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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose and Scope

Due to the recent transition of Cable Policy solution to TPD platform, software upgrade to release 11.5 will only be supportable from TPD based Releases 9.3 and 9.4.

This document describes the procedures to upgrade Cable Policy solution from release 9.3 to release 11.5. The upgrade includes the TPD upgrade.

Cable Policy software 9.3 customers only have it deployed HP ProLiant DL380pG8 RMS equipment accordingly the upgrade to 11.5 is also supported on this Hardware type.

Policy 11.5 is based on Platform 6.7 release and contains the following major components releases:

- Oracle Linux OS 6.5
- TPD 6.7
- COMCOL (In-memory DB) 6.3
- Policy components: MPE, MA, BOD and CMP 11.5

<u>Note:</u> During the upgrade period the Cable Policy system may have configuration where some of CMPs, and MPEs are running Release 9.3 software and some are running Release 11.5 software. This could result in some alarms which will be suppressed after the full solution is upgraded and reaches one coherent release.

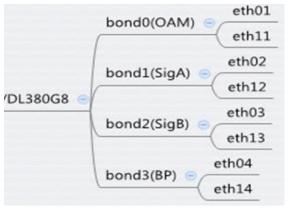
1.2 Supporting Documentation

- [1] PD001866 Formal Peer Review Process
- [2] FE007452 Cable Reference Architecture
- [3] FD008005 Release 11.5 Upgrade
- [4] TR007406 Upgrade guide to 11.5 from releases 9.3/9.4
- [5] FD008102 Policy platform multiple modes

1.3 9.3 upgrade considerations

- The upgrade is only covering CMP and MPE components' upgrade since those are the components included in 9.3 Cable Policy release so current 9.3 customers only implemented these 2 policy components.
- Back Plane link was not introduced in 9.3 Cable PCRF release, however it should be available and configured (cabled in the correct Ethernet ports "eth04 & eth14") before upgrade since it is a mandatory setup to complete the upgrade process to 11.5 successfully.

PCRF Cable Policy 9.3 to 11.5 Upgrade



Cable Policy solution is upgraded in the following order:

- CMP (Primary Site, then Secondary Site if present)
- MPE-R
- MPE-S

And in case of back out, it should be performed in the reverse order: MPE Clusters \rightarrow Site2 CMP cluster (if present) \rightarrow Site 1 CMP Cluster.

1.4 Upgrade infrastructure

Upgrade is supported from Release 9.3 on DL380Gen8 HP rack mount server:

Source	Destination	Hardware	Direct-Link before upgrade	Direct-Link after upgrade
9.3	11.5/Cable	DL380G8	None	Enable

1.5 Required Materials

GA released version of Cable Policy components (CMP, MPE) ISO images on CD/DVD/USB drive or local in the machine used in case of remote installation

1.6 Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
GUI	Graphical User Interface
НА	High Availability
MPE-R	Multimedia Policy Engine (Routing) also known as tier 1 Policy Server
MPE-S	Multimedia Policy Engine (Serving) also known as tier 2 Policy Server
CMP	Camiant Management Platform
OAM	Operation, Administration and Management
SIG	Signaling Network
CD	Compact Disk
iLO	Integrated Lights Out manager
IPM	Initial Product Manufacture – the process of
	installing TPD on a hardware platform
OS	Operating System (e.g. TPD)
RMS	Rack Mount Server
SFTP	SFTP Secure File Transfer Protocol
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
TPD	Tekelec Platform Distribution

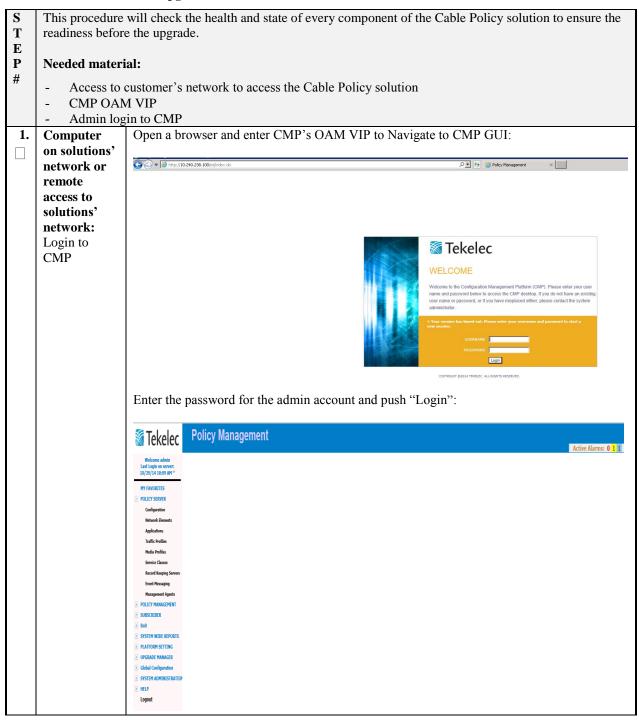
Table 1 Acronyms

2. CMP Cluster(s) Upgrade

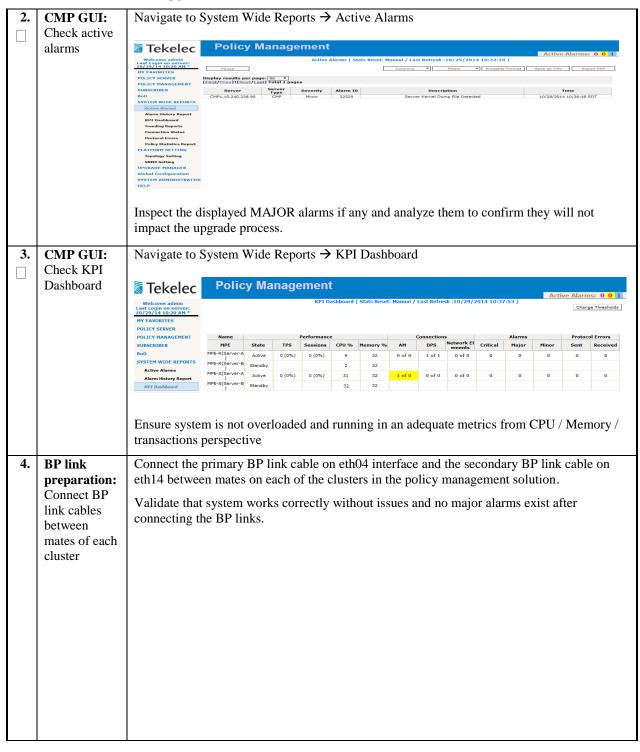
2.1 CMP Pre-Upgrade checks

Procedure 1: CMP pre-Upgrade checks

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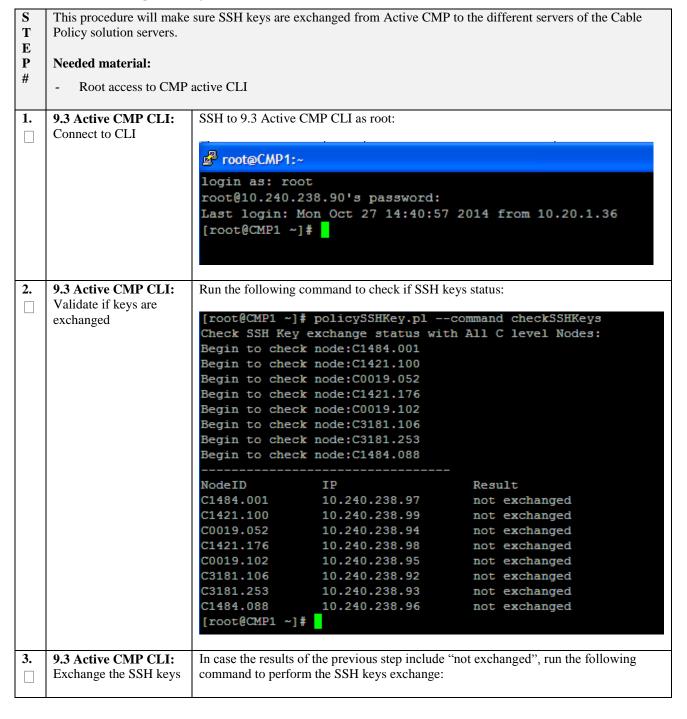


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Procedure 2: Exchange SSH Keys

Procedure 2: Exchange SSH keys from Active CMP

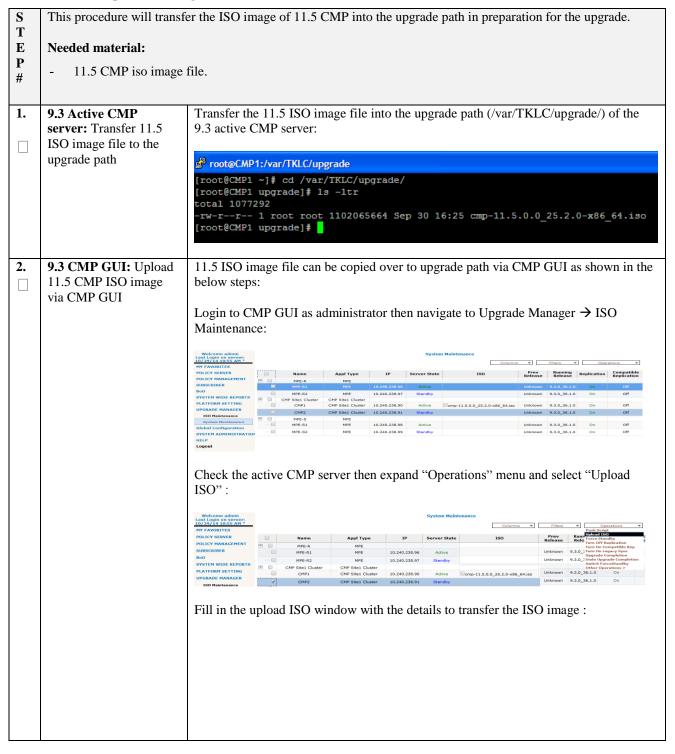


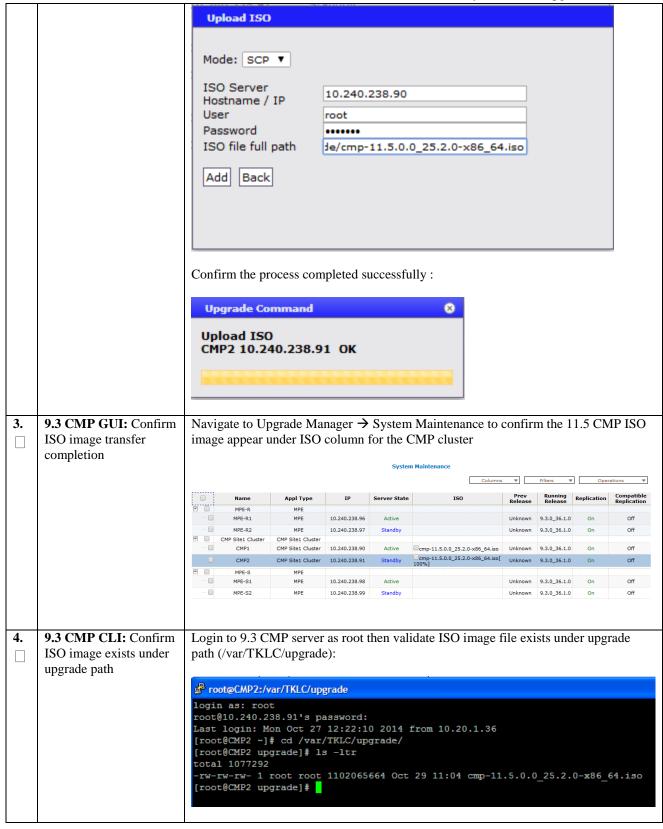
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[root@CMP1 ~] # policySSHKey.pl --command syncSSHKeys
Sync SSH Key with All C level Nodes:
Begin to sync SSH key with node:C1484.001
Begin to sync SSH key with node:C1421.100
Begin to sync SSH key with node: C0019.052
Begin to sync SSH key with node:C1421.176
Begin to sync SSH key with node: C0019.102
Begin to sync SSH key with node: C3181.106
Begin to sync SSH key with node: C3181.253
Begin to sync SSH key with node:C1484.088
NodeID
                       ΙP
                                                        Result
                      10.240.238.97 exchanged key successfully
10.240.238.99 exchanged key successfully
10.240.238.98 exchanged key successfully
10.240.238.95 exchanged key successfully
10.240.238.95 exchanged key successfully
10.240.238.92 exchanged key successfully
10.240.238.93 exchanged key successfully
10.240.238.96 exchanged key successfully
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C1421.100
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C0019.102
C3181.106
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C1484.088
[root@CMP1 ~]#
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2.2 Prepare ISO image

Procedure 3: Prepare ISO image

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2.3 Stage upgrade scripts

Procedure 4: Copy over upgrade scripts from 11.5 ISO image

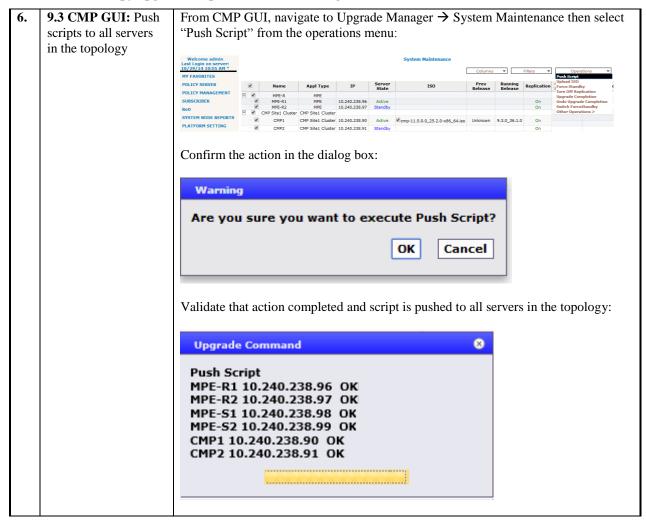
Procedure 4. Copy upgrade scripts from 11.5 ISO image

S T E	This procedure will copy necessary upgrade scripts from 11.5 CMP ISO image overwriting the existing scripts.			
P	Needed material:			
#	- 9.3 Active CMP C	CLI access		
1.	9.3 Active CMP CLI: SSH to the server's CLI	Login to the 9.3 active CMP CLI as root: root@CMP1:~ login as: root root@10.240.238.90's password: Last login: Mon Oct 27 14:40:57 2014 from 10.20.1.36 [root@CMP1 ~]#		
2.	9.3 Active CMP CLI: mount ISO image	Run the following command to mount the 11.5 CMP ISO image file: mount -o loop /var/TKLC/upgrade/cmp-11.5.0.0_17.1.0-x86_64.iso /mnt/upgrade [root@CMP1 upgrade] # mount -o loop /var/TKLC/upgrade/cmp-11.5.0.0_25.2.0-x86_64.iso /mnt/upgrade [root@CMP1 upgrade] # Note: change the filename in the command to the CMP ISO image you are using.		
3.	9.3 Active CMP CLI: Extract needed upgrade scripts	Run the following commands to extract the upgrade scripts overwriting the old scripts: • cp/mnt/upgrade/upgrade/policyScripts/policyUpgrade.pl/opt/camiant/bin [root@CMP1 upgrade]		

Procedure 4. Copy upgrade scripts from 11.5 ISO image

4.	9.3 Active CMP	Run the following command to unmount the 11.5 CMP ISO image file:
	CLI: unmount ISO	
	image	umount /mnt/upgrade
		[root@CMP1 upgrade] # umount /mnt/upgrade
		[root@CMP1 upgrade]#
5.	9.3 Active CMP	Run the following command to sync the SSH keys with all servers in the topology:
	CLI: Sync SSH keys	
	to all servers in	qpSSHKeyProv.plprovuser=root
	topology	No design to the last transfer to the state of the state
		Note that the root password needs to be supplied for script to run successfully.
		[root@CMP1 bin]# qpSSHKeyProv.plprovuser=root
		The password of root in topology:
		Connecting to root@MPE-R2 (10.240.238.97)
		Connecting to root@MPE-S1 (10.240.238.98)
		Connecting to root@MPE-R1 (10.240.238.96)
		Connecting to root@MPE-S2 (10.240.238.99)
		Connecting to root@CMP1 (10.240.238.90)
		Connecting to root@CMP2 (10.240.238.91)
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		[2/10] Provisioning SSH keys on MPE-R2 (10.240.238.97)
		[5/10] Provisioning SSH keys on MPE-S1 (10.240.238.98)
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		[6/10] Provisioning SSH keys on MPE-R1 (10.240.238.96)
		[7/10] Provisioning SSH keys on MPE-S2 (10.240.238.99)
		[8/10] Provisioning SSH keys on CMP1 (10.240.238.90)
		[10/10] Provisioning SSH keys on CMP2 (10.240.238.91)
		SSH keys are OK.
		[root@CMP1 bin]#

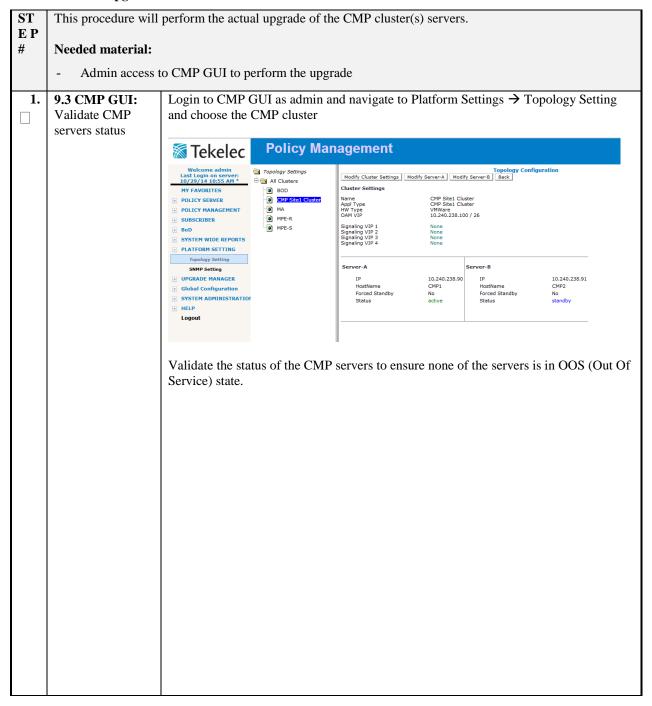
Procedure 4. Copy upgrade scripts from 11.5 ISO image

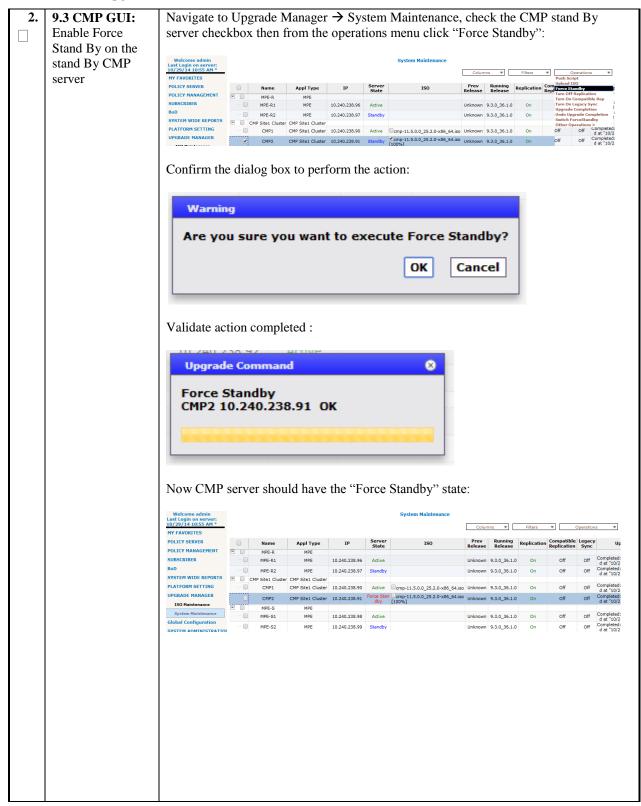


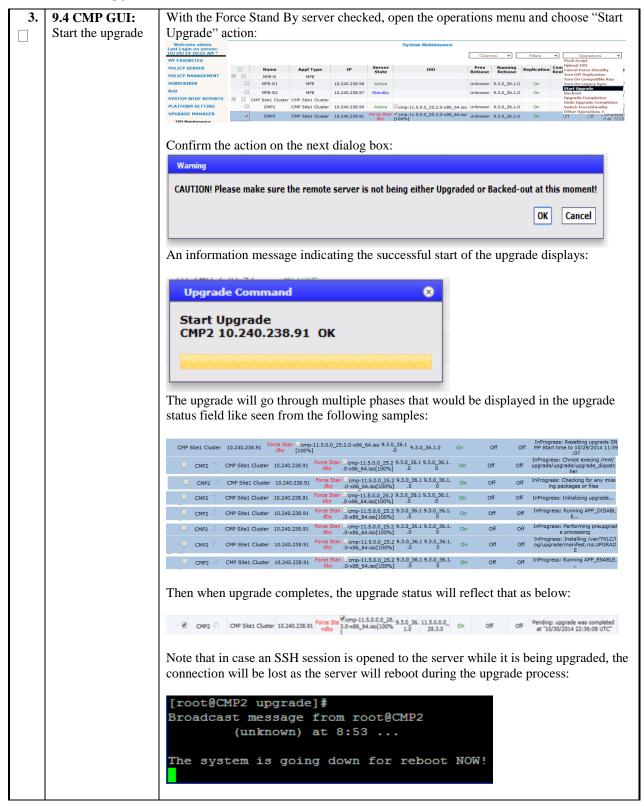
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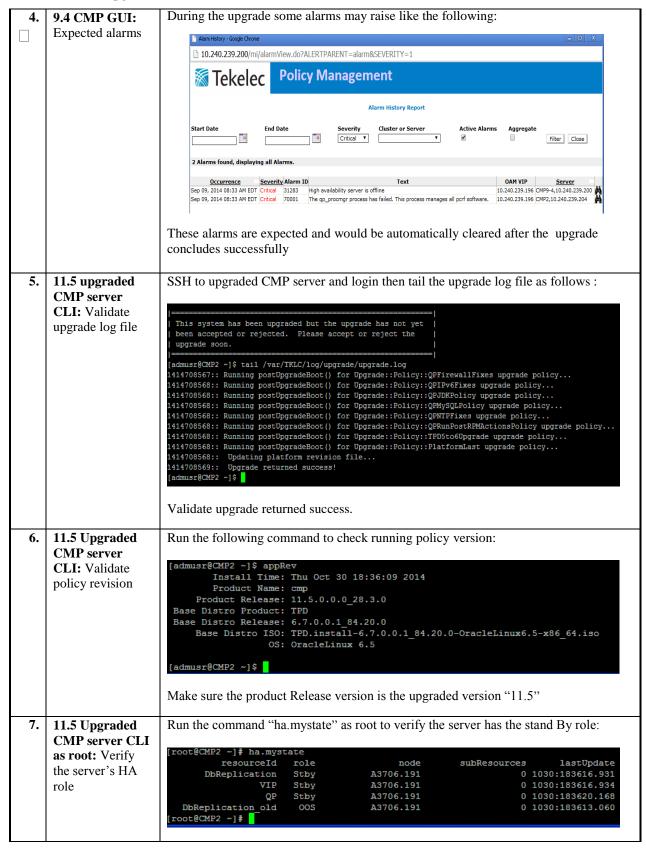
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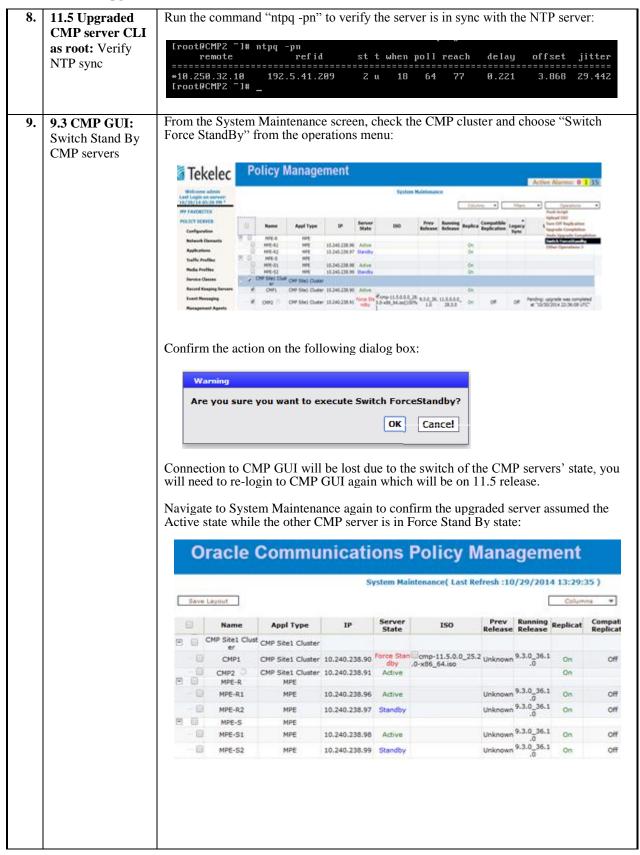
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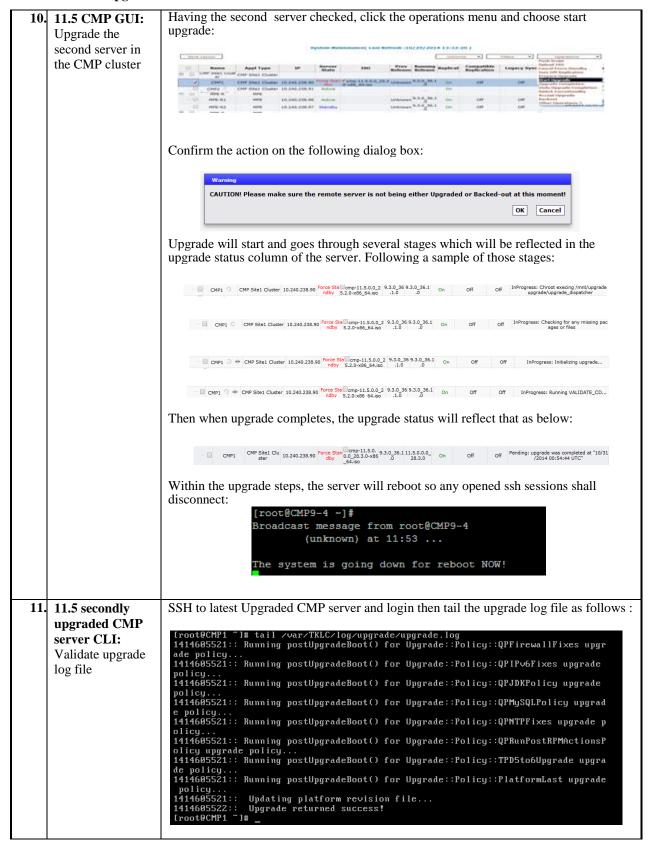


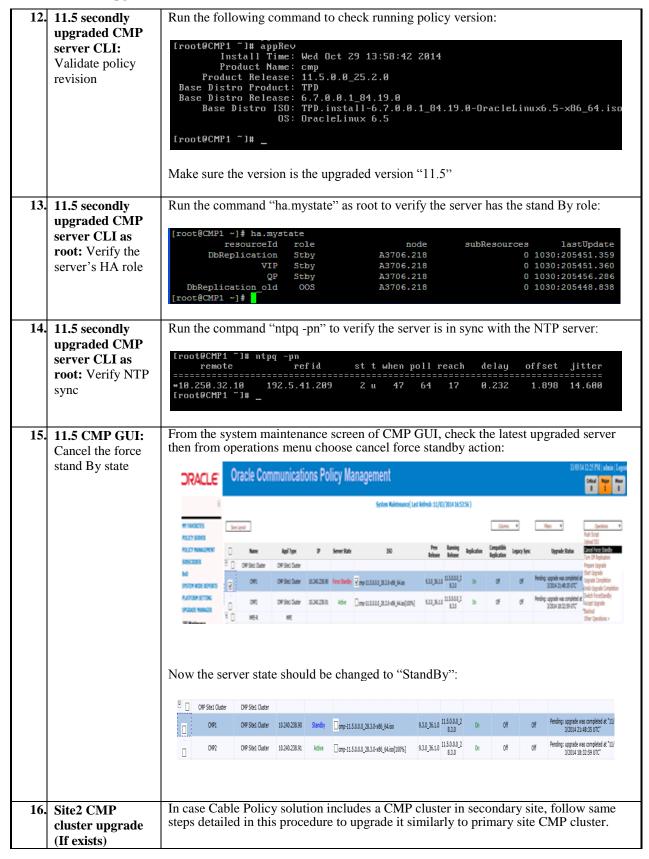








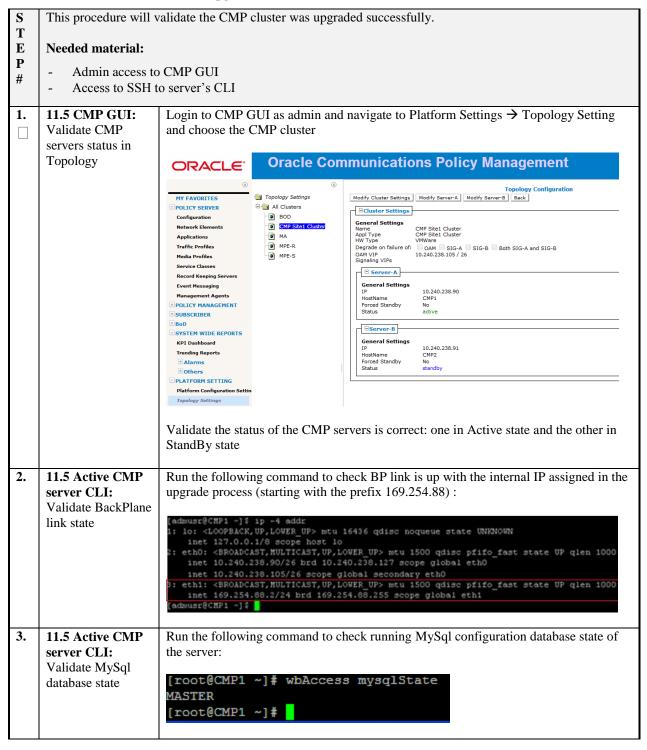




2.5 Upgraded CMP cluster validation

Procedure 6: Post Upgrade Validation

Procedure 6. Post CMP cluster Upgrade Validation



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4.	11.5 Active CMP server CLI: Verify	Run the following command to verify the server has the Active HA role:		
	the server's HA	[root@CMP1 ~]		
	role	DbReplication Active A3706.218 0 1030:212320.848		
		VIP Active A3706.218 0 1030:212320.856 QP Active A3706.218 0 1030:212320.866		
		DbReplication old OOS A3706.218 0 1030:205448.838 [root@CMP1 ~] #		
		[secondariz]		
5.	11.5 Active CMP	Run the command "# irepstat" to verify the server has the Active replication role:		
	server CLI: Verify			
	the server's replication role	Policy 0 ActStb [DbReplication]		
	replication fole	AA To CMP2 Active 0 0.25 1%R 0.03%cpu 60B/s AC To MPE-S1 Active 0 0.00 1%R 0.02%cpu 50B/s		
		AC To MPE-S2 Active 0 0.00 1%R 0.02%cpu 49B/s		
		AC To MPE-R2 Active 0 0.00 1%R 0.02%cpu 41B/s		
		AC To MPE-R1 Active 0 0.00 1%R 0.02%cpu 42B/s		
6.	11.5 Active CMP	Run the following command to verify the HA and replication traffic path status		
	server CLI: Verify	through the BP link is "OK":		
	HA and replication	f0.0001 .14		
	traffic path	[root@CMP1 ~] # path.test -a CMP2 CMP1> CMP2		
		inetsync = 10.240.238.91> OK		
		inetrep = 10.240.238.91> OK		
		inetmerge = 10.240.238.91> OK		
		cmha = 10.240.238.91> OK		
		SNMP = 10.240.238.91> OK		
		cmscapa = 10.240.238.91> OK		
		MX = 10.240.238.91> OK		
		cmha2 = 10.240.238.91> OK		
		cmha_cc = 10.240.238.91> OK		
		cmha2_cc = 10.240.238.91> OK		
		inetrep_cc = 10.240.238.91> OK		
		[root@CMP1 ~]#		
	11 F C4 ID	Dead of the feature of the Land DDE Life of the deal country of th		
7.	11.5 StandBy CMP server CLI:	Run the following command to check BP link is up with the internal IP assigned in the upgrade process:		
	Validate BackPlane	upgrade process.		
	link state	[admusr@CMP2 ~]\$ ip -4 addr		
		 lo: <loopback, lower_up="" up,=""> mtu 16436 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo</loopback,> 		
		2: eth0: <broadcast,multicast,up,lower_up> mtu 1500 qdisc pfifo_fast state UP qlen 1000 inet 10.240.238.91/26 brd 10.240.238.127 scope global eth0</broadcast,multicast,up,lower_up>		
		3: eth1: <broadcast,multicast,up,lower_up> mtu 1500 qdisc pfifo_fast state UP qlen 1000 inet 169.254.88.1/24 brd 169.254.88.255 scope global eth1</broadcast,multicast,up,lower_up>		
		[admust@CMP2 ~] \$		
8.	11.5 StandBy	Run the following command to verify the server has the Active HA role:		
"	CMP server CLI:	real die following command to verify die server has the Active HA fole.		
	Validate MySql	[root@CMP2 ~]# wbAccess mysqlState		
	database state	SLAVE_SYNCHRONIZED		
		[root@CMP2 ~]#		

Procedure 6. Post CMP cluster Upgrade Validation

9.	11.5 StandBy	Run the following command to verify the server has the stand By role:		
	CMP server CLI:	[root@CMP2 ~]		
	Verify the server's	rootgcmr2 ~]# na.mystate resourceId role node subResources	lastUpdate	
	HA role	DbReplication Stby A3706.191 0 1030	:212315.182	
		-	:212315.021	
			:212324.186 :183613.060	
		[root@CMP2 ~]# 003 R3/00.191 0 1030	.183613.060	
10.	11.5 StandBy	Run the following command to verify the HA and replication traffic is go	oing to the	
	CMP server CLI:	CMP mate through the BP link successfully:	U	
	Verify HA and	Char made an ough the 21 min succession,		
	replication traffic	[root@CMP2 ~] # path.test -a CMP1		
	path	CMP2> CMP1		
	paui			
		inetsync = 10.240.238.90> OK		
		inetrep = 10.240.238.90> OK		
		inetmerge = 10.240.238.90> OK		
		cmha = 10.240.238.90> OK		
		SNMP = 10.240.238.90> OK		
		cmsoapa = 10.240.238.90> OK		
		MX = 10.240.238.90> OK		
		cmha2 = 10.240.238.90> OK		
		cmha cc = 10.240.238.90> OK		
		cmha2_cc = 10.240.238.90> OK		
		inetrep_cc = 10.240.238.90> OK		
		[root@CMP2 ~]#		
11.	Validation results	In case of failure of one or more of the upgrade validation steps in this procedure		
	, 4114441011 1 004110	without a plan for recovery, back out should be performed as in the follo		
		procedure.	W1115	
			(Daala aa441)	
		However in case all validation steps passed skip the following procedure	e (Back out the	
		upgrade) and go directly to accept upgrade procedure in section 2.7.		

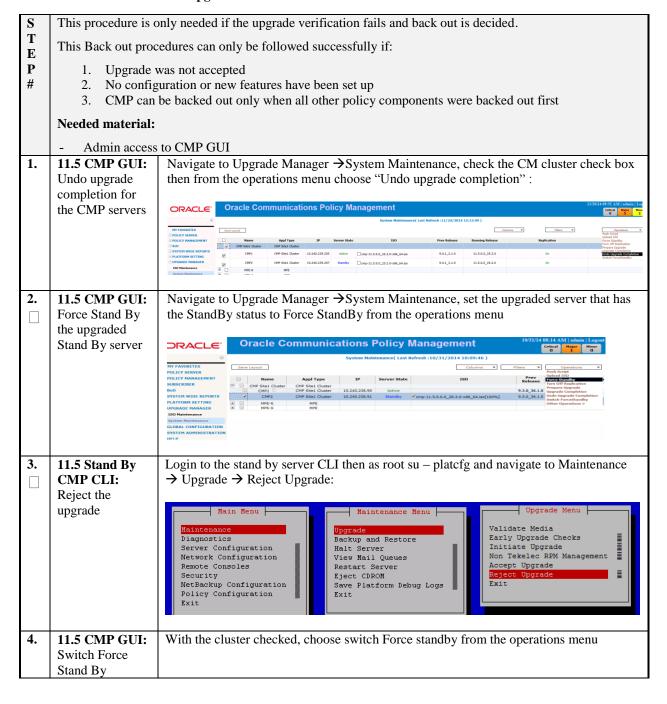
2.6 Back out the upgrade

In case all Cable Policy components in the solution were upgraded, back out should start with the MPE cluster(s) first then CMP afterwards.

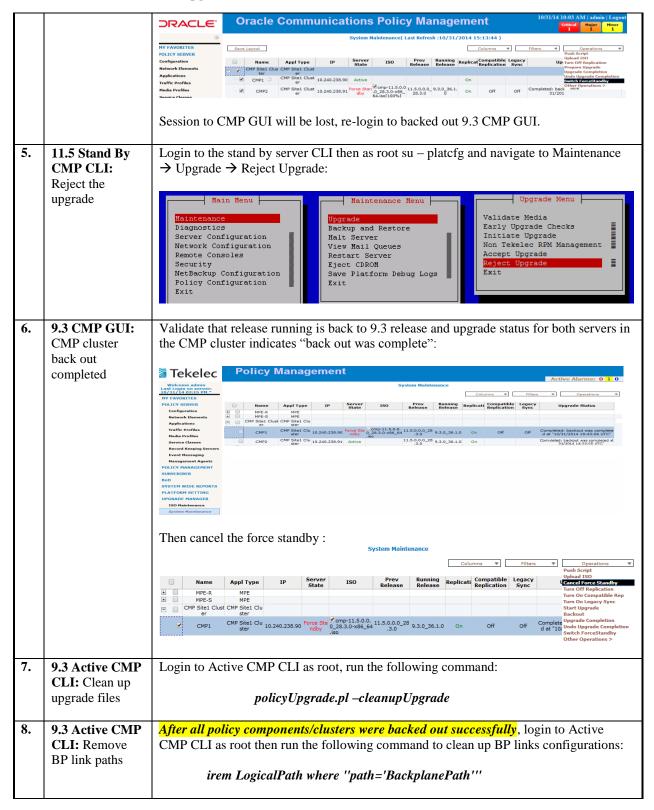
In case Cable Policy solution includes CMP cluster site 2, it should be backed out first then site1 CMP cluster next using same steps described in this procedure for each site's CMP cluster.

Procedure 7: Backing out the upgrade

Procedure 7. Back out the upgrade



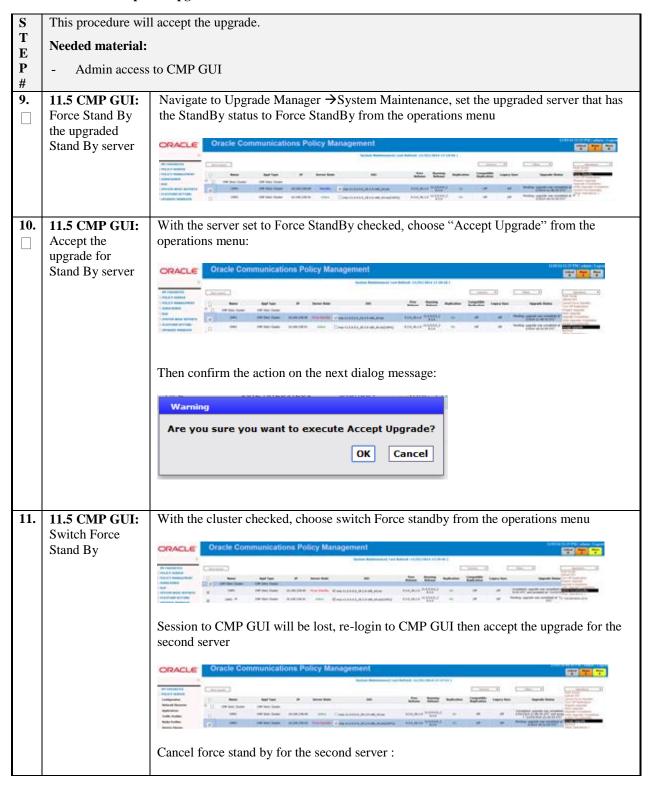
Procedure 7. Back out the upgrade



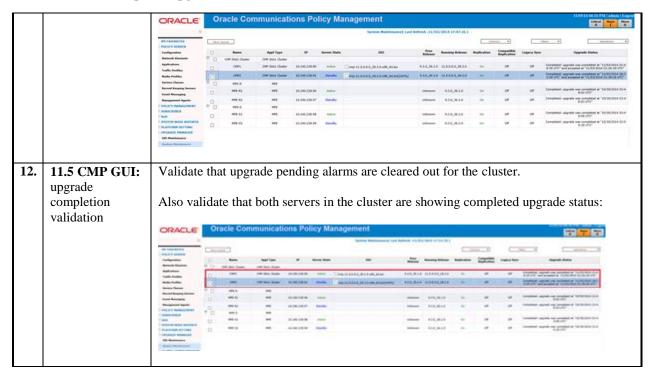
2.7 Accept the upgrade

Procedure 8: Accept the upgrade

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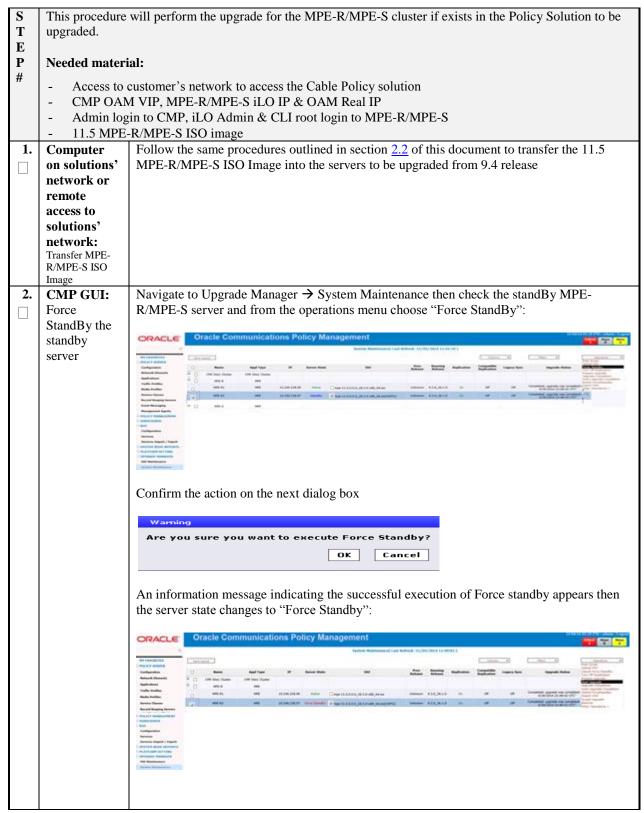


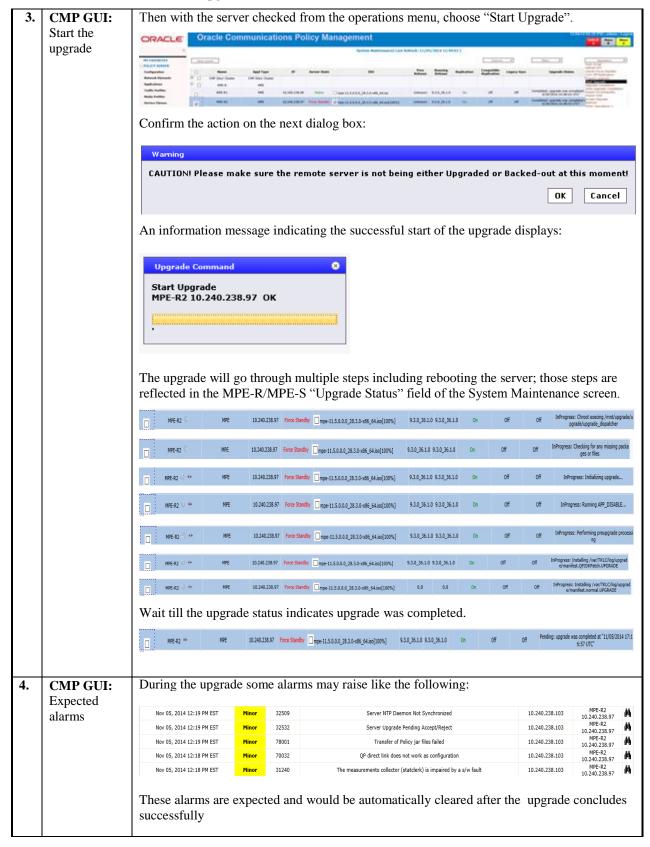
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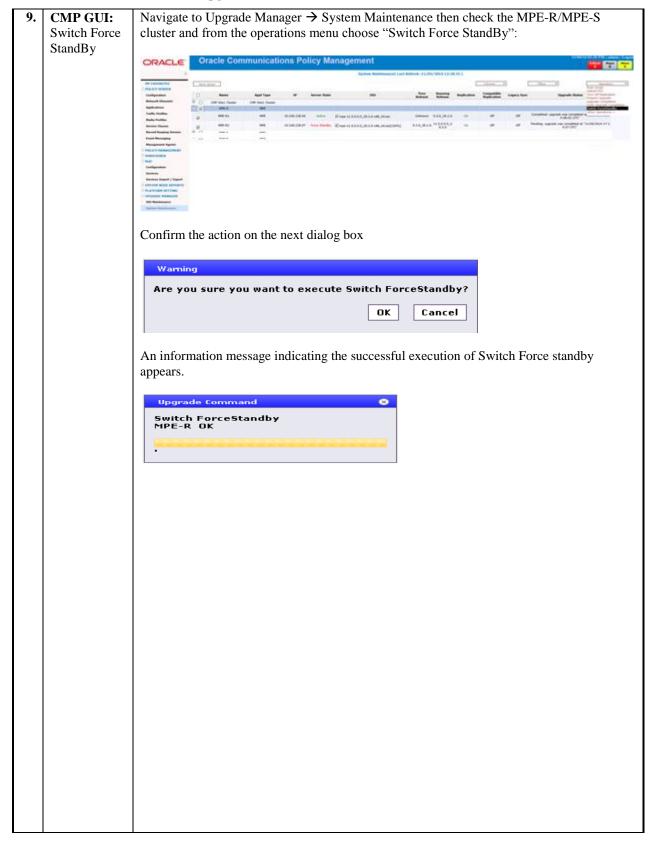
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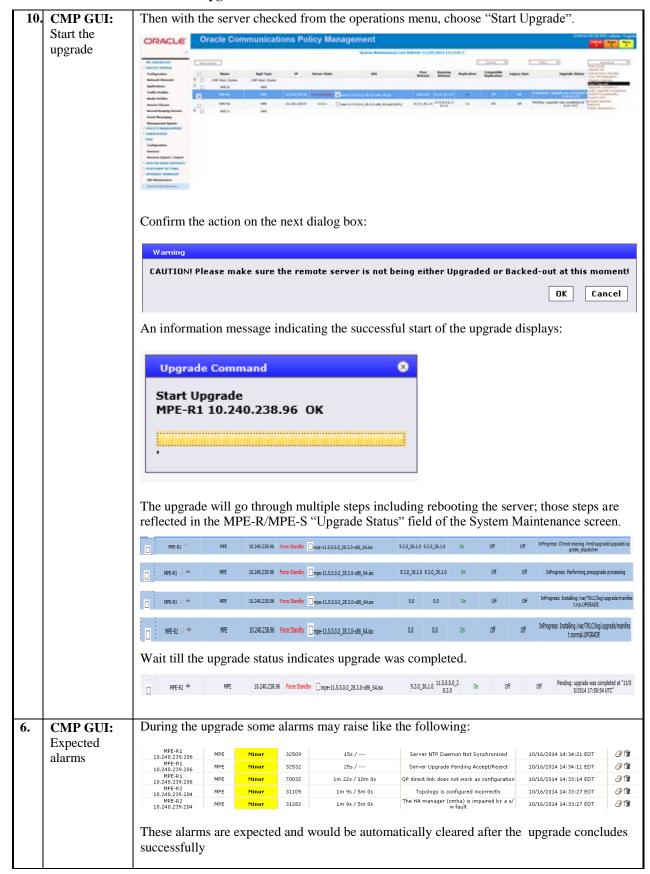
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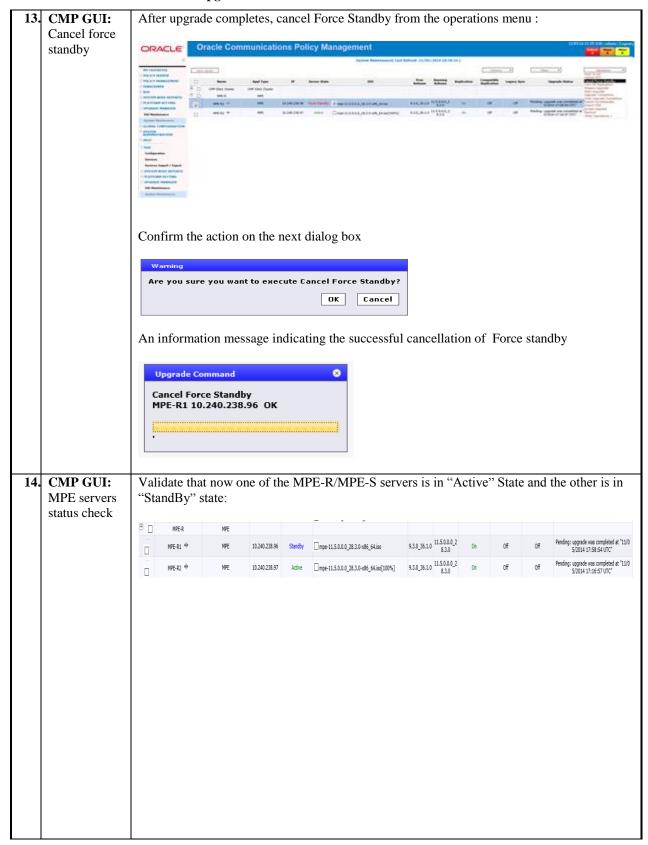


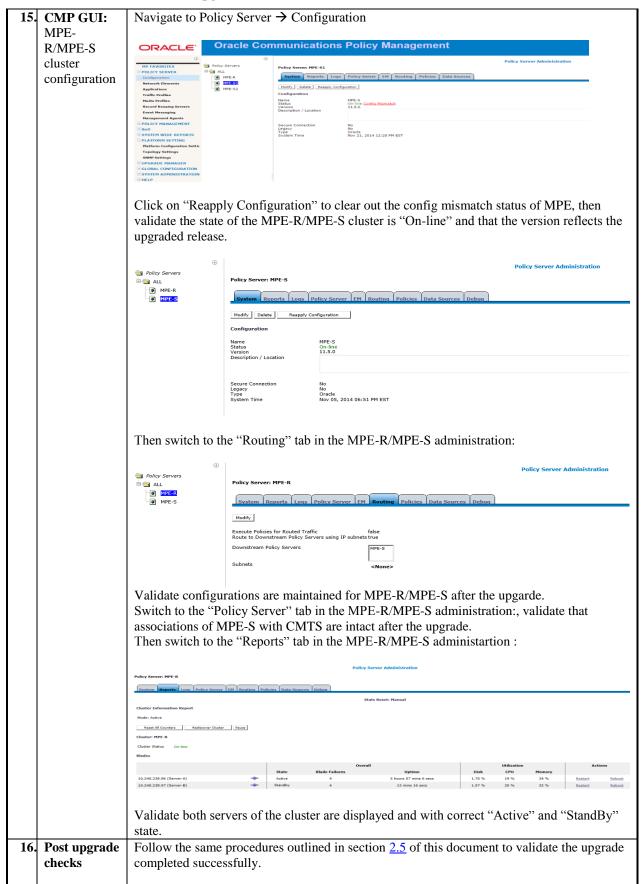
5.	11.5 upgraded MPE server CLI: Validate upgrade log file	SSH to upgraded MPE-R/MPE-S server and login then tail the upgrade log file as follows: Validate upgrade returned success. [root@MPE-R2 ~1# tail /var/TKLC/log/upgrade/upgrade.log 1415207817:: Running postUpgradeBoot() for Upgrade::Policy::MBL upgrade policy 1415207817:: Running postUpgradeBoot() for Upgrade::Policy::QPFirewallFixes upgrade policy 1415207817:: Running postUpgradeBoot() for Upgrade::Policy::QPJDKPolicy upgrade policy 1415207817:: Running postUpgradeBoot() for Upgrade::Policy::QPJDKPolicy upgrade policy 1415207817:: Running postUpgradeBoot() for Upgrade::Policy::QPNDFFixes upgrade policy 1415207817:: Running postUpgradeBoot() for Upgrade::Policy::QPNPFFixes upgrade policy 1415207817:: Running postUpgradeBoot() for Upgrade::Policy::TPD5to6Upgrade upgrade policy 1415207817:: Running postUpgradeBoot() for Upgrade::Policy::TPD5to6Upgrade upgrade policy 1415207817:: Updating platform revision file 1415207818:: Upgrade returned success! [root@MPE-R2 ~]#
6.	11.5 upgraded MPE server CLI: Validate policy revision	Run the following command to check running policy version: [root@MPE-R2 ~] # getPolicyRev -f mpe_11.5.0.0.0_28.3.0 [root@MPE-R2 ~] #
7.	11.5 upgraded MPE server CLI: Verify the server's HA role	Run the command "ha.mystate" to verify the server has the stand By role: [root@MPE-R2 ~] # ha.mystate
8.	11.5 upgraded MPE server CLI: Verify NTP sync	Run the command "ntpq -pn" to verify the server is in sync with the NTP server: [root@MPE-R2 ~]# ntpq -pn remote





7.	11.5 upgraded MPE server CLI: Validate upgrade log file	SSH to upgraded MPE-R/MPE-S server and login then tail the upgrade log file as follows: Validate upgrade returned success. [root@MPE-R1 ~]# tail /var/TKLC/log/upgrade/upgrade.log 1415210334:: Running postUpgradeBoot() for Upgrade::Policy::MBL upgrade policy 1415210334:: Running postUpgradeBoot() for Upgrade::Policy::OPFirewallFixes upgrade policy 1415210334:: Running postUpgradeBoot() for Upgrade::Policy::OPIPv6Fixes upgrade policy 1415210334:: Running postUpgradeBoot() for Upgrade::Policy::OPIPv8Policy upgrade policy 1415210334:: Running postUpgradeBoot() for Upgrade::Policy::OPNRPFixes upgrade policy 1415210334:: Running postUpgradeBoot() for Upgrade::Policy::OPNRPFixes upgrade policy 1415210334:: Running postUpgradeBoot() for Upgrade::Policy::OPNRPFixes upgrade policy 1415210334:: Running postUpgradeBoot() for Upgrade::Policy::PlatformLast upgrade policy 1415210335:: Upgrade returned success! [root@MPE-R1 ~]#
10.	11.5 upgraded MPE server CLI: Validate policy revision	Run the following command to check running policy version: [root@MPE-R1 ~]# getPolicyRev -f mpe_11.5.0.0.0_28.3.0 [root@MPE-R1 ~]# Make sure the version is the upgraded version "11.5"
11.	11.5 upgraded MPE server CLI: Verify the server's HA role	Run the command "ha.mystate" to verify the server has the stand By role: [root@MPE-R1 ~] # ha.mystate
12.	11.5 upgraded MPE server CLI: Verify NTP sync	Run the command "ntpq -pn" to verify the server is in sync with the NTP server: [root@NPE-R1 ~]# ntpq -pn remote





17.	Back out the upgrade	In case post upgrade checks failed and back out is decided, follow the same procedures outlined in section 2.6 of this document to back out the MPE clusters
18.	Accept the upgrade	Follow the same procedures outlined in section $\underline{2.7}$ of this document to accept the upgrade.