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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose and Scope

This document describes methods utilized and procedures executed to perform the following upgrades: 8.1.2, 8.2.1, 8.3, 8.3.X, 8.4, 8.4.0.X.Y to 8.5.

X = PI End Cycle

Y = Patches within the PI Cycle.

The upgrade of cloud deployments is covered by this document. The audience for this document includes Oracle customers as well as following internal groups: Software Development, Quality Assurance, Information Development, and Consulting Services including NPx. This document provides instructions to execute any incremental or major cloud software upgrade.

The execution of this procedure assumes that the target DSR software load (ISO file, CD-ROM or other form of media) has already been delivered to the customer's premises. This includes delivery of the software load to the local workstation being used to perform this upgrade.

Note: To understand the capacity/performance impact of this software release, refer to the [8] DSR 8.5 Cloud Benchmarking document.

1.1.1 What is Not Covered by this Document

The following items are beyond the scope of this document. Refer to the specified reference for additional information.

- Distribution of DSR 8.x software loads. It is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) for the software loads as described in Appendix Z.
- Initial installation of DSR software. Refer to [1].
- SDS installation. Refer to [2].

1.2 References

- [1] DSR 8.5 Cloud Installation Guide
- [2] SDS Cloud Installation document
- [3] Maintenance Window Analysis Tool CGBU_010314
- [4] Fast Deployment and Configuration Tool Technical Reference, CGBU_ENG_24_2353
- [5] Cloud DSR 8.5 Disaster Recovery Guide
- [6] Oracle Communications DSR Introducing SCTP Datagram Transport Layer Security (DTLS) In DSR 8.5 By Enabling SCTP AUTH Extensions By Default, OSD 2019141.1
- [7] DSR Alarms and KPIs Reference
- [8] DSR 8.5 Cloud Benchmarking document

1.3 Acronyms

An alphabetized list of acronyms used in the document.

Table 1: Acronyms

Acronym	Meaning
ASG	Automated Server Group upgrade

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Acronym	Meaning
ASU	Automated Site Upgrade
CD-ROM	Compact Disc Read-only Media
СРА	Charging Proxy Agent
CSV	Comma-separated Values
DA	Diameter Agent
DA MP	Diameter Agent Message Processor
DB	Database
DP	Data Processor
DR	Disaster Recovery
DSR	Diameter Signaling Router
DSR DR NOAM	Disaster Recovery DSR NOAM
FABR	Full Address Based Resolution
FOA	First Office Application
GA	General Availability
GPS	Global Product Solutions
GUI	Graphical User Interface
НА	High Availability
IDIH	Integrated Diameter Intelligence Hub
IMI	Internal Management Interface
IP	Internet Protocol
IPM	Initial Product Manufacture
IPFE	IP Front End
ISO	ISO 9660 file system (when used in the context of this document)
LA	Limited Availability
MOP	Method of Procedure
MP	Message Processing or Message Processor
MW	Maintenance Window
NE	Network Element
NOAM	Network OAM
OAM	Operations, Administration and Maintenance
OFCS	Offline Charging Solution
PCA	Policy and Charging Agent (formerly known as PDRA)
PDRA	Policy Diameter Routing Agent
SBR	Session Binding Repository
SDS	Subscriber Database Server

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Acronym	Meaning
SOAM	System OAM
TPD	Tekelec Platform Distribution
UI	User Interface
VIP	Virtual IP
VPN	Virtual Private Network
XMI	External Management Interface
XSI	External Signaling Interface
vSTP	Virtual Signaling Transfer Point

1.4 Terminology

This section describes terminology as it is used within this document.

Table 2: Terminology

Term	Definition
Upgrade	The process of converting an application from its current release on a system to a newer release.
Major Upgrade	An upgrade from one DSR release to another DSR release, e.g., DSR 8.0 to 8.2.
Incremental Upgrade	An upgrade within a given DSR release e.g. 8.2.x to 8.2.y.
Release	Release is any particular distribution of software that is different from any other distribution.
Source Release	Software release to upgrade from
Target Release	Software release to upgrade to
Single Server Upgrade	The process of converting a DSR 8.2 server from its current release to a newer release.
Backout	The process of converting a single DSR 8.2 server to a prior version. This could be performed due to failure in Single Server Upgrade or the upgrade cannot be accepted for some other reason. Backout is a user initiated process.
Rollback	Automatic recovery procedure that puts a server into its pre-upgrade status. This procedure occurs automatically during upgrade if there is a failure.
Primary NOAM Network Element	The network element that contains the active and standby NOAM servers in a DSR.
Signaling Network Element	Any network element that contains DA-MPs (and possibly other C-level servers), thus carrying out Diameter signaling functions. Each SOAM pair and its associated C-level servers are considered a single signaling network element. And if a signaling network element includes a server that hosts the NOAMs, that signaling network element is also considered to be the primary NOAM network element.
Site	Physical location where one or more network elements reside. The site is defined by the SOAM.

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Term	Definition	
Geographic Site	A Geographic Site is defined as the physical location of a SOAM and its colocated children, as well as its non-preferred spare SOAM(s). In this document, a Geographic Site is designated as GSite .	
Topological Site	A Topological Site is defined as a SOAM Server Group and all C-level Server Groups that are children of the SOAM. All servers within a server group belong to the server group's site, regardless of the physical location of the server. Thus, for upgrade, a Topological Site does not correlate to a 'network element' or a 'place'. In this document, a Topological Site is designated as TSite .	
Health Check	Procedure used to determine the health and status of the DSR's internal network. This includes status displayed from the DSR GUI and PM&C GUI. This can be observed pre-server upgrade, in-progress server upgrade, and post-server upgrade.	
Upgrade Ready	State that allows for graceful upgrade of a server without degradation of service. It is a state that a server is required to be in before upgrading a server. The state is defined by the following attributes: • Server is Forced Standby	
	Server is Application Disabled (signaling servers do not process any traffic)	
UI	User interface. Platcfg UI refers specifically to the Platform Configuration Utility User Interface, which is a text-based user interface.	
N+0	Set up with N active DA-MP(s), but no standby DA-MP.	
NOAM	Network OAM for DSR.	
SOAM	System OAM for DSR.	
Migration	Changing policy and resources after upgrade (if required). For example, changing from 1+1 (active/standby) policy to N+ 0 (multiple active) policies.	
Software Centric	The business practice of delivering an Oracle software product, while relying upon the customer to procure the requisite hardware components. Oracle provides the hardware specifications, but does not provide the hardware, and is not responsible for hardware installation, configuration, or maintenance.	
Enablement	The business practice of providing support services (hardware, software, documentation, etc) that enable a 3rd party entity to install, configuration, and maintain Oracle products for Oracle customers.	

1.5 How to Use this Document

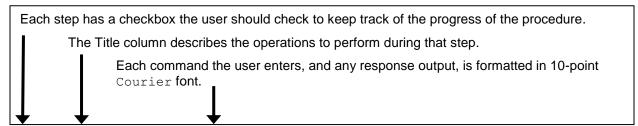
- When executing the procedures in this document, there are a few key points which help to ensure that the user understands procedure convention. These points are: Before beginning a procedure, completely read the instructional text (it displays immediately after the Section heading for each procedure) and all associated procedural WARNINGS or NOTES.
- 2. Before execution of a STEP within a procedure, completely read the left and right columns including any STEP specific WARNINGS or NOTES.
- 3. If a procedural STEP fails to execute successfully or fails to receive the desired output, STOP. It is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) for assistance, before attempting to continue.

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1.5.1 Executing Procedures

Figure 1 shows an example of a procedural step used in this document.

- Any sub-steps within a step are referred to as step X.Y. The example in Figure 1 shows steps 1 and step 2 and substep 2.1.
- GUI menu items, action links, and buttons to be clicked on are in bold Arial font.
- GUI fields and values to take note of during a step are in bold Arial font.



Title/Instructions Directive/Result Steps

1.	Change directory	Change to the backout directory. \$ cd /var/TKLC/backout
2.	Verify Network Element data	View the Network Elements configuration data; verify the data; save and print report. 1. Select Configuration > Network Elements to view Network Elements Configuration screen.

Figure 1. Example Procedure Steps Used in This Document

1.6 Recommendations

This section provides some recommendations to consider when preparing to execute the procedures in this document.

1.6.1 Frequency of Health Checks

The user may execute the **Perform Health Check** or **View Logs** steps repetitively between procedures during the upgrade process. It is not recommended to do this between steps in a procedure, unless there is a failure to troubleshoot.

1.6.2 Large Installation Support

For large systems containing multiple Signaling Network Elements, it is impossible to upgrade multi-site systems in a single maintenance window.

1.6.3 Logging of Upgrade Activities

It is a best practice to use a terminal session with logging enabled to capture user command activities and output during the upgrade procedures. These can be used for analysis in the event of issues encountered during the activity. These logs should be saved off line at the completion of the activity.

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1.7 Warnings, Cautions, and Notes

This section presents notices of warnings and cautions that directly relate to the success of the upgrade. It is imperative that each of these notices be read and understood before continuing with the upgrade. If there are any conflicts, issues, or questions related to these notices, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) before starting the upgrade.

1.7.1 Signaling Firewall

Signaling firewall remains disabled when upgrade is done from Pre 8.x release to 8.x release. If there is need to enable the signaling firewall after upgrade to 8.x release, then there are some limitations.



After the upgrade to release 8.2, signaling firewall cannot be enabled when there is at least one SCTP multi-homed connection is enabled.

A **Cannot enable Signaling Firewall** error message displays when there is at least on SCTP multi-homed connection.

Also, if the signaling firewall is enabled after the upgrade, the SCTP multi-homed connections cannot be enabled.

A SCTP Multi-homed connections cannot be enabled when Signaling Firewall is administratively enable error message displays.



After the upgrade to release 8.2, SCTP multi-homed connection cannot be enabled if signaling firewall is already enabled.

1.7.2 Network IDIH Compatibility

Upgrading an IDIH site to release 8.2.x makes it incompatible for viewing network trace data contained in remote IDIH sites that are running a prior release. The incompatibility is removed once all Network IDIH systems have been upgraded to release 8.2.x.

To view network traces for a network of IDIH systems where there is a mix of systems running release 8.2.x and systems running a prior release, Procedure 56 in Appendix H must be executed to prepare the systems running IDIH release 8.2.x to support IDIH systems running the prior release. After executing Procedure 56, network traces should be viewed only from an IDIH system running the prior IDIH release. Viewing a network trace from an IDIH 8.2.x results in a visualization that is incomplete because the IDIH 8.2.x system fails to retrieve Trace Transaction Records (TTRs) from IDIH systems running the prior IDIH release.

When all IDIH systems have been upgraded to release 8.2.x, Procedure 57 should be executed on each IDIH system where Procedure 56 was previously executed to ensure that no errors occur when viewing network traces.

1.7.3 Review Release Notes

Before starting the upgrade, it is recommended to review the Release Notes for the target release to understand the functional differences and possible traffic impacts of the upgrade.

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1.7.4 Upgrade Check





If your deployment includes both FABR and PCA, then upgrade the DSR nodes first before upgrading the SDS nodes.

2. General Description

This document defines the step-by-step actions performed to execute an upgrade of an in-service DSR from the source release to the target release. A major upgrade advances the DSR from source release 8.0 to target release 8.5. An incremental upgrade advances the DSR from an earlier DSR 8.4 source release to a more recent 8.5 target release.

Note: With any incremental upgrade, the source and target releases must have the same value of **x**. For example, advancing a DSR from 8.4.0.0.0-84.5.0 to 8.5.0.0.0_90.11.0 is an incremental upgrade. But, advancing a DSR running 8.0 release to an 8.5 target release constitutes a major upgrade.

2.1 Supported Upgrade Paths to 8.5

The supported paths to upgrade to a DSR 8.5 target release are shown in Figure 2.

Note: DSR upgrade procedures assume the source and target releases are the GA or LA builds in the upgrade path.

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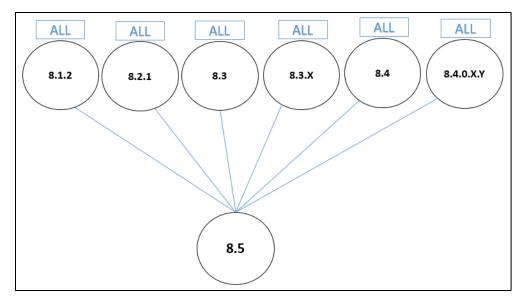


Figure 2. DSR 8.5 Supported Upgrade Paths

X = PI End Cycle

Y = Patches within the PI Cycle.

2.2 Geo-Diverse Site (Active/Standby/Spare PCA Configuration)

With a geo-diverse site, the upgrade of the SOAM active/standby servers must also include an upgrade of the spare SOAM at the geo-redundant site, in the same maintenance window.

2.3 Traffic Management During Upgrade

The upgrade of the NOAM and SOAM servers is not expected to affect traffic processing at the DA-MPs and other traffic-handling servers.

For the upgrade of the DA-MPs and IPFEs, traffic connections are disabled only for the servers being upgraded. The remaining servers continue to service traffic.



Oracle introduced SCTP Datagram Transport Layer Security (DTLS) in DSR 8.0 by enabling SCTP AUTH extensions by default. SCTP AUTH extensions are required for SCTP DTLS. However, there are known impacts with SCTP AUTH extensions as covered by the CVEs referenced in [6]. It is highly recommended that customers upgrading to Release 8.5 should prepare clients before the DSR is upgraded. This ensures the DSR-to-Client SCTP connection establishes with DTLS with SCTP AUTH extensions enabled.

If customers DO NOT prepare clients to accommodate the DTLS changes, then the SCTP connections to client devices DO NOT restore after the DSR is upgraded to DSR 8.5. In the event that the SCTP connections do not re-establish after the upgrade, follow the Disable/Enable DTLS procedure in [1].

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2.4 Automated Site Upgrade

There are multiple methods available for upgrading a site. The newest and most efficient way to upgrade a site is the Automated Site Upgrade feature. As the name implies, this feature upgrades an entire site (SOAMs and all C-level servers) with a minimum of user interaction. Once the upgrade is initiated, the upgrade automatically prepares the server(s), performs the upgrade, and sequences to the next server or group of servers until all servers in the site are upgraded. The server upgrades are sequenced in a manner that preserves data integrity and processing capacity.

Automated Site Upgrade can be used to upgrade the DSR servers. However, Auto Site Upgrade cannot be used to upgrade IDIH servers at a site.

An important definition with regard to a site upgrade is the **site**. For the purposes of DSR site upgrade, a **site** is defined as a SOAM server group plus all subtending servers of that server group, **regardless of physical location**. To demonstrate this definition, Figure 3 shows three physical locations, labeled **TSite 1**, **TSite 2**, and **TSite 3**. Each site contains a SOAM server group and an MP server group. Each SOAM server group has a spare SOAM that, although physically located at another site, is a member of the site that "owns" the server group. With site upgrade, SOA-Sp is upgraded with the Site 1 SOA server group, and SOB-sp is upgraded with the Site 2 SOB server group. The MP server groups are upgraded in the same maintenance window as their respective site SOAMs. These sites conform to the Topological Site definition of Table 2: Terminology.

- 1. With this feature, a site upgrade can be initiated on SO-A SG and all of its children (in this example, MP1 SG) using a minimum of GUI selections. The upgrade performs the following actions: Upgrade SOA-1, SOA-2, and SOA-sp.
- 2. Upgrade the servers in MP1 SG based on an availability setting and HA roles.
- 3. Immediately begin the upgrade of any other server groups which are also children of SO-A SG (not shown). These upgrades begin in parallel with step 2.

Server groups that span sites (e.g., SOAMs and SBRs) are upgraded with the server group to which the server belongs. This results in upgrading spare servers that physically reside at another site, but belong to a server group in the SOAM that is targeted for site upgrade.

Note: Automated Site Upgrade does not automatically initiate the upgrade of TSite 2 in parallel with TSite 1. However, the feature does allow the user to initiate Auto Site Upgrade of multiple sites in parallel **manually**.

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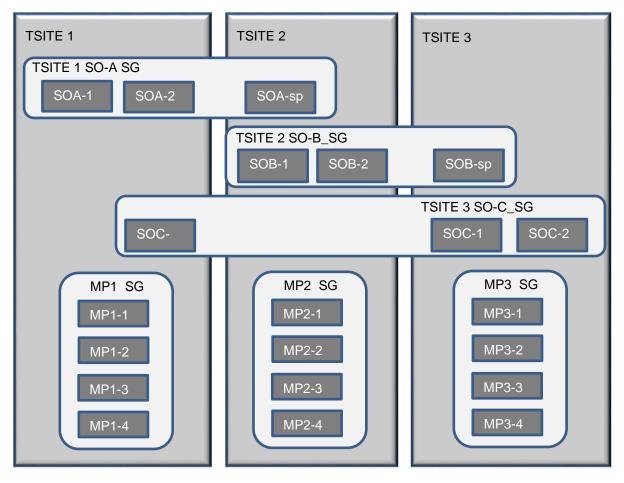


Figure 3. Upgrade Perspective of DSR "Site" Topology



Automated Site Upgrade and Options

Limitations in Appendix U for Automated Site Upgrade can be solved by rearranging/adding the upgrade cycles. If the user does not want to create a custom upgrade plan by rearranging/adding cycles then in that case manual upgrade section 5.3 method should be used

2.4.1 Site Upgrade Execution

With Auto Site Upgrade, the upgrade is initiated from the **Administration > Software Management > Upgrade** GUI. Upon initial entry to this screen, the user is presented with a tabbed display of the NOAM server group and SOAM sites (Figure 4). When the NOAM server group tab is selected (as shown in Figure 4), this screen is largely unchanged from the upgrade screen of previous releases. The NOAM server group servers are displayed with the usual assortment of buttons. On this screen, **Auto Upgrade** refers to Automated Server Group upgrade, not Automated Site Upgrade. The site upgrade feature becomes available once a SOAM server group tab is selected. The SOAM server group tabs correspond to the topological sites (TSites).

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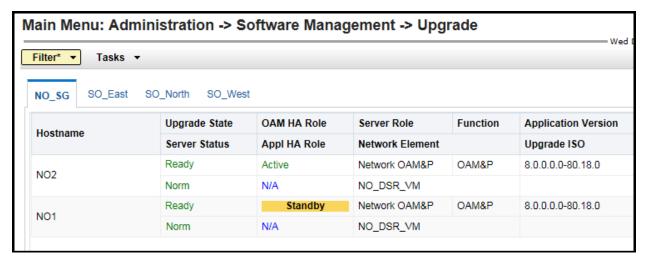


Figure 4. Site Upgrade - NOAM View

After selecting a SOAM site tab on the Upgrade Administration screen, the site summary screen is displayed (Figure 5). Just below the row of NOAM and SOAM tabs is a row of links related to the selected SOAM site. The first link on the site summary screen displays the Entire Site view. In the entire site view, all of the server groups for the site are displayed in table form, with each server group populating one row. An upgrade summary of the server groups is provided in the table columns:

- The Upgrade Method column shows how the server group is upgraded. The upgrade method is derived from the server group function and the bulk availability option (see Section 2.4.3 for additional details on bulk availability).
- The Server Upgrade States column groups the servers by state, indicating the number of servers in the server group that are in each state.
- The Server Application Versions column indicates the current application version, indicating the number of servers in the server group that are at each version.

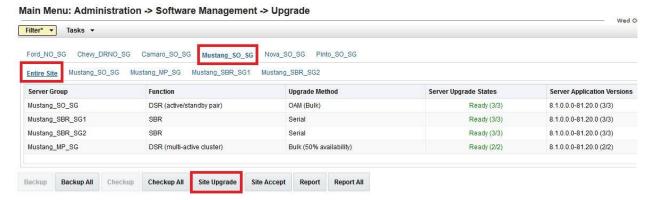


Figure 5. Site Upgrade - Entire Site View

For a server to be considered "Ready" for upgrade, the following conditions must hold true:

- Server has not been upgraded yet
- The FullDBParts and FullRunEnv backup files exist in the filemgmt area

A site is eligible for Automated Site Upgrade when at least one server in the site is upgrade-ready.

Click **Site Upgrade** from the **Entire Site** screen to display the Upgrade Site Initiate screen (Figure 6). The **Site Initiate** screen presents the site upgrade as a series of upgrade cycles. For the upgrade shown in Figure 6, Cycle 1 upgrades the spare and standby SOAMs in parallel.

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Note: This scenario assumes default settings for the site upgrade options. These options are described in Section 2.4.3.) The specific servers to be upgraded in each cycle are identified in the Servers column of the Site Initiate display. Cycle 1 is an atomic operation, meaning that Cycle 2 cannot begin until Cycle 1 is complete. Once the spare and standby SOAMs are in Accept or Reject state, the upgrade sequences to Cycle 2 to upgrade the active SOAM. Cycle 2 is also atomic - Cycle 3 does not begin until Cycle 2 is complete.

Note: IPFE servers require special handling for upgrade, because IPFE servers are clustered into Target Sets and assigned an IP address, it is called Target Set Assignment (TSA). While upgrading IPFE servers, Auto Site Upgrade makes sure that there is no service outage for IPFE while upgrade is in progress, that is, IPFE servers in same TSA are not upgraded in same cycle. If IPFE server address is not configured on IPFE -> Configuration -> Options screen on active SOAM GUI, that IPFE server are not included in the Upgrade Cycle; therefore, are not considered for upgrade using Automated Site Upgrade.

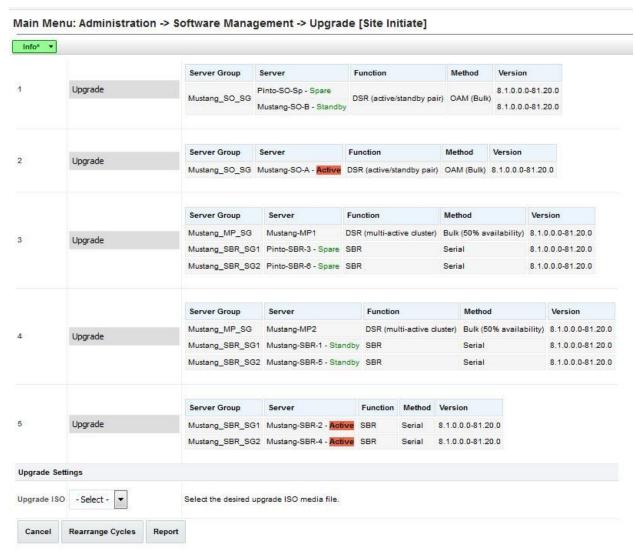


Figure 6. Site Upgrade - Site Initiate Screen

Cycles 3 through 5 upgrade all of the C-level servers for the site. These cycles are **not** atomic.

In Figure 6, Cycle 3 consists of IPFE1, IPFE3, MP1, MP4, and SBR3. Because some servers can take longer to upgrade than others, there may be some overlap in Cycle 3 and Cycle 4. For example, if IPFEs 1 and 3 complete the upgrade before SBR3 is finished (all are in Cycle 3), the upgrade allows IPFEs 2

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and 4 to begin, even though they are part of Cycle 4. This is to maximize Maintenance Window efficiency. The primary factor for upgrading the C-level servers is the upgrade method for the server group function (for example, bulk by HA, serial, etc.).

The site upgrade is complete when every server in the site is in the Accept or Reject state.

In selecting the servers that are included with each upgrade cycle, particularly the C-level, consideration is given to the server group function, the upgrade availability option, and the HA designation. Table 3 describes the server selection considerations for each server group function.

Note: The minimum availability option is a central component of the server selections for site upgrade. The effect of this option on server availability is described in detail in Section 2.4.2.

SG Function	Selection Considerations	
DSR (multi-active cluster) (for example, DA-MP)	The selection of servers is based primarily on the minimum server availability option. Servers are divided equally (to the extent possible) among the number of cycles required to enforce minimum availability. For DA-MPs, an additional consideration is given to the MP Leader. The MP with the Leader designation is the last DA-MP to be upgraded to minimize leader changes ¹ .	
DSR (active/standby pair) (for example, SOAM)	The SOAM upgrade method is dependent on the Site SOAM Upgrade option on the General Options page. See section 2.4.3.	
SBR	SBRs are always upgraded serially, thus the primary consideration for selection is the HA designation. The upgrade order is spare – spare – standby – active.	
IP Front End	IPFEs require special treatment during upgrade. One consideration for selection is the minimum server availability, but the primary consideration is traffic continuity. Regardless of minimum availability, IPFE A1 is never upgraded at the same time as IPFE A2. They are always upgraded serially. The same restriction applies to IPFE B1 and B2. If minimum availability permits, IPFE A1 can be upgraded with IPFE B1, and IPFE A2 can be upgraded with B2.	

¹ In the event of a leader change while upgrades are in progress, the MP Leader may not be the last MP to be upgraded.

To initiate the site upgrade, a target ISO is selected from the ISO picklist in the **Upgrade Settings** section of the **Site Initiate** screen (Figure 6). Once the **OK** button is clicked, the upgrade starts, and control returns to the Upgrade Administration screen (Figure 7). With the **Entire Site** link selected, a summary of the upgrade status for the selected site is displayed. This summary identifies the server group(s) currently upgrading, the number of servers within each server group that are upgrading, and the number of servers that are pending upgrade. This view can be used to monitor the upgrade status of the overall site. More detailed status is available by selecting the individual server group links. The server group view shows the status of each individual server within the selected server group.

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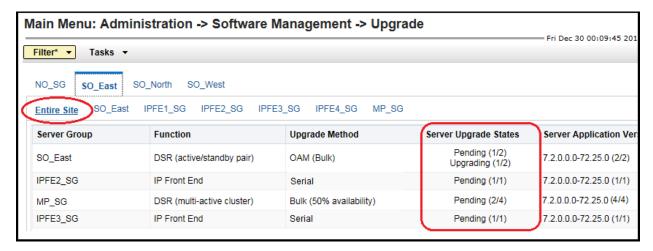


Figure 7. Site Upgrade Monitoring

When a server group link is selected on the upgrade administration screen, the table rows are populated with the upgrade details of the individual servers within that server group (Figure 8).

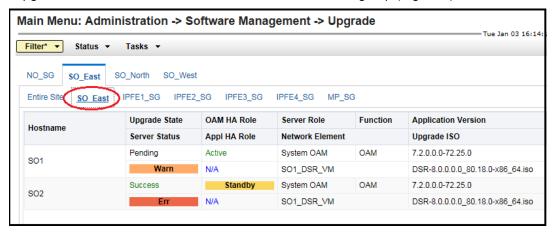


Figure 8. Server Group Upgrade Monitoring

Upon completion of a successful upgrade, every server in the site is in the **Accept** or **Reject** state. See Section 2.4.3 for a description of canceling and restarting the Automated Site Upgrade.

2.4.2 Minimum Server Availability

The concept of Minimum Server Availability plays a key role during an upgrade using Automated Site Upgrade. The goal of server availability is to ensure that at least a specified percentage of servers (of any given type) remain in service to process traffic and handle administrative functions while other servers are upgrading.

For example, if the specified minimum availability is 50% and there are eight servers of type X, then four remain in service while four upgrade. However, if there are nine server of type X, then the minimum availability requires that five remain in service while four upgrade. The minimum availability calculation automatically rounds up in the event of a non-zero fractional remainder.

To meet the needs of a wide-ranging customer base, the minimum availability percentage is a user-configurable option. The option allows for settings of 50%, 66%, and 75% minimum availability. There is also a setting of 0% for lab upgrade support. This option is described in detail in Section 3.3.

The application of minimum server availability differs for the various server group functions. For some function types, it is a straight calculation of a percentage. However, for others, minimum availability does

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not apply due to overriding operational considerations. Table 4 describes the application of availability for the various server group functions.

Table 4. Si	ite Upgrade Av	ailability vs. S	Server Group	Function

Server Group Function	Server Availability	
DSR (multi-active cluster)	In a multi-active cluster, the availability percentage applies to all of the servers in the server group. The number of servers required to achieve minimum availability are calculated from the pool of in-service servers.	
SBR	Availability percentage does not apply to SBR server groups. SBRs are upgraded in a very specific order: spare – spare – standby – active	
IP Front End	IPFEs require special treatment during upgrade. The primary consideration is traffic continuity. Regardless of minimum availability, IPFE A1 is never upgraded at the same time as IPFE A2. They are always upgraded serially. The same restriction applies to IPFE B1 and B2.	

When calculating the number of servers required to satisfy the minimum server availability, all servers in the server group (or server group cluster) are considered. Servers that are OOS or otherwise unable to perform their intended function, are included, as are servers that have already been upgraded. For example, consider a DA-MP server group with 10 servers; four have already been upgraded, one is OOS, and five are ready for upgrade. With a 50% minimum availability, only four of the servers that are ready for upgrade, can be upgraded in parallel. The four servers that have already been upgraded count toward the five that are needed to satisfy minimum availability. The OOS server cannot be used to satisfy minimum availability, so one of the upgrade-ready servers must remain in-service for minimum availability, thus leaving four servers to be upgraded together. Upgrading the last server would require an additional upgrade cycle.

2.4.3 Site Upgrade Options

To minimize user interactions, the automated site upgrade makes use of a pair of pre-set options to control certain aspects of the sequence. These options control how many servers remain in service while others are upgrading and are located on the **Administration > General Options** screen (Figure 9). The default settings for these options maximize the maintenance window usage by upgrading servers in parallel as much as possible.



Figure 9. Auto Site Upgrade General Options

The first option that affects the upgrade sequence is the **Site Upgrade SOAM Method**. This option determines the sequence in which the SOAMs are upgraded. The default value of 1 considers the OAM HA role of the SOAMs to determine the upgrade order. In this mode, all non-active SOAM servers are upgraded first (in parallel), followed by the active SOAM. This upgrade method requires at most two

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upgrade cycles to upgrade all of the SOAMs, regardless of how many are present. If there are no spare SOAMs, then this setting has no effect on the SOAM upgrade.

Regardless of the SOAM upgrade method, the active SOAM is always upgraded after the standby and spare SOAMs.

The second option that affects the upgrade sequence is the **Site Upgrade Bulk Availability** setting. This setting determines the number of C-level servers that remain in service during the upgrade. The default setting of "1" equates to 50% availability, meaning that a minimum of one-half of the servers stay in service during the upgrade. The default setting is the most aggressive setting for upgrading the site, requiring the minimum number of cycles, thus the least amount of time. The settings of 66% and 75% increase the number of servers that remain in service during the upgrade.

Note: Increasing the availability percentage may increase the overall length of the upgrade.

The application of minimum server availability varies for the different types of C-level servers. For example, for a multi-active DA-MP server group, the minimum availability applies to all of the DA-MPs within the server group. This same setup applies to IPFEs as well. Table 4 defines how the Site Upgrade Bulk Availability setting on the General Options page affects the various server group function types.

The Site Upgrade General Options cannot be changed while a site upgrade is in progress. Attempting to change either option while a site upgrade is in progress results in:

[Error Code xxx] - Option cannot be changed because one or more automated site upgrades are in progress

2.4.4 Cancel and Restart Auto Site Upgrade

When an Auto Site Upgrade is initiated, several tasks are created to manage the upgrade of the individual server groups as well as the servers within the server groups. These tasks can be monitored and managed via the Active Task screen (**Status & Manage > Tasks > Active Tasks**).

The main site upgrade controller task is identified by the naming convention **<site_name> Site Upgrade**. In Figure 10, the main task is task ID 22. This task is controlling the server group upgrade task (task ID 23), which in turn is controlling the server upgrade task (task ID 24).

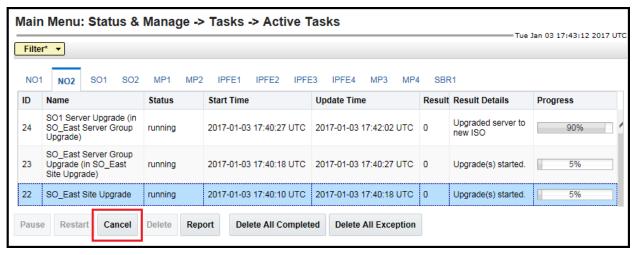


Figure 10. Site Upgrade Active Tasks

To cancel the site upgrade, select the site upgrade task and click **Cancel**. A screen requests confirmation of the cancel operation. The status changes from **running** to **completed**. The Results Details column updates to display **Site upgrade task cancelled by user**. All server group upgrade tasks that are under the control of the main site upgrade task immediately transition to **completed** state. However the site upgrade cancellation has no effect on the individual server upgrade tasks that are in

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progress. These tasks continue until completion. Figure 11 shows the Active Task screen after a site upgrade has been canceled.

Once the site upgrade task is canceled, it cannot be restarted. However, a new site upgrade can be started via the Upgrade Administration screen.

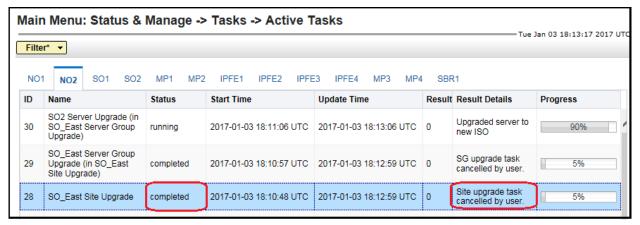


Figure 11. Canceled Site Upgrade Tasks

Figure 12 is representative of a site upgrade that was canceled before the site was completely upgraded. The servers that were in progress when the upgrade was canceled continued to upgrade to the target release. These servers are now in the Accept or Reject state. The servers that were pending when the upgrade was canceled are now in the Ready state, ready to be upgraded.

To restart the upgrade, verify the **Entire Site** link is selected and click **Site Upgrade**. The Upgrade Site Initiate screen displays.



Figure 12. Partially Upgraded Site

On the Upgrade Site Initiate screen, the servers that have not yet been upgraded are grouped into the number of cycles that are required to complete the site upgrade. For the upgrade that was canceled in Figure 11, only a single cycle is needed since the availability requirements can be met by the servers that have already been upgraded. Once an ISO is selected and **OK** is clicked, the site upgrade continues normally.

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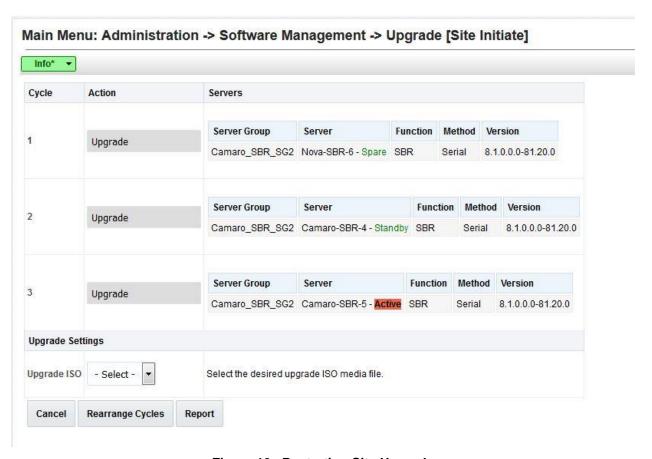


Figure 13. Restarting Site Upgrade

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2.5 Automated Server Group Upgrade

The Automated Server Group (ASG) upgrade feature allows the user to upgrade all of the servers in a server group automatically by specifying a set of controlling parameters.

The purpose of ASG is to simplify and automate segments of the DSR upgrade. The DSR has long supported the ability to select multiple servers for upgrade. In doing so however, it was incumbent on the user to determine ahead of time which servers could be upgraded in parallel, considering traffic impact. If the servers were not carefully chosen, the upgrade could adversely impact system operations.

When a server group is selected for upgrade, ASG upgrades each of the servers serially, or in parallel, or a combination of both, while enforcing minimum service availability. The number of servers in the server group that are upgraded in parallel is user selectable. The procedures in this document provide the detailed steps specifying when to use ASG, as well as the appropriate parameters that should be selected for each server group type.

ASG is the default upgrade method for most server group types associated with the DSR. However, there are some instances in which the manual upgrade method is utilized. In all cases where ASG is used, procedures for a manual upgrade are also provided.

Note: To use ASG on a server group, no servers in that server group can be already upgraded – either by ASG or manually.

DSR continues to support the parallel upgrade of server groups, including any combination of automated and manual upgrade methods.

2.5.1 Cancel and Restart Automated Server Group Upgrade

When a server group is upgraded using ASG, each server within that server group is automatically prepared for upgrade, upgraded to the target release, and returned to service on the target release. Once an ASG upgrade is initiated, the task responsible for controlling the sequencing of servers entering upgrade can be manually canceled from the **Status & Manage > Active Tasks** screen (Figure 14) if necessary. Once the task is cancelled, it cannot be restarted. However, a new ASG task can be restarted via the Upgrade Administration screen.

For example, in Figure 14, task ID #1 (SO_SG Server Group Upgrade) is an ASG task, while task ID #2 is the corresponding individual server upgrade task. When the ASG task is selected (highlighted in green), the **Cancel** button is enabled. Canceling the ASG task affects only the ASG task. It has no effect on the individual server upgrade tasks that were started by the ASG task (that is task ID #2 in Figure 14). Because the ASG task is canceled, no new server upgrades are initiated by the task.

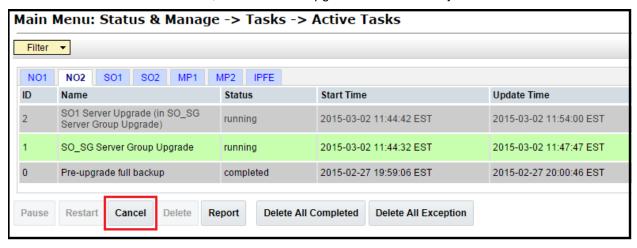


Figure 14. Active Tasks Screen

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In the event that a server fails upgrade, that server automatically rolls back to the previous release in preparation for backout_restore and fault isolation. Any other servers in that server group that are in the process of upgrading continue to upgrade to completion. However, the ASG task itself is automatically cancelled and no other servers in that server group are upgraded. Cancelling the ASG task provides an opportunity for troubleshooting to correct the problem. Once the problem is corrected, the server group upgrade can be restarted by initiating a new server group upgrade on the upgrade screen.

2.5.2 Site Accept

The **Site Accept** button on the upgrade GUI (Figure 15) provides the capability to nearly simultaneously accept the upgrade of some or all servers for a given site. When the button is clicked, a subsequent screen (Figure 16) displays the servers that are ready for the Accept action.



Figure 15. Site Accept Button

A checkbox on the Upgrade Site Accept screen allows for the selective application of the Accept action. However, normal procedure calls for the Accept to be applied to all of the servers at a site only after the upgrade to the new release is stable and the back out option is no longer needed. After verifying that the information presented is accurate, clicking **OK** results in a screen that requires confirmation of the intended action. Confirming the action causes the server upgrades to be accepted.

The Accept command is issued to the site servers at a rate of approximately one server every second. The command takes approximately 10 seconds per server to complete. As the commands are completed, the server status on the Upgrade Administration screen transitions to **Backup Needed**.

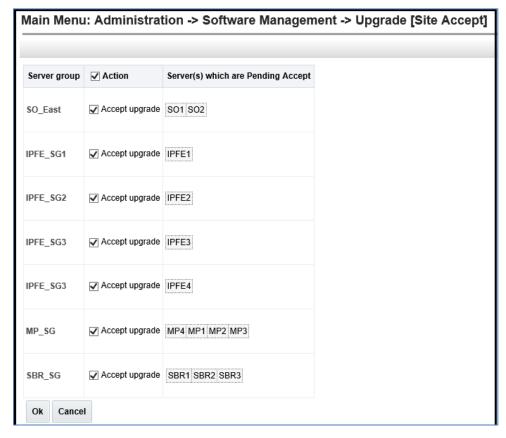


Figure 16. Site Accept Screen

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3. Upgrade Planning and Pre-Upgrade Procedures

This section contains all information necessary to prepare for and execute an upgrade. The materials required to perform an upgrade are described, as are pre-upgrade procedures that should be run to ensure the system is fully ready for upgrade. Then, the actual procedures for each supported upgrade path are given.

There are overview tables throughout this document that help plan the upgrade and estimate how long it takes to perform various actions. The stated time durations for each step or group of steps **are estimates only**. Do not use the overview tables to execute any actions on the system. Only the procedures should be used when performing upgrade actions, beginning with Procedure 1.



For vSTP-related deployments, it is not allowed to do any adding/updating/deleting of configuration until the upgrade is completed on all sites and the upgrade is accepted.

Note: While planning an upgrade, be aware that once the upgrade is started and OAM level servers are on different releases than servers on different sites, OAM level provisioning data is not replicated to sites that have not been upgraded.

Once servers at the site are upgraded, replication from OAM level serves is restored and upgraded servers start receiving provisioning data.

Read 2.4 Automated Site Upgrade for details and limitations/solutions while planning upgrade cycles.

There are some limitations with upgrading the DC server in a C-level server group that are upgraded in a group of servers, for example DA-MP, vSTP MP(s). So, while manually upgrading, make sure the DC server is not upgraded in the first upgrade cycle of the C-Level servers in its server group. Identify the DC server using Appendix N Identify the DC server.

In all cases, regardless of the number of cycles used to upgrade the DA-MP/vSTP server group, the DA-MP leader/vSTP MP leader should be the last server upgraded. By upgrading the MP leader last, the number of leader changes is minimized during the upgrade.

The DA-MP leader is designated on the active SOAM at **Diameter > Maintenance > DA-MPs > Peer DA-MP Status**, where **MP Leader = Yes**.

Also, check for the MP leader on the vSTP. This is done on the active SOAM CLI.

- 1. From the MMI command using the REST Client for the vSTP configuration.
 - The MMI user guide can accessed by navigating to Main Menu > MMI Guide.
- 2. Use the /vstp/mpleader MO.

The result is the hostname of the MP leader server.

Note: If the **31149 - DB Late Write Nonactive** displays, ignore it. This alarm does not have any effect on functionality.

3.1 Required Materials and Information

The following materials and information are needed to execute an upgrade:

- Target-release application ISO image file or target-release application media.
- The capability to log into the network OAM servers with administrator privileges.

Note: All logins into the DSR NOAM servers are made using the external management VIP unless otherwise stated.

User logins, passwords, IP addresses and other administration information. See [Table 5].

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 VPN access to the customer's network is required if that is the only method to log into the OAM servers.

3.1.1 Application ISO Image File/Media

Obtain a copy of the target release ISO image file or media. This file is necessary to perform the upgrade.

The DSR ISO image file name is in the following format (version changes from release to release):

Note: Before the execution of this upgrade procedure it is assumed that the DSR ISO image file has already been delivered to the customer's premises. The ISO image file must reside on the local workstation used to perform the upgrade, and any user performing the upgrade must have access to the ISO image file. If the user performing the upgrade is at a remote location, it is assumed the ISO file is already available before starting the upgrade procedure.

The ISO is deployed as part of the pre-upgrade activities in Section 3.4.

3.1.2 Logins, Passwords and Server IP Addresses

Table 5 identifies the information that is called out in the upgrade procedures, such as server IP addresses and login credentials. For convenience, space is provided in Table 5 for recording the values, or the information can be obtained by other means. This step ensures that the necessary administration information is available before an upgrade.

Consider the sensitivity of the information recorded in this table. While all of the information in the table is required to complete the upgrade, there may be security policies in place that prevent the actual recording of this information in hard-copy form.

Item	Description	Recorded Value
Target Release	Target DSR upgrade release	
Credentials	GUI Admin Username ¹	
	GUI Admin Password	
	DSR admusr Password ²	
	DSR Root Password ²	
VPN Access Details	Customer VPN information (if needed)	

Table 5: Logins, Passwords, and Server IP Addresses

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¹ The user must have administrator privileges. This means the user belongs to the **admin** group in Group Administration.

² This is the password for the server login. This is not the same login as the GUI Administrator. The admusr password is required if recovery procedures are needed. If the admusr password is not the same on all other servers, then all those servers' admusr passwords must also be recorded; use additional space at the bottom of this table.

Item	Description	Recorded Value
NOAM	XMI VIP address ³	
	NOAM 1 XMI IP Address	
	NOAM 2 XMI IP Address	
SOAM	XMI VIP address	
	SOAM 1 XMI IP Address (Site 1)	
	SOAM 2 XMI IP Address (Site 1)	
	PCA (DSR) Spare System OAM&P server – Site 1 Spare in Site 2, XMI IP Address	
	SOAM 1 XMI IP Address (Site 2)	
	SOAM 2 XMI IP Address (Site 2)	
	PCA (DSR) Spare System OAM&P server – Site 2 Spare in Site 1, XMI IP Address	
Binding SBR Server	Binding SBR SR1 Server Group Servers (Site 1)	
Groups	Binding SBR SR2 Server Group Servers (Site 1)	
	Binding SBR SR3 Server Group Servers (Site 1)	
	Binding SBR SR4 Server Group Servers (Site 1)	
PCA MP Server	PCA MP Server Group Servers (Site 1)	
Group	PCA MP Server Group Servers (Site 1)	
IPFE Server	PCA IPFE A1 Server Group Server (Site 1)	
Groups(For PDRA)	PCA IPFE A 2 Server Group Server (Site 1)	
	PCA IPFE B 1 Server Group Server (Site 1)	
	PCA IPFE B 2 Server Group Server (Site 1)	
Binding SBR Server	Binding SBR SR1 Server Group Servers (Site 2)	
Groups	Binding SBR SR2 Server Group Servers (Site 2)	
	Binding SBR SR3 Server Group Servers (Site 2)	
	Binding SBR SR4 Server Group Servers (Site 2)	
PCA MP Server Group	PCA MP Server Group Servers (Site 2)	
	PCA IPFE A1 Server Group Server (Site 2)	

³ All logins into the NOAM servers are made via the External Management VIP unless otherwise stated.

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Item	Description	Recorded Value
IPFE Server Groups	PCA IPFE A 2 Server Group Server (Site 2)	
(For PCA)	PCA IPFE B 1 Server Group Server (Site 2)	
	PCA IPFE B 2 Server Group Server (Site 2)	
vSTP MP Server Group	vSTP MP server(s)	
Software	Target Release Number	
	ISO Image (.iso) file name	
Misc. ⁴	Miscellaneous additional data	

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⁴ As instructed by Oracle CGBU Customer Service.

3.2 Plan Upgrade Maintenance Windows

This section provides a high-level checklist to aid in tracking individual server upgrades. The servers are grouped by maintenance window, and it is expected that all servers in a group can be successfully upgraded in a single maintenance window. Use this high-level checklist together with the detailed procedures that appear later in this document.

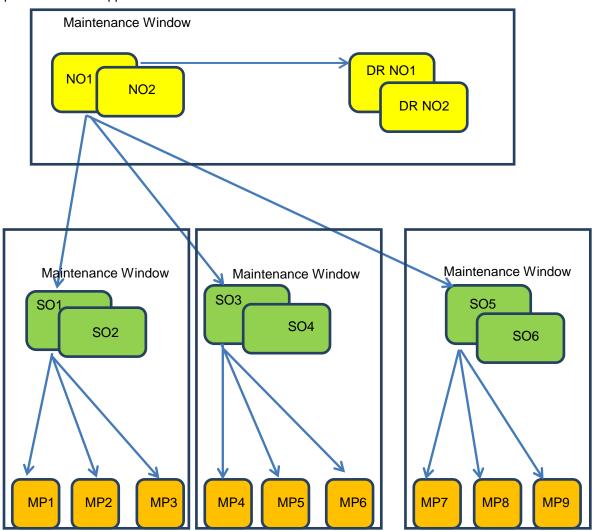


Figure 17. Upgrade Maintenance Windows for 3-Tier Upgrade



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3.2.1 Calculating Maintenance Windows Required

The number of maintenance windows required for DSR setup and upgrade can be calculated by using the Maintenance Window Analysis Tool (see ref [3]).

This Excel spreadsheet takes setup details as input from the user and accordingly calculates the number of maintenance windows required for upgrade. The spreadsheet also specifies, in detail, which servers need to be upgraded in which maintenance window. Complete DSR upgrade maintenance window details and timings can be found in Reference [3]. Please see the instructions tab of the spreadsheet for more information and details.

3.3 Site Upgrade Methodology Selection

There are three primary methods for upgrading a DSR site:

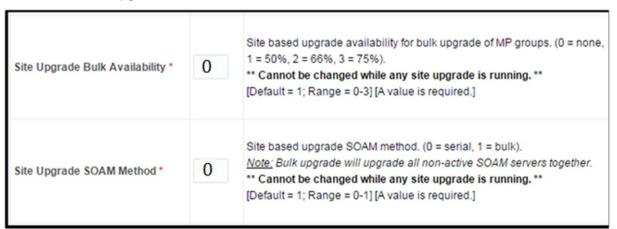
- Auto Site Upgrade
- Auto Server Group Upgrade
- Manual upgrade

The Auto Site Upgrade is the easiest and most efficient site upgrade method; however, it is not suitable for all customers or all configurations. The Auto Server Group upgrade incorporates many of the conveniences of Auto Site Upgrade, but allows for more customer control of the upgrade process.

The Automated Site Upgrade supports 0% availability that requires the least amount of time to upgrade the sites. This can be achieved by changing the following parameters:

Site Upgrade SOAM Method setting to **0** - Changing the Site Upgrade SOAM Method setting to 0 causes the standby SOAM and the spare SOAM(s) to be upgraded serially. With this mode, the SOAM upgrade could take as many as four cycles to complete (that is, spare – spare – standby – active). If there are no spare SOAMs, then this setting has no effect on the SOAM upgrade.

Site Upgrade Bulk Availability setting to **0** - Changing the Site Upgrade Bulk Availability setting to 0 equates to 0% availability that means no servers are required to stay in service during the upgrade. This setting requires the minimum number of cycles, thus the least amount of time. This setting allows all of the DA-MPs to be upgraded at once.



Again, Auto Server Group upgrade is not for all customers or all configurations. The manual upgrade method gives maximum control to the customer and can be used for all configurations. A combination of upgrade methods can be utilized to upgrade a given site to maximize efficiency with customer peace-of-mind.

Table 6 is a worksheet for determining which upgrade method meets the needs of the customer while ensuring compatibility with the DSR configuration. Upon completion of the worksheet, a recommended upgrade method is identified.

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Table 6. Traffic Analysis Checklist

	Octobra No. No. No.			
	Criteria	Yes	No	Notes
1.	Do any of the site's DA-MPs have fixed diameter connections to any peer node, similar to this depiction? DA-MP Server Group DA DA MP2 DA MP3 DA MP4 Peer 1 Peer 2			Automated Site Upgrade and Automated Server Group upgrade, by default, do not consider fixed peer connections when selecting servers to upgrade. It is possible that all DA-MPs servicing a given peer (such as DA-MPs 1 and 3) could be upgraded simultaneously, thereby isolating the peer. For this reason, analyze the generic upgrade plan generated by the Automated Site Upgrade and Auto Server Group Upgrade carefully to ensure all DA-MPs servicing a given peer are not upgraded simultaneously. If the generic plan has the DA-MPs upgrading simultaneously, you must rearrange the upgrade and/or add cycles as necessary to develop a suitable plan. If yes, proceed to section 5.2.3 to rearrange or add cycles for ASU or proceed to step 8 for a manual upgrade. If no, continue with step 2.
2.	If peer nodes are configured via IPFE TSAs, are there any TSAs that are not distributed across all DA-MPs, similar to this depiction? DA-MP Server Group DA DA MP2 MP1 TSA 1 TSA 2 Peer 1 Peer 2			Automated Site Upgrade and Automated Server Group upgrade, by default, do not consider non-uniformly distributed TSAs when selecting servers to upgrade. It is possible that all DA-MPs servicing a given TSA (such as DA-MPs 1 and 2) could be upgraded simultaneously, thereby isolating the peer. For this reason, analyze the generic upgrade plan generated by the Automated Site Upgrade and Auto Server Group Upgrade carefully to ensure all DA-MPs servicing a given TSA are not upgraded simultaneously. If the generic plan has the DA-MPs upgrading simultaneously, you must rearrange the upgrade and/or add cycles as necessary to develop a suitable plan. If yes, proceed to section 5.2.3 to rearrange or add cycles for ASU or proceed to step 8 for a manual upgrade. If no, continue with step 3.

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	Criteria	Yes	No	Notes
3.				Automated Site Upgrade and Automated Server Group upgrade, by default, do not consider non-uniform distribution of features when selecting servers to upgrade. It is possible that all DA-MPs hosting a given feature (such as DCA) could be upgraded simultaneously, thereby eliminating service functionality. For this reason, analyze the generic upgrade plan generated by the Automated Site Upgrade and Auto Server Group Upgrade carefully to ensure all DA-MPs hosting a given feature are not upgraded simultaneously. If the generic plan has the DA-MPs upgrading simultaneously, you must rearrange the upgrade and/or add cycles as necessary to develop a suitable plan. If yes, proceed to section 5.2.3 to rearrange or add cycles for ASU or proceed to step 8 for manual upgrade. If no, continue with step 4.
4.	4. Automated Site Upgrade is a candidate for this system. Automated Site Upgrade supports 50% minimum server availability by default. A general option allows availability percentage settings of 66% or 75%. Is 50%, 66%, or 75% server availability during upgrade acceptable to the customer?			In general, a higher minimum availability setting increases the time required to upgrade a site. On the other hand, a lower minimum availability may reduce operational redundancy during the upgrade. If none of the minimum availability options are acceptable, Automated Site Upgrade should not be used to upgrade the site. If yes, continue with step 6. If no, proceed to step 7.
5.	Is the customer comfortable with minimum user intervention (that is, user input) during the upgrade?			Once initiated, Automated Site Upgrade requires no additional user input to complete the upgrade. User control is limited to canceling the site upgrade task. If yes, Automated Site Upgrade is the recommended upgrade method. If no, proceed to step 7.
6.	Automated Server Group Upgrade is a candidate for this system. Is the customer comfortable with the level of control afforded by the Automated Server Group upgrade?			Auto Server Group upgrade allows the user to initiate the upgrade of each server group, while the individual servers within the server group upgrade automatically. If yes, Auto Server Group upgrade is the recommended upgrade method. If no, proceed to step 8.

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	Criteria	Yes	No	Notes
7.	A manual upgrade affords the maximum level of control over upgrade sequencing. With this method, the upgrade of each server is individually initiated, allowing the user to control the level of parallelism and speed of the upgrade.			A manual upgrade is the recommended upgrade method.
	Note: A site upgrade can include a combination of Automated Server Group upgrade and manual upgrades to improve efficiency. For example, SBRs can be upgraded with Automated Server Group upgrade, while the DA-MPs may be upgraded manually to control the order of upgrade for traffic continuity.			

3.3.1 DA-MP Upgrade Planning

If a manual upgrade is recommended by the Table 6 worksheet, additional planning is required to ensure a successful upgrade of the DA-MP server group. A manual upgrade is typically required/recommended when the DA-MPs are configured in a way such that an upgrade could result in a traffic outage. Preplanning the upgrade of the DA-MPs is key to avoiding an outage.

Note: If complete site upgrade is selected with 0% availability then DA-MP upgrade planning is not required.

Table 7 is an aid to laying out the sequence of the DA-MP upgrades, taking into consideration configuration and traffic continuity. **This worksheet must be completed by the customer and provided to Oracle if Oracle personnel are performing the upgrade**. It is highly recommended that the worksheet be completed for customer-driven upgrades as well.

Customer: Perform an analysis of the Diameter application and connection configurations to assess any potential traffic loss due to the DA-MP upgrade. Complete the worksheet, specifying the order in which the DA-MPs will be upgraded, and which MPs, if any, can be upgraded in parallel.

The worksheet is divided into four upgrade **Cycles**. Each cycle represents an upgrade period during which one or more servers are upgraded. Distributing the DA-MPs servers over two or more cycles, takes advantage of parallels, thereby reducing the time required to upgrade the entire server group.

To achieve 50% server availability, half of hostnames would be listed in Cycle 1 while the other half would be listed in Cycle 2, requiring two upgrade cycles. Similarly, 75% availability can be achieved by spreading the hostname over all four cycles.

In all cases, regardless of the number of cycles used to upgrade the DA-MP/vSTP server group, the DA-MP leader/vSTP MP leader should be the last server upgraded. By upgrading the MP leader last, the number of leader changes is minimized during the upgrade.

The DA-MP leader is designated on the active SOAM at **Diameter > Maintenance > DA-MPs > Peer DA-MP Status**, where **MP Leader = Yes**.

Also, check for the MP leader on the vSTP. This is done on the active SOAM CLI.

- From the MMI command using the REST Client for the vSTP configuration.
 The MMI user guide can accessed by navigating to Main Menu > MMI Guide.
- 2. Use the /vstp/mpleader MO.

The result is the hostname of the MP leader server.

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Note: If desired, the DA-MPs can be upgrade serially, in which case, all hostnames would be listed in cycle 1. List the DA-MPs in the order in which they will be upgraded.

Table 7. DA-MP Upgrade Planning Sheet

	Hostna	ımes	
Upgrade Cycle 1 or			
Serial Upgrade			
	Hostna	imes	
Upgrade Cycle 2			
Opgrade Cycle 2			
	Hostna	imes	
Upgrade Cycle 3			
opgrade Cycle 3			
	Hostna	ımes	
Upgrade Cycle 4			
DA-MP Leader:			

3.3.2 Pre-upgrade validation to avoid Comcol inter-connectivity issue between MPs

The HA framework enhancements cause the inter-connectivity issue between the old-DC and non-DC MP nodes during upgrade scenario.

Note: This procedure provides solution to resolve the inter-connectivity issue between the old-DC and non-DC MP at the time of upgrade for the BUG 27428669.

To overcome the inter-connectivity issue:

1. Check the Designated Coordinator (DC) node in the system by using the command:

ssh admusr@<MP_server>
\$ ha.info -d

Example output:

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- Before starting the MP server upgrade, disable the DSR application on current DC node, using command:
 - a. On Active SOAM Go to **Server** under **Status & Manage** option.
 - b. Disable the DSR application by selecting the MP (DC Node) and click **Stop**.
- 3. Select an MP to be upgraded:

Note: The MP Leader Node should be the last server to be upgraded.

- Case where there existing IPFE based floating (Diameter) connections, choose an MP from TSA having more than 2 MPs.
 - **Note**: If there exists a TSA with just two MPs, and one having DC role. We should avoid using other MP (non-DC) in this TSA for upgrade at this step.
- b. Case where there are MP based (Diameter) connection, select any MP except the MP having DC role.
- 4. After upgrade, one of the upgraded MP with new release takes over the new-DC role.
- 5. The DSR application remains disabled on the old-DC node, as performed in step 2.
- 6. The old-DC is upgraded in the next upgrade cycle.
- 7. Once the upgrade is completed, from Active SOAM Go to **Server** under **Status & Manage** GUI screen and check if the DSR application is ENABLED on MP node (old-DC). If not then ENABLE it by restart button.

3.3.3 Maintenance Window 1 (NOAM Site Upgrades)

During the first maintenance window, the NOAM servers are upgraded.

Maintenance Window 1 (NOAM Sites)	Record the Site NE Name of the DSR NOAM to be upgraded during Maintenance Window 1 in the space provided below: "Check off" the associated Check Box as upgrade is completed for each server.
Note: The NE Name may be viewed from the DSR NOAM GUI under Configuration -> Network Elements.	□ DR Standby NOAM (Guest): □ DR Active NOAM (Guest): □ Primary Standby NOAM (Guest): □ Primary Active NOAM (Guest):

3.3.4 Maintenance Window 2 and Beyond (SOAM Site Upgrades)

During Maintenance Window 2, all servers associated with the first SOAM site are upgraded. All servers associated with the second SOAM site are upgraded during Maintenance Window 3.

For DSRs configured with multiple mated-pair sites, or DSRs having multiple, distinct sites (e.g., georedundant PCA installations), copy and use the following form for the subsequent SOAM site upgrades.

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From release 8.1, vSTP MP support is available. While upgrading from pre 8.1 releases, vSTP MP server will not be in the system. So, after major upgrade is completed. In case vSTP MP server is required, it is freshly installed on 8.1 release using reference [1]. For release 8.1, planning should be done for vSTP MP incremental upgrades.

Note: In release 8.1, there can be only one vSTP MP server in the STP server group and one server in one site. This means whenever the vSTP MP server is upgraded, there is traffic loss on that vSTP MP server.

!!WAR	Mated SOAM sites must be upgraded in separate maintenance windows.	
Maintenance Window SOAM Sites Date:	 Record the site NE Name of the DSR SOAM and the MP(s) to be upgraded during Maintenance Window 2 in the space provided. Mark the associated checkbox as each server upgrade is completed. SOAM Site:	
	□ DA-MP1: □ DA-MP2: □ DA-MP3: □ DA-MP4: □ DA-MP5: □ DA-MP6: □ DA-MP7: □ DA-MP9: □ DA-MP10: □ DA-MP11: □ DA-MP12: □ DA-MP13: □ DA-MP15: □ DA-MP16:	

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☐ IPFE1:	
☐ IPFE2:	
☐ IPFE3:	
☐ IPFE4:	
Binding Server Group 1	
☐ Standby SBR:	
Active SBR:	
Spare SBR1 (Mate):	
☐ Spare SBR2 (Mate):	(If equipped)
Binding Server Group 2	, , , ,
Standby SBR:	
Active SBR:	
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☐ Spare SBR2 (Mate):	
Binding Server Group 3	(-
Standby SBR:	
Active SBR:	
☐ Spare SBR1 (Mate):	
Spare SBR2 (Mate):	
Binding Server Group 4	
Standby SBR:	
☐ Active SBR:	
☐ Spare SBR1 (Mate):	
☐ Spare SBR2 (Mate):	
Binding Server Group 5	
Standby SBR:	
☐ Active SBR:	
☐ Spare SBR1 (Mate):	
☐ Spare SBR2 (Mate):	(If equipped)
Binding Server Group 6	
Standby SBR:	
Active SBR:	
☐ Spare SBR1 (Mate):	
☐ Spare SBR2 (Mate):	
Binding Server Group 7	, , , ,
Standby SBR:	
☐ Active SBR:	
☐ Spare SBR1 (Mate):	

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Spare SBR2 (Mate):	(If equipped)
Binding Server Group 8	
☐ Standby SBR:	
☐ Active SBR:	
☐ Spare SBR1 (Mate):	
Spare SBR2 (Mate):	(If equipped)
Session Server Group 1	
Standby SBR:	
Active SBR:	
☐ Spare SBR1 (Mate):	
☐ Spare SBR2 (Mate):	(If equipped)
Session Server Group 2	
☐ Standby SBR:	
Active SBR:	
☐ Spare SBR1 (Mate):	
Spare SBR2 (Mate):	(If equipped)
Session Server Group 3	
☐ Standby SBR:	
Active SBR:	
Spare SBR1 (Mate):	
Spare SBR2 (Mate):	(If equipped)
Session Server Group 4	
Standby SBR:	
Active SBR:	
Spare SBR1 (Mate):	
Spare SBR2 (Mate):	(If equipped)
Session Server Group 5	
☐ Standby SBR:	
Active SBR:	
☐ Spare SBR1 (Mate):	
☐ Spare SBR2 (Mate):	(If equipped)
Session Server Group 6	
☐ Standby SBR:	
Active SBR:	
☐ Spare SBR1 (Mate):	
☐ Spare SBR2 (Mate):	
Session Server Group 7	- 、
Standby SBR:	

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□ Active SBR:	_ (If equipped)
☐ Spare SBR1 (Mate): ☐ Spare SBR2 (Mate):	
vSTP MP Server Group vSTP MP(s):	_ (If equipped)

3.4 Prerequisite Procedures

The pre-upgrade procedures shown in the following table are executed outside a maintenance window, if desired. These steps have no effect on the live system and can save upon maintenance window time, if executed before the start of the Maintenance Window.

Table 8. Prer	equisite Proced	dures Overview
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Procedure	Elapsed Time (hr:min)		Procedure Title
	This Step Cum.		
Procedure 1	0:10-0:30	0:10-0:30	Procedure 1 Required Materials Check
Procedure 2	0:15-0:30	0:25-1:00	Procedure 2 DSR ISO Administration
Procedure 3	0:20-0:30	0:55-1:30	Procedure 3 Verification of Configuration Data
Procedure 4	0:15-0:20	1:10-1:50	Procedure 4 Data Collection for Source Release 8.0 and Later
Procedure 5	0:15-0:30	1:30-3:05	Procedure 5 TKLCConfigData backup
Procedure 6	0:10-2:00	1:40-5:05	Procedure 6 Full Backup of DB Run Environment for Release 8.0.x and Later.

¹ ISO transfers to the target systems may require a significant amount of time depending on the number of systems and the speed of the network. These factors may significantly affect total time needed, and may require the scheduling of multiple maintenance windows to complete the entire upgrade procedure. The ISO transfers to the target systems should be performed prior to, and outside of, the scheduled maintenance window. Schedule the required maintenance windows accordingly before proceeding.

3.4.1 Required Materials Check

This procedure verifies that all required materials needed to perform an upgrade have been collected and recorded.

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Procedure 1. Required Materials Check

Step#	Procedure	Description			
Check of number.	This procedure verifies all required materials are present. Check off $()$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number. If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.				
1.	Verify all required materials are present	Materials are listed in Section 3.1: Required Materials. Verify required materials are present.			
2.	Verify all administration data needed during upgrade	Double-check that all information in Section 3.2 is filled-in and accurate.			
3.	Contact My Oracle Support (MOS)	It is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and inform them of plans to upgrade this system. See Appendix Z for these instructions. *Note: Obtaining a new online support account can take up to 48 hours.			

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3.4.2 DSR ISO Administration

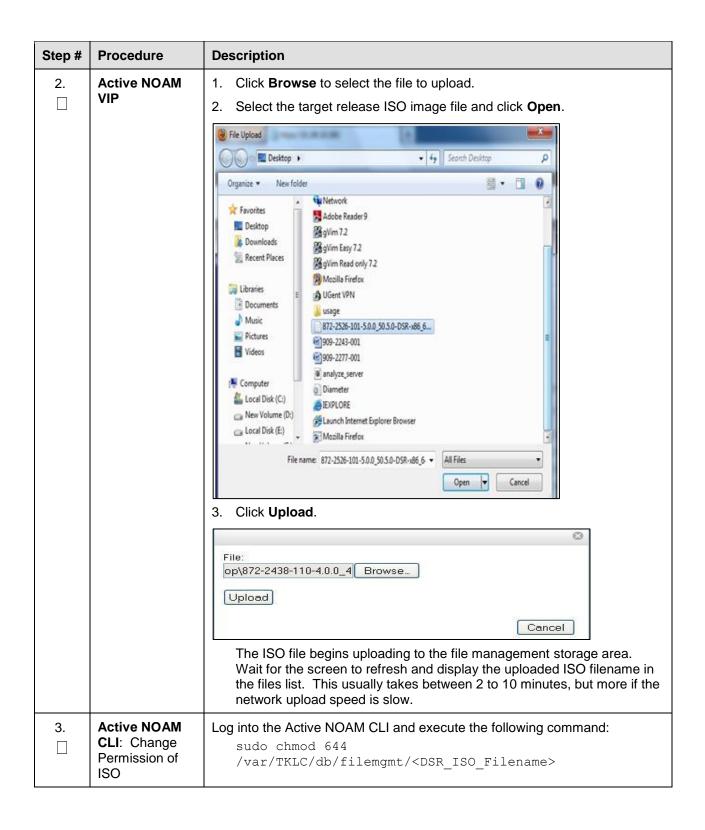
This section provides the steps to upload the new DSR ISO to the NOAMs and then transfer the ISO to all servers to be upgraded.

Note: ISO transfers to the target systems may require a significant amount of time depending on the number of systems and the speed of the network. These factors may significantly affect total time needed and require the scheduling of multiple maintenance windows to complete the entire upgrade procedure. The ISO transfers to the target systems should be performed before, and outside of, the scheduled maintenance window. Schedule the required maintenance windows accordingly before proceeding.

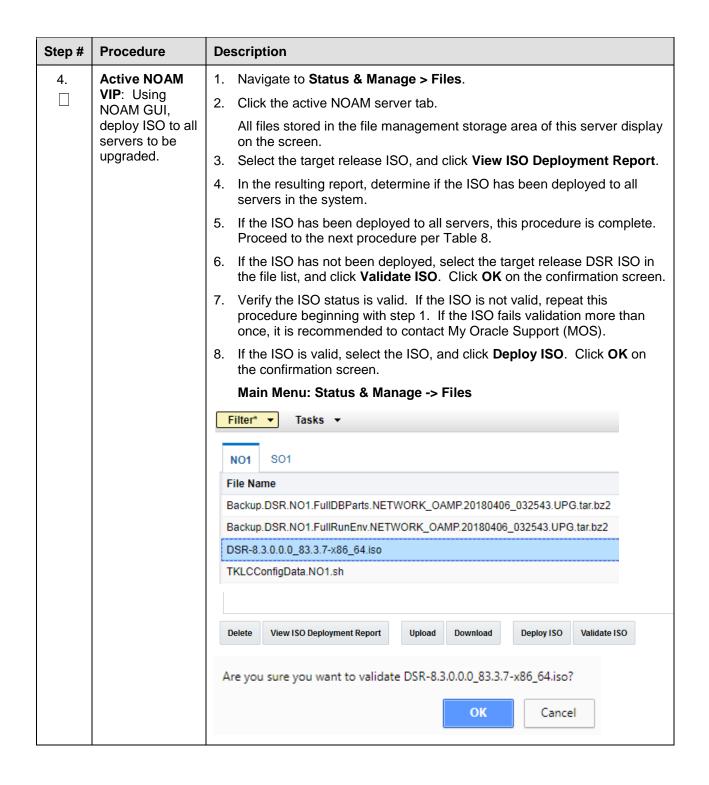
Procedure 2. DSR ISO Administration

Step #	Procedure	Description							
This pro	This procedure verifies that ISO Administration steps have been completed.								
	Check off $()$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.								
If this pr	If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.								
1.	Active NOAM VIP: Transfer via NOAM GUI	Use the NOAM GUI upload function for ISO file transfer over the network. Upload the target release ISO image file to the File Management Area of the active NOAM server: 1. Log into the active NOAM GUI.							
		2. Navigate to Status & Manage > Files.							
		 Click the active NOAM server in the network to display all files stored in the file management storage area of this server. 							
		4. Ensure that this is actually the active NOAM server in the network by comparing the hostname in the screen title vs. the hostname in the session banner in the GUI. Verify they are the same and the status is Active in the session banner.							
		5. Click Upload .							
		Note : Actual screens may vary from those shown depending on the browser and browser version used.							
		©							
		File: Browse Upload							
		Cancel							

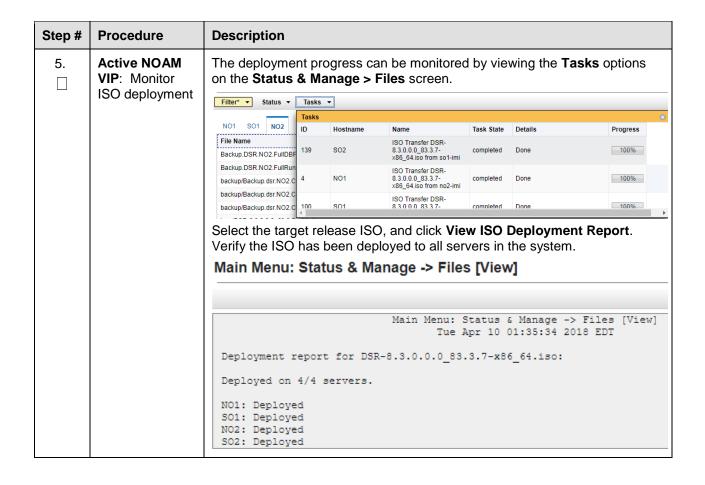
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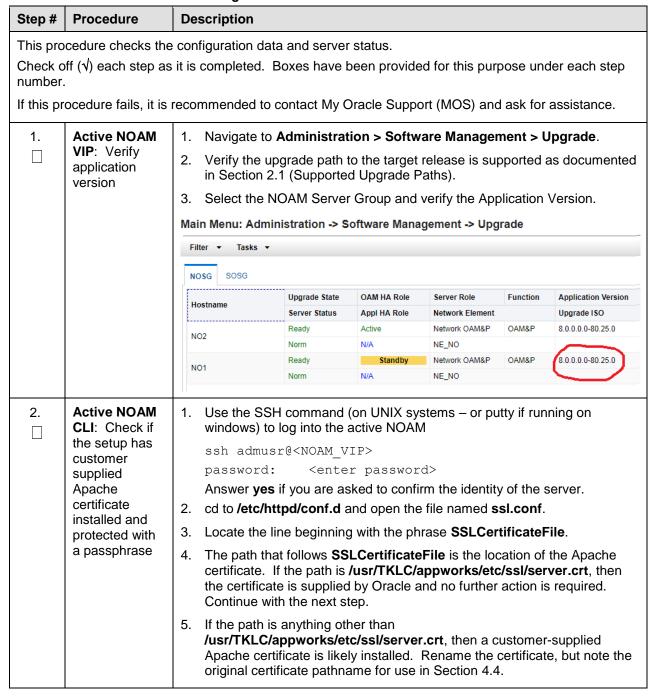
3.4.3 Data Collection — Verification of Global and Site Configuration Data

The procedures in this section are part of software upgrade preparation and are used to collect data required for network analysis, disaster recovery, and upgrade verification. Data is collected from both the active NOAM and various other servers at each site.

3.4.3.1 Verification of Configuration Data

This procedure checks the configuration data of the system and servers to ensure a successful upgrade.

Procedure 3. Verification of Configuration Data



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The following data collection procedures collect similar data; however, the collection method varies depending on the source release. Only one of the following procedures is to be executed for the preupgrade data collection. Refer to Table 9 for guidance on which procedure to use.

 Table 9. Release Specific Data Collection Procedures

If the Source Release is	Use This Pre-Upgrade Data Collection Procedure		
8.0 and later	Procedure 4		

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3.4.3.2 Data Collection for Source Release 8.0 and Later

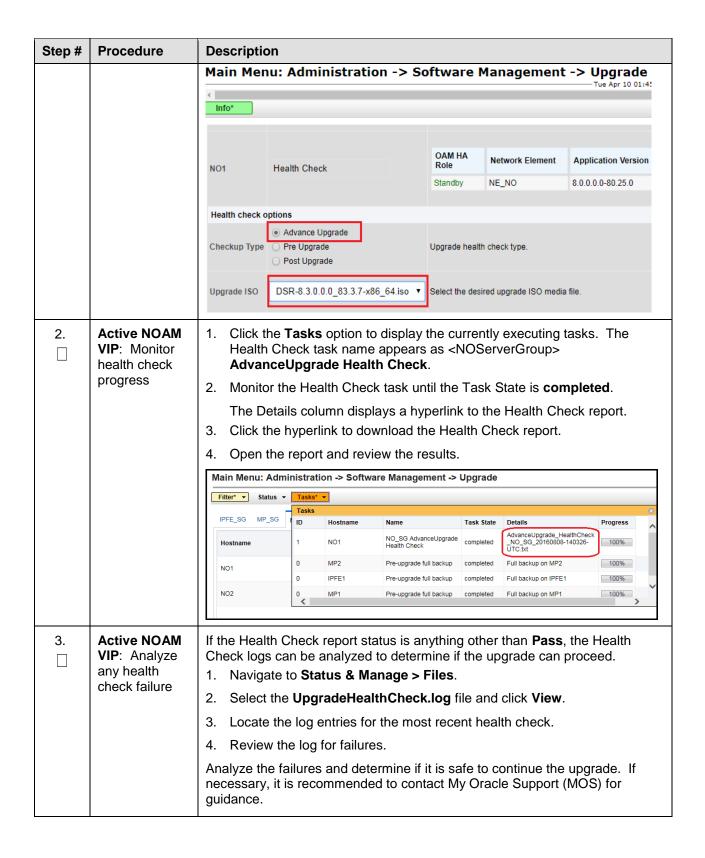
This procedure collects and archives system status data for analysis. Perform this procedure only if the source release is 8.0 and later.

Procedure 4. Data Collection for Source Release 8.0 and Later

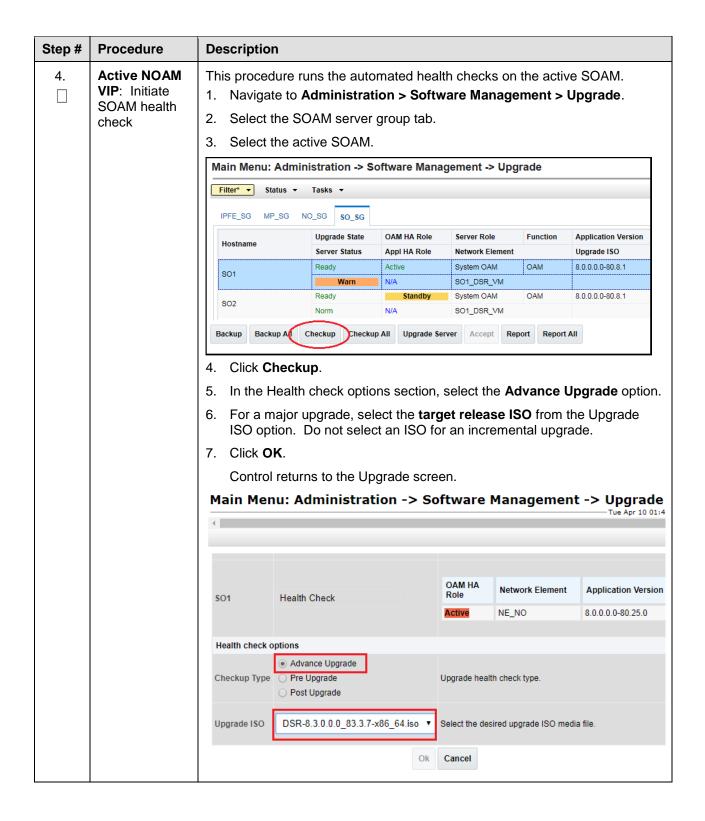
Step# **Procedure Description** This procedure retrieves and retains system status data for analysis and future use. Check off $(\sqrt{})$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number. If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance. 1. **Active NOAM** 6. Navigate to Administration > Software Management > Upgrade. VIP: Run the 7. Select the active NOAM. automated health checks Main Menu: Administration -> Software Management -> Upgrade on the active NOAM Filter* ▼ Tasks* ▼ IPFE_SG MP_SG NO_SG SO_SG Upgrade State OAM HA Role Server Role Function Application Version Hostname Server Status Appl HA Role Network Element Upgrade ISO Network OAM&P OAM&P 8.0.0.0.0-80.8.1 Ready Active NO1 NO_DSR_VM Norm Network OAM&P OAM&P 8.0.0.0.0-80.8.1 Standby Ready NO₂ NO_DSR_VM Norm N/A Checkup Backup Backup A Checkup All Upgrade Server Accept Report Report All 8. Click Checkup. 9. In the Health check options section, select the **Advance Upgrade** option. 10. If the ISO Administration procedure has already been performed for the target ISO, select the target release ISO from the Upgrade ISO option. Otherwise, do not select an ISO. 11. Click **OK**.

Control returns to the Upgrade screen.

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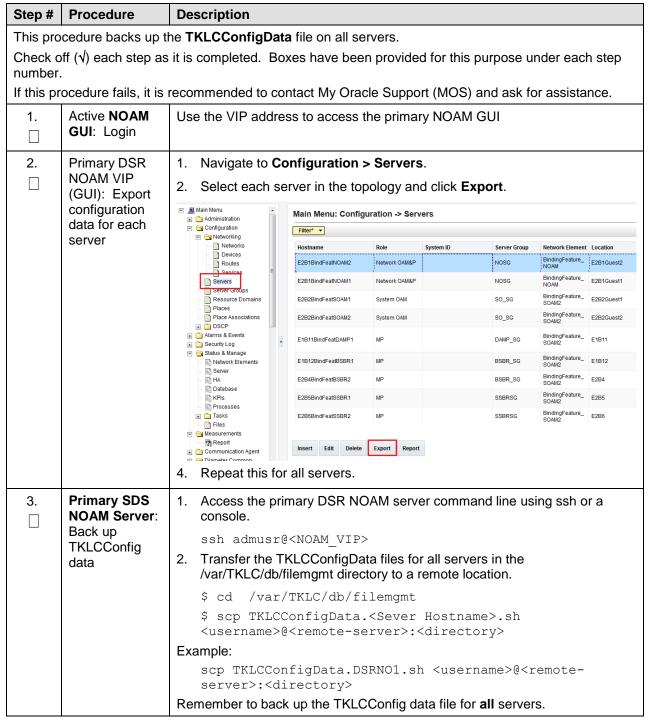
Step#	Procedure	Description						
5.	Active NOAM VIP: Monitor health check	 Click the Tasks option to display the currently executing tasks. The Health Check task name appears as <soservergroup> AdvanceUpgrade Health Check.</soservergroup> 						
	progress	Monitor the Health Check task until the Task State is completed . The Details column displays a hyperlink to the Health Check report.						
		Click the hyperlink to download the Health Check report.						
		Open the report and review the results.						
		Main Menu: Administration -> Software Management -> Upgrade						
		Filter* - Status - Tasks* -						
		IPFE_SG MP_SG ID Hostname Name Task State Details Progress						
		Hostname 2 NO1 SO_SG AdvanceUpgrade completed AdvanceUpgrade Lealth Check SO_SG_20160808-141156-UTC.bt 100%						
		SO1 1 NO1 NO_SG AdvanceUpgrade Health Check completed AdvanceUpgrade Health Check UTC.txt AdvanceUpgrade Lealth Check UTC.txt 100%						
		SO2 0 MP1 Pre-upgrade full backup completed Full backup on MP1 100%						
	VIP: Analyze health check failure	 Check logs can be analyzed to determine if the upgrade can proceed. Navigate to Status & Manage > Files. Select the active SOAM tab. Select the UpgradeHealthCheck.log file and click View. Locate the log entries for the most recent health check. Review the log for failures. Analyze the failures and determine if it is safe to continue the upgrade. If necessary, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) for guidance. 						
7.	Analyze and plan MP upgrade sequence	 From the collected data, analyze system topology and plan for any DA-MP/IPFE/SBR/PCA which are out-of-service during the upgrade sequence. 1. Analyze system topology data gathered in Section 3.4.3.1 and steps 1. through 6. of this procedure. The Health Check reports from steps 3. and 6. can be found in Status & Manage > Files on the active SOAM. 2. It is recommended to plan for MP upgrades by consulting My Oracle Support (MOS) to assess the impact of out-of-service MP servers. 3. Determine the manner in which the MP servers are upgraded: Manually or Automated Server Group Upgrade. If the MPs are upgraded manually, determine the exact sequence in which MP servers are upgraded for each site. 						

3.4.4 Back Up TKLCConfigData Files

This procedure helps to restore networking and server-related information in some cases. For example, disaster recovery when it needs to be performed on servers in case a server is lost during an upgrade.

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Procedure 5. TKLCConfigData backup



3.4.5 Full Backup of DB Run Environment at Each Server

The procedures in this section are part of software upgrade preparation and are used to conduct a full backup of the run environment on each server, to be used in the event of a back out of the new software release. The backup procedure to be executed is dependent on the software release that is running on the active NOAM.

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Note: Do not perform this procedure until the ISO deployment is completed to all servers in the topology. Failure to complete the ISO may disrupt ISO deployment/undeployment in the event of a partial backout (for example, backout of one site).



If back out is needed, any configuration changes made after the DB is backed up at each server is lost.

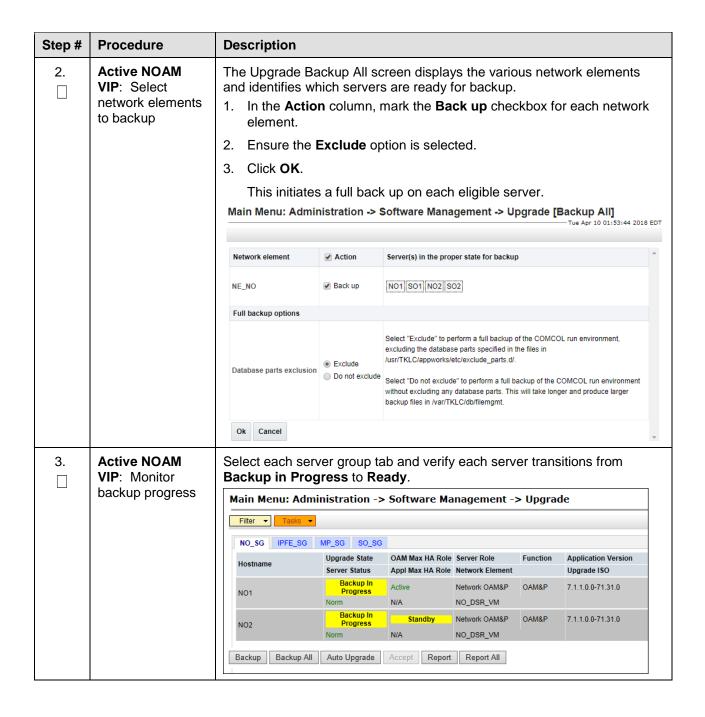
3.4.5.1 Full Backup of DB Run Environment for Release 8.0.x and Later

This procedure backs up the DB run environment when the active NOAM is on release 8.0.x and later.

Procedure 6. Full Backup of DB Run Environment for Release 8.0.x and Later

Step# **Procedure** Description This procedure (executed from the active NOAM server) conducts a full backup of the run environment on each server, so that each server has the required data to perform a backout. Check off $(\sqrt{})$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number. If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance. 1. Active NOAM 1. Log into the NOAM GUI using the VIP. VIP: Start backup 2. Navigate to **Administration > Software Management > Upgrade**. of all servers Click Backup All. Main Menu: Administration -> Software Management -> Upgrade Tue Apr 10 01:52:37 2018 E SOSG NOSG Upgrade State OAM HA Role Server Role Function Application Version Hostname Appl HA Role **Network Element** Upgrade ISO Ready Active Network OAM&P OAM&P 8.0.0.0.0-80.25.0 NO₂ Norm N/A NE NO 8.0.0.0.0-80.25.0 Ready Network OAM&P OAM&P Norm N/A NE NO Checkup Backup All Backup Checkup All Auto Upgrade Report Report All

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Step#	Procedure	Description			
4.	ALTERNATIVE METHOD (Optional) Server CLI: If needed, the alternative backup method can be executed on each individual server instead of using the backupAllHosts script	ALTERNATIVE: A manual backup can be executed on each server individually, rather than using the GUI method. To do this, log into each server in the site individually, and execute this command to generate a full back up on that server manually: \$ sudo /usr/TKLC/appworks/sbin/full_backup Output similar to the following indicates successful completion: Success: Full backup of COMCOL run env has completed. Archive file /var/TKLC/db/filemgmt/Backup.dsr.blade01.FullDBParts. SYSTEM_OAM.20140617_021502.UPG.tar.bz2 written in /var/TKLC/db/filemgmt/Backup.dsr.blade01.FullRunEnv. SYSTEM_OAM.20140617_021502.UPG.tar.bz2 written in /var/TKLC/db/filemgmt/Backup.dsr.blade01.FullRunEnv. SYSTEM_OAM.20140617_021502.UPG.tar.bz2 written in /var/TKLC/db/filemgmt.			
5.	Active NOAM VIP: Verify backup files are present on each server	 Log into the active NOAM. Navigate to Status & Manage > Files. Click on each server tab. For each server, verify the following 2 files have been created: Backup.DSR.<server_name>.FullDBParts.NETWORK_OAMP.<time_stamp>.UPG.tar.bz2</time_stamp></server_name> Backup.DSR.<server_name>.FullRunEnv.NETWORK_OAMP.<time_stamp>.UPG.tar.bz2</time_stamp></server_name> 			

3.4.6 IDIH Pre-Upgrade

If IDIH is a component of a Network Element, it should be upgraded only after the DSR. However, it should be noted that certain compatibility limitations may exist while the two components (DSR and IDIH) are not on the compatible release.

The IDIH upgrade procedures are provided in Appendix E and may be performed at any time after Section 3.4.6.1 has been completed.

Table 10. IDIH Upgrade Preparation Overview

	Elapsed Time (hr:min)		
Procedure	This Step Cum.		Procedure Title
Procedure 7	0:15-0:30	0:15-0:30	Procedure 7

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3.4.6.1 IDIH Upgrade Preparation

Procedure 7. IDIH Upgrade Preparation

Step #	Procedure	Description						
	This procedure prepares the Mediation and Application guests for upgrade. Check off $()$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step							
number.								
If this prod	cedure fails, it is re	commended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.						
1.								

3.5 Software Upgrade Execution Overview

It is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) before executing this upgrade to ensure that the proper media are available for use.

Before upgrading, users must perform data collection and system health check procedures in section 3.4. This ensures the system to be upgraded is in an upgrade-ready state. Performing the system health check determines which alarms are present in the system and if an upgrade can proceed with alarms.



If there are servers in the system which are not in a Normal state, these servers should be brought to the Normal or Application Disabled state before the upgrade process is started. The sequence of upgrade is such that servers providing support services to other servers are upgraded first.

If alarms are present on the server, it is recommended to 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 upgrade.

Please read the following notes on upgrade procedures:

- All procedure completion times shown in this document are estimates. Times may vary due to differences in database size, user experience, and user preparation.
- The shaded area within response steps must be verified in order to successfully complete that step.
- 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.

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- After completing each step, and at each point where data is recorded from the screen, the technician
 performing the upgrade must initial each step. A checkbox is provided. For procedures which are
 executed multiple times, the checkbox 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 if a representative is not present during the upgrade.

Answer these questions, and record:							
What is the DSR Application version to be upgraded?							
What is the DSR Application new version to be applied?							
Is this a Major or Incremental Upgrade?							
Are there IPFE servers to upgrade?							
Is SDS also deployed (co-located) at the DSR site?							
Note: SDS does not need to be upgraded at the same time.							
Is IDIH also deployed (co-located) at the DSR site?							

3.5.1 Accepting the Upgrade

After the upgrade of ALL Servers in the topology has been completed, and following an appropriate soak time, the Post-Upgrade procedures in Section 5.4 are performed in a separate Maintenance Window to finalize the upgrade. Procedure 40 accepts the upgrade and performs a final Health Check of the system to monitor alarms and server status. Accepting the upgrade is the last step in the upgrade. Once the upgrade is accepted, the upgrade is final and cannot be backed out.

4. NOAM Upgrade Execution

NOAM UPGRADE

The NOAM upgrade section is common to all topologies. This section must be completed before executing the site upgrade procedures.

Procedures for the NOAM upgrade include steps for the upgrade of the Disaster Recovery NOAM (DR NOAM) servers also. If no DR NOAM is present in the customer deployment, then the DR NOAM-related steps can be safely ignored.

Global Provisioning is disabled before upgrading the NOAM servers. Provisioning activities at the NOAM and SOAM servers have certain limitations during the period where the NOAMs are upgraded and the sites are not yet upgraded.

The Elapsed Time mentioned in Table 11 specifies the time to upgrade the DSR application. All times are estimates.

	Elapsed Time (hr:min)			
Procedure	This Step Cum.		Procedure Title	Impact
Procedure 8	0:20-0:30	0:20-0:30	Procedure 8	None

Table 11. NOAM Upgrade Execution Overview

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	Elapsed Time (hr:min)			
Procedure	This Step	Cum.	Procedure Title	Impact
Procedure 9	0:05-0:10	0:25-0:55	Procedure 9	None
Procedure 10	0:01-0:05	0:26-1:00	Procedure 10	Global Provisioning Disabled
Procedure 11	0:40-1:20	1:06-2:20	Procedure 11	No Traffic Impact
Procedure 12	0:06-0:20	1:12-2:40	Procedure 12	None
Procedure 13	0:05-0:10	1:17-2:50	Procedure 13	Global Provisioning Enabled

4.1 NOAM Pre-Upgrade Checks and Backup

The procedures in this section perform health checks and backups to prepare the NOAM NE for upgrade. These procedures must be executed on the active NOAM.

Note: These procedures may be executed outside of the maintenance window, but should be executed within 6 to 8 hours before Procedure 11.

Note: If syscheck fails on any server during pre-upgrade checks or in early checks stating that **cpu**: **FAILURE**:: **No record in alarm table for FAILURE**!, see Procedure 68.



Increase the Maximum Number of Open Files

As the number of servers in the topology grows, so does the need for additional files to handle merging data to the NOAM. This procedure checks the number of files currently in use, and, if necessary, increases the maximum number of open files.

See Appendix B to increase the maximum number of open files.

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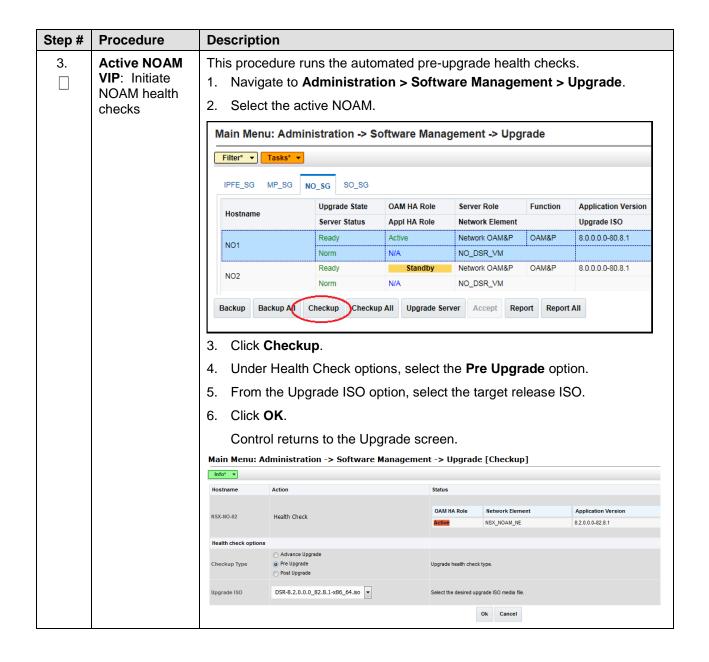
4.1.1 NOAM Health Check for Source Release 8.0 and Later

This procedure is used to determine the health and status of the network and servers when the NOAM is on source release 8.0 or later. This procedure must be executed on the active NOAM.

Procedure 8. NOAM Health Check for Source Release 8.0 or Later

Step #	Procedure	De	escription					
This pro	This procedure performs a Health Check of the system before upgrading the NOAMs.							
Check on number.		it is	completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step					
If this pr	If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.							
1.	Active NOAM	5.	Navigate to Status & Manage > Files.					
	VIP: Verify upgrade DSR ISO has been	6.	Select the target release DSR ISO and click View ISO Deployment Report .					
	transferred to all servers	7.	Review the report to ensure the ISO is deployed to all servers in the topology.					
			Sample report:					
			Deployment report for DSR-8.5.0.0.0_90.11.0-x86_64.iso:					
			Deployed on 7/7 servers.					
			NO1: Deployed					
			NO2: Deployed					
			SO1: Deployed					
			SO2: Deployed					
			MP1: Deployed					
			MP2: Deployed					
			IPFE: Deployed					
2.	Active NOAM	1.	Navigate to Diameter Common > Export .					
	VIP: Export and archive the Diameter configuration data	2.	Capture and archive the Diameter data by selecting the ALL option for the Export Application.					
		3.	Verify the requested data is exported by clicking Tasks at the top of the screen.					
		4.	Navigate to Status & Manage > Files and download all the exported files to the client machine, or use the SCP utility to download the files from the active NOAM to the client machine.					

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Step#	Procedure	Description							
4 .	Active NOAM VIP: Monitor health check	 Click the Tasks option to display the currently executing tasks. The Health Check task name appears as <noservergroup> PreUpgrad Health Check.</noservergroup> 							
	progress for completion	2. Monitor the Health Check task until the Task State is completed.							
				•			Health Check re	eport.	
		3. Click the	hype	rlink to do	wnload the Hea	alth Ch	eck report.		
		4. Open the	repo	rt and rev	iew the results.				
		Main Menu: Adr	ninistra	ation -> Softw	are Management ->	Upgrade			
		Filter* ▼ Status	2	MMMMMR.					
		IPFE_SG MP_SG	I ID	Hostname	Name	Task State	Details	Progress	×
		Hostname	1	NO1	NO_SG AdvanceUpgrade Health Check	completed	AdvanceUpgrade_HealthCheck _NO_SG_20160808-140326- UTC.txt	100%	
		NO1	0	MP2	Pre-upgrade full backup	completed	Full backup on MP2	100%	
		NO2	0	IPFE1	Pre-upgrade full backup	completed	Full backup on IPFE1 Full backup on MP1	100%	~
		1102	<	WILL	i re-upgrade full backup	completed	Tuli backup off will 1	>	
5.	Active NOAM VIP: Analyze health check results	anything other upgrade can 1. Navigate 2. Select th SG>_ <ti 3.="" 4.="" 5.="" analyze<="" locate="" review="" th=""><th>er that proced to State Advantage MES are logonal to the factor of the f</th><th>n Pass, and eed. catus & MarkedUp TMP>.txt entries for failure illures and</th><th>nalyze the Heal anage > Files. ograde_Healthe file and click Vi or the most rece es. I determine if it</th><th>Check ew. nt heal</th><th></th><th>nine if th</th><th>he</th></ti>	er that proced to State Advantage MES are logonal to the factor of the f	n Pass, and eed. catus & MarkedUp TMP>.txt entries for failure illures and	nalyze the Heal anage > Files. ograde_Healthe file and click Vi or the most rece es. I determine if it	Check ew. nt heal		nine if th	he

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4.1.2 NOAM Pre-Upgrade Backup

This procedure takes a backup of the NOAM servers just prior to the upgrade.

Procedure 9. NOAM Pre-Upgrade Backup

Step #	Procedure	Description						
This pro	cedure takes a ba	of the NOAM.						
	Check off $()$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.							
If this pr	If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.							
1.	Active NOAM VIP: Backup	Navigate to Status & Manag Status screen.	ge > Database to return to the Database					
	all global configuration	Click to highlight the active N	NOAM server and click Backup .					
	databases for	Note: Backup is only enab	oled when the active server is selected.					
	NOAM Important:	Mark the Configuration che	ckbox.					
	Required for disaster	Select the desired compress there is a specific reason or	ion type. Retain the default selection unless direction to change it.					
	recovery	Enter Comments (optional).						
		Click OK .						
			nage >Database screen, the active NOAM word Active in the OAM Max HA Role					
2.	Active NOAM VIP: Download/Save	Navigate to Status & Manaç	ge > Files.					
		Click on the active NOAM se	erver tab.					
	database files	Select the configuration data	base backup file and click Download .					
	backups for NOAM	If a confirmation window disp	olays, click Save .					
	<i>Important</i> : Required for	If the Choose File screen disworkstation to store the back	splays, select a destination folder on the local cup file. Click Save .					
	disaster recovery	If a Download Complete con	firmation displays, click Close .					

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4.2 Disable Global Provisioning

The following procedure disables provisioning on the NOAM. This step ensures no changes are made to the database while the NOAMs are upgraded. Provisioning is re-enabled once the NOAM upgrade is complete.

Procedure 10. Disable Global Provisioning

Step#	Procedure	Description			
This procedure disables provisioning for the NOAM servers. Check off (√) each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number. If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.					
1.	Active NOAM VIP: Disable global provisioning and configuration updates on the entire network	 Log into the active NOAM GUI using the VIP. Navigate to Status & Manage > Database. Click Disable Provisioning. Confirm the operation by clicking OK on the screen. Verify the button text changes to Enable Provisioning; a yellow information box should also display at the top of the view screen that states: [Warning Code 002] – Global provisioning has been manually disabled. The active NOAM server has the following expected alarm:			

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4.3 NOAM Upgrade

This procedure is used to upgrade the NOAM and DR NOAM servers.

Procedure 11. NOAM Upgrade

Step#	Procedure	Description				
Check o	This procedure upgrades the NOAM servers. Check off (√) each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number. If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.					
1.	Upgrade primary DSR standby NOAM	 Upgrade the primary DSR standby NOAM server using Upgrade Single Server procedure: If the active NOAM is on DSR 8.x: Execute Appendix C Upgrade Single Server – DSR 8.x. Otherwise: Execute Error! Reference source not found Error! Reference so urce not found After successfully completing the procedure in Appendix C or Error! Reference source not found., return to this point and continue with the next step. The active NOAM server may have some or all of the following expected alarms: Alarm ID = 10008 (Provisioning Manually Disabled) Alarm ID = 31101 (DB Replication to slave DB has failed) Alarm ID = 31106 (DB Merge to Parent Failure) Alarm ID = 31107 (DB Merge From Child Failure) Alarm ID = 31225 (HA Service Start Failure) Alarm ID = 31233 (HA Path Down) Alarm ID = 32532 (Server Upgrade Pending Accept/Reject) Alarm ID = 31114 (DB Replication over SOAP has failed) If the upgrade fails – do not proceed. It is recommended to consult with on the best course of action. 				
2.	Upgrade second DSR NOAM	Upgrade the second DSR NOAM server using the Upgrade Single Server procedure: Execute Appendix C Upgrade Single Server – DSR 8.x. After successfully completing the procedure in Appendix C, return to this point and continue with the next step.				
3.	Upgrade standby DR NOAM	Upgrade the standby DR NOAM server using the Upgrade Single Server procedure: Execute Appendix C Upgrade Single Server – DSR 8.x. After successfully completing the procedure in Appendix C, return to this point and continue with the next step.				

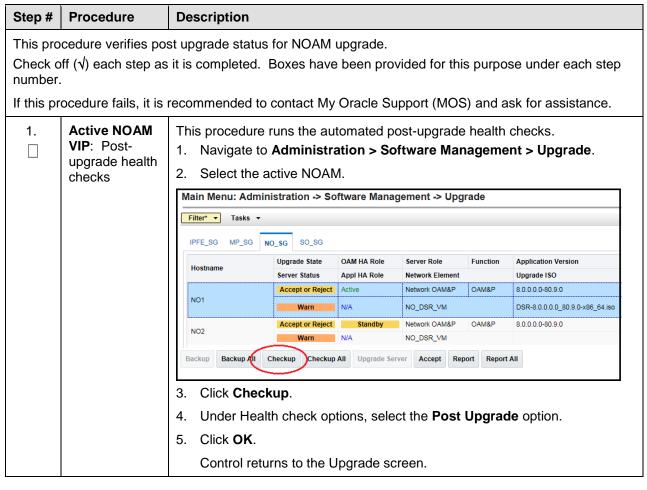
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Step#	Procedure	Description
4.	Upgrade active DR NOAM	Upgrade the active DR NOAM server using the Upgrade Single Server procedure: Execute Appendix C Upgrade Single Server – DSR 8.x.
		After successfully completing the procedure in Appendix C, return to this point and continue with the next procedure per Table 11.

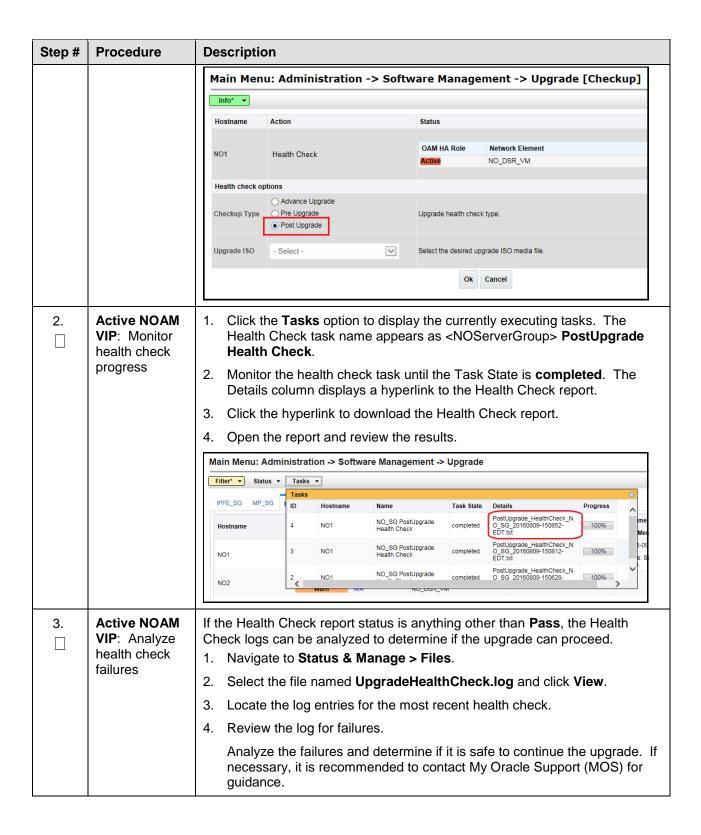
4.4 Verify NOAM Post Upgrade Status

This procedure determines the validity of the upgrade, and the health and status of the network and servers.

Procedure 12. Verify NOAM Post Upgrade Status



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4.5 Allow Provisioning (Post NOAM Upgrade)

The following procedure enables Global Provisioning after the NOAM upgrade.



Any network-wide provisioning changes made at the NOAM site before the upgrade is accepted are lost if the upgrade is backed out.

Procedure 13. Allow Provisioning (Post NOAM Upgrade)

Step#	Procedure	Description
-	off (√) each step as	rovisioning for the NOAM and DR NOAM servers. s it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step
If this pr	ocedure fails, it is	recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.
1.	Active NOAM VIP: Enable global provisioning and configuration updates on the entire network	Log into the active NOAM GUI using the VIP.
		2. Navigate to Status & Manage > Database.
		3. Click Enable Provisioning.
		4. Confirm the operation by clicking OK on the screen.
		5. Verify the button text changes to Disable Provisioning.
	indicatin	abling provisioning at the NOAM, the SOAM GUI(s) may display a banner g that global provisioning is disabled. This message can be ignored – global ning is enabled. This is a display issue only and is corrected when the SOAMs aded.
2.	Active NOAM VIP: Add new network element (if required)	Perform this step only if the addition of a new network element is required at this time.
		If a new network element is to be added, start this procedure now. The addition of the new network element requires a separate maintenance window. The servers in the new network element must be installed with the same DSR release as that of the upgraded NOAM(s). Follow the release specific installation procedures from reference [1] to install the software on the new servers and add the new network element under the existing NOAM(s).
		Skip the sections of the installation procedure related to installing and configuring the NOAM(s). This adds a new DSR SOAM site under the existing NOAM(s).

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5. Site Upgrade Execution

This section contains the procedures for upgrading an entire site - starting with the pre-upgrade activities, upgrading the SOAMs and C-level servers, and finishing with verifying the upgrade.

To maximize the Maintenance Window usage, the procedures in this section make full use of the parallel upgrade capabilities of the DSR, while ensuring traffic continuity and redundancy to the fullest extent possible.



Read 2.4 Automated Site Upgrade for details and limitations/solutions while doing planning of upgrade cycles.

The Automated Site Upgrade procedures are in section 5.2: Automated Site Upgrade. Use the procedures in this section if the Automated Site Upgrade was recommended in section 3.3 Site Upgrade Methodology Selection. See section 5.2.3 for more details for rearranging cycles, if needed.

The manual site upgrade procedures are in section 5.3. Use the procedures in this section if the manual upgrade was recommended in section 3.3 Site Upgrade Methodology Selection.

5.1 Site Pre-Upgrade Activities

SITE UPGRADE: Pre-Upgrade Activities

Use this section to execute pre-upgrade planning, pre-upgrade backups, pre-upgrade health checks, and to disable site provisioning.

This section contains the procedures for site upgrade planning, pre-upgrade backups, health checks, and disabling site provisioning.

Table 12 shows the procedures to be executed for the site upgrade, along with the estimated time to complete each step. Use Table 12 as a guide for determining the order in which the procedures are to be executed.

Table 12. Site Upgrade Execution Overview

	Elapsed Time (hr:min)			
Procedure	This Step	Cum.	Procedure Title	Impact
Procedure 14	0:10-0:20	0:10-0:20	Procedure 14 Site Pre-Upgrade Backups	None
Procedure 15	0:05-0:10	0:15-0:30	Procedure 15 Site Pre-Upgrade Health Check for Release 8.0 and Later	None None
Procedure 16	0:03	0:18-0:38	Procedure 16 Site Upgrade Options Check	None
Procedure 17	0:01-0:05	0:19-0:48	Procedure 17 Disable Site Provisioning	Site Provisioning Disabled, No Traffic Impact
Procedure 18	0:05-0:10	0:24-0:58	Procedure 18 Site Upgrade Pre-Checks	None

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	Elapsed Time (hr:min)			
Procedure	This Step	Cum.	Procedure Title	Impact
Procedure 19	2:40-4:00	3:04-4:58	Procedure 19 Automated Site Upgrade	Traffic is not serviced by servers that are actively upgrading.
Procedure 20	0:02	3:06-5:00	Procedure 20 Rearrangement of upgrade cycles for Automated Site Upgrade	Site Provisioning Enabled, No Traffic Impact
Procedure 21	0:10-0:15	3:26-5:15	Procedure 21 SOAM Upgrade Pre-Checks	None

5.1.1 Site Pre-Upgrade Backups

This procedure is non-intrusive and is used to perform a backup of all servers associated with the SOAM Site(s) being upgraded. It is recommended that this procedure be executed no earlier than 36 hours prior to the start of the upgrade.

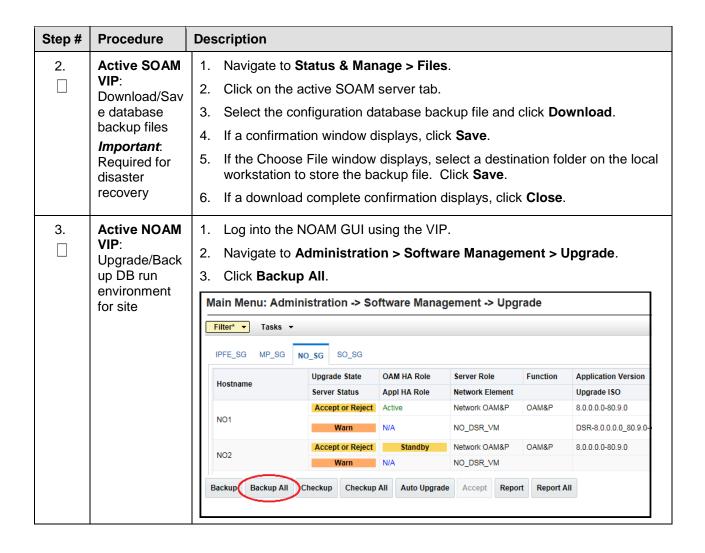
Since this backup is to be used in the event of disaster recovery, any site configuration changes made after this backup should be recorded and re-entered after the disaster recovery.

Procedure 14 is an alternate procedure that can be used to backup a site using the command line. Procedure 14 should only be used by direction of My Oracle Support (MOS).

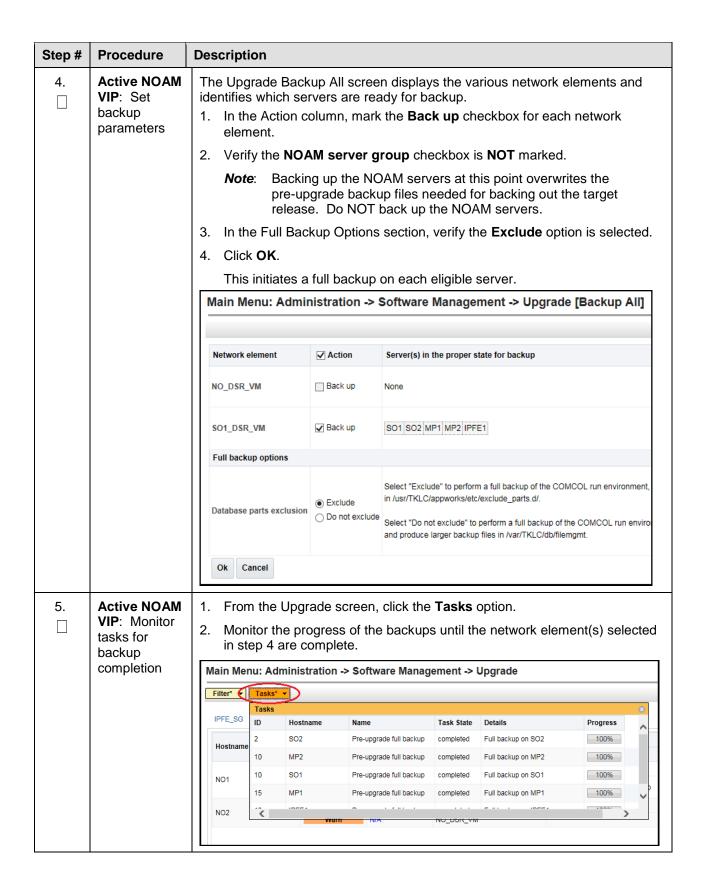
Procedure 14. Site Pre-Upgrade Backups

Step#	Procedure	Description			
	This procedure conducts a full backup of the Configuration database and run environment on site being upgraded, so that each server has the latest data to perform a backout, if necessary.				
Check on number.		as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step			
If this pr	ocedure fails, it is	s recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.			
1.	Active SOAM	Log into the SOAM GUI using the VIP.			
	VIP: Back up site configuration	 Navigate to Status & Manage > Database to return to the Database Status screen. 			
	data	3. Click to highlight the Active SOAM server, and click Backup.			
	<i>Important</i> : Required for	Note: Backup is only enabled when the active server is selected.			
	disaster	4. Mark the Configuration checkbox.			
	recovery	5. Select the desired compression type. Retain the default selection unless there is a specific reason or direction to change it.			
		6. Enter Comments (optional).			
		7. Click OK .			
		Note: The active SOAM can be determined by navigating to Status & Manage > HA and noting which server is currently assigned the VIP in the Active VIPs field. The server having VIP assigned is the Active.			

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Step#	Procedure	Des	Description	
6.	Active NOAM	1.	Log into the active NOAM or SOAM GUI.	
	VIP: Verify backup files	2.	Navigate to Status & Manage > Files.	
	are present on	3.	Click on each server tab.	
	each server.	4.	For each server, verify the following 2 files have been created:	
			<pre>Backup.DSR.<server_name>.FullDBParts.NETWORK_OAMP.<time _stamp="">.UPG.tar.bz2</time></server_name></pre>	
			<pre>Backup.DSR.<server_name>.FullRunEnv.NETWORK_OAMP.<time_ stamp>.UPG.tar.bz2</time_ </server_name></pre>	
		5.	Repeat sub-steps 1 through 4 for each site being upgraded.	

5.1.2 Site Pre-Upgrade Health Checks

This section provides procedures to verify the health of the SOAM site prior to upgrade. Procedure 15 is the primary procedure to be executed when the active NOAM is on release 8.0 and later. Alternate release-specific procedures are also provided, to be used as directed.

5.1.2.1 Site Pre-Upgrade Health Check for Release 8.0 and Later

This procedure is used when the NOAMs are on release 8.0 and later. The procedure is non-intrusive and performs a health check of the site prior to upgrading.

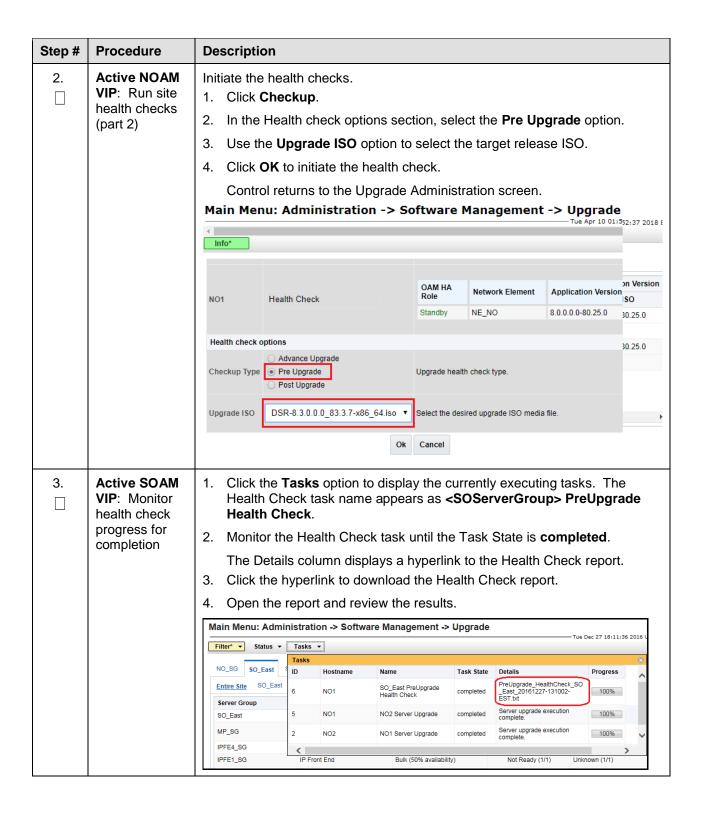
Note: If syscheck fails on any server during pre-upgrade checks or in early checks stating that **cpu: FAILURE:**: **No record in alarm table for FAILURE!**, see Procedure 68 Workaround to Resolve syscheck Error for CPU Failure.

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Procedure 15. Site Pre-Upgrade Health Check for Release 8.0 and Later

Step# **Procedure** Description This procedure performs a health check before upgrading the SOAMs. Check off $(\sqrt{})$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number. If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance. **Active NOAM** Select the SOAM on which health checks are run. VIP: Run site 1. Navigate to **Administration > Software Management > Upgrade**. health checks 2. Select the tab of the site to be upgraded. (part 1) 3. Select the SOAM server group link. 4. Select the active SOAM. 5. Click Checkup. Main Menu: Administration -> Software Management -> Upgrade Filter* ▼ Tasks ▼ Site Selection Tabs **SG Selection Links** NO_SG | SO_East | SO_North | SO_West Entire Site SO East Upgrade State OAM HA Role Server Role Function **Application Version** Hostname Server Status Appl HA Role **Network Element** Upgrade ISO Ready Standby System OAM 7.2.0.0.0-72.25.0 SO1 Norm N/A SO1_DSR_VM Active System OAM OAM 7.2.0.0.0-72.25.0 SO2 SO1_DSR_VM Checkup All Backup All (Checkup) Upgrade Server Accept Report Report All Backup

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Step#	Procedure	Description	
4.	Active SOAM VIP: Analyze any health check failures	If the Health Check report status is anything other than Pass , the Health Check logs must be analyzed to determine if the upgrade can proceed. The Health Check log is located in the File Management area of the active SOAM. Select the active SOAM tab to see the Health Check log. 1. Navigate to Status & Manage > Files .	
		 Navigate to Status & Manage > Files. Select the active SOAM tab. 	
		Select the UpgradeHealthCheck.log file and click View.	
		Locate the log entries for the most recent health check.	
		Review the log for failures.	
		Analyze the failures and determine if it is safe to continue the upgrade. If necessary, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) for guidance.	
		If the health check log contains the Unable to execute Health Check on <active hostname="" soam=""></active> message, perform an alternate health check procedure as follows:	
		If the active SOAM release is 8.0/8.1:	
		Execute SOAM Upgrade Pre-Checks.	
5.	Active SOAM	 Navigate to Diameter Common > Export. 	
	VIP: Export and archive the Diameter	Capture and archive the Diameter data by selecting the ALL option for the Export Application.	
	configuration	3. Click OK .	
	data on active SOAM GUI	 Verify the requested data is exported by clicking Tasks at the top of the screen. 	
		 Click File Management to view the files available for download. Download all of the exported files to the client machine, or use the SCP utility to download the files from the active NOAM to the client machine. 	
6.	Capture data for each SOAM site	Repeat this procedure for each configured SOAM site to be upgraded.	

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5.1.3 Site Upgrade Options Check

Automated Site Upgrade provides user-configurable options that control certain upgrade behaviors. These options are found on the active NOAM's **Administration > General Options** screen and are described in detail in Section 2.4.3. Before initiating a site upgrade, review these options to verify the current settings are correct, or to modify the settings to meet customer requirements/preferences.

This procedure is applicable only to Auto Site Upgrade. The options have no effect on manual upgrades or Automated Server Group upgrades.

Procedure 16. Site Upgrade Options Check

Step #	Procedure	Description			
Check of number	This procedure is used to review the site upgrade options and make changes as necessary. Check off $()$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number. If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.				
1.	Active NOAM VIP: View auto site upgrade options	 Log into the active NOAM GUI. Navigate to Administration > General Options. Scroll down to the Site Upgrade Bulk Availability option. Review the existing value of this option and determine if changes are needed. If the option is changed, click OK to save the change. Scroll down to the Site Upgrade SOAM Method option. Review the existing value of this option and determine if changes are needed. If the option is changed, click OK to save the change. 			

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5.1.4 Disable Site Provisioning

This procedure disables Site Provisioning in preparation for upgrading the site.



This procedure may only be performed in the maintenance window immediately before the start of the SOAM site upgrade.

Procedure 17. Disable Site Provisioning

Step#	Procedure	Description			
This pro	This procedure disables provisioning for the SOAM.				
Check of number.		it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step			
If this pr	ocedure fails, it is	recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.			
1.	Active SOAM	Log into the SOAM GUI of the site to be upgraded.			
	VIP : Disable site	2. Navigate to Status & Manage > Database .			
	provisioning	3. Click Disable Provisioning.			
		4. Confirm the operation by clicking OK on the screen.			
		Verify the button text changes to Enable Provisioning. A yellow information box also displays at the top of the view screen that states:			
		[Warning Code 004] – Site provisioning has been manually disabled.			
		The active SOAM server has the following expected alarm:			
		Alarm ID = 10008 (Provisioning Manually Disabled)			
2.	Repeat for each SOAM site	Repeat this procedure for each configured SOAM site to be upgraded.			

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5.2 Automated Site Upgrade



The following procedures must be completed before the start of automated site upgrade: Procedure 14; Procedure 15; Procedure 16; Procedure 17; and Procedure 18.

Read 2.4 Automated Site Upgrade for details.

Upgrade cycles are created when using the Automated Site Upgrade. Limitations in Appendix O for Automated Site Upgrade can be solved by rearranging/adding the upgrade cycles. If the user does not want to create a custom upgrade plan by rearranging/adding cycles, then manually upgrade using section 5.3.

5.2.1 Site Upgrade Pre-Checks

This procedure verifies that the system is prepared for Automated Site Upgrade.

Procedure 18. Site Upgrade Pre-Checks

Step #	Procedure	Description		
This procedure verifies traffic status, and verifies that Site Provisioning is disabled, in preparation for upgrading the site. Check off (√) each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number. If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.				
1.	Active SOAM VIP: View KPIs to verify traffic status	 Log into the active SOAM GUI using the VIP. Navigate to Status & Manage > KPIs. Inspect KPI reports to verify traffic is at the expected condition. 		
2.	Active SOAM VIP: Verify Site Provisioning is disabled	Verify that Site Provisioning was properly disabled in Procedure 17. In the GUI status bar, where it says Connected using , check for the message Site Provisioning disabled . If the message is present, continue with the next procedure per Table 12; otherwise, execute Procedure 17.		

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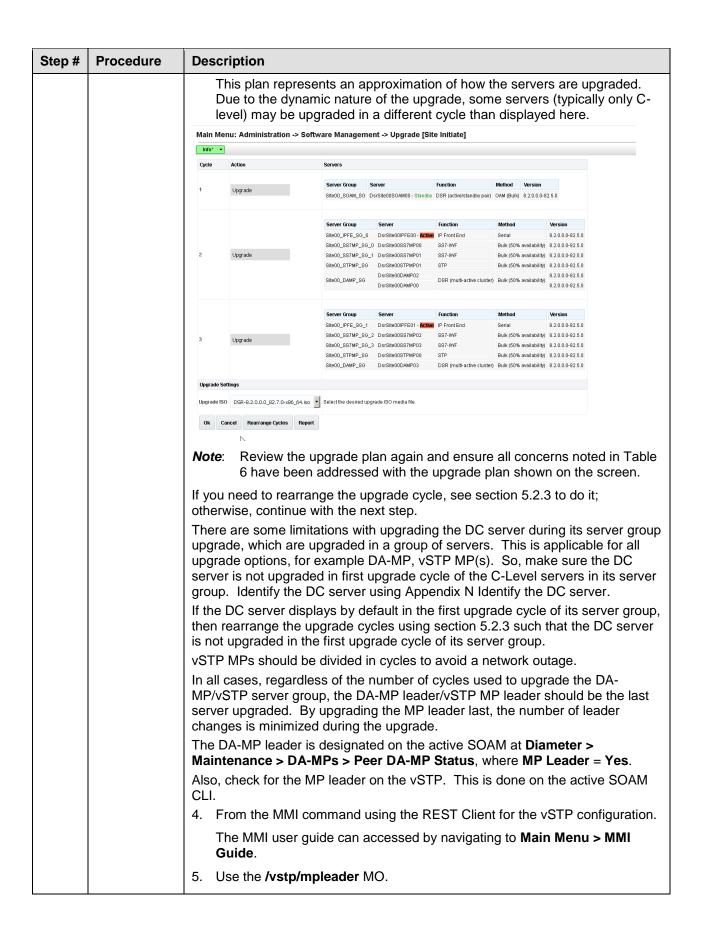
5.2.2 Initiate Automated Site Upgrade

This procedure initiates the Automated Site Upgrade sequence.

Procedure 19. Automated Site Upgrade

Step#	Procedure	Description				
Check of number	off $()$ each step .	as it is comple	ted. Boxes have	ated Site Upgrade been provided for t	his purpose unde	-
1.	Review site upgrade plan and site readiness	Review the servers and 1. Log into 2. Select A 3. Select th 4. Verify th The Entit upgrade specific: Main Menu: Adminis Filter Tasks Ford_NO_SG Chev_DRN Intrang_SD_SG Mustang_SBR_SG1 Mustang_SBR_SG2 Mustang_MP_SG Note: The	site upgrade plan of server groups to be the NOAM GUI us dministration > \$ are SOAM tab of the SOAM tab of the Entire Site link are Site screen progreadiness. More server group link. tration > \$ oftware Management of the Soam of the S	e site to be upgrad is selected. vides a summary of detailed server sta **Nova.SO_SG Pinto_SO_SG Mustang_SBR_SG2 Upgrade Method OM (Bulk) Serial Bulk (50% availability) Site Accept Report Report All on can be used to	3.2. This step verified the proper state. ment > Upgrade ed. of the server state tus is available b server Upgrade States Ready (3/3) Ready (3/3) Ready (2/2) upgrade an entire	erifies that the es and by selecting a wed o Server Application Versions 810.0-81200 (3/3) 810.0-81200 (3/3) 810.0-81200 (3/3) 810.0-81200 (2/2)
		state Nee	es of readiness, in	s. The servers with cluding Accept or ot Ready . Only the ode eligible.	Reject, Ready, I	Backup
2.	Active NOAM VIP: Initiate site upgrade	The Site 2. Click Sit	Upgrade button is e Upgrade.	e selected on the use not available if a seas presented on the	server group is s	elected.

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Step#	Procedure	Description					
		The result is the hostname of the MP leader server.In the Upgrade Settings section of the form, use the Upgrade ISO options to select the target ISO.			ISO options		
		Click OK to Administrat	start the upgrade ion screen.	sequence. Contr	ol returns to the	e Upgrade	
3.	3. Active NOAM VIP: View the upgrade administratio n form to monitor upgrade progress	See step 4. for instructions if the upgrade fails, or if execution time exceeds 60 minutes. **Note:* If the upgrade processing encounters a problem, it may attempt to ROLL BACK to the original software release. In this case, the upgrade displays as FAILED. The execution time may be shorter or longer, depending on the point in					
		the upgrade where there was a problem. 1. With the Entire Site link selected, a summary of the upgrade status for the selected site displays. This summary identifies the server group(s) currently upgrading, the number of servers within each server group that are upgrading, and the number of servers that are pending upgrade. Use this view to monitor the upgrade status of the overall site.					
		Main Menu: Admi	nistration -> Software N	/lanagement -> Upgrad	e	Fri Dec 30 00:09:45 201	
		Filter* ▼ Tasks ▼				Fri Dec 30 00:09:45 201	
		NO_SG SO_East SO_North SO_West					
		Entire Site SO_East IPFE1_SG IPFE2_SG IPFE4_SG MP_SG					
		Server Group	Function	Upgrade Method	Server Upgrade States	Server Application Ver	
		SO_East	DSR (active/standby pair)	OAM (Bulk)	Pending (1/2) Upgrading (1/2)	7.2.0.0.0-72.25.0 (2/2)	
		IPFE2_SG	IP Front End	Serial	Pending (1/1)	7.2.0.0.0-72.25.0 (1/1) 7.2.0.0.0-72.25.0 (4/4)	
		MP_SG IPFE3_SG	DSR (multi-active cluster) IP Front End	Bulk (50% availability) Serial	Pending (2/4) Pending (1/1)	7.2.0.0.0-72.25.0 (4/4)	
		The server grouselected server During the upglexpected alarm	rade, the servers r	status of each ind	lividual server v	within the	
		Alarm ID = 10008 (Provisioning Manually Disabled) Alarm ID = 10073 (Server Group Max Allowed HA Role Warning) Alarm ID = 10075 (The server is no longer providing services because application processes have been manually stopped) Alarm ID = 31101 (DB Replication To Slave Failure) Alarm ID = 31106 (DB Merge To Parent Failure) Alarm ID = 31107 (DB Merge From Child Failure) Alarm ID = 31228 (HA Highly available server failed to receive mate heartbeats) or (Lost Communication with Mate Server) Alarm ID = 31233 (HA Secondary Path Down)					
		Alarm heartb	ID = 31283 (Highl eats)	y available serve	r failed to rece	eive mate	

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Step#	Procedure	Description			
		Alarm ID = 32515 (Server HA Failover Inhibited) Alarm ID = 31114 (DB Replication over SOAP has failed) Alarm ID = 31225 (HA Service Start Failure) Alarm ID = 31149 (DB Late Write Nonactive)			
		Note: Do not accept any upgrades at this time.			
		Note: In the unlikely event that after the upgrade, if the Upgrade State of server is Backout Ready and the Status Message displays Server could not restart the application to complete the upgrade, then perform Appendix M Manual Completion of Server Upgrade to restore the server to full operational status and return to this step to continue the upgrade.			
		Perform Appendix U to create a link of Comagent.			
		If the upgrade fails, do not proceed. It is recommended to consult with on the best course of action. Refer to Appendix I for failed server recovery procedures.			
4.	Server CLI: If the	If the upgrade of a server fails, access the server command line (via ssh or a console), and collect the following files:			
	upgrade of a server fails:	/var/TKLC/log/upgrade/upgrade.log /var/TKLC/log/upgrade/ugwrap.log /var/TKLC/log/upgrade/earlyChecks.log /var/TKLC/log/platcfg/platcfg.log			
		It is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) by referring to Appendix Z of this document and provide these files. Refer to Appendix I for failed server recovery procedures.			
		When upgrade failure issue is identified and resolved, then Auto Site upgrade can be started again without executing any failed server recovery procedure.			
5.	Post upgrade verification	Proceed to section 5.4 Site Post-Upgrade Procedures for post upgrade verification procedures.			

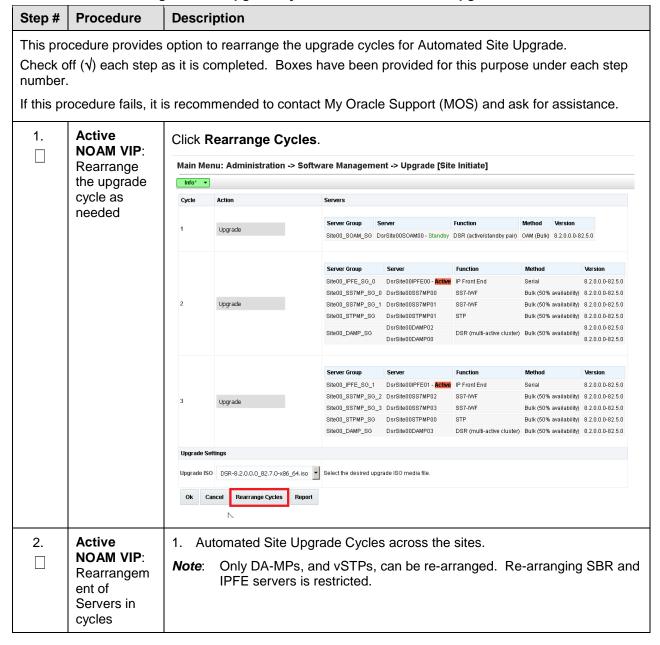
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5.2.3 Rearrange Automated Site Upgrade Cycles

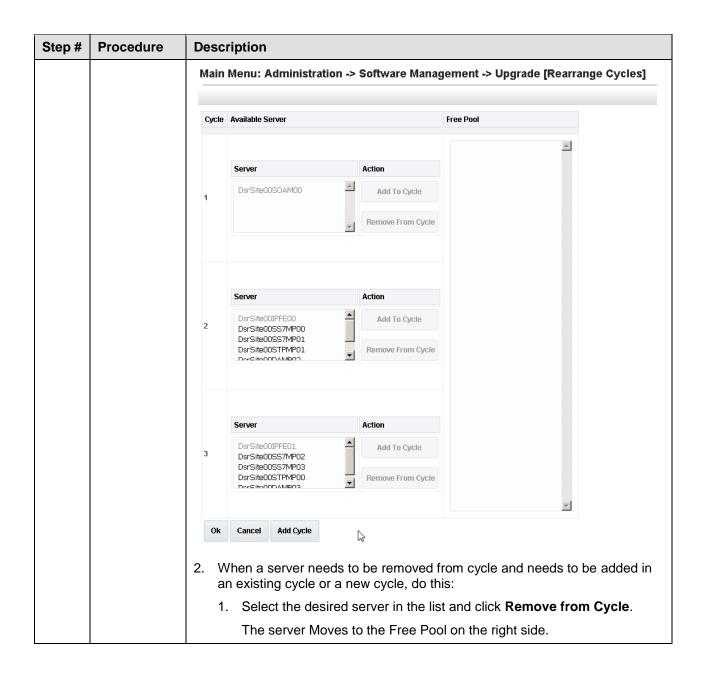
This procedure provides details to rearrange the Automated Site Upgrade cycles if required.

Automated Site Upgrade provides an option to rearrange servers in the cycles thus eliminating the risks of a potential network outage. ASU provides the flexibility to user to order the servers within the cycles without breaking the Minimum Availability and DA-MP Leader/vSTP MP leader criteria.

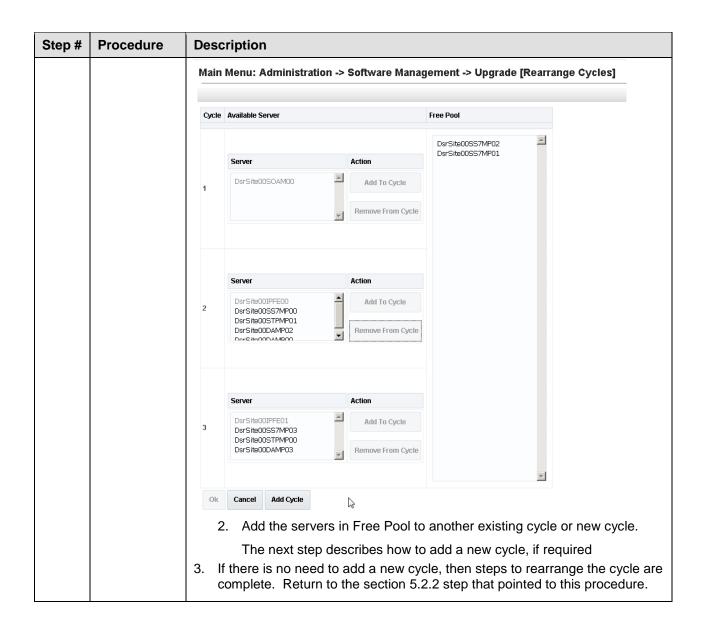
Procedure 20. Rearrangement of upgrade cycles for Automated Site Upgrade



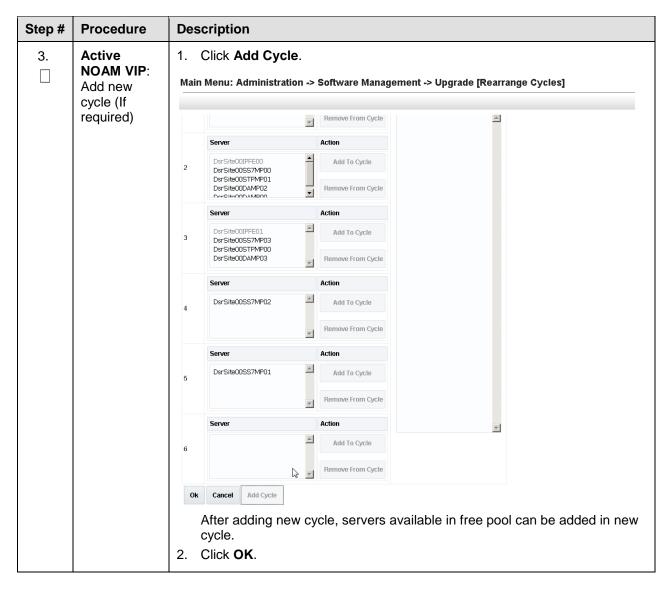
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5.3 Automated Server Group/Manual Upgrade Overview

This section contains alternative site upgrade procedures that can be used when Automated Site Upgrade does not meet the needs or concerns of the customer. These procedures use a combination of Automated Server Group upgrade and manual server upgrades to upgrade a specific site.

Table 13 details the site upgrade plan for a non-PCA/PDRA site, which divides the upgrade into four cycles. A cycle is defined as the complete upgrade of one or more servers, from initiate upgrade to success or failure. The first two cycles consist of upgrading the SOAMs - the first cycle upgrades the standby SOAM, followed by the second cycle, which upgrades the active SOAM. Cycle 3 cannot begin until cycle 2 is complete. This ensures that the OAM controllers are always upgraded before any C-level servers.

The third cycle begins the upgrade of the C-level servers. In cycle 3, one-half of the DA-MPs, vSTP MPs, and IPFEs are upgraded. This leaves the remaining half of these server functions in-service to process traffic. The fourth cycle upgrades the second half of the DA-MPs, and IPFEs to complete the site upgrade.

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Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4
Standby SOAM	Active SOAM		
		½ DA-MPs	½ DA-MPs
		½ IPFEs	½ IPFEs
		½ vSTP MPs	½ vSTP MPs

Table 14 details the site upgrade plan for a PCA/PDRA system with two-site redundancy. This upgrade plan is divided into five cycles. The first two cycles consist of upgrading the SOAMs - the first cycle upgrades the standby and spare SOAMs in parallel, followed by the second cycle, which upgrades the active SOAM. Cycle 3 cannot begin until cycle 2 is complete. This ensures that the OAM controllers are always upgraded before any C-level servers.

The third cycle begins the upgrade of the C-level servers. In cycle 3, one-half of the DA-MPs, IPFEs, and vSTP servers are upgraded in parallel with all of the spare SBRs. This leaves the remaining server functions in-service to process traffic.

The fourth cycle upgrades the second half of the DA-MPs, and IPFEs in parallel with the standby SBRs.

The fifth cycle is required to upgrade the active SBR(s), completing the site upgrade.

Table 14. Two-Site Redundancy PCA Site Upgrade Plan

Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4	Cycle 5
Standby SOAM, Spare SOAM	Active SOAM			
		½ DA-MPs	½ DA-MPs	
		½ IPFEs	½ IPFEs	
		Spare SBR(s)	Standby SBR(s)	Active SBR(s)

Table 15 details the site upgrade plan for a PCA/PDRA system with three-site redundancy. This upgrade plan is divided into six cycles.

Note: It is mandatory to follow the mentioned division and execution order of the cycles. This ensures the OAM controllers are always upgraded before any C-level servers.

For C-level servers, the division of servers can be planned in different cycles depending on customer requirements, which means SBR and DA-MPs can be upgraded in different cycles. **But, as mentioned, spare, standby, and active SBRs should be upgraded in different cycles.**

The first two cycles consist of upgrading the SOAMs – the first cycle upgrades the standby and spare SOAMs in parallel, followed by the second cycle, which upgrades the active SOAM. Cycle 3 cannot begin until cycle 2 is complete. **This ensures the OAM controllers are always upgraded before any C-level servers.**

The third cycle begins the upgrade of the C-level servers. In cycle 3, one-half of the DA-MPs, and IPFEs are upgraded in parallel with one spare SBR. This leaves the remaining server functions in-service to process traffic.

The fourth cycle upgrades the second half of the DA-MPs, and IPFEs in parallel with the second spare SBR.

The fifth cycle upgrades the standby SBR(s), and the sixth cycle is required to upgrade the active SBR(s), completing the site upgrade.

Table 15. Three-Site Redundancy PCA Site Upgrade Plan

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Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4	Cycle 5	Cycle 6
Standby SOAM, Spare SOAM	Active SOAM				
		½ DA-MPs	½ DA-MPs		
		½ IPFEs	½ IPFEs		
		Spare SBR(s)	Spare SBR(s)	Standby SBR(s)	Active SBR(s)

5.3.1 Site Upgrade Planning

The upgrade of the site servers consists of a mixture of automated upgrades using the Automated Server Group upgrade feature, along with "manual" upgrades that are a little less automated.

Table 16 should be used to plan the upgrade of each site. For the server groups that are upgraded using ASG, the only planning necessary is to record the server group name. ASG automatically selects the individual servers to upgrade. The IPFE, and vSTP (if equipped) server groups must be upgraded manually since there is only one server per server group. Planning is necessary for these server groups to ensure traffic continuity. Record the hostname of the servers to be upgraded in each iteration. vSTP MPs should be divided in cycles to avoid a network outage.

While choosing ASG and Manual upgrades for multi-active MP servers, see the limitations in Appendix O for the Automated Server Group upgrade option.

If your network aligns with any of the scenarios listed in Appendix O, then do NOT use the Automated Server Group. This avoids risks of a potential network outage.

There are some limitations with upgrading the DC server in a C-level server group, which are upgraded in a group of servers, for example, DA-MP, vSTP MP(s). So, make sure the DC server is not upgraded in first upgrade cycle of the C-Level servers in its server group. Identify the DC server using Appendix N Identify the DC server.

In all cases, regardless of the number of cycles used to upgrade the DA-MP/vSTP server group, the DA-MP leader/vSTP MP leader should be the last server upgraded. By upgrading the MP leader last, the number of leader changes is minimized during the upgrade.

The DA-MP leader is designated on the active SOAM at **Diameter > Maintenance > DA-MPs > Peer DA-MP Status**, where **MP Leader = Yes**.

Also, check for the MP leader on the vSTP. This is done on the active SOAM CLI.

- From the MMI command using the REST Client for the vSTP configuration.
 The MMI user guide can accessed by navigating to Main Menu > MMI Guide.
- 2. Use the /vstp/mpleader MO.

The result is the hostname of the MP leader server.

Table 16. Site Upgrade Planning Sheet

Iteration 1		Notes
Standby SOAM Hostname Spare SOAM Hostname		If a spare SOAM exists, the spare and standby SOAMs are upgraded manually. Otherwise, the SOAMs are upgraded with ASG.

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Iteration 1	Notes
Iteration 2	Notes
Active SOAM	The active SOAM is upgraded in iteration 2, either manually or by ASG.
Iteration 3	Notes
DA-MP Group 1	ASG automatically selects DA-MPs for upgrade
IPFE 1 Hostname	Manual upgrade
IPFE 3 Hostname	Manual upgrade
Spare SBR(s)	ASG automatically selects the spare SBR(s) for upgrade
Iteration 4	Notes
DA-MP Group 2	ASG automatically selects DA-MPs for upgrade
IPFE 2 Hostname	Manual upgrade
IPFE 4 Hostname	Manual upgrade
Standby SBR(s)	ASG automatically selects the standby SBR(s) for upgrade
Iteration 5	Notes
Active SBR(s)	ASG automatically selects the active SBR(s) for upgrade

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Table 17 shows the procedures to be executed for the site upgrade, along with the estimated time to complete each step. Use Table 17 as a guide for determining the order in which the procedures are to be executed.

Table 17. Site Upgrade Execution Overview

	Elapsed Time (hr:min)			
Procedure	This Step	Cum.	Procedure Title	Impact
Procedure 14	0:10-0:20	0:10-0:20	Procedure 14	None
Procedure 16	0:05-0:10	0:15-0:30	Site Upgrade Options Check	None
Procedure 16	0:01-0:05	0:16-0:35	Site Upgrade Options Check	Site Provisioning Disabled, No Traffic Impact
Procedure 21	0:01-0:05	0:17-0:40	SOAM Upgrade Pre-Checks	No Traffic Impact
Iteration 1	0:40-1:00	0:57-1:40	Standby SOAM, Spare SOAM (if equipped)	Refer to Section 5.3.2 for details
Iteration 2	0:40-1:00	1:37-2:40	Active SOAM	Refer to Section 5.3.2 for details
Iteration 3	0:40-1:00	2:17-3:40	½ DA-MPs, ½ IPFEs, Spare SBR(s), ½ vSTP MPs	Refer to Section 5.3.4 for details
Iteration 4	0:40-1:00	2:57-4:40	½ DA-MPs, ½ IPFEs, Standby SBR(s), ½ vSTP MPs	Refer to Section 5.3.5 for details
Iteration 5	0:00-1:00	2:57-5:40	Active SBR(s)	Refer to Section 5.3.6 for details
Procedure 27	0:02	2:59-5:42	Allow Site Provisioning	Site Provisioning Enabled, No Traffic Impact
Procedure 28	0:10-0:15	3:09-5:57	Site Post-Upgrade Health Check	None

5.3.2 SOAM Upgrade Overview

This section contains the steps required to perform a major or incremental upgrade of the SOAMs for a DSR site.

During the site upgrade (SOAMs plus all C-level servers), site provisioning is disabled. Provisioning is reenabled at the completion of the site upgrade.

For each site in the DSR, the SOAM(s) and associated MPs and IPFEs should be upgraded within a single maintenance window.

Table 18 shows the estimated execution times for the SOAM upgrade. Procedure 23 is the recommended procedure for upgrading the SOAMs when there is no spare SOAM. ASG automatically upgrades the standby SOAM followed by the active SOAM.

If the site does have a spare SOAM, Procedure 23 is the recommended procedure. The manual upgrade procedure upgrades the standby and spare SOAMs in parallel, followed by the active SOAM.

Note: For information on SOAM VM profile for increased MP Capacity, refer to Appendix V.

Table 18. SOAM Upgrade Execution Overview

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Procedure	Elapsed Tir	me (hr:min)	Procedure Title	Impost
Procedure	This Step	Cum.	Procedure Little	Impact
Iteration 1 & 2	1:20-2:40	1:20-2:40		No traffic
Procedure 22			Procedure 22	impact
or				
Procedure 23			Procedure 23	

5.3.3 Upgrade SOAMs



The following procedures must be completed before the start of SOAM upgrade: Procedure 14; Procedure 15; Procedure 17

This section provides the procedures to upgrade the SOAMs. The SOAMs can be upgraded manually under user control, or automatically using the Automated Server Group Upgrade option. The recommended method for SOAM upgrade depends on the existence of a spare SOAM. If the site includes a spare SOAM, then the SOAMs are upgraded manually so that the spare and standby can be upgraded concurrently. This reduces the time required to upgrade the SOAMs.

Regardless of which SOAM upgrade option is used, Procedure 21 SOAM Upgrade Pre-Checks is required to ensure site provisioning is disabled.

If the site does **not** include a spare SOAM, use the automated SOAM upgrade in Procedure 22.

If the site does include a spare SOAM, use the manual SOAM upgrade in Procedure 23.

Procedure 21. SOAM Upgrade Pre-Checks

Step#	Procedure	Description			
upgradir Check o number.	This procedure verifies traffic status, and verifies that Site Provisioning is disabled, in preparation for upgrading the SOAMs. Check off (√) each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number. If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.				
1.	Active SOAM VIP: View KPIs to verify traffic status	 Log into the active SOAM GUI using the VIP. Navigate to Status & Manage > KPIs. Inspect KPI reports to verify traffic is at the expected condition. 			
2.	Active SOAM VIP: Verify Site Provisioning is disabled	Verify that Site Provisioning was properly disabled in Procedure 17. In the GUI status bar, where it says Connected using , check for the message Site Provisioning disabled . If the message is present, continue with the next procedure per Table 17; otherwise, execute Procedure 17.			

5.3.3.1 Automated SOAM Upgrade (Active/Standby)

Procedure 22 is the recommended method for upgrading the SOAMs if the site does not include a spare SOAM. If the site has a spare SOAM, upgrade using Procedure 23. Upon completion of this procedure, proceed to Section 5.3.4 Upgrade Iteration 3.

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Procedure 22. Automated SOAM Upgrade (Active/Standby)

Step#	Procedure	Description	
Check o	This procedure upgrades the SOAM(s) using the Automated Server Group Upgrade option. Check off $()$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.		
If this pr	ocedure fails, it i	s recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.	
1.	Upgrade SOAM Server Group	Upgrade the SOAM server group using the Upgrade Multiple Servers procedure with the following options: • Use the Automated Server Group Upgrade option	
		Select the Serial upgrade mode	
		Execute Appendix D Upgrade Multiple Servers – Upgrade Administration. After successfully completing the procedure in Appendix D, return to this point and proceed to section 5.3.4 Upgrade Iteration 3.	

Note: Once the network element SOAMs are upgraded, if any C-level server is removed from a server group and re-added, the server must be restored using disaster recovery procedures. The normal replication channel to the C-level server is inhibited due to the difference in release versions.

5.3.3.2 Manual SOAM Upgrade (Active/Standby/Spare)

Procedure 23 upgrades the SOAM server group if the site includes a spare SOAM. If the SOAM server group was upgraded using Procedure 22, then do not execute this procedure; proceed to section 5.3.4 Upgrade Iteration 3.

Procedure 23. Manual SOAM Upgrade (Active/Standby/Spare)

Step#	Procedure	Description			
Check of number.	This procedure upgrades the SOAMs in a DSR manually. Check off (√) each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number. If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.				
1.	Upgrade standby and spare SOAMs in parallel using the Upgrade Multiple Servers procedure	Execute Appendix D Upgrade Multiple Servers – Upgrade Administration. After successfully completing the procedure in Appendix D, return to this point and continue with the next step.			
2.	Upgrade active SOAM using Upgrade Single Server procedure	Execute Appendix C Upgrade Single Server – DSR 8.x. After successfully completing the procedure in Appendix C, return to this point and proceed to section 5.3.4 Upgrade Iteration 3.			

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Note: Once the network element SOAMs are upgraded, if any C-level server is removed from a server group and re-added, the server must be restored using disaster recovery procedures. The normal replication channel to the C-level server is inhibited due to the difference in release versions.

5.3.4 Upgrade Iteration 3

Upgrade iteration 3 begins the upgrade of the site C-level servers. As shown in Table 16, iteration 3 consists of upgrading the DA-MPs, IPFEs, spare SBR(s), and vSTP MP server, if equipped. The C-level components are upgraded in parallel to maximize Maintenance Window usage.

Table 19 shows the estimated time required to upgrade the C-level servers for iteration 3.

Table 19. Iteration 3 Upgrade Execution Overview

	Elapsed Time (hr:min)			
Procedure	This Step	Cum.	Procedure Title	Impact
Procedure 24	0:40-1:00	0:40-1:00	Procedure 24	½ DA-MPs, ½ IPFEs, spare SBR(s), ½ vSTPs servers will be offline



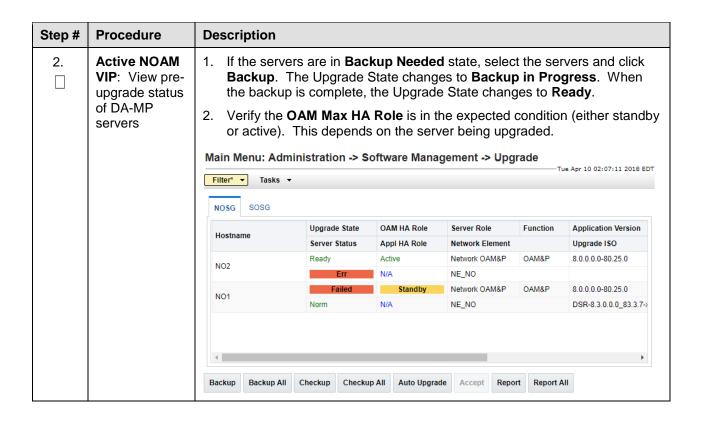
ASG does not allow the operator to specify the upgrade order of the DA-MP servers. If a manual upgrade was recommended in section 3.3, do not use ASG to upgrade the DA-MPS in this iteration. Alternate upgrade procedures are provided Appendix F.3.

Procedure 24 upgrades $\frac{1}{2}$ of the DA-MPs, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the IPFEs, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the vSTPs, and the spare SBR(s). Refer to Table 16 for the hostnames of the servers to be upgraded in this iteration.

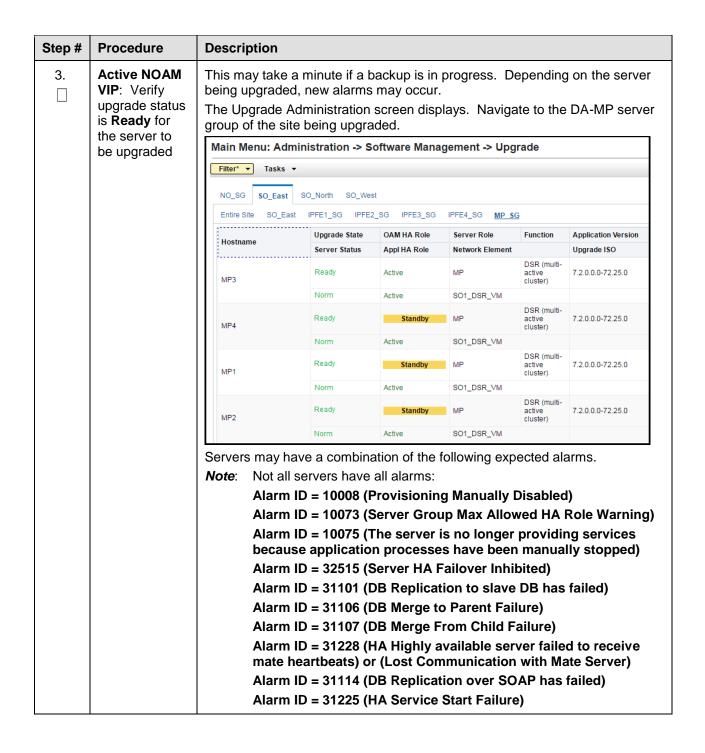
Procedure 24. Upgrade Iteration 3

Step #	Procedure	Description		
Check of number.	This procedure upgrades a portion of the C-level servers for iteration 3. Check off $()$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number. If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.			
1.	Active NOAM VIP: Select the DA-MP server group to view pre- upgrade status of DA-MPs	 Log into the NOAM GUI using the VIP. Navigate to Administration > Software Management > Upgrade. Select the SOAM tab of the site being upgraded. Select the DA-MP Server Group link. For the DA-MP servers to be upgraded in iteration 3, verify the application version value is the expected source software release version. 		

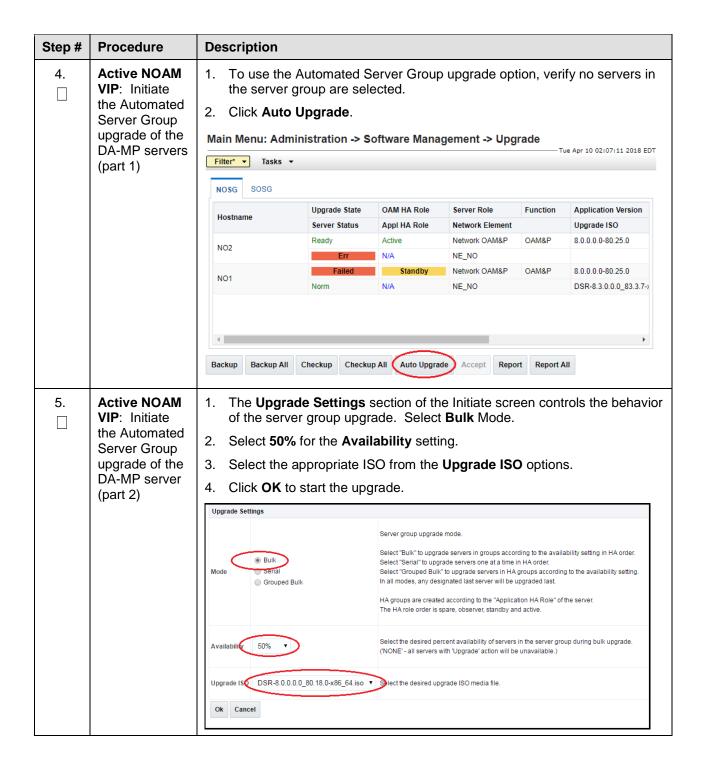
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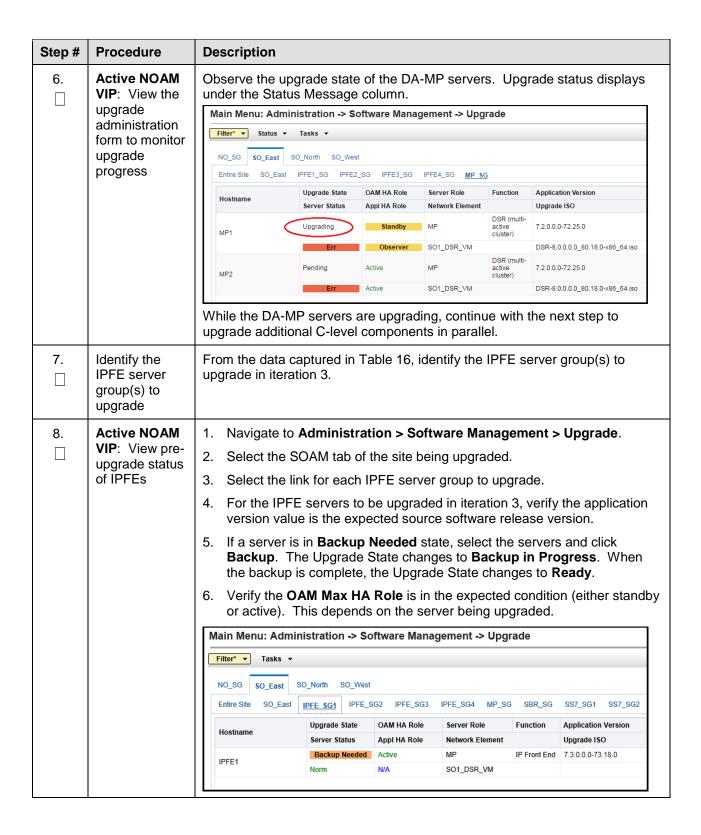
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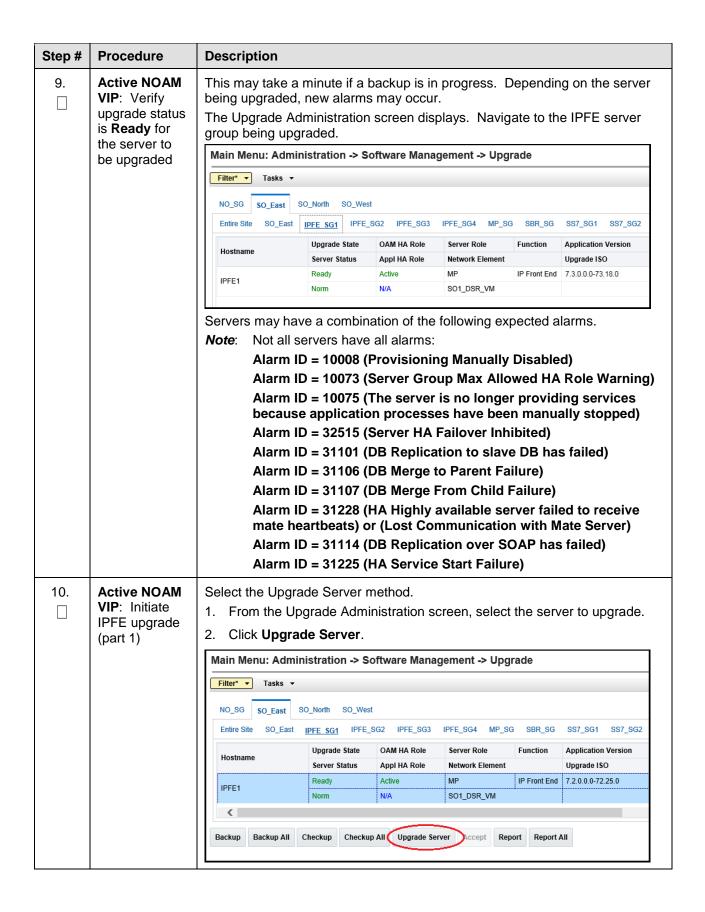
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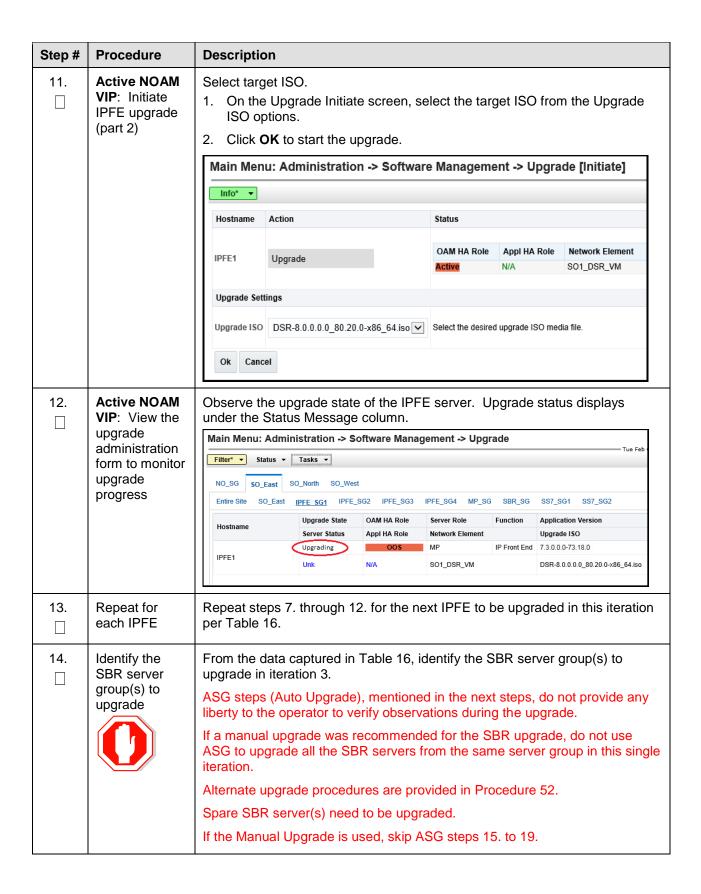
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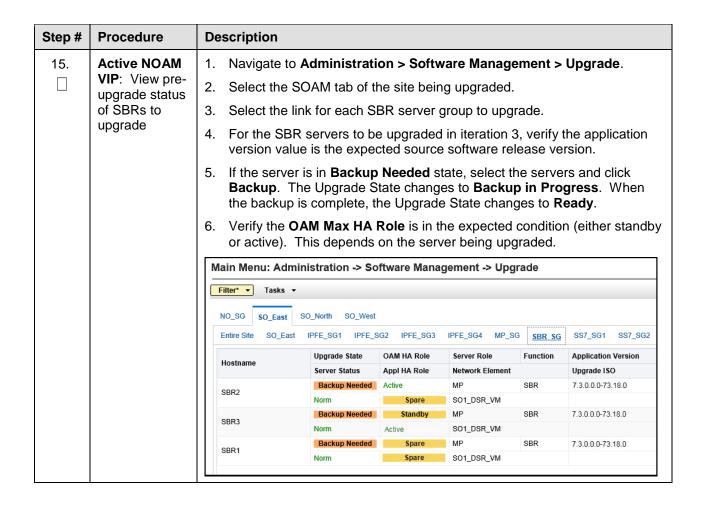
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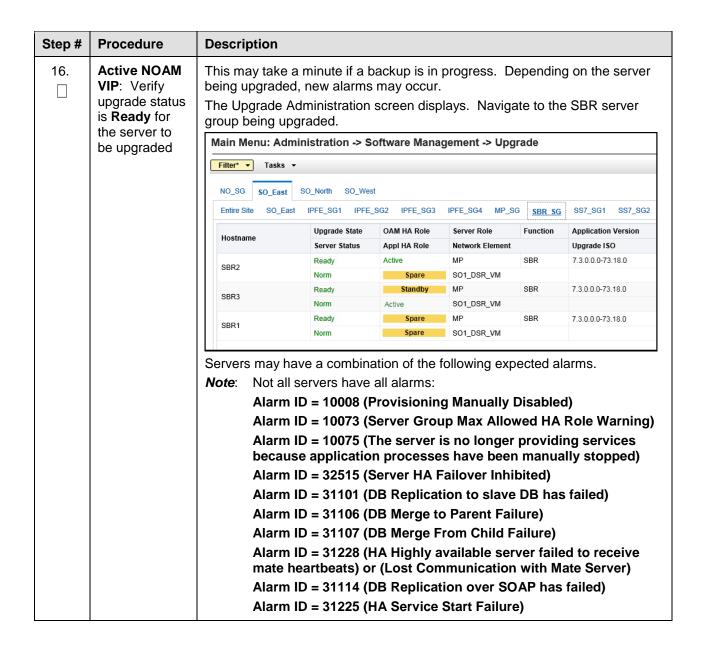
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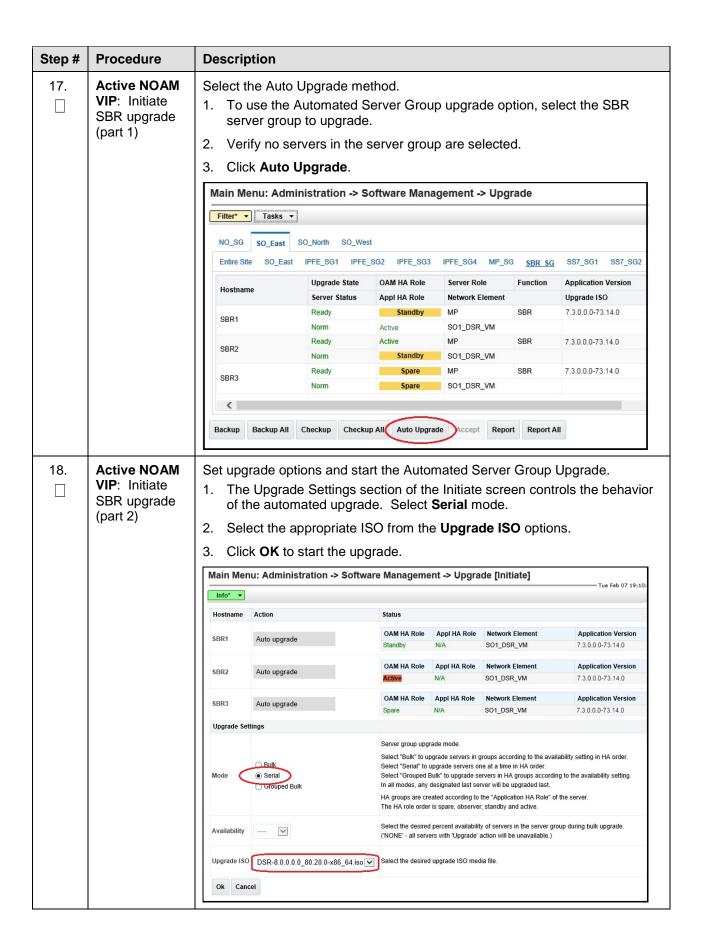
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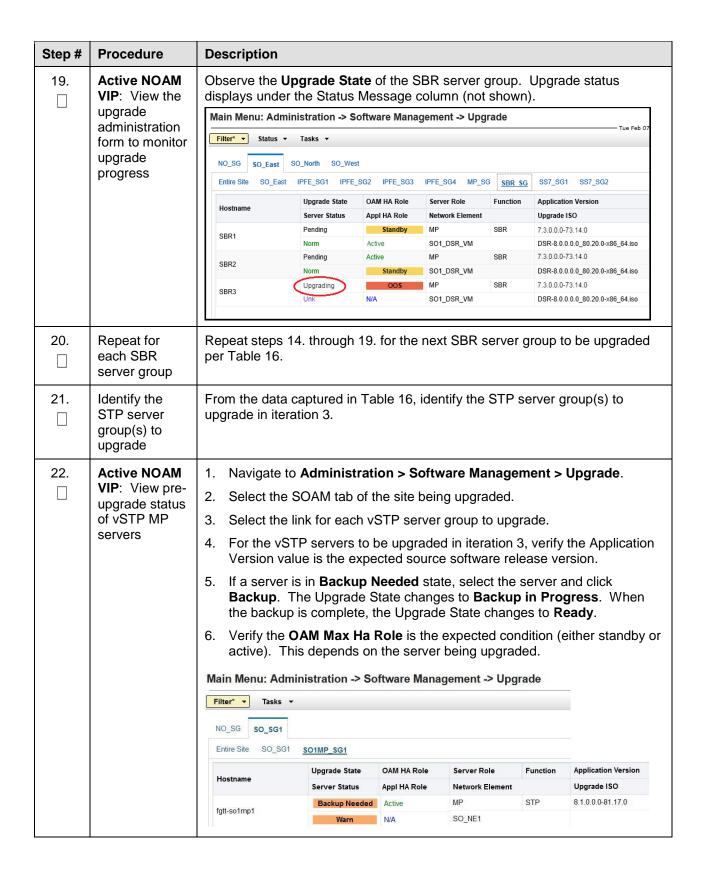
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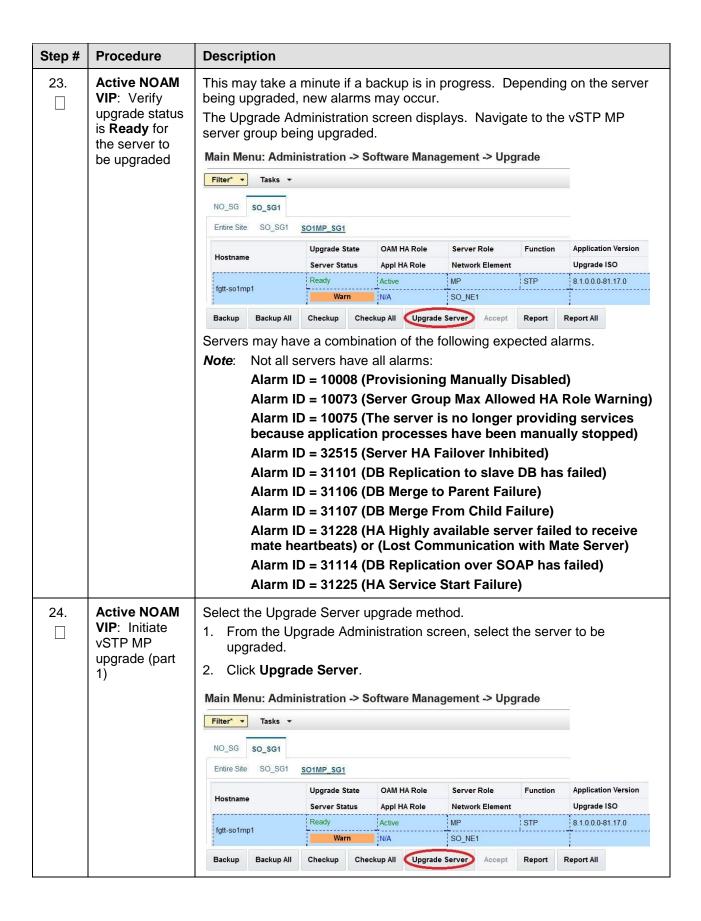
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Step#	Procedure	Description						
25.	Active NOAM VIP: Initiate vSTP upgrade (part 2)	 Select target ISO. On the Upgrade Initiate screen, select the target ISO from the Upgrade ISO options. Click OK to initiate the upgrade. Main Menu: Administration -> Software Management -> Upgrade [Initiate] 						
		Hostname	Action		Status			
		fgtt-so1mp1	Upgrade		OAM HA Role	Appl HA	Role	Network Element SO_NE1
		Upgrade Settings						
		Upgrade ISO	DSR-8.1.0.0.0_81.1	8.0-x86_64.iso	Select the desired u	ipgrade ISO me	edia file.	
		Ok Cancel						
26.	Active NOAM VIP: View the upgrade administration form to monitor upgrade progress	Observe the Under the Sta Main Menu: Adi Filter Tasks NO_SG SO_SG1 Entire Site SO_SG Hostname	tus Message ministration -> \$ so_sg2 so_sg3	column.			Application Upgrade I: 8.1.0.0.0-8	so
		fgtt-so1mp1	Err	N/A	SO_NE1	SIP		0.0_81.18.0-x86_64.iso
27.	Repeat for each vSTP server(s).	Repeat steps Table 16.	22. through 2	26. for the n	ext vSTP se	ervers to	be up	graded per
28.	Active NOAM VIP: View the upgrade administration form to monitor upgrade progress	ROLL Upgra The e in the 1. Navigate 2. Select the 3. Sequence upgraded	upgrade production time upgrade where to Administrate SOAM tab control the control that the the co	cessing ence original so as FAILED. e may be shere there was ration > Sofot the site be server group e Upgrade by under the	ounters a professional problem feware Manager and upgrade upgrade upgrade state of the estatus Messign and problem feware states of the estatus Messign feware relationships and problem feware states of the estatus Messign feware relationships and problem feware feware feware relationships and problem feware relationships and problem feware feware relationships and problem feware	roblem, ase. In the ger, depondent agement ed. he servers assage controls as a servers assage controls as a servers as a server	it may his cas ending ht > Up er grou of inte olumn.	attempt to se, the gon the point egrade. ps being rest.

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Step#	Procedure	Description
		Note: Not all servers have all alarms:
		Alarm ID = 10008 (Provisioning Manually Disabled)
		Alarm ID = 10073 (Server Group Max Allowed HA Role Warning)
		Alarm ID = 10075 (The server is no longer providing services because application processes have been manually stopped)
		Alarm ID = 31101 (DB Replication To Slave Failure)
		Alarm ID = 31106 (DB Merge To Parent Failure)
		Alarm ID = 31107 (DB Merge From Child Failure)
		Alarm ID = 31228 (HA Highly available server failed to receive mate heartbeats) or (Lost Communication with Mate Server)
		Alarm ID = 31233 (HA Secondary Path Down)
		Alarm ID = 31283 (Highly available server failed to receive mate heartbeats)
		Alarm ID = 32515 (Server HA Failover Inhibited)
		Alarm ID = 31114 (DB Replication over SOAP has failed)
		Alarm ID = 31225 (HA Service Start Failure)
		Database (DB) replication failure alarms may display during an Automated Site Upgrade or during an event that resets multiple servers in parallel. The DB on the child servers is not updated until resolved. Refer to Appendix O resolve this issue.
		4. Half of the DA-MP and SBR server groups are upgraded in iteration 3. ASG automatically sequences to iteration 4 to upgrade the remaining servers. Periodically monitor these servers for failures.
		 For the IPFE servers being upgraded, wait for the upgrades to complete. The Status Message column displays Success after approximately 20 to 50 minutes. Do not proceed to iteration 4 until the IPFE servers have completed upgrade.
		Note: Do not accept any upgrades at this time.
		If any upgrade fails – do not proceed. It is recommended to consult with on the best course of action. Refer to Appendix I for failed server recovery procedures.
29.	Server CLI: If the upgrade of	If the upgrade of a server fails, access the server command line (using ssh or a console), and collect the following files:
_	a server fails	/var/TKLC/log/upgrade/upgrade.log
		/var/TKLC/log/upgrade/ugwrap.log
		/var/TKLC/log/upgrade/earlyChecks.log
		/var/TKLC/log/platcfg/upgrade.log
		It is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and provide these files. Refer to Appendix I for failed server recovery procedures.

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5.3.5 Upgrade Iteration 4

Upgrade iteration 4 continues the upgrade of the site C-level servers. As shown in Table 16, iteration 4 consists of upgrading the second half of the DA-MPs, vSTPs, and IPFEs, as well as the standby SBR(s), if equipped.

Table 20 shows the estimated time required to upgrade the C-level servers for iteration 4.

Table 20. Iteration 4 Upgrade Execution Overview.

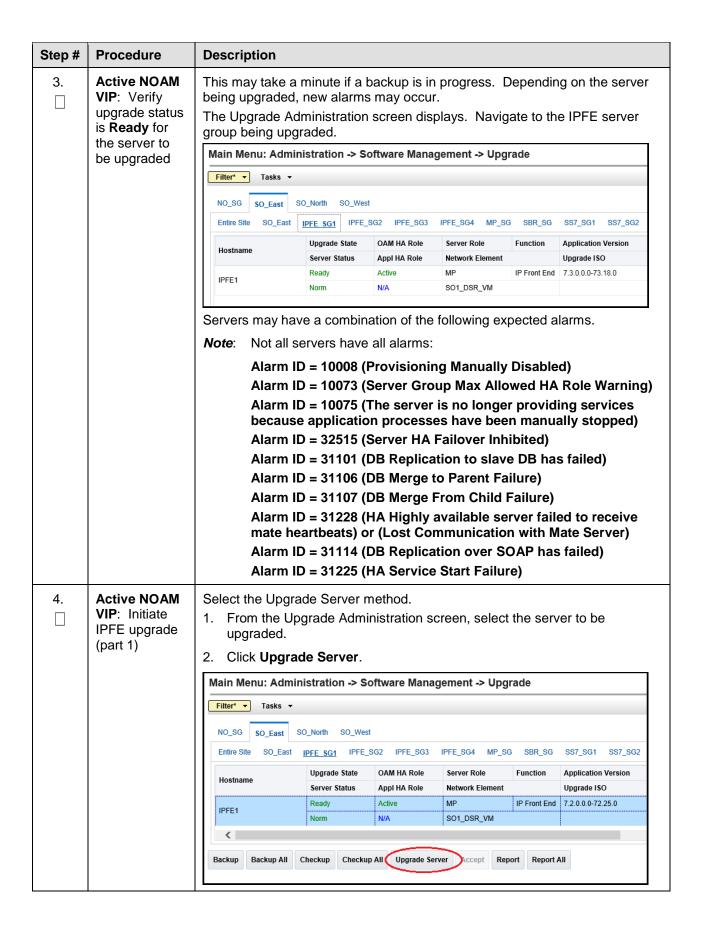
	Elapsed Time (hr:min) Procedure			
Procedure	This Step	Cum.	Title	Impact
Procedure 25	0:40-1:00	0:40-1:00	Procedure 25	½ DA-MPs, ½ IPFEs, standby SBR(s), ½ vSTP servers are offline

Procedure 25 provides the steps to upgrade, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the vSTPs servers and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the IPFEs. ASG automatically upgrades the DA-MPs and SBRs.

Procedure 25. Upgrade Iteration 4

Step#	Procedure	Des	scription					
Check o	This procedure upgrades a portion of the C-level servers for iteration 4. Check off $()$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.							
If this pro	ocedure fails, it is	recoi	mmended to c	ontact My C	racle Supp	oort (MOS) a	nd ask fo	or assistance.
1.	Identify the IPFE server group(s) to upgrade		From the data captured in Table 16, identify the IPFE server group(s) to upgrade in iteration 4.					
2.	Active NOAM	1.	Navigate to A	Administrat	ion > Soft	ware Manag	ement >	Upgrade.
	VIP: View pre- upgrade status	2.	Select the SC	DAM tab of t	he site bei	ng upgraded		
	of IPFEs	3.	Select the linl	k of each IP	FE server	group to be ι	upgraded	d.
			For the IPFE version value					the application ersion.
	5. If a server is in Backup Needed state change the backup is complete, the Upgrade			ges to Backup in Progress. When				
		6.	Verify the OA or active). The					on (either standby
		Ma	in Menu: Admini	istration -> So	ftware Mana	gement -> Upg	rade	
		N		D_North SO_West	G2 IPFE_SG3	IPFE_SG4 MP_SG	3 SBR_SG	\$\$7_\$G1 \$\$7_\$G2
		-	lostname	Upgrade State	OAM HA Role	Server Role	Function	Application Version
				Server Status	Appl HA Role	Network Element	ID Front F	Upgrade ISO
		П	PFE1	Norm	Active N/A	MP SO1_DSR_VM	IF Front End	7.3.0.0.0-73.18.0

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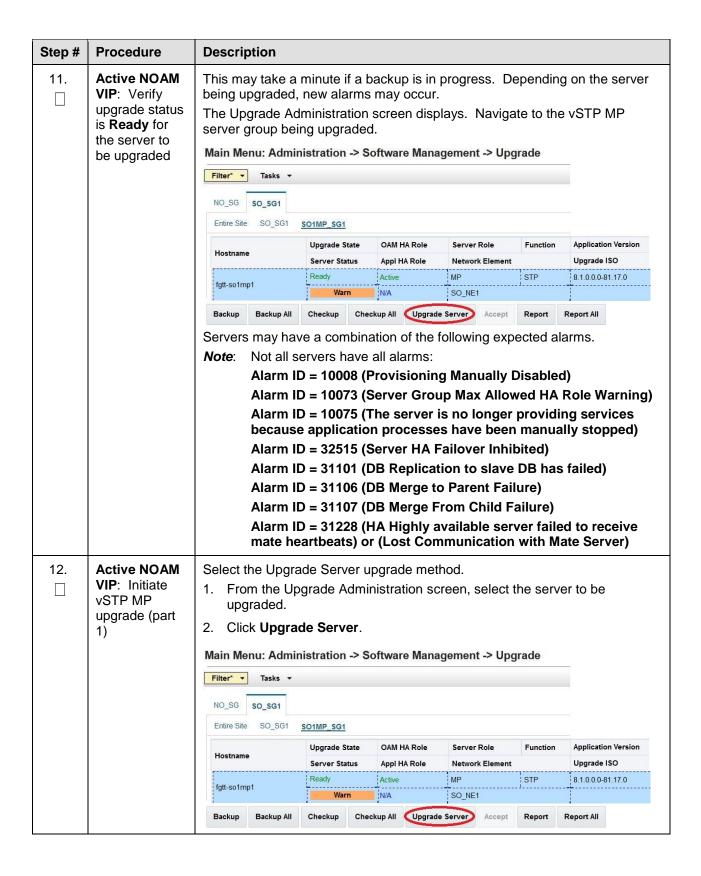
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Step#	Procedure	Description				
5.	Active NOAM VIP: Initiate IPFE upgrade (part 2)	Select target ISO. 1. On the Upgrade Initiate screen, select the target ISO from the Upgrade ISO options. 2. Click OK to initiate the upgrade. Main Menu: Administration -> Software Management -> Upgrade [Initiate] Info* Hostname Action Status				
		IPFE1 Upgrade OAM HA Role Appl HA Role Network Element Active N/A SO1_DSR_VM				
		Upgrade ISO DSR-8.0.0.0.0_80.20.0-x86_64.iso Select the desired upgrade ISO media file. Ok Cancel				
6.	Active NOAM VIP: View the upgrade administration form to monitor upgrade progress	Observe the Upgrade State of the IPFE server. Upgrade status displays under the Status Message column. Main Menu: Administration -> Software Management -> Upgrade Filter				
7 .	Repeat for each IPFE	Repeat steps 1. through 6. for the next IPFE to be upgraded per Table 16.				
8.	Server CLI: If the upgrade of a server fails:	If the upgrade of a server fails, access the server command line (via ssh or a console), and collect the following files: /var/TKLC/log/upgrade/upgrade.log /var/TKLC/log/upgrade/ugwrap.log /var/TKLC/log/upgrade/earlyChecks.log /var/TKLC/log/platcfg/upgrade.log If any upgrade fails — do not proceed. It is recommended to consult with on the best course of action. Refer to Appendix I for failed server recovery procedures.				
9.	Identify the STP server group(s) to upgrade	From the data captured in Table 16, identify the STP server group(s) to upgrade in iteration 4.				

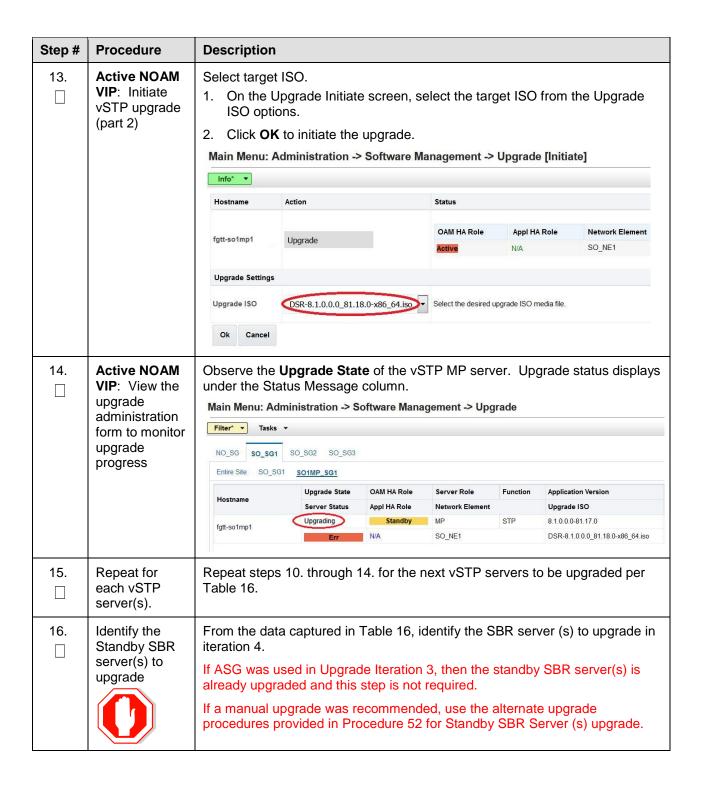
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Step #	Procedure	Description	Description				
10.	Active NOAM	Navigate to	Navigate to Administration > Software Management > Upgrade.				
	VIP : View pre- upgrade status	2. Select the	SOAM tab of t	ne site beir	ng upgraded.		
	of vSTP MP	3. Select the	link for each v	STP server	group to up	grade.	
	servers		TP servers to blue is the expe				the Application rsion.
	 If a server is in Backup Needed state, select the server and click Backup. The Upgrade State changes to Backup in Progress. When the backup is complete, the Upgrade State changes to Ready. Verify the OAM Max Ha Role is the expected condition (either standby or active). This depends on the server being upgraded. Main Menu: Administration -> Software Management -> Upgrade						
		NO_SG SO_SG1 Entire Site SO_SG1	SO1MP_SG1				-
			Upgrade State	OAM HA Role	Server Role	Function	Application Version
		Hostname	Server Status	Appl HA Role	Network Element		Upgrade ISO
		fgtt-so1mp1	Backup Needed	Active	MP	STP	8.1.0.0.0-81.17.0
		iga sompi	Warn	N/A	SO_NE1		

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5.3.6 Upgrade Iteration 5

Upgrade iteration 5 continues the upgrade of the site C-level servers. As shown in Table 16, iteration 5 consists of upgrading the active SBR(s).

Table 21 shows the estimated time required to upgrade the remaining C-level servers for iteration 5.

Table 21. Iteration 5 Upgrade Execution Overview

	Elapsed Time (hr:min)			
Procedure	This Step	Cum.	Procedure Title	Impact
Procedure 26	0:40-1:00	0:40-1:00	Procedure 26	Standby SBR becomes active; previously active SBR is offline for upgrade



If ASG was used in Upgrade Iteration 3, then the standby SBR server(s) is already upgraded and this step is not required.

If a manual upgrade was recommended, use the alternate upgrade procedures provided in Procedure 52 for Standby SBR Server (s) upgrade.

Procedure 26. Upgrade Iteration 5

Step #	Procedure	Description	Description				
Check of number.		it is completed.		-			ose under each step ask for assistance.
1.	Active NOAM VIP: Iteration 5	Main Menu: Admin Filter Status NO_SG SO_East S		ftware Mana		rade	Standby to become Tue Feb 07 SS7_SG1 SS7_SG2 Application Version Upgrade ISO 8.0.0.0 80.20.0 DSR-8.0.0.0_80.20.0-x86_64.iso 7.3.0.0-73.14.0 DSR-8.0.0.0_80.20.0-x86_64.iso 8.0.0.0 80.20.0 DSR-8.0.0.0.80.20.0-x86_64.iso
2.	Active NOAM VIP: View the upgrade administration	See step 3 for i minutes.	nstructions	if the upg	rade fails, or	if exec	cution time exceeds 60

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Step #	Procedure	Description
	form to monitor upgrade	Note: If the upgrade processing encounters a problem, it may attempt to ROLL BACK to the original software release. In this case, the Upgrade displays as FAILED.
	progress	The execution time may be shorter or longer, depending on the point in the upgrade where there was a problem.
		 Navigate to Administration > Software Management > Upgrade.
		2. Select the SOAM tab of the site being upgraded.
		 Sequence through the server group links for the server groups being upgraded. Observe the upgrade state of the servers of interest. Upgrade status displays under the Status Message column.
		During the upgrade, the servers may have a combination of the following expected alarms.
		Note: Not all servers have all alarms:
		Alarm ID = 10008 (Provisioning Manually Disabled) Alarm ID = 10073 (Server Group Max Allowed HA Role Warning) Alarm ID = 10075 (The server is no longer providing services because application processes have been manually stopped) Alarm ID = 31101 (DB Replication To Slave Failure) Alarm ID = 31106 (DB Merge To Parent Failure) Alarm ID = 31107 (DB Merge From Child Failure) Alarm ID = 31228 (HA Highly available server failed to receive mate heartbeats) or (Lost Communication with Mate Server) Alarm ID = 31233 (HA Secondary Path Down) Alarm ID = 31283 (Highly available server failed to receive mate heartbeats) Alarm ID = 32515 (Server HA Failover Inhibited) Alarm ID = 31114 (DB Replication over SOAP has failed) Alarm ID = 31225 (HA Service Start Failure) Database (DB) replication failure alarms may display during an Automated Site Upgrade or during an event that resets multiple servers in parallel. The DB on the child servers is not updated until resolved. Refer to Appendix O to resolve this issue. Wait for the SBR upgrades to complete. The Status Message column
2	Some Cl. I. If	displays Success . This step takes approximately 20 to 50 minutes.
3.	Server CLI: If the upgrade of a server fails:	If the upgrade of a server fails, access the server command line (via ssh or a console), and collect the following files: /var/TKLC/log/upgrade/upgrade.log
		/var/TKLC/log/upgrade/ugwrap.log
		/var/TKLC/log/upgrade/earlyChecks.log
		/var/TKLC/log/platcfg/upgrade.log
		If any upgrade fails – do not proceed. It is recommended to consult with on the best course of action. Refer to Appendix I for failed server recovery procedures.

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5.4 Site Post-Upgrade Procedures



The following procedures must be executed at the completion of each SOAM site upgrade:

- Procedure 27 Allow Site Provisioning
- Procedure 28 Site Post-Upgrade Health Check



After all SOAM sites in the topology have completed upgrade, the upgrade may be accepted using the following procedure:

Procedure 40 Accept Upgrade

The post-upgrade procedures consist of procedures that are performed after all of the site upgrades are complete. The final Health Check of the system collects alarm and status information to verify that the upgrade did not degrade system operation. After an appropriate soak time, the upgrade is accepted.

5.4.1 Allow Site Provisioning

This procedure enables Site Provisioning for the site just upgraded.



CAUTION

Any provisioning changes made to this site before the upgrade is accepted are lost if the upgrade is backed out.

Procedure 27. Allow Site Provisioning

Step#	Procedure	Description				
This pro	This procedure allows provisioning for SOAM and MP servers.					
	Check off $()$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.					
If this pr	If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.					
1.		1. Log into the SOAM GUI of the site just upgraded using the VIP.				
	VIP : Enable site	2. Navigate to Status & Manage > Database .				
		3. Click Enable Site Provisioning.				
		4. Confirm the operation by clicking OK on the screen.				
		5. Verify the button text changes to Disable Site Provisioning .				

5.4.2 Site Post-Upgrade Health Checks

This section provides procedures to verify the validity and health of the site upgrade.

5.4.2.1 Site Post-Upgrade Health Check

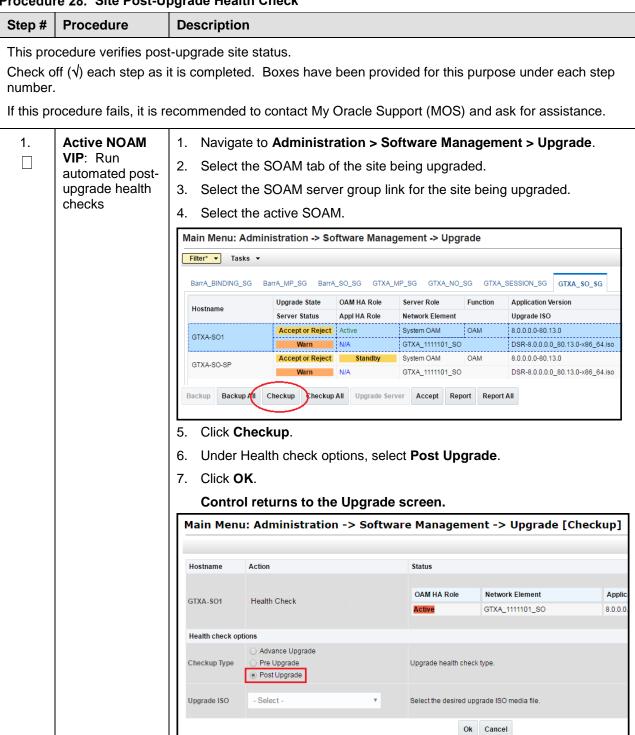
This procedure determines the validity of the upgrade, as well as the health and status of the network and servers.

If the **10054 - Device Deployment Failed** alarm displays after the upgrade for any server, see for Appendix S Workaround to Resolve Device Deployment Failed Alarm corrective steps.

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Note: If syscheck fails on any server during pre-upgrade checks or in early checks stating that **cpu: FAILURE:: No record in alarm table for FAILURE!**, see Procedure 68.

Procedure 28. Site Post-Upgrade Health Check



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Step#	Procedure	Description				
2.	Active NOAM VIP: Monitor health check	Click the Tasks option to display the currently executing tasks. The Health Check task name appears as <soservergroup> PostUpgrade Health Check</soservergroup> .				
	progress for completion	Monitor the Health Check task until the Task State is completed. The Details column displays a hyperlink to the Health Check report.				
		3. Click the hyperlink to download the Health Check report.				
		4. Open the report and review the results.				
		Main Menu: Administration -> Software Management -> Upgrade				
		Filter* Status Tasks Tasks				
		BarrA_BINDING_SG ID Hostname Name Task State Details Progress GTXA_SO_SG PostUpgrade_HealthCheck_G mm				
		Hostname 46 GTXA-NO1 PostUpgrade Health completed TXA_SO_SG_20161014- 133920-EDT.bt 100%				
		GTXA-SO1 45 GTXA-NO1 GTXA_Session2 Server Upgrade (in GTXA_SESSION_SG Server (Group Upgrade) completed completed complete. Server upgrade execution complete. 5: Server (Group Upgrade)				
		GTXA-So-SP GTXA-Session1 Server				
3.	Active NOAM VIP: Analyze health check	Analyze Health Check failure. If the Health Check report status is anything other than "Pass", the Health Check logs can be analyzed to determine if the upgrade can proceed.				
	results	1. Navigate to Status & Manage > Files.				
		2. Select the active SOAM tab.				
		3. Select the UpgradeHealthCheck.log file and click View .				
		4. Locate the log entries for the most recent health check.				
		Review the log for failures. Analyze the failures and determine if it is safe to continue the upgrade. If necessary, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) for guidance.				
		If the health check log contains the Unable to execute Health Check on <active hostname="" noam=""></active> message, perform the health checks in Procedure 29.				
4.	Active SOAM	1. Navigate to Diameter Common > Export .				
	VIP: Export and archive the Diameter	Capture and archive the Diameter data by selecting the ALL option for the Export Application.				
	configuration data	Verify the requested data is exported by clicking Tasks at the top of the screen.				
		 Navigate to Status & Manage > Files and download all the exported files to the client machine, or use the SCP utility to download the files from the active NOAM to the client machine. 				
		5. Navigate to Diameter > Maintenance > Applications .				
		6. Verify Operational Status is Available for all applications.				

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Step#	Procedure	Description
5.	Active SOAM Server: Check if the setup previously has a customer supplied Apache certificate installed and protected with a passphrase, which was renamed before starting with upgrade	If the setup had a customer-supplied Apache certificate installed and protected with passphrase before the start of the upgrade (refer to Procedure 3 and rename the certificate back to the original name.
6.	Compare data to the pre- upgrade health check to verify if the system has degraded after the second maintenance window	Verify that the health check status of the upgraded site as collected from Steps 1 through 4 is the same as the pre-upgrade health checks taken in Section 5.1.2. If system operation is degraded, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS).

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5.4.2.2 Alternate SOAM Post-Upgrade Health Check

This procedure determines the validity of the upgrade, as well as the health and status of the network and servers. This procedure is an alternative to the normal post upgrade health check in Procedure 30.

Procedure 29. Alternate SOAM Post-Upgrade Health Check

Step #	Procedure	Description					
This pro	This procedure verifies post-upgrade site status.						
	Check off $()$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.						
If this pr	ocedure fails, it is re	ommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.					
1.	Active SOAM	Use an SSH client to connect to the active SOAM:					
	CLI: Run/verify SOAM post-	ssh admusr@ <soam address="" ip="" xmi=""></soam>					
	upgrade health	password: <enter password=""></enter>					
	check status	Note : The static XMI IP address for each server should be available i Table 5.	in				
		2. Enter the command:					
		<pre>\$ upgradeHealthCheck postUpgradeHealthCheckOnSoam</pre>					
		This command creates two files in /var/TKLC/db/filemgmt/ UpgradeHealthCheck/ with the filename format:					
		<pre><soserver_name>_ServerStatusReport_<date-time>.xm</date-time></soserver_name></pre>	1				
		<pre><soserver_name>_ComAgentConnStatusReport_<date- time="">.xml</date-></soserver_name></pre>					
		If any alarms are present in the system:					
		<pre><soserver_name>_AlarmStatusReport_<date-time>.xml</date-time></soserver_name></pre>					
		If the system is PDRA, one additional file is generated:					
		<pre><soserver_name>_SBRStatusReport_<date-time>.xml</date-time></soserver_name></pre>					
		Note : The FIPS integrity verification test failed message may display when the upgradeHealthCheck command runs. This message can be ignored.					
		3. If the Server <hostname> needs operator attention before upgrade message displays, inspect the Server Status Report to determine the reason for the message. If the Server <hostname> has no alarm with DB State as Normal and Process state as Kill message displays in the Server Status Report, the alert can be ignored.</hostname></hostname>					
		Note : If any server status is not as expected, do not proceed with the upgrade. It is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) for guidance.					
		 Keep these reports for future reference. These reports are compared t alarm and status reports after the upgrade is complete. 	Ю.				

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Step#	Procedure	Description	
2.	Active SOAM CLI: Capture Diameter maintenance status	Enter the command: \$ upgradeHealthCheck diameterMaintStatus This command displays a series of messages providing Diameter Maintenance status. Capture this output and save for later use. Note: The output is also captured in /var/TKLC/db/filemgmt/UpgradeHealthCheck.log. Note: The FIPS integrity verification test failed message may display when the upgradeHealthCheck command runs. This message can be ignored.	
3.	Active SOAM CLI: View DA- MP status	 Enter the command: <pre>\$ upgradeHealthCheck daMpStatus</pre> This command outputs status to the screen for review. <pre>Note: The FIPS integrity verification test failed message may display when the upgradeHealthCheck command runs. This message can be ignored.</pre> Verify all peer MPs are available. Note the number of Total Connections Established	
4.	Compare data to the pre- upgrade health check to verify if the system has degraded after the second maintenance window	Verify the health check status of the upgraded site as collected in this procedure is the same as the pre-upgrade health checks taken in section 5.1.2. If system operation is degraded, it is recommended to report it to My Oracle Support (MOS).	

Note: If another site is to be upgraded, all procedures specified by Table 12 must be executed. However, the user should be aware that mated sites should not be upgraded in the same maintenance window.

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5.4.3 Post-Upgrade Procedures

The procedures in this section are to be executed after the site upgrade is verified to be valid and healthy. These procedures should be executed in the maintenance window.

Procedure 30. Post-Upgrade Procedures

Step#	Procedure	Description					
This pro	This procedure performs additional actions that are required after the upgrade is successfully completed.						
	Check off $()$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.						
If this pr	ocedure fails, it is	recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.					
1.	1. Active SOAM VIP: Enable the signaling	The firewall enables the DSR to dynamically determine and customize the Linux firewall on each DA-MP server in the DSR Signaling node to allow only the essential network traffic pertaining to the active signaling configuration.					
	firewall for the upgraded site	There are some limitations related to enabling of signaling firewall in DSR 8.2 and later releases.					
	See section 1.7.3 for more details.						
		Navigate to Diameter > Maintenance > Signaling Firewall .					
		Select the Signaling Node that was just upgraded.					
		3. Click Enable.					
		4. Click OK to confirm the action.					
		5. Verify the Admin State changes to Enabled .					
		Note: There may be a short delay while the firewall is enabled on the site.					



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6. Backout Procedure Overview

The procedures provided in this section return the individual servers and the overall DSR system to the source release after an upgrade is aborted. The backout procedures support two options for restoring the source release:

- Emergency backout
- Normal backout

The emergency backout overview is provided in Table 22. These procedures back out the target release software in the fastest possible manner, without regard to traffic impact.

The normal backout overview is provided in Table 23. These procedures back out the target release software in a more controlled manner, sustaining traffic to the extent possible.

All backout procedures are executed inside a maintenance window.

The backout procedure times provided in Table 22 and Table 23 are only estimates as the reason to execute a backout has a direct impact on any additional backout preparation that must be done.

Note: While not specifically covered by this procedure, it may be necessary to re-apply patches to the source release after the backout. If patches are applicable to the source release, verify all patches are on-hand before completing the backout procedures.

Table 22. Emergency Backout Procedure Overview

	Elapsed Time (hr:min)			
Procedure	This Step	Cum.	Procedure Title	Impact
Procedure 31	0:10-0:30	0:10-0:30	Procedure 31 The reason to execute a backout has a direct impact on any additional backout preparation that must be done. Since all possible reasons cannot be predicted ahead of time, only estimates are given here. Execution time varies.	None.
Procedure 32	0:01	0:11-0:31	Procedure 32	Disables global provisioning
Procedure 33	See Note	See Note	Procedure 33 Note: Execution time of downgrading entire network is approximately equivalent to execution time taken during upgrade. 0:05 (5 minutes) can be subtracted from total time because ISO Administration is not executed during Backout procedures.	All impacts as applicable in upgrade apply in this procedure. Also, backout procedures cause traffic loss.
Procedure 38	See Note	See Note	Procedure 38 Note: Execution time of downgrading a single server is approximately equivalent to execution time to upgrade the server.	All impacts as applicable in upgrade apply in this procedure. Also, backout procedures cause traffic loss.

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	Elapsed Time (hr:min)			
Procedure	This Step	Cum.	Procedure Title	Impact
Procedure 34	See Note	See Note	Procedure 34 Note: Execution time of downgrading a single server is approximately equivalent to execution time to upgrade the server.	All impacts as applicable in upgrade apply in this procedure. Also, backout procedures cause traffic loss.
Procedure 39	0:01-0:05	Varies	Procedure 39	None

Table 23. Normal Backout Procedure Overview

	Elapsed Time (hr:min)			
Procedure	This Step	Cum	Procedure Title	Impact
Procedure 31	0:10-0:30	0:10-0:30	Procedure 31 The reason to execute a backout has a direct impact on any additional backout preparation that must be done. Since all possible reasons cannot be predicted ahead of time, only estimates are given here. Execution time varies.	None
Procedure 32	0:01	0:11-0:31	Procedure 32	Disables global provisioning
Procedure 35	See Note	See Note	Procedure 35 Note: Execution time of downgrading entire network is approximately equivalent to execution time taken during upgrade. 0:05 (5 minutes) can be subtracted from total time because ISO Administration is not executed during Backout procedures.	All impacts as applicable in upgrade apply in this procedure. Also, backout procedures cause traffic loss.
Procedure 38	See Note	See Note	Procedure 38 Note: Execution time of downgrading a single server is approximately equivalent to execution time to upgrade the server.	All impacts as applicable in upgrade apply in this procedure. Also, backout procedures cause traffic loss.
Procedure 36	See Note	See Note	Procedure 36 Note: Execution time of downgrading a single server is approximately equivalent to execution time to upgrade the server.	All impacts as applicable in upgrade apply in this procedure. Also, backout procedures cause traffic loss.
Procedure 39	0:01-0:05	Varies	Procedure 39	None

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6.1 Recovery Procedures

It is recommended to direct upgrade procedure recovery issues to My Oracle Support (MOS). Before executing any of these procedures, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS).

Execute this section only if there is a problem and it is desired to revert back to the pre-upgrade version of the software.



Before attempting to perform these backout procedures, it is recommended to first contact My Oracle Support (MOS) as described in Appendix Z.

Backout procedures cause traffic loss.

Note: These recovery procedures are provided for the backout of an Upgrade ONLY (i.e., from a failed 8.2 release to the previously installed 7.1.w release). Backout of an initial installation is not supported.

During the backout, servers may have the following expected alarms until the server is completely backed out. The servers may have some or all of the following expected alarms, but are not limited to event IDs:

- Alarm ID = 31283 (Highly available server failed to receive mate heartbeats)
- Alarm ID = 31109 (Topology config error)
- Alarm ID = 31114 (DB Replication over SOAP has failed)
- Alarm ID = 31106 (DB Merge To Parent Failure)
- Alarm ID = 31134 (DB replication to slave failure)
- Alarm ID = 31102 (DB replication from master failure)
- Alarm ID = 31282 (HA management fault)

6.2 Backout Health Check

This section provides the procedure to verify that the DSR is ready for backout. The site post-upgrade Health Check is used to perform the backout Health Check.

Procedure 31. Backout Health Check

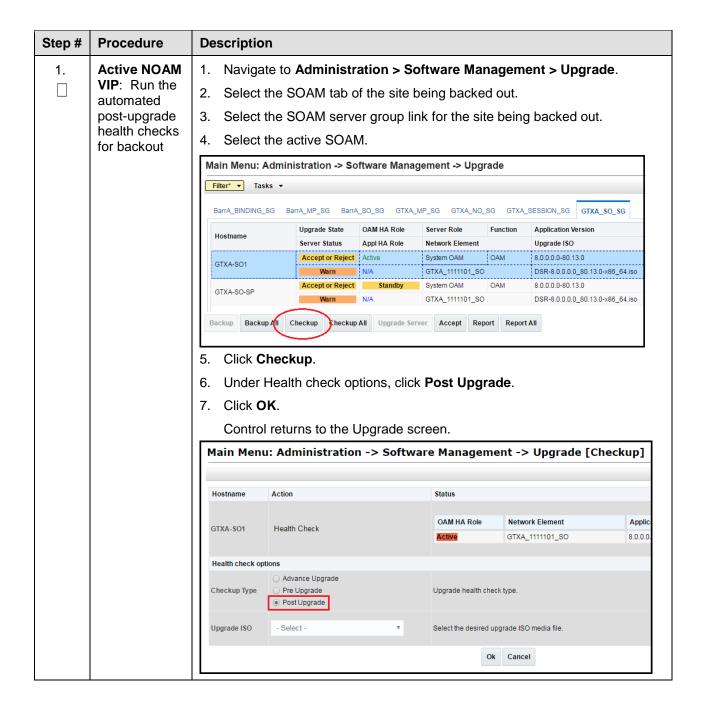
Step# F	Procedure	Description
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This procedure performs a Health Check on the site prior to backing out the upgrade.

Check off $(\sqrt{})$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.

If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.

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Step#	Procedure	Description			
2.	Active NOAM VIP: Monitor health check progress for completion	 Click the Tasks option to display the currently executing tasks. The Health Check task name appears as <soservergroup> PostUpgrade Health Check.</soservergroup> Monitor the Health Check task until the Task State is completed. The Details column displays a hyperlink to the Health Check report. Click the hyperlink to download the Health Check report. 			
		4. Open the report and review the results.			
		Main Menu: Administration -> Software Management -> Upgrade			
		Filter* V Status V Tasks* V			
		BarrA_BINDING_SG ID Hostname Name Task State Details Progress			
		Hostname			
		GTXA-SO1 45 GTXA-NO1 Upgrade (in GTXA_SESSION_SG Server Group Upgrade) completed completed complete.			
		GTXA-So-SP GTXA-Session1 Server			
	VIP: Analyze health check results	Analyze health check report for failures. If the Health Check report status is anything other than Pass, the Health Check logs can be analyzed to determine if the upgrade can proceed. 1. Navigate to Status & Manage > Files. 2. Select the active SOAM tab. 3. Select the UpgradeHealthCheck.log file and click View. 4. Locate the log entries for the most recent health check. Review the log for failures. Analyze the failures and determine if it is safe to continue the upgrade. If necessary, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) for guidance.			
4.	Active NOAM VIP: Identify	Navigate to Administration > Software Management > Upgrade.			
	IP addresses	2. Select the SOAM tab of the site being backed out.			
	of servers to be backed out	Select each server group link, making note of the application version of each server.			
		Based on the Application Version column, identify all the hostnames that need to be backed out.			
		5. Navigate to Configuration > Servers.			
		6. Using the data recorded in Table 5, note the XMI/iLO/LOM IP addresses of all the hostnames to be backed out. These are required to access the server when performing the backout.			
		The reason to execute a backout has a direct impact on any additional backout preparation that must be done. The backout procedures cause traffic loss. Since all possible reasons cannot be predicted ahead of time, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) as stated in the Warning box.			

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Step#	Procedure	De	scription					
5.	Active NOAM	1.	Navigate to	Status & Manag	e > Files.			
	VIP: Verify backup archive files	2.	screen. Ver present on a the format: Backup. <a time>.UPG Backup.</a 	ion>. <server< th=""><th>ip archive fis to be ba</th><th>iles, created in cked out. Thes .FullDBPart</th><th>section se archi</th><th>3.4.4, are ve files have</th></server<>	ip archive fis to be ba	iles, created in cked out. Thes .FullDBPart	section se archi	3.4.4, are ve files have
6.	Active NOAM CLI: Verify disk usage	Starting with the active SOAM, log into each server to be backed out to verify the disk usage is within acceptable limits. 1. Use the SSH command (on UNIX systems – or putty if running on windows) to log into the active SOAM.						
			ssh admus	r@ <server ip<="" th=""><th>></th><th></th><th></th><th></th></server>	>			
			_	<enter pass<="" th=""><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th></enter>				
			-	if you are asked	to confirm	the identity of t	the serv	er.
		2.	Enter the co	mmand:				
			[admusr@E	VO-NO-1 ~]\$	df			
			-	out (abridged):				
		Fi on	lesystem	1K-blocks	Used	Available	Use%	Mounted
		/d	ev/mapper/	vgroot-plat_	root			
				999320	294772	652120	32%	/
			pfs	12303460		12303460	0 응	/dev/shm
			ev/vda1	245679		190605	19%	/boot
		/d	ev/mapper/	vgroot-plat_				
			,	999320		945344	1%	/tmp
		/d	ev/mapper/	vgroot-plat_		1001001	600	,
		/ 1	,	5029504		1804824	63%	/usr
		/d	ev/mapper/	vgroot-plat_		200620	50 0	/
		/ പ	/	999320	558260	388632	59%	/var
		/ a	ev/mapper/	vgroot-plat_	var_tkic 2917284		700	/***
		3.	70% or less	e line for the /var , this procedure is mergency) or Tab	and /usr p	. Continue witl		
		4.	partition for selecting fi could seve	of the /var and /u files that can be s les to be deleted rely impair the D step for all serve	safely deled d. The del OSR functi	ted. Use extre etion of critica onality.	me cau	ıtion in

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6.3 Disable Global Provisioning

The following procedure disables provisioning on the NOAM. This step ensures no changes are made to the database while the NOAMs and sites are backed out. Provisioning is re-enabled once the NOAM upgrade is complete.

Procedure 32. Disable Global Provisioning

Procedure	Description					
This procedure disables provisioning for the NOAM servers, prior to upgrade.						
Check off $()$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.						
ocedure fails, it is	recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.					
Active NOAM	Log into the active NOAM GUI using the VIP.					
global	2. Navigate to Status & Manage > Database .					
provisioning	3. Click Disable Provisioning.					
configuration	4. Confirm the operation by clicking OK on the screen.					
updates on the entire network	5. Verify the button text changes to Enable Provisioning . A yellow information box should also be displayed at the top of the view screen which states:					
	[Warning Code 002] – Global provisioning has been manually disabled.					
	The active NOAM server has the following expected alarm: Alarm ID = 10008 (Provisioning Manually Disabled)					
	cedure disables procedure fails, it is Active NOAM VIP: Disable global provisioning and configuration updates on the					

6.4 Perform Emergency Backout

EMERGENCY SITE BACKOUT

Use this section to perform an emergency backout of a DSR upgrade.

The procedures in this section perform a backout of all servers to restore the source release. An emergency backout can only be executed once all necessary corrective setup steps have been taken to prepare for the backout. It is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) as stated in the warning box in Section 6.1, to verify that all corrective setup steps have been taken.

6.4.1 Emergency Site Backout

The procedures in this section backout all servers at a specific site without regard to traffic impact.



Executing this procedure results in a total loss of all traffic being processed by this DSR. Traffic being processed by the mate DSR is not affected.

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Procedure 33. Emergency Site Backout

Step#	Procedure	Description					
	This procedure backs out the DSR application software from multiple B- and C-level servers for a specific site. Any server requiring backout can be included: SOAMs, DA-MPs, IPFEs, and SBRs.						
	Check off $(\sqrt{\ })$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.						
If this pr	ocedure fails, it is i	recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.					
1.	Active NOAM	Log into the NOAM GUI using the VIP.					
	VIP : Identify all servers that	2. Navigate to Administration >Software Management >Upgrade .					
	require backout (within a site)	3. Select the SOAM tab of the site being backed out.					
	(within a site)	4. Select each server group link, making note of the application version of the servers.					
		 Identify the servers in the respective server groups with the target release Application Version value. These servers were previously upgraded but now require backout. 					
		6. Make note of these servers. They have been identified for backout.					
		Before initiating the backout procedure, remove all new blades and/or sites configured after upgrade was started.					
2.	Active SOAM	Log into the SOAM GUI using the VIP.					
	VIP : Disable site	2. Navigate to Status & Manage > Database .					
	provisioning for the site to be	3. Click Disable Provisioning.					
	backed out	4. Confirm the operation by clicking OK on the screen.					
		Verify the button text changes to Enable Provisioning. A yellow information box displays at the top of the view screen which states:					
		[Warning Code 004] – Site provisioning has been manually disabled.					
		The active SOAM server has the following expected alarm:					
		Alarm ID = 10008 (Provisioning Manually Disabled)					
C	!!WAF	Step 3 results in a total loss of all traffic being processed by this DSR.					
3.	Back out all C-	For all configurations:					
level servers, as applicable Back out all C-level servers (IPFEs, SBRs, SBF in step 1:		Back out all C-level servers (IPFEs, SBRs, SBRs, and DA-MPs) identified in step 1:					
		Execute Procedure 38.					
4.	Additional post back out steps	After all the servers in a particular server group are backed out, revert back the changes for the SBR server by executing Appendix L Additional Post-Backout Steps.					
		Perform Appendix U to create a link of Comagent.					

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Step#	Procedure	Description		
5.	Back out the standby and spare SOAM servers, as applicable	Back out the standby and spare DSR SOAM servers: If standby and spare SOAM servers are present: Execute Procedure 38. If only a spare SOAM server is present: Execute Procedure 37.		
6.	Back out the active DSR SOAM server	Execute Procedure 37.		
7.	Additional post backout steps	After all the servers in a particular server group are backed out, revert back the changes for the SOAM server(s) by executing Appendix L Additional Post-Backout Steps.		
8.	Active SOAM VIP: Enable site provisioning	 Log into the SOAM GUI using the VIP. Navigate to Status & Manage > Database. Click Enable Site Provisioning. Confirm the operation by clicking OK on the screen. Verify the button text changes to Disable Site Provisioning. 		

Note: If another site is to be backed out, follow all procedures in Table 22 in another maintenance window.

6.4.2 Emergency NOAM Backout

The procedures in this section backout the NOAM servers.

Procedure 34. Emergency NOAM Backout

Step#	Procedure	Description	
NOAM s	This procedure is used to perform an emergency backout of the DSR application software from the NOAM servers. This procedure backs out the application software as quickly as possible, without regard to operational impact.		
number.	Check off $()$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number. If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.		
1.	Back out the standby DR NOAM server (if equipped)	Execute Procedure 37.	

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Step#	Procedure	Description	
2.	Back out the active DR NOAM server (now the standby) (if equipped)	Execute Procedure 37.	
3.	Back out the standby DSR NOAM server (as applicable)	Execute Procedure 37.	
4.	Back out the active DSR NOAM server (now the standby)	Execute Procedure 37.	
5.	Additional post backout steps	After all the servers in a particular server group are backed out, revert back the changes for the NOAM server(s) by executing Appendix L Additional Post-Backout Steps.	
6.	Active NOAM VIP: Enable global provisioning and configuration updates on the entire network	 Log into the NOAM GUI using the VIP. Navigate to Status & Manage > Database. Click Enable Provisioning. Verify the button text changes to Disable Provisioning. 	

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Step#	Procedure	Desci	ription
7.	Active NOAM	1. N	avigate to Status & Manage > Servers.
	VIP: Remove Ready state for any backed out		any backed-out server Application Status is Disabled , then navigate the server row and click Restart .
	server	3. N	avigate to Administration >Software Management >Upgrade.
		S	any backed-out server shows an Upgrade State of Ready or uccess , then select that server and click Complete Upgrade . therwise, skip this step.
		5. C	lick OK .
			nis removes the Forced Standby designation for the backed-out erver.
			Due to backout being initiated from the command line instead of through the GUI, the following SOAP error may appear in the GUI banner.
			SOAP error while clearing upgrade status of hostname=[frame10311b6] ip=[172.16.1.28]
			It is safe to ignore this error message.
			erify the Application Version value for servers has been downgraded the original release version.

6.5 Perform Normal Backout

NORMAL SITE BACKOUT

Use this section to perform a normal backout of a DSR upgrade

The following procedures to perform a normal backout can only be executed once all necessary corrective setup steps have been taken to prepare for the backout. It is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS), as stated in the warning box in Section 6.1, to verify that all corrective setup steps have been taken.

6.5.1 Normal Site Backout

The procedures in this section backs out all servers at a specific site.

Procedure 35. Normal Site Backout

Step#	Procedure	Description	
	This procedure backs out an upgrade of the DSR application software from multiple servers in the network. Any server requiring backout can be included: SOAMs, DA-MPs, IPFEs, and SBRs.		
	Check off $()$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.		
If this pr	ocedure fails, it is i	recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.	

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Step#	Procedure	Description
1.	Active NOAM	Log into the NOAM GUI using the VIP.
	VIP : Identify all servers that	2. Navigate to Administration >Software Management > Upgrade.
	require backout	3. Select the SOAM tab of the site being backed out.
	(within a site)	 Select each server group link, making note of the application version of each server.
		 Identify the servers in the respective Server Groups with the target release Application Version value. These servers were previously upgraded but now require Backout.
		6. Make note of these servers. They have been identified for backout.
		7. Before initiating the backout procedure, remove all new blades and/or sites configured after upgrade was started.
2.	Active SOAM	Log into the SOAM GUI using the VIP.
	VIP: Disable site	2. Navigate to Status & Manage > Database .
	provisioning for	3. Click Disable Provisioning.
	the site to be backed out	4. Confirm the operation by clicking OK on the screen.
		Verify the button text changes to Enable Provisioning. A yellow information box displays at the top of the view screen which states:
		[Warning Code 004] – Site provisioning has been manually disabled. The active SOAM server has the following expected alarm: Alarm ID = 10008 (Provisioning Manually Disabled)
3.	Back out the first set of C-	Note: In a PCA System, the spare SBR server is located at the mated site of the site being backed out.
	level servers, as applicable	These servers can be backed out in parallel (as applicable):
		• ½ of all DA-MPs for N+0 (multi-active) configuration
		Standby SBR(s)
		Spare SBR(s)
		• ½ of all IPFEs
		Execute Procedure 37 for each standby/spare C-level server identified.
		Egilure to comply with step 4 and step 5 may recult in the



!!WARNING!!

Failure to comply with step 4 and step 5 may result in the loss of PCA traffic, resulting in service impact.

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Step#	Procedure	Description		
4. Active NOAM VIP: Verify standby SBR server status		 If the server being backed out is the standby SBR, execute this step. Otherwise, continue with step 6. Navigate to SBR > Maintenance > SBR Status. Open the tab of the server group being upgraded. Do not proceed to step 6 until the Resource HA Role for the standby server has a status of Standby. 		
		Server Group Name	Reso	urce Domain Name
		BarrA_BINDING_SG	BINID	ING
		E- GTXA_SESSION_SG	SESS	ION
		Server Name	Resource HA Role	Congestion Level
		BarrA-Session-SP	Spare	Normal
		GTXA-Session1 GTXA-Session2	Active Standby	Normal Normal
		OTAN-Session2	Standby	Normal
	VIP: Verify bulk download is complete between the active SBR in the server group to the standby and spare SBRs	from upgrade completion time. 3. Wait for the following inst • 1 for the Standby Bin • 1 for the Standby Ses • 1 for the Spare Bindii • 1 for the Spare Sessi • 1 for the 2nd Spare Bindii • 1 for the 2nd Spare Sessi	ne SBR group that a standard and standard and standard ances of Event 3 ding SBR server as SBR server on SBR server and SBR se	at is in upgrade eplication Audit Complete rrent time, where X is the time nd spare servers to the current s1127:
6.	Back out remaining C- level servers, as applicable	These servers can be backed • ½ of all DA-MPs for N+0 • Active SBR(s) • ½ of all IPFEs Execute Procedure 37 for each	(multi-active) cor	nfiguration

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Step#	Procedure	Description
7.	Additional post backout steps	After all the servers in a particular server group are backed out, revert back the changes for the SBR server(s) by executing Appendix L Additional Post-Backout Steps.
8.	Back out the standby DSR SOAM server	Execute Procedure 37.
9.	Back out spare DSR SOAM server, if applicable	Note: The spare server is located at the mated site of the site being backed out. Execute Procedure 37.
10.	Back out active DSR SOAM server	Execute Procedure 37.
11.	Additional post backout steps	After all the servers in a particular server group are backed out, revert back the changes for the SOAM server(s) by executing Appendix L Additional Post-Backout Steps. Perform Appendix U to create a link of Comagent.
12.	Active SOAM VIP: Enable site provisioning	 Log into the SOAM GUI using the VIP. Navigate to Status & Manage > Database. Click Enable Site Provisioning. Confirm the operation by clicking OK on the screen. Verify the button text changes to Disable Site Provisioning.

Note: If another site is to be backed out, follow all procedures in Table 23 in another maintenance window.

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6.5.2 Normal NOAM Backout

The procedures in this section backout the NOAM servers.

Procedure 36. Normal NOAM Backout

Step #	Procedure	Description		
This pro servers.	•	perform a normal backout of the DSR application software from the NOAM		
	Check off $()$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.			
If this pr	ocedure fails, it is i	recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.		
1.	Back out the standby DR NOAM server (if equipped)	Execute Procedure 37.		
2.	Back out other DR NOAM server (if equipped)	Execute Procedure 37.		
3.	Back out standby DSR NOAM server (as applicable)	Execute Procedure 37.		
4.	Back out active DSR NOAM server	Execute Procedure 37.		
5.	Additional post backout steps	After all the servers in a particular server group are backed out, revert back the changes for the NOAM server(s) by executing Appendix L Additional Post-Backout Steps.		
6.	Active NOAM VIP: Enable	Log into the NOAM GUI using the VIP. Novigets to Status & Manage & Detabase		
	global provisioning	 Navigate to Status & Manage > Database. Click Enable Provisioning. 		
	and configuration updates on the entire network	Verify the button text changes to Disable Provisioning .		

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6.6 Back Out Single Server

This section provides the procedures to back out the application software on a single server.



This procedure is executed as a component of the Emergency Backout Procedure (Section 6.4) or the Normal Backout Procedure (Section 6.5). This procedure should never be executed as a standalone procedure.

Procedure 37. Back Out Single Server

Step #	Procedure	Description	
This pro	cedure backs out	the upgrade of application software.	
	Check off ($$) each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.		
If this pr	ocedure fails, it is	recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.	
1.	Active NOAM	Navigate to Administration > Software Management > Upgrade.	
	VIP : Prepare the server for	2. Select the SOAM tab of the site being backed out.	
	backout	3. Select the server group link containing the server to be backed out.	
		4. Verify the Upgrade State is Accept or Reject .	
		Make the server Backout Ready as follows:	
		5. Navigate to Status & Manage > HA .	
		6. Click Edit.	
		7. Select the server to be backed out and choose a Max Allowed HA Role value of Standby (unless it is a Query server, in which case the value should remain set to Observer).	
		Note : When the active NOAM is the server being backed out, click OK to initiate an HA switchover and cause the GUI session to log out.	
		8. Click OK .	
		Note: If the server being backed out is the active NOAM and HA switchover does not happen, and the OAM HA Role of the NOAMP server to be backed out on the HA status screen is still Active, then you have encountered a known issue. Apply the workaround using Appendix Q to have the NOAMP HA switchover.	
		*** Critical *** Do NOT omit this step	
		 Log out of the GUI, clear the browser cache, and log back into the active NOAM via the VIP before continuing. Some GUI forms may exhibit incorrect behaviors if the browser cache is not cleared. 	
		10. Verify the Max Allowed HA Role is set to the desired value for the server on the HA Status screen.	
		11. Navigate to Status & Manage > Server .	
		12. Select the server to back out and click Stop .	
		13. Click OK to confirm the operation and verify the Appl State changes to Disabled .	

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Step#	Procedure	Description		
		14. Navigate to Administration > Software Management > Upgrade.		
		15. Select the SOAM tab of the site being backed out.		
		 Select the link of the server group containing the server to be backed out. Verify the Upgrade State is now Backout Ready. 		
		Note : It may take a couple of minutes for the status to update.		
2.	Server CLI: SSH to server	Use an SSH client to connect to the server (e.g., ssh, putty): ssh admusr@ <server address=""> password: <enter password=""> Note: If direct access to the IMI is not available, or if TVOE is installed on a blade, then access the target server via a connection through the</enter></server>		
		active NOAM. SSH to the active NOAM XMI first. From there, SSH to the target server's IMI address.		
3.	Server CLI: Execute the backout	Execute this command to find the state of the server to be backed out: \$ ha.mystate In this example, the HA state is Stb (highlighted). [admusr@MauiNOAM1 ~]\$ ha.mystate		
4.	Backout proceeds	Many informational messages display to the terminal screen as the backout proceeds. After backout is complete, the server automatically reboots.		
5.	Server CLI: SSH to server	Use an SSH client to connect to the server (e.g., ssh, putty): ssh admusr@ <server address=""> password: <enter password=""></enter></server>		

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Step#	Procedure	Description		
		Perform Appendix U to create a link of Comagent.		
Restore DB run	Server CLI: Restore the full DB run environment	Execute the backout_restore utility to restore the full database run environment: \$ sudo /var/tmp/backout_restore If asked to proceed, answer y.		
		Note: In some incremental upgrade scenarios, the backout_restore file is not found in the /var/tmp directory, resulting in the following error message: /var/tmp/backout_restore: No such file or directory If this message occurs, copy the file from /usr/TKLC/appworks/sbin to /var/tmp and repeat sub-step 1.		
		The backout_restore command creates a no-hang-up shell session, so the command continues to execute if the user session is lost. If the restore was successful, the following displays: Success: Full restore of COMCOL run env has completed. Return to the backout procedure document for further instruction. If an error is encountered and reported by the utility, it is recommended to consult with My Oracle Support (MOS) for further instructions.		
7.	Server CLI: Verify the backout	Examine the output of the following commands to determine if any errors were reported: \$ sudo verifyUpgrade Note: The verifyUpgrade command detected errors that occurred in the initial upgrade and during the backout. Disregard the initial		
		upgrade errors.		
		Note: Disregard the TKLCplat.sh error: [root@NO1 ~] # verifyUpgrade ERROR: TKLCplat.sh is required by upgrade.sh! ERROR: Could not load shell library! ERROR: LIB: /var/TKLC/log/upgrade/verifyUpgrade/upgrade.sh ERROR: RC: 1		
		Also, disregard this error: ERROR: Upgrade log (/var/TKLC/log/upgrade/upgrade.log) reports errors! ERROR: 1513202476::zip error: Nothing to do! /usr/share/tomcat6/webapps/ohw.war This command displays the current sw rev on the server: \$ appRev Install Time: Wed Apr 4 05:03:13 2018 Product Name: DSR Product Release: 8.5.0.0.0_90.11.0		

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Step#	Procedure	Description		
		Base Distro Product: TPD		
		Base Distro Release: 7.7.0.0.0-88.68.0		
		Base Distro ISO: TPD.install-7.7.0.0.0_88.68.0-OracleLinux6.10-x86 64.iso		
		ISO name: DSR-8.5.0.0.0 90.11.0-x86 64.iso		
		OS: OracleLinux 6.10		
		2. Enter this command		
		\$ sudo verifyBackout		
		The verifyBackout command searches the upgrade log and report all errors found.		
		If the backout was successful (no errors or failures reported), then proceed to step 8.		
		4. If the backout failed with the following error, this error can be ignored and the backout may continue.		
		<pre>ERROR: Upgrade log (/var/TKLC/log/upgrade/upgrade.log) reports errors!</pre>		
		ERROR: 1485165801::ERROR: <rpm name="">-7.2.14-7.2.0.0.0_72.23.0: Failure running</rpm>		
		command '/usr/TKLC/appworks/bin/eclipseHelp reconfig'		
		Also, disregard following error.		
		<pre>ERROR: Upgrade log (/var/TKLC/log/upgrade/upgrade.log) reports errors!</pre>		
		ERROR: 1513202476::zip error: Nothing to do!		
		/usr/share/tomcat6/webapps/ohw.war		
		If the backout failed with the following error, refer to Appendix Y for the workaround:		
		Running /usr/TKLC/plat/bin/service conf reconfig		
		ERROR: Partially installed package was found:		
		ERROR: TKLCdsr.x86_64		
		ERROR: Partial packages exist!		
		ERROR: Partial packages must be fixed before re-trying an upgrade!		
		Remove isometadata (appRev) file from upgrade		
		Restore original initrd images		
		Reverting platform revision file		
		RCS_VERSION=1.12		
		ERROR: Backing out changes from BACKOUT_SERVER on backwards		
		ERROR: Backout was unsuccessful!!!		
		ERROR: Trouble when running backout command!		
		ERROR: CMD: /var/TKLC/backout/ugwrapbackout		

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Step#	Procedure	Description		
		ERROR: Failed to reject upgrade. Rebuilding RPM database. This may take a moment rpmdb_load: /var/lib/rpm/Packages: unexpected file type or format Cleaning up chroot environment Stopping remoteExec background process Shutting down /var/TKLC/backout/remoteExec /usr/TKLC/plat/sbin/savelogs_plat logs: 1530516317::ERROR: TKLCdpi-8.0.33-8.0.1.0.0_80.28.0: Adding the DSR helpset failed! 1530516320::error: %post(TKLCdpi-0:8.0.33- 8.0.1.0.0_80.28.0.x86_64) scriptlet failed, exit status 1		
		6. If the backout failed with the following error: ERROR: The upgrade log does not exist! Examine the upgrade log at /var/TKLC/log/upgrade/upgrade.log for errors that occurred during the backout. If the backout failed due to errors found in the upgrade log, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) for further instructions.		
8.	Server CLI: Reboot the server	Enter this command to reboot the server: \$ sudo init 6 This step can take several minutes.		
9.	Server CLI: Verify OAM services restart (NOAM/SOAM only)	If the server being backed out is a NOAM or SOAM, perform this step; otherwise proceed to step 10. 1. Wait several (approximately 6 minutes) minutes for a reboot to complete before attempting to log back into the server. 2. SSH to the server and log in. login as: admusr password: <enter password=""> 3. Execute the following command to verify the httpd service is running. \$ sudo service httpd status The expected output displays httpd is running (the process IDs are variable so the list of numbers can be ignored): httpd <pre>process IDs will be listed here> is running If httpd is not running, repeat sub-steps 3 for a few minutes. If httpd is still not running after 3 minutes, then services have failed to restart. It is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) for further instructions. 4. Verify if the file id_dsa has required ownership: 1. Check the ownership of the file: sudo ls -ltr /home/awadmin/.ssh/</pre></enter>		

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Step#	Procedure	Description			
10.	Active NOAM VIP: Verify server state is correct after back out	The file permission should be defined as shown: [admusr@HPC-NO1 ~]\$ sudo 1s -1rt /home/awadmin/.ssh/ total 20 -rw 1 awadmin awadm 1281 Sep 27 16:19 config -rw-r 1 awadmin awadm 605 Nov 18 13:20 id_dsa.pub -rw 1 awadmin awadm 7275 Nov 18 13:20 id_dsa -rw 1 awadmin awadm 7275 Nov 18 18:09 authorized_keys 2. If the file ownership is not set for awadmin, then change the permission: sudo chown awadmin:awadm /home/awadmin/.ssh/id_dsa 3. Verify file ownership is changed to awadmin awadm. 1. Navigate to Administration > Software Management > Upgrade to observe the server upgrade status. 2. Select the SOAM tab of the site being backed out. 3. Select the link of the server group containing the server being backed out. If the server status is Not Ready, proceed to the next step; otherwise, proceed to step 12			
11.	Active NOAM VIP: Change/Correc t the Upgrade State on backed out server to Ready	 If the server status is Not Ready, proceed to the next step; otherwise, proceed to step 12. Navigate to Status & Manage > HA. Click Edit. Select the backed out server and choose a Max Allowed HA Role value of Active (unless it is a Query server, in which case the value should remain set to Observer). Click OK. Verify the Max Allowed HA Role is set to the desired value for the server on the HA Status screen. Navigate to Status & Manage > Server. Select the server being backed out and click Restart. Click OK to confirm the operation. Verify the Appl State updates to Enabled. Navigate to Administration > Software Management > Upgrade. Select the tab of the server group containing the server to be backed out Verify the Upgrade State is now Ready. 			
12.	Active NOAM VIP: Verify application version is correct for the backed out server	 It may take a couple minutes for the grid to update. Navigate to Administration > Software Management > Upgrade. Select the SOAM tab of the site being backed out. Select the link of the server group containing the server that was backed out. Verify the Application Version value for this server has been downgraded to the original release version. 			

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Step#	Procedure	Description
13.	Additional backout steps	To support backout for major upgrade paths on the NOAM, SOAM, and SBR server(s), execute Appendix K (Additional Backout Steps).

6.7 Back Out Multiple Servers

This section provides the procedures to backout the application software on multiple servers.



This procedure is executed as a component of the Emergency Backout Procedure (Section 6.4) or the Normal Backout Procedure (Section 6.5). This procedure should never be executed as a standalone procedure.

Procedure 38. Back Out Multiple Servers

Step#	Procedure	Description				
	This procedure backs out the upgrade of DSR 8.5 application software for multiple servers. Any server requiring a backout can be included: DA-MPs, IPFEs, and SBRs.					
	Check off $()$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.					
If this pr	ocedure fails, it	is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.				
1.	Active NOAM VIP:	Navigate to Administration > Software Management > Upgrade.				
	Prepare the	Select the server group tab containing the server to be backed out.				
	server for backout	3. Verify the Upgrade State is Accept or Reject .				
	Dackout	Make the server Backout Ready as follows:				
		4. Navigate to Status & Manage > HA .				
		5. Click Edit.				
		6. Select the server to back out and select a Max Allowed HA Role value of Standby (unless it is a Query server, in which case the value should remain set to Observer).				
		Note : When the active NOAM is the server being upgraded, click OK to initiate an HA switchover and cause the GUI session to log out. Before logging into the active OAM again, close and re-open the browser using the VIP address for the NOAM, and clear the browser cache. Some GUI forms may exhibit incorrect behaviors if the browser cache is not cleared.				
		7. Click OK .				
		8. Verify the Max Allowed HA Role is set to the desired value for the server on the HA Status screen.				
		9. Navigate to Status & Manage > Server .				
		10. Select the server to back out and click Stop .				

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Step#	Procedure	Description		
		11. Click OK to confirm the operation and verify the Appl State changed to Disabled .		
		12. Navigate to Administration > Software Management > Upgrade.		
		13. Select the SOAM tab of the site being backed out.		
		14. Select the tab of the server group containing the server to be backed out. Verify the Upgrade State is now Backout Ready .		
		Note: It may take a couple of minutes for the status to update.		
2.	Server CLI: Log into the server(s)	Use an SSH client to connect to the server (for example, ssh, putty): ssh admusr@ <server address=""> password: <enter password=""></enter></server>		
		Note: If direct access to the IMI is not available, then access the target server via a connection through the active NOAM. SSH to the active NOAM XMI first. From there, SSH to the target server's IMI address.		

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Step#	Procedure	Description					
3.	Server CLI: Execute the	Determine the state of the server to be backed out. The server role must be either Standby or Spare .					
	backout	Execute following command to find the server role :					
		\$ ha.mystate	е				
		In this example out	out, the	HA state is	Standby.		
		[admusr@SO2 ~]\$ h			-		
		resourceId	role	node	subResources	lastUpdate	
		DbReplication				0127:113603.435	
		VIP	Stby	B2435.024	0	0127:113603.438	
		SbrBBaseRepl	oos	B2435.024	0	0127:113601.918	
		SbrBindingRes	OOS	B2435.024	0	0127:113601.918	
		SbrSBaseRepl	OOS	B2435.024	0	0127:113601.918	
		SbrSessionRes				0127:113601.918	
		CacdProcessRes				0127:113601.918	
		DA_MP_Leader				0127:113601.917	
		_		B2435.024		0127:113601.917	
				B2435.024		0127:113601.917	
		EXGSTACK_Process DSR Process				0127:113601.917	
		DSK_Process	008	B2435.024	0-63	0127:113601.917 0127:113603.272	
		CAPM_HELP_Proc DSROAM Proc	SCDY	B2433.024	0	0127:113603.272	
		_					
		If the state of the se			•	•	
		Execute the reject					
		\$ sudo /var	/TKLC/	/backout/r	reject		
		Note: If back out	Vote : If back out asks to continue, answer y .				
		The reject comman continues to execut				on, so the command	
	Sample output of the reject script:						
		Applications Enabl		t donpt.			
		Running /usr/TKLC/	plat/b				
		Remove isometadata Reverting platform			m upgrade		
		RCS VERSION=1.4	i Tevis	ION IIIE			
		Creating boot scri					
		Rebuilding RPM dat rpmdb load: /var/l					
		Cleaning up chroot			meapeoted IIIc	Cype of format	
		A reboot of the se			acrda		
4	Comros Cl Is					orean as the keedless	
4.	Server CLI: Backout	proceeds.	messa	ges display t	o the terminal s	creen as the backout	
	proceeds	· •	nnloto	the convers	itomotically rab	aata	
	process	After backout is cor	npiete,	ıne server aı	utomatically reb	OOIS.	
5.	Repeat for	Repeat steps 1 thro	ough 4 f	for each serv	er to be backed	out.	
	each server						
	to be						
	backed out						

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Step#	Procedure	Description		
6.	Server CLI: Log into the server	Use an SSH client to connect to the server (for example, ssh, putty): ssh admusr@ <server address=""> password: <enter password=""></enter></server>		
7.	Server CLI: Restore the full DB run environment	Execute the backout_restore utility to restore the full database run environment: \$ sudo /var/tmp/backout_restore If asked to proceed, answer y. Note: In some incremental upgrade scenarios, the backout_restore file is not found in the /var/tmp directory, resulting in the following error message: /var/tmp/backout_restore: No such file or directory If this message occurs, copy the file from /usr/TKLC/appworks/sbin to /var/tmp and repeat sub-step 1. The backout_restore command creates a no-hang-up shell session, so the command continues to execute if the user session is lost. If the restore was successful, the following displays: Success: Full restore of COMCOL run env has completed. Return to the backout procedure document for further instruction. If an error is encountered and reported by the utility, it is recommended to consult with My Oracle Support (MOS) by referring to Appendix U of this document for further instructions.		
8.	Server CLI: Verify the backout	1. Examine the output of the following commands to determine if any errors were reported: \$ sudo verifyUpgrade Note: The verifyUpgrade command detected errors that occurred in the initial upgrade and during the backout. Disregard the initial upgrae errors. Note: Disregard the TKLCplat.sh error: [root@NO1 ~] # verifyUpgrade ERROR: TKLCplat.sh is required by upgrade.sh! ERROR: Could not load shell library! ERROR: LIB: /var/TKLC/log/upgrade/verifyUpgrade/upgrade.sh ERROR: RC: 1 Also, disregard following error. ERROR: Upgrade log (/var/TKLC/log/upgrade/upgrade.log) reports errors ERROR: 1513202476::zip error: Nothing to do! /usr/share/tomcat6/webapps/ohw.war This command displays the current sw rev on the server: \$ appRev Install Time: Wed Apr 4 05:03:13 2018 Product Name: DSR		

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Step #	Procedure	Description		
		Product Release: 8.5.0.0.0_90.11.0		
		Base Distro Product: TPD		
		Base Distro Release: 7.7.0.0.0-88.68.0		
		Base Distro ISO: TPD.install-7.7.0.0.0_88.68.0-OracleLinux6.10-x86_64.iso		
		ISO name: DSR-8.5.0.0.0_90.11.0-x86_64.iso		
		OS: OracleLinux 6.10		
		2. Enter this command		
		\$ sudo verifyBackout		
		The verifyBackout command searches the upgrade log and report all errors found.		
		If the backout was successful (no errors or failures reported), then proceed to step 9.		
		If the backout failed with the following error, this error can be ignored and the backout may continue.		
		ERROR: Upgrade log (/var/TKLC/log/upgrade/upgrade.log) reports errors!		
		ERROR: 1485165801::ERROR: <rpm name="">-7.2.14-7.2.0.0.0_72.23.0: Failure running</rpm>		
		command '/usr/TKLC/appworks/bin/eclipseHelp reconfig'		
		Also, Disregard following error too		
		ERROR: Upgrade log (/var/TKLC/log/upgrade/upgrade.log) reports errors!		
		ERROR: 1513202476::zip error: Nothing to do!		
		/usr/share/tomcat6/webapps/ohw.war		
		5. If the backout failed with the following error:		
		ERROR: The upgrade log does not exist!		
		Examine the upgrade log at /var/TKLC/log/upgrade/upgrade.log for errors that occurred during the backout.		
		6. If the backout failed due to errors found in the upgrade log, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) for further instructions.		
9.	Server CLI: Reboot the	Enter the following command to reboot the server:		
	server	\$ sudo init 6		
		This step can take several minutes.		

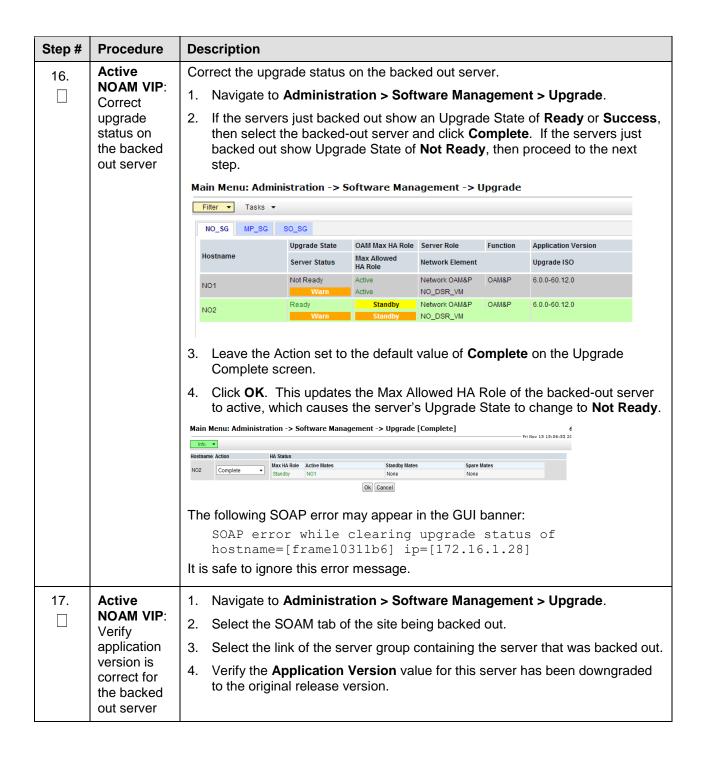
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Step#	Procedure	Description		
10.	Server CLI: Verify OAM services restart (NOAM/SO AM only)	If the server being backed out is a NOAM or SOAM, perform this step; otherwise proceed to step 11. Perform Appendix U to create a link of Comagent. 1. Wait several (approximately 6 minutes) minutes for a reboot to complete before attempting to log back into the server. 2. SSH to the server and log in. login as: admusr password: <enter password=""> 3. Execute the following command to verify the httpd service is running. \$ sudo service httpd status The expected output displays httpd is running (the process IDs are variable so the list of numbers can be ignored): httpd <pre>httpd <pre>forcess IDs will be listed here> is running If httpd is not running, repeat sub-steps 3 and 4 for a few minutes. If httpd is still not running after 3 minutes, then services have failed to restart. It is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) for further instructions. 4. Verify if the file id_dsa has required ownership: 1. Check the ownership of the file: ls -ltr /home/awadmin/.ssh/ The file permission should be defined as shown: [admusr@HPC-NO1 -]\$ sudo 1s -lrt /home/awadmin/.ssh/ total 20 -rw</pre></pre></enter>		
11.	Additional backout steps	To support backout for major upgrade paths, execute Appendix K (Additional Backout Steps).		
12.	Repeat for each server backed out	Repeat steps 6 through 11 for each server backed out.		
13.	Active NOAM VIP: Verify server state is correct after back out	 Navigate to Administration > Software Management > Upgrade to observe the server upgrade status. If the active NOAM is on release 8.0 or later, and the server status is Not Ready, proceed to the next step; otherwise, proceed to step 17. 		

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Step#	Procedure	Description				
14.	Active	1. Navigate to Status	s & Manage > HA.			
	NOAM VIP: Change/Cor	2. Click Edit.				
	rect the Upgrade State on		out server and choose a Max A s a Query server, in which case			
	backed out server to	4. Click OK .				
	Ready	5. Verify the Max Allo	owed HA Role is set to the desire	ed value for the server on		
		6. Navigate to Status	s & Manage > Server.			
		7. Select the server b	peing backed out and click Rest	art.		
		8. Click OK to confirm	m the operation.			
		9. Verify the Appl Sta	ate updates to Enabled .			
		10. Navigate to Admir	nistration > Software Manager	nent > Upgrade.		
		11. Select the tab of the server group containing the server to be backed out.				
		12. Verify the Upgrade State is now Ready .				
	13. Proceed to step 17. to complete the procedure.					
15.	Active	Log into the NOAN	If GUI using the VIP.			
	NOAM VIP: Remove	2. Navigate to Status	s & Manage > Server.			
	Upgrade Ready		oacked-out show an Appl State o	of Enabled , then multi-		
	status	4. Click OK to confirm	•			
		Main Menu: Status & Mai	·			
		Filter ▼				
		Network Element	Server Hostname	Appl State		
		EVONOAMP1	EVO-NO-1	Enabled		
		EVONOAMP1 EVOSOAMNE	EVO-NO-2 EVO-SO-Sp	Enabled Enabled		
		EVOSOAMNE	EVO-SO-1	Enabled		
		EVOSOAMNE	EVO-SO-2	Enabled		
			EVO-S0-2 Sync Report	Enabled ***		

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6.8 Post-Backout Health Check

This procedure is used to determine the health and status of the DSR network and servers following the backout of the entire system.

Procedure 39. Post-Backout Health Check

Step#	Procedure	Description			
This pro	This procedure performs a basic health check of the DSR to verify the health of the system following a backout.				
Check on number.	heck off $()$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step umber.				
If this pr	ocedure fails, it is	recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.			
1.	Active NOAM	Log into the NOAM GUI using the VIP.			
	VIP: Verify server status is	2. Navigate to Status & Manage > Server .			
	normal	3. Verify Server Status is Normal (Norm) for Alarm (Alm), Database (DB) and Processes (Proc).			
		4. Do not proceed with the upgrade if any server status is not Norm .			
		Do not proceed with the upgrade if there are any Major or Critical alarms.			
		Refer to Appendix J for details.			
		Note : It is recommended to troubleshoot if any server status is not Norm. A backout should return the servers to their pre-upgrade status.			
2.	Active NOAM	1. Navigate to Alarms & Events > View Active.			
	VIP: Log all current alarms	2. Click Report to generate an Alarms report.			
	in the system	Save the report and print the report. Keep these copies for future reference.			

6.9 IDIH Backout

The procedures in this section back out the Oracle, Application, and Mediation servers to the previous release.

6.9.1 Oracle Server Backout

Backout of Oracle Server is not supported for release 7.1 or later.

The Oracle server is backed out using the disaster recovery procedure documented in [5].

6.9.2 Mediation and Application Server Backout

The Mediation and Application servers are backed out using the disaster recovery procedure documented in [5].

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Appendix A. Post Upgrade Procedures

Execute the procedures in this section only **AFTER** the upgrade of **ALL** servers in the topology is completed.

Appendix A.1. Accept Upgrade

Detailed steps for accepting the upgrade are provided in the procedure. TPD requires that upgrades be accepted or rejected before any subsequent upgrades may be performed. **Alarm 32532 Server Upgrade Pending Accept/Reject** displays for each server until one of these two actions is performed.

An upgrade should be accepted only after it is determined to be successful as the Accept is final. This frees up file storage but prevents a backout from the previous upgrade.

Note: Once the upgrade is accepted for a server, that server is not allowed to backout to a previous release.

Note: This procedure must be performed in a Maintenance Window.



Upgrade acceptance may only be executed with authorization from the customer.

Be advised that once an upgrade has been accepted, it is not possible to back out to the previous release.

Procedure 40. Accept Upgrade

Step#	Procedure	Description				
Check of number.	This procedure accepts a successful upgrade. Check off (√) each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number. If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.					
1.	1. It is recommended that this procedure be performed two weeks after the upgrade Verify the upgraded system has been stable for two weeks or more. Note: It is not possible to back out after this is procedure is executed.					
2.	Active NOAM VIP: Execute this step if accepting a NOAM server. Log all current alarms present at the NOAM.	Log all alarms before accepting the NOAM upgrade. 1. Log into the NOAM GUI. 2. Navigate to Alarms & Events > View Active. 3. Click Report to generate an Alarms report. 4. Save the report and/or print the report. Keep these copies for future reference. All other upgraded servers have the following expected alarm: Alarm ID = 32532 (Server Upgrade Pending Accept/Reject)				

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Step # Procedure	Description						
3. Active SOAM VIP: Execute this step if accepting a SOAM server. Log all current alarms present at the SOAM.	 Log into the SOAM GUI. Navigate to Alarms & Events Click Report to generate an A Save the report and/or print the reference. All other upgraded servers have the 	Navigate to Alarms & Events > View Active. Click Report to generate an Alarms report. Save the report and/or print the report. Keep these copies for future reference. I other upgraded servers have the following expected alarm:					
4. Active NOAM VIP: Accept upgrade for multiple servers	Alarm ID = 32532 (Server Upgrade Pending Accept/Reject) 1. Log into the NOAM GUI using the VIP. 2. Navigate to Administration >Software Management >Upgrade. 3. Select the SOAM tab of the site being upgraded. Note: The Site Accept button accepts the upgrade for every upgraded server at the selected site. This is the most efficient way to accept upgrade. A manual alternative to this is to select the link of each server group in the site and use the Accept button to accept the upgrade of only the servers in the selected server group. 4. Click Site Accept. Main Menu: Administration -> Software Management -> Upgrade						

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Appendix A.2. Undeploy ISO

After the upgrade has been accepted, run this procedure to undeploy all deployed ISOs. When an ISO is undeployed, the ISO is deleted from all servers in the topology except for the active NOAM. On the active NOAM, the ISO remains in the File Management Area.

This procedure can be run at any time after the upgrade has been accepted.

Procedure 41. Undeploy ISO

Step#	Procedure	escription				
This pro	This procedure removes an ISO from the DSR servers.					
	Check off $()$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.					
If this pr	ocedure fails, it is	recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.				
1.	Active NOAM	Log into the NOAM GUI using the VIP.				
	VIP: View the files in the file management area	2. Navigate to Status & Manage > Files .				
2.	Active NOAM VIP: Start ISO	Select an ISO stored in the isos directory of the File Management Area. The ISO filename has the format:				
	undeploy sequence	isos/DSR-8.5.0.0.0_90.11.0-x86_64.iso				
	·	2. Click Undeploy ISO.				
		3. Click OK on the confirmation screen to start the undeploy sequence.				
3.	Active NOAM	Select the ISO being deployed in step 2.				
	VIP: Monitor the ISO	2. Click View ISO Deployment Report.				
	undeploy progress	3. If some servers show the ISO as Deployed , click Back on the Files View screen.				
		 Periodically repeat sub-steps 1 through 3 until all servers indicate Not Deployed. 				
		Main Menu: Status & Manage -> Files [View]				
		Main Menu: Status & Manage -> Files [View] Fri Oct 14 13:52:44 2016 EDT				
		Deployment report for DSR-8.0.0.0.0_80.13.0-x86_64.iso:				
		Deployed on 16/16 servers.				
		GTXA-N01: Deployed GTXA-N02: Deployed GTXA-S01: Deployed				
		GTXA-SO-SP: Deployed GTXA-MP1: Deployed				
		GTXA-MP2: Deployed GTXA-Session1: Deployed GTXA-Session2: Deployed				
		GTXA-Binding-SP: Deployed				
		Print Save Back				

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Step #	Procedure	Description
4.	Active NOAM VIP: Repeat as necessary	If there are additional ISOs in the File Management Area that need to be undeployed, repeat steps 2. and 3. as necessary.

Appendix A.3. Post Upgrade Accept Procedures

The following procedure is executed after the upgrade has been accepted

Procedure 42. Post Upgrade Accept Procedure.

Step#	Procedure	Description				
accepte Check of	This procedure performs miscellaneous actions that are required to be executed after the upgrade is accepted. Check off (√) each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.					
If this pr	ocedure fails, it is	recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.				
1.	Active NOAM CLI: Reset COMCOL compatibility flag	This step is required only if the source release is pre-8.x. 1. Use an SSH client to connect to the active NOAM: ssh <noam address="" ip="" xmi=""> login as: admusr password: <enter password=""> Note: The static XMI IP address for each server should be available in Table 5. 2. Enter this command to reset the COMCOL backward compatibility flag. Backward compatibility is no longer required when all of the servers in the topology have been upgraded to release 8.0 or later. \$ iset -fvalue=0 LongParam where "name='cm.cm6compat'" Sample output: === changed 1 records === 3. Verify the changed value: \$ iqt -zp -fvalue LongParam where "name='cm.cm6compat'" value 0</enter></noam>				

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Appendix B. Increase Maximum Number of Open Files

The following procedure increases the maximum number of files that can be opened for reading and writing. As the number of servers in the topology grows, so does the need for additional files to handle merging data to the NOAM. This procedure checks the number of files currently in use, and, if necessary, increases the maximum number of open files.

Note: Following procedure is for one NOAM server. Repeat this procedure for other NOAM servers.

Procedure 43. Increase Maximum Number of Open Files

Step #	Procedure	Description						
	This procedure checks the number of files currently in use, and, if necessary, increases the maximum number of open files.							
	Check off $()$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.							
If this pr	If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.							
1.	Active NOAM	Use an SSH client to connect to the active NOAM.						
	CLI: Determine the	ssh <noam address="" ip="" xmi=""></noam>						
	number of files	login as: admusr						
	currently open	password: <enter password=""></enter>						
		Note : The static XMI IP address for each server should be available in Table 5.						
		 Enter the following command to retrieve the pid of idbsvc. The pid is highlighted in this sample output: 						
		\$ ps -ef grep -i idbsvc						
		root <mark>4369</mark> idbsvc						
		 The number of open files is output with the 'lsof' command. Use the highlighted value from sub-step 2 in place of XXXX in the Isof command. 						
		\$ sudo lsof -p XXXX wc -l						
		1278						
		4. Record the number of files currently open (the output of sub-step 3):						
	Enter the following command to retrieve the pid of tpdProvd. The pid is highlighted in this sample output:							
		\$ ps -ef grep -i tpdProvd						
		tpdProvd <mark>347635</mark> 1 0 06:09 ? 00:00:11 /usr/TKLC/plat/bin/tpdProvd						
		The number of open files is output with the 'lsof' command. Use the highlighted value from sub-step 4 in place of XXXX in the Isof command.						
		\$ sudo lsof -p XXXX wc -l						
		1280						
		7. Record the number of files currently open (the output of sub-step 5):						

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Step #	Procedure	Description
2.	Active NOAM CLI: Maximum number of open files	Display the maximum number of open files for idbsvc. 8. Use the highlighted value from step 1, sub-step 2 in place of XXXX in the cat command. \$ sudo cat /proc/XXXX/limits grep -i open
		Max open files 32768 32768 files The output of the cat command displays the maximum number of files that can be open by the idbsvc process. Record both values here: Soft Limit (1st value): Hard Limit (2nd value): This system has over 1024 open files, but its current ulimit for idbsvc is high enough during normal operation that the amount of open files does not pose a problem. However, when an attempt to upgrade another process (tpdProvd) updates idbsvc max # of open files to 1024, it causes the upgrade to fail. Display the maximum number of open files for tpdProvd. 9. Use the highlighted value from step 1, sub-step 4 for tpdProvd in place of XXXX in the cat command. \$ sudo cat /proc/XXXX/limits grep -i open Max open files 1024 4096 files The output of the cat command displays the maximum number of files that can be open by the tpdProvd process. Record both values here: Soft Limit (1st value): Hard Limit (2nd value):
3.	Make sure the current number of open files used by idbsvc in in the safe limit	If the number of currently open files (step 1, sub-step 3) of idbsvc is less than the maximum allowed (step 2, sub-step 2 Soft Limit for tpdProvd), this procedure is complete, that is, number of currently open files (used by idbsvc) is less than 1024. Further steps are not required to be executed on this NOAM server. If the number of currently open files are more than the (step 2, sub-step 2 Soft Limit for tpdProvd), that is, 1024, go to step 5. Repeat this procedure (if required) for other NOAM server.
4.	Make sure the current number of open files used by tpdProvd in in the safe limit	If the maximum number of open files value (step 2, sub-step 2 - Soft Limit) for tpdProvd is already set to 32768, this procedure is complete. Further steps are not required to be executed on this NOAM server. If maximum value is not already set, then go to step 5. Repeat this procedure (if required) for other NOAM server.

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Step#	Procedure	Description					
5.	Active NOAM CLI: Increase max number of	Using a text editor with sudo, edit the file /etc/init/tpdProvd.conf to add these two lines just before the comment line in the file /etc/init/tpdProvd.conf that reads Start the daemon:					
	open files	# increase open file limit					
		limit nofile 32768 32768					
		Insight of file as example:					
		<pre># # restart tpdProvd up to 10 times within a 100 second period. # If tpdProvd fails to start 10 times within a 100 second period then # it most likely has a deeper problem that restarting will not overcome. respawn limit 10 100</pre>					
		<pre># increase open file limit limit nofile 32768 32768</pre>					
		# # Start the daemon script					
		2. Save the file and close the editor.					
		Caution : Do not edit any other line in this file. You can back up the file, if required.					
6.	Active NOAM CLI: Restart tpdProvd	Enter this command to stop tpdProvd:					
		\$ sudo initctl stop tpdProvd					
	service	Enter this command to restart tpdProvd:					
		\$ sudo initctl start tpdProvd					
		Sample output:					
		tpdProvd start/running, proceed 186743					
7.	Active NOAM CLI: Recheck	3. Enter the following command to retrieve the pid of idbsvc. The pid is highlighted in this sample output:					
	open file maximum limit	<pre>\$ ps -ef grep -i idbsvc root</pre>					
		Use the highlighted value from sub-step 1in place of XXXX in the cat command.					
		<pre>\$ sudo cat /proc/XXXX/limits grep -i open</pre>					
		Max open files 32768 32768 files					
		 Verify the output of sub-step 2 indicates that the max number of open files is 32768. If the value is NOT 32768, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS). 					

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Appendix C. Upgrade Single Server - DSR 8.x

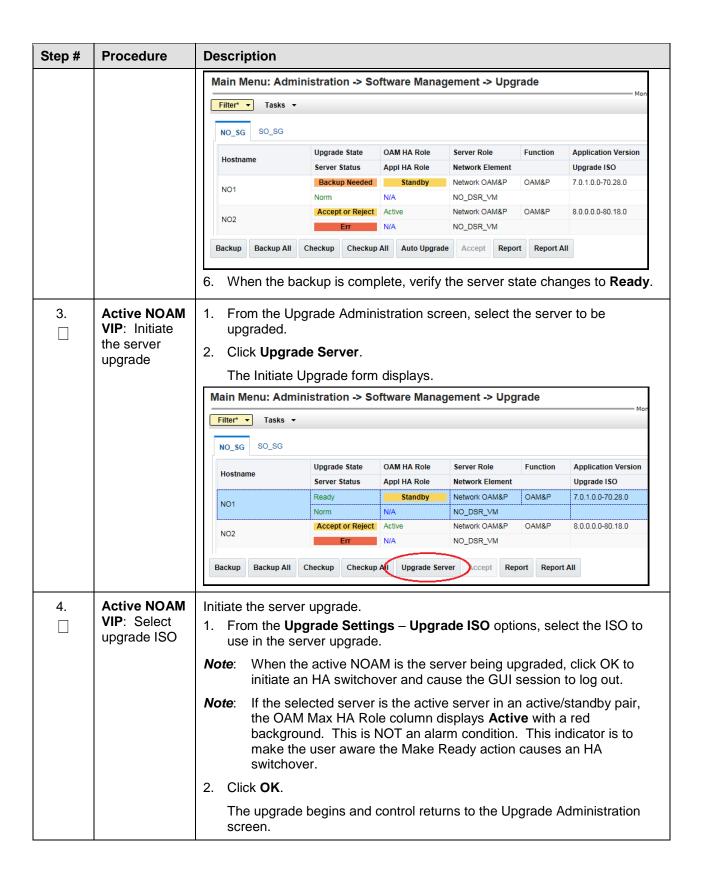
The following procedure upgrades a single DSR server of any type (NOAM, SOAM, MP, etc.) when the active NOAM is on DSR 8.x.

Note: This procedure may be executed multiple times during the overall upgrade, depending on the number of servers in the DSR and the chosen upgrade methodology. Make multiple copies of Appendix C to mark up, or keep another form of written record of the steps performed.

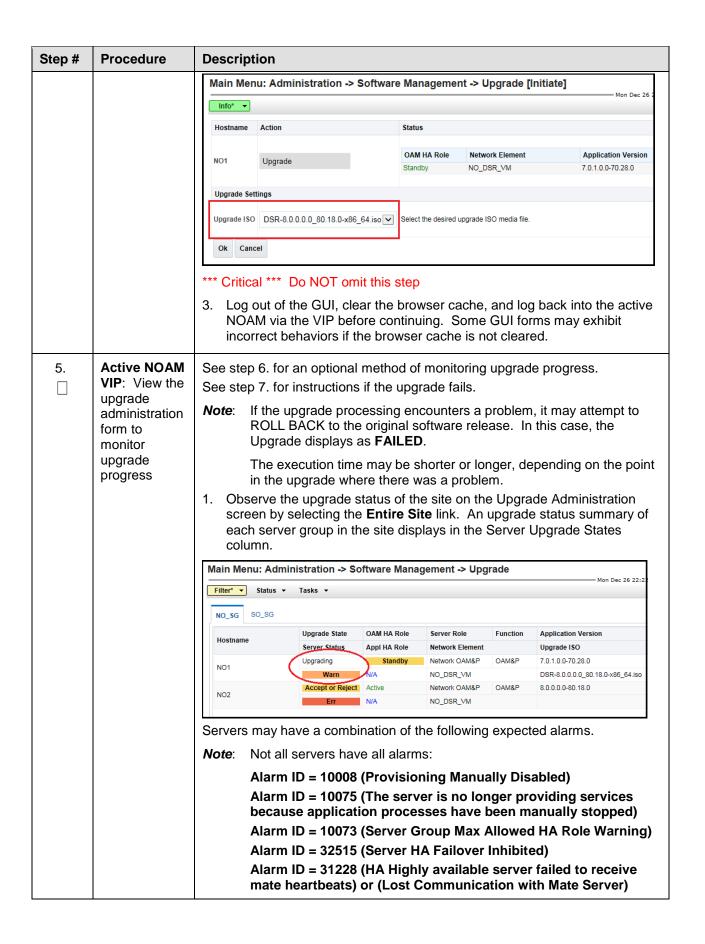
Procedure 44. Upgrade Single Server – Upgrade Administration – DSR 8.x

Step #	Procedure	Description						
on releas Check of number.	This procedure executes the Upgrade Single Server – Upgrade Administration steps for an active NOAM on release 8.x. Check off (√) each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number. If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.							
1.	Active NOAM VIP: View the pre-upgrade status of servers	2. Navigate to A 3. Select the Ne Main Menu: Admin Filter* Tasks Tasks NO_SG SO_SG Hostname NO1 NO2 The active NOAM	Log into the NOAM GUI using the VIP. Navigate to Administration > Software Management > Upgrade. Select the Network Element of the server to be upgraded (NOAM or site). in Menu: Administration -> Software Management -> Upgrade Iter'					
2.	Active NOAM VIP: Verify status of server to be upgraded	 Verify the Aprelease versions If the server in Backup. On the Upgrade Verify the OA 	Identify the server to be upgraded (NOAM, SOAM, MP, etc.) (record hostname) Verify the Application Version value is the expected source software release version. If the server is in the Backup Needed state, select the server and click Backup. On the Upgrade Backup screen, click OK. The Upgrade State changes to Backup in Progress. Verify the OAM Max HA Role is the expected condition (either standby or active). This depends on the server being upgraded.					

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Step #	Procedure	Description				
		Alarm ID = 31283 (Highly available server failed to receive mate heartbeats)				
		Alarm ID = 31106 (DB Merge To Parent Failure)				
		Alarm ID = 31107 (DB Merge From Child Failure)				
		Alarm ID = 31233 (HA Secondary Path Down)				
		Alarm ID = 31101 (DB Replication To Slave Failure)				
		Alarm ID = 31104 (DB Replication over SOAP has failed				
		Alarm ID = 31282 (The HA manager (cmha) is impaired by a s/w fault)				
		Alarm ID = 31225 (HA Service Start Failure)				
		Alarm ID = 31226 (HA Availability Status Degraded)				
		Alarm ID = 31114 (DB Replication over SOAP has failed)				
		Alarm ID = 31149 (DB Late Write Nonactive)				
		 Wait for the upgrade to complete. The Status Message column displays Success. This step takes approximately 20 to 50 minutes. 				
		Note: In the unlikely event that after the upgrade, if the Upgrade State of server is Backout Ready or Failed and the Status Message displays Server could not restart the application to complete the upgrade, then perform Appendix M Manual Completion of Server Upgrade to restore the server to full operational status and return to this step to continue the upgrade.				
		Perform Appendix U to create a link of Comagent.				
		If the upgrade fails, do not proceed . It is recommended to consult with Appendix U on the best course of action. Refer to Appendix I for failed server recovery procedures.				

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Step #	Procedure	Description				
6.	Server CLI: (Optional) View	An optional method to view Upgrade progress from the command line: To view the detailed progress of the upgrade, access the server command				
	in-progress status from	<pre>line (via SSH or Console), and enter: \$ tail -f /var/TKLC/log/upgrade/upgrade.log</pre>				
	command line of server	This command displays the upgrade log entries as the events occur. Once the upgrade is complete, the server reboots. It takes a couple of minutes for the DSR application processes to start up.				
		For example, this command displays the current rev on the server:				
		[admusr@NO2 ~]\$ appRev				
		Install Time: Thu Dec 15 00:05:46 2016				
		Product Name: DSR				
		Product Release: 8.5.0.0.0_90.11.0				
		Base Distro Product: TPD				
		Base Distro Release: 7.7.0.0.0-88.68.0				
		Base Distro ISO: TPD.install-7.7.0.0.0_88.68.0- OracleLinux6.10-x86 64.iso				
		ISO name: DSR-8.5.0.0.0_90.11.0-x86_64.iso				
		OS: OracleLinux 6.10				
		If the upgrade fails, do not proceed . It is recommended to consult with on the best course of action. Refer to Appendix I for failed server recovery procedures.				
7 .	Server CLI: If the upgrade fails	If the upgrade of a server fails, access the server command line (via ssh or a console), and collect the following files:				
	ialis	/var/TKLC/log/upgrade/upgrade.log				
		/var/TKLC/log/upgrade/ugwrap.log				
		/var/TKLC/log/upgrade/earlyChecks.log				
		/var/TKLC/log/platcfg/upgrade.log				
	It is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) by referring to Appendix U of this document and provide these files. Refer to Apper failed server recovery procedures.					

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Step #	Procedure	Description						
8.	Active NOAM	Navigate to Administration > Software Management > Upgrade.						
	VIP: Verify post upgrade	Select the tab of the NOAM or site being upgraded.						
	status	the target	software rele	ase versi	on.		has been updated to Accept or Reject.	
		Main Menu: Adm	inistration -> So	ftware Mana	gement -> Upg	rade		
		Filter* ▼ Status ▼	Tasks* ▼					
		NO_SG SO_East	SO_North SO_West					
		Entire Site SO East				l=		
		Hostname	Upgrade State Server Status	OAM HA Role Appl HA Role	Server Role Network Element	Function	Application Version Upgrade ISO	
		SO1	Accept or Reject		System OAM	OAM	8.0.0.0.0-80.17.0	
			Accept or Reject	N/A Standby	SO1_DSR_VM System OAM	OAM	DSR-8.0.0.0.0_80.17.0-x86_64.iso 8.0.0.0.0-80.17.0	
		SO2	Err	N/A	SO1_DSR_VM		DSR-8.0.0.0.0_80.17.0-x86_64.iso	
9.	Active NOAM/SOAM VIP: Verify the server was successfully upgraded	View the post-upgrade status of the server: Navigate to Alarm & Events > View Active. The active NOAM or SOAM server may have some or all the following expected alarms: Alarm ID = 10008 (Provisioning Manually Disabled) Alarm ID = 10010 (Stateful database not yet synchronized with mate database) Alarm ID = 10075 (The server is no longer providing services because application processes have been manually stopped) Alarm ID = 31000 (Program impaired by S/W Fault) Alarm ID = 31201 (Process Not Running) for eclipseHelp process Alarm ID = 31282 (The HA manager (cmha) is impaired by a s/w fault) The active NOAM or SOAM has these expected alarms until both NOAMs/SOAMs are upgraded: Alarm ID = 31233 – HA Secondary Path Down Alarm ID = 32532 (Server Upgrade Pending Accept/Reject)						

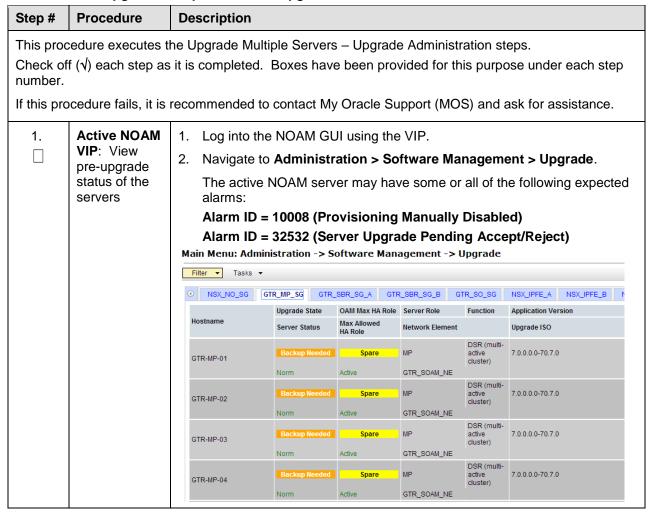
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Appendix D. Upgrade Multiple Servers – Upgrade Administration

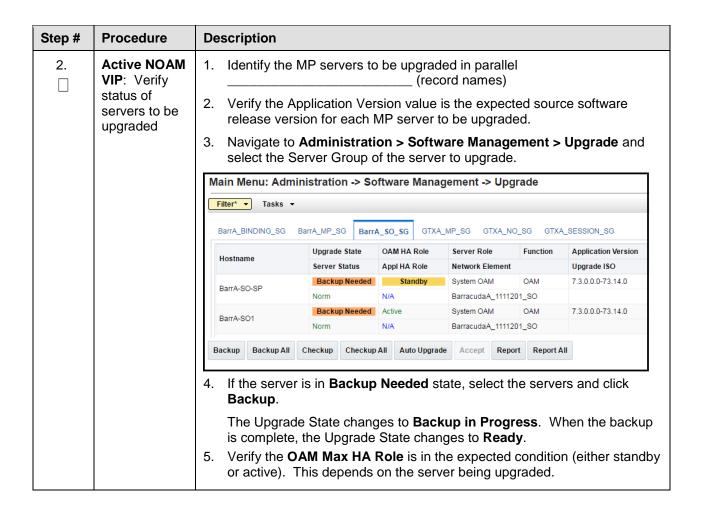
The following procedure upgrades multiple servers in parallel.

Note: This procedure is executed multiple times during the overall upgrade, depending on the number of servers in your DSR. Make multiple copies of Appendix D to mark up or keep another form of written record of the steps performed.

Procedure 45. Upgrade Multiple Servers - Upgrade Administration



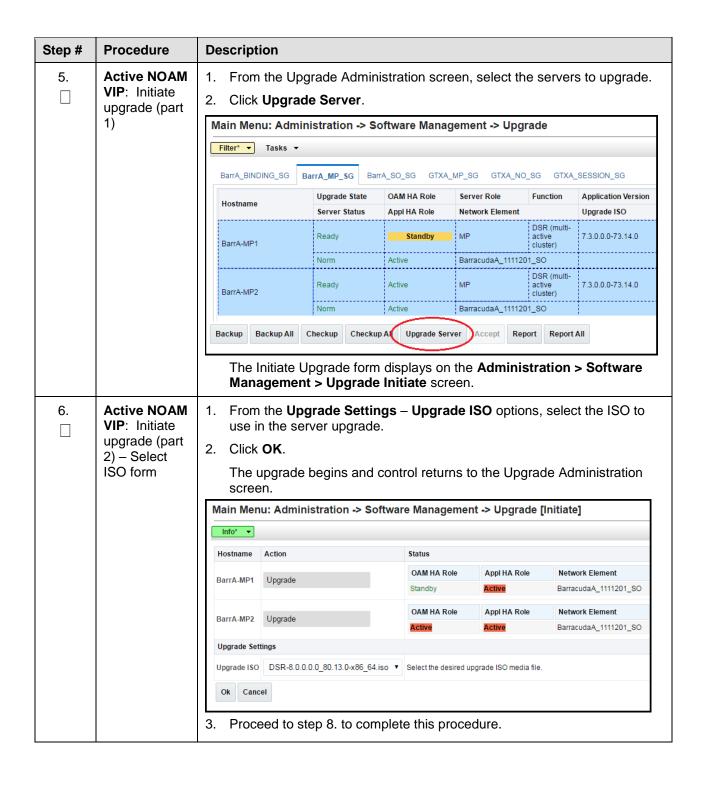
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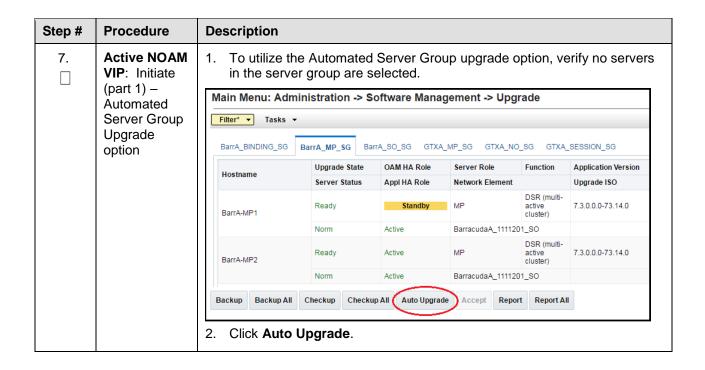
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Step #	Procedure	Description						
3.	Active NOAM VIP: Verify	The Upgrade Administration form refreshes and the server to upgrade displays Upgrade Status = Ready . This may take a minute.						
	upgrade	Main Menu: Admir	nistration -> So	oftware Manag	ement -> Upg	rade		
	status is	Filter* ▼ Tasks* ▼						
	Ready		BarrA_MP_SG Barr	A_SO_SG GTXA_	MP_SG GTXA_NO	O_SG GTXA	_SESSION_SG	
			Upgrade State	OAM HA Role	Server Role	Function	Application Version	
		Hostname	Server Status	Appl HA Role	Network Element		Upgrade ISO	
		BarrA-SO-SP	Ready	Standby	System OAM	OAM	7.3.0.0.0-73.14.0	
		Bank-oo-or	Norm	N/A	BarracudaA_11112	01_SO		
		BarrA-SO1	Ready	Active	System OAM	OAM	7.3.0.0.0-73.14.0	
			Norm	N/A	BarracudaA_11112	.01_SO		
		Backup Backup All	Checkup Checkup	All Auto Upgrade	Accept Repo	ort Report Al	1	
		Depending on the						
		Alarm ID Alarm ID because Alarm ID Alarm ID Alarm ID Alarm ID mate hea	0 = 10008 (Pr 0 = 10073 (Se 0 = 10075 (Tr application 0 = 32515 (Se 0 = 31101 (Di 0 = 31106 (Di 0 = 31107 (Di 0 = 31228 (Ha artbeats) or 0 = 31114 (Di 0 = 31225 (Ha	erver Group ne server is processes erver HA Fai B Replicatio B Merge to I B Merge Fro A Highly ava (Lost Comm B Replicatio	Max Allowino longer phave been lover Inhib n to slave I Parent Failum Child Familable servication voer SOA	ed HA Roproviding manually ited) DB has faure) ilure) er failed with Mato	y stopped) ailed) to receive e Server)	
4.	Determine upgrade method – manual or	To upgrade multi steps 5. and 6. To upgrade a ser		n parallel usii	ng the manu	·	, execute	

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Step #	Procedure	Descript	ion						
8.	Active NOAM VIP: Initiate (part 2) — Automated Server Group Upgrade	Note : The settings to be used in this step are specified in the calling procedure.							
			controls the behavior pply to the server						
		Bulk : Select this option for active/standby and multi-active server groups. For servers in an active/standby configuration, the standby server is upgraded first, followed by the active. Servers in a multi-active configuration are upgraded in parallel to the extent allowed by the Availability setting.							
			al: Select this option to u	pgrade mul	tiple servers	one at a time.			
			uped Bulk : Select this or ys upgrades the spare(s						
	Availability: This setting determines how many servers while servers in the server group are upgraded. For example, service at least half of the servers in the server group service.								
		Note	Note : The Serial upgrade mode is available as an alternative to Bulk and Grouped Bulk for a more conservative upgrade scenario. Serial mode upgrades each server in the server group one at a time, and can be used on any server group type.						
		 Select the appropriate ISO from the Upgrade ISO options. Click OK to start the upgrade. 							
			nu: Administration -> Softwar		nt -> Upgrade	[Initiate]			
		Info* ▼		- ····································					
		Hostname	Action	Status					
				OAM HA Role	Appl HA Role	Network Element			
		BarrA-MP1	Auto upgrade	Standby	Active	BarracudaA_1111201_SO			
				OAM HA Role	Appl HA Role	Network Element			
		BarrA-MP2 Auto upgrade				BarracudaA_1111201_SO			
		Upgrade Settings							
				Server group upgra					
		Mode	Bulk Serial Grouped Bulk	Select "Bulk" to upgrade servers in groups according to the availability settin Select "Serial" to upgrade servers one at a time in HA order. Select "Grouped Bulk" to upgrade servers in HA groups according to the ava In all modes, any designated last server will be upgraded last. HA groups are created according to the "Application HA Role" of the server. The HA role order is spare, observer, standby and active.					
		Availability	50% ▼	Select the desired percent availability of servers in the server group during b ("NONE" - all servers with "Upgrade" action will be unavailable.)					
		Upgrade ISO	O DSR-8.0.0.0.0_80.13.0-x86_64.iso ▼ Select the desired upgrade ISO media file.						
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Procedure	Description						
Active NOAM VIP: View the upgrade administration form to monitor upgrade progress	See step 10. for an optional method of monitoring upgrade progress. See step 11. for instructions if the Upgrade fails, or if execution time exceeds 60 minutes. Note: If the upgrade processing encounters a problem, it may attempt to ROLL BACK to the original software release. In this case, the Upgrade displays as FAILED. The execution time may be shorter or longer, depending on the point in the upgrade where there was a problem. 1. Observe the upgrade status of the servers of interest. Upgrade status displays under the Status Message column						
	Main Menu: Adm	ninistration -> S	oftware Mana	gement -> Upgr	ade		
			7A 9O 9G GTVA	MP SG GTVA NO	ec ctya	SESSION SC. CTVA SO SC	
	Hostname	Upgrade State Server Status	OAM HA Role Appl HA Role	Server Role Network Element	Function	Application Version Upgrade ISO	
	BarrA-MP1	Pending	Active	MP	DSR (multi- active cluster)	7.3.0.0.0-73.14.0	
	David MD2	Err Upgrading	Active	BarracudaA_111120	DSR (multi- active	DSR-8.0.0.0.0_80.13.0-x86_64.iso	
	Бапа-мР2	Unk	N/A	BarracudaA_111120		DSR-8.0.0.0.0_80.13.0-x86_64.iso	
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	Active NOAM VIP: View the upgrade administration form to monitor upgrade	Active NOAM VIP: View the upgrade administration form to monitor upgrade progress The e in the 1. Observe the displays upgrade progress Main Menu: Administration form to monitor upgrade progress The e in the 1. Observe the displays upgrade progress Main Menu: Administration form to monitor upgrade progress Mote: If the ROLL upgrade progress Main Menu: Administration form to monitor upgrade progress Main Menu: Administration form to monitor upgrade progress Alarm Alarm Alarm hearts Alarm Alarm ID Alarm ID	Active NOAM VIP: View the upgrade administration form to monitor upgrade progress Note: If the upgrade progress Note: If the upgrade displays The execution timing in the upgrade where the upgrade displays under the State Main Menu: Administration > S Filter Status Tasks T	Active NOAM VIP: View the upgrade administration form to monitor upgrade progress Note: If the upgrade processing en ROLL BACK to the original supgrade progress Note: If the upgrade processing en ROLL BACK to the original supgrade displays as FAILED. The execution time may be so in the upgrade status of the displays under the Status Messa. Main Menu: Administration -> Software Mana Filter	See step 10. for an optional method of monitoring See step 11. for instructions if the Upgrade fails, 60 minutes. Note: If the upgrade processing encounters a probled progress Note: If the upgrade processing encounters a probled progress Note: If the upgrade processing encounters a probled progress Note: If the upgrade processing encounters a probled progress and propriets	Active NOAM VIP: View the upgrade administration form to monitor upgrade administration form to monitor upgrade progress Note: If the upgrade processing encounters a problem ROLL BACK to the original software release. In Upgrade displays as FAILED. The execution time may be shorter or longer, de in the upgrade where there was a problem. 1. Observe the upgrade status of the servers of interest displays under the Status Message column. Main Menu: Administration -> Software Management -> Upgrade The very original software in the upgrade status of the servers of interest displays under the Status Message column. Main Menu: Administration -> Software Management -> Upgrade The very original status or the server for interest displays under the Status Message column. Main Menu: Administration -> Software Management -> Upgrade The very original software or longer, de in the upgrade status of the server for interest displays under the Status Message column. Main Menu: Administration -> Software Management -> Upgrade The very original software release. In Upgrade status of the servers of interest displays under the Status Message column. Main Menu: Administration -> Software Management -> Upgrade The very original software release. In Upgrade status of the servers of interest displays and provide status of the servers of interest displays and provide status of the server for Interest displays and Interest or Interest displays to alert the operator to enable the new Sign This alarm ID = 31250 (DSR Signaling Firewall is enabled in Provide administration or Interest or Interes	

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Step #	Procedure	Description
		If the upgrade fails – do not proceed. It is recommended to consult with on the best course of action. Refer to Appendix I for failed server recovery procedures.
10.	Server CLI: (Optional) View in- progress status from command line	Optional method to view upgrade progress from a command line: To view the detailed progress of the upgrade — Access the server command line (via ssh or Console), and: \$ tail -f /var/TKLC/log/upgrade/upgrade.log Once a server is upgraded, it reboots, and it takes a couple of minutes for the DSR application processes to start up. This command displays the current rev on the upgraded servers: [admusr@NO1 ~]\$ appRev Install Time: Wed Apr 4 05:03:13 2018 Product Name: DSR Product Release: 8.5.0.0.0_90.11.0 Base Distro Product: TPD Base Distro Release: 7.7.0.0.0-88.68.0 Base Distro ISO: TPD.install-7.7.0.0.0_88.68.0- OracleLinux6.10-x86_64.iso ISO name: DSR-8.5.0.0.0_90.11.0-x86_64.iso OS: OracleLinux 6.10 If the upgrade fails, do not proceed. It is recommended to consult with on the best course of action. Refer to Appendix I for failed server recovery procedures.
11.	Server CLI: If upgrade fails	If a server upgrade fails, access the server command line (via ssh or Console), and collect the following files: /var/TKLC/log/upgrade/upgrade.log /var/TKLC/log/upgrade/ugwrap.log /var/TKLC/log/upgrade/earlyChecks.log /var/TKLC/log/platcfg/upgrade.log If the upgrade fails, do not proceed. It is recommended to consult with on the best course of action. Refer to Appendix I for failed server recovery procedures.
12.	Active NOAM VIP: Verify post upgrade status	 Navigate to Administration > Software Management > Upgrade. Verify the Application Version value for the servers has been updated to the target software release version. Verify the Status Message indicates success. Verify the Upgrade State of the upgraded servers is Accept or Reject.

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Step #	Procedure	Description
13.	Verify the servers were successfully upgraded	View Post-Upgrade Status of the server: The active SOAM server may have some or all the following expected alarm(s): Alarm ID = 10008 (Provisioning Manually Disabled) Alarm ID = 10010 (Stateful database not yet synchronized with mate database) Alarm ID = 10075 (The server is no longer providing services because application processes have been manually stopped) Alarm ID = 31000 (Program impaired by S/W Fault) Alarm ID = 32532 (Server Upgrade Pending Accept/Reject) Note: Do not accept upgrade at this time. This alarm is OK.

Appendix E. IDIH Upgrade at a Site

In IDIH release 7.1 and later, the mediation and application instance data is stored in the Oracle Database. This allows the Application and Mediation servers to be upgraded by performing a fresh installation. Upon completion of the upgrade, the mediation and application guests automatically restore the configuration data from the Oracle database.

Table 24 shows the elapsed time estimates for IDIH upgrade.

Table 24. IDIH Upgrade Execution Overview

	Elapsed Time (hr:min)			
Procedure	This Step	Cum.	Procedure Title	Impact
Procedure 46	1:15-1:45	1:15-1:45	Procedure 46	None
Procedure 47	0:30-0:45	1:45-2:30	Procedure 47	None

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Appendix E.1. Upgrade Oracle Guest

The Oracle Guest is upgraded first.

Procedure 46. Upgrade Oracle Guest

Step #	Procedure	Description						
This prod	This procedure performs the IDIH Oracle Guest upgrade.							
Check off $()$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.								
If this pro	If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.							
1.	IDIH CLI:	Log into the Oracle guest as the admusr user.						
	Perform a	ssh <idih address="" ip=""></idih>						
	system health check on the	login as: admusr						
	Oracle guest	password: <enter password=""></enter>						
		Execute the analyze_server.sh script.						
		<pre>\$ sudo /usr/TKLC/xIH/plat/bin/analyze server.sh -i</pre>						
		Sample output:						
		[admusr@cat-ora ~]\$						
		/usr/TKLC/xIH/plat/bin/analyze_server.sh -i						
		13:24:52: STARTING HEALTHCHECK PROCEDURE						
		13:24:52: date: 03-17-15, hostname: cat-ora						
		13:24:52: TPD VERSION: 7.0.0.0.0-86.14.0						
		13:24:52:						
		13:24:52: Checking disk free space						
		13:24:52: No disk space issues found						
		:						
		13:25:02: All tests passed!						
		13:25:02: ENDING HEALTHCHECK PROCEDURE WITH CODE 0						
		If the output indicates the following error, ignore the error and continue the upgrade. This error indicates the target release and the running release are the same.						
		00:47:29: Checking runlevel						
		00:47:29: >>> Error: Runlevel value "3 4" is different from "N 4"						
		If the output indicates any other failure, do not proceed with the upgrade. It is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) for guidance.						

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Step #	Procedure	De	scription
2.	IDIH CLI:	1.	Log into the Mediation guest as admusr user.
	Shut down the Mediation		ssh <idih address="" ip=""></idih>
	guest to		login as: admusr
	prepare for the		password: <enter password=""></enter>
	Oracle guest upgrade	2.	Shut down the Mediation guest.
	upgrade		\$ sudo init 0
			The active SOAM server may have some or all of the following expected alarms:
			Alarm ID = 19800 Communication Agent Connection Down
			Alarm ID = 11511 Unable to connect via Comagent to remote DIH server with hostname
			The active NOAM server may have some or all of the following expected alarms:
			Alarm ID = 19800 Communication Agent Connection Down
3.	IDIH CLI:	1.	Log into the Application guest as admusr user.
	Shut down the	ssh <idih address="" ip=""></idih>	
	Application guest to		login as: admusr
	prepare for the		password: <enter password=""></enter>
		2.	Shut down the Application guest.
			\$ sudo init 0
			The active SOAM server may have some or all of the following expected alarms:
			Alarm ID = 19800 Communication Agent Connection Down
			Alarm ID = 11511 Unable to connect via Comagent to remote DIH server with hostname
			The active NOAM server may have some or all of the following expected alarms:
			Alarm ID = 19800 Communication Agent Connection Down

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Step #	Procedure	Description	
4.	IDIH Application	It is seen that space available in /var/TKLC directory is less than the ISO size. So, there is need to increase the space of this directory.	
	Guest CLI: Increase Size	2. Log into the Application guest as admusr user.	
	of /var/TKLC	ssh <idih address="" ip=""></idih>	
		login as: admusr	
		password: <enter password=""></enter>	
		3. Check the space	
		df -kh /var/TKLC	
		4. Note down the current space. Available space should be more than 6 GB space for this. In case sufficient space is already there, skip next substeps.	
		5. Increase the space	
		sudo lvresize -L +6G /dev/mapper/vgroot-plat_var_tklc	
		6. Resize the space	
		<pre>sudo resize2fs /dev/mapper/vgroot-plat_var_tklc</pre>	
		7. Check the space again	
		df -kh /var/TKLC	
		8. Available space should be more than 6 GB space for this.	
5.	Move Oracle ISO	Use a file transfer tool to copy the Oracle ISO to the Oracle guest as admusr. Example:	
		\$ scp oracle-DSR-8.5.0.0.0_90.11.0-x86_64.iso	
		admusr@ <ora-guest-ip>:/var/TKLC/upgrade</ora-guest-ip>	
6.	IDIH CLI: Start Oracle	The Oracle guest is upgraded using the Platform Configuration utility. 1. Launch the platform configuration utility.	
	guest upgrade	\$ sudo su - platcfg	
		In the resulting menu, navigate to Maintenance > Upgrade > Initiate Upgrade.	
		At the ISO selection menu, select the target release Oracle ISO and press Enter.	
		Choose Upgrade Media Menu	
		oracle-7.2.0.0.0_72.19.0-x86_64.iso - 7.2.0.0.0_72.19.0	
7 .	IDIH CLI: Monitor	The platform configuration menu exits and the guest reboots when the upgrade completes.	
	upgrade progress	To view the detailed progress of the upgrade, access the server command line (via SSH or Console), and enter:	
		<pre>\$ tail -f /var/TKLC/log/upgrade/upgrade.log</pre>	
		Once the server has upgraded, it reboots. It takes a couple of minutes for the Oracle processes to start up.	

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Step #	Procedure	Description	
8.	IDIH CLI: Perform a	Wait a few minutes to allow the Oracle guest to stabilize after the reboot, and repeat step 1 to perform the post-upgrade system health check.	
	system health check on the Oracle guest	Note : The following warnings are expected due to the mediation and app servers being shut down.	
	garate garate	Warning: mediation server is not reachable (or ping response exceeds 3 seconds)	
		Warning: app server is not reachable (or ping response exceeds 3 seconds)	

Appendix E.2. Upgrade the Mediation and Application Guests

The Mediation and Application Guest upgrade is similar to the installation procedure.

Procedure 47. Upgrade the Mediation and Application Guests

Step #	Procedure	Description		
This prod	This procedure performs the IDIH Mediation and Application server upgrade.			
Check of number.	Check off ($$) each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.			
If this pro	ocedure fails, it is i	recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.		
1.	CLOUD GUI: Remove existing Application Server	Use the hypervisor-specific procedure to remove the current iDIH Application and iDIH Mediation guests.		
2.	CLOUD GUI: Deploy the latest application and mediation guest images	Use the hypervisor-specific procedure to deploy the latest Application and Mediation guests. Configure the iDIH mediation and application guests to reflect the guest profile in the installation document [1].		
3.	IDIH CLI: Configure the IDIH VM Networks	Configure the iDIH mediation and application guests according to Procedure 32 (Configure iDIH Virtual Machines) of installation document [1].		
4.	IDIH CLI: Run Post Installation scripts on iDIH VMs	Execute Post Installation iDIH mediation and application specific scripts on the respective iDIH guests according to Procedure 33 (Run Post Installation scripts on iDIH VMs) of installation document [1].		
5.	NOAM CLI: Reset SOAP password	In case upgrading to release IDIH 8.2.3, reset the SOAP password to allow self-authentication of DSR with IDIH to send traces. Refer to the Appendix Reset the SOAP Password.		

Appendix F. Alternate Server Upgrade Procedures

The following procedure provides alternative ways of upgrading various server types, using an array of differing methods. All of the procedures in this section are secondary to the upgrade methods provided in

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Section 4 and Section 5. These procedures should be used only when directed by or by other procedures within this document.

Appendix F.1. Alternate Pre-Upgrade Backup

The following procedure is an alternative to the normal pre-upgrade backup provided in Procedure 14. It is recommended that this procedure be executed only under the direction of .

Procedure 48. Alternate Pre-Upgrade Backup

Step#	Procedure	Description		
Configure	This procedure is a manual alternative backup. The procedure conducts a full backup of the Configuration database and run environment on site being upgraded, so that each server has the latest data to perform a backout, if necessary.			
Check o number.		as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step		
If this pr	ocedure fails, it	is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.		
1.	Active SOAM CLI: Log into the active SOAM	Use the SSH command (on UNIX systems – or putty if running on Windows) to log into the active SOAM: ssh admusr@ <soam_vip></soam_vip>		
2.	Active SOAM CLI:	Enter the command: \$ screen		
	Start a screen session	The screen tool creates a no-hang-up shell session, so the command continues to execute if the user session is lost.		
3.	Active SOAM CLI: Execute a backup of all servers managed from the SOAM to be upgraded	Execute the backupAllHosts utility on the active SOAM. This utility remotely accesses each specified server, and runs the backup command for that server.		
		The site parameter allows the user to backup all servers associated with a given SOAM site to be upgraded:		
		WARNING : Failure to include thesite parameter with the backupAllHosts command results in overwriting the NOAM backup file created in Section 3.4.4. Backing out to the previous release is not possible if the file is overwritten.		
		<pre>\$ /usr/TKLC/dpi/bin/backupAllHostssite=<nename></nename></pre>		
		where <nename></nename> is the Network Element Name (NEName) as seen using the following command:		
		\$ iqt NetworkElement		
		This output displays when executing either of the options:		
		Do you want to remove the old backup files (if exists) from all the servers $(y/[n])$?y		
		It may take from 10 to 30 minutes for this command to complete, depending upon the number of servers and the data in the database.		
		Do not proceed until the backup on each server is completed.		
		Output similar to the following indicates successful completion:		
		Script Completed. Status:		
		HOSTNAME STATUS		

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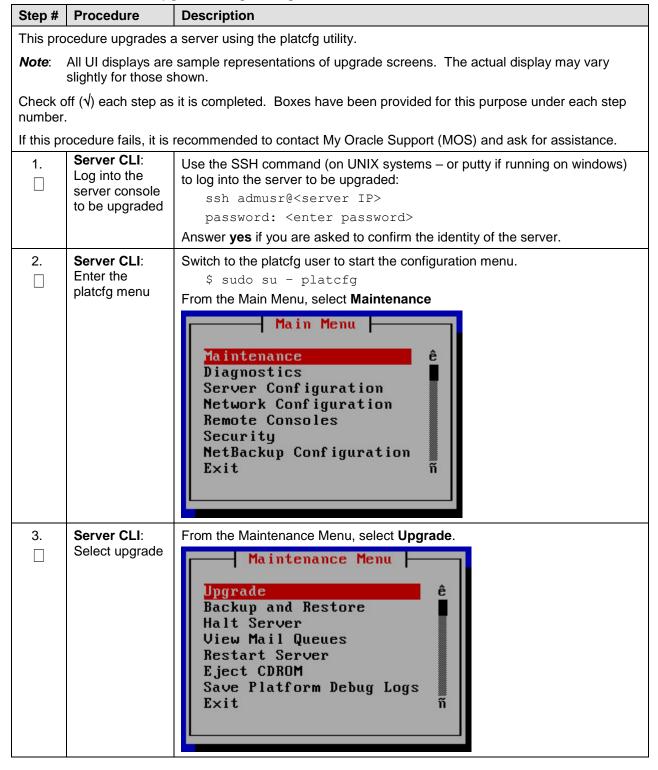
Step#	Procedure	Description	
		HPC3blade02 PASS	
		HPC3blade01 PASS	
		HPC3blade03 PASS	
		HPC3blade04 PASS	
		Errors also report to the command line.	
		Note : There is no progress indication for this command; only the final report when it completes.	
4.	Active	# exit	
	SOAM CLI:	[screen is terminating]	
	Exit the screen session	Note: screen -ls is used to show active screen sessions on a server, and screen -dr is used to re-enter a disconnected screen session.	
5.	ALTERNAT IVE METHOD (Optional)	Alternative: A manual back up can be executed on each server individually, rather than using the script. To do this, log into each server in the site individually, and execute the following command to manually generate a full backup on that server:	
	Server CLI: If needed, the Alternative backup method can be executed on each individual server instead of using the backupAllH osts script	<pre>\$ sudo /usr/TKLC/appworks/sbin/full_backup</pre>	
		Output similar to the following indicates successful completion:	
		Success: Full backup of COMCOL run env has completed.	
		Archive file /var/TKLC/db/filemgmt/Backup.dsr.blade01.FullDBParts. SYSTEM_OAM.20140617_021502.UPG.tar.bz2 written in /var/TKLC/db/filemgmt.	
		Archive file /var/TKLC/db/filemgmt/Backup.dsr.blade01.FullRunEnv. SYSTEM_OAM.20140617_021502.UPG.tar.bz2 written in /var/TKLC/db/filemgmt.	
6.	Active	Log into the active NOAM GUI using the VIP.	
	NOAM VIP: Verify backup files are present on each server.	2. Navigate to Status & Manage > Files.	
		3. Click on each server tab, in turn.	
		4. For each server, verify the following (2) files have been created:	
		Backup.DSR. <server_name>.FullDBParts.NETWORK_OAMP.<time _stamp="">.UPG.tar.bz2</time></server_name>	
		Backup.DSR. <server_name>.FullRunEnv.NETWORK_OAMP.<time_ stamp>.UPG.tar.bz2</time_ </server_name>	
		5. Repeat sub-steps 1 through 4 for each site.	
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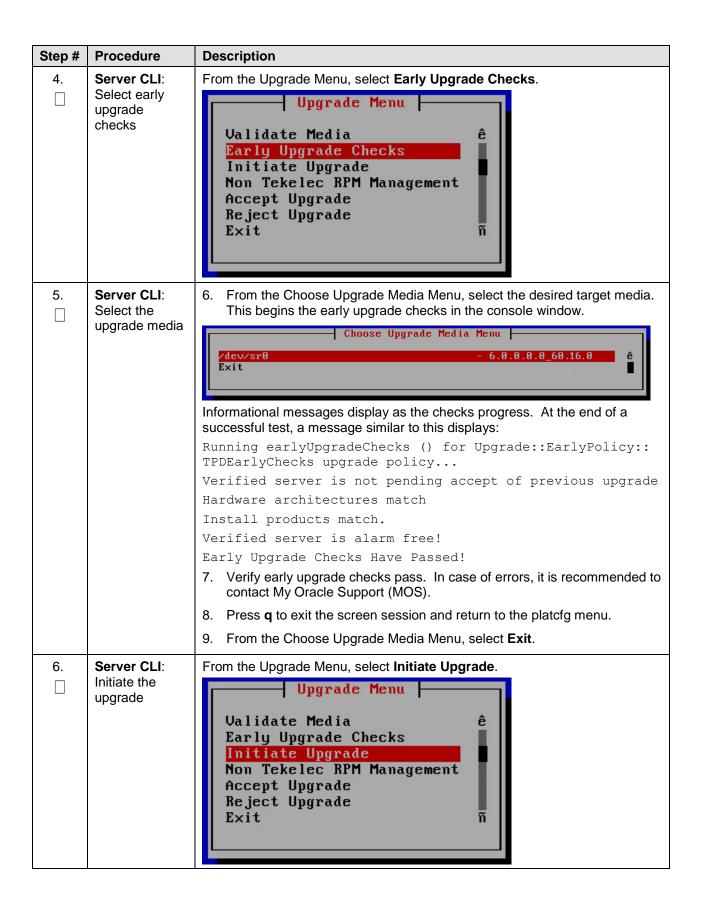
Appendix F.2. Server Upgrade Using platcfg

The following procedure enables a server to be upgraded using the Platform Configuration (platcfg) utility. This procedure should be used only under the guidance and direction of .

Procedure 49. Server Upgrade Using Platcfg



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Step#	Procedure	Description	
7.	Server CLI: Select the upgrade media	The screen displays a message that it is searching for upgrade media. Once the upgrade media is found, an Upgrade Media selection menu displayed similar to the example shown. From the Choose Upgrade Media Menu, select the desired target media. This begins the server upgrade. Choose Upgrade Media Menu Choose Upgrade Media Menu Choose Upgrade Media Menu Many informational messages display on the terminal screen as the upgrade proceeds.	
		After upgrade is complete, the server reboots.	
		A reboot of the server is required.	
8.	The server will be rebooted in 10 seconds Server CLI: Log into the server to be upgraded: server to be upgraded server to be upgraded server to be upgraded server ip>		
		password: <enter password=""> Answer yes if you are asked to confirm the identity of the server.</enter>	
9.	Server CLI: Check for upgrade errors	 Examine the upgrade logs in the /var/TKLC/log/upgrade directory and verify no errors were reported. grep -i error /var/TKLC/log/upgrade/upgrade.log Examine the output of the command to determine if any errors were reported. If the upgrade fails, collect the following files: /var/TKLC/log/upgrade/upgrade.log /var/TKLC/log/upgrade/ugwrap.log /var/TKLC/log/upgrade/earlyChecks.log /var/TKLC/log/platcfg/upgrade.log It is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) by referring to Appendix U of this document and provide these files. 	
10.	Server CLI: Verify the upgrade	 Check the upgrade log for the upgrade complete message grep "UPGRADE IS COMPLETE" /var/TKLC/log/upgrade/upgrade.log Verify the UPGRADE IS COMPLETE message displays. If not, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS). [admusr@NO2 ~]\$ grep "UPGRADE IS COMPLETE" /var/TKLC/log/ upgrade/upgrade.log 1407786220:: UPGRADE IS COMPLETE 	

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Appendix F.3. Manual DA-MP (N+0) Upgrade Procedure

The following procedure is used to manually upgrade a multi-active DA-MP Server Group. This procedure is provided as an alternative to the normal DA-MP upgrade procedures in Section 5.

Procedure 50 must be executed for all configured DA-MPs of a site, regardless of how the DA-MPs are grouped for upgrade. So if 16 DA-MPs are upgraded four at a time, then Procedure 50 must be executed four distinct times.

Procedure 50. Manual DA-MP (N+0) Upgrade Procedure

Step#	Procedure	Description		
Check of number.	This procedure upgrades a multi-active DA-MP servers using the manual upgrade method. Check off (√) each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number. If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.			
1.	Identify all the DA-MPs to be upgraded together	From the data captured in Table 5, identify the DSR (multi-active cluster) server group to be upgraded.		
2.	Upgrade DA-MP servers as identified in step 1	 Upgrade up to (½) one half (no more than 50%) of the DA-MP servers in parallel using the Upgrade Multiple Servers procedure. Note: When using the manual server upgrade method, it is recommended that the DA-MP leader be upgraded in the last group of servers to minimize DA-MP leader role changes. 1. Execute Appendix D Upgrade Multiple Servers – Upgrade Administration. 2. After successfully completing the procedure in Appendix D, return to this point and continue with the next step. 		
3.	Repeat for all servers identified in step 1 of this procedure	Repeat step 2 of this procedure for the remaining DA-MP servers.		

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Appendix F.4. ASG SBR Upgrade Procedure

The following procedure is used to upgrade the SBR server group using Auto Server Group upgrade. This procedure is provided as an alternative to the normal SBR upgrade procedures in Section 5.

Procedure 51. ASG SBR Upgrade

Step#	Procedure	Description			
Check on number.	This procedure upgrades the SBR Server Group using the Automated Server Group Upgrade option. Check off (√) each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number. If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.				
1.	Identify the SBR server group(s) to upgrade	From the data captured in Table 5, identify the SBR server group(s) to upgrade. One server group can be executed at a time or multiple server groups can be executed simultaneously.			
2.	Upgrade SBR server group(s) identified in step 1 of this procedure using the upgrade multiple servers procedure	 Note: The spare SBRs of this server group are located at different sites. Use the Automated Server Group Upgrade option. Select the Serial upgrade mode. Execute Appendix D Upgrade Multiple Servers – Upgrade Administration. 			
3.	Repeat for all SBR server groups with active, standby in Site 1 and spare in Site 2 (and an optional 2 nd spare in Site 3)	Repeat step 2 for all remaining binding and session server groups to be upgraded.			

Appendix F.5. Manual SBR Upgrade Procedure

The following procedure is used to upgrade the SBR server group manually. This procedure is provided as an alternative to the normal SBR upgrade procedures in Section 5.

Note: Before upgrading the active SBR, it is imperative that the database audit of the spare and standby servers complete successfully. Failure to comply could result in a loss of session/binding data.

Procedure 52. Manual SBR Upgrade Procedure

Step#	Procedure	Description	
This pro	cedure upgrades ar	n SBR server group using the manual upgrade option.	
	Vote : This procedure upgrades all the servers in the server group; however, if it is recommended to upgrade one by one, such as spare, standby, and active in different upgrade iterations. Upgrade those servers manually and then return to this procedure.		
Check off $()$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.			
If this pr	If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.		

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Step#	Procedure	Description		
1.	Active NOAM VIP: Identify the active, standby, and spare SBR server group(s) to upgrade	upgrade. One serve groups can be execu 2. Log into the NOAM (r group can be e ited simultaneou GUI using the VII	
		group chosen in sub- spare (as designated	step 1. Note whate whate where the state is stated in the state with the state is the state in the state is stated in the state in the state is stated in the stated in th	nich server is active, standby, and e HA Role) for each server group gure provides an example:
		GTXA-Session1	Active	
		GTXA-Session2	Standby	
		BarrA-Session-S	P – Spare	
		BINDING SESSION		
		Server Group Name		Resource Domain Name
		BarrA_BINDING_SG		BINIDING
		E GTXA_SESSION_SG		SESSION
		Server Name	Resource HA R	ole Congestion Level
		BarrA-Session-SP	Spare	Normal
		GTXA-Session1	Active	Normal
		GTXA-Session2	Standby	Normal
		replication of ses replicated config During this upgra replication of ses the SBR Status s Availability status HA Status screen Upgrade screen status of the con Because the two possible that a g session and bind configuration rep to ignore warning	ssion or binding of uration data from ade procedure, Consider of binding of screen MUST be as (active, standbin and the OAM Minust NOT be usefiguration replication policy. Note that the Upgrades on the Upgrades are procedured in the Upgrades are procedured.	ability policies: one for controlling data, and one for receipt of the NOAM and SOAM GUIs. ONLY the High Availability policy for data is important. This means that used to determine the High y, or spare) of SBR servers. The Max HA Role column on the ed because they only show the tion policy. If policies run independently, it is to be standby or spare for the olicy, but active for the When this happens, it is necessary the screen about selecting what it is configuration replication policy).

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Step#	Procedure	Description		
2.	Active NOAM VIP: Upgrade spare SBR server identified in step 1 of this procedure (If need to be upgraded in this upgrade iteration)	 Note: The spare SBRs of this server group are located at different sites. Execute Appendix C Upgrade Single Server – DSR 8.x. After successfully completing the procedure in Appendix C, return to this point to monitor server status. Navigate to SBR > Maintenance > SBR Status. Open the tab of the server group being upgraded. Note: After executing Appendix C, the spare SBR temporarily disappears from the SBR Status screen. When the server comes back online, it reappears on the screen with a status of Out of Service. Monitor the Resource HA Role status of the spare server. Wait for the status to transition from Out of Service to Spare. If the system is equipped with a second spare SBR server, repeat substeps 1 thru 3 for the other spare. Caution: Do not proceed to step 3 until the Resource HA Role of the spare SBR server returns to Spare. 		
3.	Upgrade standby SBR server identified in step 1 of this procedure (If need to be upgraded in this upgrade iteration)	Execute Appendix C Upgrade Single Server – DSR 8.x. After successfully completing the procedure in Appendix C, return to this point and continue with the next step.		
4.	 Failure to comply with step 4 and step 5 may result in the loss of PCA traffic, resulting in service impact. Active NOAM Navigate to SBR > Maintenance > SBR Status. 			
	vip: Verify standby SBR server status (If need to be upgraded in this upgrade iteration)	 Open the tab of the server group being upgraded. Note: After executing Appendix C, the standby SBR temporarily disappears from the SBR Status screen, and the spare server assumes the standby role. When the upgraded server comes back online, it reappears on the screen with a status of Out of Service. Monitor the Resource HA Role status of the upgraded server. Wait for the status to transition from Out of Service to Standby. Caution: Do not proceed to step 5 until the Resource HA Role of the upgraded server transitions to Standby. 		

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Step#	Procedure	Description		
5.	Active NOAM	Navigate to Alarm & Event > View History.		
	VIP: Verify bulk download from	2. Export the Event log using the following filter:		
	the active SBR to the standby and spare SBRs completes (If need to be upgraded in this upgrade iteration)	 Server Group: Choose the SBR group that is in upgrade Display Filter: Event ID = 31127 – DB Replication Audit Complete Collection Interval: X hours ending in current time, where X is the time from upgrade completion of the standby and spare servers to the current time. 3. Wait for all instances of Event 31127: 1 for the Standby binding SBR 1 for the Standby session SBR 1 for the Spare binding SBR 1 for the Spare session SBR 1 for the 3rd site Spare binding SBR (if equipped) 1 for the 3rd site Spare session SBR (if equipped) Note: There is an expected loss of traffic depending on size of the bulk download. This must be noted along with events captured. 		
6.	Active SBR (CLI): Verify the replication status for DB Replication and pSbrBindingPoli cy (Binding SBR) Or pSbrSessionPoli cy (Session SBR)	1. Use the SSH command (on UNIX systems — or putty if running on windows) to log into the active SBR of the first non-upgraded site: ssh admusr@ <sbr_xmi_ip> password: <enter password=""> Answer yes if you are asked to confirm the identity of the server. 2. Execute command irepstat —w Verify replication is showing as Active for ActStb [DbReplication] policy, pSbrSessionPolicy (for Session SBR), and pSbrBindingPolicy (for Binding SBR). Do not proceed if replication is not Active for all of the resource. Example: [admusr@StThomas-sSBR-A ~]\$ irepstat —w StThomas-sSBR-A (2706.068 StThomas-sSBR-A 11:19:19 [R] — Policy 0 ActStb [DbReplication] ————————————————————————————————————</enter></sbr_xmi_ip>		

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Step#	Procedure	Description
7.	Upgrade active SBR server as identified in step 1 of this procedure (If need to be upgraded in this upgrade iteration)	 Execute Appendix C Upgrade Single Server – DSR 8.x. After successfully completing the procedure in Appendix C, return to this point and continue with the next step.
8.	Repeat for all SBR server groups with active, standby in Site 1 and spare in Site 2	Repeat steps 1 through 6 for all remaining binding and session server groups to be upgraded.

Appendix G. Expired Password Workaround Procedure

This appendix provides the procedures to handle password expiration during upgrade. Procedure 53 is a temporary workaround to allow an expired password to be used on a non-upgrade site. This procedure is provided as a workaround when a password expires after the NOAM has been upgraded and before all sites have been upgraded.

The workaround must be removed using Procedure 54 after the site is upgraded. Failure to remove the workaround inhibits password aging on the server.

Appendix G.1. Inhibit Password Aging

The following procedure enacts a workaround that inhibits password aging on the SOAM. This procedure should be used only when the following conditions apply:

- An upgrade is in progress
- The NOAMs have been upgraded, but one or more sites have not been upgraded
- A login password has expired on a non-upgraded site

Once the workaround is enacted, no passwords expire at that site. Remove the workaround once the site is upgraded.

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Procedure 53. Expired Password Workaround Procedure

Step #	Procedure	Description
Check of number.	off $()$ each step as	assword aging on a server, allowing "expired" credentials to be used for login. it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.
1.	Active SOAM CLI: SSH to active SOAM server. Disable password aging	 Use the SSH command (on UNIX systems – or putty if running on windows) to log into the active SOAM of the first non-upgraded site: ssh admusr@<soam_vip> password: <enter password=""> Answer yes if you are asked to confirm the identity of the server.</enter></soam_vip> Create a text file with the following content (exactly as formatted): [production] aw.policy.pwchange.isExpired = aw.policy.db.checkPw = [development : production] [test : development] Save the file as: /var/TKLC/appworks/ini/pw.ini Change the file permissions: sudo chmod 644 pw.ini Execute the following command: clearCache Note: For each server on which this workaround is enacted, the old expired password must be used for login. The new password used on the NOAM does not work on these servers.
2.	Repeat for standby SOAM	Repeat step 1 for the standby SOAM
3.	Repeat for all non-upgraded sites	Repeat steps 1 and 2 for all non-upgraded sites.

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Appendix G.2. Enable Password Aging

The following procedure removes the password expiration workaround that is enabled by Procedure 53.

Procedure 54. Expired Password Workaround Removal Procedure

Step#	Procedure	Description		
This pro	This procedure removes the password aging workaround and re-enables password aging on a server.			
number.	Check off $()$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.			
If this pr	ocedure fails, it is	recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.		
1.	Active SOAM CLI: SSH to	Use the SSH command (on UNIX systems – or putty if running on windows) to log into the active SOAM of the first non-upgraded site:		
	active SOAM server. Re-	ssh admusr@ <soam_vip></soam_vip>		
	enable	<pre>password: <enter password=""></enter></pre>		
	password	Answer yes if you are asked to confirm the identity of the server.		
	aging.	2. Delete the pw.ini file:		
		<pre>\$ sudo rm /var/TKLC/appworks/ini/pw.ini</pre>		
		3. Execute this command:		
		<pre>\$ sudo clearCache</pre>		
		4. Repeat sub-steps 1 through 3 for the standby SOAM		
2.	Repeat for all non-upgraded sites	Repeat this procedure for all non-upgraded sites.		

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Appendix G.3. Password Reset

The following procedure resets the GUI Admin (guiadmin) password on the NOAM. In a backout scenario where the password expired during the upgrade, it is possible for the customer to get locked out due to global provisioning being disabled. When this happens, this procedure can be used to reset the password to gain access to the GUI.

Procedure 55. Expired Password Reset Procedure

Step#	Procedure	De	scription		
This pro	This procedure resets the guiadmin password on the NOAM.				
number.			completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step mmended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.		
1.	Active NOAM CLI: SSH to	1.	Use the SSH command (on UNIX systems – or putty if running on windows) to log into the active NOAM:		
_	active NOAM server. Reset		ssh admusr@ <noam_vip></noam_vip>		
	the password		password: <enter password=""></enter>		
	·		Answer yes if you are asked to confirm the identity of the server.		
		2.	Execute the reset command:		
			\$ sudo /usr/TKLC/appworks/sbin/resetPassword guiadmin		
		3.	At the Enter new Password for guiadmin prompt, enter a new password.		
		4.	Attempt to log into the NOAM GUI using the new password. If the login is not successful, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) for guidance.		

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Appendix H. Network IDIH Compatibility Procedures

The following procedure is used to provide IDIH compatibility when upgrading to Release 8.x. Procedure 56 is performed on a Release 8.x IDIH to make the trace data viewable on prior release IDIH systems, as described in Section 1.7.2. This procedure must be performed on every IDIH 8.x system from which trace data is expected.

When all IDIH systems have been upgraded to Release 8.x, Procedure 57 must be executed on every IDIH on which Procedure 56 was previously performed.

Procedure 56. Enable IDIH 8.x Compatibility

Step #	Procedure	Description			
This pro	This procedure upgrades a server using the platcfg utility.				
	All UI displays are sample representations of upgrade screens. The actual display may vary slightly for those shown.				
Check of number.	` '	it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step			
If this pr	ocedure fails, it is	recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.			
1.	Appserver CLI: Log into the appserver	Use the SSH command (on UNIX systems – or putty if running on windows) to log into the appserver: ssh admusr@ <server ip=""></server>			
	• • •	password: <enter password=""></enter>			
		Answer yes if you are asked to confirm the identity of the server.			
2.	Appserver CLI: Change user	Change to the system user tekelec: sudo su - tekelec			
3.	Appserver CLI: Execute command	Execute the following command to enable backward compatibility apps/ndih7-compat.sh enable			
4.	Repeat as needed	Repeat this procedure on each IDIH 8.x appserver as needed.			

Procedure 57. Disable IDIH 8.x Compatibility

Step#	Procedure	Description		
This pro	This procedure upgrades a server using the platcfg utility.			
	All UI displays are sample representations of upgrade screens. The actual display may vary slightly for those shown.			
number.	Check off $()$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.			
ii this pr	ocedure fails, it is	recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.		
1.	Appserver	Use the SSH command (on UNIX systems – or putty if running on windows)		
	CLI : Log into the appserver	to log into the appserver:		
	the appseiver	ssh admusr@ <server_ip></server_ip>		
		password: <enter password=""></enter>		
		Answer yes if you are asked to confirm the identity of the server.		

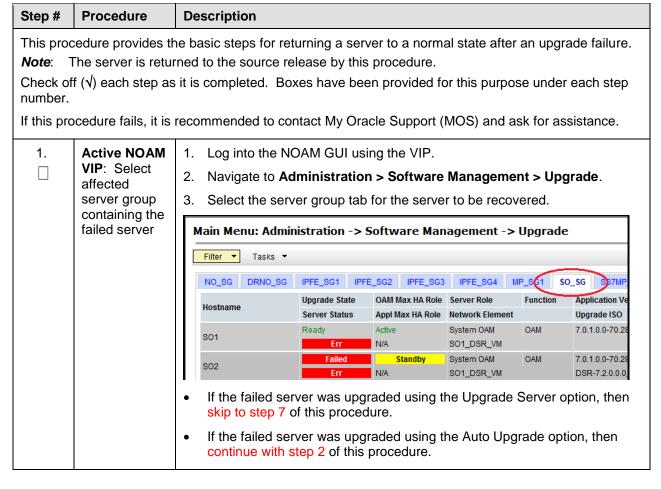
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Step#	Procedure	Description
2.	Appserver CLI: Change user	Change to the system user tekelec: sudo su - tekelec
3.	Appserver CLI: Execute command	Execute this command to enable backward compatibility: apps/ndih7-compat.sh disable
4.	Repeat as needed	Repeat this procedure on each IDIH 8.x appserver as needed.

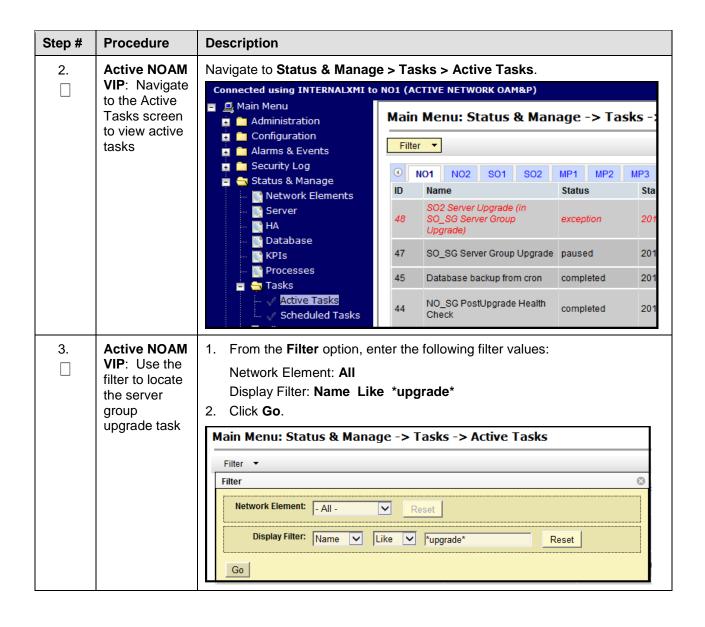
Appendix I. Recover From a Failed Upgrade

The following procedure provides the steps required to recover a server after a failed upgrade. Due to the complexity of the DSR system and the nature of troubleshooting, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) for guidance while executing this procedure.

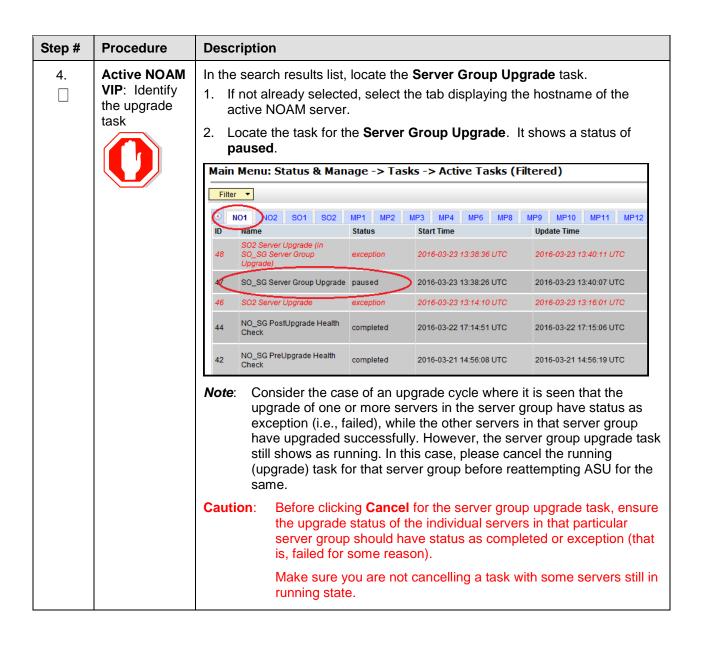
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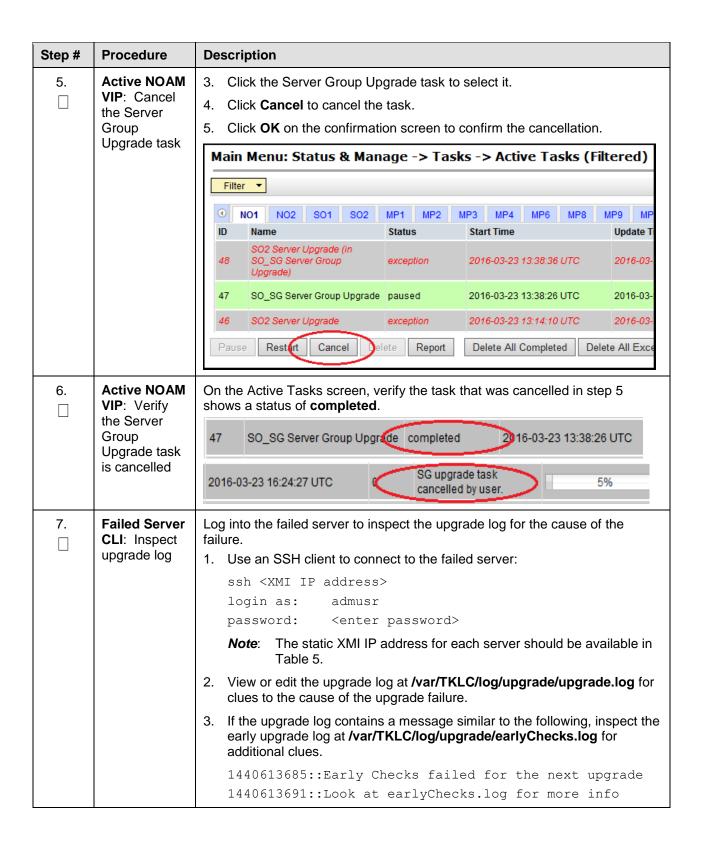
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Step #	Procedure	Description
	s s s	Although outside of the scope of this document, the user is expected to use tandard troubleshooting techniques to clear the alarm condition from the failed erver. It troubleshooting assistance is needed, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS). O NOT PROCEED TO STEP 8 OF THIS PROCEDURE UNTIL THE ALARM CONDITION HAS BEEN CLEARED!
8.	Failed Server CLI: Verify platform alarms are cleared from the failed server	Use the alarmMgr utility to verify all platform alarms have been cleared from the system. \$ sudo alarmMgralarmstatus Example output: [admusr@SO2 ~]\$ sudo alarmMgralarmstatus SEQ: 2 UPTIME: 827913 BIRTH: 1458738821 TYPE: SET ALARM: TKSPLATMI10 tpdNTPDaemonNotSynchronizedWarning 1.3.6.1 .4.1.323.5.3.18.3.1.3.10 32509 Communications Communic ations Subsystem Failure ***user troubleshoots alarm and is able to resolve NTP sync issue and clear alarm*** [admusr@SO2 ~]\$ sudo alarmMgralarmstatus [admusr@SO2 ~]\$
9.	Active NOAM VIP: Re- execute the server upgrade	Return to the upgrade procedure being executed when the failure occurred. Re-execute the upgrade for the failed server using the Upgrade Server option. **Note:** Once a server has failed while using the Automated Server Group Upgrade option, the Auto Upgrade option cannot be used again on that server group. The remaining servers in that server group must be upgraded using the Upgrade Server option.

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Appendix J. Critical and Major Alarms Analysis

The following procedure identifies critical and major alarms that should be resolved before proceeding with an upgrade and backout.

Note: During any time of upgrade if the **31149-DB Late Write Nonactive** alarm displays, ignore it. This alarm does not have any effect on functionality.

Procedure 59. Verify Critical and Major Alarms in the System Before the Upgrade

Step#	Procedure	Description
	ff (√) each step a	the current alarms in the system before an upgrade can start. s it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step
If this pr	ocedure fails, it is	recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.
1.	Active NOAM	Navigate to Alarms & Events > View Active.
	VIP: Log/View all	2. Click Report to generate an Alarms report.
	current alarms at the NOAM	3. Save the report and/or print the report.
2.	Analyze the	Reference Table 25 and Table 26 for the alarms.
	active alarms data	If any alarms listed in the Table 25 and Table 26 display in the system, resolve the alarms before starting the upgrade.
		Refer to Reference [7] DSR Alarms and KPIs Reference for specific alarm indepth details.
		Two categories from the alarm list.
		High impact alarms
		It's almost certain the presence of this alarm ID in the active alarm list should prevent upgrade from continuing. Alarms of this category should be resolved before upgrading.
		Medium impact alarms
		It's likely/possible the presence of this alarm ID should prevent upgrade from continuing; concurrence needed. Alarms of this category may/may not be resolved before upgrading.
		Some ideas of inclusion of alarms in the categories include.
		 Any alarm indicating an actual hardware error, or an impending/potential hardware error, is automatically mentioned in high impact alarm list. Included in this category are all Platform Group alarms (PLAT) of severity Minor, Major, and Critical.
		If an alarm ID indicates some sort of (pending) resource exhaustion issue or other threshold crossed condition, it is almost always mentioned in Medium impact alarms. Resource exhaustion states have to be fixed before upgrading.

Table 25. High Impact Alarms

Alarm ID	Name
5010	Unknown Linux iptables command error
5011	System or platform error prohibiting operation

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Alarm ID	Name
10000	Incompatible database version
10134	Server Upgrade Failed
10200	Remote database initialization in progress
19217	Node isolated - all links down
19805	Communication Agent Failed to Align Connection
19855	Communication Agent Resource Has Multiple Actives
19901	CFG-DB Validation Error
19902	CFG-DB Update Failure
19903	CFG-DB post-update Error
19904	CFG-DB post-update Failure
22223	MpMemCongested
22950	Connection Status Inconsistency Exists
22961	Insufficient Memory for Feature Set
22733	SBR Failed to Free Binding Memory After PCRF Pooling Binding Migration
22734	Policy and Charging Unexpected Stack Event Version
25500	No DA-MP Leader Detected
25510	Multiple DA-MP Leader Detected
31101	Database replication to slave failure
31116	Excessive shared memory
31117	Low disk free
31125	Database durability degraded
31128	ADIC Found Error
31133	DB Replication Switchover Exceeds Threshold
31215	Process resources exceeded
31288	HA Site Configuration Error
32100	Breaker Panel Feed Unavailable
32101	Breaker Panel Breaker Failure
32102	Breaker Panel Monitoring Failure
32103	Power Feed Unavailable
32104	Power Supply 1 Failure
32105	Power Supply 2 Failure
32106	Power Supply 3 Failure
32107	Raid Feed Unavailable
32108	Raid Power 1 Failure
32109	Raid Power 2 Failure

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Alarm ID	Name
32110	Raid Power 3 Failure
32111	Device Failure
32112	Device Interface Failure
32113	Uncorrectable ECC memory error
32114	SNMP get failure
32115	TPD NTP Daemon Not Synchronized Failure
32116	TPD Server's Time Has Gone Backwards
32117	TPD NTP Offset Check Failure
32300	Server fan failure
32301	Server internal disk error
32302	Server RAID disk error
32303	Server Platform error
32304	Server file system error
32305	Server Platform process error
32306	Server RAM shortage error
32307	Server swap space shortage failure
32308	Server provisioning network error
32309	Eagle Network A Error
32310	Eagle Network B Error
32311	Sync Network Error
32312	Server disk space shortage error
32313	Server default route network error
32314	Server temperature error
32315	Server mainboard voltage error
32316	Server power feed error
32317	Server disk health test error
32318	Server disk unavailable error
32319	Device error
32320	Device interface error
32321	Correctable ECC memory error
32322	Power Supply A error
32323	Power Supply B error
32324	Breaker panel feed error
32325	Breaker panel breaker error
32326	Breaker panel monitoring error

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Alarm ID	Name		
32327	Server HA Keep alive error		
32328	DRBD is unavailable		
32329	DRBD is not replicating		
32330	DRBD peer problem		
32331	HP disk problem		
32332	HP Smart Array controller problem		
32333	HP hpacucliStatus utility problem		
32334	Multipath device access link problem		
32335	Switch link down error		
32336	Half Open Socket Limit		
32337	Flash Program Failure		
32338	Serial Mezzanine Unseated		
32339	TPD Max Number Of Running Processes Error		
32340	TPD NTP Daemon Not Synchronized Error		
32341	TPD NTP Daemon Not Synchronized Error		
32342	NTP Offset Check Error		
32343	TPD RAID disk		
32344	TPD RAID controller problem		
32345	Server Upgrade snapshot(s) invalid		
32346	OEM hardware management service reports an error		
32347	The hwmgmtcliStatus daemon needs intervention		
32348	FIPS subsystem problem		
32349	File Tampering		
32350	Security Process Terminated		
32500	Server disk space shortage warning		
32501	Server application process error		
32502	Server hardware configuration error		
32503	Server RAM shortage warning		
32504	Software Configuration Error		
32505	Server swap space shortage warning		
32506	Server default router not defined		
32507	Server temperature warning		
32508	Server core file detected		
32509	Server NTP Daemon not synchronized		
32510	CMOS battery voltage low		

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Alarm ID	Name		
32511	Server disk self-test warning		
32512	Device warning		
32513	Device interface warning		
32514	Server reboot watchdog initiated		
32515	Server HA failover inhibited		
32516	Server HA Active to Standby transition		
32517	Server HA Standby to Active transition		
32518	Platform Health Check failure		
32519	NTP Offset Check failure		
32520	NTP Stratum Check failure		
32521	SAS Presence Sensor Missing		
32522	SAS Drive Missing		
32523	DRBD failover busy		
32524	HP disk resync		
32525	Telco Fan Warning		
32526	Telco Temperature Warning		
32527	Telco Power Supply Warning		
32528	Invalid BIOS value		
32529	Server Kernel Dump File Detected		
32530	TPD Upgrade Failed		
32531	Half Open Socket Warning Limit		
32532	Server Upgrade Pending Accept/Reject		
32533	TPD Max Number Of Running Processes Warning		
32534	TPD NTP Source Is Bad Warning		
32535	TPD RAID disk resync		
32536	TPD Server Upgrade snapshot(s) warning		
32537	FIPS subsystem warning event		
32538	Platform Data Collection Error		
32539	Server Patch Pending Accept/Reject		
32540	CPU Power limit mismatch		

Table 26. Medium Impact Alarms

Alarm ID	Name	
5002	IPFE Address configuration error	
5003	IPFE state sync run error	

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Alarm ID	Name		
5004	IPFE IP tables configuration error		
5006	Error reading from Ethernet device		
5012	Signaling interface heartbeat timeout		
5013	Throttling traffic		
5100	Traffic overload		
5101	CPU Overload		
5102	Disk Becoming Full		
5103	Memory Overload		
10003	Database backup failed		
10006	Database restoration failed		
10020	Backup failure		
10117	Health Check Failed		
10118	Health Check Not Run		
10121	Server Group Upgrade Cancelled - Validation Failed		
10123	Server Group Upgrade Failed		
10131	Server Upgrade Cancelled (Validation Failed)		
10133	Server Upgrade Failed		
10141	Site Upgrade Cancelled (Validation Failed)		
10143	Site Upgrade Failed		
19200	RSP/Destination unavailable		
19202	Linkset unavailable		
19204	Preferred route unavailable		
19246	Local SCCP subsystem prohibited		
19251	Ingress message rate		
19252	PDU buffer pool utilization		
19253	SCCP stack event queue utilization		
19254	M3RL stack event queue utilization		
19255	M3RL network management event queue utilization		
19256	M3UA stack event queue utilization		
19258	SCTP Aggregate Egress queue utilization		
19251	Ingress message rate		
19252	PDU buffer pool utilization		
19253	SCCP stack event queue utilization		
19254	M3RL stack event queue utilization		
19255	M3RL network management event queue utilization		

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Alarm ID	Name		
19256	M3UA stack event queue utilization		
19258	SCTP Aggregate Egress queue utilization		
19272	TCAP active dialogue utilization		
19273	TCAP active operation utilization		
19274	TCAP stack event queue utilization		
19276	SCCP Egress Message Rate		
19408	Single Transport Egress-Queue Utilization		
19800	Communication Agent Connection Down		
19803	Communication Agent stack event queue utilization		
19806	Communication Agent CommMessage mempool utilization		
19807	Communication Agent User Data FIFO Queue Utilization		
19808	Communication Agent Connection FIFO Queue utilization		
19818	Communication Agent DataEvent Mempool utilization		
19820	Communication Agent Routed Service Unavailable		
19824	Communication Agent Pending Transaction Utilization		
19825	Communication Agent Transaction Failure Rate		
19827	SMS stack event queue utilization		
19846	Communication Agent Resource Degraded		
19847	Communication Agent Resource Unavailable		
19848	Communication Agent Resource Error		
19860	Communication Agent Configuration Daemon Table Monitoring Failure		
19861	Communication Agent Configuration Daemon Script Failure		
19862	Communication Agent Ingress Stack Event Rate		
19900	Process CPU Utilization		
19905	Measurement Initialization Failure		
19910	Message Discarded at Test Connection		
8000-001	MpEvFsmException_SocketFailure		
8000-002	MpEvFsmException_BindFailure		
8000-003	MpEvFsmException_OptionFailure		
8000-101	MpEvFsmException_ListenFailure		
8002-003	MpEvRxException_CpuCongested		
8002-004	MpEvRxException_SigEvPoolCongested		
8002-006	MpEvRxException_DstMpCongested		
8002-007	MpEvRxException_DrlReqQueueCongested		
8002-008	MpEvRxException_DrlAnsQueueCongested		

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Alarm ID	Name		
8002-009	MpEvRxException_ComAgentCongested		
8002-203	MpEvRxException_RadiusMsgPoolCongested		
8006-101	EvFsmException_SocketFailure		
8011	EcRate		
8013	MpNgnPsStateMismatch		
8200	MpRadiusMsgPoolCongested		
8201	RclRxTaskQueueCongested		
8202	RclltrPoolCongested		
8203	RclTxTaskQueueCongested		
8204	RclEtrPoolCongested		
22016	Peer Node Alarm Aggregation Threshold		
22017	Route List Alarm Aggregation Threshold		
22056	Connection Admin State Inconsistency Exists		
22200	MpCpuCongested		
22201	MpRxAllRate		
22202	MpDiamMsgPoolCongested		
22203	PTR Buffer Pool Utilization		
22204	Request Message Queue Utilization		
22205	Answer Message Queue Utilization		
22206	Reroute Queue Utilization		
22207	DclTxTaskQueueCongested		
22208	DclTxConnQueueCongested		
22214	Message Copy Queue Utilization		
22221	Routing MPS Rate		
22222	Long Timeout PTR Buffer Pool Utilization		
22349	IPFE Connection Alarm Aggregation Threshold		
22350	Fixed Connection Alarm Aggregation Threshold		
22407	Routing attempt failed duto internal database inconsistency failure		
22500	DSR Application Unavailable		
22501	DSR Application Degraded		
22502	DSR Application Request Message Queue Utilization		
22503	DSR Application Answer Message Queue Utilization		
22504	DSR Application Ingress Message Rate		
22607	Routing attempt failed due to DRL queue exhaustion		
22608	Database query could not be sent due to DB congestion		

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Alarm ID	Name		
22609	Database connection exhausted		
22631	FABR DP Response Task Message Queue Utilization		
22632	COM Agent Registration Failure		
22703	Diameter Message Routing Failure Due to Full DRL Queue		
22710	SBR Sessions Threshold Exceeded		
22711	SBR Database Error		
22712	SBR Communication Error		
22717	SBR Alternate Key Creation Failure Rate		
22720	Policy SBR To PCA Response Queue Utilization Threshold Exceeded		
22721	Policy and Charging Server In Congestion		
22722	Policy Binding Sub-resource Unavailable		
22723	Policy and Charging Session Sub-resource Unavailable		
22724	SBR Memory Utilization Threshold Exceeded		
22725	SBR Server In Congestion		
22726	SBR Queue Utilization Threshold Exceeded		
22727	SBR Initialization Failure		
22728	SBR Bindings Threshold Exceeded		
22729	PCRF Not Configured		
22730	Policy and Charging Configuration Error		
22731	Policy and Charging Database Inconsistency		
22732	SBR Process CPU Utilization Threshold Exceeded		
22737	Configuration Database Not Synced		
22740	SBR Reconfiguration Plan Completion Failure		
31100	Database replication fault		
31102	Database replication from master failure		
31103	DB Replication update fault		
31104	DB Replication latency over threshold		
31106	Database merge to parent failure		
31107	Database merge from child failure		
31108	Database merge latency over threshold		
31113	DB replication manually disabled		
31114	DB replication over SOAP has failed		
31118	Database disk store fault		
31121	Low disk free early warning		
31122	Excessive shared memory early warning		

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Alarm ID	Name		
31124	ADIC error		
31126	Audit blocked		
31130	Network health warning		
31131	DB Ousted Throttle Behind		
31134	DB Site Replication To Slave Failure		
31135	DB Site Replication to Master Failure		
31137	DB Site Replication Latency Over Threshold		
31146	DB mastership fault		
31147	DB upsynclog overrun		
31200	Process management fault		
31201	Process not running		
31202	Unkillable zombie process		
31209	Hostname lookup failed		
31217	Network Health Warning		
31220	HA configuration monitor fault		
31113	DB replication manually disabled		
31114	DB replication over SOAP has failed		
31118	Database disk store fault		
31121	Low disk free early warning		
31122	Excessive shared memory early warning		
31124	ADIC error		
31126	Audit blocked		
31130	Network health warning		
31131	DB Ousted Throttle Behind		
31134	DB Site Replication To Slave Failure		
31135	DB Site Replication to Master Failure		
31137	DB Site Replication Latency Over Threshold		
31146	DB mastership fault		
31147	DB upsynclog overrun		
31200	Process management fault		
31201	Process not running		
31202	Unkillable zombie process		
31209	Hostname lookup failed		
31217	Network Health Warning		
31220	HA configuration monitor fault		

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Alarm ID	Name		
31221	HA alarm monitor fault		
31222	HA not configured		
31233	HA Heartbeat transmit failure		
31224	HA configuration error		
31225	HA service start failure		
31226	HA availability status degraded		
31228	HA standby offline		
31230	Recent alarm processing fault		
31231	Platform alarm agent fault		
31233	HA Path Down		
31234	Untrusted Time Upon Initialization		
31234	Untrusted time After Initialization		
31236	HA Link Down		
31282	HA Management Fault		
31283	Lost Communication with server		
31322	HA Configuration Error		
33001	Diameter-to-MAP Service Registration Failure on DA-MP		
33105	Routing Attempt failed due to queue exhaustion		
33120	Policy SBR Binding Sub-Resource Unavailable		
33301	Update Config Data Failure		
33303	U-SBR Event Queue Utilization		
33310	U-SBR Sub-resource Unavailable		
33312	DCA Script Generation Error		
33301	Update Config Data Failure		

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Appendix K. Additional Backout Steps

Procedure 60. Additional Backout Steps for NOAM, SOAM, and SBR Server(s)

Step#	Procedure	Description	
to suppo	ort backout for ma	the details about additional backout steps for NOAM, SOAM and SBR server(s) ajor upgrade release paths.	
	Check off $()$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.		
If this pr	ocedure fails, it is	recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.	
1.	Server CLI: Log into the	Use the SSH command (on UNIX systems – or putty if running on Windows) to log into the server under backout:	
	server (if not already done)	ssh admusr@ <server address=""></server>	
		password: <enter password=""> Answer yes if you are asked to confirm the identity of the server.</enter>	
		If server is NOAM or SOAM server, execute steps 2 to 5 and if server is SBR server, execute steps 6. to 7.	
		Please note down the hostname of the server on which these steps are executed. Once all the servers in a server group will be backed out then the additional post-backout steps will be executed to revert back the changes done in this procedure.	
2.	Server CLI: Set the resource as optional For OAM servers only	Note: Make sure the resource being set is in system. Some of the resources shown are introduced in different releases. If the resource is not in the system, presence check will not result any output records. In this case, skip updating these fields for the resource not in the system. 1. Check for the resource:	
		<pre>iqt -E HaResourceCfg where "name='<resource_name>'" 2. Execute this command:</resource_name></pre>	
		iset -W -foptional='Yes' HaResourceCfg where "name='DSROAM_Proc'"	
		These commands change/update the results of some records.	
3.	Server CLI: Restart the HTTPD service For OAM servers only	Execute this command: sudo service httpd restart	
4 .	Active NOAM/SOAM Server CLI: Log into the server (if not already done)	Use the SSH command (on UNIX systems – or putty if running on Windows) to log into the Active NOAM/SOAM server in the same server group, in which server is under backout: ssh admusr@ <server address=""> password: <enter password=""> Answer yes if you are asked to confirm the identity of the server.</enter></server>	

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Step #	Procedure	Description
5.	Server CLI: Verify that the replication is working fine. For OAM servers only	 Execute this command on an active NOAM/SOAM server in the same server group being backed out: irepstat Verify the irepstat command displays a replication row for the server which is being backed out. Note the replication status is Active before proceeding, if it is Audit, then wait until replication becomes Active. If this step is missed, data is lost and is unrecoverable. Example: Here Ford-B-NO is Active NOAM Server and Ford-A-NO is backed out. Ford-B-NO A3301.157 Ford-B-NO 09:32:17 [Rw]
		Policy 0 ActStb [DbReplication]
6.	Server CLI: Setting the resource as optional For SBR servers only	Note: Make sure the resource being set is in the system. Some of the resources listed below are introduced in different releases. If a resource is not in the system, presence check does not result in any output records. In this case, do not update the fields for the resource. Resource presence can be checked using: iqt -E HaResourceCfg where "name=' <resource_name>'" For example: iqt -E HaClusterResourceCfg where "resource='uSbrRes'" Execute this command for Session SBR only: iset -W -foptional='Yes' HaResourceCfg where "name='pSbrSBaseRepl'" iset -W -foptional='Yes' HaClusterResourceCfg where "resource='uSbrRes'" iset -W -foptional='Yes' HaClusterResourceCfg where "resource='pSbrSessionRes'" Execute this command for Binding SBR only: iset -W -foptional='Yes' HaResourceCfg where "name='pSbrBBaseRepl'" iset -W -foptional='Yes' HaClusterResourceCfg where "resource='uSbrRes'" iset -W -foptional='Yes' HaClusterResourceCfg where "resource='uSbrRes'" iset -W -foptional='Yes' HaClusterResourceCfg where "resource='uSbrRes'" iset -W -foptional='Yes' HaResourceCfg where "resource='uSbrBindingRes'" These commands change/update the results of some records.</resource_name>

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Step#	Procedure	Description
7.	Server CLI: Verify that the replication is working fine For SBR servers only	1. Execute this command on an active SBR server in the same server group as the server being backed out: irepstat 2. Verify the irepstat command displays a replication row for the server which is being backed out. Note the replication status is Active before proceeding, if it is Audit, then wait until replication becomes Active. If this step is missed, data is lost and is unrecoverable. Example: Here Pinto-SBR-2 is Active SBR Server and Pinto-SBR-1 is backed out. Also, on Binding SBR, resource will be pSbrBindingPolicy And on Session SBR, resource will be pSbrSessionPolicy Pinto-SBR-2 C3783.034 Pinto-SBR-2 13:39:38 [Rw] Policy 0 ActStb [DbReplication]
		Policy 21 pSbrBindingPolicy [pSbrBBaseRepl]

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Appendix L. Additional Post-Backout Steps

Procedure 61. Additional Post Backout Steps for NOAM, SOAM, and SBR Server(s)

Step #	Procedure	Description
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This procedure provides the details about additional post backout steps for NOAM, SOAM and SBR server(s) to support backout for major upgrade release paths.

This procedure is executed only after all servers in the same server group are backed out.

Check off $(\sqrt{})$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.

If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.

1. Server CLI:
Log into the server (if not already done)





Answer yes if you are asked to confirm the identity of the server.

If the server is an NOAM or SOAM server, execute step 2.

If the server is an SBR server, execute steps 3.

Note the hostname of the server on which these steps are executed. Once all servers in a server group are backed out, additional post-backout steps are executed to revert the changes done in this procedure.

Execute the following commands on servers where the services are in pending state:

```
rm -rf /etc/ld.so.cache
echo "/usr/TKLC/dsr/lib" | sudo tee -a /etc/ld.so.conf.d/dsr.conf
sudo cat /etc/ld.so.conf.d/dsr.conf
sudo ldconfig
```

Check for configured libraries, for example:

sudo ldconfig -p | grep -i pdra

Output must have the following information:

libPdraTraps.so (libc6,x86-64) => /usr/TKLC/dsr/lib/libPdraTraps.so

Check whether all the services are Up:

pl

2. Server CLI:
Set the
resource as
optional
For OAM
servers only

Note: Make sure the resource getting set is in system. Some of resources shown are introduced in different releases.

If the resource is not in the system, presence check will not result any output records. In this case, skip updating these fields for the resource not in the system.

1. Check for the resource:

iqt -E HaResourceCfg where "name='<resource name>'"

2. Execute this command:

```
iset -W -foptional='Yes' HaResourceCfg where
"name='DSROAM_Proc'"
```

These commands change/update the results of some records.

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Step#	Procedure	Description
3.	Server CLI: Setting the	Note: Make sure the resource being set is in the system. Some of the resources listed below are introduced in different releases.
	resource as optional For SBR	If a resource is not in the system, presence check does not result in any output records. In this case, do not update the fields for the resource.
	servers only	Resource presence can be checked using:-
	,	<pre>iqt -E HaResourceCfg where "name='<resource_name>'"</resource_name></pre>
		For example:-
		iqt -E HaClusterResourceCfg where "resource='uSbrRes'"
		Execute this command for Session SBR only:
		<pre>iset -W -foptional='No' HaResourceCfg where "name='pSbrSBaseRepl'"</pre>
		<pre>iset -W -foptional='No' HaClusterResourceCfg where "resource='uSbrRes'"</pre>
		<pre>iset -W -foptional='No' HaClusterResourceCfg where "resource='pSbrSessionRes'"</pre>
		Execute this command for Binding SBR only:
		<pre>iset -W -foptional='No' HaResourceCfg where "name='pSbrBBaseRepl'"</pre>
		<pre>iset -W -foptional='No' HaClusterResourceCfg where "resource='uSbrRes'"</pre>
		<pre>iset -W -foptional='No' HaResourceCfg where "name='pSbrBindingRes'"</pre>
		These commands change/update the results of some records.
		Repeat this procedure for other servers in the server group being backed out.

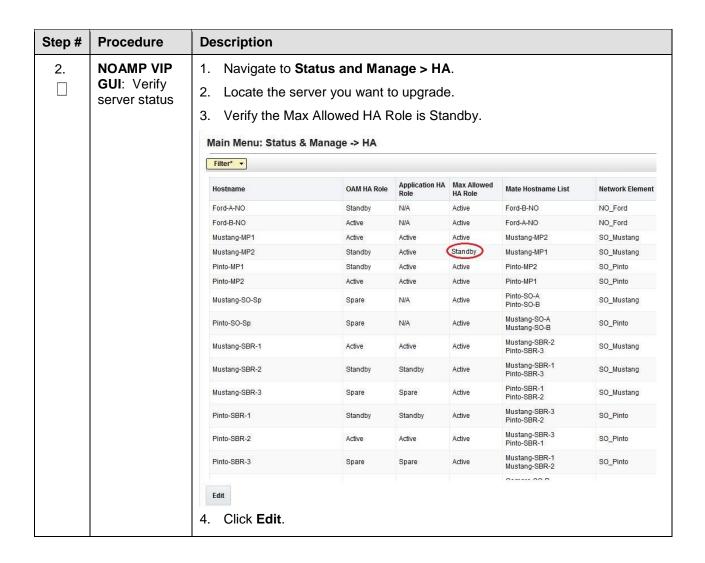
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Appendix M.Manual Completion of Server Upgrade

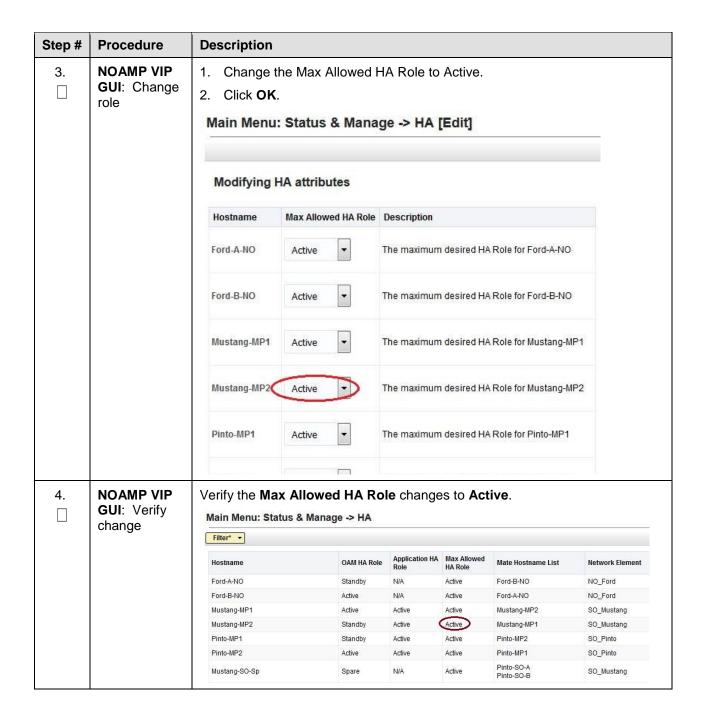
Procedure 62. Manual Completion of Server Upgrade

Step #	Procedure	Description	
This pro	cedure provides t	the details about manual completion of server upgrade.	
	In the unlikely event that after the upgrade, if the Upgrade State of server is Backout Ready and the Status Message displays Server could not restart the application to complete the upgrade , then perform to restore the server to full operational status and return to this step to continue the upgrade. Perform Appendix U to create a link of Comagent		
number.		s it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.	
1.	NOAMP VIP GUI: Login: Log into the server (if not already done)	If not already done, establish a GUI session on the NOAM server the VIP IP address of the NOAM server. Open the web browser and enter a URL of: http:// <primary_noam_vip_ip_address> Log into the NOAM GUI as the guiadmin user: Oracle System Login Tue Jun 7 13:49:06 2016 EDT</primary_noam_vip_ip_address>	
		Log In Enter your username and password to log in Username: Password: Change password Log In Unauthorized access is prohibited. This Oracle system requires the use of Microsoft Internet Explorer 9.0, 10.0, or 11.0 with support for JavaScript and cookies. Oracle and Java are registered trademarks of Oracle Corporation and/or its affiliates. Other names may be trademarks of their respective owners. Copyright © 2010, 2016, Oracle and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved.	

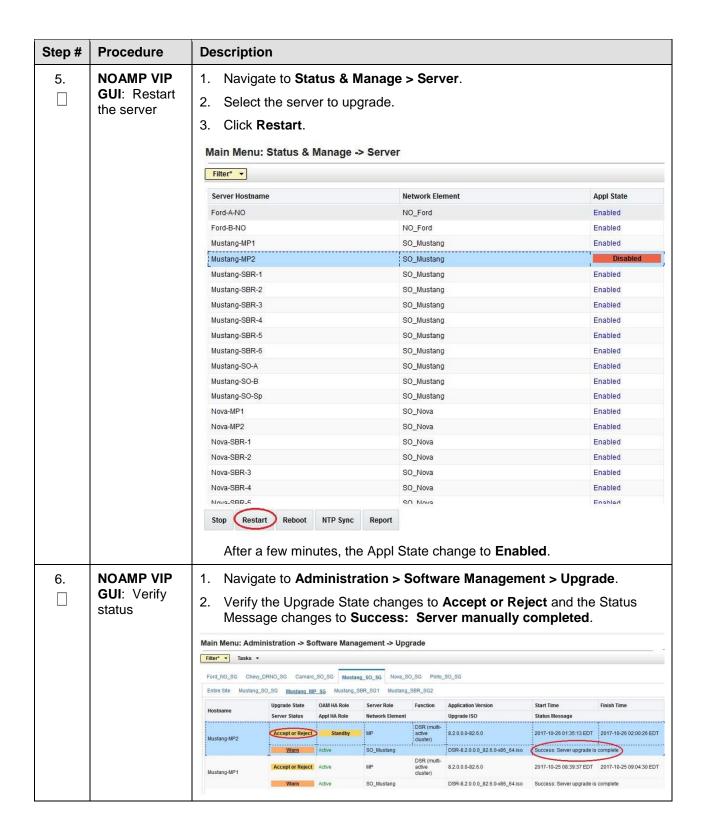
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Appendix N. Identify the DC server

Procedure 63. Identification of the DC server

Procedure	Description
cedure provides the	e details to identify the DC server.
Check off $()$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.	
ocedure fails, it is re	ecommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.
NOAMP VIP	Open the web browser and enter a URL of:
GUI: Login	http:// <primary_noam_vip_ip_address></primary_noam_vip_ip_address>
	Log into the NOAM GUI as the guiadmin user:
	Oracle System Login Tue Jun 7 13:49:06 2016 EDT
	Log In Enter your username and password to log in
	Username:
	Password:
	Change password
	Log In
	Unauthorized access is prohibited. This Oracle system requires the use of Microsoft Internet Explorer 9.0, 10.0, or 11.0 with support for JavaScript and cookies.
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NOAMP VIP	Navigate to Configuration > Server Groups.
GUI: Select an MP server	2. Select an MP server from the server group that needs to be upgraded.
Log into MP Server using CLI	Use the SSH command (on UNIX systems – or putty if running on windows) to log into the MP server identified in Step 1.
SSH to MP	ssh admusr@ <mp_server_xmi> password: <enter password=""></enter></mp_server_xmi>
server chosen above	Answer yes if you are asked to confirm the identity of the server
	Cedure provides the ff (√) each step as ocedure fails, it is re NOAMP VIP GUI: Login NOAMP VIP GUI: Select an MP server Log into MP Server using CLI SSH to MP server chosen

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Step#	Procedure	Description
4	Procedure MP Server CLI: Find DC server	Identify the DC server in the server group with this command: ha.info -d If the server is the DC server, then output is similar to this: [admusr@X6201-MP1 ~]\$ ha.info -d Output from Node ID: X6201-MP1 Report Time: 12/14/2017 12:05:10.905 *** ** Election Mgr: C2121 (27a64d) *** DC: X6201-MP1 Generation: 2 State: DC Elected: 12/12/2017 09:18:08.905 Other Non-DC Group Members:
		** Election Mgr: C2121 (27a64d) *** DC: X6201-MP1 Generation: 2 State: NON-DC ATTN: Reported from Non-DC node. Execute ha.info on DC for full status. DC Group Candidates: <none> *** ** End of Election Mgr: C2121 ***</none>

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Appendix O. Limitations of Automated Server Group and Automated Site Upgrade

For multi-active server groups, such as DA-MP/vSTP MPs, non-deterministic server selection **could possibly** result in a network outage during the upgrade. In certain scenarios, customer preferences or requirements can result in configurations in which it is imperative that DA-MP servers must be, or conversely, cannot be, upgraded together. These scenarios are described in this section with the recommendation that customers NOT use ASG if any of these exists in their network.



Oracle's recommendation for any customer whose network aligns with any of the following scenarios is that the Automated Server Group upgrade should NOT be used on multi-active DA-MP server groups. Use of ASG risks a potential network outage.

For Automated Site Upgrade, following limitations can be solved by rearranging/adding the upgrade cycles. If the user does not want to create a custom upgrade plan by rearranging/adding cycles then in that case manual upgrade section 5.3 method should be used.

Specialized Fixed Diameter Connections

In this scenario, each peer node is configured to connect to two specific DA-MPs for local redundancy (Figure 18). With ASG/ASU setup for 50% minimum availability, three of the DA-MPs in the server group are upgraded in parallel. However, it is not possible to determine in advance which three DA-MPs are selected. Although the DSR has redundant connections to the peer nodes, an unfortunate selection of servers for upgrade could result in an outage. Upgrade cycle 1 takes out both DA-MPs connected to the unhappy peer. This peer is isolated for the duration of the upgrade.

The happy peer is connected to DA-MPs that are selected by ASG/ASU for different upgrade cycles. This peer is never isolated during the upgrade.

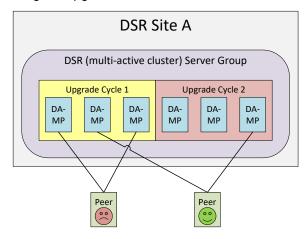


Figure 18. Specialized Fixed Diameter Connections

Specialized Floating Diameter Connections

In this scenario, each peer node is configured to connect to an IPFE TSA address hosted by a set of DA-MPs. When any particular TSA contains only a subset of the server group MPs, and the DSR upgrade logic happens to select that subset of MPs for simultaneous upgrade, then there is a signaling outage for that TSA. This scenario is depicted in Figure 19.

TSA1 is distributed across the first three DA-MPs, whereas TSA2 is distributed across all six DA-MPs. If ASG/ASU is initiated with 50% minimum availability, the DSR could select all three of the DA-MPs hosting TSA1 in the first upgrade cycle. The unhappy peer is isolated for the duration of upgrade cycle 1.

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The happy peer is connected to TSA2, which is hosted by the DA-MP servers in such a way that the TSA is evenly hosted in both upgrade cycles. This peer is never isolated during the upgrade.

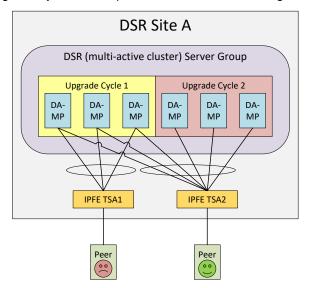


Figure 19. Specialized Floating Diameter Connections

Specialized Distribution of DSR Features

In this scenario, the customer has decided to enable P-DRA and RBAR on four DA-MP servers and DCA on two DA-MP servers, consistent with expected traffic load. With ASG setup for 50% minimum availability, the DA-MP server group is upgraded in two cycles. RBAR and P-DRA happen to be hosted by DA-MP servers selected by ASG/ASU to be in different upgrade cycles, albeit unbalanced. The RBAR peer is only marginally happy because during upgrade cycle 1, only 25% of RBAR and P-DRA capacity is available, even though the customer specified 50% availability.

DCA happens to be hosted by DA-MP servers selected by ASG/ASU to be in upgrade cycle 2. The DCA peer is unhappy because DCA is completely unavailable during upgrade cycle 2.

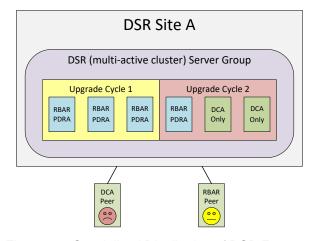


Figure 20. Specialized Distribution of DSR Features

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Appendix P. Advanced Health Check Procedure

Procedure 64. Firewall Check for DNS Port 53

Step # | Procedure | Description

This procedure verifies the UDP/TCP port 53 is open between NOAM and each DR-NOAM site, NOAM and each SOAM site, and between MPs and each name server of the file /etc/resolv.conf.

Check off $(\sqrt{})$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.

If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.

Verify if the UDP/TCP port 53 is open between NOAM and each DR-NOAM site

From the command prompt of the server with the alarm:

- 1. Issue the sudo nmap -sTU -p 53 <DR-NOAM hostname> command.
- 2. Verify that the customer firewall is configured to allow DNS traffic on UDP/TCP port 53:

```
[admusr@Icepick-NO-A ~]$ sudo nmap -sTU -p 53
Icepick-DRNOAM-A
```

Starting Nmap 5.51 (http://nmap.org) at 2018-03-02 17:57 EST

Nmap scan report for Icepick-DRNOAM-A (10.75.202.173)

Host is up (0.00025s latency).

rDNS record for 10.75.202.173: Icepick-DRNOAM-A.platform.cgbu.us.oracle.com

PORT STATE SERVICE

53/tcp open domain

53/udp open domain

MAC Address: 02:05:39:E0:60:8A (Unknown)

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 5.60 seconds

[admusr@Icepick-NO-A ~]\$

If port is reported as any state other than "Open", then inform the Customer before accepting the upgrade.

Note: If the ports are reported as "Closed" it may be because no services are running on the far end. Check with the Customer if the firewall has been configured to allow DNS traffic on port 53.

If the port is reported as "Filtered" then the port is likely blocked by a Firewall and the upgrade MUST not be accepted until the Customer confirms that their network will allow DNS traffic on port 53.

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Step #	Procedure	Description
2.	Verify if the	From the command prompt of the server with the alarm:
	•	1. Issue the sudo nmap -sTU -p 53 <soam hostname=""> command.</soam>
		2. Verify the customer firewall is configured to allow DNS traffic on UDP/TCP port 53:
	NOAM and each SOAM	[admusr@Icepick-NO-A ~]\$ sudo nmap -sTU -p 53 Icepick-SO-A
	site	Starting Nmap 5.51 (http://nmap.org) at 2018- 03-02 17:57 EST
		Nmap scan report for Icepick-SO-A (10.75.202.173)
		Host is up (0.00025s latency).
		rDNS record for 10.75.202.173: Icepick-SO-A.platform.cgbu.us.oracle.com
		PORT STATE SERVICE
		53/tcp open domain
		53/udp open domain
		MAC Address: 02:05:39:E0:60:8A (Unknown)
		Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 5.60 seconds
		3. If port is reported as any state other than "Open" then inform the Customer before accepting the upgrade.
		Note: If the ports are reported as "Closed" it may be because no services are running on the far end. Verify with the Customer that the firewall has been configured to allow DNS traffic on port 53.
		4. If the port is reported as "Filtered" then the port is likely to be blocked by a firewall and the upgrade MUST not be accepted until the Customer confirms that their network will allow DNS traffic on port 53.
3.	Verify if the UDP/TCP	List the contents of the file /etc/resolv.conf via the "sudo cat etc/resolv.conf" command.
	port 53 is open between MP and each	 Verify that the Customer Firewall is configured to allow DNS traffic on UDP/TCP port 53 to the addressed from the file /etc/resolv.conf:
	name server of the	<pre>[admusr@Icepick-DAMP-1 ~]\$ sudo cat /etc/resolv.conf (lookups)</pre>
	/etc/resolv.c	domain platform.cgbu.us.oracle.com
	onf file	nameserver 10.240.50.134
		nameserver 10.240.50.133
		search platform.cgbu.us.oracle.com 500lab.com
		labs.tekelec.com labs.nc.tekelec.com
		[admusr@Icepick-DAMP-1 ~]\$

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Step#	Procedure	Description
-		[admusr@Icepick-DAMP-1 ~]\$ sudo nmap -sTU -p
		53 10.240.50.134 10.240.50.133
		Starting Nmap 5.51 (http://nmap.org) at 2018- 03-02 17:46 EST
		Nmap scan report for Icepick-SO-B-imi.platform.cgbu.us.oracle.com (10.240.50.134)
		Host is up (0.00022s latency).
		PORT STATE SERVICE
		53/tcp open domain
		53/udp open domain
		MAC Address: 02:17:B4:4F:DA:B6 (Unknown)
		Nmap scan report for Icepick-SO-A-imi.platform.cgbu.us.oracle.com (10.240.50.133)
		Host is up (0.00025s latency).
		PORT STATE SERVICE
		53/tcp open domain
		53/udp open domain
		MAC Address: 02:EE:13:E2:2C:EF (Unknown)
		Nmap done: 2 IP addresses (2 hosts up) scanned in 5.66 seconds
		[admusr@Icepick-DAMP-1 ~]\$
		If port is reported as any state other than "Open" then inform the Customer before accepting the upgrade.
		Note: If the ports are reported as "Closed" it may be because no services are running on the far end. Verify with the Customer that the firewall has been configured to allow DNS traffic on port 53.
		If the port is reported as "Filtered" then the port is likely to be blocked by a Firewall and the upgrade MUST not be accepted until the Customer confirms that their network will allow DNS traffic on port 53.

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Appendix Q. Workaround to Resolve DB Site Replication Alarms

The following procedure resolves DB site replication alarms if encountered during the upgrade. Database (DB) replication failure alarms may display during an Auto Site Upgrade or during an event that resets multiple servers in parallel. The DB on the child servers is not updated until resolved.

Procedure 65. Workaround to Resolve DB Site Replication Alarms

Step#	Procedure	Description	
This pro	This procedure restarts the inetrep process on the server that has a DB replication failure alarm.		
	Note : All UI displays are sample representations of upgrade screens. The actual display may vary slightly.		
Check of number.		s it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step	
If this pr	ocedure fails, it is	recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.	
1.	Server CLI: Log into the server	Use the SSH command (on UNIX systems – or putty if running on Windows) to log into the active NOAM: ssh admusr@ <server address=""> password: <enter password=""> Answer yes if you are asked to confirm the identity of the server.</enter></server>	
2.	Server CLI: Check if the replication links are up	Execute this command: irepstat Some of the B-C and C-C replications links may be down.	
3.	Server CLI: Resolve replication issue(s)	Execute this command: sudo pm.kill inetrep	
4.	Repeat, if needed	Repeat procedure on each affected server	

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Appendix R. Workaround to Resolve the Server HA Switchover Issue

The following procedure resolves the HA switchover issue.

Procedure 66. Resolve the HA Switchover Issue on Affected Server(s)

Step#	Procedure	Description	
Check of number.	This procedure restarts the cmha process on the server that has HA switchover issue. Check off (√) each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number. If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.		
1.	Server CLI: Log into the server	Use the SSH command (on UNIX systems – or putty if running on Windows) to log into the NOAM server which is experiencing the HA switchover issue: ssh admusr@ <server address=""> password: <enter password=""> Answer yes if you are asked to confirm the identity of the server.</enter></server>	
2.	Server CLI: Resolve HA switchover issue(s)	Execute this command: sudo pm.kill cmha	
3.	Repeat, if needed	Repeat procedure on each affected server.	

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Appendix S. Workaround to Resolve Device Deployment Failed Alarm

Procedure 67. Resolve Device Deployment Failed Alarm

Step#	Procedure	Description	
•		e the device deployment failed alarm i.e. 10054	
	Check off $()$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.		
If this pr	ocedure fails, it is re	ecommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.	
1.	NOAMP VIP GUI: Login	Open the web browser and enter a URL of:	
	GOI. LOGIII	http:// <primary_noam_vip_ip_address></primary_noam_vip_ip_address>	
		Log into the NOAM GUI as the guiadmin user:	
		ORACLE	
		Oracle System Login Tue Jun 7 13:49:06 2016 EDT	
		Log In Enter your username and password to log in	
		Username:	
		Password:	
		Change password	
		Log In	
		Unauthorized access is prohibited. This Oracle system requires the use of Microsoft Internet Explorer 9.0, 10.0, or 11.0 with support for JavaScript and cookies.	
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2 .	NOAMP VIP GUI: Identify	3 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	server(s) and interface(s) with	Navigate to Alarms & Events > View Active.	
	alarm	2. Look for the 10054 alarm make a list of the server(s) and interface(s).	

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Step#	Procedure	Description
3.	NOAMP VIP GUI: Corrective	Interfaces like xmi and imi are in locked state and do not allow editing as a corrective action.
	action for alarm 10054	For xmi and imi interfaces, first unlock the interface and for other interfaces skip steps (a) to (d) below.
		 Navigate to Configuration > Networking > Networks, select the respective "Network element" tab used for the server configuration
		2. Click on the Network Name row.
		3. Click Unlock . Click on the checkbox to confirm it and click OK .
		 To unlock the network for the particular device, navigate to Configuration > Networking > Devices.
		5. Click on the Server tab from the list in Step 2.
		Select each interface row one by one for which alarm is showing and click Edit.
		7. Click OK .
		Note : Give some time to system to auto correct the condition to clear the alarm.
		Once this step is done, lock the network back again which were unlocked above.
		For xmi and imi interfaces, lock the interface back, for other interfaces skip (a) to (d) below.
		 To lock the network for a specific device, navigate to Configuration > Networking > Networks, select the respective Network element tab used for the server configuration.
		9. Click the Network Name row.
		10. Click Lock . Click on the checkbox to confirm it and click OK .

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Appendix T. Workaround to Resolve syscheck Error for CPU Failure

Procedure 68. Workaround to Resolve syscheck Error for CPU Failure

Step #	Procedure	Description	
Workard	Workaround to resolve syscheck error for CPU failure.		
number.		it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step	
If this pr	ocedure fails, it is r	ecommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.	
1.	Log into the server using CLI on which syscheck is failing	Use the SSH command (on UNIX systems – or putty if running on windows) to log into the server identified. ssh admusr@ <server_xmi> password: <enter password=""> Answer yes if you are asked to confirm the identity of the server</enter></server_xmi>	
-	0		
2.	Server CLI: Execute workaround	 Edit the cpu config file. \$ sudo vim / usr/TKLC/plat/lib/Syscheck/modules/system/cpu/config Comment out the all texts that reads: EXPECTED_CPUS= by putting # at the beginning of the line, for example: 	
		# EXPECTED_CPUS=2	
		3. Save the cpu config file.	
		4. Reconfig the syscheck by running these commands:	
		<pre>sudo syscheckunconfig sudo syscheckreconfig sudo syscheck</pre>	
		CPU related errors do not display.	

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Appendix U. Create a Link for ComAgent

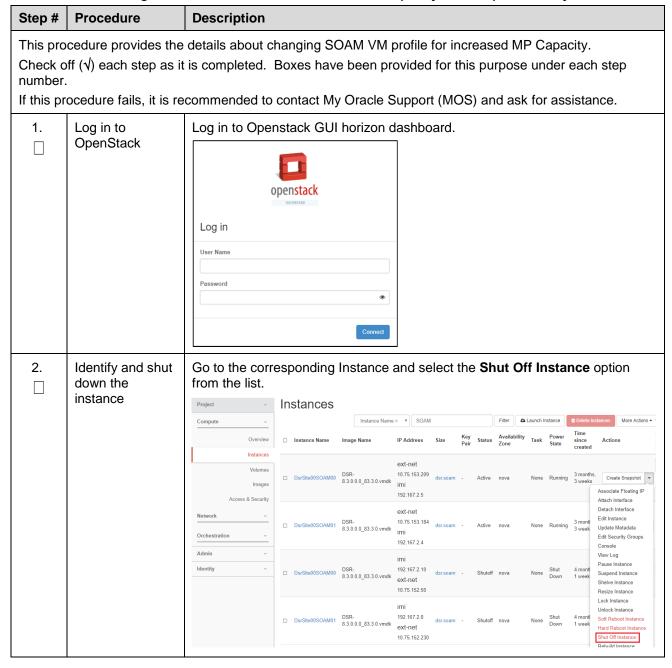
Procedure 69. Create a Link for ComAgent

Step #	Procedure	Description	
This pro	This procedure provides the details about creating a symbolic link of Comagent.		
Note:	This procedure is ex	recuted only after all servers in the same server group are backed out.	
number	Check off $()$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number.		
If this pr	If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.		
1.	Server CLI: Log into the server (if not already done)	Use the SSH command (on UNIX systems – or putty if running on Windows) to log into the server under backout: ssh admusr@ <server address=""> password: <enter password=""> Answer yes if you are asked to confirm the identity of the server.</enter></server>	
2.	Server: Create a	Execute the following commands to create a Comagent link:	
	link for ComAgent	1. Navigate to /var/TKLC/appworks/library.	
	Comingent	<pre>\$ cd /var/TKLC/appworks/library</pre>	
		2. Create a link	
		<pre>\$ sudo ln -s /usr/TKLC/comagent-gui/gui/ Comagent</pre>	
		Verify if the ComAgent link has been restored. [admusr@HPC-No1 library]\$ ls -ltr total 56 drwxr-xr-x 7 awadmin awadm 4096 Aug 25 2017 Diameter lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 47 Dec 15 02:05 Zend -> /usr/TKLC/plat/www/zend-framework/library/Zend/ lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 21 Dec 15 02:07 Awps87 -> /usr/TKLC/awpsr3/gui/ lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 29 Dec 15 02:07 TransportMgr -> /usr/TKLC/awptransportmgr/gui/ lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 38 Dec 15 02:07 Exgstack -> /usr/TKLC/awptransportmgr/gui/Exgstack drwxr-xr-x 3 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:42 AWCLI drwxr-xr-x 4 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:42 AWCLI drwxr-xr-x 3 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:44 Radius drwxr-xr-x 4 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:44 Fabr drwxr-xr-x 3 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:44 Gla drwxr-xr-x 3 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:44 Gla drwxr-xr-x 3 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:44 Loadgen drwxr-xr-x 3 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:44 Bapiwf drwxr-xr-x 3 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:44 Bapiwf drwxr-xr-x 3 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:44 Bapiwf drwxr-xr-x 3 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:44 Bapiwf drwxr-xr-x 3 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:44 Bapiwf drwxr-xr-x 3 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:44 Bapiwf drwxr-xr-x 3 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:44 Sbr drwxr-xr-x 3 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:44 Sbr drwxr-xr-x 3 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:44 Sbr drwxr-xr-x 3 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:45 Sabr drwxr-xr-x 17 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:45 Sabr drwxr-xr-x 17 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:45 Sabr drwxr-xr-x 17 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:45 Sabr drwxr-xr-x 17 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:45 Sabr drwxr-xr-x 17 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:45 Sabr drwxr-xr-x 17 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:45 Sabr drwxr-xr-x 17 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:45 Sabr drwxr-xr-x 17 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:45 Sabr drwxr-xr-x 17 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:45 Sabr drwxr-xr-x 17 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:45 Sabr drwxr-xr-x 17 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:45 Sabr drwxr-xr-x 17 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:45 Sabr drwxr-xr-x 17 awadmin awadm 4096 May 22 10:45 Sabr drwxr-xr-x 17 awadmin awadm 4096	

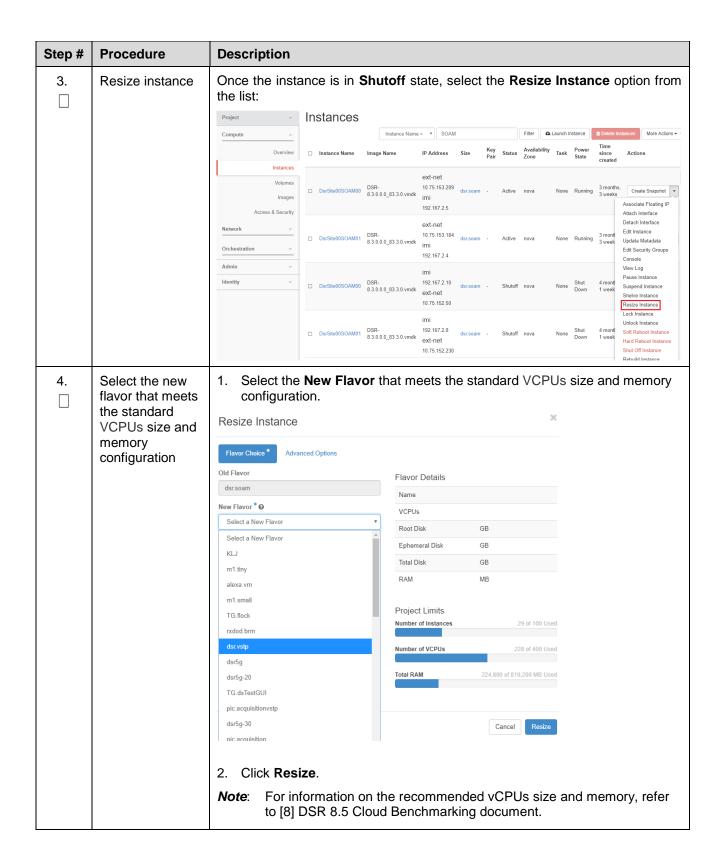
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Appendix V. Change SOAM VM Profile for Increased MP Capacity on an OpenStack system

Procedure 70. Change SOAM VM Profile for Increased MP Capacity on an OpenStack system



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Appendix W. Change SOAM VM Profile for Increased MP Capacity on a VMware system

Procedure 71. Change SOAM VM Profile for Increased MP Capacity on a VMware system

Step #	Procedure	Description	
This procedure describes how to change the SOAM VM profile on a VMware system. Check off (□) each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number. If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.			
1.	Log in to Active NOAM	1. Log in to the Active NOAM GUI using the VIP. 2. Navigate to Main Menu > Status & Manage > HA. 3. Confirm that at least one SOAM has OAM HA Role of Active. 4. Identify the Active and Standby SOAM server based upon the "OAM HA Role" column. Main Menu: Status & Manage → HA Hostname	
		NOMMA	
2.	Check System Alarms	 Navigate to Main Menu: Alarms & Events > View Active. Confirm that there are no alarms related to Replication, Merging, system health, or SOAMs. In case of any alarms, stop the activity, identify the cause of alarms, and resolve them, and then continue to the next steps when the alarms are cleared. 	
3.	Take Standby SOAM out of service in HA	 Navigate to Main Menu > Status & Manage > HA. Press the Edit button in lower-left corner of the page. Take the SOAM identified as Standby in Step 1 to Max Allowed HA Role of OOS. Press OK. Information displays information banner "Pre-Validation passed-Data Not Committed". Press OK. The system goes back to the previous screen with the Standby SOAM now Showing OOS in "Max Allowed HA Role" and "OAM HA Role". At this point, the server is ready to be turned off for any change. Main Menu: Status & Manage → HA [Edit] Modifying HA attributes Hostname Max Allowed HA Role Description HOAM A Addve The maximum desired HA Role for NOAM A HOAM A Addve The maximum desired HA Role for NOAM A The maximum desired HA Role for NOAM A	
4 .	Stop/Shut down the VM	1. Log in to Command Line Interface of the SOAM taken out of service. 2. Execute the sudo init 0 command.	

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Step #	Procedure	Description
5.	Modify the vCPU and Memory	NOTE: Depending upon the VM manager, the exact steps may be different. Contact your VM manager for any help on the exact steps. 1. Confirm that the virtual machine is powered off. 2. Click the virtual machine. 3. Go to Settings. 4. Edit System Settings to change: a. vCPU: 8 b. RAM/Base Memory: 14,336 (14GB, 14 x 1024)
	Ot a set than NAA	Set Power State of VM to Power ON in the VM Manager and wait for a
6.	Start the VM	few minutes.
7.	Log in to SOAM using CLI	 Use the SSH command to log in to the respective SOAM identified. ssh admusr@<server_xmi> password: <enter password=""></enter></server_xmi>
		2. Answer yes when prompted to confirm the identity of the server.
8.	Confirm that the SOAM is showing 8 vCPU	 On the SOAM CLI, execute the mpstat -P ALL command. The output should be one line for each vCPU. Confirm that for vCPU=8, the output shows 8 lines:
		[admusr@labSOAM ini]\$ mpstat -P ALL Linux 2.6.32-573.26.1.el6prerel7.0.3.0.0_86.46.0.x86_64 (guruDSR-NO1) 05/01/2020 _x86_64_ (8 CPU)
		06:31:04 AM CPU %usr %nice %sys %iowait %irq %soft %steal %guest %idle
		06:31:04 AM all 0.72 0.30 0.39 0.03 0.00 0.00 0.10 0.00 98.46 06:31:04 AM 0 0.67 0.52 0.44 0.26 0.00 0.00 0.11 0.00 97.99 06:31:04 AM 1 0.85 0.22 0.47 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.10 0.00 98.36 06:31:04 AM 2 0.56 0.48 0.38 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.09 0.09 98.48 06:31:04 AM 3 0.58 0.22 0.35 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.09 0.09 98.76 06:31:04 AM 4 0.55 0.26 0.36 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.09 0.09 98.73 06:31:04 AM 5 1.44 0.18 0.40 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.11 0.00 97.86 06:31:04 AM 6 0.53 0.22 0.35 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.09 0.09 98.81 06:31:04 AM 7 0.53 0.29 0.38 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.08 0.00 98.71
9.	Check memory	 On the SOAM CLI, execute the following command: cat /proc/meminfo
	(RAM) size is 14 GB	vmstat -s
		Sample output: admusr@labNOAM ini]\$ cat /proc/meminfo
		MemTotal: 14007172 kB [admusr@labNOAM ini]\$ vmstat -s 14007172 total memory
10.	Increase measurement memory and queue size	Execute the following command:
		<pre>sudo sh /usr/TKLC/dsr/prod/maint/loaders/install/load.AppwMeasMem</pre>
		 Verify if the MeasMem.inifile is created for measurement memory size of 3072 MB: cat /var/TKLC/appworks/ini/MeasMem.ini
		Note: INI entry should be aw.measure.maxmem = 3072
		3. Verify that the measurement queue size is set to 2 in LongParam table where the parameter name "measurementMaxQueues" is 2: iqt -pE LongParam grep measurementMaxQueues

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Step#	Procedure	Description
11.	Bring back SOAM in to service	 Log in to the Active NOAM GUI using the VIP. Navigate to Main Menu > Status & Manage > HA. Press the Edit button in the lower-left corner of the page. Take the modified SOAM to Max Allowed HA Role of "ACTIVE".
		Info* •
		Modifying HA attributes
		Hostname Max Allowed HA Role Description
		NOAM A Standby The maintnum desired HA Role for NOAM A
		NOAM-8 Active The maximum desired H4 Role for NO4M4-8
		SOABLA Active The maximum desired HA Role for SOABLA
		SCAMA-B Active The maximum desired HA Role for SQ-484-B
		MP-1 Active The maximum desired HA Role for MP-1
		MP-2 Active The maximum desired 44 Role for MP-2
		IPPE.A1 Active The maximum desired MA Role for IPPE-A1
		VSTP-1 Active The maximum desired HA Role for VSTP-1
		Ok Cancel
		 Information displays information banner "Pre-Validation passed-Data Not Committed". 6. Press OK. The system goes back to the previous screen with the Standby SOAM now showing ACTIVE in "Max Allowed HA Role". 7. Wait for the time till this SOAM shows "STANDBY" in the "OAM HA Role". At this point, the server is back to the normal operating status.
12.	Take ACTIVE SOAM out of service in HA	 Navigate to Main Menu > Status & Manage > HA. Press the Edit button in the lower-left corner of the page. Take the SOAM identified as ACTIVE in Step 1 to Max Allowed HA Role of OOS. Press OK. Information displays the information banner "Pre-Validation passed-Dat Not Committed". Press OK. The system goes back to the previous screen with the ACTIVE SOAM showing OOS in "Max Allowed HA Role" and "OAM HA Role". Confirm that the SOAM that was Standby earlier is now ACTIVE in "Max Allowed HA Role" and "OAM HA Role". At this point, the server is ready to be turned off for any change.
13.	Repeat on Active SOAM VM	Repeat Step 4 to 11 on the SOAM VM.

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Appendix X. Reset the SOAP Password

Procedure 72. Reset the SOAP Password

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	ocedure	Description		
This procedure provides the details about resetting the SOAP password. When Oracle is upgraded, the following procedure resets the SOAP password, for the DSR to perform self-authenticate with IDIH. Check off $()$ each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step				
number.				
If this proced	If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.			
	ogin to DAM: Login the active DAM server	1. Login as admusr on the active NOAM server. 2. Retrieve the TPD web service password in plaintext by executing: \$ /usr/TKLC/appworks/bin/aw.wallet credential get cmsoapa password The command will print the current plaintext configuration web service password.		
		For example: 7w57q9U0OvOtKtgtLVTMajDcXfhCj2F4nyXw45qK6EXNHA9jACyQ		
	ogin to the IH application erver	1. Login as admusr on the IDIH application server. 2. Change the user to tekelec by executing: sudo su - tekelec 3. Reset/Create the Configuration web service password: a. Go to the directory /usr/TKLC/xIH/apps/trace-refdata-adapter/ b. run ./resetSoapPassword.sh c. When prompted for password: <enter from="" obtained="" password="" step1.2="" the=""></enter>		

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Appendix Y. Restore the Servers with Backout Errors

Procedure 73. Restore the Servers with Backout Errors

Step#	Procedure	Description	
This workaround resolves a backout failure error. Execute this procedureon the failed server. Check off (√) each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number. If this procedure fails, it is recommended to contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance.			
1.	Identify the rpm	Recognize the rpm (dsr/dpi) which yielded the scriptlet failure. Examine the upgrade log at /var/TKLC/log/upgrade/upgrade.log for errors that occurred during the backout. \$ rpm -qa <rpm_name> Example: \$ rpm - qa <tklcdsr.x86_64> Note: There will be two rpms, identify the newer rpm.</tklcdsr.x86_64></rpm_name>	
2.	Uninstall the rpm	Uninstall the newer version of the rpm: rpm -e <rpm_name></rpm_name>	
3.	Identify the rpm	<pre>Execute this command: \$ rpm -qa <rpm_name> Note: There must be a single rpm.</rpm_name></pre>	
4.	Restore the database	Run the sudo /var/tmp/backout_restore command to restore the database and restart the server.	

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Appendix Z. My Oracle Support (MOS)

My Oracle Support

MOS (https://support.oracle.com) is your initial point of contact for all product support and training needs. A representative at Customer Access Support (CAS) can assist you with MOS registration.

Call the CAS main number at **1-800-223-1711** (toll-free in the US), or call the Oracle Support hotline for your local country from the list at http://www.oracle.com/us/support/contact/index.html. When calling, make the selections in the sequence shown on the Support telephone menu:

- 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, and 365 days a year.

Emergency Response

In the event of a critical service situation, emergency response is offered by the CAS main number at 1-800-223-1711 (toll-free in the US), or by calling the Oracle Support hotline for your local country from the list at http://www.oracle.com/us/support/contact/index.html. The emergency response provides immediate coverage, automatic escalation, and other features to ensure that the critical situation is resolved as rapidly as possible.

A critical situation is defined as a problem with the installed equipment that severely affects service, traffic, or maintenance capabilities, and requires immediate corrective action. Critical situations affect service and/or system operation resulting in one or several of these situations:

- · A total system failure that results in loss of all transaction processing capability
- Significant reduction in system capacity or traffic handling capability
- Loss of the system's ability to perform automatic system reconfiguration
- Inability to restart a processor or the system
- Corruption of system databases that requires service affecting corrective actions
- Loss of access for maintenance or recovery operations
- Loss of the system ability to provide any required critical or major trouble notification

Any other problem severely affecting service, capacity/traffic, billing, and maintenance capabilities may be defined as critical by prior discussion and agreement with Oracle.

Locate Product Documentation on the Oracle Help Center

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- 1. Access the **Oracle Help Center** site at http://docs.oracle.com.
- 2. Click Industries.
- Under the Oracle Communications subheading, click the Oracle Communications
 documentation link. The Communications Documentation page appears. Most products covered by
 these documentation sets display under the headings Network Session Delivery and Control
 Infrastructure or "Platforms."

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4. Click on your Product and then the Release Number. A list of the entire documentation set for the selected product and release displays. To download a file to your location, right-click the PDF link, select Save target as (or similar command based on your browser), and save to a local folder.

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