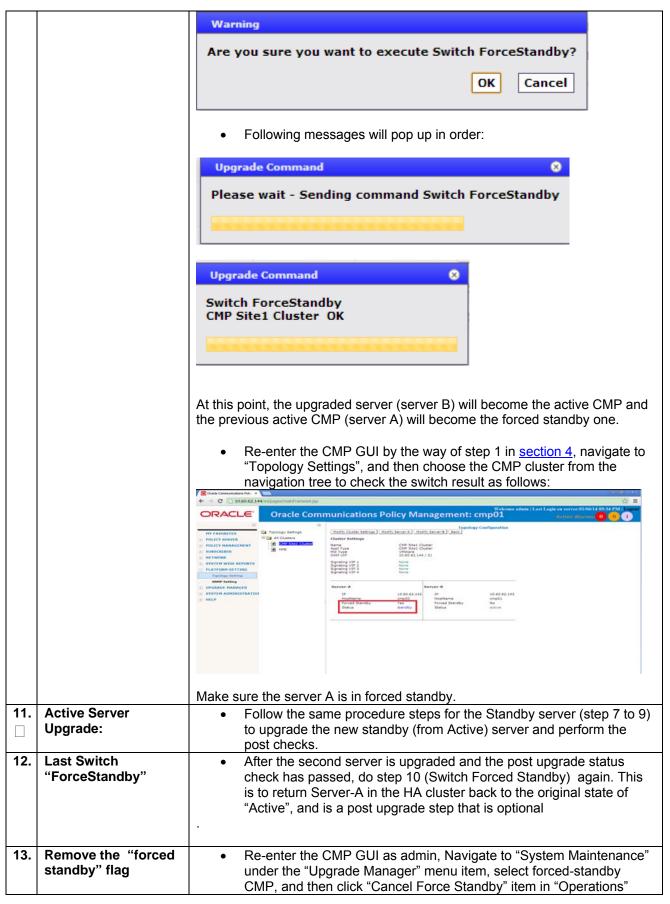


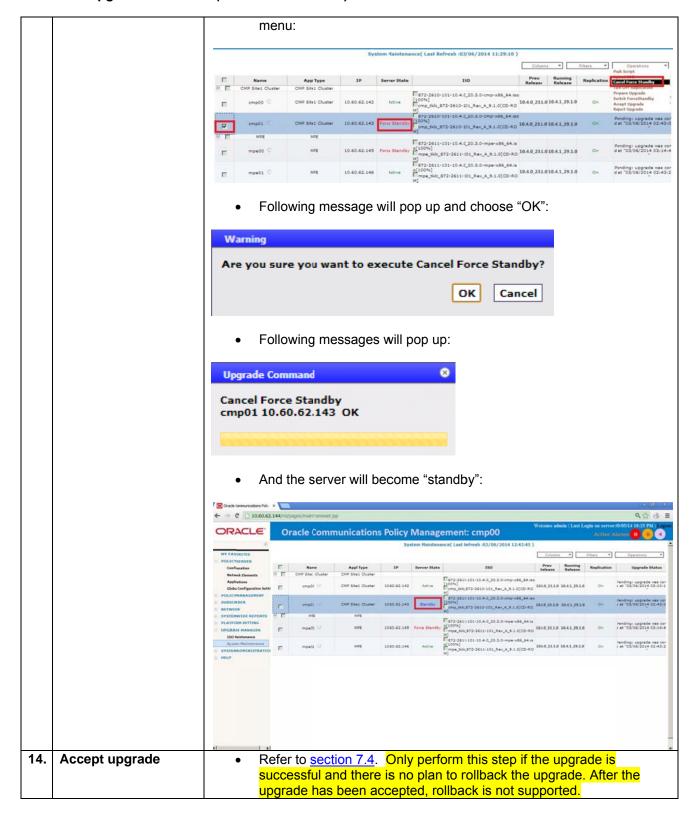
upgrade was completed".



Verify software version through "getPolicyRev -f" command: [root@CMP40 ~]# getPolicyRev -f mp 10.4.1 29.1.0 Verify the server role through "ha.mystate" command: oot@CMP-1b-Wireline resourceId subResources DbReplication Stby 0 0330:112345.077 Stby A2303.187 0 0330:112345.089 A2303.187 0 0330:112350.763 QP Stby DbReplication old ೦೦೫ A2303.187 0 0330:112340.136 Verify replication is in Active state through "irepstat" command: Policy O ActStb [DbReplication] ---0.00 ^0.03%cpu 82B/s AA From CMP-1a-Wireline Active Verify mysqlState state with the "wbAccess mysqlState" command [root@CMP-1b-Wireline ~] # wbAccess mysqlState SLAVE SYNCHRONIZED Note: Since the CMP 10.4.1 has updated the MySQL schema, it may cause some loss of omstat data generated during the time that the Standby CMP is being upgraded. 9. CMP: Backout in case \*\*\* If upgrade verification fails and backout to old version is required, the of failure of any post upgraded server can be "rolled back" following these steps. \*\*\* If verification checks steps have passed, skip this step and proceed to next step. Login to CMP as admin Navigate to "System Maintenance" under "Upgrade Manager", select the upgraded server and from "Operations" menu, select "Reject Upgrade": For greater detail see section 6 "Backout CMP Procedure"



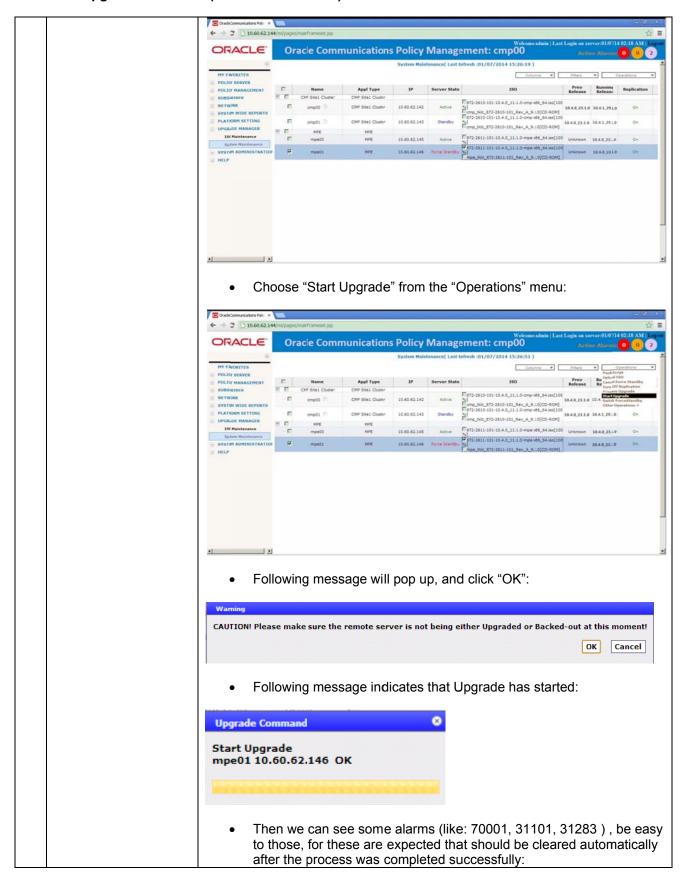


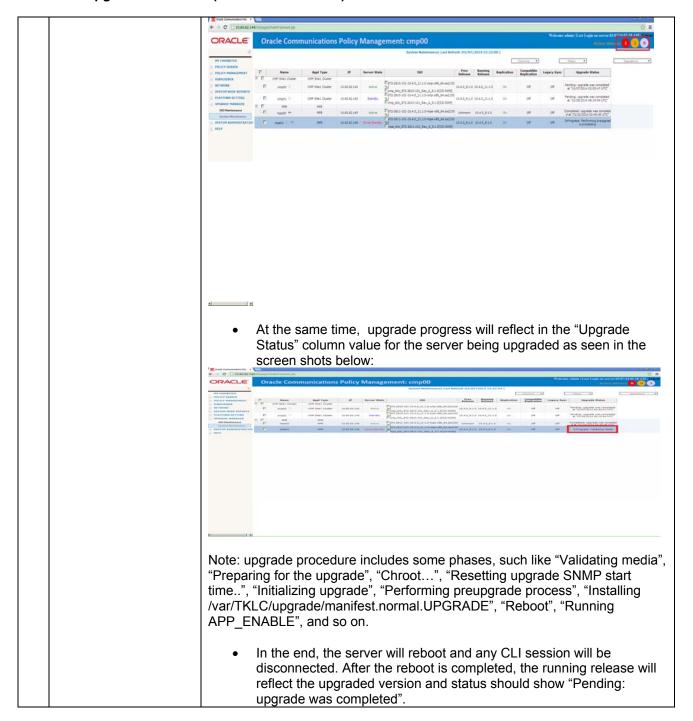


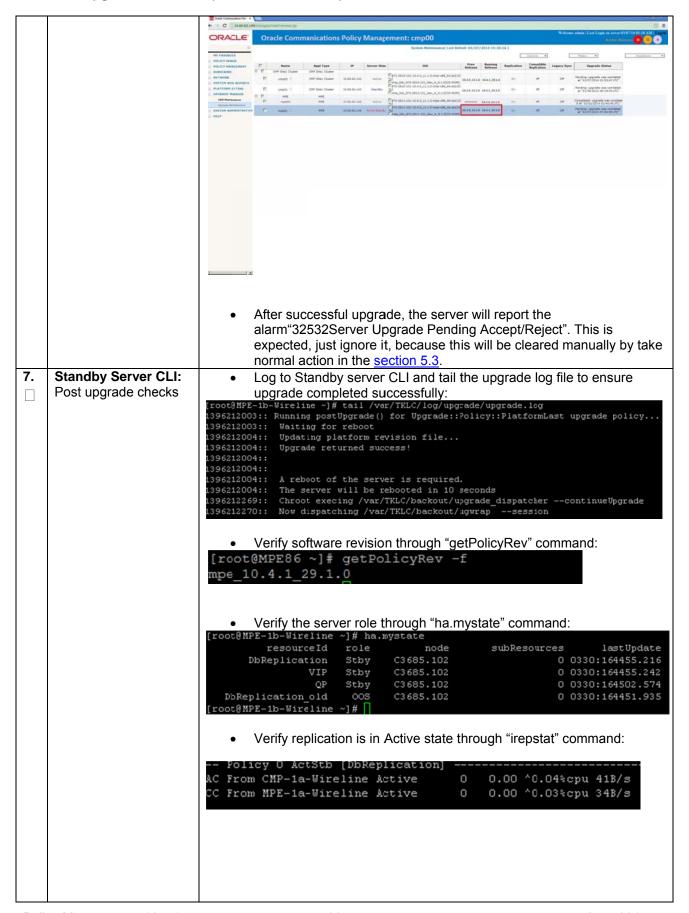
### 5.2 Upgrade MPE Cluster

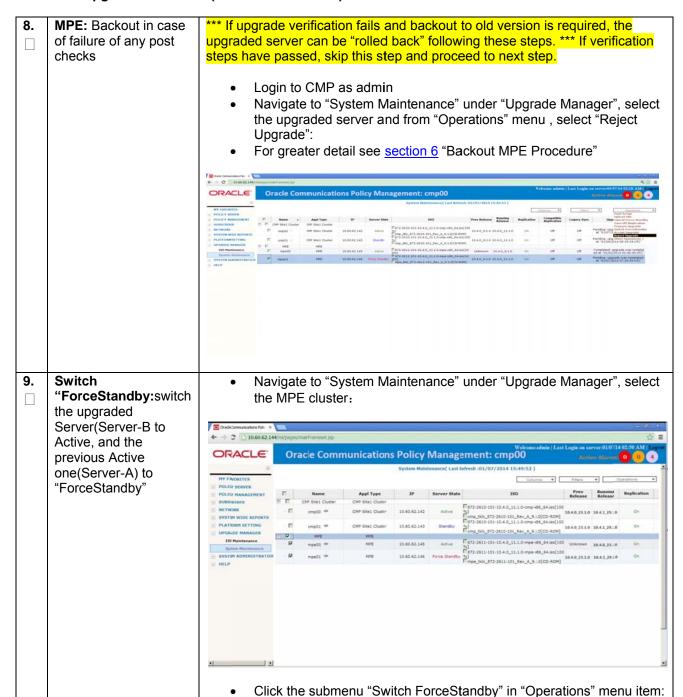
This procedure outlines the steps required to incremental upgrade the MPE cluster.

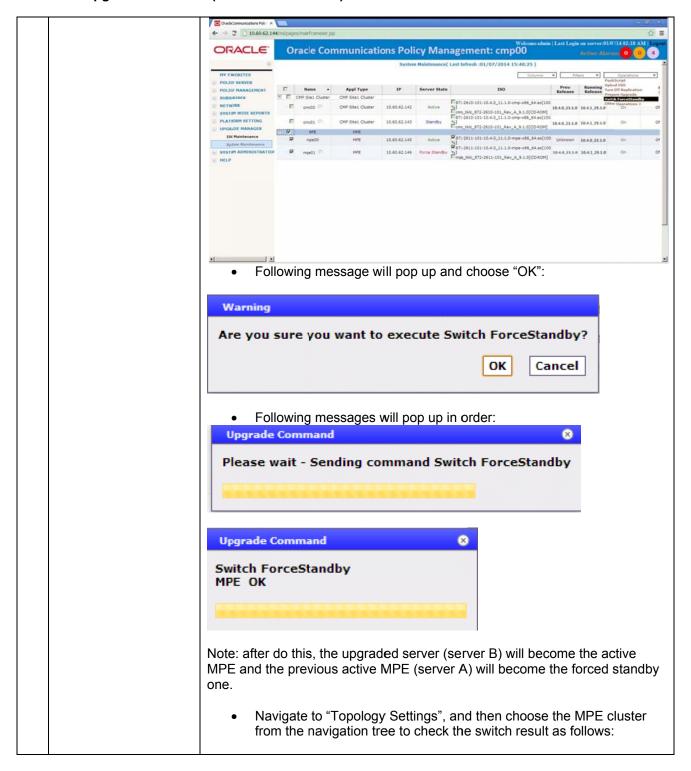
STEP#	This procedure will upgra	
1.	Pre-checks:	<ul> <li>Refer to section 4 in this document to follow the pre-checks steps on the MPE blades to be upgraded to make sure system is ready for upgrade.</li> <li>Refer to section 7.2 "step #2" of this document to check the MPE servers' status.</li> </ul>
2.	Reconfirm operation "Prepare Upgrade" is applied successfully	Login to Active MPE CLI terminal, and issue the command "iqt -pE NodeInfo" and confirm that value "LongParam,AppEventDef" is assigned to column "excludeTables" for all entries:    ConfideNation   15   10   10   10   10   10   10   10
3.	Upload ISO image	<ul> <li>Upload the target ISO image to all MPE servers in the cluster, the way to upload is described in <u>section 7.1</u> of this document.</li> </ul>
4.	MPE: MPE servers status	Login to CMP GUI and navigate to "Topology Settings", then choose the MPE cluster from the navigation tree, and make sure none of the servers is in Out Of Service (OOS) status:    Ook Communication Price
<b>5.</b>	Upgrade the standby server: set the "Force standby flag"	Refer to step 6 of section 5.1 to set this flag.
<b>6.</b>	Upgrade the standby server: Start the upgrade	Login to CMP GUI as admin, navigate to "System Maintenance" under the "Upgrade Manager" menu item and select the server to be upgraded (the one that was set to Force Standby earlier):

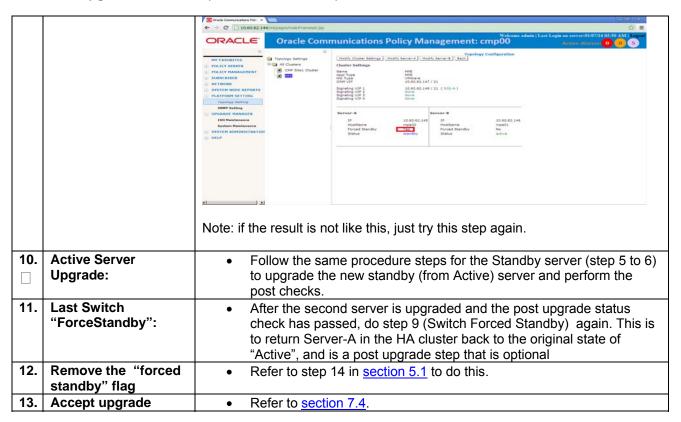












#### 5.3 Upgrade completion

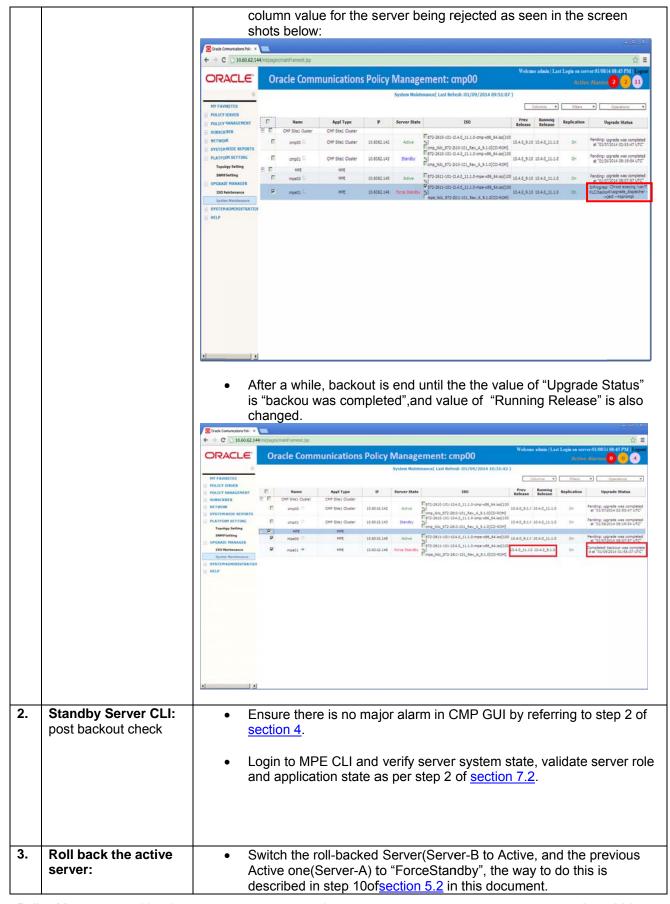
S T E P #	This procedure is to add excluded tables back to replication. This operation must be done in two scenarios:  - After all servers (all MPEs and CMPs) were upgraded successfully, this operation must be done.  - When the upgrade fails and the decision to backout is done, this operation must be done after the last server (CMP or MPE) backout is done.		
1.	Upgrade completion: add excluded tables back to replication	Login to CMP active CLI, issue following command to add excluded tables back to replication:  # /opt/camiant/bin/policyUpgrade.plcleanupUpgrade      Issue following command to check whether the operation is done successfully:  # iqt -pE NodeInfo  NULL value to field "excludeTables" in all records indicates success:  [root@cmp00 -] i jqt -pE NodeInfo  nodeId=2036.189 nodeName=cmp01 hostName=cmp01,10.60.62.143 nodeCapability=Active inhibitRepPlans= siteId=CMPSiteI excludeTables= nodeId=C2878.063 nodeName=mpe00 hostName=mpe00,10.60.62.145 nodeCapability=Active inhibitRepPlans= siteId=CMPSiteI excludeTables= nodeId=C2878.063 nodeName=mpe00 hostName=mpe00,10.60.62.145 nodeCapability=Active inhibitRepPlans= siteId=CMPSiteI excludeTables= nodeId=C2878.063 nodeName=mpe00 hostName=mpe01,10.60.62.145 nodeCapability=Active inhibitRepPlans= siteId=Unspecified excludeTables=	
2.	Change maxMsgSize Configuration	Refer to section 7.5.	

#### 6. Backout Procedure

#### 6.1 Backout MPE

This procedure outlines the steps required to roll back the MPE upgrade. This procedure will roll back the MPE cluster. Both Servers have been upgraded but the upgrade has not been accepted yet. The standby server will be rolled back first. If only the standby server has been Т Ε upgraded and the decision is made to "rollback", only steps 1-2 in this procedure need to be performed. Ρ Pre-requisite: upgrade is not accepted. # 1. Roll back the Login to CMP GUI as admin, navigate to "System Maintenance" standby server under the "Upgrade Manager" menu item, select the server to be backout (the one that was set to Force Standby earlier, or it is necessary to set it, the way to set this is written in previous section), and click "Reject Upgrade" in "Operations" menu item: Oracle Communications Policy Management: cmp00 ORACLE! F27-2610-11-10-42\_11.10-000-000\_64.00(100 F000\_000\_022-2010-105\_866\_43-1.0(CO-2000) F27-20-510-10-42\_11.10-000-000\_64.00(100 S] F0000\_000\_E2-2510-100\_866\_43-1.0(CO-4000) B0000\_000\_E2-2510-100\_866\_43-1.0(CO-4000) CMP Ste1 Cluster 1580.42.142 Active Following message will pop up and choose "OK": Are you sure you want to execute Reject Upgrade? OK Cancel Following message indicates the reject process begins: **Upgrade Command** Reject Upgrade mpe01 10.60.62.146 Then we can see some alarms (like: 31101, 31107), be easy to those, for these are expected that should be cleared automatically after the process was completed successfully.

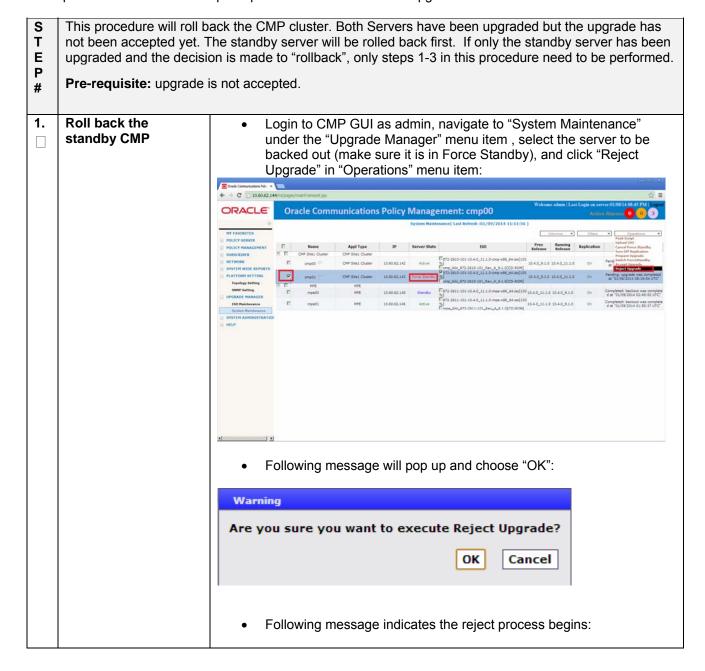
At the same time, reject progress will reflect in the "Upgrade Status"

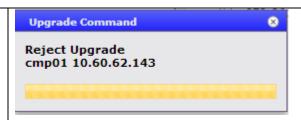


		•	Roll back the new standby server by the same way of step 1.
4.	Last Switch	•	Refer to step 10 in section 5.1 in this document.
	"ForceStandby"		
5.	Remove the "forced	•	Refer to step 14 in section 5.1 in this document.
	standby" flag		
6.	Check server status	•	Refer to section 7.2 in this document.

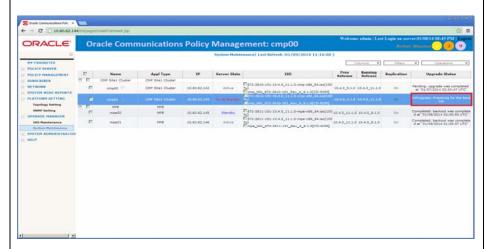
#### 6.2 Backout CMP

This procedure outlines the steps required to roll back the CMP upgrade in CMP Cluster.

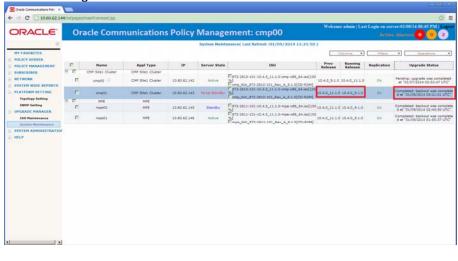




- Alarms (like: 70001, 31101, 31107,31114) will be noted. These are expected and should clear automatically after the rollback process is completed successfully:
- At the same time, reject progress will be reflected in the "Upgrade Status" column for the server being rejected, as seen in the screen shots below:



 After backout is completed, "Upgrade Status" is "Completed: backout was completed", and the value of "Running Release" is also changed:



2. Standby Server

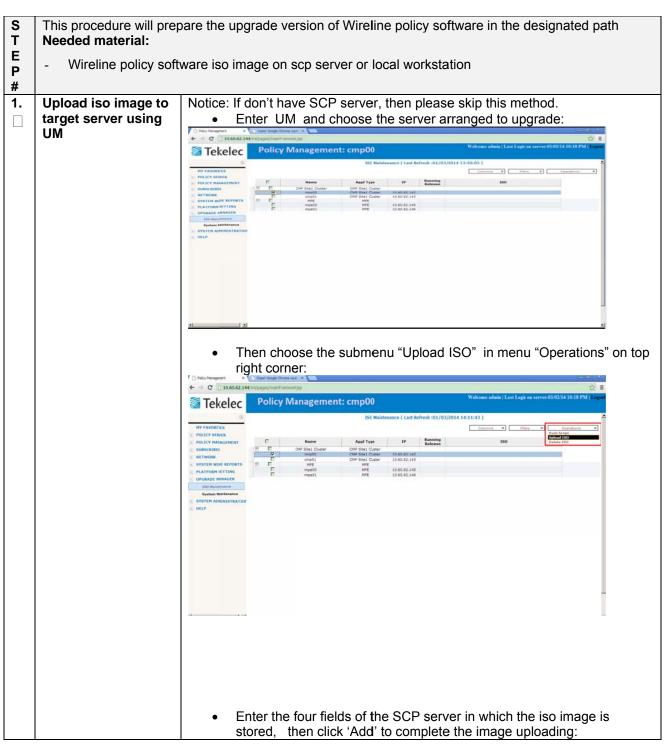
• Ensure there is no major alarm in CMP GUI by referring to step 2 of

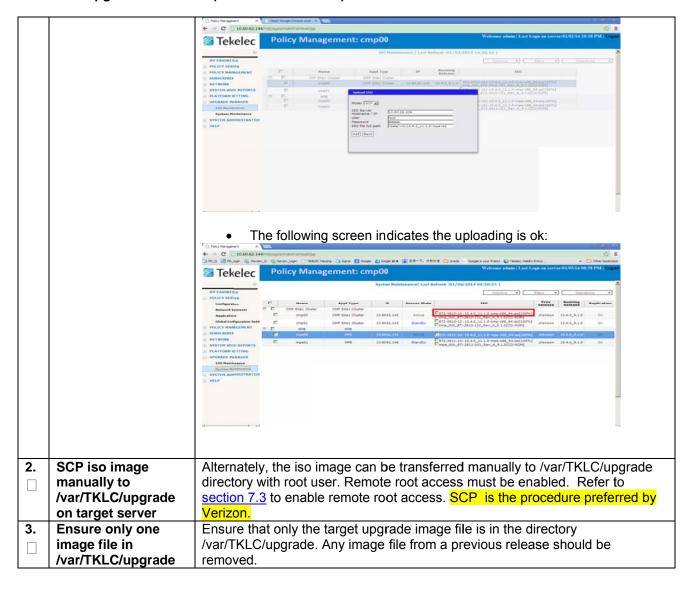
3.	CLI:post backout check  Check and harmonize the remote-root-login configuration  Roll back the active server: "Switch Forced Standby"	<ul> <li>Login to CMP CLI and verify server system state, validate server role and application state as per step 1 of section 7.2.</li> <li>Refer to section 7.3.</li> <li>Switch the roll-backed Server(Server-B) to Active, and the previous Active one(Server-A) to "ForceStandby". Refer to step 10 of section 5.1.</li> </ul>
5.	Roll back the standby server	Roll back the newly standby Server-A as per step 1 and do post backout checks as in step2 of this procedure.
6.	Last Switch "ForceStandby"	Refer to step 10 of section 5.1.  This step will make Server-A the active server in the cluster again
<b>7.</b>	Remove the "forced standby" flag	Refer to step14 of section 5.1.  The forced standby status will now be on Server-B and can be removed.
8.	Check server status	Refer to <u>section 7.2</u> .
9.	Upgrade completion: add excluded tables back to replication	Refer to section 5.3 to do this step.

#### 7. Supporting Procedures

#### 7.1 Uploading policy release (iso image file) to server to be upgraded

The iso image for the upgrade must be transferred to the /var/TKLC/upgrade directory of each server to be upgraded. The following procedure (step #1) shows how this is done using the Upgrade Manager. (UM). A software distribution site is used as an ftp server so that the iso image file can be transferred to the CMP target server using SCP/. Alternately, the iso image can be transferred manually (Step #2) to /var/TKLC/upgrade directory with root user. Remote root access must be enabled. To enable remote root access, reference section 7.3..





#### 7.2 Check server status

This procedure outlines the steps about how to check server status.

This procedure performs the operation to check server status Т

- Check all CMPs status in CMP cluster:
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Check CMPs status in cluster: verify server system state, validate server role and application state

Login to the active CMP cli issue the "syscheck" command, and ensure all checks status return "OK":

```
coot@cmp00 ~] # syscheck
unning modules in class system...
OK
```

Login to the active CMP cli and issue the "ha.mystate" command, and confirm the server role is "Active"

```
coot@cmp00 ~] # ha.mystate
     resourceId role
DbReplication Active
                                                subResources
                                                                    lastUpdate
                                                            0 0107:021623.201
                VIP Active
                              A0375.119
                                                            0 0107:021623.229
                               A0375.119
                                                            0 0107:021623.206
                 QP Active
 DbReplication old
                      005
                               A0375.119
                                                            0 0107:020846.321
```

Login into the active CMP cli and issue the "irepstat" command to ensure replication status is Active:

```
Policy O actStb [DbReplication]
      CMP-1b-Wireline Active
AA To
                                  0 0.00 0.04%cpu 46B/s
       MPE-1a-Wireline Active
                                     0.00 0.03%cpu 56B/s
  To
  To
       MPE-1b-Wireline Active
                                      0.00 0.05%cpu 56B/s
```

Verify that MySQL between the Active CMP and the Standby CMP is synchronized via following steps:

Login to the Active CMP, issue the command 'mysql -uroot -proot -e "show master status" You will have output similar to the snapshot below.

```
[root@CMP-la-Wireline ~] # mysql -uroot -proot -A -e "show master status"
                  | Position | Binlog_Do_DB | Binlog_Ignore_DB |
mysql-bin.002481 | 277552542 |
root@CMP-la-Wireline ~]# []
```

Now login to the Standby CMP, issue the command `mysql -uroot -proot -e "show slave status\G" | grep -i "Master Log".

Check that the values of "Relay\_Master\_Log\_File" and "Exec\_Master\_Log\_Pos" are the same as the values of columns "File", "Position" fetched by the above SQL command.

```
[root@CMP-lb-Wireline ~] f mysql -uroot -proot -e "show slave status\G" | grep -i "Master_Log"

Master_Log_File: mysql-bin.002481

Read_Master_Log_Fos: 277552542

Relay_Master_Log_File: mysql-bin.002481

Exec_Master_Log_Pos: 277552542

[root@CMP-lb-Wireline ~] f
```

For example:

mysql-bin.002481 | 277552542 |

Relay\_Master\_Log\_File: mysql-bin.002481 Exec Master Log Pos: 277552542

Now execute wbAccess mysqlState on the Active Node

```
[root@CMP-1a-Wireline ~]# wbAccess mysqlState
MASTER
[root@CMP-1a-Wireline ~]# |
```

 Login into the active CMP cli and issue `inetmstat` command to ensure merge status. (Standby is "To", Active is "From")

```
        nodeId
        InetMerge
        State dir
        dSeq
        dTime
        updTime
        info

        CMP-1b-Wireline
        Standby To
        0
        0.00
        12:26:14

        CMP-1b-Wireline
        Active From
        0
        0.00
        12:26:14

        MPE-1a-Wireline
        Active From
        0
        0.00
        12:26:14

        MPE-1b-Wireline
        Active From
        0
        0.00
        12:26:14
```

#### Note: Now the check will be on the standby CMP

- Login to CMP standby CLI, issue "syscheck" command, and ensure all checks status return "OK".
- Login to CMP standby CLI, issue "ha.mystate" command, and make sure that the server role is "Stby":

```
-1b-Wireline
                                            subResources
                                                              lastUpdate
       resourceId
                    role
                                node
                            A2303.187
                                                       0 0303:114511.917
    DbReplication
                                                       0 0303:114511.929
             VIP
                   Stby
                            A2303.187
               OP
                   Stby
                            A2303.187
                                                       0 0303:114508.420
DbReplication
                    005
```

 Login to CMP standby CLI and issue "irepstat" command to ensure replication status is Active: -- Policy 0 ActStb [DbReplication] ------AA From CMP-la-Wireline Active 0 0.00 ^0.04%cpu 65B/s

Now execute wbAccess mysqlState on the Standby Node

```
[root@CMP-1b-Wireline ~]# wbAccess mysqlState
SLAVE_SYNCHRONIZED
[root@CMP-1b-Wireline ~]#
```

 Login into the standby CMP cli and issue `inetmstat` command to ensure merge status. (Standby is "From", Active is "To") which direction is "From" is active:

```
        nodeId
        InetMerge State dir
        dSeq
        dTime
        updTime
        info

        CMP-1a-Wireline
        Active To
        0
        0.00
        15:02:34

        CMP-1a-Wireline
        Standby From
        0
        0.00
        15:02:34

        MPE-1a-Wireline
        Standby From
        0
        0.00
        15:02:34

        MPE-1b-Wireline
        Standby From
        0
        0.00
        15:02:34
```

- 2. Check MPEs status in cluster: verify server system state, validate server role and application state
- Login to active MPE CLI, issue "syscheck" command, and ensure all checks status return "OK".
- Login to active MPE CLI, issue "ha.mystate" command, and make sure that the server role is "Active":

```
oot@MPE-1a-Wireline ~] # ha.mystate
        resourceId role
                                             subResources
                                                               lastUpdate
     DbReplication Active
                             C3685.101
               VIP Active
                             C3685.101
                                                        0 0314:145255.533
               QP Active
                             C3685.101
                                                       0 0314:145255.471
                                                        0 0314:145242.176
 DbReplication_old
                             C3685.101
root@MPE-1a-Wireline ~]#
```

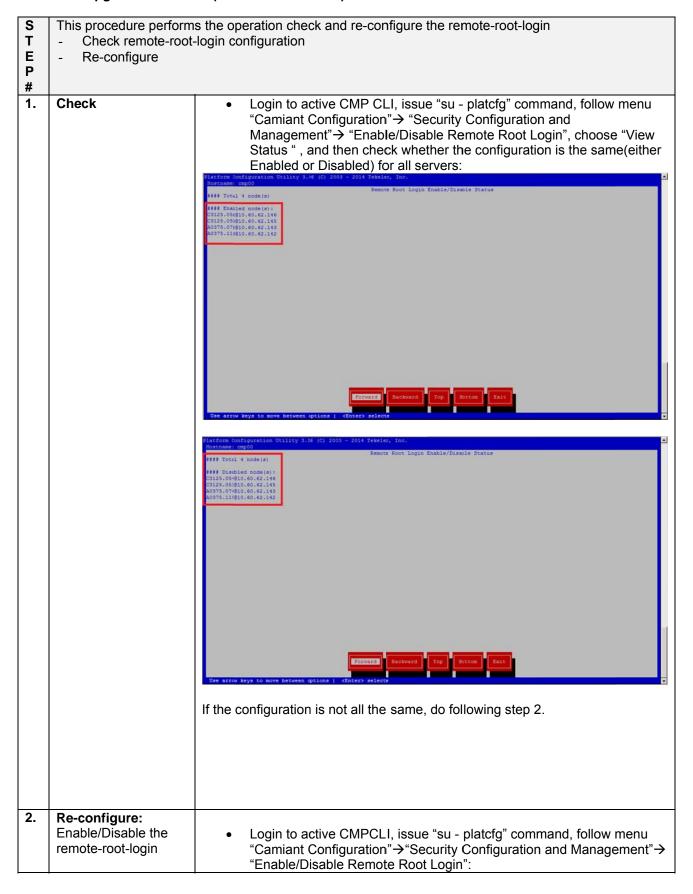
• Login to active MPE CLI and issue "irepstat" command to ensure replication status is Active:

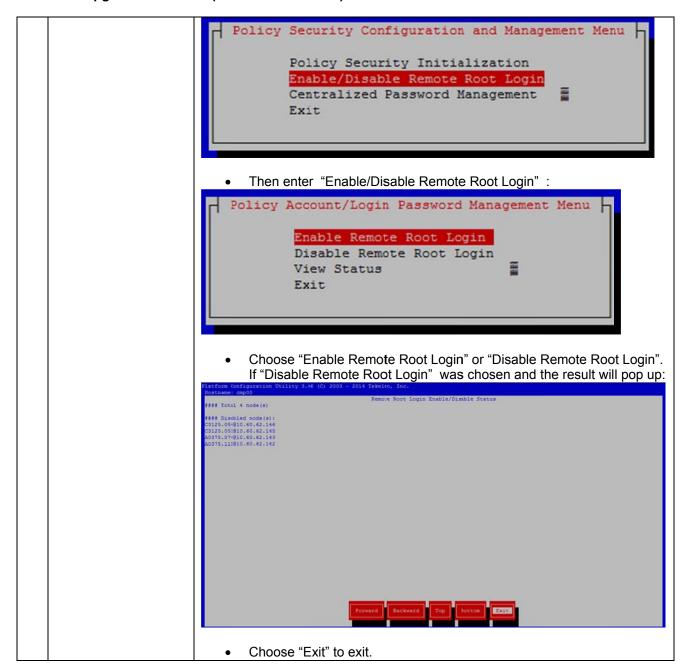
• Login to active MPE CLI and issue "inetmstat" command to ensure merge status: (Standby is "To", Active is "To")

```
nodeId
                     InetMerge State dir
                                                           updTime info
                                              dSeq
                                                    dTime
                             Standby To
  CMP-1b-Wireline
                                                     0.00 15:15:11
  CMP-1a-Wireline
                               Active To
                                                     0.00 15:15:11
Note: Now the check will be on the standby MPE
       Login to MPE standby CLI, issue "syscheck" command, and ensure all
        checks status return "OK".
       Login to MPE standby CLI, issue "ha.mystate" command, and make
       sure that the server role is "Stby":
 root@MPE-1b-Wireline ~] # ha.mystate
         resourceId
                                   node
                                              subResources
                                                                 lastUpdate
      DbReplication
                                                         0 0314:145255.445
                      Stby
                              C3685.102
                 VIP
                      Stby
                              C3685.102
                                                         0 0314:145255.129
                              C3685.102
                                                         0 0314:145257.103
                 QP
                      Stby
   DbReplication old
                       005
                              C3685.102
                                                         0 0314:145246.229
 root@MPE-1b-Wireline ~]#
       Login to MPE standby CLI, issue "irepstat" command, and make sure
       ensure replication status is Active.
   Policy 0 ActStb [DbReplication] --
  From CMP-la-Wireline Active
                                      0.00 ^0.03%cpu 42B/s A=C3685.101
                                      0.00 ^0.03%cpu 35B/s A=C3685.101
  From MPE-la-Wireline Active
       Login to MPE standby CLI, issue 'inetmstat' command, and make
       sure merge status: (Standby is "To", Active is "To")
                              InetMerge State dir
                      nodeId
                                                    dSeq
                                                          dTime
                                      Standby To
             CMP-1b-Wireline
             CMP-1a-Wireline
                                                           0.00 15:20:13
                                       Active To
```

#### 7.3 Check the remote-root-login configuration

This procedure outlines the steps about how to check the remote-root-login configuration of the topology, making sure all the servers are configured in the same way.

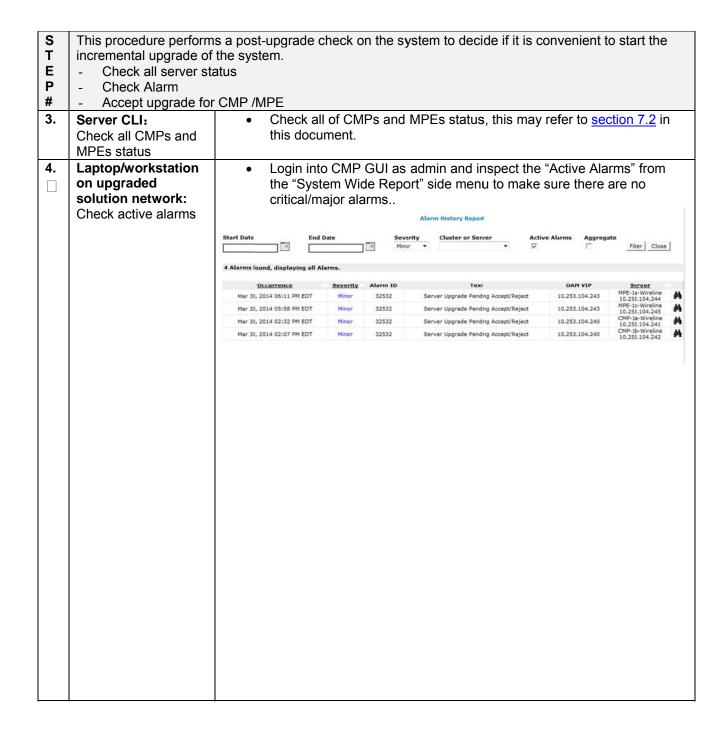




#### 7.4 Accept Upgrade

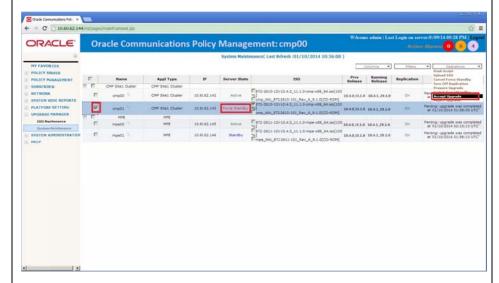
This procedure outlines the steps required to accept the upgrade after the CMP cluster or the MPE clusters are upgraded and post checks are all passed. When the accept process is completed, the upgrade cannot be rolled back anymore.

The standby blade should always be accepted first then the Active one. The server needs to be marked as "Forced Standby" to be able to accept the upgrade.



5. CMP cluster: Accept upgrade for CMP

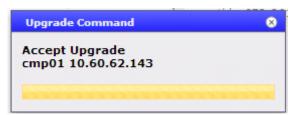
- Login to CMP GUI as admin and navigate to "System Maintenance" under "Upgrade Manager" menu item.
- Set the "Force standby flag" for the standby CMP. Refer to step 5 in section 5.1.
- Select the checkbox of the forced-standby CMP and choose "Accept Upgrade" from the "Operations" menu:



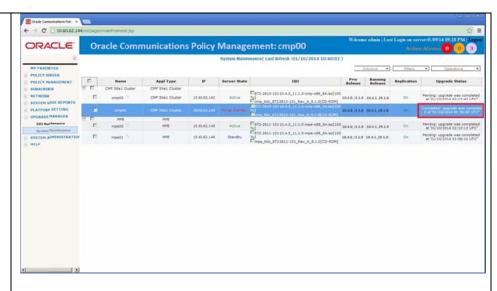
Following message will pop up and then choose "OK":



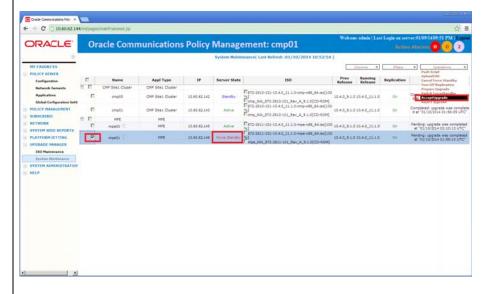
 A small window will be displayed indicating the start of accepting the upgrade:



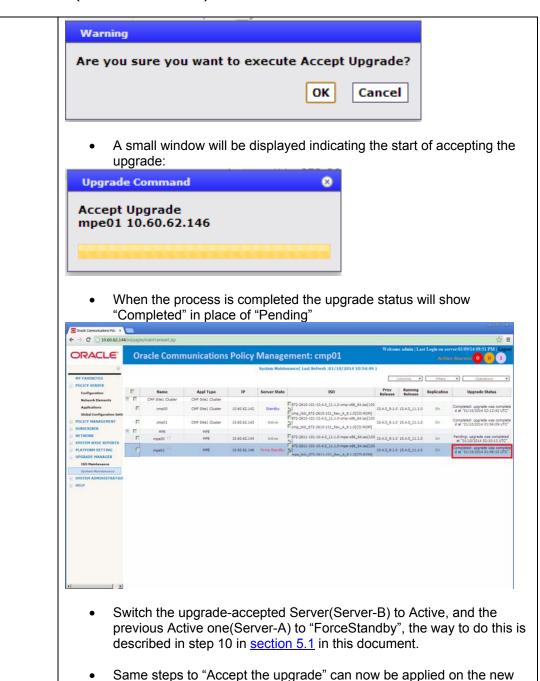
 When the process is completed the upgrade status will show "Completed" in place of "Pending"



- Switch the upgrade-accepted Server(Server-B) to Active, and the previous Active one(Server-A) to "ForceStandby". Refer to step 10 of section 5.1.
- Same steps to "Accept the upgrade" can now be applied on the new standby server. (For example Server A).
- Remove the "ForceStandby" flag from standby server (Server A).
   Refer to step14 of section 5.1.
- 6. MPE cluster: Accept upgrade for MPE
- Login to CMP as admin and navigate to "System Maintenance" under "Upgrade Manager" menu item.
- Select the check of the standby MPE and choose "Accept Upgrade" from the "Operations" menu:



Following message will pop up and then choose "OK":



standby server. (For example Server A).

can refer to step 14 in section 5.1 in this document.

Remove the "ForceStandby" flag from standby server(Server A), this

#### 7.5 Change maxMsgSize configuration after upgrade completion

Due to the fact that in 10.4.0 MPE, DIAMETER.MaxMsgSize is hardcoded as 25K (before the patch), upgrade from 10.4.0 to 10.4.1 won't set the value as 64K automatically. It is essential to do following steps on CMP GUI after upgrade from 10.4.0 to 10.4.1 is done.

