Oracle® Communications Convergent Charging Controller Messaging Manager Navigator Technical Guide





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About This Document

Scope

The scope of this document includes all the information required to install, configure and administer the Messaging Manager Navigator application.

Audience

This guide was written primarily for system administrators and persons installing, configuring and administering the Messaging Manager Navigator application. However, sections of the document may be useful to anyone requiring an introduction to the application.

Prerequisites

A solid understanding of Unix and a familiarity with IN concepts are an essential prerequisite for safely using the information contained in this technical guide. Attempting to install, remove, configure or otherwise alter the described system without the appropriate background skills, could cause damage to the system; including temporary or permanent incorrect operation, loss of service, and may render your system beyond recovery.

Although it is not a prerequisite to using this guide, familiarity with the target platform would be an advantage.

This manual describes system tasks that should only be carried out by suitably trained operators.

Related Documents

The following documents are related to this document:

- MM Technical Guide
- MM User's Guide

Document Conventions

Typographical Conventions

The following terms and typographical conventions are used in the Oracle Communications Convergent Charging Controller documentation.

Formatting Convention	Type of Information		
Special Bold	Items you must select, such as names of tabs.		
	Names of database tables and fields.		
Italics	Name of a document, chapter, topic or other publication.		
	Emphasis within text.		
Button	The name of a button to click or a key to press.		
	Example: To close the window, either click Close , or press Esc .		
Key+Key	Key combinations for which the user must press and hold down one key and then press another.		
	Example: Ctrl+P or Alt+F4.		
Monospace	Examples of code or standard output.		
Monospace Bold	Text that you must enter.		
variable	Used to indicate variables or text that should be replaced with an actual value.		
menu option > menu option >	Used to indicate the cascading menu option to be selected.		
	Example: Operator Functions > Report Functions		
hypertext link	Used to indicate a hypertext link.		

Specialized terms and acronyms are defined in the glossary at the end of this guide.

System Overview

Overview

Introduction

This chapter provides a high-level overview of the application. It explains the basic functionality of the system and lists the main components.

It is not intended to advise on any specific Oracle Communications Convergent Charging Controller network or service implications of the product.

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What is Messaging Manager Navigator?

Introduction

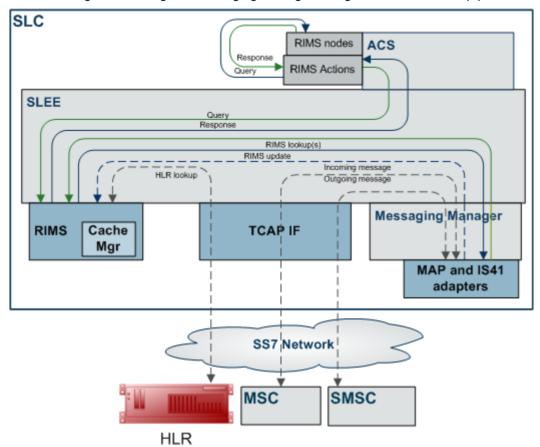
Messaging Manager Navigator is a SLEE interface which caches as much of the HLR lookup information as possible. This reduces the amount of network traffic, and makes the HLR information available to other applications.

Messaging Manager Navigator performs a protocol specific HLR dip. It supports both IS-41 CDMA and MAP (1,2,3) messages. It supports cache maintenance commands from other processes for functions such as clearing/invalidating cache entries and updating cache entries. The cached HLR information is required by Messaging Manager to perform FDA.

Note: Throughout this manual there are references to RIMS. This is the name of the Messaging Manager Navigator program.

SLC processes

Here is a diagram showing the Messaging Manager Navigator and HLR lookup processes on the SLC.



Configuration

Overview

Introduction

This chapter explains the configuration of the RIMS section of the eserv.config file.

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RIMS Configuration File

Example config file

Here is an example of the Messaging Manager Navigator config section (known as RIMS) of the eserv.config.

```
RIMS = {
    tcapInterfaceServiceKey = 42
    sleepTime = 100000
    hlrTimeout = 3
    hlrErrorMap = [
        { error = 1, permanent = true }
        { error = 32, permanent = false }
    MAP = {
        defaultMapVersionHlr = 3
        hlrErrorMap = [
            { error = 1, permanent = true }
            { error = 32, permanent = false }
            { error = 73, permanent = true }
        ]
        GT = ""
        PC = 17
        SSN = 9
        checkCacheForTcap = false
        ignoreMwStatusMCEF = true
```

forwardInformSC = false

```
IS41 = {
   MdnMinTranslation = [
        { fromNoa=306, prefix="3", min=4, max=32, remove=2, prepend="1111" }
        { fromNoa=0, prefix="00", min=4, max=32, remove=0, prepend="" }
       { fromNoa=0, prefix="0", min=1, max=32, remove=1, prepend="0032" }
        { fromNoa=0, prefix="", min=1, max=6, remove=0, prepend="" }
        { fromNoa=0, prefix="", min=1, max=32, remove=0, prepend="0032" }
        { fromNoa=1, prefix="", min=1, max=32, remove=0, prepend="00" }
        { fromNoa=2, prefix="", min=1, max=32, remove=0, prepend="0032" }
    1
   GT = ""
   PC = 17
   SSN = 8
   checkCacheForTcap = false
   supportIS841 = false
   minHLRTransTvpe = 3
   mdnHLRTransType = 14
# Cache tuning options
cache = {
   size = 5000000
   defaultSuccessValidityPeriod = "01:00:00"
   defaultTransientFailureValidityPeriod = "00:30:00"
   defaultPermanentFailureValidityPeriod = "04:00:00"
    successValidityPeriods = {
       { prefix = "027", period = "01:30:00" }
        { prefix = "021", period = "00:45:00" }
    transientFailureValidityPeriods = {
       { prefix = "027", period = "00:15:00" }
    }
   permanentFailureValidityPeriods = {
      { prefix = "027", period = "03:00:00" }
}
ChassisActions = {
   RimsChassisAction = {
       rimsInterfaceName = "rimsIf"
       TON = "001"
       NPI = "001"
       allowGPRS = true
       timeout = 3
       timeoutTick = 3
       scaUseRedirect = false
   }
}
```

RIMS parameters

Here are the parameters for the main section of the RIMS config.

hlrTimeout

Syntax: hlrTimeout = secs

Description: Timeout period for gueries to the HLR.

Allowed: seconds

Default:

Notes:

hlrTimeout = 3Example:

sleepTime

sleepTime = microseconds Syntax:

Description: Sleep time when there is no work to do.

Allowed: microseconds

Default:

Notes:

sleepTime = 10000Example:

tcapInterfaceServiceKey

tcapInterfaceServiceKey = num Syntax:

Description: SLEE service key of Hughes stack.

Allowed: Default: Notes:

tcapInterfaceServiceKey = 42 Example:

MAP

Introduction

The RIMS config includes a sub-section for interacting with the MAP plug-in.

IMSI store location

Destination fields for data from RIMS for IMSI are in the callinglmsi or called lmsi.

VMSC store location

Destination fields for data from RIMS for VMSC are in the locationNum or the calledLocationNum.

SGSN store location

Destination fields for data from RIMS for SGSN is in the callingSgsn or the calledSgsn.

Example MAP config

Here is an example configuration of the MAP subsection of the RIMS section.

```
MAP = {
    defaultMapVersionHlr = 3
```

MAP parameters

Here are the MAP configuration parameters.

Note: GT, PC and SSN form the source address used by Messaging Manager Navigator when consulting a MAP HLR.

checkCacheForTcap

Syntax: checkCacheForTcap = true|false

Description: Determines whether the RIMS cache will be checked for MAP SRISM messages.

Type: Boolean
Allowed: true, false
Default: false

Notes:

Example: checkCacheForTcap = false

defaultMapVersionHlr

Syntax: defaultMapVersionHlr = num

Description: MAP version used to query the HLR.

Allowed: Default: Notes:

Example: defaultMapVersionHlr = 3

forwardInformSC

Syntax: forwardInformSC = true|false

Description: Prevent RIMS sending InformServiceCentre message to XMS

Type: Boolean

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed:

Default: false

Notes:

Example: forwardInformSC = false

GT

Syntax: GT = "num"

Description: Originating Global Title used by the HLR to communicate back to Messaging

Manager or Messaging Manager Navigator (RIMS).

Allowed Valid global title number

Default:

Note: This parameter takes priority over PC or SSN match.

Example: GT = "62912425346"

hlrErrorMap

Syntax: hlrErrorMap = [

error = int, permanent = true|false
}
...

]

Description: Mapping of HLR responses to severity.

Type: Array

Allowed:

Default:

Notes:

Example: hlrErrorMap = [
{ error = 1, permanent = true }

]

ignoreMwStatusMCEF

Syntax: ignoreMwStatusMCEF= true|false

Description: If true, SMSC will deliver the SMS even with MCEF flag set.

Type: Boolean

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed: true, false

Default: true

Notes:

Example: ignoreMwStatusMCEF= true

PC

Syntax: PC = num

Description: Originating Point Code array of messages used by the HLR to communicate back

to Messaging Manager or Messaging Manager Navigator (RIMS).

Allowed Defined by Network Administrator

Default: 0

Note:

• This parameter takes priority over SSN match.

To remove the point code from outgoing requests, set the PC value to

65535.

Example: PC = 17

SSN

Syntax: SSN = num

Description: Originating Subsystem Number of the messages used by HLR to communicate

back to Messaging Manager or Messaging Manager Navigator (RIMS).

Allowed Valid sub system number.

Default: Note:

Example: SSN = 9

IS41

Introduction

When Messaging Manager performs a RIMS query using the IS41 Protocol, RIMS uses a set of number rules to normalise the MDN to a MIN. The MIN is then sent to the HLR and used to locate the VMSC.

Note: This is the default action; however you can turn this off and allow RIMS to send the MDN to the HLR, rather than perform the conversion.

The RIMS config includes a sub-section for interacting with the IS-41 plug-in.

MIN store location

Destination fields for data from RIMS for MIN are in the calling Imsi or called Imsi.

VMSC store location

Destination fields for data from RIMS for VMSC are in the locationNum or the calledLocationNum.

IS41 Errors

ACCESS_DENIED_REASON_Denied and ACCESS_DENIED_REASON_Invalid will generate permanent failures.

The presence of any other value in the SMS Access Denied field will generate a transient failure.

Example IS41 config

Here is an example configuration of the IS41 subsection of the RIMS section.

```
supportIS841 = false
   minHLRTransType = 3
    mdnHLRTransType = 14
}
```

IS41 parameters

Here are the IS41 configuration parameters.

Note: GT, PC and SSN form the address used by Messaging Manager Navigator when consulting IS41 HLR.

checkCacheForTcap

checkCacheForTcap = true|false Syntax:

Description: Determines whether the RIMS cache will be checked for IS41 SMSReg

messages.

Type: Boolean Allowed: true, false Default: false

Notes:

Example: checkCacheForTcap = false

GT

GT = "num" Syntax:

Description: Originating Global Title used by the HLR to communicate back to Messaging

Manager or Messaging Manager Navigator (RIMS).

Allowed

Valid global title number

Default:

Note: This parameter takes priority over PC or SSN match.

GT = "62912425346"Example:

mdnHLRTransType

mdnHLRTransType = num Syntax:

Description: The Global Title translation type to be used for lookups to the HLR when using an

MDN.

Allowed

Default: 14

Note:

mdnHLRTransType = 14Example:

MdnMinTranslation

MdnMinTranslation = [Syntax:

Number Normalization Rules Parameters

Translates an MDN to MIN. **Description:**

Type: Array Allowed: Default:

Notes: This parameter uses Number Normalization rules to perform the translation.

For information about the Number Normalization parameters shown in the

example below, see MM Technical Guide.

Example:

minHLRTransType

Syntax: minHLRTransType = num

Description: The Global Title translation type to be used for lookups to the HLR when using an

MIN.

Allowed

Default: 3

Note:

Example: minHLRTransType = 3

РC

Syntax: PC = num

Description: Originating Point Code array of messages used by the HLR to communicate back

to Messaging Manager or Messaging Manager Navigator (RIMS).

Allowed Defined by Network Administrator

Default: 0

Note: • This parameter takes priority over SSN match.

To remove the point code from outgoing requests, set the PC value to

65535.

Example: PC = 17

SSN

Syntax: SSN = num

Description: Originating Subsystem Number of the messages used by HLR to communicate

back to Messaging Manager or Messaging Manager Navigator (RIMS).

Allowed Valid sub system number.

Default:

Note:

Example: SSN = 9

supportIS841

Syntax: supportIS841 = true | false

Description: Determines whether to send the MDN to the HLR, if there is an MDN available,

rather than perform the conversion.

Type: Boolean true, false Allowed: Default: false

Notes: If set to true, HLR lookups will be used in preference to MdnMinTranslation.

supportIS841 = false Example:

Caching

Introduction

Messaging Manager Navigator is a SLEE component which provides HLR lookup and caching. This component communicates with other SLEE components using the predefined RIMS protocol or MAP/IS-41 HLR lookups over TCAP.

Messaging Manager Navigator caches the results of the HLR gueries. This information should be retained for different periods of time depending on its type (a real result, or a failure of some kind) and which network it belongs to.

The primary input of information to the RIMS cache is from the Messaging Manager Navigator HLR query responses, however it is possible to update the RIMS cache from other processes. This is useful for such things as invalidating any cached entry when a MAP-ALERT-SERVICECENTRE message is received, reinvigorating the cached entry when a delivery using that information works, or updating the VMSC based on incoming calls.

The RIMS cache has indexes over the MSISDN/MDN and IMSI/MIN for the same data, although both point to the same information.

Cache operations

There are a number of things that is done to the cache data.

- Look up existing entries
- Add new entries
- If the cache is full, expire the oldest entries
- Update existing entries

Note: When a new element is added to the cache, its validity period is set from the configuration. The configuration is only consulted when an item is added, not every time it is updated.

A validity period of 00:00:00 means that an entry should not be added to the cache. If an element is not added to the cache for this reason, the update function (used for both additions and updates) will return false as though it already contained more relevant data for that key.

Example caching config

Here is an example configuration of the cache section of RIMS.

```
RIMS = {
    cache = {
        size = 5000000
        defaultSuccessValidityPeriod = "01:00:00"
        defaultTransientFailureValidityPeriod = "00:30:00"
        defaultPermanentFailureValidityPeriod = "04:00:00"
        successValidityPeriods = {
```

Cache parameters

Here are the Cache configuration parameters

defaultPermanentFailureValidityPeriod

Syntax: defaultPermanentFailureValidityPeriod = "time"

Description: Lifetime of permanent failure results not covered by a specific IMSI/MIN prefix.

Allowed HH:MM:SS

Default: Note:

Example: defaultPermanentFailureValidityPeriod = "00:00:30"

defaultSuccessValidityPeriod

Syntax: defaultSuccessValidityPeriod = "time"

Description: Lifetime of successful results not covered by a specific IMSI/MIN prefix.

Allowed HH:MM:SS

Default: Note:

Example: defaultSuccessValidityPeriod = "00:01:00"

defaultTransientFailureValidityPeriod

Syntax: defaultTransientFailureValidityPeriod = "time"

Description: Lifetime of transient failure results not covered by a specific IMSI/MIN prefix.

Allowed HH:MM:SS

Default: Note:

Example: defaultTransientFailureValidityPeriod = "00:00:10"

permanentFailureValidityPeriods

Syntax: permanentFailureValidityPeriods = "time"

Description: Permanent failure validity period set per IMSI/MIN prefix.

Allowed HH:MM:SS

Default: Note:

Example: permanentFailureValidityPeriods = "00:00:30"

size

Syntax: size = int

Description: Maximum number of HLR responses to cache at any one time

Allowed Default:

Note: Value specified in bytes

size = 100Example:

successValidityPeriods

Syntax: successValidityPeriods = "time"

Description: Success validity period set per IMSI/MIN prefix.

Allowed HH:MM:SS

Default: Note:

successValidityPeriods = "00:00:30" Example:

transientFailureValidityPeriods

transientFailureValidityPeriods = "time" Syntax: Description: Transient failure validity period set per IMSI/MIN prefix.

Allowed HH:MM:SS

Default: Note:

transientFailureValidityPeriods = "00:00:30" Example:

Chassis Actions

Introduction

The RIMS config includes a ChassisActions sub-section.

Example Chassis Actions config

Here is an example configuration of the ChassisActions sub-section of the RIMS section.

```
ChassisActions = {
    RimsChassisAction = {
       rimsInterfaceName = "rimsIf"
        TON = "001"
       NPI = "001"
        allowGPRS = true
       timeout = 3
        timeoutTick = 3
        scaUseRedirect = false
}
```

RimsChassisAction parameters

Here are the parameters in the RimsChassisAction array of the ChassisActions section of the eserv.config.

allowGPRS

Syntax: allowGPRS = true | false

Description: Determines whether the network supports GPRS.

Type: Boolean Allowed: true, false

Default: true

Notes: MAP node specific parameter

Example: allowGPRS = true

NPI

Syntax: NPI = "value"

Description: Specifies the Number Plan Indicator value that will be filled into the query key

value, in the case that the query key to be used in one of the extension digits

fields.

Allowed Values:

000 = unknown

• 001 = ISDN (E.163/E.164)

003 = Data (X.121)
 004 = Telex (F.69)

• 006 = Land mobile (E.212)

008 = National

009 = Private

010 = ERMES

• 013 = Point Code & subscriber number

014 = Internet (IP)

018 = WAP

Default: "001"

Note: The NPI should be set to the most likely NPI for an MSISDN or MDN, as it will be

used as part of the query to Messaging Manager Navigator and the HLR.

Example: NPI = "001"

rimsInterfaceName

Syntax: rimsInterfaceName = "name"

Description: Controls the interface that the chassis action creates a SLEE dialog to.

Allowed string - valid name of interface

Default: "rimsIf"

Note:

Example: rimsInterfaceName = "rimsIf"

scaUseRedirect

Syntax: scaUseRedirect = true|false

Description: Populate the SCA Address from the IDP Redirecting Party

Type:

Boolean

Optionality:

Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed:

true, false

Default:

false

Notes:

Example:

scaUseRedirect = false

timeout

Syntax:

timeout = secs

Description:

Timeout if Messaging Manager Navigator does not reply.

Allowed:

seconds

Default:

Notes:

Example:

timeout = 3

timeoutTick

Syntax:

timeout = secs

Description:

The length of a timeout monitoring period.

Allowed:

seconds. Minimum value is 1.

Default:

Notes:

Changing this value will change the timeout for all SLEE based applications

running on the same SLEE as Messaging Manager Navigator.

Example:

timeout = 3

TON

Syntax:

TON = "value"

Description:

Specifies the Type of Number value that will be filled into the query key value, in

the case that the query key to be used in one of the extension digits fields.

Allowed

Values:

000 = unknown

001 = international

002 = national

003 = network specific

004 = subscriber number

005 = alphanumeric

006 = abbreviated

"001" Default:

Note: The TON should be set to the most likely TON for an MSISDN or MDN, as it will be

used as part of the query to Messaging Manager Navigator and the HLR.

TON = "001"Example:

Background Processes

Overview

Introduction

This chapter explains the background processes that run for Messaging Manager Navigator.

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Statistics	•

Statistics

Introduction

Messaging Manager Navigator gathers statistics when it receives queries, for example from MMX, and when it sends requests to the HLR.

When Messaging Manager Navigator can't respond to a query from its internal cache, it will ask the HLR for information using:

- in the case of GSM MAP, a SendRoutingInfoForSM request; or
- in the case of IS-41 and IS841, an SMSequest.

Messaging Manager Navigator statistics are generated by each SCP, and then transferred at periodic intervals to the Service Management Platform (SMP) for permanent storage and analysis.

An existing statistics system (smsStats) provides functions for the collection of basic statistical events. This is provided in the Oracle SMS application. Refer to the SMS Technical Guide for details.

Statistics gathered

The incidence of 12 separate events is counted, classified under the following names.

```
SMS SET ROUTING INFO
```

Incremented when Messaging Manager Navigator receives a RIMS update request.

```
SMS GET ROUTING INFO
```

Incremented when Messaging Manager Navigator receives a RIMS query request.

```
SMS GET ROUTING INFO SUCCESS
```

Incremented when Messaging Manager Navigator returns a RIMS response with the status of 'successful'.

```
SMS GET ROUTING INFO FAIL
```

Incremented when Messaging Manager Navigator returns a RIMS response with a status other than 'successful'.

```
SMS MAP SRI SM ATTEMPT
```

Incremented whenever Messaging Manager Navigator attempts to send a MAP SendRoutingInfoForSM message to the HLR.

```
SMS MAP SRI SM TEMP ERR
```

Incremented when Messaging Manager Navigator receives a transient error response to a MAP SendRoutingInfoForSM message.

```
SMS MAP SRI SM PERM ERR
```

Incremented when Messaging Manager Navigator receives a permanent error response to a MAP SendRoutingInfoForSM message.

```
SMS MAP SRI SM TIMEOUT
```

Incremented whenever Messaging Manager Navigator waits too long for a response to a MAP SendRoutingInfoForSM message.

```
SMS IS41 SMSREQ ATTEMPT
```

Incremented whenever Messaging Manager Navigator attempts to send an IS-(8)41 SMSRequest message to the HLR.

```
SMS IS41 SMSREQ TEMP ERR
```

Incremented whenever Messaging Manager Navigator receives a transient error response to an IS-(8)41 SMSRequest message.

```
SMS IS41 SMSREQ PERM ERR
```

Incremented whenever Messaging Manager Navigator receives a permanent error response to an IS-(8)41 SMSRequest message.

```
SMS IS41 SMSREQ TIMEOUT
```

Incremented whenever Messaging Manager Navigator has to wait too long for a response to an IS-(8)41 SMSRequest message.

About Installation and Removal

Overview

Introduction

This chapter provides information about the installed components for the Oracle Communications Convergent Charging Controller application described in this guide. It also lists the files installed by the application that you can check for, to ensure that the application installed successfully.

In this Chapter

This chapter contains the following topics.	
Installation and Removal Overview	

Installation and Removal Overview

Introduction

For information about the following requirements and tasks, see Installation Guide:

- Convergent Charging Controller system requirements
- Pre-installation tasks
- Installing and removing Convergent Charging Controller packages

RIMS packages

An installation of Messaging Manager Navigator includes the following packages, on the:

- SMS:
 - rimsSms
- SLC:
 - rimsScp

Checking the Installation

rimsScp installation check

On successful installation the rimsScp package will have installed the following binaries:

IN/service packages/RIMS/bin/RIMS

The following shared libraries will have been installed:

/IN/service_packages/RIMS/lib/librimsChassisActions.so /IN/service packages/RIMS/lib/librimsMacroNodes.so

Unclustered rimsSms installation check

On successful installation the rimsSms package on an unclustered SMS will have created the following directories:

```
/IN/service_packages/RIMS
/IN/service_packages/RIMS/lib
/IN/service_packages/RIMS/tmp
/IN/service_packages/RIMS/db
```

Clustered rimsSms installation check

On successful installation the rimsSms package on a clustered SMS will have created the following directories:

```
/IN/service_packages/RIMS
/IN/service_packages/RIMS/lib
/IN/service_packages/RIMS/tmp
```