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1.0 Introduction

1.1 Purpose and Scope

This document defines the procedure that is executed to activate the Datagram Transport Layer Security (DTLS) feature on a DSR network element (NE). This procedure may be run on an in-service DSR NE (which was upgraded from a DSR 7.1.0 or prior releases without DTLS connections configured to DSR 7.1.1 or later releases) during a planned maintenance window to minimize the impact to network traffic.

Note: The DTLS Feature Activation procedure need not be run in the following cases as it would be automatically activated in these cases.

1. On newly installed DSR 7.1.1 or later releases.
2. On DSR NE upgraded from a DSR 7.1.0 release or prior releases with DTLS connections configured to DSR 7.1.1 or later releases.

This document also provides a procedure to deactivate DTLS after it has been activated. Please see Section 3.0 for a discussion of deactivation.

No additional software installation is required prior to executing this procedure. The standard DSR installation procedure has loaded all of the required software, even if the DTLS feature is activated at a later time.

Please refer [1] Oracle Communications DSR Introducing SCTP Datagram Transport Layer Security (DTLS) in DSR 7.1 by Enabling SCTP AUTH Extensions By Default, Doc ID 2019141.1 for more background on the reason for having DTLS feature activation/deactivation procedure.

1.2 References

[1] Oracle Communications DSR Introducing SCTP Datagram Transport Layer Security (DTLS) in DSR 7.1 by Enabling SCTP AUTH Extensions By Default, Doc ID 2019141.1

1.3 Acronyms

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Acronym</th>
<th>Definition</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DA-MP</td>
<td>Diameter Agent Message Processor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DB</td>
<td>Database</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DSR</td>
<td>Diameter Signaling Router</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DTLS</td>
<td>Datagram Transport Layer Security</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GUI</td>
<td>Graphical User Interface</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HA</td>
<td>High Availability</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IP</td>
<td>Internet Protocol</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MP</td>
<td>Message Processing or Message Processor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NE</td>
<td>Network Element</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NO</td>
<td>Network OAM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NOAM</td>
<td>Network OAM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OAM</td>
<td>Operations, Administration and Maintenance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SSH</td>
<td>Secure Shell</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Acronym</td>
<td>Definition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---------</td>
<td>----------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UI</td>
<td>User Interface</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VIP</td>
<td>Virtual IP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOAM</td>
<td>System OAM</td>
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### 1.4 Terminology

**Table 2. Terminology**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Term</th>
<th>Definition</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DTLS</td>
<td>Datagram Transport Layer Security allows datagram based applications to communicate in a way that is designed to prevent eavesdropping, tampering or message forgery. The DTLS protocol is based on the stream oriented Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MP Server</td>
<td>It refers to DA-MP server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOAM</td>
<td>System Operations and Maintenance</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 1.5 General Procedure Step Format

Where it is necessary to explicitly identify the server on which a particular step is to be taken, the server name is given in the title box for the step (e.g., “ServerX” in Figure 1. Example of a Procedure Step).

> Each step has a checkbox for every command within the step that the technician should check to keep track of the progress of the procedure.

> The title box describes the operations to be performed during that step.

> Each command that the technician is to enter is in 10 point bold Courier font.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>5</th>
<th>ServerX: Connect to the console of the server</th>
<th>Establish a connection to the server using cu on the terminal server/console.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><img src="http://example.com/cu_command" alt="Command" /></td>
<td>$ cu -l /dev/ttyS7</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Figure 1. Example of a Procedure Step**

### 2.0 Feature Activation Overview

This section lists the required materials and information needed to execute the feature activation. In addition, Table 3. Pre-Feature Activation Overview through Table 8. Post-Feature Deactivation Overview provide estimates of the time required to execute the procedure. These tables can be used to estimate the total time necessary to complete the feature activation. The timing values shown are estimates only – use these tables to plan the timing of the activation, not to execute the procedure. The detailed procedure steps to be executed begin in Section 5.0.
2.1 Definition of Activation for the DTLS Feature

The precise meaning of activation varies from feature to feature. This section briefly defines what activation means with respect to the DTLS feature.

All software required to run DTLS is available by default as part of a DSR release installation or upgrade. The process of activating the feature simply makes proper use of software elements and file system files that are already present, to change the behavior of the DSR NE.

After feature activation, DTLS connections can be configured on the SOAM GUI, allowing DTLS provisioning.

After activation:

The DA-MP(s) are prepared to act on DTLS configuration and provisioning information entered at SOAM.

Important: Once the DTLS feature is activated, it is not automatically enabled. Activation simply means the mechanism for provisioning DTLS is in place. The DA-MP(s) act on DTLS provisioning information only after DA-MP(s) have been restarted (via the Status & Manage->Severs screen).

2.2 Feature Activation Overview

2.2.1 Pre-Feature Activation Overview

The pre-activation procedures shown in the following table may be executed outside a maintenance window if desired. Procedure completion times shown here are estimates. Times may vary due to differences in database size, network configuration and loading, user experience, and user preparation.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Procedure</th>
<th>Elapsed Time (Hours: Minutes)</th>
<th>Activity Feature Activation Preparation</th>
<th>Impact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>System Topology Check (Procedure 1)</td>
<td>0:00-0:20</td>
<td>• Verify Network Element Configuration data.</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• Verify Server Group Configuration data.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• Analyze and plan DA-MP restart sequence.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Perform Health Check (Procedure 2)</td>
<td>0:01-0:05</td>
<td>• Verify Server status.</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• Log all current alarms.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2.2.2 Feature Activation Execution Overview

The procedures shown in the following table are executed inside a single maintenance window. Procedure completion times shown here are estimates. Times may vary due to differences in database size, network configuration and loading, user experience, and user preparation.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Procedure</th>
<th>Elapsed Time (Hours: Minutes)</th>
<th>Activity Feature Activation Execution</th>
<th>Impact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Perform Health Check (Procedure 3)</td>
<td>0:01-0:05</td>
<td>• Verify Server status.</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• Verify server and server group configurations.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• Log all current alarms.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Procedure</td>
<td>Elapsed Time (Hours: Minutes)</td>
<td>Activity Feature Activation Execution</td>
<td>Impact</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------------------</td>
<td>--------------------------------</td>
<td>--------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>--------------------------------</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Feature Activation (Procedure 4) | This Step 0:10-0:20 Cum. 0:11-0:25 | • SSH to Active NOAM.  
• Log in as admusr  
• Change directory to /usr/TKLC/dsr/prod/maint/loaders/.  
• Execute the feature activation script.  
• Restart each active DA-MP server. | DTLS is activated |

### 2.2.3 Post-Feature Activation Overview

The procedures shown in the following table are executed inside a maintenance window. Procedure completion times shown here are estimates. Times may vary due to differences in database size, network configuration and loading, user experience, and user preparation.

**Table 5. Post-Feature Activation Overview**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Procedure</th>
<th>Elapsed Time (Hours: Minutes)</th>
<th>Activity Feature Activation Completion</th>
<th>Impact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Perform Health Check (Procedure 5) | This Step 0:01-0:15 Cum. 0:12-0:40 | • Establish GUI Session on the SOAM VIP  
• Verify Server status.  
• Log all current alarms.  
• Verify DTLS has been activated on all DA-MP servers. | DTLS has been activated on DSR |

### 3.0 Feature Deactivation Overview

### 3.1 Pre-Feature Deactivation Overview

The procedures shown in the following table are executed inside a maintenance window. Deactivation procedure times are only estimates as the reason to execute a deactivation has a direct impact on any additional deactivation preparation that must be done. Times may vary due to differences in database size, network configuration and loading, user experience, and user preparation.

**Table 6. Pre-Feature Deactivation Overview**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Procedure</th>
<th>Elapsed Time (Hours or Minutes)</th>
<th>Activity Deactivation Procedures</th>
<th>Impact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Perform Health Check (Procedure 6) | This Step 0:01- 0:05 Cum. 0:01-0:05 | • Verify server status.  
• Log current alarms.  
• Delete DTLS connections if configured | None |

### 3.2 Feature Deactivation Execution Overview

The procedures shown in the following table are executed inside a maintenance window. Deactivation procedure times are only estimates as the reason to execute a deactivation has a direct impact on any additional deactivation preparation that must be done. Times may vary due to differences in database size, network configuration and loading, user experience, and user preparation.
### Table 7. Feature Deactivation Overview

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Procedure</th>
<th>Elapsed Time (Hours or Minutes)</th>
<th>Activity Deactivation Procedures</th>
<th>Impact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Deactivation (Procedure 7) | 00:10-00:20 0:11-0:25           | • SSH into active NOAM.  
• Log in as admusr  
• Change directory to /usr/TKLC/dsr/prod/maint/loaders/..  
• Execute the feature deactivation script.  
• Restart each active DA-MP server. | DTLS is deactivated |

#### 3.3 Post-Feature Deactivation Overview

The procedures shown in the following table are executed inside a maintenance window. Deactivation procedure times are only estimates as the reason to execute a deactivation has a direct impact on any additional deactivation preparation that must be done. Times may vary due to differences in database size, network configuration and loading, user experience, and user preparation.

### Table 8. Post-Feature Deactivation Overview

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Procedure</th>
<th>Elapsed Time (Hours or Minutes)</th>
<th>Activity Deactivation Procedures</th>
<th>Impact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Perform Health Check (Procedure 8) | 0:01-0:15 0:12-0:40 | • Verify Server status.  
• Log all current alarms.  
• Verify DTLS has been deactivated on all DA-MP servers. | None                |
4.0 Feature Activation Preparation

This section provides detailed procedures to prepare a system for DTLS feature activation. These procedures are executed outside a maintenance window.

4.1 System Topology Check

This procedure is part of feature activation preparation and is used to verify the system topology of the DSR network and servers.

Procedure 1: System Topology Check

This procedure verifies system topology.
Check off (✓) each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.
If this procedure fails, contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>STEP #</th>
<th>NOAM VIP GUI: Login</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Establish a GUI session on the NOAM server by using the VIP IP address of the NOAM server. Open the web browser and enter a URL of:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>http://&lt;Primary_NOAM_VIP_IP_Address&gt;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Login as the guiadmin user:</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Login as the guiadmin user:
Procedure 1: System Topology Check

2. **NOAM VIP GUI:**
   - Verify network configuration data
   
   Navigate to **Main Menu -> Configuration -> Networking -> Networks.**
   
   ![Navigation Path]
   
   Select the site network element tab:

   ![Network Table]

   Click **Report.**

   Verify the configuration data is correct for your network.

   **Save** or **Print** this report, keep copies for future reference.

3. **NOAM VIP GUI:**
   - Verify server configuration
   
   Navigate to **Main Menu -> Configuration -> Server Groups.**

   ![Navigation Path]

   Click **Report.**

   Verify the configuration data is correct for your network.

   **Save** or **Print** this report, keep copies for future reference.
Procedure 1: System Topology Check

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Step</th>
<th>Task</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Analyze and plan DA-MP restart sequence</td>
<td>Analyze system topology and plan for any DA-MPs which will be out-of-service during the feature activation sequence. Analyze system topology gathered in Steps 2 and 3. Determine exact sequence which DA-MP servers will be restarted (with the expected out-of-service periods). <em>Note:</em> It is recommended that no more than 50% of the MPs be restarted at once.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

4.2 Perform Health Check

This procedure is part of feature activation preparation and is used to determine the health and status of the DSR release network and servers. This may be executed multiple times but must also be executed at least once within the time frame of 24-36 hours before the start of the maintenance window in which the feature activation will take place.

Procedure 2: Perform Health Check (Feature Activation Preparation)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Step #</th>
<th>Task</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>NOAM VIP GUI Login</td>
<td>Establish a GUI session on the NOAM server by using the VIP IP address of the NOAM server. Open the web browser and enter a URL of: <code>http://&lt;Primary_NOAM_VIP_IP_Address&gt;</code> Login as the <code>guiadmin</code> user:</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

![Login screen](image-url)
Procedure 2: Perform Health Check (Feature Activation Preparation)

2

**NOAM VIP GUI:** Verify server status

Navigate to **Main Menu -> Status & Manage -> Server.**

- **Status & Manage**
  - **Network Elements**
  - **Server**
  - **HA**
  - **Database**
  - **KPIs**
  - **Processes**

Verify all Server Status is Normal (Norm) for:
- Alarm (Alm)
- Database (DB)
- Replication Status
- Processes (Proc)

Do not proceed to feature activation if any of the above states are not Norm. If any of these are not Norm, corrective action should be taken to restore the non-Norm status to Norm before proceeding with the feature activation.

If the Alarm (Alm) status is not Norm but only Minor alarms are present, it is acceptable to proceed with the feature activation. If there are Major or Critical alarms present, these alarms should be analyzed prior to proceeding with the feature activation. The activation may be able to proceed in the presence of certain Major or Critical alarms. Contact My Oracle Support (MOS) for assistance as necessary.

3

**NOAM VIP GUI:** Log current alarms

Navigate to **Main Menu -> Alarms & Events -> View Active.**

Click **Report.**

**Save** or **Print** this report, keep copies for future reference.
5.0 Feature Activation

Before feature activation, perform the system health check in Section 4.2. This check ensures that the system is ready for feature activation. Performing the system health check determines which alarms are present in the system and if feature activation can proceed with alarms.

***** WARNING *****

If there are servers in the system which are not in Normal state, these servers should be brought to the Normal or the Application Disabled state before the feature activation process is started.

If alarms are present on the server, contact My Oracle Support (MOS) to diagnose those alarms and determine whether they need to be addressed or if it is safe to proceed with the feature activation.

Please read the following notes on feature activation procedures:

- Where possible, command response outputs are shown as accurately as possible. EXCEPTIONS are as follows:
  - Session banner information such as time and date.
  - System-specific configuration information such as hardware locations, IP addresses and hostnames.
  - ANY information marked with “XXXX” or “YYYY.” Where appropriate, instructions are provided to determine what output should be expected in place of “XXXX or YYYY”
  - Aesthetic differences unrelated to functionality such as browser attributes: window size, colors, toolbars, and button layouts.

- After completing each step and at each point where data is recorded from the screen, the technician performing the feature activation must initial each step. A check box should be provided. For procedures which are executed multiple times, the check box can be skipped, but the technician must initial each iteration the step is executed. The space on either side of the step number can be used (margin on left side or column on right side).

- Captured data is required for future support reference.
5.1 Pre-Activation Procedures

5.1.1 Perform Health Check

This procedure is used to determine the health and status of the network and servers. This must be executed at the start of every maintenance window.

*Note:* The Health Check procedure below is the same as the Health Check procedure described in Section 4.2 when preparing for feature activation, but it is repeated here to emphasize that it is being re-executed if Section 4.2 was performed outside the maintenance window.

Procedure 3: Perform Health Check (Pre Feature Activation)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>STEP #</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>NOAM VIP GUI: Login</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Establish a GUI session on the NOAM server by using the VIP IP address of the NOAM server. Open the web browser and enter a URL of:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>http://&lt;Primary_NOAM_VIP_IP_Address&gt;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Login as the <em>guiadmin</em> user:</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

![Login Screen](image)
Procedure 3: Perform Health Check (Pre Feature Activation)

2

NOAM VIP GUI: Verify server status

Navigate to **Main Menu -> Status & Manage -> Server.**

- Status & Manage
  - Network Elements
  - Server
  - HA
  - Database
  - KPIs
  - Processes

Verify all Server Status is Normal (Norm) for:
- Alarm (Alm), Database (DB), Replication Status, and Processes (Proc).

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Appl Stat</th>
<th>Alm</th>
<th>DB</th>
<th>Reporting Status</th>
<th>Proc</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Enabled</td>
<td>Norm</td>
<td>Norm</td>
<td>Norm</td>
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</table>

Do not proceed to feature activation if any of the above states are not Norm. If any of these are not Norm, corrective action should be taken to restore the non-Norm status to Norm before proceeding with the feature activation.

If the Alarm (Alm) status is not Norm but only Minor alarms are present, it is acceptable to proceed with the feature activation. If there are Major or Critical alarms present, these alarms should be analyzed prior to proceeding with the feature activation. The activation may be able to proceed in the presence of certain Major or Critical alarms. Contact My Oracle Support (MOS) for assistance as necessary.

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NOAM VIP GUI: Verify server configuration

Navigate to **Main Menu -> Configuration -> Server Groups.**

- Configuration
  - Networking
  - Servers
  - Server Groups
  - Resource Domains
  - Places
  - Place Associations

Verify the configuration data is correct for your network.
Procedure 3: Perform Health Check (Pre Feature Activation)

4 NOAM VIP GUI: Log current alarms
   Navigate to Main Menu -> Alarms & Events -> View Active.
   Click Report.
   Save or Print this report, keep copies for future reference.

5.2 Activation Procedures

This section provides the detailed procedure steps of the feature activation execution. These procedures are executed inside a maintenance window.

5.2.1 Feature Activation

Detailed steps for DTLS feature activation are given in the procedure below.

Procedure 4: Feature Activation

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<th>STEP</th>
<th>NOAM VIP: Establish an SSH session</th>
<th>Establish an SSH session to the NOAM VIP. Login as admusr.</th>
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<td>2</td>
<td>NOAM VIP: Navigate to the feature activation directory</td>
<td>Navigate to the feature activation directory by executing the following command: $ cd /usr/TKLC/dsr/prod/maint/loaders/</td>
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### Procedure 4: Feature Activation

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<tr>
<th>Step</th>
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<td>3</td>
<td>NOAM VIP: Execute the feature activation script</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Run the feature activation script by executing the following command:

```bash
$ ./featureActivateDeactivate
```

Choose **Activate**.

You want to Activate or Deactivate the Feature :
1. Activate  
2. Deactivate

Enter your choice : [ ]

Choose **DTLS**.

List of Feature you can Activate :
1. RBAR  
2. FABR  
3. Mediation  
4. LoadGen  
5. GLA  
6. MAP Interworking  
7. DTLS  
8. DCA Framework  
9. DCA Application

Choose the SOAM site for which the application will be activated:

**Note:** As an alternative, you can also activate on all SOAM sites:

The Active SO server configured in the Topology are

1. Jextra-50-2  
2. ALL SOs

Enter your choice on which SO you want to Activate or Deactivate the Feature : [ ]

Refer to **Section 7.1** for output example.
**Procedure 4: Feature Activation**

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<th>SOAM VIP GUI: Login</th>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Establish a GUI session on the SOAM server by using the VIP IP address of the SOAM server. Open the web browser and enter a URL of:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>http://&lt;Primary_SOAM_VIP_IP_Address&gt;</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Login as the <em>guiadmin</em> user:</td>
</tr>
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![Oracle System Login](image-url)
**Procedure 4: Feature Activation**

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<th>Step</th>
<th>SOAM VIP GUI: Restart DA-MPs</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>5</td>
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<td>Multiple iterations of this step may be executed during the feature activation procedure. This is dependent on the number of DA-MP servers within your system. Make a written record of the number of times the step was performed. It is recommended that no more than 50% of the DA-MPs be restarted at once. Navigate to <strong>Main Menu -&gt; Status &amp; Manage -&gt; Server</strong>. Select the desired DA-MPs, you can use ‘Ctrl’ to select multiple DA-MPs at once. Click <strong>Restart</strong>. Verify the Server changes to the Err state and wait until it returns to the Enabled/Norm state. Repeat for the additional DA-MPs.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Navigate to **Main Menu -> Status & Manage -> Server.**

- Status & Manage
  - Network Elements
  - Server
  - HA
  - Database
  - KPIs
  - Processes

Select the desired DA-MPs, you can use ‘Ctrl’ to select multiple DA-MPs at once.

Click **Restart**.

Verify the Server changes to the Err state and wait until it returns to the Enabled/Norm state.

Repeat for the additional DA-MPs.
5.3 Post-Activation Procedures

5.3.1 Perform Health Check

This procedure is used to determine the health and status of the DSR release network and servers.

Procedure 5: Perform Health Check (Post-Feature Activation)

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<table>
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<tr>
<th>STEP #</th>
<th>Description</th>
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| 1 | **NOAM VIP GUI: Login** Establish a GUI session on the NOAM server by using the VIP IP address of the NOAM server. Open the web browser and enter a URL of: <br>http://<Primary_NOAM_VIP_IP_Address>  
Login as the `guiadmin` user: |

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Procedure 5: Perform Health Check (Post-Feature Activation)

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<tr>
<th>NOAM VIP GUI:</th>
<th>Verify server status</th>
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</table>

Navigate to **Main Menu -> Status & Manage -> Server.**

- Status & Manage
  - Network Elements
  - Server
  - HA
  - Database
  - KPIs
  - Processes

Verify all Server Status is Normal (Norm) for:
- Alarm (Alm), Database (DB), Replication Status, and Processes (Proc).

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<tr>
<th>Appl State</th>
<th>Alm</th>
<th>DB</th>
<th>Reporting Status</th>
<th>Proc</th>
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<td>Enabled</td>
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<th>NOAM VIP GUI:</th>
<th>Log current alarms</th>
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Navigate to **Main Menu -> Alarms & Events -> View Active.**

- Alarms & Events
  - View Active
  - View History
  - View Trap Log

Click **Report.**

**Save** or **Print** this report, keep copies for future reference.

Save or Print this report, keep copies for future reference.

Compare this alarm report with those gathered in the pre-activation procedures. Contact My Oracle Support (MOS) if needed.

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<th>DA-MP Server:</th>
<th>Login</th>
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Establish an SSH session to the DA-MP server. Login as **admusr.**

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<tr>
<th>DA-MP Server:</th>
<th>Verify SCTP Auth Flag value</th>
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</table>

Execute the following command to verify the SCTP Auth Enable Flag value:

**Note:** It is recommended to copy and paste directly as listed below to avoid errors.

```
$ sudo sysctl -a | grep net.sctp.auth_enable
```

The following output is expected:

```
net.sctp.auth_enable = 1
```
**Procedure 5: Perform Health Check (Post-Feature Activation)**

<table>
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<th>Step</th>
<th>Additional DA-MP Servers:</th>
<th>Repeat Steps 4-Step 5 for all remaining DA-MP servers.</th>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Repeat</td>
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</table>

**6.0 Feature Deactivation**
Execute this section only if there is a problem and it is desired to revert back to the pre-activation version of the software.

**6.1 Pre-Deactivation Procedures**
Before beginning the feature deactivation, complete the Pre-Deactivation procedure below.

**6.1.1 Perform Health Check**
This procedure is used to determine the health and status of the DSR network and servers.

**Procedure 6: Perform Health Check (Pre-Feature Deactivation)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Step</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Details</th>
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</table>
| 1    | NOAM VIP GUI: Login | Establish a GUI session on the NOAM server by using the VIP IP address of the NOAM server. Open the web browser and enter a URL of:  

http://<Primary_NOAM_VIP_IP_Address>

Login as the guiadmin user: |  

Oracle System Login

Log In

Enter your username and password to log in

Username: [ ]

Password: [ ]

[ ] Change password

Log In

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Procedure 6: Perform Health Check (Pre-Feature Deactivation)

2  NOAM VIP GUI: Verify Server Status
   Navigate to Main Menu -> Status & Manage -> Server.
   - Status & Manage
     - Network Elements
     - Server
     - HA
     - Database
     - KPIs
     - Processes
   Verify all Server Status is Normal (Norm) for:
   - Alarm (Alm), Database (DB), Replication Status, and Processes (Proc).

3  NOAM VIP GUI: Log current alarms
   Navigate to Main Menu -> Alarms & Events -> View Active.
   - Alarms & Events
     - View Active
     - View History
     - View Trap Log
   Click Report.
   Save or Print this report, keep copies for future reference.
   Compare this alarm report with those gathered in the pre-activation procedures.
   Contact My Oracle Support (MOS) if needed.
Procedure 6: Perform Health Check (Pre-Feature Deactivation)

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SOAM VIP GUI: Login

Establish a GUI session on the SOAM server by using the VIP IP address of the SOAM server. Open the web browser and enter a URL of:

http://<Primary_SOAM_VIP_IP_Address>

Login as the guiadmin user:
Procedure 6: Perform Health Check (Pre-Feature Deactivation)

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<th>SOAM VIP GUI: Delete DTLS connections if configured</th>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Navigate to Main Menu -&gt; Diameter -&gt; Configuration -&gt; Connections.</td>
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Verify by applying filter for Transport Protocol as DTLS to see if DTLS connections are configured.

If DTLS connections are configured, list of DTLS connections would be shown as shown in example below:

Disable all the configured DTLS connections by Navigating to Main Menu -> Diameter -> Maintenance -> Connections.

Delete all the configured DTLS connections by Navigating back to Main Menu -> Diameter -> Configuration -> Connections.
6.2 Deactivation Procedures

6.2.1 Feature Deactivation

This section provides the detailed steps of the DTLS De-Activation procedures.

Procedure 7: Feature Deactivation

<table>
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<th>Step #</th>
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<th>NOAM VIP: Execute the feature activation script</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Establish an SSH session to the NOAM VIP. Login as admusr.</td>
<td>Navigate to the feature activation directory by executing the following command: $ cd /usr/TKLC/dsr/prod/maint/loaders/</td>
<td>Run the feature activation script by executing the following command: $ ./featureActivateDeactivate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Navigate to the feature activation directory by executing the following command:</td>
<td></td>
<td>Choose Deactivate. You want to Activate or Deactivate the Feature: 1.Activate 2.Deactivate Enter your choice: Deactivate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Execute the feature activation script</td>
<td></td>
<td>Choose DTLS. Which Feature you want to DeActivate: 1.RBAC 2.FABR 3.Mediation 4.LoadGen 5.GLA 6.Map Interworking 7.DTLS 8.DCA Framework 9.DCA Application Choose the SOAM site for which the application will be deactivated: Note: As an alternative, you can also deactivate on all SOAM sites: The Active SO server configured in the Topology are 1. Jetta-50-2 2. ALL 50s Enter your choice on which SO you want to Activate or Deactivate the Feature:</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Refer to Section 7.2 for output example.
Procedure 7: Feature Deactivation

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Step</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</table>
| 4    | **SOAM VIP GUI:** Login | Establish a GUI session on the SOAM server by using the VIP IP address of the SOAM server. Open the web browser and enter a URL of:  

```
http://<Primary_SOAM_VIP_IP_Address>
```

Login as the `guiadmin` user:

![Oracle System Login](image)

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| 5    | **SOAM VIP GUI:** Restart DA-MPs | Multiple iterations of this step may be executed during the feature activation procedure. This is dependent on the number of DA-MP servers within your system. Make a written record of the number of times the step was performed. It is recommended that no more than 50% of the DA-MPs be restarted at once.  

Navigate to **Main Menu -> Status & Manage -> Server**.

![Main Menu](image)

Select the desired DA-MPs, you can use 'Ctrl' to select multiple DA-MPs at once.

Click **Restart**.

![Restart Button](image)

Verify the Server changes to the Err state and wait until it returns to the Enabled/Norm state.

Repeat for the additional DA-MPs.
6.3 Post-Deactivation Procedures

To complete a deactivation, complete the Post-Deactivation procedure below.

6.3.1 Perform Health Check

This procedure is used to determine the health and status of the network and servers.

Procedure 8: Perform Health Check (Post-Feature Deactivation)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>STEP #</th>
<th>This procedure performs a post activation health check. Check off (✓) each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| 1      | NOAM VIP GUI: Login Establish a GUI session on the NOAM server by using the VIP IP address of the NOAM server. Open the web browser and enter a URL of:  
        | [http://<Primary_NOAM_VIP_IP_Address>] Login as the guiadmin user: |

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**Procedure 8: Perform Health Check (Post-Feature Deactivation)**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Step</th>
<th>Action</th>
<th>Details</th>
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</table>
| 2    | **NOAM VIP GUI:**      | Verify server status  
Navigate to **Main Menu -> Status & Manage -> Server.**  
Verify all Server Status is Normal (Norm) for:  
Alarm (Alm), Database (DB), Replication Status, and Processes (Proc). |
| 3    | **NOAM VIP GUI:**      | Log current alarms  
Navigate to **Main Menu -> Alarms & Events -> View Active.**  
Click **Report.**  
**Save** or **Print** this report, keep copies for future reference.  
Compare this alarm report with those gathered in the pre-Deactivation procedures. Contact My Oracle Support (MOS) if needed. |
| 4    | **DA-MP Server:**      | Login  
Establish an SSH session to the DA-MP server. Login as **admusr.** |
| 5    | **DA-MP Server:**      | Verify SCTP Auth Flag value  
Execute the following command to verify the SCTP Auth Enable Flag value:  
**Note:** It is recommended to copy and paste directly as listed below to avoid errors.  

```
$ sudo sysctl -a | grep net.sctp.auth_enable
```

The following output is expected:  
```
net.sctp.auth_enable = 0
```
Procedure 8: Perform Health Check (Post-Feature Deactivation)

6.0 Additional DA-MP Servers: Repeat

Repeat Steps 4-5 for all remaining DA-MP servers.

7.0 Engineering Notes

FIPS integrity verification test failed: In DSR 7.1+, you may see ‘FIPs integrity verification test failed’ message displayed during the activation/Deactivation output, this message is expected and harmless.

7.1 Sample Output of Activation (Active NOAM)

```bash
[admusr@Barbados-NO1 loaders]$ ls
activate       helper       upgrade
deactivate     install      verifyFeatureActivation
featureActivateDeactivate load.dsr.install
[admusr@Barbados-NO1 loaders]$ ./featureActivateDeactivate
Wed Sep 30 11:10:45 EDT 2015::Starting featureActivateDeactivate main...
Start the Automation script, To run the Feature Activation/DeActivation on Active NO.

You want to Activate or Deactivate the Feature:
1. Activate
2. Deactivate

Enter your choice : 1

List of Feature you can Activate:
1. RBAR
2. FABR
3. Mediation
4. LoadGen
5. GLA
6. MAP Interworking
7. DTLS
8. DCA Framework
9. DCA Application

Enter the choice : 7

Run script to Activate dtls Feature

===================================================================================
Execution of Activation/Deactivation Process Starts
===================================================================================
Starting Activation/Deactivation process....
Executing /usr/TKLC/dsr/prod/maint/loaders/activate/load.dtlsActivateAsourced script on Barbados-NO1
Starting to Execute the Loaders on Mate server
Executing /usr/TKLC/dsr/prod/maint/loaders/activate/load.dtlsActivateAsourced script on Barbados-NO2
FIPS integrity verification test failed.
FIPS integrity verification test failed.
The Active SO server configured in the Topology are
1. Barbados-SO1
2. ALL SOs

Enter your choice on which SO you want to Activate or Deactivate the Feature :1

This is a 3 Tier Setup, So run the B sourced loaders on SO server : Barbados-SO1
Executing /usr/TKLC/dsr/prod/maint/loaders/activate/load.dtlsActivateBsourced script on Barbados-SO1
FIPS integrity verification test failed.

Current server is HA ACTIVE
DtlsFeatureEnabled is Yes, DTLS feature is already activated
```

FIPS integrity verification test failed.
Executing the Loaders and Clearing Cache on Standby SO servers.
Starting to Execute the Loaders on Mate server
Executing /usr/TKLC/dsr/prod/maint/loaders/activate/load.dtlsActivateBsourced script on Barbados-SO2
FIPS integrity verification test failed.
Current server is HA STANDBY
FIPS integrity verification test failed.
Do you want to activate/deactivate this feature on another System OAM Server[Y/N] : n
[admusr@Barbados-N01 loaders]$ 7.2 Sample Output of Deactivation (Active NOAM)

[admusr@Barbados-N01 loaders]$ ./featureActivateDeactivate
Wed Sep 30 11:41:10 EDT 2015::Starting featureActivateDeactivate main...
You want to Activate or Deactivate the Feature :
1. Activate
2. Deactivate
Enter your choice : 2
Which Feature you want to DeActivate :
1. RBAR
2. FABR
3. Mediation
4. LoadGen
5. GLA
6. MAP Interworking
7. DTLS
8. DCA Framework
9. DCA Application
Enter your choice : 7
Run script to Deactivate dtls Feature
------------------------------------------S-T-A-R------------------------------------------
Execution of Activation/Deactivation Process Starts
Starting Activation/Deactivation process....
The Active SO server configured in the Topology are
1. Barbados-SO1
2. ALL SOs
Enter your choice on which SO you want to Activate or Deactivate the Feature :1
Verifying feature is activated or not on Barbados-SO1
FIPS integrity verification test failed.
DTLS is activated on Barbados-SO1
Executing /usr/TKLC/dsr/prod/maint/loaders/deactivate/load.dtlsDeactivateBsourced script on Barbados-SO1
FIPS integrity verification test failed.

This is a 3 Tier Setup , So run the B sourced loaders on SO server : Barbados-SO1
Executing /usr/TKLC/dsr/prod/maint/loaders/deactivate/load.dtlsDeactivateBsourced script on Barbados-SO1
FIPS integrity verification test failed.
Current server is HA ACTIVE
Appendix A. My Oracle Support (MOS)

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1. Select 2 for New Service Request.
2. Select 3 for Hardware, Networking and Solaris Operating System Support.
3. Select one of the following options:
   - For technical issues such as creating a new Service Request (SR), select 1.
   - For non-technical issues such as registration or assistance with MOS, select 2.

You are connected to a live agent who can assist you with MOS registration and opening a support ticket. MOS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.