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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose and Scope

This document defines the procedure that is executed to activate the Datagram Transport Layer Security (DTLS) feature on a DSR network element (NE). This procedure may be run on an in-service DSR NE (which was upgraded from a DSR 7.3.0 or prior releases **without DTLS connections configured** to DSR 7.3.1 or later releases) during a planned maintenance window to minimize the impact to network traffic.

- *Note*: The DTLS Feature Activation procedure need not be run in the following cases as it would be automatically activated in these cases.
 - 1. On newly installed DSR 7.3 or later releases.
 - 2. On DSR NE upgraded from a DSR 7.3 release or prior releases with DTLS connections configured to DSR 7.3 or later releases.

This document also provides a procedure to deactivate DTLS after it has been activated. Refer to Section 3 for a discussion of deactivation.

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

Refer [1] Oracle Communications DSR Introducing SCTP Datagram Transport Layer Security (DTLS) in DSR 7.3 by Enabling SCTP AUTH Extensions By Default, Doc ID 2019141.1 for more background on the reason for having DTLS feature activation/deactivation procedure.

1.2 References

[1] Oracle Communications DSR Introducing SCTP Datagram Transport Layer Security (DTLS) in DSR 7.3 by Enabling SCTP AUTH Extensions By Default, Doc ID 2019141.1

1.3 Acronyms

| Table ' | 1. Acro | nyms |
|---------|---------|------|
|---------|---------|------|

| Acronym | Definition | | | | |
|---------|---|--|--|--|--|
| DA-MP | Diameter Agent Message Processor | | | | |
| DB | Database | | | | |
| DSR | Diameter Signaling Router | | | | |
| DTLS | Datagram Transport Layer Security | | | | |
| GUI | Graphical User Interface | | | | |
| НА | High Availability | | | | |
| IP | Internet Protocol | | | | |
| MP | Message Processing or Message Processor | | | | |
| NE | Network Element | | | | |
| NO | Network OAM | | | | |
| NOAM | Network OAM | | | | |

| Acronym | Definition |
|---------|--|
| OAM | Operations, Administration and Maintenance |
| SSH | Secure Shell |
| UI | User Interface |
| VIP | Virtual IP |
| SOAM | System OAM |
| SR | Service Request |
| TLS | Transport Layer Security |

1.4 Terminology

Table 2. Terminology

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

1.5 General Procedure Step Format

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

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

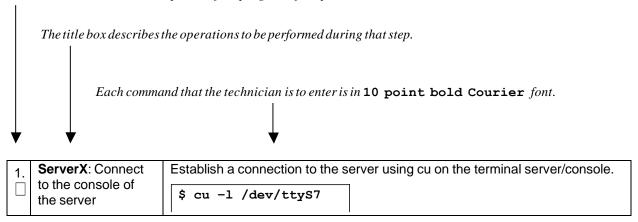


Figure 1. Example of a Procedure Step

2. Feature Activation Overview

This section lists the required materials and information needed to execute the feature activation. In addition, Table 3. Pre-Feature Activation Overview through Table 8. Post-Feature Deactivation Overview provide estimates of the time required to execute the procedure. These tables can be used to estimate the total time necessary to complete the feature activation. The timing values shown are estimates only – use these tables to plan the timing of the activation, **not** to execute the procedure. The detailed procedure steps to be executed begin in Section 5.

2.1 Definition of Activation for the DTLS Feature

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

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

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

After activation:

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

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

2.2 Feature Activation Overview

2.2.1 **Pre-Feature Activation Overview**

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

| | Elapsed Time (Hours:Minutes) | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------|--|--------|
| Procedure | This Step | Cum. | Activity Feature Activation Preparation | Impact |
| System Topology Check (Procedure 1) | 0:00-0:20 | 0:00-0:20 | Verify Network Element Configuration data Verify Server Group Configuration data Analyze and plan DA-MP restart sequence | None |
| Perform Health Check (Procedure 2) | 0:01-0:05 | 0:21-0:25 | Verify Server statusLog all current alarms | None |

| Table 3. | Pre-Feature | Activation | Overview |
|----------|-------------|------------|----------|
|----------|-------------|------------|----------|

2.2.2 Feature Activation Execution Overview

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

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

2.2.3 Post-Feature Activation Overview

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

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

3. Feature Deactivation Overview

3.1 **Pre-Feature Deactivation Overview**

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

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

Table 6. Pre-Feature Deactivation Overview

3.2 Feature Deactivation Execution Overview

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

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

3.3 Post-Feature Deactivation Overview

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

| Table 8. Post-F | eature Deactivation | overview |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------|
| | | |

| | Elapsed Time (Hours:Minutes) | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|--|--------|
| Procedure | This Step | Cum. | Activity Deactivation Procedures | Impact |
| Perform Health Check (Procedure 8) | 0:01-0:15 | 0:12-0:40 | Verify Server status. Log all current alarms. Verify DTLS has been deactivated on all DA-MP servers. | None |

4. Feature Activation Preparation

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

4.1 System Topology Check

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

| Procedure 1 | . Svstem | Topology | Check |
|-------------|----------|----------|-------|
| | | | •• |

| STEP # | Procedure | Description |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Check off number. | (√) each step a | ystem topology. Is it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step |
| | cedure fails, cor NOAM VIP GUI: Login | <pre>htact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance. 1. Establish a GUI session on the NOAM server by using the VIP IP address of the NOAM server. Open the web browser and enter a URL of: http://<primary_noam_vip_ip_address> 2. Login as the guiadmin user: CORCECE Oracle System Login Mon Jul 11 13:59:37 2016 EDT Log In Enter your username and password to log in Username: Password: Password: Change password Log In Wetcome to the Oracle System Login. This application is designed to work with most modern HTML5 compliant browsers and uses both JavaScript and cookies. Please refer to the Oracle Software Support Policy for details. </primary_noam_vip_ip_address></pre> |
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| STEP # | Procedure | Description | | | |
|--------|--|---|--------------|---------|--------|
| 2. | NOAM VIP GUI: Verify network configuratio n data | Configuration | | | orks. |
| | | Network Name | Network Type | Default | Locked |
| | | ×MI | OAM | Yes | Yes |
| | | IMI | OAM | No | Yes |
| | | xsi1 | Signaling | No | No |
| | | xsi2 | Signaling | No | No |
| | | xsi3 Signaling No 3. Click Report. | | | |
| | | Insert Edit Lock/Unlock Delete | Report | | |
| 3. | NOAM VIP GUI: Verify server configuratio n | 5. Save or Print this report, keep cop Print Save Back 1. Navigate to Main Menu -> Config Networking Servers Servers Server Groups Resource Domains Places Place Associations | | | |
| | | Click Report. Insert Edit Delete Report Verify the configuration data is cor Save or Print this report, keep cop Print Save Back | - | | |

| STEP # | Procedure | Description |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| 4. Analyze and plan DA-MP | Analyze system topology and plan for any DA-MPs which will be out-of- service during the feature activation sequence. | |
| | restart sequence | 2. Analyze system topology gathered in steps 2 and 3. |
| | Sequence | Determine exact sequence which DA-MP servers will be restarted (with the expected out-of-service periods). |
| | | <i>Note</i> : It is recommended that no more than 50% of the MPs be restarted at once. |

4.2 Perform Health Check

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

Procedure 2. Perform Health Check (Feature Activation Preparation)

STEP # Procedure Description

This procedure provides steps to perform needed health checks.

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

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

| STEP # | Procedure | Description |
|--------|------------------------|--|
| 1. | NOAM VIP GUI: Login | Establish a GUI session on the NOAM server by using the VIP IP address of the NOAM server. Open the web browser and enter a URL of: |
| | | http:// <primary_noam_vip_ip_address></primary_noam_vip_ip_address> |
| | | 2. Login as the <i>guiadmin</i> user: |
| | | Oracle System Login Mon Jul 11 13:59:37 2016 EDT |
| | | Log In Enter your username and password to log in |
| | | Username: |
| | | |
| | | Password: |
| | | Change password |
| | | Log In |
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| STEP # | Procedure | Description | | | |
|--------|---|---|--|--|--|
| 2. | NOAM VIP GUI: Verify server status | Navigate to Main Menu Status & Manage Network Elements Server HA Database KPIs Processes Verify all Server Status in Replication Status, and F | s s Normal (Norm) fo | | Database (DB), |
| | | Appl StateAlmEnabledNormEnabledNormEnabledNormEnabledNormDo not proceed to feature activities and of these are not Norm, of Norm status to Norm beforeIf the Alarm (Alm) status is n acceptable to proceed with t alarms present, these alarms feature activation. The activities of the the term of term of the term of | corrective action sho proceeding with the ot Norm but only M he feature activation s should be analyze ation may be able to | ould be taken to feature activa inor alarms are n. If there are l of prior to proce o proceed in th | o restore the non- tion. e present, it is Major or Critical eeding with the e presence of |
| 3. | NOAM VIP GUI: Log current alarms | Navigate to Main Menu Alarms & Events View Active View History View Trap Log Click Report. Export Report Save or Print this report Print Save Back | Clear Selections | | |

5. Feature Activation

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

**** WARNING **** If there are servers in the system which are not in Normal state, these servers should be brought to the Normal or the Application Disabled state before the feature activation process is started. If alarms are present on the server, contact My Oracle Support (MOS) to diagnose those alarms and determine whether they need to be addressed or if it is safe to proceed with the feature activation.

Read the following notes on feature activation procedures:

- Where possible, command response outputs are shown as accurately as possible. EXCEPTIONS are as follows:
 - Session banner information such as time and date.
 - System-specific configuration information such as hardware locations, IP addresses and hostnames.
 - ANY information marked with "XXXX" or "YYYY" where appropriate, instructions are provided to determine what output should be expected in place of "XXXX or YYYY"
 - Aesthetic differences unrelated to functionality such as browser attributes: window size, colors, toolbars, and button layouts.
- After completing each step and at each point where data is recorded from the screen, the technician performing the feature activation must initial each step. A check box should be provided. For procedures which are executed multiple times, the check box can be skipped, but the technician must initial each iteration the step is executed. The space on either side of the step number can be used (margin on left side or column on right side).
- Captured data is required for future support reference.

5.1 **Pre-Activation Procedures**

5.1.1 Perform Health Check

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

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

Procedure 3. Perform Health Check (Pre Feature Activation)

STEP # Procedure Description

This procedure provides steps to perform needed health checks.

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

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

| 1. □ | NOAM VIP GUI: Login | 1. Establish a GUI session on the NOAM server by using the VIP IP address of the NOAM server. Open the web browser and enter a URL of: | | | | |
|---------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | http:// <primary_noam_vip_ip_address></primary_noam_vip_ip_address> | | | | |
| | | 2. Login as the <i>guiadmin</i> user: | | | | |
| | | ORACLE® Oracle System Login | | | | |
| | | Mon Jul 11 13:59:37 2016 EDT | | | | |
| | | Log In | | | | |
| | | Enter your username and password to log in | | | | |
| | | Username: | | | | |
| | | Password: | | | | |
| | | Change password | | | | |
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| STEP # | Procedure | Description | | | | |
|--------|--|--|--|--|--|----------------|
| 2. | NOAM VIP GUI: Verify server status | Navigate to Main Menu -> Status & Manage -> Server. Status & Manage Network Elements Server HA Database KPIs Processes Verify all Server Status is Normal (Norm) for Alarm (Alm), Database (I Replication Status, and Processes (Proc). | | | | Database (DB), |
| | | Appl StateAlmDBReporting StatusProcEnabledNormNormNormNormEnabledNormNormNormNormEnabledNormNormNormNormEnabledNormNormNormNormEnabledNormNormNormNormDo not proceed to feature activation if any of the above states are not Norm. If any of these are not Norm, corrective action should be taken to restore the non-Norm status to Norm before proceeding with the feature activation.If the Alarm (Alm) status is not Norm but only Minor alarms are present, it is acceptable to proceed with the feature activation. If there are Major or Critical alarms present, these alarms should be analyzed prior to proceeding with the | | | | |
| | | feature activation. The activation may be able to proceed in the presence of certain Major or Critical alarms. Contact My Oracle Support (MOS) for assistance as necessary. | | | | |
| 3. | NOAM VIP GUI: Verify server configuratio n | Navigate to Main Menu -> Configuration -> Server Groups. Configuration Configuration Networking Servers Server Groups Resource Domains Places Place Associations Verify the configuration data is correct for your network. | | | | |

| STEP # | Procedure | Description | | | |
|--------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 4. | NOAM VIP GUI: Log current alarms | Navigate to Main Menu -> Alarms & Events -> View Active. Alarms & Events View Active View History View Trap Log Click Report. | | | |
| | | Export Report Clear Selections | | | |
| | | 3. Save or Print this report, keep copies for future reference. Print Save Back Print Save Back | | | |

5.2 Activation Procedures

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

5.2.1 Feature Activation

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

Procedure 4. Feature Activation

| STEP # | Procedure | Description | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Check off number. | This procedure provides steps to activate DTLS. Check off ($$) each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number. If this procedure fails, contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance. | | | | | |
| 1. | NOAM VIP: Establish an SSH session | Establish an SSH session to the NOAM VIP. Login as <i>admusr</i> . | | | | |
| 2. | NOAM VIP: Navigate to the feature activation directory | Navigate to the feature activation directory by executing the following command: \$ cd /usr/TKLC/dsr/prod/maint/loaders/ | | | | |

| STEP # | Procedure | Description | | | |
|--------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 3. | NOAM VIP: Execute the feature activation script | Run the feature activation script by executing the following command: \$./featureActivateDeactivate Choose Activate. You want to Activate or Deactivate the Feature : 1.Activate 2.Deactivate Enter your choice : [] Choose DTLS. List of Feature you can Activate : 1.RBAR 2.FABR 3.Mediation 4.LoadGen 5.GLA 6.MAP Interworking 7.DTLS 8.DCA Framework 9.DCA Application Choose the SOAM site for which the application will be activated: Note: As an alternative, you can also activate on all SOAM sites: The Active 50 server configured in the Topology are 1. Jetta-S0-2 2. All S09 Enter your choice on which 50 you want to Activate or Deactivate the Feature ; Refer to Section 7.1 for output example. | | | |

| STEP # | Procedure | Description | | | | | |
|------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 4 . | SOAM VIP GUI: Login | Establish a GUI session on the SOAM server by using the VIP IP address of the SOAM server. Open the web browser and enter a URL of: | | | | | |
| | | http:// <primary_soam_vip_ip_address></primary_soam_vip_ip_address> | | | | | |
| | | 2. Login as the <i>guiadmin</i> user: | | | | | |
| | | ORACLE | | | | | |
| | | Oracle System Login Mon Jul 11 13:59:37 2016 EDT | | | | | |
| | | Log In Enter your username and password to log in Username: Password: Change password Log In Welcome to the Oracle System Login. | | | | | |
| 5. | SOAM VIP GUI: Restart DA- MPs | Multiple iterations of this step may be executed during the feature activation procedure. This is dependent on the number of DA-MP servers within your system. Make a written record of the number of times the step was performed. It is recommended that no more than 50% of the DA-MPs be restarted at once. 1. Navigate to Main Menu -> Status & Manage -> Server. Image: Status & Manage Image: Network Elements Image: Network Elements | | | | | |

5.3 Post-Activation Procedures

5.3.1 Perform Health Check

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

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

Description Procedure STEP # This procedure performs a post activation health check. Check off ($\sqrt{}$) each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number. If this procedure fails, contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance. 1. Establish a GUI session on the NOAM server by using the VIP IP address NOAM VIP 1. of the NOAM server. Open the web browser and enter a URL of: GUI: Login \square http://<Primary NOAM VIP IP Address> 2. Login as the guiadmin user: ORACLE **Oracle System Login** Mon Jul 11 13:59:37 2016 EDT Log In Enter your username and password to log in Username: Password: Change password Log In Welcome to the Oracle System Login. This application is designed to work with most modern HTML5 compliant browsers and uses both JavaScript and cookies. Please refer to the Oracle Software Web Browser Support Policy for details. Unauthorized access is prohibited. 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.

| STEP # | Procedure | Description | | | | |
|------------|--|---|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|--|
| 2. | NOAM VIP GUI: Verify server status | Navigate to Main Menu Status & Manage Network Elements Server HA Database KPIs Processes Verify all Server Status in Replication Status, and | s s Normal (Norn | n) for Alarm (Alm), | Database (DB), | |
| | | Appl State Alm | DB | Reporting Status | Proc | |
| | | Enabled Norm | Norm | Norm | Norm | |
| | | Enabled Norm | Norm | Norm | Norm | |
| | | Enabled Norm | Norm | Norm | Norm | |
| | | Enabled Norm | Norm | Norm | Norm | |
| 3. | NOAM VIP GUI: Log current alarms | Navigate to Main Menu -> Alarms & Events -> View Active. Alarms & Events View Active View History View Trap Log Click Report. Export Report Clear Selections Save or Print this report, keep copies for future reference. Print Save Back Compare this alarm report with those gathered in the pre-activation procedures. Contact My Oracle Support (MOS) if needed. | | | | |
| 4 . | DA-MP Server: Login | Establish an SSH session to the DA-MP server. Login as <i>admusr</i> . | | | | |
| 5. | DA-MP Server : Verify SCTP auth flag value | <pre>Execute the following command to verify the SCTP Auth Enable Flag value: Note: It is recommended to copy and paste directly as listed below to avoid errors. \$ sudo sysctl -a grep net.sctp.auth_enable The following output is expected: net.sctp.auth_enable = 1</pre> | | | | |
| 6. □ | Additional DA-MP Servers: Repeat | Repeat steps 4-5 for all remaining DA-MP servers. | | | | |

6. Feature Deactivation

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

6.1 **Pre-Deactivation Procedures**

Before beginning the feature deactivation, complete the pre-deactivation procedure below.

6.1.1 Perform Health Check

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

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

| STEP # | Procedure | Description |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Check off number. | (√) each step a | a health check. as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step ntact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance. |
| 1. □ | Establish a GUI session on the NOAM server by using the VIP IP address of the NOAM server. Open the web browser and enter a URL of: http://<primary_noam_vip_ip_address></primary_noam_vip_ip_address> | |
| | | 2. Login as the guiadmin user: CRACLE® Oracle System Login Mon Jul 11 13:59:37 2016 EDT Image: |

| STEP # | Procedure | Description | n | | | |
|--------|---|--|--|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 2. | NOAM VIP GUI: Verify server status | Status & Status & Serving Serving | vork Elements er ubase | ormal (Norm) for | | atabase (DB), |
| | | Appl State | Alm | DB | Reporting Status | Proc |
| | | Enabled | Norm | Norm | Norm | Norm |
| | | Enabled | Norm | Norm | Norm | Norm |
| | | Enabled Enabled | Norm | Norm | Norm | Norm Norm |
| 3. | NOAM VIP GUI: Log current alarms | Alarms | Main Menu -> A & Events w Active w History w Trap Log rt. | larms & Events | s -> View Active |) . |
| | | Export | | Clear Selections | | |
| | | Print Save 4. Compare th | nt this report, kee Back is alarm report w . Contact My Ora | vith those gather | ed in the pre-act | ivation |

| STEP # | Procedure | Description |
|--------|---|--|
| 4. | Establish a GUI session on the SOAM server by using the VIP IP address of the SOAM server. Open the web browser and enter a URL of: | |
| | | http:// <primary address="" ip="" soam="" vip=""></primary> |
| | | 2. Login as the <i>guiadmin</i> user: |
| | | |
| | | ORACLE |
| | | |
| | | Oracle System Login Mon Jul 11 13:59:37 2016 EDT |
| | | |
| | | Log In |
| | | Enter your username and password to log in |
| | | Username: |
| | | Password: |
| | | Change password |
| | | Log In |
| | | |
| | | Welcome to the Oracle System Login. |
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| STEP # | Procedure | Description |
|--------|--|--|
| 5. | SOAM VIP GUI: Delete DTLS connection s if configured | 1. Navigate to Main Menu -> Diameter -> Configuration -> Connections. Diameter Configuration Capacity Summary Connection Capacity Dashboard Application Ids CEX Parameters Command Codes Configuration Sets Local Nodes Peer Node Groups Connections 2. Verify by applying filter for Transport Protocol as DTLS to see if DTLS connections are configured. If DTLS connections are configured, a list of DTLS connections displays as |
| | | Shown below: Main Menu: Diameter -> Configuration -> Connections (Filtered) Filter • Table Description: Connections Table Connection Name Transport AAA Protocol Local IP Address DTLSHesConn DTLS DTLS Diameter DTLSNode Initiation Only NO - 0 StThoma 10 240 124 40 Total P Address Responder Only NO - 0 Stotable StTh |

6.2 Deactivation Procedures

6.2.1 Feature Deactivation

This section provides the detailed steps of the DTLS de-activation procedures.

Procedure 7. Feature Deactivation

| STEP # | Procedure | Description | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| This procedure provides steps to deactivate DTLS. | | | | | | | | |
| number. | | as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step | | | | | | |
| If this proc | If this procedure fails, contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance. | | | | | | | |
| 1. [] | NOAM VIP: Establish an SSH session | Establish an SSH session to the NOAM VIP. Login as <i>admusr</i> . | | | | | | |
| 2. | NOAM VIP: Navigate to the feature activation directory | Navigate to the feature activation directory by executing the following command: \$ cd /usr/TKLC/dsr/prod/maint/loaders/ | | | | | | |
| 3. □ | NOAM VIP: Execute the feature activation script | Run the feature activation script by executing the following command: | | | | | | |
| | | <pre>\$./featureActivateDeactivate Choose Deactivate.</pre> | | | | | | |
| | | You want to Activate or Deactivate the Feature : 1.Activate 2.Deactivate Enter your choice : Choose DTLS. Which Feature you want to DeActivate : 1.RBAR 2.FABR 3.Mediation 4.LoadGen 5.GLA 6.MAP Interworking 7.DTLS 8.DCA Framework 9.DCA Application Choose the SOAM site for which the application will be deactivated: Note: As an alternative, you can also deactivate on all SOAM sites: The Active SO server configured in the Topology are | | | | | | |

| STEP # | Procedure | Description | | | | | | |
|------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 4 . | SOAM VIP GUI: Login | | | | | | | |
| | | http:// <primary_soam_vip_ip_address></primary_soam_vip_ip_address> | | | | | | |
| | | 2. Login as the <i>guiadmin</i> user: | | | | | | |
| | | ORACLE | | | | | | |
| | | Oracle System Login Mon Jul 11 13:59:37 2016 EDT | | | | | | |
| | | Log In Enter your username and password to log in | | | | | | |
| | | Username: Password: | | | | | | |
| | | Change password | | | | | | |
| | | Log In | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | Welcome to the Oracle System Login. | | | | | | |
| 5. | SOAM VIP GUI: Restart DA- MPs | Multiple iterations of this step may be executed during the feature activation procedure. This is dependent on the number of DA-MP servers within your system. Make a written record of the number of times the step was performed. It is recommended that no more than 50% of the DA-MPs be restarted at once. 1. Navigate to Main Menu -> Status & Manage -> Server. | | | | | | |
| | | 📄 😋 Status & Manage | | | | | | |
| | | Network Elements | | | | | | |
| | | HA Retelese | | | | | | |
| | 📷 Database 📷 KPIs | | | | | | | |
| | | Processes | | | | | | |
| | | 2. Select the desired DA-MPs. Press Ctrl to select multiple DA-MPs at once. | | | | | | |
| | | 3. Click Restart . | | | | | | |
| | | Stop Restart Reboot NTP Sync Report | | | | | | |
| | | Verify the Server changes to the Err state and wait until it returns to the Enabled/Norm state. | | | | | | |
| | | 5. Repeat for the additional DA-MPs. | | | | | | |

6.3 Post-Deactivation Procedures

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

6.3.1 Perform Health Check

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

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

| STEP # | Procedure | Description | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| This procedure performs a post activation health check. Check off ($$) each step as it is completed. Boxes have been provided for this purpose under each step number. | | | | | | | | | |
| If this procedure fails, contact My Oracle Support (MOS) and ask for assistance. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. □ | NOAM VIP GUI: Login | Establish a GUI session on the NOAM server by using the VIP IP address of the NOAM server. Open the web browser and enter a URL of: | | | | | | | |
| | | http:// <primary_noam_vip_ip_address></primary_noam_vip_ip_address> | | | | | | | |
| | 2. Login as the <i>guiadmin</i> user: ORACLE® | | | | | | | | |
| | | Oracle System Login Mon Jul 11 13:59:37 2016 EDT | | | | | | | |
| | | Log In Enter your username and password to log in Username: Password: Change password Log In | | | | | | | |
| Welcome to the Oracle System Login. | | | | | | | | | |
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| STEP # | Procedure | Description | | | | | |
|------------|--|---|------|------------------|------|--|--|
| 2. | NOAM VIP GUI: Verify server status | Navigate to Main Menu -> Status & Manage -> Server. Status & Manage Network Elements Server HA Database KPIs Processes Verify all Server Status is Normal (Norm) for Alarm (Alm), Database (DB), Replication Status, and Processes (Proc). | | | | | |
| | | Appl State Alm | DB | Reporting Status | Proc | | |
| | | Enabled Norm | Norm | Norm | Norm | | |
| | | Enabled Norm | Norm | Norm | Norm | | |
| | | Enabled Norm | Norm | Norm | Norm | | |
| | | Enabled Norm | Norm | Norm | Norm | | |
| 3. | NOAM VIP GUI: Log current alarms | Navigate to Main Menu -> Alarms & Events -> View Active. Alarms & Events View Active View History View Trap Log Click Report. Export Report Clear Selections Save or Print this report, keep copies for future reference. Print Save Back Compare this alarm report with those gathered in the pre-Deactivation procedures. Contact My Oracle Support (MOS) if needed. | | | | | |
| 4 . | DA-MP Server: Login | Establish an SSH session to the DA-MP server. Login as <i>admusr</i> . | | | | | |
| 5. | DA-MP Server : Verify SCTP auth flag value | <pre>Execute the following command to verify the SCTP Auth Enable Flag value: Note: It is recommended to copy and paste directly as listed below to avoid errors. \$ sudo sysctl -a grep net.sctp.auth_enable The following output is expected: net.sctp.auth_enable = 0</pre> | | | | | |
| 6. □ | Additional DA-MP Servers: Repeat | Repeat steps 4-5 for all remaining DA-MP servers. | | | | | |

7. Engineering Notes

<u>FIPS integrity verification test failed</u>: In DSR 7.3+, you may see 'FIPs integrity verification test failed' message displayed during the activation/Deactivation output, this message is expected and harmless.

7.1 Sample Output of Activation (Active NOAM)

```
[admusr@Barbados-NO1 loaders]$ ls
activate
                    helper
                                  upgrade
deactivate
                    install
                                  verifyFeatureActivation
featureActivateDeactivate load.dsr.install
[admusr@Barbados-NO1 loaders]$ ./featureActivateDeactivate
Wed Sep 30 11:10:45 EDT 2015::Starting featureActivateDeactivate main...
Start the Automation script , To run the Feature Activation/DeActivation on
Active NO.
You want to Activate or Deactivate the Feature :
1.Activate
2.Deactivate
Enter your choice : 1
List of Feature you can Activate :
1.RBAR
2.FABR
3.Mediation
4.LoadGen
5.GLA
6.MAP Interworking
7.DTLS
8.DCA Framework
9.DCA Application
Enter the choice : 7
Run script to Activate dtls Feature
_____
Execution of Activation/Deactivation Process Starts
_____
Starting Activation/Deactivation process....
Executing
       /usr/TKLC/dsr/prod/maint/loaders/activate/load.dtlsActivateAsourced
script on Barbados-NO1
_____
Starting to Execute the Loaders on Mate server
_____
Executing /usr/TKLC/dsr/prod/maint/loaders/activate/load.dtlsActivateAsourced
script on Barbados-NO2
```

```
_____
FIPS integrity verification test failed.
FIPS integrity verification test failed.
_____
The Active SO server configured in the Topology are
1. Barbados-SO1
2. ALL SOs
Enter your choice on which SO you want to Activate or Deactivate the Feature
:1
_____
This is a 3 Tier Setup , So run the B sourced loaders on SO server :
Barbados-SO1
Executing
      /usr/TKLC/dsr/prod/maint/loaders/activate/load.dtlsActivateBsourced
script on Barbados-SO1
FIPS integrity verification test failed.
_____
Current server is HA ACTIVE
_____
DtlsFeatureEnabled is Yes, DTLS feature is already activated
_____
FIPS integrity verification test failed.
Executing the Loaders and Clearing Cache on Standby SO servers.
_____
Starting to Execute the Loaders on Mate server
_____
Executing
      /usr/TKLC/dsr/prod/maint/loaders/activate/load.dtlsActivateBsourced
script on Barbados-SO2
_____
FIPS integrity verification test failed.
_____
Current server is HA STANDBY
_____
FIPS integrity verification test failed.
_____
Do you want to activate/deactivate this feature on another System OAM
Server[Y/N] : n
[admusr@Barbados-NO1 loaders]$
```

7.2 Sample Output of Deactivation (Active NOAM)

```
[admusr@Barbados-NO1 loaders]$ ./featureActivateDeactivate
Wed Sep 30 11:41:10 EDT 2015::Starting featureActivateDeactivate main...
Start the Automation script , To run the Feature Activation/DeActivation on
Active NO.
You want to Activate or Deactivate the Feature :
1.Activate
2.Deactivate
Enter your choice : 2
Which Feature you want to DeActivate :
1.RBAR
2.FABR
3.Mediation
4.LoadGen
5.GLA
6.MAP Interworking
7.DTLS
8.DCA Framework
9.DCA Application
Enter your choice : 7
Run script to Deactivate dtls Feature
Execution of Activation/Deactivation Process Starts
_____
Starting Activation/Deactivation process....
_____
The Active SO server configured in the Topology are
_____
1. Barbados-SO1
2. ALL SOs
Enter your choice on which SO you want to Activate or Deactivate the Feature
:1
Verifying feature is activated or not on Barbados-SO1
FIPS integrity verification test failed.
_____
DTLS is activated on Barbados-SO1
_____
Executing
/usr/TKLC/dsr/prod/maint/loaders/deactivate/load.dtlsDeactivateAsourced
script on Barbados-NO1
_____
```

```
Starting to Execute the Loaders on Mate server
______
Executing
/usr/TKLC/dsr/prod/maint/loaders/deactivate/load.dtlsDeactivateAsourced
script on Barbados-NO2
_____
FIPS integrity verification test failed.
FIPS integrity verification test failed.
_____
This is a 3 Tier Setup , So run the B sourced loaders on SO server :
Barbados-SO1
Executing
/usr/TKLC/dsr/prod/maint/loaders/deactivate/load.dtlsDeactivateBsourced
script on Barbados-SO1
FIPS integrity verification test failed.
_____
===
Current server is HA ACTIVE
_____
=== changed 1 records ===
_____
Verify DtlsFeatureEnabled in DpiOption Table
_____
name=DtlsFeatureEnabled
value=No
_____
All DA-MPs must be restarted to use DTLS
_____
FIPS integrity verification test failed.
_____
Executing the Loaders and Clearing Cache on Standby SO servers.
   Starting to Execute the Loaders on Mate server
_____
Executing
/usr/TKLC/dsr/prod/maint/loaders/deactivate/load.dtlsDeactivateBsourced
script on Barbados-SO2
_____
FIPS integrity verification test failed.
_____
Current server is HA STANDBY
_____
FIPS integrity verification test failed.
______
Do you want to activate/deactivate this feature on another System OAM
Server[Y/N] : n
[admusr@Barbados-NO1 loaders]$
```

Appendix A. My Oracle Support (MOS)

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

Call the MOS 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 below 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, 365 days a year.

Appendix B. 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.

Appendix C. Locate Product Documentation on the Oracle Help Center

Oracle Communications customer documentation is available on the web at the Oracle Help Center (OHC) site, <u>http://docs.oracle.com</u>. You do not have to register to access these documents. Viewing these files requires Adobe Acrobat Reader, which can be downloaded at <u>http://www.adobe.com</u>.

1. Access the Oracle Help Center site at <u>http://docs.oracle.com</u>.

2. Click Industries.

3. Under the Oracle Communications subheading, click the **Oracle Communications documentation** link. The Communications Documentation page appears. Most products covered by these documentation sets will appear under the headings "Network Session Delivery and Control Infrastructure" or "Platforms."

4. Click on your Product and then the Release Number. A list of the entire documentation set for the selected product and release appears.

5. 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.