

NVIDIA UFM-SDN Appliance User Manual v4.15.0

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About This Document



NVIDIA® UFM® for Software Defined Networks (UFM®-SDN) appliance enables data center operators to efficiently provision, monitor and operate large-scale compute and storage data center interconnect infrastructures. UFM eliminates the complexity of fabric management, while also providing deep visibility into traffic and optimizing fabric performance.

Software Download

To download the UFM software, please visit NVIDIA's Licensing Portal.

If you do not have a valid license, please fill out the <u>NVIDIA Enterprise Account Registration</u> form to get a UFM evaluation license.

Document Revision History

For the list of changes made to this document, refer to **Document Revision History**.

1 Release Notes

NVIDIA® UFM®-SDN Appliance is a powerful platform for managing InfiniBand scale-out computing environments. UFM enables data center operators to efficiently monitor and operate the entire fabric, boost application performance and maximize fabric resource utilization.

1.1 Key Features

UFM-SDN Appliance provides a central management console, including the following main features:

- · Fabric dashboard including congestion detection and analysis
- · Advanced real-time health and performance monitoring
- Fabric health reports
- · Threshold-based alerts
- Fabric segmentation/isolation
- Quality of Service (QoS)
- · Routing optimizations
- Central device management
- · Task automation
- Logging
- · High availability
- Daily report: Statistical information of the fabric during the last 24 hours
- Event management
- Switch auto-provisioning
- UFM-SDN Appliance in-service software upgrade
- · Fabric validation tests
- · Client certificate authentication
- IPv6 on management ports

Prior to installation, please verify that all prerequisites are met. Please refer to <u>System</u> Requirements.

The Logical Server Model Management feature is going to be deprecated in UFM v6.12.0.

1.2 Changes and New Features

This section lists the new and changed features in this software version.

For an archive of changes and features from previous releases, please refer to <u>Changes and New Features History</u>.

The items listed in the table below apply to all UFM license types.

Feature	Description	
Syslog Streaming	Added the option for setting UFM syslog streaming facility. For more information, refer to <u>Configuring Syslog</u> .	
Switch Cables REST API	Added the option to query specific switch cables (using Ports API).	
Switch Power Information	Added support for switch and modules power usage data in UFM telemetry and REST API. For more information, refer to Devices Window and Inventory Window .	
UFM Data Streaming	Added the ability to change the UFM Data streaming log facility. For more information, refer to Configuring Syslog and Configuring UFM Logging.	
SM Settings	Changed the default maximal number of VLs to 2 (VLO - VL1). For more information, refer to Appendix - UFM Subnet Manager Default Properties	
Cable Management	Added support for showing transceiver information for downed links. For more information, refer to <u>Cables Window</u> and <u>Network Map</u> .	
Congestion Control	Added support for SM congestion control settings. For more information, refer to Appendix - OpenSM Configuration Files for Congestion Control .	
Secondary Telemetry	Added the secondary_slvl_support flag and information on the default counters. For more information, refer to <u>Secondary Telemetry</u> .	
MLNX_OFED Package	Upgraded the MLNX_OFED version to v23.10-1.1.9.0.	
Plugins	Packet Mirroring Collector (PMC) Plugin: Added support for event on PF indicating a QP closing with error on any other GVMI/VF. For more information, refer to Packet Mirroring Collector (PMC) Plugin.	
	PDR Deterministic Plugin: Updated instructions. For more information, refer to <u>PDR Deterministic Plugin</u> .	
	GNMI-Telemetry Plugin: Added gNMI telemetry streaming support (supporting secured mode streaming). For more information, refer to GNMI-Telemetry Plugin .	
	NDT Plugin (Subnet Merger): Added the option to validate the extended fabric using cable validation tool. For more information, refer to the NDT Plugin .	

The items listed in the table below apply to all UFM license types.

1.2.1 Unsupported Functionalities/Features

The following are the unsupported functionality/features in UFM®-SDN Appliance:

- UFM Appliance Gen1
- NVIDIA Care (MCare) Integration
- UFM on VM (UFM with remote fabric collector)

- · Logical server auditing
- The UFM Multi-site portal feature is no longer supported. The Multi-Subnet feature can be used instead
- The UFM Monitoring Mode is deprecated and is no longer supported as of UFM Enterprise version 6.14.0 (July release) and onwards
- Logical Elements tab Removed as of UFM Enterprise v4.11.0
- Removed the following fabric validation tests: CheckPortCounters & CheckEffectiveBER

1.3 Installation Notes

1.3.1 Supported Devices

1.3.1.1 Supported NVIDIA Externally Managed Switches

Туре	Model	Latest Tested Firmware Version
NDR switches	• MQM9790	31.2012.1068
HDR switches	• MQM8790	27.2012.1010
EDR switches	• SB7790 • SB7890	15.2010.5108

1.3.1.2 Supported NVIDIA Internally Managed Switches

Туре	Model	Latest Tested OS Version
NDR switches	• MQM9700	MLNX-OS 3.11.1014
HDR switches	MQ8700MCS8500TQ8100-HS2FTQ8200-HS2F	MLNX-OS 3.11.1014
EDR switches	 SB7700 SB7780 SB7800 CS7500 CS7510 CS7520 	MLNX-OS 3.10.5002

UFM-SDN Appliance no longer supports the following QDR switches management over SNMP, which means that the internal modules of these switches, such as fans, power supply, etc., will not be discovered by UFM. In addition, health events for such modules will not be triggered by UFM:

- Grid Director™ 4036
- Grid Director™ 4036E
- Grid Director[™] 4200
- Grid Director™ 4700

For supported HCAs per MLNX_OFED version, please refer to MLNX_OFED Release Notes.

1.3.2 System Requirements

1.3.2.1 UFM GUI Client Requirements

The platform and GUI requirements are detailed in the following tables:

Platform	Details
Browser	Edge, Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Opera, Safari
Memory	Minimum: 8 GB Recommended: 16 GB

1.3.2.2 MFT Package Version

Platform	Details	
MFT	FT Integrated with MFT version mft-4.27.0-83.	

1.3.2.3 UFM SM Version

Platform	Type and Version
SM	UFM package includes SM version 5.18.0

Assuming the SM is connected to the production cluster, it can handle any events (IB traps) coming from the fabric that is being built; such events should not affect the routing on the production cluster. If events occurred in the production cluster, the routing could be changed.

However, NVIDIA recommends isolating fabric sections to allow faster bring-ups, faster troubleshooting and misconfiguration avoidance that can cause routing errors. Isolation provides clearer SM and CollectX logs, avoiding warnings/errors from masking real production issues.

1.3.2.4 UFM NVIDIA SHARP Software Version

Platform	Type and Version
NVIDIA® Scalable Hierarchical Aggregation and Reduction Protocol (SHARP) $^{\mathbb{M}}$	UFM package includes NVIDIA SHARP software version 3.6.0

1.4 Bug Fixes in This Release

Ref #	Description
375219	Description: Fixed intermittent UFM REST API Failures
6	Keywords: REST API, Failure
	Discovered in Release: 4.14.1
374708	Description: Calling sh ib managed-switch auto-provisioning status causes error
6	Keywords: Fixed managed-switch, auto-provisioning
	Discovered in Release: 4.14.0

1.5 Known Issues in This Release

Ref#	Issue

For a list of known issues from previous releases, please refer to Known Issues History.

1.6 Changes and New Features History

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Feature	Description	
v4.14.2 (UFM Enterprise v6.15.2)		
UFM SM	New routing algorithm for asymmetric QFT topologies	
v4.14.1 (UFM Enterprise v6.15.1)		
Defining Node Description	Added the option to establish a blacklist containing possible node descriptions that should be avoided when grouping Multi-NIC HCAs during host startup. For more information, refer to Defining Node Description Black-List.	
Network Reports	Added the ability to view topology change events related to devices and links. For more information, refer to Events History, Device Status Events and Link Status Events.	

Client Certificate Authentication	Added support for pinning SAN with RegEx.
Secondary Telemetry	Added the ability to expose SHARP telemetry in UFM Telemetry. For more information, refer to Exposing Switch Aggregation Nodes Telemetry .
	Added the ability to stop SHARP telemetry endpoint using CLI commands. For more information, refer to <u>Stopping Telemetry Endpoint Using CLI Command</u> .
REST APIs	Enhanced the logging REST API by adding the ability to get event logs in JSON file format. For more information, refer to Get Events as JSON .
	Added the ability to expose managed switch power consumption in Web UI. For more information, refer ro <u>Get Managed Switches Power Consumption</u> .
	Added ability to filter the event logs by source. For more information, refer to Create Log History .
	Added the support for TBD Usage Statistics REST API
	Added the ability to generate enterprise network reports. For more information, refer to Events History, Device Status Events and Link Status Events.
	Introduced REST APIs for various authentication types. For more information, refer to Examples of REST APIs Using Various Authentication Types.
	Added the ability to update UFM Configuration REST API.
	Added the option to expose cable information. For more information, refer to <u>Get Ports with Cable Information</u> .
	Improved dynamic telemetry by adding the ability to instantiate a new instance and delete a running instance. For more information, refer to UFM Dynamic Telemetry Instances REST API.
	Added the option to set "down" ports as unhealthy. For more information, refer to <u>Unhealthy Ports REST API</u> .
	Added forge InfiniBand anti-spoofing support. For more information, refer to Forge InfiniBand Anti-Spoofing REST API.
	Added the ability to expose the "site_name" field in all supported REST APIs. For more information, refer to REST API Complementary Information
Plugins	Added support for the gNMI-Telemetry plugin that employs the gNMI protocol to stream data from UFM telemetry. In addition, added support for secure mode based on client authentication. For more information, refer to the GNMI-Telemetry Plugin .
	Added support for ALM configuration for controlling isolation/de-isolation. For more information, refer to <u>ALM</u> <u>Configurations</u> .
	REST over RDMA Plugin: Moved to Ubuntu 22-based docker container, OFED 5.8-3.0.7.0, ucx_py 0.35.0 and Python 3.10.
Supported Transceivers	Added support for FR4 transceivers
v4.13.1 (UFM Enterprise v6.14.1)	

Cable and Transcaivers Purning	LIEM supports second source coble transcrivers burn
Cable and Transceivers Burning	UFM supports second-source cable transceivers burn.
Module REST API	Added HW revision field in GET module REST API response.
Telemetry	Added support for the MRCS register read in UFM Telemetry.
UFM Reports	UFM Daily report will be disabled by default after upgrade or clean installation.
v4.12.0	(UFM Enterprise v6.13.0)
Network Fast Recovery	Added the ability to automatically isolate a malfunctioning switch port as detected by the switch. Refer to Enabling Network Fast Recovery
Multi-Subnet UFM	Added support for multiple UFM instances, wherein multiple instances are aggregated, managed and controlled by a centralized UFM instance. Refer to Multi-Subnet UFM .
Switch ASIC Failure Detection	Added support for a new indication (UFM event) that identifies a failure of a specific switch ASIC. Refer to <u>Configuring Partial Switch ASIC Failure Events</u> .
Automatic Switch Grouping	Added support for enabling automatic grouping of 1U switches by UFM, as per a pre-defined user-configured mapping. Refer to Appendix - Switch Grouping.
SHARP Trees APIs	Incorporated support for a new UFM REST API that presents the current active SHARP trees. Refer to NVIDIA SHARP Resource Allocation REST API.
SHARP Reservation APIs	Added support for SHARP Reservation API enhancements. Refer to NVIDIA SHARP Resource Allocation REST API.
Email Time-Zone Settings	Added the ability to configure time-zone settings for UFM email notifications, ensuring that sent events or daily reports align with the configured time zone. Refer to Email .
Switch Connectivity Failure Indication	Incorporated support for a new UFM event indication that identifies failed communication with a specified managed switch. Refer to Supported Traps and Events.
Dynamic Telemetry	Added APIs that enable the creation and management of UFM Telemetry instances, allowing users to select desired counters and ports as per their requirements. Refer to UFM Dynamic Telemetry Instances REST API.
TFS (Telemetry Fluent Streaming) Plugin	Added support for UFM telemetry data streaming from multiple endpoints to Fluent Bit. Refer to Telemetry to Fluent Streaming (TFS) Plugin REST API.
	Added support for enabling white/black counters lists within the TFS Plugin. Refer to Telemetry to Fluent Streaming (TFS) Plugin REST API.
DTS (DPU Telemetry) Plugin	Added support for displaying DPUs data within the UFM Web UI. Refer to <u>DTS Plugin.</u>
Cyber-Al Plugin	Added support for displaying Cyber-AI software within the UFM Web UI. Refer to <u>UFM Cyber-AI Plugin</u> .
Packet Mirroring Collector (PMC) Plugin	Added the Packet Mirroring Collector (PMC) plugin that allows users to catch and collect mirrored pFRN and congestion notifications from switches for enhanced real-time network visibility. Refer to Packet Mirroring Collector (PMC) Plugin.

SNMP Traps Listener Plugin	Added the capability to enable registration and monitoring of SNMP traps from managed switches, in addition to updating UFM with the relevant trap information. Refer to SNMP Plugin.
Bright Cluster Integration Plugin	Added support for integration of data from Bright Cluster Manager (BCM) into UFM, providing a more comprehensive network perspective. Refer to <u>UFM Bright Cluster Integration Plugin</u> .
Expanding Non-Blocking Fabric (NDT Plugin extension)	Added a feature that facilitates seamless expansion of the IB fabric, ensuring uninterrupted functionality and optimal performance throughout the fabric. Refer to NDT Format - Merger.
PDR (Packet Drop Rate) Plugin	Added a new functionality that enables automatic detection and isolation of port failures through monitoring of PDR (Packet Drop Rate), BER (Bit Error Rate), and high cable temperatures. Refer to PDR Deterministic Plugin.
v4.11.0	(UFM Enterprise v6.12.0)
Managed Switches - Sysinfo Mechanism	Added the ability to save switches inventory data into JSON format files and present the latest fetched switches data upon UFM start-up. The saved switches data is available UFM upon system dump. Refer to Appendix - Managed Switches Configuration Info Persistency
REST over RDMA Plugin	Introduced security improvements (allowed read-only options in remote ibdiagnet) and added support for Telemetry API. Refer to <u>rest-rdma Plugin</u>
Events and Notifications	Added support for indicating potential switch ASIC failure by detecting a defined percentage of unhealthy switch ports. Refer to Additional Configuration (Optional)
SHARP AM Multi-Port	Added support for detecting IB fabric interface failure and automatic failover to an alternative active port in SHARP Aggregation Manager (AM). Refer to Multi-port SM
UFM System Dump	Added support for downloading the generated UFM system dump. Refer to <u>UFM System Dumb Tab</u>
UFM REST API	Added support for adding or removing hosts to Partition key (PKey) assignments (when adding/removing hosts, all the related host GUIDs are assigned to/removed from the PKey). Refer to Add Host REST API
	UFM System Dump Improvements including <u>Creating New System Dump API</u>
Managed Switch Operations	Added support for persistent enablement/disablement of managed switches ports. Refer to Ports Window
UFM SDK	Created a script to get TopX data by category. Refer to <u>UFM</u> <u>Aggregation TopX README.md file</u>
Proxy Authentication	Added option to delegate authentication to a proxy. Refer to Delegate Authentication to a Proxy
UFM Initial Settings	Removed the requirement to set the IPoIB address to the main IB interface used by UFM/SM (gv.cfg → fabric_interface)
MLNX_OFED Package	Upgraded the MLNX_OFED version to v5.8-1.0.1
MFT Package	Integrated with MFT version 4.23.0-104
v4.10.0	(UFM Enterprise v6.11.0)

UFM Discovery and Device Management	 InBand autosicovery of switchs' IP addresses using ibdiagnet Discovering the device's PSID and FW version using ibdiagnet by default instead of using an SM vendor plugin
CPU Affinity	Enabling the user to control CPU affinity of UFM's major processes
gRPC API	Added support for streaming UFM REST API data over gRPC as part of new UFM plugin. Refer to GRPC-Streamer Plugin.
Telemetry	 Added support for flexible counters infrastructure (ability to change counter sets that are sampled by the UFM) Updated the set of available counters for Telemetry (removed General counters from default view: Row BER, Effective BER and Device Temperature. Now available through the secondary telemetry instance). Refer to Secondary Telemetry
EFS UFM Plugin	Added support for streaming UFM events data to FluentD destination as part of a new UFM plugin. Refer to <u>UFM</u> <u>Telemetry FluentD Streaming (TFS) Plugin</u>
General UI Enhancements	 Displayed columns of all tables are persistent per user, with the option to restore defaults. Refer to <u>Displayed Columns</u> Improved look and feel in Network Map. Refer to <u>Network Map</u> Added Reveal Uptime to the general tab in the devices information tabs. Refer to <u>Device General Tab</u>
REST APIs	Added support for PKey filtering for default session data. Refer to <u>Get Default Monitoring Session Data by PKey Filtering</u> .
	Added support for filtering session data by groups. Refer to Monitoring Sessions REST API.
	Added support for resting all unhealthy ports at once. Refer to Mark All Unhealthy Ports as Healthy at Once
	Added support for presenting system uptime in UFM REST API. Refer to $\underline{\text{Systems REST API}}$.
Deployment Installation	UFM installation is now based on Conda-4.12 (or newer) for Python v3.9 environment and third party packages deployments
MLNX_OFED Package	Upgraded the MLNX_OFED version to v5.7-1.0.2.0
Diagnostics Utilities	Added CLI commands for new diagnostic utilities
NVIDIA SHARP Software	Updated NVIDIA SHARP software version to v3.1.1.
UFM Logical Elements	UFM Logical Elements (Environments, Logical Servers, Networks) views are deprecated and will no longer be available starting from UFM v4.11.0 (January 2023 release)
v4.9.0	(UFM Enterprise v6.10.0)
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UFM Package	Integrated with UFM Enterprise v6.10.0
System health enhancements	Add support for the periodic fabric health report, and reflected the ports' results in UFM's dashboard

Add support for plusing property via HEM web III
Add support for plugin management via UFM web UI
Added REST API for exposing UFM readiness
Add support for SM and UFM Telemetry failover to other ports on the local machine
Added a set of REST APIs for supporting the UFM Appliance upgrade
Add support for tracking changes made in major UFM configuration files (UFM, SM, SHARP, Telemetry)
Add support for new SDK plugins
Add support for statistics processing based on UFM telemetry csv format
UFM high availability installation has changed and it is now based on an independent high availability package which should be deployed in addition to the UFM Enterprise standalone package. for further details about the new UFM high availability installation, please refer to - Installing UFM Server Software for High Availability
Add support for network map topology persistency on server side
Add option to copy and paste tables content (GUIDS and LIDS) via UFM Web UI
Add support for token based authentication
Setting AR (Adaptive Routing) Up Down as the default routing configuration in UFM / SM (for new UFM installations)
Add Support for CloudX API in UFM for OpenStack integration and allow auto provisioning of the InfiniBand fabric
Add support for discovering and monitoring Nvidia NDR switches
Added a support to deploy and run UFM plugins.
Upgraded the MLNX_OFED version integrated with UFM Appliance to v5.5-1.0.3

1.7 Bug Fixes History

R ef	Description		
#			
	Rev 4.14.1		
367 Description: Monitoring endpoint not returning counters for an active interface			
018	Keywords: Monitoring, Active Interface, Counters		
	Discovered in release: v4.140		

367	Description: Inconsistent port format type returned from the UFM		
018	Keywords: Inconsistent, Port, Format Type		
2	Discovered in release: v4.13.1		
366 694	Description: Port auto isolation failed to activate when a port consistently exhibited a high Symbol BER (1e-7)		
4	Keywords: Port Auto Isolation, Symbol BER		
	Discovered in release: v4.13.1		
366 531 6	Description: The UFM REST API endpoint /ufmRest/resources/ports provide inaccurate port state information		
0	Keywords: Ports REST API, Port State		
	Discovered in release: v4.13.1		
240	Description: UFM Fabric Validation "CheckPortCounters" failure		
360 419	Keywords: Fabric Validation, CheckPortCounters		
4	Discovered in release: v4.12.2		
	Rev 4.14.0		
364 455 3	Description: When querying the ports, adding a cable_info=true as an argument will give cable information per port		
3	Keywords: Ports, Query, cable_info=true		
	Discovered in release: v4.13.0		
360	Description: Broken UFM REST API		
421	Keywords: REST API		
	Discovered in release: v4.12.1		
360	Description: UFM error interpretation		
418	Keywords: Error, Interpretation		
	Discovered in release: v4.13.1		
358	Description: OpenSM restart when backup UFM loses power		
784 9	Keywords: OpenSM, Restart		
	Discovered in release: v4.8.0		
357	Description: UFM REST API returns wrong model for NDR unmanaged switch		
742 7	Keywords: Unmanaged Switch, NDR, REST API		
	Discovered in release: v4.12.1		
357	Description: UFM event is not generated for a switch down		
588 2	Keywords: UFM Event, Switch Down		
	Discovered in release: v4.12.1		
362	Description: UFM timezone issue		
842 1	Keywords: Timezone		
	Discovered in release: v4.13.1		

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359 077	Description : After upgrading UFM new telemetry data is not being collected and presented in UI Telemetry tab.
7	Keywords: Telemetry, Coredump
	Discovered in release: 4.13.0
346 105	Description: When using the Dynamic Telemetry API to create a new telemetry instance, the log rotation mechanism will not be applied for the newly generated logs of the UFM Telemetry instance
8	Keywords: Dynamic, Telemetry, Log-rotate
	Discovered in Release: 4.12.0
338	Description: Fixed Client CTRL+C server disruption
391 6	Keywords: Client CTRL+C, Server functionality
	Discovered in Release: Rest Over RDMA Image 1.0.0-21
337 541 4	Description: Fixed improper functionality of UFM UI Dashboard
	Keywords: UI Dashboard
	Discovered in Release: 4.10.0
334	Description: Fixed UFM Health configuration for periodic restarts of the telemetry
271	Keywords: UFM Health, Telemetry, Periodic restarts
	Discovered in Release: 4.10.0
345	Description : The Subnet Merger function in the NDT plugin is not supported in UFM Appliance.
771 4	Keywords: UFM Subnet Merger; Plugin
	Discovered in Release: 4.11.0
336	Description: Fixed UFM long upgrade time due to a large historical Telemetry database file
116	Keywords: Long Upgrade Time, Historical Telemetry, Database File
	Discovered in Release: 4.10.0
326	Description: Show managed switches inventory data (Sysinfo) immediately after UFM initialization
827 0	Keywords: Managed Switches, Inventory, Sysinfo
	Discovered in Release: 4.10.0
333	Description: Fixed UFM UI lockdown by adding protection to the failed path on backend side
860	Keywords: UFM UI, lockdown
	Discovered in Release: 4.10.0
327	Description: Fixed remote syslog configuration in UFM Web UI to be persistent
616	Keywords: Remote Syslog, Web UI
	Discovered in Release: 4.10.0
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327 616 3	Description: Fixed remote syslog configuration in UFM Web UI to be persistent
	Keywords: Remote Syslog, Web UI
	Discovered in Release: 4.10.0
326 686 6	Description: Failure to collect system dump for unmanaged switch
	Keywords: System Dump; Unmanaged Switch
	Discovered in Release: 4.10.0
323	Description: UFM WebUI unresponsive after failover issue
408	Keywords: UFM, WebUI, failover
	Discovered in Release: 4.9.0
319	Description: Incorrect Tier reporting in the UFM events
957 2	Keywords: Tier, Incorrect Report
_	Discovered in Release: 4.9.0
310 700	Description: Using GET All Modules REST API (GET /ufmRest/resources/modules), returns N/A in device_name.
6	Keywords: Modules, N/A, device_name
	Discovered in Release: 4.8
307 681	Description: Upgrading to the latest UFM version (UFMAPL_4.8.0.6_UFM_6.9.0.7), the UFM WEB UI shows log and error messages with "invalid date."
7	Keywords: WEB UI, "invalid date"
	Discovered in Release: 4.8
306	Description: UFM WEB UI - Ports REST API returns tier parameters as N/A in response
012 7	Keywords: WEB UI, tier, N/A
	Discovered in Release: 4.8
305	Description: UFM monitoring mode is not working
266	Keywords: Monitoring, mode
	Discovered in Release: 4.8
303 112	Description: Network map showing a link between QM8790 and Manta Ray leaf having BW of >20,000 Gb/s
1	Keywords: Network Map, BW, 20,000
	Discovered in release: 4.7.0
300	Description: UFM Starting and Stopping On Its Own Since Merge
336	Keywords: Start, Stop
	Discovered in release: 4.6.0
296	Description: Fabric health Old Alerts and events do not clear
823 6	Keywords: Fabric Health, Alerts, clear
	Discovered in release: 4.7.0

295 798	Description: BER Not Being Read or Reported
4	Keywords: BER, Not, Reported
	Discovered in release: 4.7.0
303 222	Description: UFM UFMAPL_4.7.0.3_UFM_6.8.0.6 lists one of my skyways as "host" instead of "gateway"
7	Keywords: skyway, gateway, host
	Discovered in release: 4.7.0
296 647 2	Description: UFM Fabric health BER_CHECK warnings
	Keywords: Fabric Health, BER, check
	Discovered in release: 4.7.0
296 823 6	Description: All ibdiagnet runs fail if multi-port SM is enabled
	Keywords: Multi-port SM, Fabric Health report, ibdiagnet
	Fixed in release: 4.7.1
297	Description: UFM cannot start if peer machine is not reachable
200 7	Keywords: High availability, UFM start
	Fixed in release: 4.7.1
295	Description: High BER ports are not being read or reported.
798 4	Keywords: High BER ports
	Fixed in Release: 4.7.1
-	Description: UFM does not automatically isolate high Effective BER ports.
	Keywords: Unhealthy ports, auto-isolated high BER ports
	Fixed in release: 4.7.0
270 597	Description: If new ports are added after UFM startup, the default session REST API (GET /ufmRest/monitoring/session/0/data) will not include port statistics for the newly added ports.
4	Keywords: Default session; REST API; missing ports
	Fixed in release: 4.7.0
280	Description: UFM WEB GUI becomes unresponsive and event/REST API log stops printing.
480 7	Keywords: Web UI, unresponsive
	Fixed in release: 4.7.0
280	Description: UFM failed to serve incoming REST API requests.
125 8	Keywords: REST API, hang, unresponsive
	Fixed in release: 4.7.0
274	Description: CheckSMConnectivityOnStandby should consider multiple GUIDs on a port.
475 7	Keywords: UFM Health, Multi-port SM
	Fixed in release: 4.6.0
258	Description: UFM stopped to discover topology on SuperPOD environment.
961 7	Keywords: Stopped; discover
	Fixed in release: 4.6.0

261 551	Description: UFM software no longer supports license type "UFM APPLIANCE".
4	Keywords: License; UFM Appliance
	Fixed in release: 4.6.0
267 750 1	Description: UFM triggers "Cooling Device Monitoring Error" event when AHX monitoring is configured.
	Keywords: AHX monitoring
	Fixed in release: 4.6.0
279 012 7	Description: UFM Fabric Health report aborted with a timeout.
	Keywords: Fabric Health report, ibdiagnet
	Fixed in release: 4.6.0
278 914 6	The CLI command "ib topo-file generate" not working.
	Fabric Topology file
	Fixed in release: 4.6.0
278	Description: (None) values are reported in "High BER port" UFM events.
206	Keywords: High BER Port
	Fixed in release: 4.6.0
248 240 1	Description: Telemetry is not reporting multi-HCA ports due to naming convention
	Keywords: Telemetry: multi-HCA
	Fixed in release 4.5.1
263	Description: Wrong label in "Effective BER" event.
803	Keywords: Effective BER; events
	Fixed in release 4.5.1
228	Description: NVIDIA-SuperPOD UFM 6.5.0-4 incorrectly reports HCA names in GUI
877	Keywords: WebUI
	Discovered in Release: 4.3.0
	Fixed in Release: 4.4.0
196	Description: Email sender address cannot contain more than one period (".") in the domain name.
734 8	Keywords: Email, sender, period
	Discovered in Release: 4.1.5
	Fixed in Release: 4.2
206	Description: SMTP server username cannot have more than 20 characters.
942 5	Keywords: Email
	Discovered in Release: 4.1.5
	Fixed in Release: 4.2
219	Description: Auto-provisioning cannot communicate with Mellanox switch over HTTPS.
719 9	Keywords: Auto-provisioning
	Discovered in Release: 4.1.5
	Fixed in Release: 4.2

219	Description: FW upgrade as part of UFM Appliance upgrade causes to QP reset fail.
248	Keywords: UFM Appliance upgrade
8	Discovered in Release: 4.1.5
	Fixed in Release: 4.2
178	Description: Opening UFM web UI in monitoring mode is now supported.
304	Keywords: Web UI, monitoring mode
8	Discovered in Release: 4.1.5
	Fixed in Release: 4.2
169	Description: UFM Agent now is now part of the UFM web UI.
188	Keywords: UFM Agent
2	Discovered in Release: 4.1.5
	Fixed in Release: 4.2
170	
179 324	Description: UFM/module temperature thresholds notifications.
4	Keywords: Temperature module
	Discovered in Release: 4.1.5
	Fixed in Release: 4.2
135 824	Description: Fixed the issue where ibdiagnet's unresponsiveness when using the get_physical_info flag caused UFM to hang.
8	Keywords: ibdiagnet
	Discovered in Release: 3.7.0
	Fixed in Release: 4.1.5
170 622 6	Description: Fixed an issue where MLNX_OS credentials were missing at the device "access_credentials" menu (the issue was detected on old Java based GUI). At the new UFM Web UI - MLNX_OS credentials are represented by HTTP credentials.
	Keywords: MLNX_OS, credentials
	Discovered in Release: 4.0.0
	Fixed in Release: 4.1.5
191 437	Description: MellanoxCare service can now communicate with UFM (valid only when http communication is configured between MCare and UFM).
9	Keywords: MellanoxCare, http, https
	Discovered in Release: 4.0.0
	Fixed in Release: 4.1.5
177	Description: Fixed the issue where UFM REST API "get_all_pkeys" broke backward compatibility.
969 4	Keywords: UFM REST API, PKey Management
	Discovered in Release: 4.0.0
	Fixed in Release: 4.0.1
145	Description: Fixed the issue where partition configuration was lost after UFM restart.
015 4	Keywords: partitions.conf, PKey, configuration
	Discovered in Release: 3.5.0
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	Fixed in Release: 3.7.2
149 885	Description: Fixed the issue where the SM used to crash during tear down when SM port GUID is 0.
7	Keywords: Subnet Manager
	Discovered in Release: 3.5.0
	Fixed in Release: 3.7.2
142 279	Description: Added missing width_enabled and width_supported attributes to the ports REST APIs.
7	Keywords: REST
	Discovered in Release: 3.5.0
	Fixed in Release: 3.7.2
129 401	Description: Fixed the issue where partition configuration was lost after upgrading to UFM version 5.9.6 and restarting the server.
0	Keywords: partitions.conf, PKey, configuration
	Discovered in Release: 3.6.0
	Fixed in Release: 3.7.0
127 653 9	Description: Updated report execution command in order to avoid the following false warning of wrong link speed during topology comparison: "Wrong link speed on:Sf4521403000f0c10/Nf4521403000f0c10/P1. Expected:FDR10 got:10"
	Keywords: Topology compare report
	Discovered in Release: 3.6.0
	Fixed in Release: 3.7.0
113	Description: Fixed a memory leak of UFM's main process when running multiple reports periodically.
128 6	Keywords: Memory leak, reports
	Discovered in Release: 3.5
	Fixed in Release: 3.6.1
106	Description: Fixed the issue where UFM health reported false unresponsiveness of OpenSM.
434 9	Keywords: UFM health, OpenSM
	Discovered in Release: 3.0
	Fixed in Release: 3.5
920	Description: Fixed the issue where UFM health used to crash when restarting history mysql daemon.
493	Keywords: UFM health, history mysql
	Discovered in Release: 2.5
	Fixed in Release: 3.0
958 428	Description: Fixed the issue where UFM fabric health report used to crash when "Cable type check & cable diagnostics" was checked in settings.
	Keywords: UFM fabric health reports
	Discovered in Release: 2.5
	Fixed in Release: 3.0
798 876	Description: Fixed the issue where there was no indication of removing an electric cable out of a power supply module.
	Keywords: UFM events, device management

	Discovered in Release: 2.5
	Fixed in Release: 3.0
-	Description: Fixed the issue of when one of the ports of ConnectX-4 card was removed and the other remained connected, a switch module removal event was created.
	Keywords: UFM events, Device Management
	Discovered in Release: 2.5
	Fixed in Release: 3.0
-	Description: Fixed the issue where UFM CPU usage test was greater than the threshold (100%).
	Keywords: UFM CPU
	Discovered in Release: 2.5
	Fixed in Release: 3.0
688	Description: Fixed the invalid format (Grid [Grid [Grid]]) of the Event Logs.
875	Keywords: UFM events log
	Discovered in Release: 2.5
	Fixed in Release: 3.0
-	Description: Fixed the issue where UFM GUI launch used to fail due to Java security block.
	Keywords: UFM GUI
	Discovered in Release: 2.5
	Fixed in Release: 3.0
-	Description: Fixed the issue where Mellanox Care failed to complete scan (IB Simulator failure).
	Keywords: Mellanox Care
	Discovered in Release: 2.5
	Fixed in Release: 3.0
766	Description: Fixed the issue of a false "SM LID Changed" event was created in monitoring mode.
828	Keywords: UFM events, Monitoring mode
	Discovered in Release: 2.5
	Fixed in Release: 3.0
690 862	Description: Fixed the issue where ConnectX-4 grouping on UFM was corrupted when using the Unhealthy Ports feature.
	Keywords: Grouping, unhealthy, ports
	Discovered in Release: 2.5
	Fixed in Release: 3.0
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1.8 Known Issues History

meter for [MngNetwork] in gv.cfg

Ref. #	Issue
	Keywords: mtu_limit, MngNetwork, gv.cfg, UFM restart
	Workaround: UFM needs to be restarted twice in order for the changes to take effect.
	Discovered in Release: v4.14.0
3729822	Description : The Logs API temporarily returns an empty response when SM log file contains messages from both previous year (2023) and current year (2024).
	Keywords: Logs API, Empty response, Logs file
	Workaround: N/A (issue will be automatically resolved after the problematic SM log file, which include messages from 2023 and 2024 years, will be rotated)
	Discovered in Release: v4.14.0
N/A	Description: Execution of UFM Fabric Health Report (via UFM Web UI / REST API) will trigger ibdiagnet to use SLRG register which might cause some of the Switch and HCA's firmware to stuck and cause the HCA's ports to stay at "Init" state.
	Keywords: Fabric Health Report, SLRG register, "Init" state, Switch, HCA
	Discovered in Release: 4.13.0
3538640	Description: Fixed ALM plugin log rotate function
	Keywords: ALM, Plugin, Log rotate
	Discovered in Release: 4.12.1
3532191	Description : Fixed UFM hanging (database is locked) after corrective restart of UFM health.
	Keywords: Hanging, Database, Locked
	Discovered in Release: 4.12.1
3555583	Description: Resolved REST API links inability to return hostname for computer nodes
	Keywords: REST API, Links, Hostname, Computer Nodes
	Discovered in Release: 4.11.1
3547517	Description: Fixed UFM logs REST API returning empty result when SM logs exist on the disk
	Keywords: Logs, SM logs, Empty
	Discovered in Release: 4.10.0
3546178	Description: Fixed SHARP jobs failure when SHARP reservation feature is enabled
	Keywords: SHARP, Jobs, Reservation
	Discovered in Release: 4.12.1
3541477	Description: Fixed UFM module temperature alerting on wrong thresholds
	Keywords: Module Temperature, Alert Threshold
	Discovered in Release: 4.12.1
3191419	Description: Fixed UFM default session API returning port counter values as NULL
	Keywords: Null, Port Counter, Value, API
	Discovered in Release: 4.8.0

Ref. #	Issue
3560659	Description : Fixed proper update in [MngNetwork] mtu_limit in gv.cfg when restarting UFM.
	Keywords: mtu_limit, gv.cfg, Update, UFM restart
	Discovered in Release: 4.12.1
3496853	Description: Fixed daily report not being sent properly.
	Keywords: Daily Report, Failure
	Discovered in Release: 4.12.1
3469639	Description : Fixed REST RDMA server failure every couple of days, causing inability to retrieve ibdiagnet data.
	Keywords: REST RDMA, ibdiagnet
	Discovered in Release: 4.12.1
3455767	Description: Fixed incorrect combination of multiple devices in monitoring.
	Keywords: Monitoring, Incorrect combination
	Discovered in Release: 4.12.1
3511410	Description : Collect system dump for DGX host does not work due to missing sshpass utility.
	Workaround: Install sshpass utility on the DGX.
	Keywords: System Dump, DGX, sshpass utility
3432385	Description: UFM does not support HDR switch configured with hybrid split mode, where some of the ports are split and some are not.
	Workaround: UFM can properly operate when all or none of the HDR switch ports are configured as split.
	Keywords: HDR Switch, Ports, Hybrid Split Mode
3461658	Description : After the upgrade from UFM-SDN Appliance v4.12.0 GA to UFM-SDN Appliance v4.12.1 FUR, the network fast recovery path in opensm.conf is not automatically updated and remains with a null value (fast_recovery_conf_file (null))
	Workaround: If you wish to enable the network fast recovery feature in UFM, make sure to set the appropriate path for the current fast recovery
	<pre>configuration file (/opt/ufm/files/conf/opensm/fast_recovery.conf) in</pre>
	the opensm.conf file located at conf/opensm, before starting UFM.
	Keywords : Network fast recovery, Missing, Configuration
3361160	Description : Upgrading UFM-SDN Appliance from versions 4.7.0, 4.8.0 and 4.9.0 results in cleanup of UFM-SDN Appliance historical telemetry database (due to schema change). This means that the new telemetry data will be stored based on the new schema.
	Workaround: To preserve the historical telemetry database data while upgrading from UFM-SDN appliance version 4.7.0, 4.8.0 and 4.9.0, perform the upgrade in two phases. First, upgrade to UFM-SDN v4.10.0, and then upgrade to the latest UFM version (UFM-SDN appliance 4.11.0 or newer). It is important to note that the upgrade process may take longer depending on the size of the historical telemetry database.
	Keywords: UFM Historical Telemetry Database, Cleanup, Upgrade

Ref. #	Issue
3346321	Description: In some cases, when multiport SM is configured in UFM, a failover to the secondary node might be triggered instead of failover to the local available port
	Workaround: N/A
	Keywords: Multiport SM, Failover, Secondary port
N/A	Description : Enabling a port for a managed switch fails in case that port is not disabled in a persistent way (this may occur in ports that were disabled on a previous versions of UFM - prior to UFM v4.11.0)
	Workaround: Set "persistent_port_operation=false" in gv.cfg to use non-persistent (legacy) disabling or enabling of port. UFM restart is required.
	Keywords: Disable, Enable, Port, Persistent
N/A	Description : Enabling a port for a managed switch fails in case that port is not disabled in a persistent way (this may occur in ports that were disabled on a previous versions of UFM - prior to UFM v4.11.0)
	Workaround: Set "persistent_port_operation=false" in gv.cfg to use non-persistent (legacy) disabling or enabling of port. UFM restart is required.
	Keywords: Disable, Enable, Port, Persistent
N/A	Description: Running UFM software with external UFM-SM is no longer supported
	Workaround: N/A
	Keywords: External UFM-SM
N/A	Description: If using SM mkey per port, several UFM operations might fail (get cable info, get system dump, switch FW upgrade).
	Workaround: N/A
	Keywords: SM, mkey per port
N/A	Description: If using SM mkey per port, several UFM operations might fail (get cable info, get system dump, switch FW upgrade).
	Workaround: N/A
	Keywords: SM, mkey per port
	Discovered in release: 4.7.1
2796317	Description: SHARP jobs may hang when running in reservations mode (i.e. SHARP allocation is enabled), and reservation is created with limited PKEY
	Workaround: The PKEY used for creating the reservation should be "full" (the most significant bit should be on e.g. 0x805c)
	Keywords: SHARP AM, allocation, reservation, PKEY
	Discovered in release: 4.6.0
	Description: Auto-isolated high Symbol BER ports reported by UFM as unhealthy are not automatically set back as healthy when high symbol BER is elapsed.
	Workaround: Manually set auto-isolated ports as healthy.
	Keywords: Unhealthy ports, auto-isolated high BER ports
	Discovered in release: 4.6.0

Ref. #	Issue
2694977	Description: Adding a large number of devices (~1000) to a group or a logical server, on large scale setup takes ~2 minutes.
	Workaround: N/A
	Keywords: Add device; group; logical server; large scale
	Discovered in release: 4.6.0
2710613	Description: Periodic topology compare will not report removed nodes if the last topology change included only removed nodes.
	Workaround: N/A
	Keywords: Topology comparison
	Discovered in release: 4.6.0
2698055	Description: UFM, configured to work with telemetry for collecting historical data, is limited to work only with the configured HCA port. If this port is part of a bond interface and a failure occurs on the port, collection of telemetry data via this port stops.
	Workaround: Reconfigure telemetry with the new active port and restart it within UFM.
	Keywords: Telemetry; history; bond; failure
	Discovered in release: 4.6.0
2304264	Description: The option to collect system dump is only supported for hosts containing the CURL utility which supports the scp and sftp protocols.
	Workaround: To check the protocols supported by CURL, run:
	curl -V
	If scp and sftp are not supported, install a CURL version that supports these protocols.
	Keywords: System dump, host, CURL
	Discovered in release: 4.5.0
2480430	Description: Mellanox SHARP AM does not run with smx_sock_port value less than 1024 or greater than 49151.
	Workaround: N/A
	Keywords: Mellanox SHARP; aggregation manager
	Discovered in release: 4.5.0
2288038	Description: When the user try to collect system dump for UFM Appliance host, the job will be completed with an error with the following summary: "Running as a none root user Please switch to root user (super user) and run again."
	Workaround: N/A
	Keywords: System dump, UFM Appliance host
	Discovered in release: 4.4.0
2384211	Description: MLNX-OS version 3.9.2002 does not support SHARP allocation.
	Walkaround: Downgrade the switch to MLNX-OS version 3.9.1906.

Ref. #	Issue
	Discovered in release: 4.4.0
2366031	 Description: When upgrading a switch with MLNX-OS version 3.9.1932 and later, you must make sure to comply with the new password requirements for admin and monitor users. Password must contain 8-64 characters Password must be different than username Password must be different than 5 previous passwords Password must contain at least one of each of the following: Lowercase, uppercase and digits
	Workaround: N/A
	Keywords: User password, switch OS
	Discovered in release: 4.4.0
2100564	Description: For modular dual-management switch systems, switch information is not presented correctly if the primary management module fails and the secondary takes over.
	Workaround: To avoid corrupted switch information, it is recommended to manually set the virtual IP address (box IP address) for the switch as the managed switch IP address (manual IP address) within UFM.
	Keywords: Modular switch, dual-management, virtual IP, box IP
	Discovered in release: 4.3.0
2135272	Description: UFM does not support hosts equipped with multiple HCAs of different types (e.g. a host with ConnectX®-3 and ConnectX-4/5/6) if multi-NIC grouping is enabled (i.e. multinic_host_enabled = true).
	Workaround: All managed hosts must contain HCAs of the same type (either using ConnectX-3 HCAs or use ConnectX-4/5/6 HCAs).
	Keywords: Multiple HCAs
	Discovered in release: 4.3.0
2063266	Description: Firmware upgrade for managed hosts with multiple HCAs is not supported. That is, it is not possible to perform FW upgrade for a specific host HCA.
	Workaround: Running software (MLNX_OFED) upgrade on that host will automatically upgrade all the HCAs on this host with the firmware bundled as part of this software package.
	Keywords: FW upgrade, multiple HCAs
	Discovered in release: 4.3.0
-	Description: When upgrading from software version 4.1.x or older to 4.2.x or later, in an intermediary step, where the standby UFM appliance is upgraded and the master UFM appliance is not, some CLI commands from the master will not be operational. This happens because, in that moment, the standby appliance is in a higher SSH security level.
	Workaround: After upgrading the master appliance to the latest version, CLI commands resume operations normally.
	Keywords: Upgrade, high availability, SSH
	Discovered in release: 4.2.0
2130688	Description: Registering an external SM system with two different IP addresses is not supported.

Ref. #	Issue
	Workaround: Before registering an external SM system with a new IP address, it is required to unregister the old IP address for that system.
	Keywords: External SM
	Discovered in release: 4.2.0
1895385	Description: QoS parameters (mtu, sl and rate_limit) change does not take effect unless OpenSM is restarted.
	Workaround: N/A
	Keywords: QoS, PKey, OpenSM
	Discovered in release: 4.2.0
-	Description: Management PKey configuration (e.g. MTU, SL) can be performed only using PKey management interface (via GUI or REST API).
	Workaround: N/A
	Keywords: PKey, Management PKey, REST API
	Discovered in release: 4.2.0
-	Description: The hostname or/and IP address of UFM HA server is used in the HA configuration.
	Workaround: Do not change hostname or IP address of UFM HA server unless you wish to reconfigure the HA mechanism.
	Keywords: High availability
	Discovered in release: 4.2.0
-	Description: UFM-SDN Appliance supports limited number of login sessions. When the limit is reached, any available client application (GUI, Multisite Portal or SDK) will not be able to connect to UFM during the login session timeout (default timeout is 10 minutes).
	Workaround: When using SDK, do not exceed 5 logins per minute.
	Keywords: UFM Server
-	Description: Configuration from lossy to lossless requires device reset.
	Workaround: Reboot all relevant devices after changing behavior from lossy to lossless.
	Keywords: Lossy configuration

2 Overview

2.1 Scale-Out Your Fabric with Unified Fabric Manager

NVIDIA's Unified Fabric Manager (UFM®) is a powerful platform for managing scale-out computing environments. UFM enables data center operators to efficiently monitor and operate the entire fabric, boost application performance and maximize fabric resource utilization.

While other tools are device-oriented and involve manual processes, UFM's automated and application-centric approach bridges the gap between servers, applications and fabric elements, thus enabling administrators to manage and optimize from the smallest to the largest and most performance-demanding clusters.

2.2 UFM Benefits

2.2.1 Central Console for Fabric Management

UFM provides all fabric management functions in one central console.

The ability to monitor, troubleshoot, configure and optimize all fabric aspects is available via one interface. UFM's central dashboard provides a one-view fabric-wide status view.

2.2.2 In-Depth Fabric Visibility and Control

UFM includes an advanced granular monitoring engine that provides real-time access to switch and host data, enabling cluster-wide monitoring of fabric health and performance, real-time identification of fabric-related errors and failures, quick problem resolution via granular threshold-based alerts and a fabric utilization dashboard.

2.2.2.1 Advanced Traffic Analysis

Fabric congestion is difficult to detect when using traditional management tools, resulting in unnoticed congestion and fabric under-utilization. UFM's unique traffic map quickly identifies traffic trends, traffic bottlenecks, and congestion events spreading over the fabric, which enables the administrator to identify and resolve problems promptly and accurately.

2.2.3 Enables Multiple Isolated Application Environments on a Shared Fabric

Consolidating multiple clusters into a single environment with multi-tenant data centers and heterogeneous application landscapes requires specific policies for the different parts of the fabric. UFM enables segmentation of the fabric into isolated partitions, increasing traffic security and application performance.

2.2.4 Service-Oriented Automatic Resource Provisioning

UFM uses a logical fabric model to manage the fabric as a set of business-related entities, such as time critical applications or services. The logical fabric model enables fabric monitoring and performance optimization on the application level rather than just at the individual port or device level. Managing the fabric using the logical fabric model provides improved visibility into fabric performance and potential bottlenecks, improved performance due to application-centric optimizations, quicker troubleshooting and higher fabric utilization.

2.2.5 Quick Resolution of Fabric Problems

UFM provides comprehensive information from switches and hosts, showing errors and traffic issues such as congestion. The information is presented in a concise manner over a unified dashboard and configurable monitoring sessions. The monitored data can be correlated per job and customer, and threshold-based alarms can be set.

2.2.6 Seamless Failover Handling

Failovers are handled seamlessly and are transparent to both the user and the applications running on the fabric, significantly lowering downtime. The seamless failover makes UFM in conjunction with other Mellanox products, a robust, production-ready solution for the most demanding data center environments.

2.2.7 Open Architecture

UFM provides an advanced Web Service interface and CLI that integrate with external management tools. The combination enables data center administrators to consolidate management dashboards while flawlessly sharing information among the various management applications, synchronizing overall resource scheduling, and simplifying provisioning and administration.

2.3 Main Functionality Modules

2.3.1 Fabric Dashboard

UFM's central dashboard provides a one-view fabric-wide status view. The dashboard shows fabric utilization status, performance metrics, fabric-wide events, and fabric health alerts.

The dashboard enables you to efficiently monitor the fabric from a single screen and serves as a starting point for event or metric exploration.

2.3.2 Fabric Design and Configuration

In the Design view you can define the fabric logical model on which UFM bases configuration of the fabric. The correlation of all UFM functionality to the logical model enables simple and quick fabric configuration, easy change management and business oriented analysis as follows:

- Monitored data and fabric events are correlated to the logical model.
- · Fabric and host configuration is performed according to the logical model.

• Performance optimization is derived from the logical model.

2.3.3 Fabric Discovery and Physical View

UFM discovers the devices on the fabric and populates the views with the discovered entities. In the physical view of the fabric, you can view the physical fabric topology, model the data center floor, and manage all the physical-oriented events.

2.3.4 Central Device Management

UFM provides the ability to centrally access switches and hosts, and perform maintenance tasks such as firmware and software upgrade, shutdown and restart.

2.3.5 Monitoring

UFM includes an advanced granular monitoring engine that provides real time access to switch and server data. Fabric and device health, traffic information and fabric utilization are collected, aggregated and turned into meaningful information.

2.3.6 Configuration

In-depth fabric configuration can be performed from the Settings view, such as routing algorithm selection and access credentials.

The Event Policy Table, one of the major components of the Configuration view, enables you to define threshold-based alerts on a variety of counters and fabric events. The fabric administrator or recipient of the alerts can quickly identify potential errors and failures, and actively act to solve them.

2.3.7 Logging

The Logging view enables you to view detailed logs and alarms that are filtered and sorted by category, providing visibility into traffic and device events as well as into UFM server activity history.

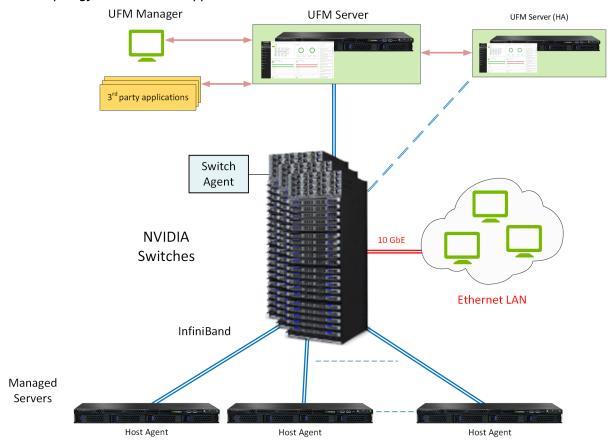
2.3.8 High Availability

In the event of a failover, when the primary (active) UFM®-SDN Appliance goes down or is disconnected from the fabric, UFM's High Availability (HA) capability allows for a secondary (standby) UFM®-SDN Appliance to immediately and seamlessly take over fabric management tasks. Failovers are handled seamlessly and are transparent to both the user and the applications running in the fabric. UFM's High Availability capability, when combined with Mellanox's High Availability switching solutions allows for non-disruptive operation of complex and demanding data center environments.

2.4 InfiniBand Fabric Managed by UFM

NVIDIA® UFM®-SDN Appliance provides all management functionalities required for managing fabrics.

Fabric Topology with UFM-SDN Appliance



UFM-SDN Appliance comes with pre-installed UFM and has complete visibility over the fabric to manage routing on all devices.

Managed Switching Devices are fabric switches and gateways that UFM manages.

Managed Servers are the compute nodes in the fabric on which the various applications are running, and UFM manages all servers connected to the fabric.

UFM Host Agent is an optional component that can be installed on the Managed Servers. UFM Host Agent provides local host data and host device management functionality.

The UFM Host Agent provides the following functionality:

- Discovery of IP address, CPU, and memory parameters on host
- Collection of CPU/Memory/Disk performance statistics on host
- Upgrading HCA Firmware and OFED remotely
- Creating an IP interface on top of the InfiniBand partition

UFM Switch Agent is an embedded component in NVIDIA switches that allows IP address discovery on the switch and allows UFM to communicate with the switch.

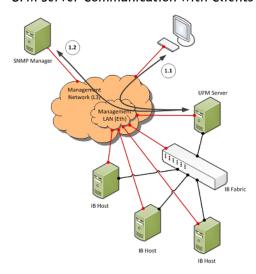
2.5 UFM Communication Requirements

This chapter describes how the UFM server communicates with InfiniBand fabric components.

2.5.1 UFM Server Communication with Clients

The UFM Server communicates with clients over IP. The UFM Server can belong to a separate IP network, which can also be behind the firewall.

UFM Server Communication with Clients



2.5.1.1 UFM Server Communication with UFM Web UI Client

Communication between the UFM Server and the UFM web UI client is HTTP(s) based. The only requirement is that TCP port 80 (443) must not be blocked.

2.5.1.2 UFM Server Communication with SNMP Trap Managers

The UFM Server can send SNMP traps to configured SNMP Trap Manager(s). By default, the traps are sent to the standard UDP port 162. However, the user can configure the destination port. If the specified port is blocked, UFM Server traps will not reach their destination.

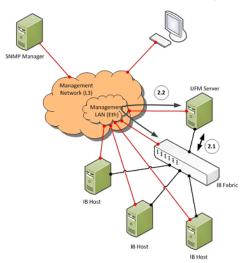
2.5.1.3 Summary of UFM Server Communication with Clients

Affected Service	Network	Address / Service / Port	Direction
Web UI Client	Out-of-band management*	HTTP / 80 HTTPS / 443	Bi-directional
SNMP Trap Notification	Out-of-band management*	UDP / 162 (configurable)	UFM Server to SNMP Manager

^{*}If the client machine is connected to the IB fabric, IPoIB can also be used.

2.5.2 UFM Server Communication with InfiniBand Switches

UFM Server Communication with InfiniBand Switches



2.5.2.1 UFM Server InfiniBand Communication with Switch

The UFM Server must be connected directly to the InfiniBand fabric (via an InfiniBand switch). The UFM Server sends the standard InfiniBand Management Datagrams (MAD) to the switch and receives InfiniBand traps in response.

2.5.2.2 UFM Server Communication with Switch Management Software (Optional)

The UFM Server auto-negotiates with the switch management software on Mellanox Grid Director switches. The communication is bound to the switch Ethernet management port.

The UFM Server sends a multicast notification to MCast address 224.0.23.172, port 6306 (configurable). The switch management replies to UFM (via port 6306) with a unicast message that contains the switch GUID and IP address. After auto-negotiation, the UFM server uses Switch JSON API (HTTPS based) to retrieve inventory data and to apply switch actions (software upgrade and reboot) on the managed switch.

The following Device Management tasks are dependent on successful communication as described above:

- · Switch IP discovery
- FRU Discovery (PSU, FAN, status, temperature)
- Software and firmware upgrades

The UFM Server manages IB Switch Devices over HTTPS (default port 443 - configurable) and / or SSH (default port 22 - configurable).

2.5.2.3 UFM Server Communication with Externally Managed Switches (Optional)

UFM server uses Ibdiagnet tool to discover chassis information (PSU, FAN, status, temperature) of the externally managed switches.

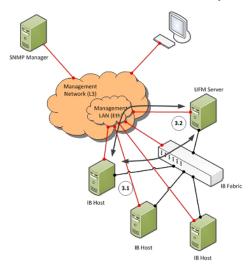
By monitoring chassis information data, UFM can trigger selected events when module failure occurs or a specific sensor value is above threshold.

2.5.2.4 Summary of UFM Server Communication with InfiniBand Switches

Affected Service	Network	Address / Service / Port	Direction
InfiniBand Management / Monitoring	InfiniBand	Management Datagrams	Bi-directional
Switch IP Address Discovery (auto-negotiation with switch management software)	Out-of-band management	Multicast 224.0.23.172, TCP / 6306 (configurable)	Multicast: UFM Server to switch TCP: Bi-directional
Switch Chassis Management / Monitoring	Out-of-band management	TCP / UDP / 6306 (configurable) SNMP / 161 (configurable) SSH / 22 (configurable)	Bi-directional

2.5.3 UFM Server Communication with InfiniBand Hosts

UFM Server Communication with InfiniBand Hosts



2.5.3.1 UFM Server InfiniBand Communication with HCAs

The UFM Server must be connected directly to the InfiniBand fabric. The UFM Server sends the standard InfiniBand Management Datagrams (MADs) to the Host Card Adapters (HCAs) and receives InfiniBand traps.

2.5.3.2 UFM Server Communication with Host Management (Optional)

The UFM Server auto-negotiates with the UFM Agent on a Host. The UFM Host Agent can be bound to the management Ethernet port or to an IPoIB interface (configurable). The UFM Server sends a multicast notification to MCast address 224.0.23.172, port 6306 (configurable). The UFM Agent replies to UFM (port 6306) with a unicast message that contains the host GUID and IP address. After auto-negotiation, the UFM Server and UFM Agent use XML-based messaging.

The following Device Management tasks are dependent on successful communication as described above:

- · Host IP discovery
- · Host resource discovery and monitoring: CPU, memory, disk
- Software and firmware upgrades

UFM 3.6 supports in-band HCA FW upgrade. This requires enabling FW version and PSID discovery over vendor-specific MADs. for more information, see the UFM User Manual.

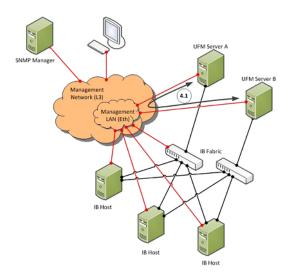
The UFM Server connects to the hosts over SSH (default port 22 - configurable) with root credentials, which are located in the UFM Server database.

2.5.3.3 Summary of UFM Server Communication with InfiniBand Hosts

Affected Service	Network	Address / Service / Port	Direction
InfiniBand Management / Monitoring	InfiniBand	Management Datagrams	Bi-directional
Host IP Address Discovery (auto-negotiation with UFM Host Agent)	Out-of-band management or IPoIB	Multicast 224.0.23.172, TCP / 6306 (configurable)	Multicast: UFM Server to UFM Agent TCP: Bi-directional
Host OS Management / Monitoring	Out-of-band management or IPoIB	TCP / UDP / 6306 (configurable) SSH / 22 (configurable)	Bi-directional

2.5.4 UFM Server High Availability (HA) Active—Standby Communication

UFM Server HA Active—Standby Communication



2.5.4.1 UFM Server HA Active—Standby Communication

UFM Active—Standby communication enables two services: heartbeat and DRBD.

- *heartbeat* is used for auto-negotiation and keep-alive messaging between active and standby servers. *heartbeat* uses port 694 (udp).
- DRBD is used for low-level data (disk) synchronization between active and standby servers. DRBD uses port 8888 (tcp).

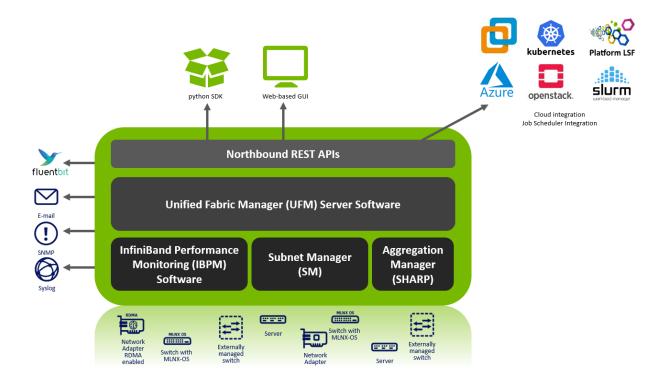
Affected Service	Network	Address / Service / Port	Direction
UFM HA heartbeat	Out-of-band management*	UDP / 694	Bi-directional
UFM HA DRBD	Out-of-band management*	TCP / 8888	Bi-directional

^{*}An IPoIB network can be used for HA, but this is not recommended, since any InfiniBand failure might cause split brain and lack of synchronization between the active and standby servers.

2.6 UFM Software Architecture

The following figure shows the UFM high-level software architecture with the main software components and protocols. Only the main logical functional blocks are displayed and do not necessarily correspond to system processes and threads.

UFM High-Level Software Architecture



2.6.1 Graphical User Interface

UFM User Interface is a web application based on JavaScript and Angular JS, which is supported by any Web Browser. The Web application uses a standard REST API provided by the UFM server.

2.6.2 Client Tier API

Third-party clients are managed by the REST API.

2.6.3 Client Tier SDK Tools

Support for UFM's API and a set of tools that enhance UFM functionality and interoperability with third-party applications are provided as part of UFM.

2.6.4 UFM Server

UFM server is a central data repository and management server that manages all physical and logical data. UFM-SDN Appliance receives all data from the Device and Network tiers and invokes Device and Network tier components for management and configuration tasks. UFM-SDN Appliance uses a database for data persistency. The UFM-SDN Appliance is built on the Python twisted framework.

2.6.5 Subnet Manager

Subnet Manager (SM) is the InfiniBand "Routing Engine", a key component used for fabric bring-up and routing management. UFM uses the Open Fabric community OpenSM Subnet Manager. UFM uses a plug-in API for runtime management and fabric data export.

2.6.6 NVIDIA Scalable Hierarchical Aggregation and Reduction Protocol (SHARP)™ Aggregation Manager

NVIDIA Scalable Hierarchical Aggregation and Reduction Protocol (SHARP) is a technology that improves the performance of mathematical and machine learning applications by offloading collective operations from the CPU to the switch network.

Aggregation Manager (AM) is a key component of NVIDIA SHARP software, used for NVIDIA SHARP resources management.

For further information about NVIDIA SHARP AM, refer to Appendix - NVIDIA SHARP Integration.

2.6.7 Performance Manager

The UFM Performance Manager component collects performance data from the managed fabric devices and sends the data to the UFM-SDN Appliance for fabric-wide analysis and display of the data.

2.6.8 Device Manager

The Device Manager implements the set of common device management tasks on various devices with varying management interfaces. The Device Manager uses SSH protocol and operates native device CLI (command-line interface) commands.

2.6.9 UFM Switch Agent

UFM Switch Agent is an integrated part of NVIDIA switch software. The agent supports system parameter discovery and device management functionality on switches.

2.6.10 Communication Protocols

UFM uses the following communication protocols:

- Web UI communicates with the UFM server utilizing Web Services carried on REST API.
- The UFM server communicates with the switch Agent located on managed switches by proprietary TCP/UDP-based discovery and monitoring protocol and SSH.
- Monitoring data is sent by the switch Agent to UFM server Listener by a proprietary TCP-based protocol.

3 UFM Installation and Initial Configuration

UFM® software includes Server and Agent components. UFM Server software should be installed on a central management node. For optimal performance, and to minimize interference with other applications, it is recommended to use a dedicated server for UFM. The UFM Agent is an optional component and should be installed on fabric nodes. The UFM Agent should not be installed on the Management server.

The following sections provide step-by-step instructions for installing and activating the license file, installing the UFM server software, and installing the UFM Agent.

- Additional Configuration (Optional)
- Installing License
- Historical Telemetry Collection in UFM

3.1 Additional Configuration (Optional)

3.1.1 General Settings in gv.cfg

Configure general settings in the conf/gv.cfg file.

When running UFM in HA mode, the gv.cfg file is replicated to the standby server.

3.1.1.1 Enabling SHARP Aggregation Manager

SHARP Aggregation Manager is disabled by default. To enable it, set:

[Sharp] sharp_enabled = true

Upon startup of UFM or SHARP Aggregation Manager, UFM will resend all existing tenant allocations to SHARP AM.

3.1.1.2 Running UFM in Monitoring Mode

monitoring_mode = yes

For more information, see Running the UFM Software in Monitoring Mode.

3.1.1.3 Enabling Predefined Groups

enable_predefined_groups = true

By default, pre-defined groups are enabled. In very large-scale fabrics, pre-defined groups can be disabled in order to allow faster startup of UFM.

3.1.1.4 Enabling Multi-NIC Host Grouping

multinic_host_enabled = true

Upon first installation of UFM 6.4.1 and above, multi-NIC host grouping is enabled by default. However, if a user is upgrading from an older version, then this feature will be disabled for them.

It is recommended to set the value of this parameter before running UFM for the first time.

3.1.1.5 Defining Node Description Black-List

Node descriptions from the black-list should not be used for Multi-NIC grouping.

During the process of host reboot or initialization/bringup, the majority of HCAs receive a default label rather than an actual, real description. To prevent the formation of incorrect multi-NIC groups based on these default labels, this feature offers the option to establish a blacklist containing possible node descriptions that should be avoided when grouping Multi-NIC HCAs during host startup. Once a legitimate node description is assigned to the host, the HCAs are organized into multi-NIC hosts based on their respective descriptions. It is recommended to configure this parameter before initiating the UFM for the first time.

For instance, nodes initially identified with descriptions listed in the <code>exclude_multinic_desc</code> will not be initially included in Multi-NIC host groups until they obtain an updated, genuine node description.

Modify the exclude_multinic_desc parameter in the cv.fg file:

```
exclude_multinic_desc = localhost,generic_name_1,generic_name_2
```

3.1.1.6 Running UFM Over IPv6 Network Protocol

The default multicast address is configured to an IPv4 address. To run over IPv6, this must be changed to the following in section UFMAgent of gv.cfg.

```
[UFMAgent]
...
# if ufmagent works in ipv6 please set this multicast address to FF05:0:0:0:0:0:0:15F
mcast_addr = FF05:0:0:0:0:0:0:15F
```

3.1.1.7 Adding SM Plugin (e.g. lossymgr) to event_plugin_name Option

The following options allow users to set the SM plugin options via the UFM configuration. Once SM is started by UFM, it will start the SM plugin with the specified options.

```
# Event plugin name(s)
event_plugin_name osmufmpi lossymgr
```

Add the plug-in options file to the event_plugin_options option:

```
# Options string that would be passed to the plugin(s)
event_plugin_options --lossy_mgr -f <lossy-mgr-options-file-name>
```

These plug-in parameters are copied to the opensm.conf file in Management mode only.

3.1.1.8 Multi-port SM

SM can use up to eight-port interfaces for fabric configuration. These interfaces can be provided via /opt/ufm/conf/gv.cfg. The users can specify multiple IPoIB interfaces or bond interfaces in / opt/ufm/conf/gv.cfg, subsequently, the UFM translates them to GUIDs and adds them to the SM configuration file (/opt/ufm/conf/opensm/opensm.conf). If users specify more than eight interfaces, the extra interfaces are ignored.

```
[Server]

# disabled (default) | enabled (configure opensm with multiple GUIDs) | ha_enabled (configure multiport SM with high availability)
multi_port_sm = disabled
# When enabling multi_port_sm, specify here the additional fabric interfaces for OpenSM conf
# Example: ib1,ib2,ib5 (OpenSM will support the first 8 GUIDs where first GUID will
# be extracted the fabric_interface, and remaining GUIDs from additional_fabric_interfaces
additional_fabric_interfaces =
```

UFM treats bonds as a group of IPoIB interfaces. So, for example, if bond0 consists of the interfaces ib4 and ib8, then expect to see GUIDs for ib4 and ib8 in opensm.conf.

Duplicate interface names are ignored (e.g. ib1,ib1,ib1,ib1,ib2,ib1 = ib1,ib2).

3.1.1.9 Configuring UDP Buffer

This section is relevant only in cases where telemetry_provider=ibpm. (By default, telemetry_provider=telemetry).

To work with large-scale fabrics, users should set the set_udp_buffer flag under the [IBPM] section to "yes" for the UFM to set the buffer size (default is "no").

```
# By deafult, UFM does not set the UDP buffer size. For large scale fabrics
# it is recommended to increase the buffer size to 4MB (4194304 bits).
set_udp_buffer = yes
# UDP buffer size
udp_buffer_size = 4194304
```

3.1.1.10 Virtualization

This allows for supporting virtual ports in UFM.

```
[Virtualization]
# By enabling this flag, UFM will discover all the virtual ports assigned for all hypervisors in the fabric enable = false
# Interval for checking whether any virtual ports were changed in the fabric interval = 60
```

3.1.1.11 Static SM LID

Users may configure a specific value for the SM LID so that the UFM SM uses it upon UFM startup.

```
[SubnetManager]
# 1- Zero value (Default): Disable static SM LID functionality and allow the SM to run with any LID.
# Example: sm_lid=0
# 2- Non-zero value: Enable static SM LID functionality so SM will use this LID upon UFM startup.
sm_lid=0
```

To configure an external SM (UFM server running in sm_only mode), users must manually configure the opensm.conf file (/opt/ufm/conf/opensm/opensm.conf) and align the value of master_sm_lid to the value used for sm_lid in gv.cfg on the main UFM server.

3.1.1.12 Configuring Log Rotation

This section enables setting up the log files rotate policy. By default, log rotation runs once a day by cron scheduler.

```
[logrotate] #max_files specifies the number of times to rotate a file before it is deleted (this definition will be applied to #SM and SHARP Aggregation Manager logs, running in the scope of UFM). #A count of 0 (zero) means no copies are retained. A count of 15 means fifteen copies are retained (default is 15) max_files = 15 #With max_size, the log file is rotated when the specified size is reached (this definition will be applied to #SM and SHARP Aggregation Manager logs, running in the scope of UFM). Size may be specified in bytes (default), #kilobytes (for example: 100k), or megabytes (for example: 10M). if not specified logs will be rotated once a day. max_size = 3
```

3.1.1.13 Configuring UFM Logging

The [Logging] section in the gv.cfg enables setting the UFM logging configurations. Alternatively, refer to the UFM Logging CLI commands available in UFM-SDN Appliance Command Reference Guide.

Field	Default Value	Value Options	Description
level	WARNING	CRITICAL, ERROR, WARNING, INFO, DEBUG	The definition of the maub logging level for UFM components.
smclient_level	WARNING	CRITICAL, ERROR, WARNING, INFO, DEBUG	The logging level for SM client log messages
event_log_level	INFO	CRITICAL, ERROR, WARNING, INFO, DEBUG	The logging level for UFM events log messages

Field	Default Value	Value Options	Description
rest_log_level	INFO	CRITICAL, ERROR, WARNING, INFO, DEBUG	Logging level for REST API related log messages
authentication_service_log_level	INFO	CRITICAL, ERROR, WARNING, INFO, DEBUG	logging level for UFM authentication log messages
log_dir	/opt/ufm/files/log	N/A	It is possible to change the default path to the UFM log directory. The configured log_dir must have read, write and execute permission for ufmapp user (ufmapp group). In case of HA, UFM should be located in the directory which is replicated between the UFM master and standby servers. A change of the default UFM log directory may affect UFM dump creation and inclusion of UFM logs in dump.
max_history_lines	100000	N/A	The maximum number of lines in log files to be shown in UI output for UFM logging.

```
[Logging]
# Optional logging levels: CRITICAL, ERROR, WARNING, INFO, DEBUG.
level = WARNING
smclient_level = WARNING
event_log_level = INFO
rest_log_level = INFO
authentication_service_log_level = INFO
# The configured log_dir must have read, write and execute permission for ufmapp user (ufmapp group).
log_dir = /opt/ufm/files/log
max_history_lines = 100000
```

3.1.1.14 Configuring Syslog

This configuration enables the UFM to send log messages to syslog, including remote syslog. The configuration described below is located in the [Logging] section of the gv.cfg file. Alternatively, refer to the UFM Logging CLI commands available in UFM-SDN Appliance Command Reference Guide.

Field	Default Value	Value Options	Description
syslog	false	True or False	Enables/disables UFM syslog option

Field	Default Value	Value Options	Description
syslog_addr	/dev/log # for remote rsyslog_hostname:514	N/A	UFM syslog configuration (syslog_addr) For working with local syslog, set value to: /dev/log For working with external machine, set value to: host:port Important note: the default remote syslog server port is 514 As the UFM log messages could be sent to remote server, change the rsyslog configuration on the remote server The /etc/rsyslog.conf file should be edited and two sections should be uncommented as shown below: # Provides UDP syslog reception \$ModLoad imudp \$UDPServerRun 514 # Provides TCP syslog reception \$ModLoad imtcp \$InputTCPServerRun 514 Restart the remote syslog service, run: service rsyslog restart
ufm_syslog	false	True or False	Sets syslog option for main UFM process logging messages - False - Not to send. True: Send
smclient_syslog	false	True or False	Sets syslog option for OpenSM logging messages - False - Not to send. True: Send
event_syslog	false	True or False	Sets syslog option for events logging messages - False - Not to send. True: Send
rest_syslog	false	True or False	Sets syslog option for UFM REST API logging messages - False - Not to send. True: Send
authentication_ syslog	false	True or False	Set syslog option for UFM authentication logging messages. False - Not to send. True: Send
syslog_level	WARNING	CRITICAL, ERROR, WARNING, INFO, DEBUG	Sets global syslog messages logging level. The syslog level is common for all the UFM components. The syslog level that is sent to syslog is the highest among the syslog level and component log level defined in the above section.

Field	Default Value	Value Options	Description
syslog_facility	LOG_USER	LOG_KERN, LOG_USER, LOG_MAIL, LOG_DAEMON, LOG_AUTH, LOG_SYSLOG, LOG_LPR, LOG_NEWS, LOG_UUCP, LOG_CRON, LOG_AUTHPRIV, LOG_FTP, LOG_NTP,LOG_SECURITY, LOG_CONSOLE, LOG_SOLCRON	Includes the remote syslog package header value for log message facility.

```
syslog = false
#syslog configuration (syslog_addr)
# For working with local syslog, set value to: /dev/log
# For working with external machine, set value to: host:port
syslog_addr = /dev/log
# The configured log_dir must have read, write and execute permission for ufmapp user (ufmapp group).
log_dir = /opt/ufm/files/log
# Main ufm log.
ufm_syslog = false
smclient_syslog = false
event_syslog = false
event_syslog = false
authentication_syslog = false
syslog_level = WARNING
# Syslog facility. By default - LOG_USER
# possible facility codes: LOG_KERN,LOG_USER,LOG_MAIL,LOG_DAEMON,LOG_AUTH,LOG_SYSLOG,
# LOG_LPR,LOG_NEWS,LOG_UUCP,LOG_CRON,LOG_AUTHPRIV,LOG_FTP, LOG_NTP,LOG_SECURITY,LOG_CONSOLE,LOG_SOLCRON
# for reference https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Syslog
syslog_facility = LOG_USER
```

3.1.1.15 Configuration Examples in gv.cfg

The following show examples of configuration settings in the gv.cfg file:

• Polling interval for Fabric Dashboard information

```
ui_polling_interval = 30
```

• [Optional] UFM Server local IP address resolution (by default, the UFM resolves the address by gethostip). UFM Web UI should have access to this address.

```
ws_address = <specific IP address>
```

HTTP/HTTPS Port Configuration

```
# WebServices Protocol (http/https) and Port
ws_port = 8088
ws_protocol = http
```

• Connection (port and protocol) between the UFM server and the APACHE server

```
ws_protocol = <http or https>
ws_port = <port number>
```

For more information, see Launching a UFM Web UI Session.

• SNMP get-community string for switches (fabric wide or per switch)

```
# default snmp access point for all devices
[SNMP]
port = 161
gcommunity = public
```

• Enhanced Event Management (Alarmed Devices Group)

```
[Server]
auto_remove_from_alerted = yes
```

Log verbosity

```
[Logging]
# optional logging levels
#CRITICAL, ERROR, WARNING, INFO, DEBUG
level = INFO
```

For more information, see "UFM Logs".

• Settings for saving port counters to a CSV file

```
[CSV]
write_interval = 60
ext_ports_only = no
```

For more information, see "Saving the Port Counters to a CSV File".

• Max number of CSV files (UFM Advanced)

```
[CSV]
max_files = 1
```

For more information, see "Saving Periodic Snapshots of the Fabric (Advanced License Only)".

The access credentials that are defined in the following sections of the conf/gv.cfg file are used only for initialization:

- SSH_Server
- SSH Switch
- TELNET
- IPMI
- SNMP
- MLNX OS

To modify these access credentials, use the UFM Web UI. For more information, see "Device Access".

- Configuring the UFM communication protocol with MLNX-OS switches. The available protocols are:
 - http
 - https (default protocol for secure communication)

For configuring the UFM communication protocol after fresh installation and prior to the first run, set the MLNX-OS protocol as shown below.

Example:

```
[MLNX_OS]
protocol = https
port = 443
```

Once UFM is started, all UFM communication with MLNX-OS switches will take place via the configured protocol.

- $ot\hspace{-1mm}\nearrow$ For changing the UFM communication protocol while UFM is running, perform the following:
 - 1. Set the desired protocol of MLNX-OS in the conf/gv.cfg file (as shown in the example above).
 - 2. Restart UFM.
 - 3. Update the MLNX-OS global access credentials configuration with the relevant protocol port. Refer to "Device Access" for help.
 - For the http protocol default port is 80.
 - For the https protocol default port is 443.
 - 4. Update the MLNX-OS access credentials with the relevant port in all managed switches that have a valid IP address.

3.1.1.16 Dynamic Telemetry

The management of dynamic telemetry instances involves the facilitation of user requests for the creation of multiple telemetry instances. As part of this process, the UFM enables users to establish new UFM Telemetry instances according to their preferred counters and configurations. These instances are not initiated by the UFM but rather are monitored for their operational status through the use of the UFM Telemetry bring-up tool

For more information on the supported REST APIs, please refer to <u>UFM Dynamic Telemetry Instances</u> REST API.

The configuration parameters can be found in the gv.cfg configuration file under the DynamicTelemetry section.

Name	Description	Default value
max_instances	Maximum number of simultaneous running UFM Telemetries.	5
new_instance_delay	Delay time between the start of two UFM Telemetry instances, in minutes.	5
update_discovery_delay	The time to wait before updating the discovery file of each telemetry instance if the fabric has changed, in minutes.	10
endpoint_timeout	Telemetry endpoint timeout, in seconds.	5
bringup_timeout	Telemetry bringup tool timeout, in seconds.	60
initial_exposed_port	<pre>Initial port for the available range of ports (range(initial_exposed_port, initial_exposed_port + max_instances)).</pre>	9003
instances_sessions_compatibility_ interval	Every instances_sessions_compatibility_interval minutes the UFM verifies compliance between instances and sessions to avoid zombie sessions. if 0 is configured this process won't be activate	10

3.1.1.17 SM Trap Handler Configuration

The SMTrap handler is the SOAP server that handles traps coming from OpenSM.

There are two configuration values related to this service:

• osm_traps_debounce_interval - defines the period the service holds incoming traps

• osm_traps_throttle_val - once osm_traps_debounce_interval elapses, the service transfers osm_traps_throttle_val to the Model Main

By default, the SM Trap Handler handles up to 1000 SM traps every 10 seconds.

3.1.1.18 CPU Affinity on UFM

This feature allows setting the CPU affinity for the major processes of the UFM (such as ModelMain, SM, SHARP, Telemetry).

In order to increase the UFM's efficiency, the number of context-switches is reduced. When each major CPU is isolated, users can decrease the number of context-switches, and the performance is optimized.

The CPU affinity of these major processes is configured in the following two levels:

- Level 1- The major processes initiation.
- Level 2- Preceding initiation of the model's main subprocesses which automatically uses the configuration used in level 1 and designates a CPU for each of the sub-processes.

According to user configuration, each process is assigned with affinity.

By default, this feature is disabled. In order to activate the feature, configure Is_cpu_affinity_enabled with true, check how many CPUs you have on the machine, and set the desired affinity for each process.

For example:

```
[CPUAffinity]
Is_cpu_affinity_enabled=true
Model_main_cpu_affinity=1-4
Sm_cpu_affinity=5-13
SHARP_cpu_affinity=14-22
Telemetry_cpu_affinity=22-23
```

The format should be a comma-separated list of CPUs. For example: 0,3,7-11.

The ModelMain should have four cores, and up to five cores. The SM should have as many cores as you can assign. You should isolate between the ModelMain cores and the SM cores.

SHARP can be assigned with the same affinity as the SM. The telemetry should be assigned with three to four CPUs.

3.1.1.19 Quality of Service (QoS) Support

Infiniband Quality of Service (QoS) is disabled by default in the UFM SM configuration file.

To enable it and benefit from its capabilities, set the qos flag to TRUE in the /opt/ufm/files/conf/opensm/opensm.conf file.

Example:

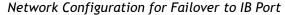
```
# Enable QoS setup
qos FALSE
```

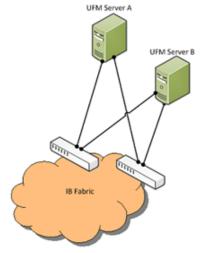
The QoS parameters settings should be carefully reviewed before enablement of the qos flag. Especially, sl2vl and VL arbitration mappings should be correctly defined.

For information on Enhanced QoS, see Appendix - SM Activity Report.

3.1.1.20 UFM Failover to Another Port

When the UFM Server is connected by two or more InfiniBand ports to the fabric, you can configure UFM Subnet Manager failover to one of the other ports. When failure is detected on an InfiniBand port or link, failover occurs without stopping the UFM Server or other related UFM services, such as mysql, http, DRDB, and so on. This failover process prevents failure in a standalone setup, and preempts failover in a High Availability setup, thereby saving downtime and recovery.





UFM SM failover is not relevant for Monitoring mode, because in this mode, UFM must be connected to the fabric over ib0 only.

To enable UFM failover to another port:

- Configure bonding between the InfiniBand interfaces to be used for SM failover. In an HA setup, the UFM active server and the UFM standby server can be connected differently; but the bond name must be the same on both servers.
- Set the value of fabric_interface to the bond name. using the /opt/ufm/scripts/ change_fabric_config.sh command as described in Configuring General Settings in gv.cfg. If ufma_interface is configured for IPoIB, set it to the bond name as well. These changes will take effect only after a UFM restart. For example, if bond0 is configured on the ib0 and ib1 interfaces, in gv.cfg, set the parameter fabric_interface to bond0.
- If IPoIB is used for UFM Agent, add bond to the ufma_interfaces list as well.

When failure is detected on an InfiniBand port or link, UFM initiates the give-up operation that is defined in the Health configuration file for OpenSM failure. By default:

• UFM discovers the other ports in the specified bond and fails over to the first interface that is up (SM failover)

If no interface is up:

- In an HA setup, UFM initiates UFM failover
- In a standalone setup, UFM does nothing

If the failed link becomes active again, UFM will select this link for the SM only after SM restart.

3.1.1.21 Delegating Authentication to a Proxy

To allow a custom user authentication, you can configure UFM to delegate the user authentication to a remote Proxy server. The remote Proxy server is written by the user, thus, allowing flexibility on deciding how the authentication is performed.

By default, the feature is disabled. To activate the feature, configure auth_proxy_enabled with true.

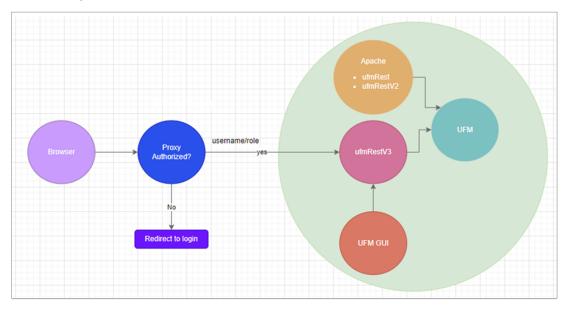
Proxy should use ufmRestV3 to send requests to UFM. The request header should contain a username and role. The available roles are System_Admin, Fabric_Admin, Fabric_Operator, and Monitoring_Only. If the request header is sent without a username or a role, it is rejected by the UFM.

For example:

```
[AuthProxy]
# Defaults to false, but set to true to enable this feature
auth_proxy_enabled = true
# HTTP Header name that will contain the username
auth_proxy_header_name = X_WEBAUTH_USER
# HTTP Header name that will contain the user roles. The available roles are as follows: System_Admin,
Fabric_Admin, Fabric_Operator, and Monitoring_Only
auth_proxy_header_role = X_WEBAUTH_ROLE

# Set to 'true' to enable auto sign up of users who do not exist in UFM DB. Defaults to 'true'.
auth_proxy_auto_sign_up = true
# Limit where auth proxy requests come from by configuring a list of IP addresses.
# This can be used to prevent users spoofing the X_WEBAUTH_USER header.
# This option is required
# Example 'whitelist = 192.168.1.1, 192.168.1.0/24, 2001::23, 2001::0/120'
auth_proxy_whitelist =
```

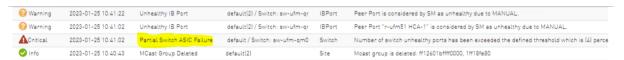
The following chart describes the flow:



3.1.1.22 Configuring Partial Switch ASIC Failure Events

UFM can identify switch ASIC failure by detecting pre-defined portion of the switch ports, reported as unhealthy. By default, this portion threshold is set to 20% of the total switch ports. Thus, the UFM will trigger the partial switch ASIC event in case the number of unhealthy switch ports exceeds 20% of the total switch ports.

You can configure UFM to control Partial Switch ASIC Failure events. To configure, you may use the CLI command ufm unhealthy-ports switch-ports-threshold. For an example, in case the switch has 32 ports, once 7 ports are detected as unhealthy ports, the UFM will trigger the partial switch ASIC event. Example:



3.1.1.23 Enabling Network Fast Recovery

To enable the Network Fast Recovery feature, ensure that all switches in the fabric use the following MLNX-OS/firmware versions:

- MLNX-OS version 3.10.6004 and up
- · Quantum firmware versions:
 - Quantum FW v27.2010.6102 and up
 - Quantum2 FW v31.2010.6102 and up

Fast recovery is a switch-firmware based facility for isolation and mitigation of link-related issues. This system operates in a distributed manner, where each switch is programmed with a simple set of rule-based triggers and corresponding action protocols. These rules permit the switch to promptly react to substrandard links within its locality, responding at a very short reaction time - as little as approximately 100 milliseconds. The policy is provided and managed via the UFM & SM channel. Moreover, every autonomous action taken by a switch in the network is reported to the UFM.

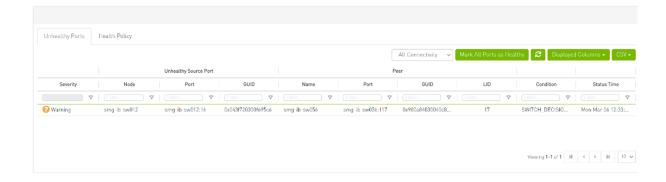
The immediate reactions taken by the switch enable SHIELD and pFRN. These mechanisms collaborate to rectify routing within the proximity of the problematic link before it can disrupt transactions at the transport layer. Importantly, this process occurs rapidly, effectively limiting the spreading of congestion to a smaller segment of the network.

To use the Network Fast Recovery feature, you need to enable the designated trigger in the conf/
gv.cfg file. By doing this, you can specify which triggers the UFM will support. Alternatively, you may run the following command:

```
ufm network-fast-recovery enable
```

The "Unhealthy Ports" page provides visibility of these ports. If desired, the user can mark a port as healthy, triggering a restart of that specific port on the switch.

The trigger that initiated the isolation of ports can be viewed under the "Condition" column, as seen below.



3.1.1.24 Disabling Rest Roles Access Control

By default, the Rest Roles Access Control feature is enabled. It can be disabled by setting the roles_access_control_enabled flag to false:

```
[RolesAccessControl]
roles_access_control_enabled = true
```

3.1.2 Setting up Telemetry in UFM

Setting up telemetry deploys UFM Telemetry as bare metal on the same machine. Historical data is sent to SQLite database on the server and live data becomes available via UFM UI or REST API.

3.1.2.1 Enabling UFM Telemetry

The UFM Telemetry feature is enabled by default and the provider is the UFM Telemetry. The user may change the provider via flag in <code>conf/gv.cfg</code>

The user may also disable the History Telemetry feature in the same section.

[Telemetry] history_enabled=True

3.1.2.2 Changing UFM Telemetry Default Configuration

There is an option to configure parameters on a telemetry configuration file which takes effect after restarting the UFM or failover in HA mode.

The launch_ibdiagnet_config.ini default file is located under /opt/ufm/conf/ telemetry_defaults and is copied to the telemetry configuration location ((/opt/ufm/conf/ telemetry) upon startup UFM.

All values taken from the default file take effect at the deployed configuration file except for the following:

Note that normally the user does not have to do anything and they get two pre-configured instances - one for low frequency and one for higher-frequency sampling of the network.

Value	Description
hca	-
scope_file	-
plugin_env_PROMETHEUS_ENDPOINT	The port on which HTTP endpoint is configured
plugin_env_PROMETHEUS_INDEXES	Configures how data is indexed and stored in memory
config_watch_enabled=true	Configures network watcher to inform ibdiagnet that network topology has changed (as ibdiagnet lacks the ability to rediscover network changes)
plugin_env_PROMETHEUS_CSET_DIR	Specifies where the counterset files, which define the data to be retrieved and the corresponding counter names.
num_iterations	The number of iterations to run before 'restarting', i.e. rediscovering fabric.
plugin_env_CLX_RESTART_FILE	A file that is 'touched' to indicate that an ibdiagnet restart is necessary

The following attributes are configurable via the gv.cfg:

- sample_rate (gv.cfg → dashboard_interval) only if manual_config is set to false
- · prometheus_port

3.1.2.3 Supporting Generic Counters Parsing and Display

As of UFM v6.11.0, UFM can support any numeric counters from the HTTP endpoint. The list of supported counters are fetched upon starting the UFM from all the endpoints that are configured.

Some of the implemented changes are as follows:

- 1. Counter naming all counters naming convention is extracted from the HTTP endpoint. The default cset file is configured as follows:
 - "Infiniband_LinkIntegrityErrors=^LocalLinkIntegrityErrorsExtended\$" to get this name to the UFM.

Counters received as floats should contain an "_f" suffix such as:

Infiniband_CBW_f=^infiniband_CBW\$

- 2. Attribute units To see units of a specific counter on the UI graphs, configure the cset file to have the counter returned as "counter_name_u_unit".
- 3. Telemetry History:

The SQLite history table (ufm_telemetry.db - telemetry_calculated), contains the new naming convention of the telemetry counters. In the case of an upgrade, all previous columns that were configured are renamed following the new naming convention, and then, the data is saved. if a new counter that is not in the table needs to be supported, the table is altered upon UFM start.

4. New counter/ cset to fetch - if there is a new cset /counter that needs to be supported AFTER the UFM already started, preform system restart.

Created New API/UfmRestV2/telemetry/counters for the UI visualization. This API returns a
dictionary containing the counters that the UFM supports, based on the fetched URLs and
their units (if known).

3.1.2.4 Supporting Multiple Telemetry Instances Fetch

This functionality allows users to establish distinct Telemetry endpoints that are defined to their preferences.

Users have the flexibility to set the following aspects:

- Specify a list of counters they wish to pull. This can be achieved by selecting from an existing, predefined counters set (cset file) or by defining a new one.
- Set the interval at which the data should be pulled.

Upon initiating the Telemetry endpoint, users can access the designated URL to fetch the desired counter data.

To enable this feature, under the [Telemetry] section in <code>gv.cfg</code>, the flag named "additional_cset_ur l" holds the list of additional URLs to be fetched. the URLs should be separated by " " (with a space) and should follow the following format: <a href="http://seportsycolorization-new-marked-new-

Only csv extensions are supported.

Each UFM Telemetry instance run by UFM can support multiple cset (counters set) in parallel. If the user would like to have a second cset file fetched by UFM and exposed by the same UFM Telemetry instance, the new cset file should be placed under <code>conf/telemetry/prometheus_configs/cset/</code> and configured in gv.cfg to fetch its data as described above.

3.1.2.5 Secondary Telemetry

As a default configuration, a second UFM Telemetry instance runs, granting access to an extended set of counters that are not available in the default telemetry session. The default telemetry session is used for the UFM Web UI dashboard and user-defined telemetry views. These additional counters can be accessed via the following API endpoint: http://<UFM_IP>:9002/csv/xcset/low_freq_debug. It is important to note that these exposed counters are not accessible through UFM's REST APIs.All the configurations for the second telemetry can be found under conf/secondary_telemetry/, where the defaults are located under conf/secondary_telemetry_defaults/. The second telemetry instance also allows telemetry data to be exposed on disabled ports, although this feature can be disabled if desired.

The relevant flags in the gv.cfg file are as follows:

secondary_telemetry = true (To enable or disable the entire feature)
 Alternatively, secondary telemetry can be enabled or disabled via the following CLI command:

[no] ufm low-frequency-telemetry enable

The no form disables the feature.

UFM restart is required for changes to take effect. Run:

```
ufm process model restart
```

- secondary_endpoint_port = 9002 (The endpoint's exposed port)
- secondary_disabled_ports = true (If set to true, secondary telemetry will expose data on disabled ports)
- secondary_slvl_support = false (if set to true, secondary telemetry will collect counters per slvl, the corresponding supported xcset can be found under /opt/ufm/files/conf/ secondary_telemetry/prometheus_configs/cset/low_freq_debug_per_slvl.xcset)

The counters that are supported by default, collected, and exposed can be located in the directory /opt/ufm/files/conf/secondary_telemetry/prometheus_configs/cset/low_freq_debug_per_slvl.xcset.

For the list of secondary telemetry fields and available counters, please refer to <u>Appendix - Secondary Telemetry Fields</u>.

3.1.2.5.1 Secondary Telemetry Exposing IPv6 Counters

To allow the secondary telemetry instance to expose counters on its IPv6 interfaces, perform the following:

1. Change the following flag in the gv.cfg:

```
secondary_ip_bind_addr =0:0:0:0:0:0:0
```

2. Restart UFM telemetry or restart UFM.

3.1.2.5.2 Stopping Telemetry Endpoint Using CLI Command

To stop secondary telemetry endpoint only using the CLI you may run the following command:

```
no ufm process telemetry start
```

Exposing Switch Aggregation Nodes Telemetry

To expose switches SHARP aggregation nodes telemetry, follow the below steps:

- Configure the secondary telemetry instance. Run: Edit the configuration file: conf/secondary_telemetry_defaults/launch_ibdiagnet_config.ini
- Set the following:
 - arg_16=--sharp --sharp_opt dsc
 - plugin_env_CLX_EXPORT_API_SKIP_SHARP_PM_COUNTERS=0
- Add the wanted attributes to the default xcset or to a new one:
 - New xcset -
 - Edit the configuration file: conf/secondary_telemetry/prometheus_configs/cset/<name for your choise>.xcset

- After restarting, query curl http://<UFM_IP>:9002/csv/xcset/
 <chosen_name>
- Existing xcset -
 - Edit the configuration file: conf/secondary_telemetry/prometheus_configs/ cset/low_freq_debug.xcset
- Add the following attributes:
 - packet_sent
 - ack_packet_sent
 - retry_packet_sent
 - rnr_event
 - timeout_event
 - oos_nack_rcv
 - rnr_nack_rcv
 - packet_discard_transport
 - packet_discard_sharp
 - aeth_syndrome_ack_packet
 - hba_sharp_lookup
 - hba_received_pkts
 - hba_received_bytes
 - hba_sent_ack_packets
 - rcds_sent_packets
 - hba_sent_ack_bytes
 - rcds_send_bytes
 - hba_multi_packet_message_dropped_pkts
 - hba_multi_packet_message_dropped_bytes
- Restart telemetry. Run:

ufm process telemetry restart

3.2 Installing License

- 1. Log into the CLI as admin and use the selected password.
- 2. Install the license.

 $\ \, \text{ufm-appliance [mgmt-sa] (config) \# ufm license install ftp://admin@192.168.11.1/home/admin/licenses/volt-ufm-advanced.lic} \\$

3.3 Historical Telemetry Collection in UFM

3.3.1 Storage Considerations

UFM periodically collects fabric port statistics and saves them in its SQLite database. Before starting up UFM Enterprise, please consider the following disk space utilization for various fabric sizes and

duration.

The measurements in the table below were taken with sampling interval set to once per 30 seconds.

Be aware that the default sampling rate is once per 300 seconds. Disk utilization calculation should be adjusted accordingly.

Number of Nodes	Ports per Node	Storage per Hour	Storage per 15 Days	Storage per 30 Days
16	8	1.6 MB	576 MB (0.563 GB)	1152 MB (1.125 GB)
100	8	11 MB	3960 MB (3.867 GB)	7920 MB (7.734 GB)
500	8	50 MB	18000 MB (17.58 GB)	36000 MB (35.16 GB)
1000	8	100 MB	36000 MB (35.16 GB)	72000 MB (70.31 GB)

4 UFM-SDN Appliance Installation and Initial Configuration

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4.1 Configuring UFM-SDN Appliance for the First Time

The appliance has multiple Ethernet management interfaces. The primary management interface is eth0. An additional interface exists, for connecting to a remote management controller (It usually connects to the same management network as eth0). For using out-of-the-box DHCP settings: Default hostname for the appliance (over eth0) is "ufm-appliance-[MAC ADDRESS]". The MAC address for eth0 is available on the pull-tab and can be configured in the DHCP server. To use the remote management controller with DHCP, the free-range IP allocation must be enabled on the DHCP server. A static IP address for remote management interface can be configured via the CLI (" chassis remote-management ip " command).

The following are two methods of connecting UFM SDN Appliance:

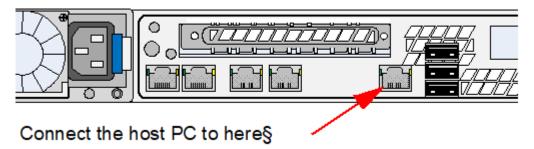
- "Connecting UFM®-SDN Appliance via a Serial Port"
- "Connecting UFM®-SDN Appliance via Remote Management"

4.1.1 Connecting UFM-SDN Appliance via Serial Port

The appliance supports a direct connection via a serial port. Please follow the steps below to connect to the appliance.

Configuration via a serial port is only required if you want to use a static IP address and not the out-of-the-box DHCP setting for eth0. Otherwise, an IP is assigned by the DHCP server and you can login to the CLI over LAN.

1. Connect the host PC to the (RJ-45) port of the appliance system using the supplied cable. The Console ports for the appliance is shown below.



Make sure to connect to the Serial RJ-45 port of the appliance and not to the (Ethernet) eth0 port.

2. Configure a serial terminal program (for example, HyperTerminal, minicom, or Tera Term) on your host PC with the settings described in the following table.

Serial Terminal Program Configuration

Parameter	Setting
Baud Rate	Gen1: 9600 Gen2: 115200
Data bits	8
Stop bits	1
Parity	None
Flow Control	None

4.1.2 Connecting UFM-SDN Appliance via Remote Management

UFM-SDN Appliance includes an Intel® motherboard and a built-in remote management controller. The Remote Management Controller module features remote KVM access and control through LAN or Internet. The Remote Management can be configured either via the UFM-SDN Appliance CLI or the Remote Management Web Console.

For further information, please refer to the UFM-SDN Command Reference Guide, section UFM-SDN Appliance Chassis Management, and UFM-SDN Appliance Remote Management User Manual.

4.1.3 Configuring UFM-SDN Appliance Using CLI Wizard

- 1. Login as admin and use "admin" as the password. This starts the Mellanox configuration wizard.
- 2. Go through the configuration wizard. The table below shows an example of a wizard session.

Mellanox UFM-SDN Appliance Configuration Wizard

Wizard Session Display (Example)	Comments
Do you want to use the wizard for initial configuration? yes	You must perform this configuration the first time you operate the appliance or after resetting the appliance to the factory defaults. Type 'y' and then press <enter>.</enter>
Step 1: Hostname? [ufm- appliance-898b4e]	If you wish to accept the default hostname, then press <enter>. Otherwise, type a different hostname and press <enter>.</enter></enter>

Wizard Session Display (Example)	Comments	
Step 2: Use DHCP on eth0 interface? [yes]	Perform this step to obtain an IP address for the appliance. (eth0 is the management port of the appliance.) If you wish the DHCP server to assign the IP address, type 'yes' and press <enter>. If you type 'no' (no DHCP), then you will be asked whether you wish to use the 'zeroconf' configuration or not. If you enter 'yes' (yes Zeroconf), the session will continue as shown in <i>Configuration Wizard Session - IP Zeroconf Configuration</i> table below. If you enter "no" (no Zeroconf), then you need to enter a static IP, and the session will continue as shown in the <i>Static IP configuration</i> table below.</enter>	
Step 3: Enable IPv6 [yes]	Perform this step to enable IPv6 on management ports. If you wish to enable IPv6, type "yes" and press <enter>. If you enter "no" (no IPv6), then you will automatically be referred to Step 5.</enter>	
Step 4: Enable IPv6 autoconfig (SLAAC) on eth0 interface	Perform this step to enable StateLess address autoconfig on external management port. If you wish to enable it, type "yes" and press <enter>. If you wish to disable it, enter "no".</enter>	
Step 5: Use DHCPv6 on eth0 interface? [yes]	Perform this step to enable DHCPv6 on the eth0 interface.	
Step 6: Admin password (Must be typed)? Step 6: Confirm admin password?	To avoid illegal access to the machine, please type a password for the admin user and then press <enter>. Confirm the password by re-entering it.</enter>	
	Note that password characters are not printed.	
Step 7: Monitor password (Must be typed)? Step 7: Confirm monitor password?	To avoid illegal access to the machine, please type a password for the monitor user and then press <enter>. Confirm the password by re-entering it.</enter>	
	Note that password characters are not printed.	
Step 8: bond0 IP address and masklen? [0.0.0.0/0]	Allows defying IP address for IPoIB bond (bond is pre-configured with ib0 & ib1 ports).	

Wizard Session Display (Example)	Comments
You have entered the following information: 1. Hostname: ufmappliance-898b4e 2. Use DHCP on eth0 interface: yes 3. Enable IPv6: yes 4. Enable IPv6 autoconfig (SLAAC) on eth0 interface: no 5. Enable DHCPv6 on eth0 interface: yes 6. Admin password (Must be typed): (CHANGED) 7. Monitor password (Must be typed): (CHANGED) 8. bond0 IPv4 address and masklen: 1.1.1.1/24 To change an answer, enter the step number to return to. Otherwise hit <enter> to save changes and exit. Choice: Configuration changes saved. To return to the wizard from the CLI, enter the "configuration jumpstart" command from configure mode. Launching CLI</enter>	The wizard displays a summary of your choices and then asks you to confirm the choices or to re-edit them. Either press < Enter> to save changes and exit, or enter the configuration step number that you wish to return to. To run the command "configuration jump-start", you must be in Config mode.

Configuration Wizard Session - IP Zeroconf Configuration

Wizard Session Display - IP Zeroconf Configuration (Example) Step 1: Hostname? [r-ufm236] Step 2: Use DHCP on eth0 interface? [no] Step 3: Use zeroconf on eth0 interface? [no] Step 4: Primary IPv4 address and masklen? [0.0.0.0/0] Step 5: Default gateway? Step 6: Primary DNS server? Step 7: Domain name? Step 8: Enable IPv6? [yes] Step 9: Enable IPv6 autoconfig (SLAAC) on eth0 interface? [no] Step 10: Enable DHCPv6 on eth0 interface? [yes] Step 11: Admin password (Enter to leave unchanged)? Step 12: Monitor password (Enter to leave unchanged)? Step 13: bond0 IPv4 address and masklen? [1.1.1.1/24] You have entered the following information: 1. Hostname: r-ufm236 2. Use DHCP on eth0 interface: no 3. Use zeroconf on eth0 interface: no 4. Primary IPv4 address and masklen: 0.0.0.0/0 5. Default gateway: 6. Primary DNS server: 7. Domain name: 8. Enable IPv6: yes 9. Enable IPv6 autoconfig (SLAAC) on eth0 interface: no 10. Enable DHCPv6 on eth0 interface: yes 11. Admin password (Enter to leave unchanged): (unchanged) 12. Monitor password (Enter to leave unchanged): (unchanged) 13. bond0 IPv4 address and masklen: 1.1.1.1/24 To change an answer, enter the step number to return to. Otherwise hit <enter> to save changes and exit. Choice: Configuration changes saved. To return to the wizard from the CLI, enter the "configuration jump-start" command from configure mode. Launching CLI... <hostname> [standalone: master] >

Static IP Configuration

Wizard Session Display - Static IP Configuration (Example) Do you want to use the wizard for initial configuration? y Step 1: Hostname? [r-ufm236] Step 2: Use DHCP on eth0 interface? [no] Step 3: Use zeroconf on eth0 interface? [no] Step 4: Primary IPv4 address and masklen? [0.0.0.0/0] 10.209.36.38/24Step 5: Default gateway? 10.209.36.1 Step 6: Primary DNS server? Step 7: Domain name? Step 8: Enable IPv6? [yes] Step 9: Enable IPv6 autoconfig (SLAAC) on eth0 interface? [no] Step 10: Enable DHCPv6 on eth0 interface? [yes] Step 11: Admin password (Enter to leave unchanged)? Step 12: Monitor password (Enter to leave unchanged)? Step 12: Confirm monitor password? Step 13: bond0 IPv4 address and masklen? [1.1.1.1/24] You have entered the following information: 1. Hostname: r-ufm236 2. Use DHCP on eth0 interface: no 3. Use zeroconf on eth0 interface: no 4. Primary IPv4 address and masklen: 10.209.36.38/24 5. Default gateway: 10.209.36.1 6. Primary DNS server: 7. Domain name: 8. Enable IPv6: yes 9. Enable IPv6 autoconfig (SLAAC) on eth0 interface: no 10. Enable DHCPv6 on eth0 interface: yes 11. Admin password (Enter to leave unchanged): (unchanged) 12. Monitor password (Enter to leave unchanged): (CHANGED) 13. bond0 IPv4 address and masklen: 1.1.1.1/24 To change an answer, enter the step number to return to. Otherwise hit <enter> to save changes and exit. Choice: Configuration changes saved. To return to the wizard from the CLI, enter the "configuration jump-start" command from configure mode. Launching CLI... <hostname>[standalone: master] >

4.2 Obtaining the License

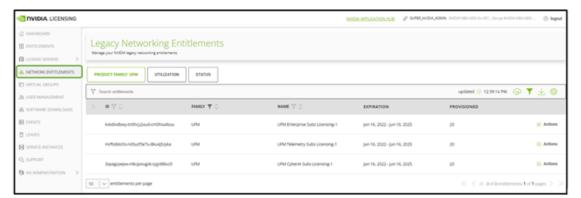
UFM-SDN Appliance is licensed per managed servers according to the UFM license agreement. When you purchase UFM-SDN Appliance, you will receive an email with instructions on obtaining your product license. A valid license is a prerequisite for the installation and operation of UFM-SDN Appliance.

UFM licenses are per managed node and are aggregative. If you install an additional license, the system adds the previous node number and the new node number and manages the sum of the nodes. For example, if you install a license for 10 managed nodes and an additional license for 15 nodes, UFM will be licensed for up to 25 managed nodes.

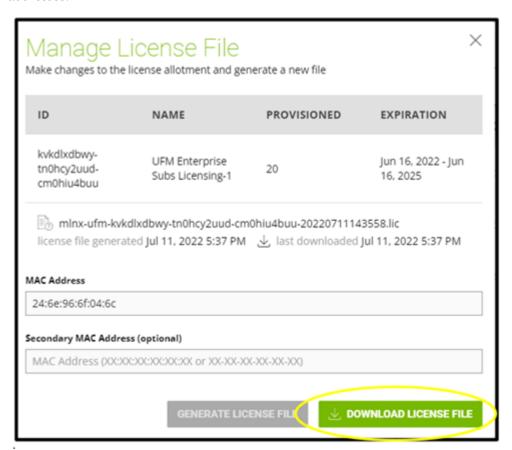
To obtain the license:

- 1. Go to NVIDIA's <u>Licensing and Download Portal</u> and log in as specified in the licensing email you received.
 - If you did not receive your NVIDIA Licensing and Download Portal login information, contact your product reseller.

 If you purchased UFM directly from NVIDIA and you did not receive the login information, contact <u>enterprisesupport@nvidia.com</u>. Click on the Network Entitlements tab. You'll see a list with the serial licenses of all your software products and software product license information and status.



- 3. Select the license you want to activate and click on the "Actions" button.
- 4. In the MAC Address field, enter the MAC address of the delegated license-registered host. If applicable, in the HA MAC Address field, enter your High Availability (HA) server MAC address. If you have more than one NIC installed on a UFM Server, use any of the MAC addresses.



- 5. Click on Generate License File to create the license key file for the software.
- 6. Click on Download License File and save it on your local computer.

If you replace your NIC or UFM server, repeat the process of generating the license to set new MAC addresses. You can only regenerate a license two times. To regenerate the license after that, contact NVIDIA Sales Administration at enterprisesupport@nvidia.com.

4.3 Initial UFM-SDN Application Configuration

- Changing UFM Running Mode
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- Configuring UFM-SDN Appliance with External UFM-SMs
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- UFM Failover to Another Port
- Starting UFM
- User Authentication
- Licensing
- Launching a UFM Web UI Session

4.3.1 Changing UFM Running Mode

In Management or High Availability modes, ensure that all Subnet Managers in the fabric are disabled before running UFM. Any remaining active Subnet Managers will prevent UFM from running.

To change the UFM running mode:

- 1. Log into the CLI as admin and use the selected password.
- 2. Change the running mode.

```
ufm-appliance > enable
ufm-appliance # configure terminal
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ufm mode <mode>
```

UFM running mode:

- mgmt. management mode
- mon monitoring mode
- mgmt.-allow-sm management mode with "External SMs" in the fabric
- remote-mon connects UFM-SDN Appliance to the Remote Fabric Collector
- sm-only make appliance work as an "External SM" machine For further information, please refer to the UFM-SDN Appliance Command Reference Guide.

4.3.1.1 Running the UFM Server in Monitoring Mode

Run UFM in Monitoring mode while running concurrent instances of Subnet Manager on Mellanox switches. Monitoring and event management capabilities are enabled in this mode. UFM nonmonitoring features such as provisioning and performance optimization are disabled in this mode. The following table describes whether features are enabled or disabled in Monitoring mode.

Features Enabled/Disabled in Monitoring Mode

Feature	Enabled/Disabled in Monitoring Mode
Fabric Discovery	Enabled
Topology Map	Enabled
Fabric Dashboard	Enabled
Fabric Monitoring	Enabled
Alerts and Thresholds (inc. SNMP traps)	Enabled
Fabric Logical Model	Enabled
Device Management	Enabled
Subnet Manager and plugins	Disabled
Subnet Manager Configuration	Disabled
Automatic Fabric Partitioning	Disabled
Central Device Management	Disabled
Quality of Service	Disabled
Failover (High Availability mode)	Disabled
Traffic Aware Routing Algorithm	Disabled
Fabric Collective Accelerator (FCA)	Disabled
Integration with Schedulers	Disabled
Unhealthy Ports	Disabled

In Monitoring mode, UFM periodically discovers the fabric and updates the topology maps and database.

For Monitoring mode, connect UFM to the fabric using port ib0 only. The fabric must have a subnet manager (SM) running on it (on another UFM, HBSM, or switch SM).

When UFM is running in Monitoring mode, the internal OpenSM is not sensitive to changes in OpenSM configuration (opensm.conf).

When running in Monitoring mode, the following parameters are automatically overwritten in the conf/opensm/opensm_mon.conf file on startup:

- event_plugin_name osmufmpi
- event_plugin_options --vendinfo -m 0

Any other configuration is not valid for Monitoring mode.

To run in Monitoring mode:

1. Stop the UFM service. Run:

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # no ufm start
```

2. Change the UFM mode. Run:

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ufm mode mon
```

- 3. (Optional) In the *conf/gv.cfg* configuration file:
 - If desired, change mon_mode_discovery_period (the default is 60 seconds)
 - Set reset_mode to no_reset
 It is recommend to use this setting when running multiple instances of UFM so that each port counter is not reset by different UFM instances. For more information, see
 Resetting Physical Port Counters.
- 4. Start the UFM service. Run:

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ufm start
```

The running mode is set to Monitoring, and the frequency of fabric discovery is updated according to the setting of mon_mode_discovery_period.

Note that a monitor icon will appear at the top of the navigation bar indicating that monitoring mode is enabled:



4.3.2 Modifying UFM Configuration Files

To modify UFM configuration files:

1. Export the configuration to a "zip" file.

```
ufm-appliance > enable
ufm-appliance # configure terminal
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ufm configuration export
```

2. Upload the file to a USB storage device or to a remote server.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ufm configuration upload ufm-config-20121128-180857.zip scp://mlnx:123456@172.30.3.201/tmp
```

- 3. Extract the "zip" file ("conf" folder).
- 4. Perform any required modification to the files placed in the "conf" folder.
- 5. Pack the "conf" folder back into the "zip" file.
- 6. Fetch the file to the appliance.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ufm configuration fetch scp://mlnx:123456@172.30.3.201/tmp/ufm-config-20121128-180857-modified.zip
```

7. [Optional] Stop UFM server.

Some parameters can be modified and have effect without restarting UFM®-SDN SM.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # no ufm start
```

8. Import the configuration from the "zip" file.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ufm configuration import ufm-config-20121128-180857-modified.zip
```

Due to the configuration import, a signal is sent to the SM.

9. [Optional, only if Step 5 is performed] Start UFM server.

For further information, please refer to the UFM®-SDN Appliance Command Reference Guide.

4.3.3 Configuring General Settings in gv.cfg

Configure general settings in the *conf/gv.cfg* file. When running UFM in HA mode, the gv.cfg file is replicated to the standby server.

4.3.3.1 Configuring Fabric Interface

Fabric interface should be set to one of the InfiniBand IPolB interfaces which connect the UFM/SM to the fabric:

```
fabric_interface = ib0
```

- By default, fabric_interface is set to ib0
- fabric_interface must be up and running before UFM startup, otherwise, UFM will not be able to run
- fabric_interface must be configured with a valid IPv4 address before UFM startup, otherwise, UFM will not be able to run

4.3.3.2 Running UFM in Monitoring Mode

```
monitoring_mode = yes
```

For more information, see Changing UFM Running Mode.

4.3.3.3 Enabling Predefined Groups

```
enable_predefined_groups = true
```

By default, pre-defined groups are enabled. In very large scale fabrics, pre-defined groups can be disabled in order to allow faster startup of UFM.

4.3.3.4 Enabling Multi-NIC Host Grouping

multinic_host_enabled = true

Upon first installation of UFM 4.6.1 and above, mutli-NIC host grouping is enabled by default. However, if a user is upgrading from an older version, then this feature will be disabled for them.

It is recommended to set the value of this parameter before running UFM for the first time.

4.3.3.5 Running UFM SM Only (UFM HA with Additional SMs)

```
management_mode = sm_only
```

For more information, see Configuring UFM-SDN Appliance with External UFM-SMs.

4.3.3.6 Running UFM Over IPv6 Network Protocol

The default multicast address is configured to an IPv4 address. To run over IPv6, this must be changed to the following in section UFMAgent of gy.cfg.

```
[UFMAgent]
...
# if ufmagent works in ipv6 please set this multicast address to FF05:0:0:0:0:0:0:15F
mcast_addr = FF05:0:0:0:0:0:0:15F
```

4.3.3.7 Adding SM Plug-in to event_plugin_name Option

Add ccmgr for example:

```
# Event plugin name(s)
event_plugin_name osmufmpi ccmgr
```

Add the plug-in options file to the event_plugin_options option:

```
# Options string that would be passed to the plugin(s)
event_plugin_options ccmgr --conf_file /opt/ufm/files/conf/cc-mgr.conf
```

These plug-in parameters are copied to the opensm.conf file in Management mode only.

4.3.3.8 Enabling SHARP Aggregation Manager

Mellanox SHARP AM is disabled by default.

```
[Sharp]
sharp_enabled = true
```

Upon startup of UFM or SHARP Aggregation Manager, UFM will resend all existing persistent allocation to SHARP AM.

4.3.3.9 Multi-port SM

OpenSM supports up to 8 GUIDs being configured in opensm.conf file. This allows users to configure several fabric interfaces for OpenSM in UFM configuration file conf/gv.cfg. This means that users can specify multiple IPoIB interfaces or bonds in UFM, and UFM will translate them to GUIDs and add them to the OpenSM configuration file (conf/opensm/opensm.conf). If users specify more than 8 interfaces, the extra interfaces are ignored.

```
[Server]
# True/false flag to configure OpenSM with multiple GUIDs
enable_multi_port_sm = false
# When enabling multi_port_sm, specify here the additional fabric interfaces for opensm.conf
# Example: ibl,ib2,ib5 (OpenSM will support the first 8 GUIDs where first GUID are extracted
# from the fabric_interface field. The remaining GUIDs are taken from the
# additional_fabric_interfaces field.
additional_fabric_interfaces =
```

UFM treats bonds as a group of IPoIB interfaces. So, for example, if bond0 consists of the interfaces ib0 and ib1, then expect to see GUIDs for ib0 and ib1 in opensm.conf.

Duplicate interface names are ignored (e.g. ib1,ib1,ib1,ib1,ib1,ib1).

4.3.3.10 Setting UDP Buffer

To work with large scale fabrics, users should set the set_udp_buffer flag under the [IBPM] section to yes in order for UFM to set the buffer size (default is no).

```
# By deafult, UFM does not set the UDP buffer size. For large scale fabrics
# it is recommended to increase the buffer size to 4MB (4194304 bits).
set_udp_buffer = yes
# UDP buffer size
udp_buffer_size = 4194304
```

4.3.3.11 Virtualization

Virtualization allows for supporting virtual ports in UFM.

```
[Virtualization] # By enabling this flag, UFM will discover all the virtual ports assigned for all hypervisors in the fabric
```

```
enable = false
# Interval for checking whether any virtual ports were changed in the fabric
interval = 60
```

4.3.3.12 Static SM LID

Users may configure a static value for the SM LID in order so UFM SM runs on this LID upon UFM startup.

```
[SubnetManager]
# 1- Zero value (Default): Disable static SM LID functionality and allow the SM to run with any LID.
# Example: sm_lid=0
# 2- Non-zero value: Enable static SM LID functionality so SM will use this LID upon UFM startup.
sm_lid=0
```

To configure an external SM (UFM server running in sm_only mode), users must manually configure the opensm.conf file (conf/opensm/opensm.conf) and align the value of master_sm_lid to the value used for sm_lid in gv.cfg on the main UFM server.

4.3.3.13 Maximum Live Telemetry Sessions

In the gv.cfg configuration file, it is possible to set a limit on the number of live telemetry sessions running in parallel using the field <code>max_live_sessions</code>.

```
[Telemetry]
# max parallel user live sessions
max_live_sessions=3
# UFM's provider of telemetry (counters). possible values:telemetry, ibpm
telemetry_provider=telemetry
```

Alternatively, you may run the command ufm telemetry collector max-live-sessions.

4.3.3.14 Configuring Log Rotation

This section enables setting up the log files rotate policy. By default, log rotation runs once a day by cron scheduler.

Alternatively, you can run the following commands:

- · ufm logging files rotation criteria
- · ufm logging files rotation max-num

```
[logrotate]
#max_files specifies the number of times to rotate a file before it is deleted (this definition will be applied to
#SM and SHARP Aggregation Manager logs, running in the scope of UFM).
#A count of 0 (zero) means no copies are retained. A count of 15 means fifteen copies are retained (default is 15)
max_files = 15
#With max_size, the log file is rotated when the specified size is reached (this definition will be applied to
#SM and SHARP Aggregation Manager logs, running in the scope of UFM). Size may be specified in bytes (default),
#kilobytes (for example: 100k), or megabytes (for example: 10M). if not specified logs will be rotated once a day.
max_size = 3
```

4.3.3.15 Configuration Examples in gv.cfg

The following show examples of configuration settings in the gv.cfg file:

Polling interval for Fabric Dashboard information

```
ui_polling_interval = 30
```

• [Optional] UFM Server local IP address resolution (by default, the UFM resolves the address by gethostip). UFM Web UI should have access to this address.

```
ws_address = <specific IP address>
```

• HTTP/HTTPS Port Configuration

```
# WebServices Protocol (http/https) and Port
ws_port = 8088
ws_protocol = http
```

Connection (port and protocol) between the UFM server and the APACHE server

```
ws_protocol = <http or https>
ws_port = <port number>
```

For more information, see Launching a UFM Web UI Session.

• SNMP get-community string for switches (fabric wide or per switch)

```
# default snmp access point for all devices
[SNMP]
port = 161
gcommunity = public
```

Configuring Monitoring History

```
[MonitoringHistory]
# history_report_timeout = 600
```

Other [Monitoringhistory] parameters are updated implicitly via the configuration script and should NOT be modified in the gv.cfg file directly.

• Enhanced Event Management (Alarmed Devices Group)

```
[Server]
auto_remove_from_alerted = yes
```

Log verbosity:

```
[Logging]
# optional logging levels
#CRITICAL, ERROR, WARNING, INFO, DEBUG
level = INFO
```

For more information, see **UFM** Logs.

Settings for saving port counters to a CSV file

```
[CSV]
write_interval = 60
ext_ports_only = no
```

For more information, see Saving the Port Counters to a CSV File.

• Max number of CSV files (UFM Advanced)

```
[CSV]
max_files = 1
```

For more information, see Saving Periodic Snapshots of the Fabric (Advanced License Only).

The access credentials that are defined in the following sections of the conf/gv.cfg file are used only for initialization:

- SSH_Server
- SSH_Switch
- TELNET
- IPMI
- SNMP
- MLNX_OS

To modify these access credentials, use the UFM Web UI. For more information, see Device Access.

- Configuring the UFM communication protocol with MLNX-OS switches. The available protocols are:
 - http (default protocol)
 - https (for secure communication)

For configuring the UFM communication protocol after fresh installation and prior to the first run, set the MLNX-OS protocol as shown below.

Example:

```
[MLNX_OS]
protocol = https
port = 443
user = admin
credentials = admin
```

Once UFM is started, all UFM communication with MLNX-OS switches will take place via the configured protocol.

ot > For changing the UFM communication protocol while UFM is running, perform the following:

- 1. Set the desired protocol of MLNX-OS in the conf/gv.cfg file (as shown in the example above).
- 2. Restart UFM.
- 3. Update the MLNX-OS global access credentials configuration with the relevant protocol port. Refer to <u>Device Access</u> for help.

For the http protocol - default port is 80.

For the https protocol - default port is 443.

4. Update the MLNX-OS access credentials with the relevant port in all managed switches that have a valid IP address.

4.3.3.16 SM Trap Handler Configuration

The SMTrap handler is the SOAP server that handles traps coming from OpenSM.

There are two configuration values related to this service:

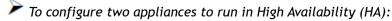
- osm_traps_debounce_interval defines the period the service holds incoming traps
- osm_traps_throttle_val once osm_traps_debounce_interval elapses, the service transfers osm_traps_throttle_val to the Model Main

By default SM Trap Handler handles up to 1000 SM traps every 10 seconds.

4.3.4 Configuring Two Appliances to Run in High Availability

4.3.4.1 Prerequisites for UFM High Availability (HA) Installation

- Reliable and high capacity out-of-band IP connectivity between the UFM Primary and Secondary UFM-SDN Appliance (1 Gb Ethernet is recommended). This connectivity is used for HA monitoring and replication of data and configuration.
- In fabrics consisting of multiple tiers of switches, it is recommended that the InfiniBand ports of the primary and secondary UFM-SDN Appliance be connected to different fabric switches on the same tier (the outermost edge in CLOS 5 designs).



1. Stop the UFM server on both machines.

```
ufm-appliance > enable
ufm-appliance # configure terminal
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # no ufm start
```

2. Verify the UFM license is installed.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # show ufm license
```

If the license is not installed, please do so. For further information, please refer to the section "Obtaining the License".

3. Configure both Appliances to run in HA configuration.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ufm ha configure <peer IP> <virtual IP> [interface]
```

You must run the "ufm ha configure" command from one of the machines, it is not required to run it on both appliances.

To return to a standalone configuration:

1. Stop the UFM server.

```
ufm-appliance > enable
ufm-appliance # configure terminal
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-ha-active ] (config) # no ufm start
```

2. Verify the DRBD disk state is up-to-date on both appliances.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-ha-active ] (config) # show ufm status
```

If the status is not synchronized, wait for a couple of more minutes and then run the "show ufm status" command.

3. Disable High Availability configuration on both machines.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-ha-active ] (config) # no ufm ha
```

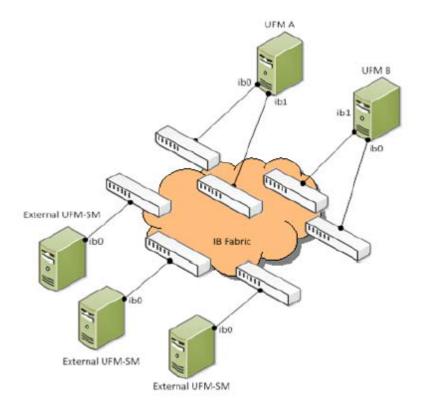
4.3.5 Configuring UFM-SDN Appliance with External UFM-SMs

The main UFM®-SDN Appliance should be set to Standalone with external Sms or with High Availability external SMs (see "High Availability" on page 27). External UFM SM requires additional UFM-SDN Appliance configured in sm-only mode.

Adding External SMs provides additional Subnet Managers for failover. Moreover, it enables UFM®-SDN Appliance upgrade without fabric downtime (In-service upgrade).

While the main UFM-SDN Appliance is running, it synchronizes the SMs configuration files on all the external SMs. If the main UFM-SDN Appliance fails (or stops for maintenance operations) an External SM takes mastership and manages the fabric until the main UFM-SDN Appliance resumes operation.

UFM HA with Additional External SMs



4.3.5.1 Configuring External UFM Subnet Manager

To configure the External UFM® Subnet Manager (SM):

1. Set the External SM machines mode to "sm-only".

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ufm mode sm-only ufm-appliance [ sm-only ] (config) #
```

2. Set the Active machine mode to "mgmt-allow-sm" to enable External SM machines registration.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ufm mode mgmt-allow-sm ufm-appliance [ mgmt-allow-sm-sa ] (config) #
```

Register the External SM machines.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-allow-sm-sa ] (config) # ufm external-sm register <UFM-SM IP address> ufm-appliance [ mgmt-allow-sm-sa ] (config) #
```

4. Verify the registration succeeded.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-allow-sm-sa ] (config) # show ufm external-sm 10.30.30.101 ufm-appliance [ mgmt-allow-sm-sa ] (config) #
```

5. Create a trust relationship between the Standby and the External SM machines in the HA configuration.

This step is performed on the Standby machine.

```
ufm-appliance [ ha-standby ] (config) # ufm external-sm trust <UFM-SM IP address> ufm-appliance [ ha-standby ] (config) #
```

- 6. Start UFM on both UFM and UFM-SM machines.
- 7. Verify the SM configuration is synchronized in the External SM machines.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-allow-sm-sa ] (config) # show ufm external-sm status 10.30.30.19 0 ok Synchronized on: Sun Mar 10 11:26:22 GMT-2 2013 10.30.30.20 0 ok Synchronized on: Sun Mar 10 11:26:23 GMT-2 2013 ufm-appliance [ mgmt-allow-sm-sa ] (config) #
```

This step is performed on the Active machine and the synchronization might take up to a few minutes.

4.3.6 CPU Affinity on UFM-SDN Appliance

To execute major processes on the system (UFM, SM, SHARP, Telemetry), sub and multi-threaded processes are run on the system.

In order to increase UFM's efficiency, the number of context-switches is reduced. When each major CPU is isolated, users can decrease the number of context-switches, and the performance is optimized.

The CPU affinity of these major processes is configured in the following two levels:

- Level 1- The major processes initiation.
- Level 2- Preceding initiation of the model's main subprocesses.

According to user configuration, each process is assigned with affinity.

For using this feature,

1. Run:

```
[CPUAffinity]
Is_cpu_affinity_enabled=true
Model_main_cpu_affinity=1-4
Sm_cpu_affinity=5-13
SHARP_cpu_affinity=14-22
Telemetry_cpu_affinity=22-23
```

- 2. Check how many CPUs you have on your machine.
- 3. Enable the feature on gv.cfg.
- 4. Using the comments within the CPUAffinity section on gv.cfg define for each app the CPU set
- 5. Restart UFM.

4.3.7 Quality of Service (QoS) Support

Quality of Service (QoS) is set as False by default.

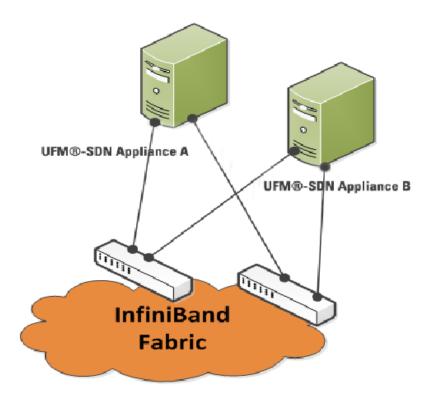
To enable it and benefit from its capabilities, set it to True in the conf/opensm/opensm.conf file.

4.3.8 UFM Failover to Another Port

When failure is detected on an InfiniBand port or link, failover occurs without stopping the UFM®-SDN Appliance or other related UFM services, such as mysql, http, DRDB, and so on.

When the UFM®-SDN Appliance is connected by two or more InfiniBand ports to the fabric, you can configure UFM Subnet Manager failover to one of the other ports. When failure is detected on the InfiniBand port or link, failover occurs without stopping the UFM®-SDN Appliance or other related UFM services, such as mysql, http, DRDB, and so on. This failover process prevents failure in a standalone setup, and preempts failover in a High Availability setup, thereby saving downtime and recovery.

Network Configuration for Failover to IB Port



UFM SM failover is not relevant for Monitoring mode, because in this mode, UFM must be connected to the fabric over ib0 only.

When failure is detected on an InfiniBand port or link, UFM®-SDN Appliance initiates the give-up operation that is defined in the Health configuration file for OpenSM failure. By default:

- UFM-SDN Appliance discovers the other ports in the specified bond and fails over to the first interface that is up (SM failover)
- If no interface is up:
 - In an HA setup, UFM initiates UFM failover.
 - In a standalone setup, UFM®-SDN Appliance does nothing.

If the failed link becomes active again, UFM®-SDN Appliance will select this link for the SM only after SM restart.

4.3.9 Starting UFM

- 1. Log into the CLI as admin and use the selected password.
- 2. Start UFM.

```
ufm-appliance > enable
ufm-appliance # configure terminal
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ufm start
```

In order to view the status of UFM services, run the command "show ufm status".

4.3.10 User Authentication

UFM User Authentication is based on standard Apache User Authentication. Each Web Service client application must authenticate against the UFM-SDN Appliance to gain access to the system.

The UFM software comes with one predefined user:

• Username: admin · Password: admin

You can change the definition, add, or delete users.

4.3.11 Licensing

UFM license is subscription-based featuring the following subscription options:

- 1-year subscription
- 3-year subscription
- 5-year subscription
- Evaluation 30-day trial license

UFM will continue to support old license types, but they are no longer available to obtain.

2 months before the expiration of your subscription license, UFM will warn you that your license will expire soon. After the subscription expires, UFM will continue to work with the expired license for two months beyond its expiration.

During this extra two month period, UFM will generate a critical alarm indicating that UFM license has expired and that you need to renew your subscription. Failing to do so within that 2-month period activates UFM Limited Mode. Limited mode blocks all REST APIs as well as access to the UFM web UI.

UFM enables functionality based on the license that was purchased and installed. This license determines the functionality and the maximum allowed number of nodes in the fabric.

To renew your UFM subscription, purchase a new license and install the new license file by downloading the license file to a temp directory on the UFM master server and then copying the license file to /opt/ufm/files/licenses/ directory.

UFM may not detect new license files if downloaded directly to /opt/ufm/files/licenses. If UFM does not detect the new license file, a UFM restart may be required.

If several licenses are installed on the server (more than one license file exists under /opt/ufm/ files/licenses/), UFM uses only the strongest license and takes into consideration the expiration date, and the managed device limits on it, regardless of any other licenses that may exist on the server.



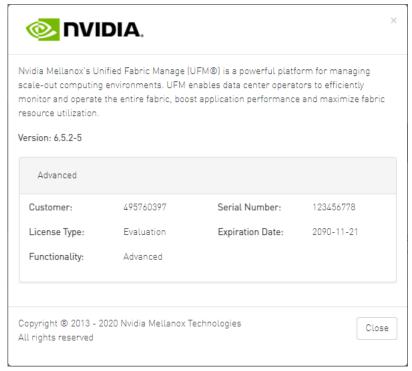
To view license information from the Web UI:

1. After you have installed and activated your software, you can view your licenses in the Web UI by clicking the About icon () in the main page.



2. The main About screen displays the current UFM version and build. To view the advanced license information, click the Advanced button.

Advanced License Information includes:



- Customer: Customer number provided by Mellanox
- Serial Number: UFM serial number provided by Mellanox
- License Type: Permanent or evaluation
- Expiration Date: License expiration date (limited), unlimited License (nothing is written)
- Functionality: UFM Advanced

To view license information from the CLI:

Run CLI Command "ufmlicense" to display information about all installed licenses on the UFM server under /opt/ufm/files/licenses. This includes invalid and expired license information.



To remove a license:

Delete the license file from /opt/ufm/files/licenses.

4.3.12 Launching a UFM Web UI Session

Before accessing the UFM Web UI:

• If required, you can change the configuration of the connection (port and protocol) between the UFM and the APACHE server in the file Change to conf/gv.cfg.

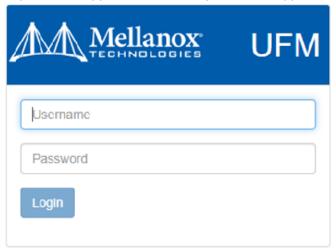
```
ws_protocol = http or https
ws_port = port number
```

• To receive the configured IP in case you configured DHCP, run from the UFM®-SDN Appliance CLI the show interfaces eth0 command.



To launch a UFM Web UI session

1. Launch the Web UI by entering the following URL in your browser: http://<UFM_appliance_IP> or https://<UFM_appliance_IP>



2. In the Login page, enter your User Name and your predefined user Password and click Login. Once you have entered your user name and password, the main page opens, showing the UFM Dashboard.

4.4 Installing UFM-SDN Appliance License

- 1. Log into the CLI as admin and use the selected password.
- 2. Install the license.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ufm license install ftp://admin@192.168.11.1/home/admin/licenses/volt-ufm-advanced.lic
```

4.5 Setting Up Telemetry in UFM-SDN Appliance

The steps described in this page are not mandatory.

Setting up telemetry deploys UFM Telemetry and UFM Telemetry Collector for collecting fabric port statistics and streaming them via the telemetry collector into the SQLite database in UFM. Once data is available on the database, users are able to generate reports and view statistical data using the UFM Web UI.

To enable UFM telemetry:

- 1. Pull the ufm-telemetry container from the UFM Telemetry docker hub repository. For more information, please refer to steps 1-4 under appendix UFM Telemetry Docker Container.
- 2. Pull the telemetry-collector container from docker hub. Run:

```
ufmapl [ mgmt-ha-active ] (config) # docker pull mellanox/telemetry-collector
```

The previous two steps require an internet connection.

3. Enable the telemetry-collector. Run:

```
ufmapl [ mgmt-ha-active ] (config) # ufm telemetry collector enable
```

4. Enable the ufm-telemetry run locally. Run:

```
ufmapl [ mgmt-ha-active ] (config) # telemetry streaming enable
```

4.6 Installing and Running UFM-SDN Agent Software

The UFM agent is an optional component that you can install on the fabric nodes to collect local node information and perform local management tasks.

4.6.1 UFM Agent Installation Prerequisites

Before you install the UFM agent, ensure that the following packages are installed on your system:

- net-tools
- coreutils
- procps
- sysstat
- sed
- util-linux
- grep
- gawk

- · OpenIPMI-tools
- Iproute
- · ip-bonding

Most of these packages are installed by the default LINUX installation. The UFM agent installation script terminates the installation if packages are missing. However, package names might vary between Linux distributions.

TCP/UDP port 6306 is used for communication with the UFM server. This value might be overwritten (see installation option ufma-ufm-mcast-port).

4.6.2 Installing UFM Agent Software

The default UFM installation directory is /opt/ufm.



To install the UFM Agent software, do the following:

- 1. Create a temporary directory (for example /tmp/ufm).
- 2. Extract ufma-3.0.0-XXX-<OS>-x86_64.tgz to the temporary directory (where <OS> is redhat or suse).
- 3. Change directory to /tmp/ufm/ufma-3.0.0-XXX-<OS>-x86_64.
- 4. From the temporary directory, run the following command as root: ./install.sh --ufma-mcastifaces "ethxx,ibxx". You can use command options to override default installation parameters.
- 5. After installation you can remove the temporary directory.

4.6.2.1 UFMA Installation Parameters

General Installation Parameters

Parameter	Default	Notes
autostart	у	Override this if you do not want to start the UFMA process automatically.
start-ipmi	у	Override this option if you do not use IPMI in your fabric.
scriptsonly	у	Use this option when you install UFMA on the UFM server.

UFMA Parameters

Parameter	Default	Notes
ufma-cpu-affinity	None	CPU core number, starting from zero.
ufma-ufm-mcast-addr	224.0.23.172	This address MUST be configured in UFM.
ufma-ufm-mcast-port	6306	This port MUST be configured in UFM.
ufma-mcast-ifaces	N/A, mandatory parameter	You can bind UFMA listener to specific interfaces; for example, eth0, ib3.
ufma-dir	/opt/ufma	Use only if /opt/ is mounted as read-only.

4.6.3 Running UFM Agent Software

After installing the UFM Agent software, the UFM Agent runs automatically. The UFM Agent reports messages to /var/log/ufma.log.

• To check the status, invoke:

/etc/init.d/ufmad status

• To set the verbosity of the log level, use the UFMA_LOG_LEVEL environment variable. Valid values are from 0 (low) to 6 (high).

To activate the new setting, restart the agent using:

/etc/init.d/ufmad restart

For troubleshooting, send the log files to Mellanox support.

4.6.4 InfiniBand Bonding on Managed Host

Bonding between two ports of the same HCA is fully supported when the UFM Agent is running on the host. The UFM Agent learns the bond interface configuration that was created manually, and can then configure partitioning, meaning a p-key-based interface, on top of the bond interface.

When the UFM Agent is not installed, UFM learns and presents bond slave interfaces as separate interfaces, i.e. bonding is not indicated.

4.6.5 UFM SNMP Agent

UFM supports system MIBs, and answers SNMP queries for the following parameters:

Parameter	Value
sysDescr	UFM Server 5.2
sysObjectID	1.3.6.1.4.1.5206.1.200
sysContact	www.mellanox.com

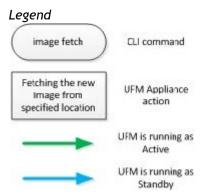
Default get community string is "public", default set community string is "private".

4.6.6 UFM Agent Upgrade

The UFM Agent is a stateless application. There is no dedicated upgrade procedure. The Agent installation process detects whether there is a previous version of the agent and automatically removes it.

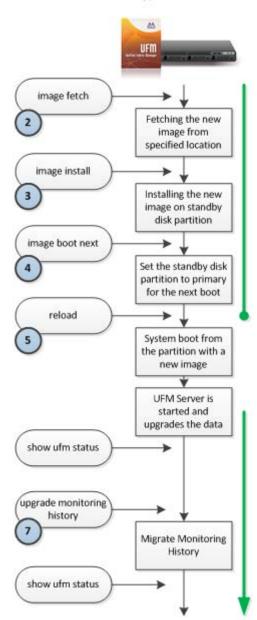
4.7 Upgrading UFM-SDN Appliance Software

The following figures describe various upgrade scenarios.

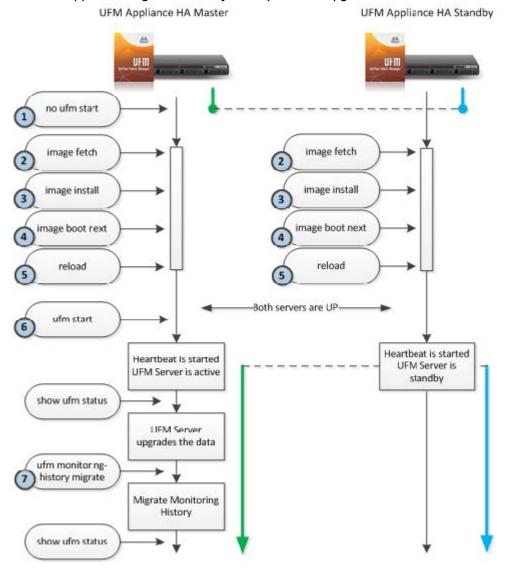


UFM-SDN Appliance Standalone Upgrade Flow

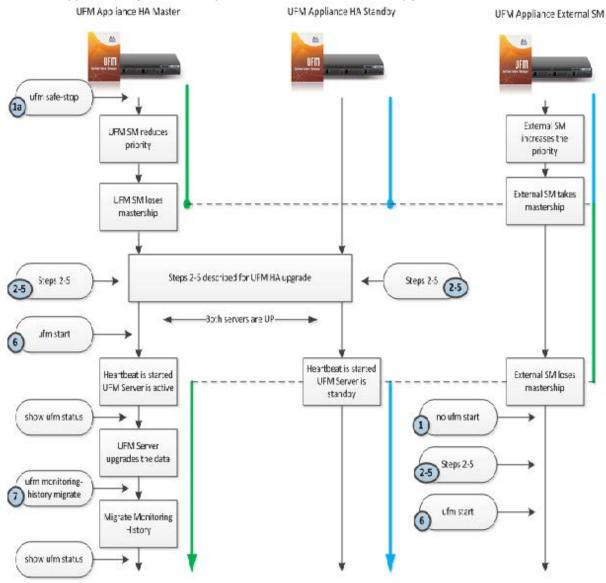
UFM Appliance stand-alone



UFM-SDN Appliance High Availability Out-Of-Service Upgrade Flow



UFM-SDN Appliance High Availability External UFM-SM In-Service Upgrade Flow



To upgrade UFM-SDN Appliance software on your system:

Obtain the available image (.img file) and place it on either a USB storage device or an ftp/scp server and follow the steps below.

4.7.1 High Availability Out-Of-Service Upgrade

1. Stop UFM.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-ha-active ] (config) # no ufm start

Alternatively, if external UFM-SM is available, run:

ufm-appliance [ mgmt-ha-active ] (config) # ufm safe-stop
```

2. Fetch the new software image.

3. Install the new image.

4. Set next boot location as the other slot.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-ha-active ] (config) # image boot next
```

5. Save configuration. Run:

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-ha-active ] (config) # configuration write
```

6. Reload UFM-SDN Appliance.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-ha-active ] (config) # reload
```

7. Start UFM.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-ha-active ] (config) # ufm start
```

4.7.2 High Availability In-Service Upgrade

- 1. Run on both master and standby:
 - a. Fetch the new software image. Run:

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-ha-active ] (config) # image fetch <download URL>
```

b. Install the new image. Run:

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-ha-active ] (config) # image install <image name>
```

c. Set next boot location as the other slot. Run:

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-ha-active ] (config) # image boot next
```

d. Save the configuration changes. Run:

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-ha-active ] (config) # configuration write
```

2. Reload the standby UFM-SDN Appliance. Run:

```
ufm-appliance [ ha-standby ] (config) # reload
```

3. Once the standby is up and running, reload the master UFM-SDN Appliance. Run:

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-ha-active ] (config) # reload
```

As a result, a failover will occur from the master node to the standby node.

5 UFM-SDN Appliance Common Use Cases

5.1 Restoring UFM Application Data on the UFM®-SDN Appliance

Box configuration (e.g. interfaces' IP addresses, users, AAA, etc...) should be backed up and restored separately via CLI. For further information, please refer to the UFM®-SDN Command Reference Guide, section System Management.

The following are different UFM data restoration scenarios:

Software Version	Backed Up Data Version	Action Required
1.6	1.6	Restore the backed up data
1.5	1.6	 Upgrade the software Restore the backed up data
1.6	1.5	Contact NVIDIA Mellanox Support

5.1.1 Restoring Data on Standalone Configuration

1. Stop the UFM server.

```
ufm-appliance > enable
ufm-appliance # configure terminal
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # no ufm start
```

2. Restore the backed up UFM data.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ufm configuration import <zip-file> ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ufm database import <zip-file>
```

3. Start the UFM server.

5.1.2 Restoring Data on High Availability Configuration

To restore the data on the High Availability configuration when only the Standby machine has been replaced:

1. Stop the UFM server.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-ha-active ] > enable
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-ha-active ] # configure terminal
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-ha-active ] (config) # no ufm start
```

2. Re-configure both Appliances to run in HA configuration. This command is performed on the Active machine.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-ha-active ] (config) # ufm ha configure <peer-IP> <virtual-IP> [interface]
```

As a result, the UFM data is synchronized by the DRBD.

3. Start the UFM server.

To restore the data on the High Availability configuration when both the Standby and the Active machine have been replaced:

1. Restore the backed up UFM data on one of the machines.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ufm configuration import <zip-file> ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ufm database import <zip-file>
```

2. Re-configure both Appliances to run in HA configuration. This command is performed on the Active machine.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ufm ha configure <peer-IP> <virtual-IP> [interface]
```

As a result, the UFM data is synchronized on the Standby machine by the DRBD.

3. Start the UFM server.

5.2 Backing Up the UFM Database

The following process backs up the UFM database, and not the Monitoring History database.

To back up the UFM database:

1. Export the database to a "zip" file.

```
ufm-appliance > enable
ufm-appliance # configure terminal
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ufm database export
```

2. Upload the file to either a USB storage device or an ftp/scp server.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ufm database upload ufm-database-180857.zip scp://mlnx:123456@172.30.3.201/tmp
```

5.3 Backing Up the UFM Configuration

1. Export the configuration to a "zip" file.

```
ufm-appliance > enable
ufm-appliance # configure terminal
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ufm configuration export
```

Upload the file to either a USB storage device or an ftp/scp server.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ufm configuration upload ufm-config-20121128-180857.zip scp://mlnx:123456@172.30.3.201/tmp
```

5.4 Generating a Debug Dump File

1. Generate a debug dump file.

```
ufm-appliance > enable
ufm-appliance # configure terminal
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # debug generate dump
```

2. Upload the file to either a USB storage device or an ftp/scp server.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # file debug-dump upload sysdump-ufm-appliance-8990b8-20120710-102624.tgz ftp://admin@172.30.3.36/home/admin
```

5.5 Creating Users

UFM®-SDN Appliance supports local and centrally managed users (Using LDAP, RADIUS, TACACS).

UFM®-SDN Appliance has predefined users. For the complete list of users and their roles, please refer to the UFM®-SDN Command Reference Guide, section User Roles (Capabilities).

5.5.1 Creating Local User

- 1. Log into the CLI as admin and use the selected password.
- 2. Create the users with a specific capability (role).

```
ufm-appliance > enable
ufm-appliance # configure terminal
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # username <username> capability <capability>
```

Set the user's password.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # username <username> password <password>
```

5.5.2 Linking Users to LDAP Server

- 1. Create a group for UFM®-SDN Appliance users on the ActiveDirectory server.
- 2. Assign users to the group.
- 3. [Optional] Add the attribute "localUserName" to the user schema for correlating it to a local username on the UFM®-SDN Appliance (If this attribute is not added, all users will be correlated with the default user "admin").
- 4. Add LDAP as the authentication method.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # aaa authentication login default local ldap
```

5. Configure the LDAP server.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ldap base-dn <string>
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ldap bind-dn <string>
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ldap bind-password <string>
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ldap host <IP Address>
```

For further information please refer to section "User Management and AAA" of the *UFM®-SDN Command Reference Guide*.

5.6 Updating HCA Firmware

When logging into the CLI, and a similar upgrade notification as the below is displayed, you need to update your firmware version.

```
$ ssh admin@172.30.30.17
Password:
Last login: Sun Feb 24 17:27:59 2013 from 172.30.3.201
Mellanox UFM Appliance
UFM is configured as standalone.
UFM mode: Management.
HCA Firmware: 2.10.600 (Requires update)
```

To update the HCA firmware version:

1. Install the updated HCA firmware supplied in the software image.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # firmware install
```

- 2. Reboot the system.
- 3. Verify the firmware was updated correctly.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # show firmware
Installed firmware version: 2.11.500
Running firmware version: 2.11.500
Image available for installation: 2.11.500
```

5.7 Recovering Primary and Secondary Servers Failure in Standby-Standby Mode

1. Generate debug dump from both UFM Appliances.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # debug generate dump
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # file debug-dump upload sysdump-ufm-
appliance-8990b8-20120710-102624.tgz ftp://admin@172.30.3.36/home/admin
```

2. Investigate the root cause of the issue.

If the root cause related to the UFM License of UFM Configuration you need to perform the following steps:

a. Look into the debug dump file to recognize the initial primary server (ufm-sysdump-<datetime>.tar.gz ./ufm_sys_conf/haresources).

```
ufm-appliance-8a447a hb_track_start check_sm 172.30.46.100/16/eth0/172.30.255.255 drbddisk::ufmdb Filesystem::/dev/drbd0::/opt/ufm/files::ext3 ufmd::hamode fix_arp hb_track_end
```

b. Disable the UFM High Availability configuration on both appliances.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # no ufm ha
```

- c. Update the UFM configuration or install the UFM License on the Primary Appliance.
- d. Configure HA on the Primary Appliance.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ufm ha configure <peer IP> <virtual IP> [interface]
```

- e. Wait until the mode is changed to "active" on the Primary Appliance and "standby" on the Secondary Appliance.
- f. Verify the DRBD synchronization is completed.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # show ufm status
```

g. Start UFM on the Primary Appliance.

ufm-appliance [mgmt-sa] (config) # ufm start

6 Getting Familiar with UFM's Data Model

6.1 Overview of Data Model

UFM enables the fabric administrator to manage the fabric based on discovery data collected from the fabric. This data is mapped into model elements (objects) available to the end user via UFM REST API and UFM Web UI.

6.1.1 UFM Model Basics

The fabric managed by UFM consists of a set of physical and logical objects, including their connections. The Object Model has a hierarchical object-oriented tree structure with objects as the tree elements. Each object defines an abstraction for physical or logical fabric elements.

6.1.2 Physical Model

The Physical Model represents the physical resources and connectivity topology of the Network. UFM enables discovery, monitoring and configuration of the managed physical objects.

Physical Objects

Icon	Name	Description
N/A	Port Object	Represents the external physical port on switch or on Host Channel Adapter (HCA). A port is identified by its number. UFM provides InfiniBand standard management and monitoring capabilities on the port level.
N/A	Module Object	Represents the Field Removable Unit, Line card, and Network card on switch or HCA on host. For NVIDIA Switches, Line and Network Cards are modeled as modules.
r-utm-sw95	Link Object	Represents the physical connection between two active ports.
N/A	Cable Object	Represents the physical cable or the transceiver connected to one of the link edges.
r-dmz-ufm13	Computer Object	Represents the computer (host) connected to the Fabric. The UFM Agent installed on the host provides extended monitoring and management capabilities. Hosts without agents are limited to InfiniBand standard management and monitoring capabilities.
r-ufm-sw95	Switch Object	Represents the switch chassis in the Fabric. A Switch object is created for every NVIDIA Switch. Switches of other vendors are represented as InfiniBand Switches and limited by InfiniBand standard management and monitoring capabilities.
	Rack Object	Represents the arbitrary group of switches or computers. When linked devices are shown as a group, the link is shown between the group and the peer object.

7 UFM Web UI

This section is constituted by the following sub-sections:

- <u>UFM Web UI Main Navigation Buttons</u>
- Fabric Dashboard
- Network Map
- Managed Elements
- Events & Alarms
- <u>Telemetry</u>
- System Health
- Jobs
- <u>Settings</u>

7.1 UFM Web UI Main Navigation Buttons

UFM software consists of several main web UI windows, accessible from a sidebar menu on the left side of the screen.

Navigator Tabs

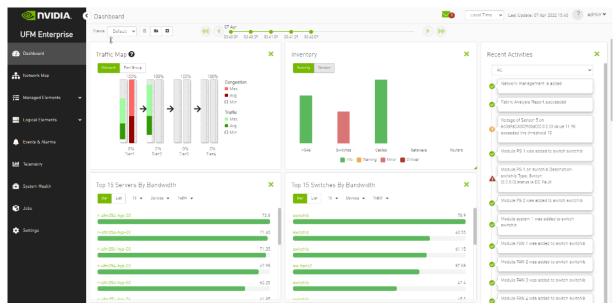
Tab Icon	Description
② Dashboard	Provides a summary view of the fabric status.
A Network Map	Provides a hierarchical topology view of the fabric.
Managed Elements	Provides information on all fabric devices. This information is presented in a table format.
Logical Elements	Provides information on all logical servers. This information is presented in a table format.
C Events & Alarms	Provides information on the events & alarms generated by the system.
Telemetry	Enables establishing monitoring sessions on devices or ports.
System Health	Enables running and viewing fabric reports, UFM reports, and system logs. You can also back up UFM configuration files.
J obs	Provides information on all jobs created, as a result of UFM actions.

Tab Icon	Description
Settings	Enables configuring UFM server and UFM fabric settings, including events policy, device access, network management, subnet manager, and user management

7.2 Fabric Dashboard

The dashboard window summarizes the fabric's status, including events, alarms, errors, traffic and statistics.

Fabric Dashboard View



The Fabric Dashboard view consists of the following six dashboards, which provide real-time information about the fabric.

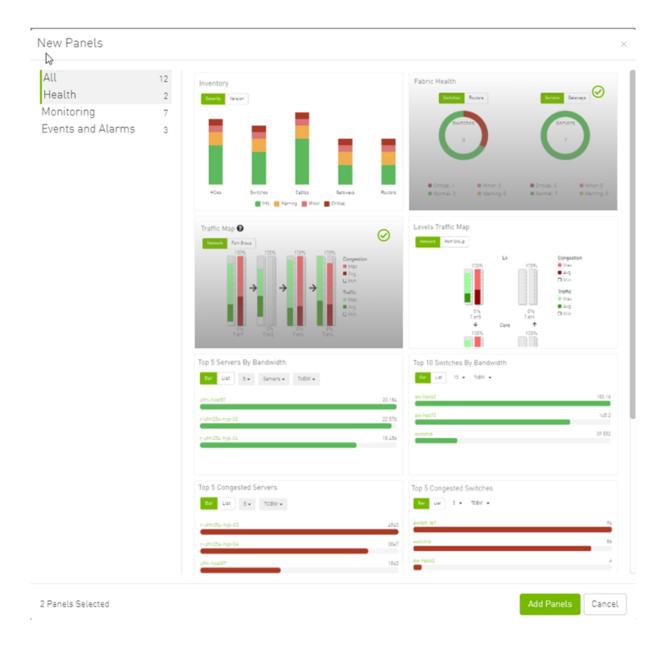
7.2.1 Dashboard Views and Panel Management

UFM is installed with a default view of the most important panels. These panels are resizable and draggable. Users can customize their default view or create new views altogether

The dashboard views and panels are managed by a set of action buttons appearing at the top of the main dashboard screen:



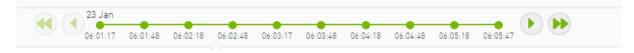
Clicking on the Add Panel button will show a model to select which panels you wish to add to the current dashboard view.



7.2.2 Dashboard Timeline Snapshots

Once the user is logged into the UFM Enterprise, the UFM will start recording snapshots of the dashboard panel data every 30 seconds.

The user is able to navigate between these snapshots and load the dashboard data of a specific data snapshot.



7.2.3 Dashboard Panels

The Fabric Dashboard view consists of the following 12 panels, which are categorized into 3 main categories and provide real-time information about the fabric.

- Health:
 - Inventory
 - Fabric Health
- · Monitoring:
 - Traffic Map
 - · Levels Traffic Map
 - Top X Servers by bandwidth
 - Top X Switches by bandwidth
 - · Top X congested servers
 - Top X congested switches
 - Top X utilized Pkeys
- Events and Alarms:
 - Recent Activities
 - Top X alarmed servers
 - Top X alarmed switches
 - Events History

7.2.4 Top N Servers/Switches by Rx or Tx Bandwidth

The Top N servers/switches by Rx or Tx Bandwidth component shows the top elements that are transmitting or receiving the most bandwidth per second. These elements are classified top-down according the defined Transmit (Tx) or Receive (Rx) bandwidth (MB/sec Rate).

Bandwidth is measured as a rate in bytes/sec.

- Transmitted (Tx) bandwidth is measured by N server/switch ports in MB/sec
- Received (Rx) bandwidth is measured by N server/switch ports in MB/sec

N can be 5, 10, 15, or 20.

The following table lists the icons of this component:

Options	Description
List view Bar List	Shows the top N elements as a list Each element is shown in a row with the name of the element and the bandwidth rate
Bar view Bar List	Shows the top N nodes as a bar graph • X axis shows the rate as a value • Y axis shows the Node (server) name

Options	Description
Drop-down menu 5 ▼ 5 10 15 20	Selects the number of items to display Default: 10 nodes
Monitoring attributes TxBW ▼ TxBW RxBW	Selects the attribute for monitoring: TxBW - Transmit Bandwidth RxBW - Receive Bandwidth
View by port/element Devices Ports	Switches view to top 5 elements by bandwidth or top 5 ports by bandwidth. Nodes view is presented by default. • Clicking a specific port in the ports view under the port column redirects to the ports table and highlights that particular port • Clicking a specific device in the devices view under the device column redirects to the Devices table and highlights that particular node
Filter toggle	Toggles the filter textbox

Top Servers/Switches by Bandwidth—Bar View





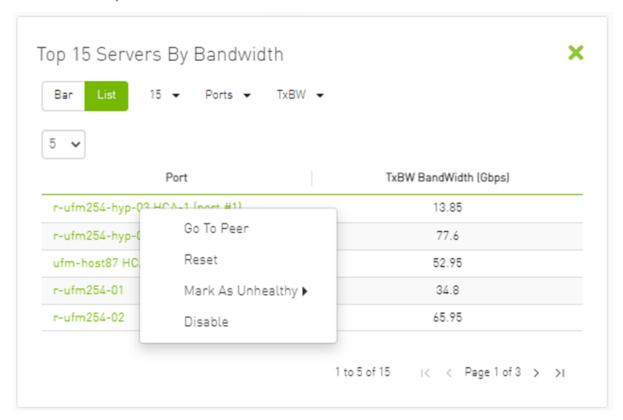
Top Servers/Switches by Bandwidth—List View



Right-clicking a device displays a list of the actions that can be performed. These actions (shown in the following screenshot) are the same actions available in the devices table (see <u>Devices Actions</u> table under <u>Devices Window</u>).



Right-clicking a port displays a list of the actions that can be performed. These actions (shown in the following screenshot) are the same actions available in the Ports table (see <u>Ports Window</u> for more information).



7.2.5 Top N Congested Servers/Switches by Rx/Tx Bandwidth

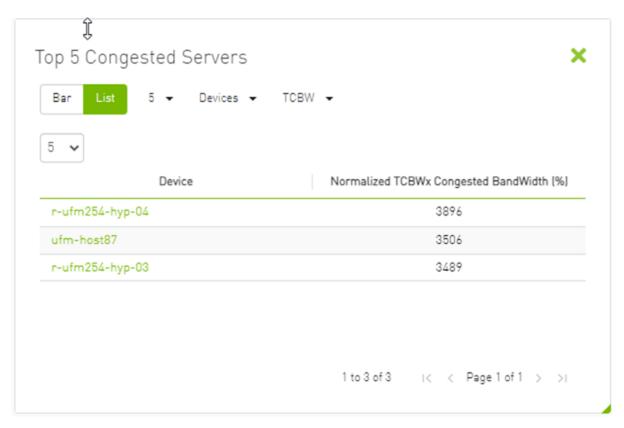
The Top N Congested devices by Rx or Tx Bandwidth component shows the top congested devices, classified top-down according to the defined Transmit (Tx) or Receive (Rx) bandwidth.

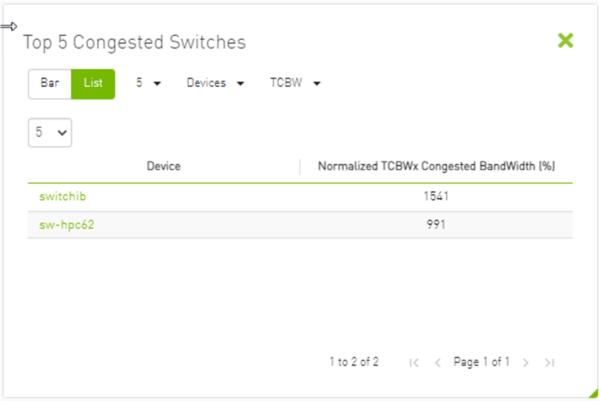
Bandwidth is measured as congestion bandwidth rate (CBW) by percentage.

- For Tx, congestion is measured by N HCA ports.
- For Rx, congestion is measured by N switch ports connected to HCAs.

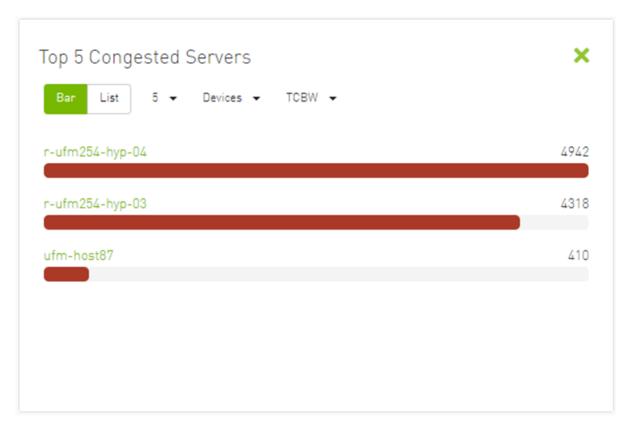
N can be 5, 10, 15, or 20.

Top N Congested Servers by Bandwidth-List View





Top N Congested Servers/Switches by Bandwidth—Bar View



The following table describes the options available in this component.

Top N Congested Devices by Rx/Tx Bandwidth

Options	Description
Bar view Bar List	Shows the top N congested devices as a bar graph • X axis shows the rate as a percentage • Y axis shows the congested Node (server) name
List view Bar List	Shows the top N congested nodes as a list Each congested node is shown in a row with the name of the node and its picture. It also shows the bandwidth rate
Drop-down menu 5 ▼	Enables selecting the number of top N congested nodes Default: 10 nodes
5 10	
15	
20	

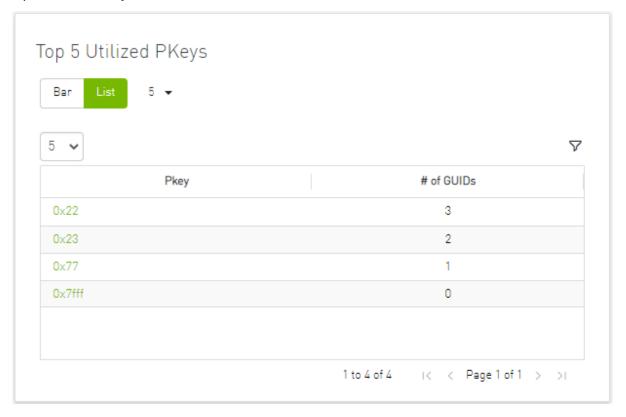
Options	Description
View by port/element Devices Ports	Switches view to Top 5 elements By Bandwidth or Top 5 Ports By Bandwidth. Devices view is presented by default. Clicking a specific port in the Ports view under the Port column redirects to the Ports table and highlights that particular port Clicking a specific device in the Nodes view under the Device column redirects to the Devices table and highlights that particular node
Monitoring attributes TxBW ▼ TxBW RxBW	 RCBW - Receive Congested Bandwidth (percentage) TCBW - Transmit Congested Bandwidth (percentage)

7.2.6 Top N Utilized PKeys

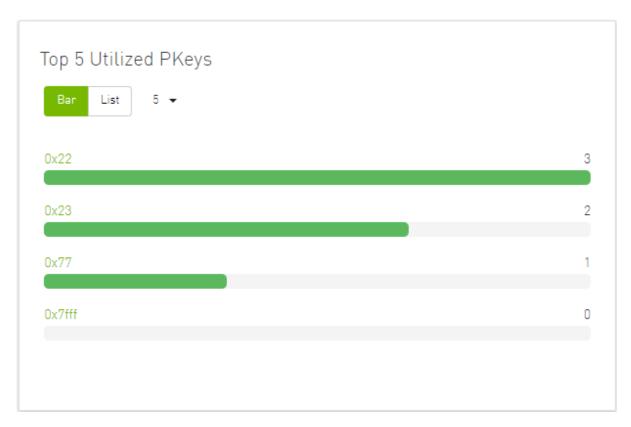
Top N Utilized PKeys displays the top utilized PKeys based on the number of the PKey members.

N can be 5, 10, 15, or 20.

Top N Utilized PKeys—List View



Top N Utilized PKeys-Bar View



The following table describes the options available in this component.

Top N Utilized PKeys

Options	Description
Bar view List	Shows the top N <i>Utilized Pkeys</i> as a bar graph • X axis shows the number of members • Y axis shows the names of the PKeys
List view Bar List	Shows the top N <i>Utilized PKeys</i> as a list Each PKey is shown in a row with the name of the PKey and the number of its members
Drop-down menu 5 ▼	Enables selecting the number of top N <i>Utilized PKeys</i> Default: 10 <i>Utilized PKeys</i>
5	
10	
15	
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7.2.7 Top N Alarmed Servers/Switches

The Top N Alarmed Servers/Switches component shows the top nodes with alarms classified in a descending order. Alarmed nodes are measured according to the following:

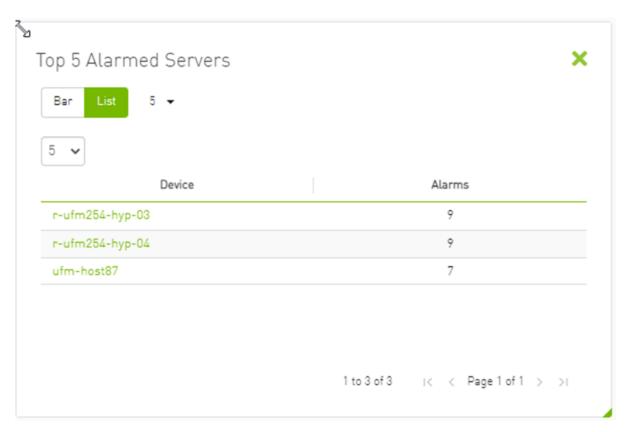
- Severity only the top nodes, in order of severity:
 - Critical
 - Minor
 - Warning
 - Normal
- Alarm numbers (N can be 5, 10, 15, or 20)

The following table lists the components.

Top N Alarmed Servers/Switches

Options	Description
List view Bar List	Shows the top N alarmed servers/switches as a list. Each alarmed device is shown in a row with the name of the node and the number of alarms.
Bar List	Shows the top N alarmed devices as a bar graph. • X axis shows the number of alarms • Y axis shows the names of the alarmed nodes (servers)
Drop down menu 5 10 15 20	Enables selecting the number of top N alarmed nodes. Selects the number of items to display. Default: 10 alarmed nodes
Filter toggle	Toggles the Filter textbox

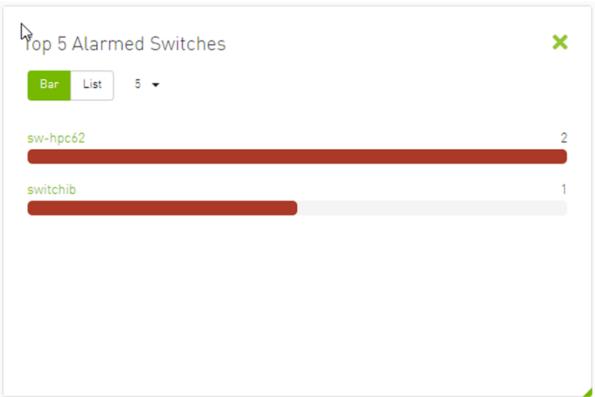
Top Alarmed Servers/Switches—List View





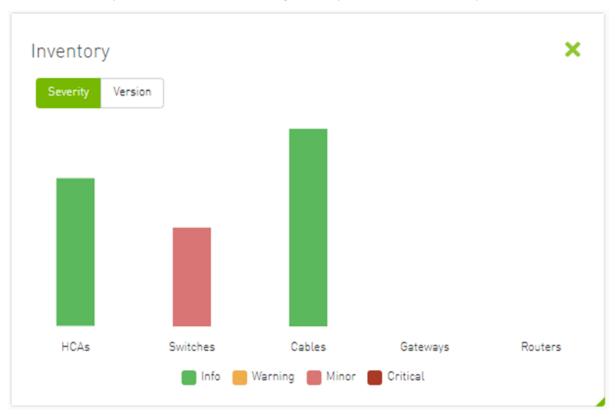
Top N Alarmed Servers/Switches—Bar View





7.2.8 Inventory Summary

The Fabric Inventory Summary component shows a summary of your fabric inventory (HCAs, Switches, Gateways, Routers and Cables) categorized by the element's severity or firmware version.





Clicking on one bar element with specific severity/firmware version will redirect you to the clicked element's table.

7.2.9 Fabric Utilization

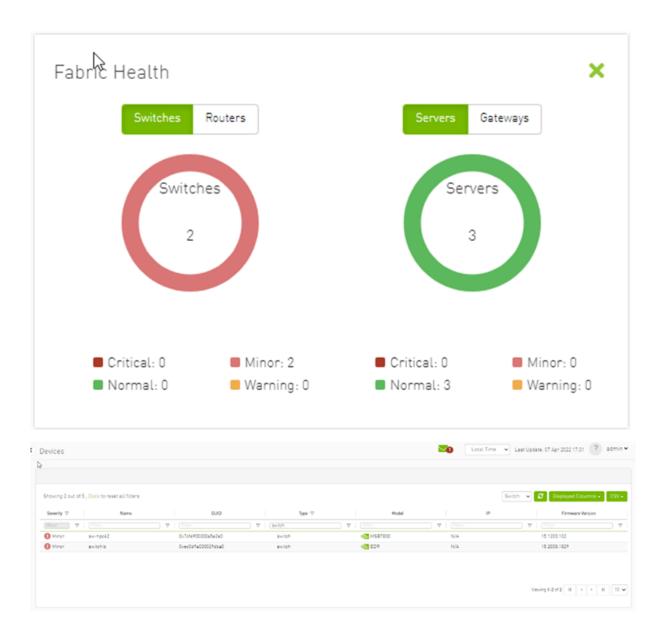
The Fabric Utilization component shows the number of alarmed objects, categorized by the alarm's severity. They are as follows:

- 1. Warning
- 2. Minor
- 3. Normal
- 4. Critical

If Server X has 2 minor alarms, 1 warning alarm and 2 critical alarms, and Server Y has 0 minor alarms, 2 warning alarms and 1 critical alarm, the Fabric Resource Utilization pie chart will show 2 servers in the critical slice, 2 servers in the warning slice and 1 server in the minor slice.

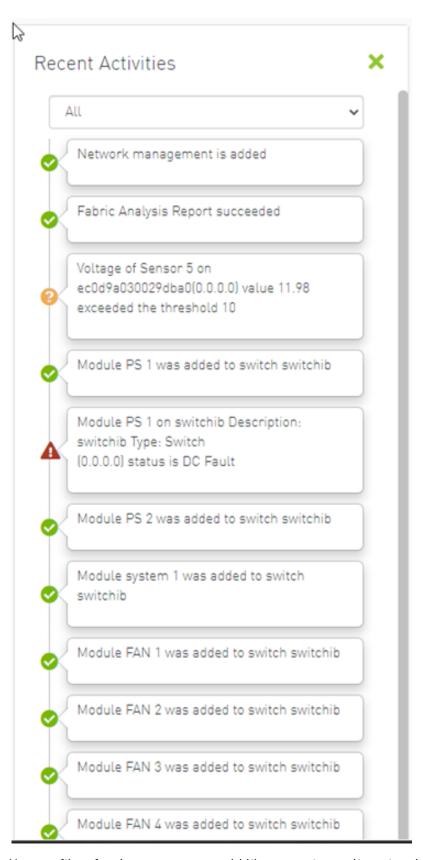
You can filter for both switches and nodes of a specific severity level by clicking the specific pie slice indicating the severity.

In the example below, the Devices table lists all the switches of severity level "Minor" after clicking the red (Minor) slice from the Switches pie chart.



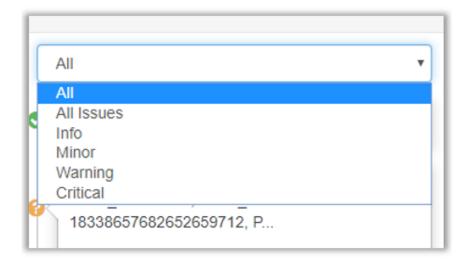
7.2.10 Recent Activities

The Recent Activities component lists the recent events detected by the UFM system.



You can filter for the events you would like to see in one list using the drop-down menu that provides the following options:

- · All shows all recent activities
- All issues shows all non-Info activities
- · Info shows all activities with Info severity or higher
- · Minor shows you all activities with Minor severity or higher
- · Warning shows you all activities with Warning severity or higher
- Critical shows you all activities with Critical severity



7.2.11 Traffic Map

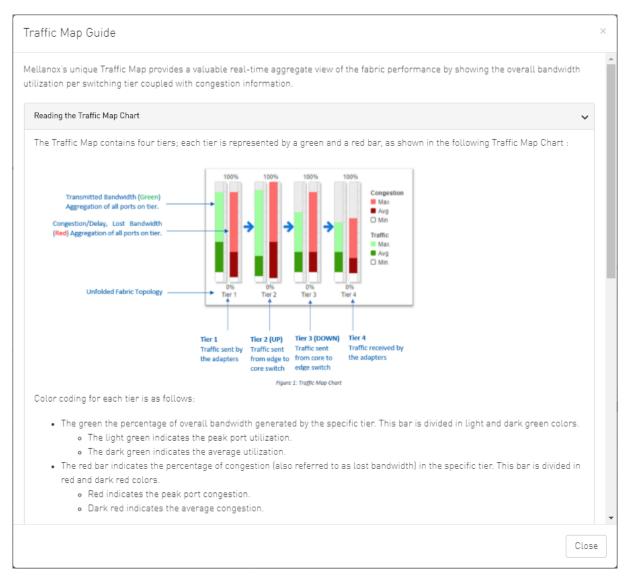
The Traffic Map dashboard shows the normal traffic versus congested traffic distributed on switch tiers and on port groups. This view, together with the Top N Congestion dashboard, gives a full status of the traffic congestion of the fabric.

7.2.11.1 Network Traffic Map

Four double bars represent the transmitted bandwidth (normalized transmit data) and normalized congested bandwidth (CBW), both measured in bytes/sec with minimum, average, and maximum bandwidth values.



An explanatory window on traffic map opens once clicked on the $oldsymbol{0}$ icon.



The percentage of total theoretical bandwidth (TBW) is calculated based on the underlying InfiniBand technology (SDR, DDR, QDR, FDR or EDR). The speed can be viewed when checking the ports.

- The vertical axis shows the following:
 - Bandwidth (BW) is represented by a green bar and is measured in percentages
 - Congested Bandwidth (CBW) is represented by a red bar and is measured in percentages
 - Minimum, average, and maximum bandwidth are represented in each bar by a subset
- The horizontal axis represents the tiers.

The bottom of the dashboard represents the tier-related transmitted traffic, which is divided into four segments by measurement ports:

- Tier 1 represents the traffic injected by all adapters
- Tier 2 represents the traffic sent from the edge switches to the core of the fabric (in case of a single Director switch, this tier indicates traffic utilization inside the Director between the line and fabric boards)

- Tier 3 represents the traffic sent from the core to the edge switches
- Tier 4 represents the traffic sent from the edge switch to the adapters

The illustrations at the bottom of the tiers show a four-tier topology: Server [tier 1] Switch [tier 2] Director Switch [tier 3] Switch [tier 4] Server.

7.2.11.2 Levels Network Traffic Map

Different representation of the fabric traffic map that based on the devices/ports levels.



The level of the device/port is the distance between the device and the nearest server/gateway. Levels Calculations:

- The levels calculations are configurable from the <code>gv.cfg</code> file under TopologyLevels section enable item and it is disabled by default.
- The levels names are configurable from the <code>gv.cfg</code> file under TopologyLevels section levels item and by default we are defining up to 4 levels levels equals server, leaf, spine, core

- Server: hosts and gateways.
- · Leaf: switches and routers that are directly connected to the server
- Spine: switches and routers that are directly connected to the leaf
- Core: switches and routers that are directly connected to the spine

If the fabric has more than 4 levels, the level value will be L + distance e.g., L4, L5, L(N), and if levels was empty, the levels will start from L0, L1, L2, etc.

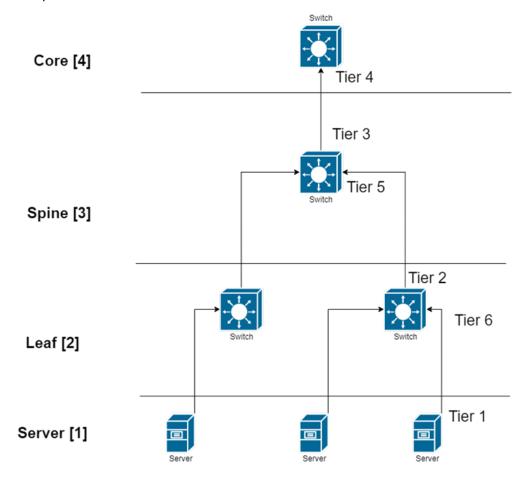
The levels calculations are done at either the discovery stage or once the topology changes.

Ports Tiers calculations based on the levels:

If the levels calculations is enabled, the port's tier will be calculated as the following steps:

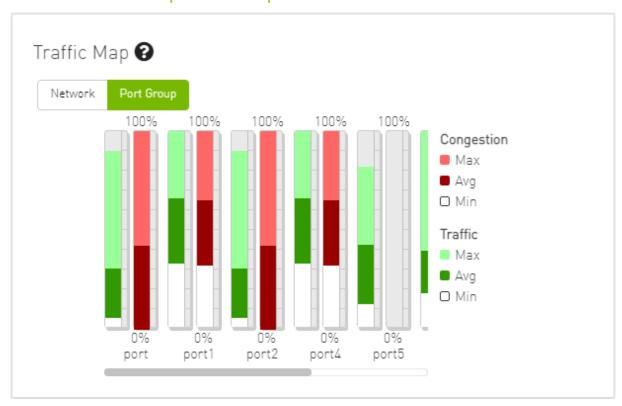
- 1. Get the level for both port's parent device and port's peer parent device
- 2. Decide whether the port's data flow is the up or down direction, by checking the order of the parent and peer parent level:
 - a. If the parent's level order is less than or equals the parent peer level, then the port's flow is up and tier is the parent level order
 - b. If the port's flow is down and the tier is the distance between the host to the root device and the distance between the root to the parent device

Example:



If the level calculations are disabled, the tier calculations will be done as mentioned in this section.

7.2.11.3 Port Group Traffic Map



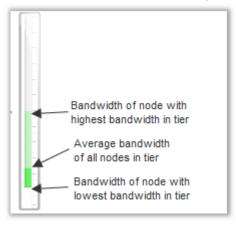
7.2.11.4 Traffic Map Bar Chart

· Bandwidth Bars

The bandwidth graph shows how traffic is traversing the fabric and how traffic is being transmitted between the servers. For example, the following considerations could be evaluated:

- The size of the difference between max bandwidth and min bandwidth.
- The traffic that is flowing in the middle tiers and whether it would be more efficient to move the traffic to the edges to save the uplinks.

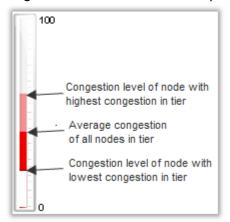
Bandwidth levels are measured in percentages, as shown below:



· Congestion Bars

The Congestion graph shows where congestion starts. For example, the following considerations could be evaluated:

- If congestion is in the first or second tier, there is probably a routing problem
- If there is no red bar, it means that there is no congestion or no routing problems Congestion levels are measured in percentages, as shown:



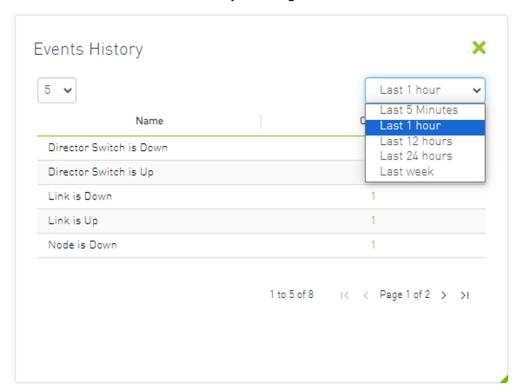
7.2.12 Events History

To view the Event History panel in the dashboard, the System Monitoring feature must be enabled. Otherwise, the panel will be hidden. Users can enable System Monitoring by setting the system_monitoring_metrics flag under the SystemMonitoring section in the gv.cfg file to true.

The Events History panel presents the topology change events in a table along with their respective counts.



The user can filter the event count by selecting the desired time interval.

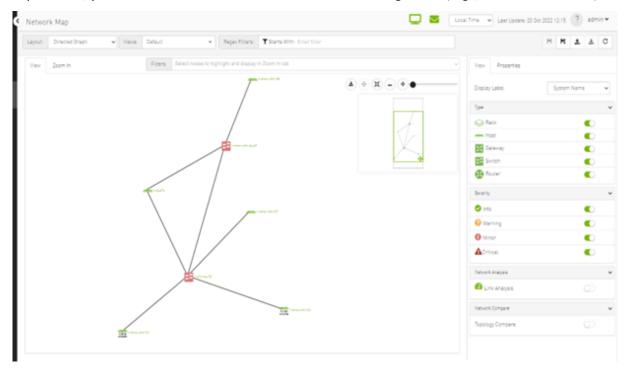


Users can navigate to the 'Device/Link Status Events' tabs by either clicking on the counter value or by right-clicking and selecting 'Go to Events History'.



7.3 Network Map

The Network Map window shows the fabric, its topology, elements and properties. UFM performs automatic fabric discovery and displays the fabric elements and their connectivity. In the Network Map window, you can see how the fabric and its elements are organized (e.g., switches and hosts).



7.3.1 Network Map Components

Component	l c o n	Description
Switches	##	Represents third party switches discovered/managed by UFM
Hosts	-	Represents the computer (host) connected to the discovered/managed switches
Routers	*	Represents third party routers discovered/managed by UFM
Gateways	×	Represents third party gateways discovered/managed by UFM
Links		Represents the connections between devices on the fabric
Racks		Represents all nodes (hosts) physically connected to a switch

The level of severity of devices affects the color they are displayed in. For further information, refer to table "<u>Device Severity Levels</u>".

- To zoom in/out of the map, scroll the mouse wheel up and down or using the slider on the right top corner
- To move around in the map, press and hold down the left key while you move sideways and up/down
- To see the hosts inside a rack, right-click the Rack icon and click "Expand Hosts"



7.3.2 Selecting Map Elements

Users are able to select elements from the Network Map. Right-clicking an element opens a context menu which allows users to perform actions on it.

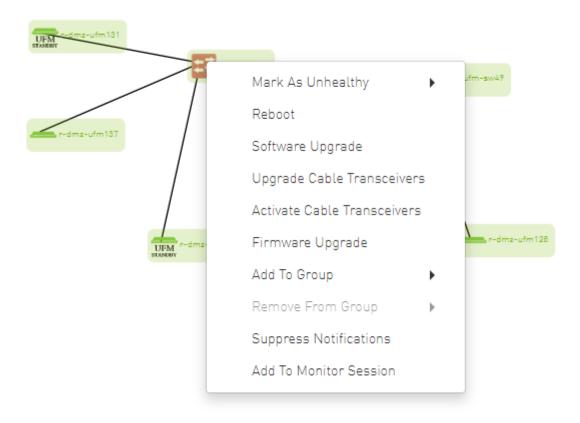
It is possible to select multiple elements at once using any of the following methods:

• By holding down Ctrl or Shift and dragging their mouse across the map.

Please note that Ctrl starts new selection, while Shift adds to the current selection.

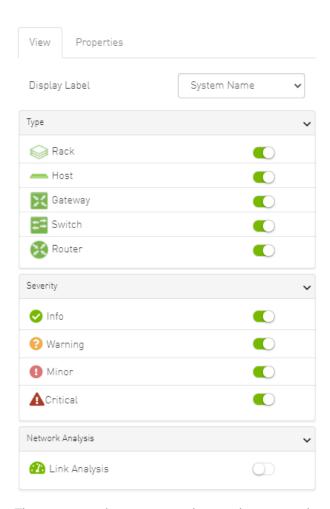
• By holding down Shift and clicking a new element on the map.

Multi-select makes it possible for users to perform actions on multiple devices with one right-click rather than repeating the same process per device.

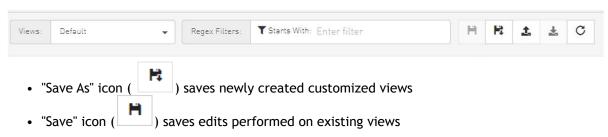


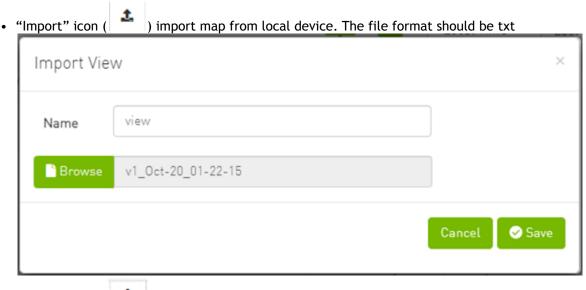
7.3.3 Map Information and Settings

The right pane of the Network Map view enables you to control the view settings, as well as obtain further information on selected elements from the map.



The customized views created using the type and severity filters, selected fabric nodes, zoom level, and Expand/Collapse All Racks options can be saved for later access. These customized views can be saved and accessed using the bar available on top of the Network Map:





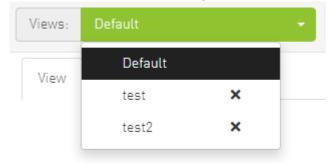
- "Export" icon () export network as text file
- To reload/refresh the network map, use the refresh icon ().
- Drop down menu gives access to all previously saved views



• "Default" view is a predefined view where nodes are positioned randomly, all filters are enabled, and all racks are collapsed. Changes made to this view cannot be saved unless under a new view name using the "Save As" icon.

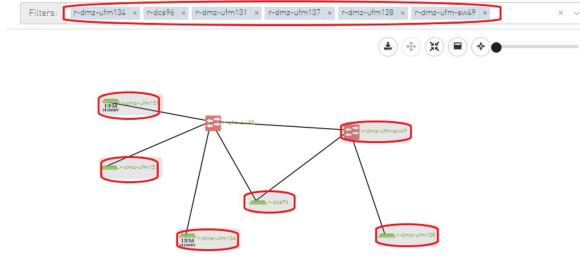


• Saved views can be deleted using the "x" button.



You can select a node from the dropdown menu located above the Network Map view in order to highlight/display them in the "Zoom In" tab.





7.3.4 Map View Tab

The Network Map "View" tab displays the fabric containing all nodes (e.g. switches, racks including the hosts, etc).

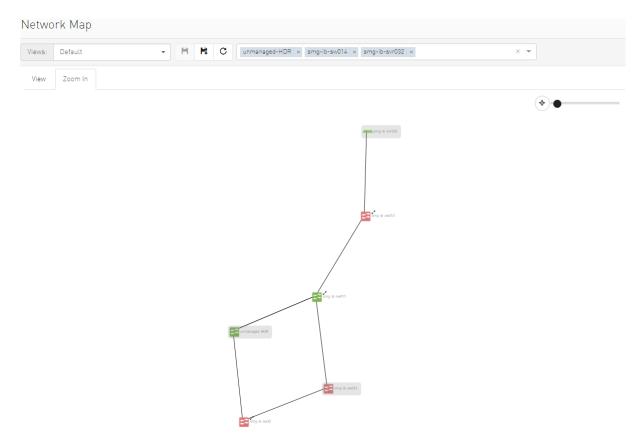
If your fabric consists of more than 500 nodes, please note that:

- The "View" tab will show only the switches in your fabric. Therefore, "Expand all racks" and "Rack filter" functions will be disabled.
- Link analysis will be disabled.

To have a better experience in this instance, you can switch to the "Zoom In" tab.

7.3.5 Map Zoom In Tab

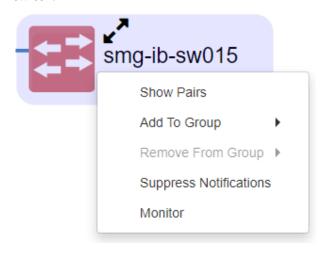
The Network Map "Zoom In" tab displays only the selected nodes from the dropdown menu above the map view and the nodes directly connected to the selected nodes.



If some switches still have hidden connected nodes, you will see the following icon:



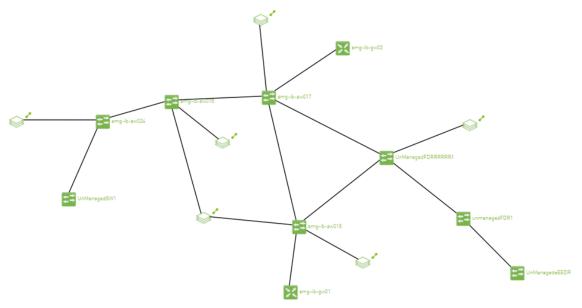
To reveal the hidden nodes connected to this switch, you can right-click it and select "Show Pairs" which adds this switch to the selected nodes list and shows the direct connected nodes to this switch.



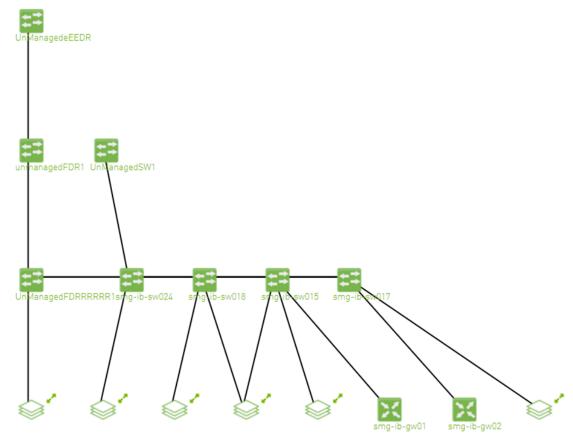
7.3.6 Map Layouts

Layout controls nodes positions in the map. UFM network map supports two types of layouts:

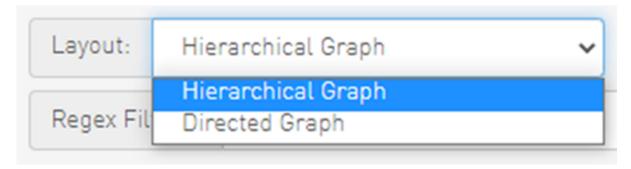
• Directed layout: the nodes are distributed depending on the connections between them so that the connected nodes will be near each other without conflict.



• Hierarchical layout: the nodes are distributed as layers; each layer will contain nodes that have the same level value.



You can switch between layouts from the dropdown menu located above the Network Map view.



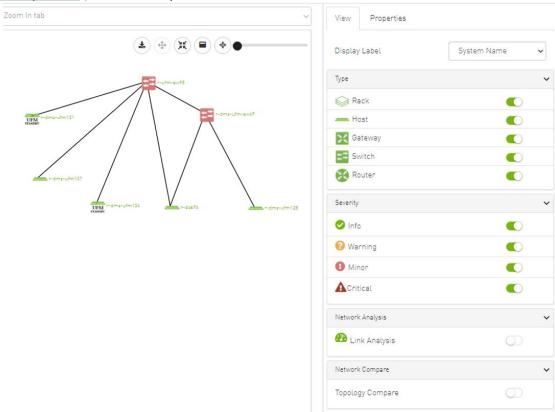
The default layout for small fabric (less than 30 nodes) is hierarchical and for large fabric is directed.

7.3.7 Information View Tab

- Enables searching for one or more elements in the map, by typing either their name or their GUID in the Search field. Note that the search mechanism is not case-sensitive.
- Enables displaying the elements either by their name, GUID, or IP.
- Enables viewing all hosts of all racks in the fabric using the "Expand All Racks" button.



• Enables customizing the view of the map by filtering for certain elements to appear in the map using the Type (see table "Network Map Components") and Severity (see table "Device Severity Levels") filters. Example:



Device Severity Levels

Component	Description
Ø	Info
A	Critical
0	Minor
8	Warning

7.3.8 Link Analysis

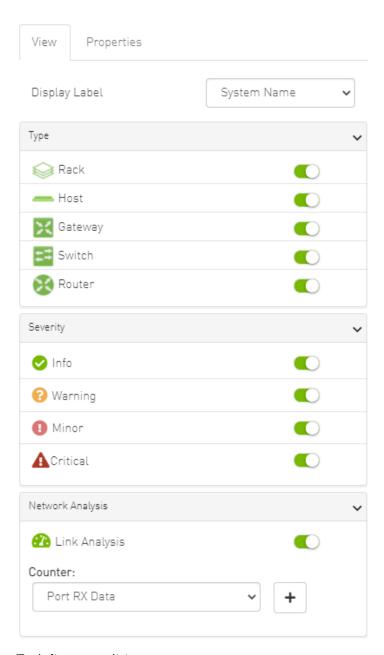
Link analysis allows the user to display the link analytics according to a selected static counter, and define the conditions on which the analysis is based. The links are colored according to the specified conditions. It is possible to define up to five conditions per counter.

The counter's conditions are applied on four values:

- The source values of the selected counter
- The destination value of the selected counter
- The source value of the opposite of the selected counter
- The destination value of the opposite of the selected counter

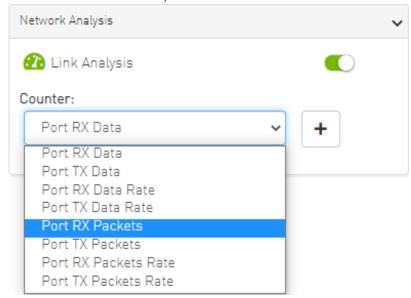
The worst matched value between these four is taken into consideration.

The "Network Analysis" section on the right side under the View tab contains a radio button to enable/disable the link analysis.



To define a condition:

1. Select the desired counter, and click the + button.



2. Select the appropriate operator, and define the desired threshold and color on the form that pops up. This color is applied on the link if the link monitoring value matches the respective condition.

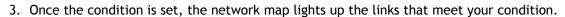


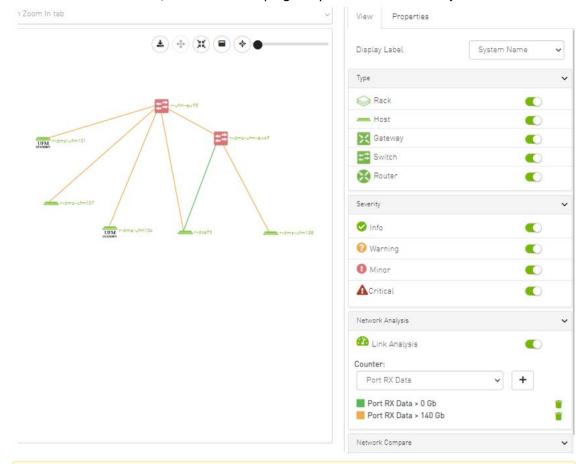
The colors are sorted from the lowest to the highest priority (i.e from left to right, green to red).

The counter's conditions are sorted based on the threshold values:

- Ascending if the operator is greater than (>)
- Descending if the operator is smaller than (<)

Last matched condition's color are taken into consideration in the link coloring.





Note how the added conditions are listed in the Network Analysis section, if Link Analysis is enabled, and they are colored accordingly.

Link 1

Link/Port Properties		
Property	Source	Destination
System GUID	0x248a0703 00ef19a0	0x7cfe900300 292356
Port	23	HCA-1/1
MTU	4096	4096
Width	4X	4X
Speed	FDR	FDR
Port RX Data	20379.9 Gb	5.9 Gb
Port TX Data	18.05 Gb	98.75 Gb
Port RX Data Rate	0 Gb/s	0 Gb/s
Port TX Data Rate	0 Gb/s	0 Gb/s
Port RX Packets	2533520412 5 Packets	45788053 Packets
Port TX Packets	1172677890 Packets	44948657 Packets
Port RX Packets Rate	2.9 Packets/s	2.9 Packets/s
Port TX Packets Rate	2.9 Packets/s	2.9 Packets/s

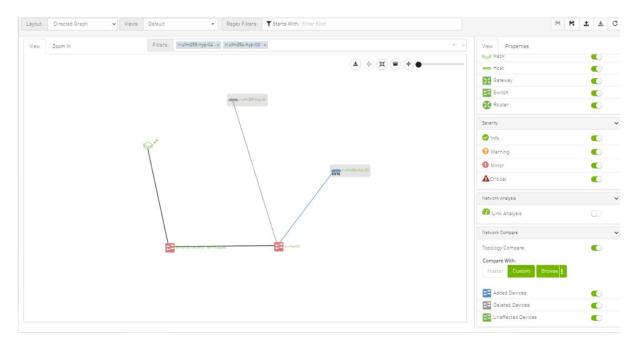
Source Cable Info		
Property	Value	
Part Number	MC2207130-00A	
Length	1 m	
Serial Number	MT1618VS05669	
Identifier	QSFP+	
Technology	Copper cable- unequalized	
Revision	A3	
Destination Cable	e Info 🗸	
Property	v Value	
Property	Value	
Property Part Number	Value MC2207130-00A	
Property Part Number Length	Value MC2207130-00A 1 m	
Property Part Number Length Serial Number	Value MC2207130-00A 1 m MT1618VS05669	

Notice how the monitored counter is presented in boldface, and the background color is presented with the worst matched condition.

Please note that if the current layout and view are saved, the defined conditions are saved inside the view being saved.

7.3.9 Topology Compare

It is possible to enable the <u>Topology Compare</u> feature from the View tab in the right-hand pane. When the radio button is enabled, it is possible to compare the current topology with the master topology or with a custom topology whose .topo file you may upload.

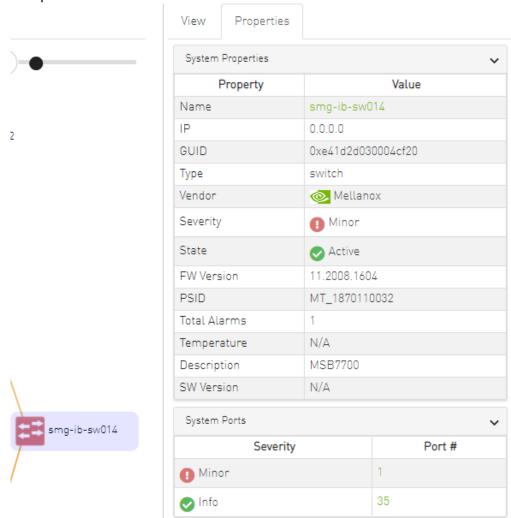


Topology compare key:

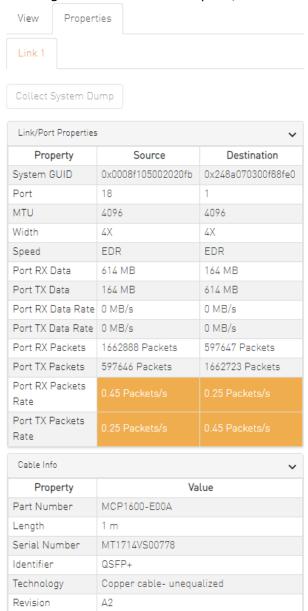
- · A blue node signifies an added node
- A gray host signifies a deleted node
- A gray and black line signifies that some links were deleted and others were unchanged
- A gray and blue line signifies that some links were deleted, and others were added
- A gray, blue, and black line signifies that some links were deleted, some were added, and some were unchanged
- A blue and black line signifies that some links were added, and some were unchanged

7.3.10 Properties Tab

• Provides details on a specific system selected from the map, as shown in the following example:



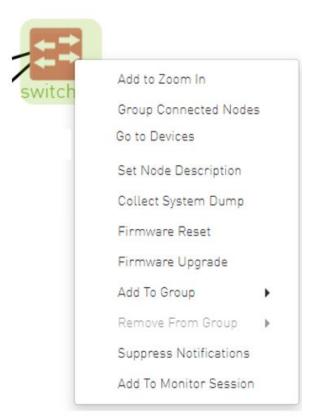
• Provides link/port properties and cable info on a specific link selected from the map, including destination and source ports, as shown in the following example:



7.3.11 Network Map Elements Actions

In the Network Map, a right-click on any of the elements enables performing a set of actions depending on the element type and its capabilities. See the list of available actions for each element type in the tables below.

7.3.11.2 Supported Actions for Externally Managed Switches



Element Type	Supported Actions	Description
Externally Managed Switch	Set Node Description	Sets description for specific node
	Firmware Reset	Perform switch firmware reset
	Firmware Upgrade	Perform switch firmware upgrade
	Add to Group	Add switch to logical group
	Remove from Group	Remove switch from logical group
	Suppress Notification	Suppress all event notifications for the switch
	Monitor	Configure and activate switch monitoring
	Go To Devices	Go to devices page and select the device

7.3.11.3 Supported Actions for Hosts



Element Type	Supported Actions	Description
Hosts	Firmware Upgrade	Perform switch firmware upgrade
	Add to Group	Add host to logical group
	Remove from Group	Remove host from logical group
	Suppress Notification	Suppress all event notifications for the host
	Monitor	Configure and activate host monitoring

7.4 Managed Elements

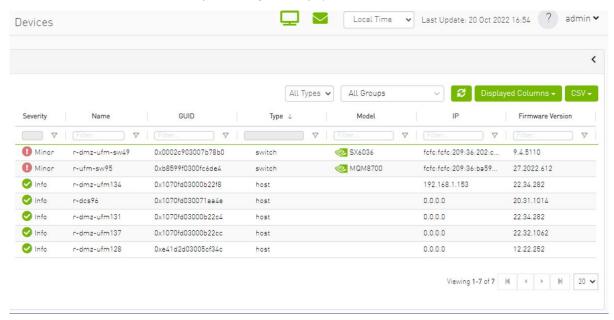
The UFM Managed Elements window allows you to obtain information on the fabric physical elements, such as devices, ports and cables.

All information provided in a tabular format in UFM web UI can be exported into a CSV file.

- Devices Window
- Ports Window
- <u>Virtual Ports Window</u>
- Unhealthy Ports Window
- Cables Window
- Groups Window
- <u>Inventory Window</u>
- PKeys Window
- HCAs Window

7.4.1 Devices Window

The Devices window shows data pertaining to the physical devices in a tabular format.



Devices Window Data

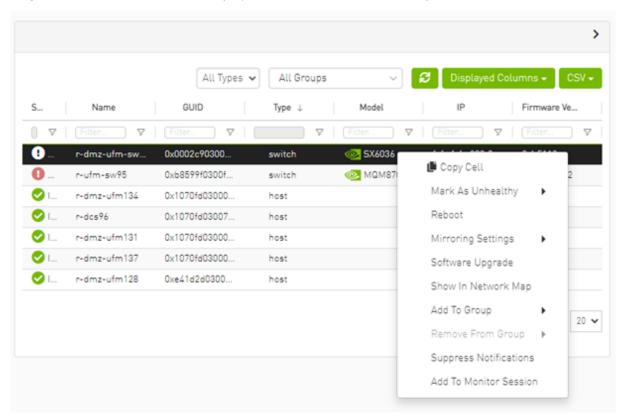
Data Type	Description	
Health	Health of the device reflecting the highest alarm severity. Please refer to the <u>Health States</u> table.	
Name	Name of the device	
	If UFM Agent is running on a device, the following icon will appear next to the device name:	
GUID	System GUID of the device	
Туре	Type of the device: switch, node, IB router, and getaway	
IP	IP address of the device	
Vendor	The vendor of the device	
Firmware Version	The firmware version installed on the device	

Health States

Icon	Name	Description
	Normal	Information/notification displayed during normal operating state or a normal system event.
	Critical	Critical means that the operation of the system or a system component fails.
0	Minor	Minor reflects a problem in the fabric with no failure.

Icon	Name	Description
0	Warning	Warning reflects a low priority problem in the fabric with no failure. A warning is asserted when an event exceeds a predefined threshold.

A right-click on the device name displays a list of actions that can be performed on it.



Devices Actions

Action	Description
Firmware Upgrade	Perform a firmware upgrade on the selected device
Firmware Reset	Reboot the device. This action is only applicable to unmanaged hosts (servers).
Set Node Description	Configure a description to this node
Collect System Dump	Collect the system dump log for a specific device
Add to Group	Add the selected device to a devices group
Remove from Group	Remove the selected device from a devices group
Suppress Notifications	Suppress all event notifications for the device
Add to Monitor Session	Configure and activate host monitoring
Show in Network Map	Move to Zoom In tab in network map and add the selected device to filter list

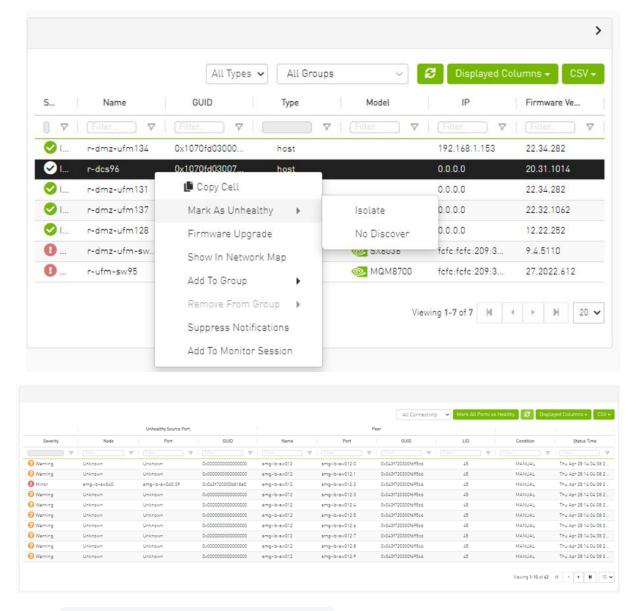
Collecting system dump for hosts, managed by UFM, is available only for hosts which are set with a valid IPv4 address and installed with MLNX_OFED.

7.4.1.1 Mark Device as Unhealthy

From the Devices table, it is possible to mark devices as healthy or unhealthy using the context menu (right-click).

There are two options for marking a device as unhealthy:

- Isolate
- No Discover



Server: conf/opensm/opensm-health-policy.conf content:

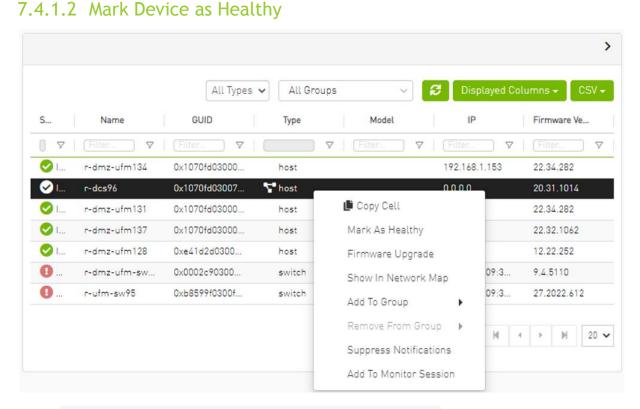
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/opt/ufm/files/log/opensm-unhealthy-ports.dump content:



Server /opt/ufm/files/conf/opensm/opensm-health-policy.conf content:

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0xe41d2d030003e3b0 35 HEALTHY
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```

/opt/ufm/files/log/opensm-unhealthy-ports.dump content:

```
# NodeGUID, PortNum, NodeDesc, PeerNodeGUID, PeerPortNum, PeerNodeDesc, {BadCond1, BadCond2, ...}, timestamp
```

7.4.1.3 Upgrading Software and Firmware for Hosts and Externally Managed Switches

7.4.1.3.1 Software/Firmware Upgrade via FTP

Software and firmware upgrade over FTP is enabled by the UFM Agent. UFM invokes the Software/Firmware Upgrade procedure locally on switches or on hosts. The procedure copies the new software/firmware file from the defined storage location and performs the operation on the device. UFM sends the set of attributes required for performing the software/firmware upgrade to the agent.

The attributes are:

- File Transfer Protocol default FTP
 - The Software/Firmware upgrade on InfiniScale III ASIC-based switches supports FTP protocol for transmitting files to the local machine.
 - The Software/Firmware upgrade on InfiniScale IV-based switches and hosts supports TFTP and protocols for transmitting files to the local machine.
- IP address of file-storage server
- Path to the software/firmware image location
 The software/firmware image files should be placed according to the required
 structure under the defined image storage location. Please refer to section <u>Devices Window</u>.
- File-storage server access credentials (User/Password)

7.4.1.3.2 In-Band Firmware Upgrade

You can perform in-band firmware upgrades for externally managed switches and HCAs. This upgrade procedure does not require the UFM Agent or IP connectivity, but it does require current PSID recognition. Please refer to section <u>PSID and Firmware Version In-Band Discovery</u>. This feature requires that the Mellanox Firmware Toolkit (MFT), which is included in the UFM package, is installed on the UFM server. UFM uses flint from the MFT for in-band firmware burning.

Before upgrading, you must zip all subdirectories and then import the firmware repository to the UFM-SDN Appliance. A subdirectory should be created for each PSID and one firmware image should be placed under it. For example:

```
MT_0D80110009
fw-ConnectX2-rel-2_9_1000-MHQH29B-XTR_A1.bin
MT_0F90110002
fw-IS4-rel-7_4_2040-MIS5023Q_A1-A5.bin
```

- 1. Create a zip file in the above mentioned hierarchy with zip containing folders that are PSID named which contain the needed binary.
- 2. # ufm firmware fetch <download URL of the zip file e.g. scp://...>
- 3. # ufm firmware import <zip file>

7.4.1.3.3 Directory Structure for Software or Firmware Upgrade Over FTP

Before performing a software or firmware upgrade, you must create the following directory structure for the upgrade image. The path to the <ftp user home>/<path>/ directory should be specified in the upgrade dialog box.

```
<ftp user home>/<path>/
   InfiniScale3 - For anafa based switches Software/Firmware upgrade images
   voltaire_fw_images.tar - firmware image file
   ibswmpr-<s/w version>.tar - software image file
   InfiniScale4 - For InfiniScale IV based switches Software/Firmware upgrade images
   firmware_2036_4036.tar - Firmware image file
   upgrade_2036_4036.tar - Firmware image file
   OFED /* For host SW upgrade*/
   OFED-<OS label>.tar.bz2
<PSID>* - For host FW upgrade
   fw_update.img
```

The <PSID> value is extracted from the mstflint command:

```
mstflint -d <device> q
```

The device is extracted from the lspci command. For example:

```
# lspci
06:00.0 InfiniBand: Mellanox Technologies MT25208 InfiniHost III Ex
# mstflint -d 06:00.0 q | grep PSID
PSID: VLT0040010001
```

7.4.1.3.4 PSID and Firmware Version In-Band Discovery

The device PSID and device firmware version are required for in-band firmware upgrade and for the correct functioning of Subnet Manager plugins, such as Congestion Control Manager and Lossy Configuration Management. For most devices, UFM discovers this information and displays it in the

Device Properties pane. The PSID and the firmware version are discovered by the Vendor-specific MAD.

By default, the gv.cfg file value for event_plugin_option is set to (null). This means that the plugin is disabled and opensm does not send MADs to discover devices' PSID and FW version. Therefore, values for devices' PSID and FW version are taken from ibdiagnet output (section NODES_INFO).

The below is an example of the default value:

```
event_plugin_options = (null)
```

To enable the vendor-specific discovery by opemsm, in the gv.cfg configuration file, change the value of event_plugin_option to (--vendinfo -m 1), as shown below:

```
event_plugin_options = --vendinfo -m 1
```

If the value is set to -vendinfo -m 1, the data should be supplied by opensm, and in this case the ibdiagnet output is ignored.

In some firmware versions, the information above is currently not available.

7.4.1.3.5 Switch Management IP Address Discovery

From NVIDIA switch FM version 27.2010.3942 and up, NVIDIA switches support switch management IP address discovery using MADs. This information can be retrieved as part of <code>ibdiagnet</code> run (<code>ibdiagnet</code> output), and assigned to discover switches in UFM.

There is an option to choose the IP address of which IP protocol version that is assigned to the switch: IPv4 or IPv6.

The discovered_switch_ip_protocol key, located in the gv.cfg file in section [FabricAnalysys], is set to 4 by default. This means that the IP address of type IPv4 is assigned to the switch as its management IP address. In case this value is set to 6, the IP address of type IPv6 is assigned to the switch as its management IP address. Alternatively, you may run the command "ufm discovered-switch-ip-version <ipv4/ipv6> ".

After changing the discover_switch_ip_protocol value in gv.cfg, the UFM Main Model needs to be restarted for the update to take effect. The discovered IP addresses for switches are not persistent in UFM - every UFM Main Model restarts the values of management IP address which is assigned from the ibdiagnet output.

7.4.1.3.6 Upgrading Server Software

The ability to update the server software is applicable only for hosts (servers) with the UFM Agent.

To upgrade the software:

- 1. Select a device.
- 2. From the right-click menu, select Software Update.

3. Enter the parameters listed in the following table.

Parameter	Description
Protocol	Update is performed via FTP protocol
IP	Enter the host IP
Path	Enter the parent directory of the FTP directory structure for the Upgrade image. The path should not be an absolute path and should not contain the first slash (/) or trailer slash.
User	Name of the host username
Password	Enter the host password

4. Click Submit to save your changes.

7.4.1.3.7 Upgrading Firmware

You can upgrade firmware over FTP for hosts and switches that are running the UFM Agent, or you can perform an in-band upgrade for externally managed switches and HCAs.

Before you begin the upgrade ensure that the new firmware version is in the correct location. For more information, please refer to section <u>In-Band Firmware Upgrade</u>.

To upgrade the firmware:

- 1. Select a host or server.
- 2. From the right-click menu, select Firmware Upgrade.
- 3. Select protocol In Band.
- 4. For upgrade over FTP, enter the parameters listed in the following table.

Parameter	Description
IP	Enter device IP
Path	Enter the parent directory of the FTP directory structure for the Upgrade image. The path should not be an absolute path and should not contain the first slash (/) or trailer slash.
Username	Name of the host username
Password	Enter the host password

5. Click submit to save your changes.

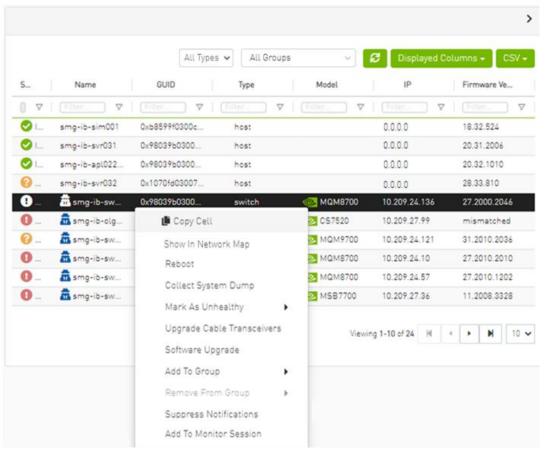
The firmware upgrade takes effect only after the host or externally managed switch is restarted.

7.4.1.3.8 Upgrade Cables Transceivers Firmware Version

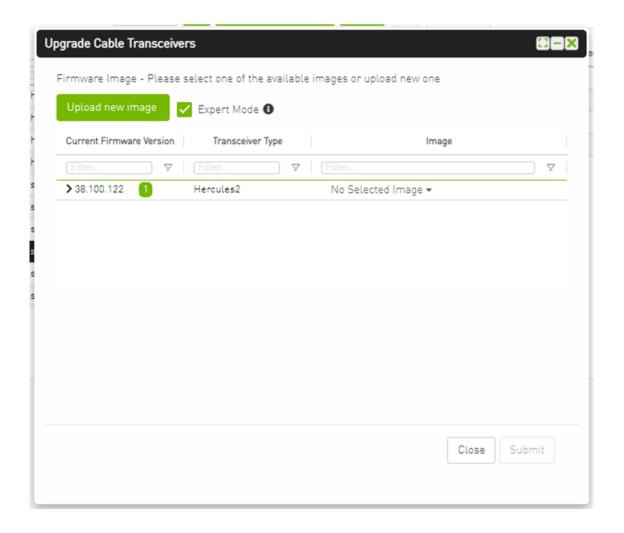
The main purpose of this feature is to add support for burning of multiple cables transceiver types on multiple devices using linkx tool which is part of flint. This needs to be done from both ends of the cable (switch and HCA/switch).

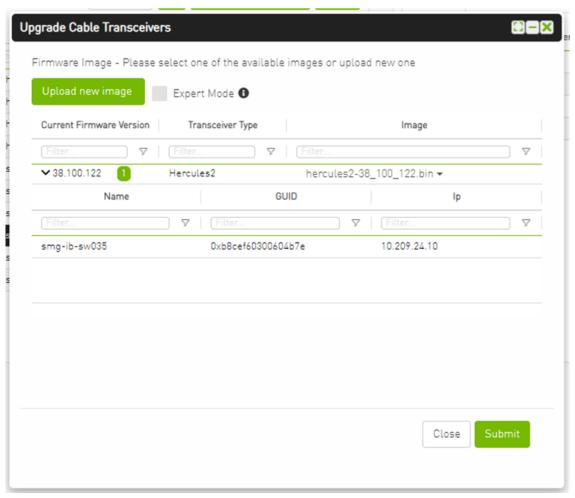
To upgrade cables transceivers FW version:

- 1. Navigate to managed elements page
- 2. select the target switches and click on Upgrade Cable Transceivers option

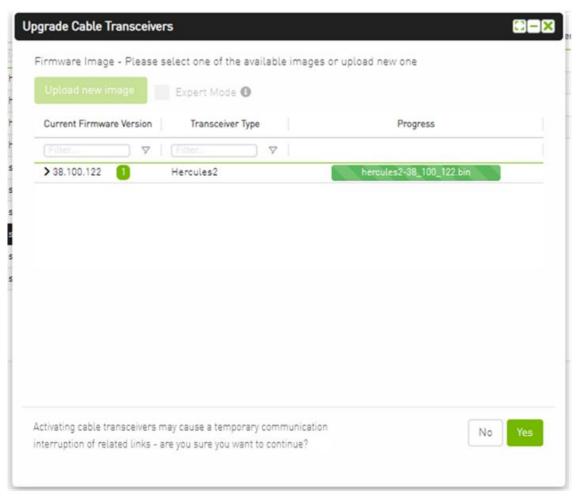


3. A model will be shown containing list of the active firmware versions for the cables of the selected switches, besides the version number, a badge will show the number of matched switches:

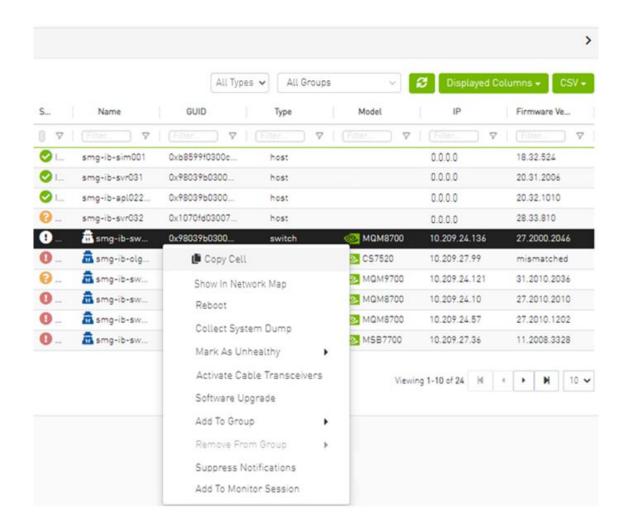




4. After the user clicks Submit, the GUI will start sending the selected binaries with the relevant switches sequentially, and a model with a progress bar will be shown (this model can be minimized):

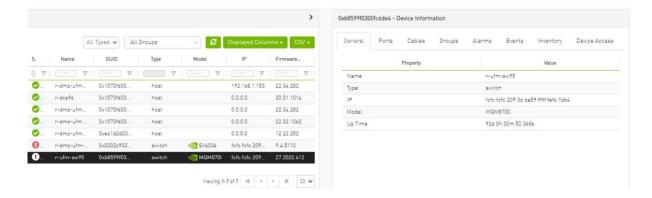


- 5. After the whole action is completed successfully, you will be able to see the following message at the model bottom The upgrade cable transceivers completed successfully, do you want to activate it? by clicking the yes button it will run a new action on all the burned devices to activate the new uploaded binary image.
- 6. Another option to activate burned cables transceivers you can go to the Groups page and right click on the predefined Group named Devices Pending FW Transceivers Reset or you can right click on the upgraded device from managed element page and select Activate cable Transceivers action.



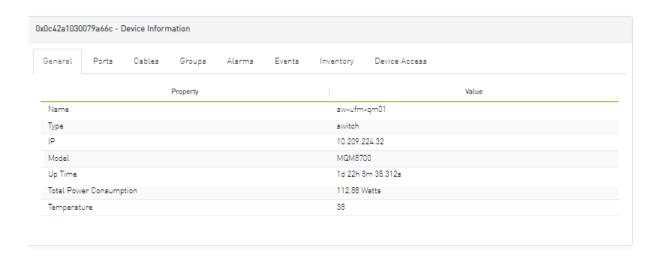
7.4.1.4 Device Information Tabs

Selecting a device from the Devices table reveals the Device Information table on the right side of the screen. This table provides information on the device's ports, cables, groups, events, alarms, , and device access.



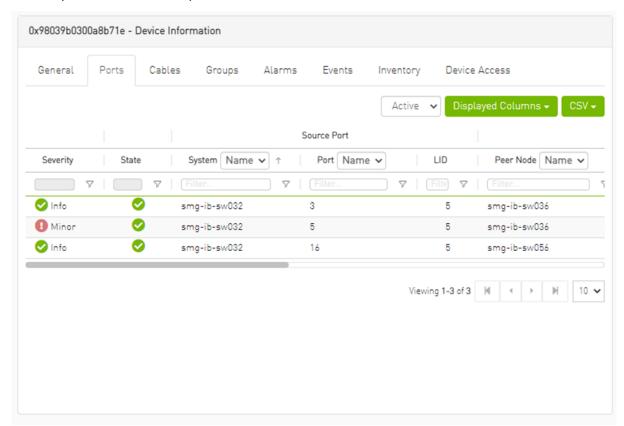
7.4.1.4.1 General Tab

Provides general information on the selected device.



7.4.1.4.2 Ports Tab

This tab provides a list of the ports connected to this device in a tabular format.



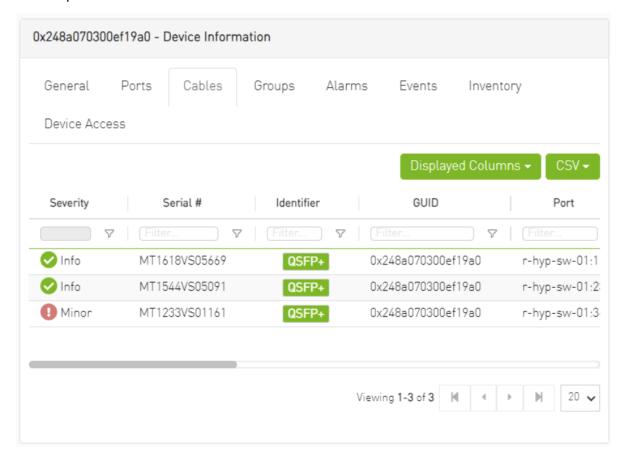
Ports Data

Data Type	Description
Port Number	The number of ports on device.
Node	The node name/GUID/IP that the port belongs to. Note that you can choose the node label (name/GUID/IP) using the drop-down menu available above the Ports data table.

Data Type	Description
Health	Health of the port reflecting the highest alarm severity. Please refer to the <u>Health States</u> table.
State	Indicates whether the port is connected (active or inactive).
LID	The local identifier (LID) of the port.
мти	Maximum Transmission Unit of the port.
Speed QDR FDR EDR	Lists the highest value of active, enabled and supported speeds in icons indicating their status: • Dark green - active speed • Light green - enabled speed • Grey - supported yet disabled speed
Width 1X 2X 4X	Lists the highest value of active, enabled and supported widths in icons indicating their status: • Dark green - active width • Light green - enabled width • Grey - supported yet disabled width
Peer	The GUID of the device the port is connected to.
Peer Port	The name of the port that is connected to this port.

7.4.1.4.3 Cables Tab

This tab provides a list of the cables connected to this device in a tabular format.

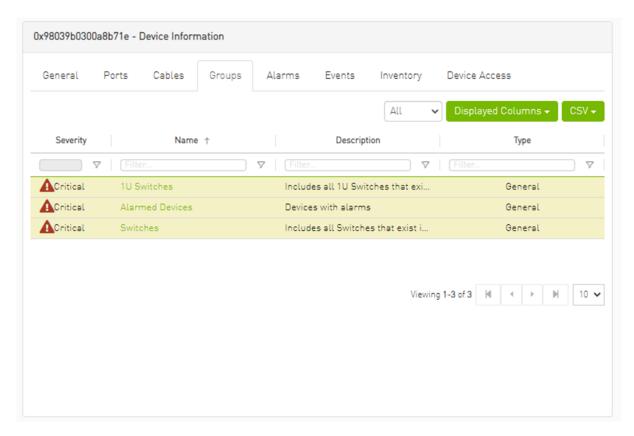


Cables Data

Data Type	Description
	Basic Information
Health	Health of the cable reflecting the highest alarm severity. Please refer to the <u>Health States</u> table.
Serial Number	Serial number of the cable.
Identifier	Identifier of the cable.
	Source Port Information
Source GUID	GUID of the source port the cable is connected to.
Source Port	The number of the source port the cable is connected to.
	Destination Port Information
Destination GUID	GUID of the destination port the cable is connected to.
Destination Port	The number of the destination port the cable is connected to.
	Advanced Information
Revision	Revision of the cable.
Link Width	The maximum link width of the cable.
Part Number	Part number of the cable.
Technology	The transmitting medium of the cable: copper/optical/etc.
Length	The cable length in meters.

7.4.1.4.4 Groups Tab

This tab provides a list of the groups to which the selected device belongs.

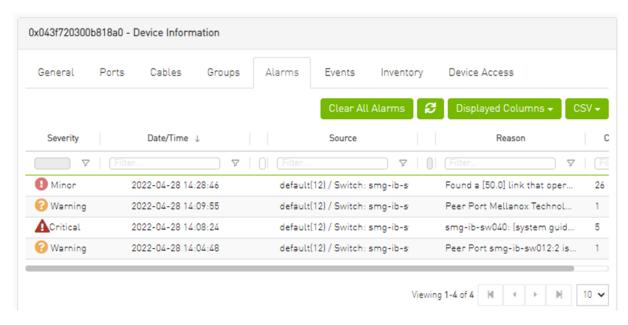


Groups Data

Data Type	Description
Severity	Aggregated severity level of the group (the highest severity level of all group members).
Name	Name of the group.
Description	Description of the group.
Туре	Type of the group: General/Rack.

7.4.1.4.5 Alarms Tab

This tab provides a list of all UFM alarms related to the selected device.

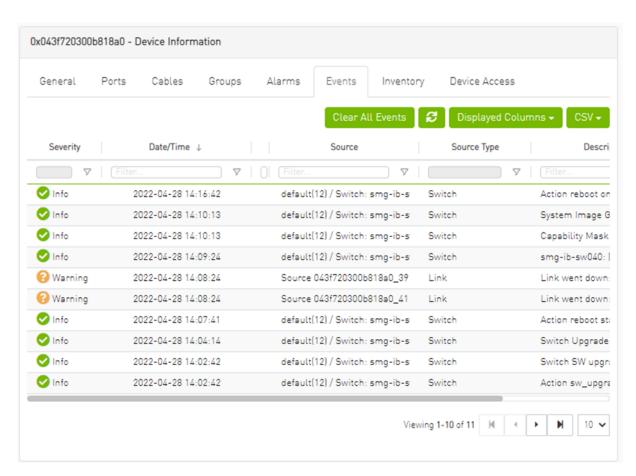


Alarms Data

Data Type	Description
Alarms ID	Alarm identifier.
Source	Source object (device/port) on which the alarm was triggered.
Severity	The severity of the alarm.
Description	Description of the alarm.
Date/Time	The time when the alarm was triggered.
Reason	Reason for the alarm.
Count	Number of instances that the alarm occurred on the related source object.

7.4.1.4.6 Events Tab

This tab provides a list of the UFM events that are related to the selected device.



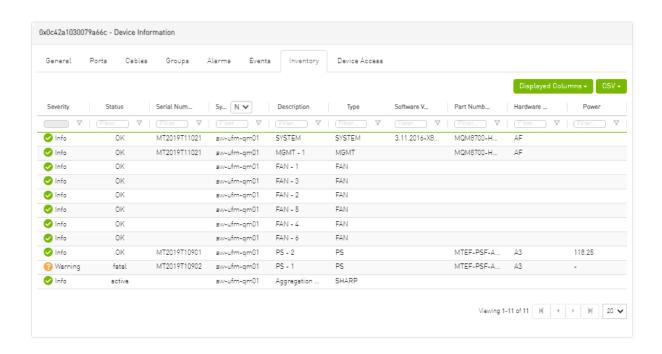
Events Data

Data Type	Description
Severity	Event severity - Info, Warning, Error, Critical or Minor.
Event Name	The name of the event.
Source	The source object (device/port) on which the event was triggered.
Date/Time	The time when the event was triggered.
Category	The category of the event indicated by icons. Hovering over the icon will display the category name.
Description	Description of the event. Full description can be displayed by hovering over the text.

7.4.1.4.7 Inventory Tab

This tab provides a list of the device's modules with information in a tabular format.

This tab is available for switches only.



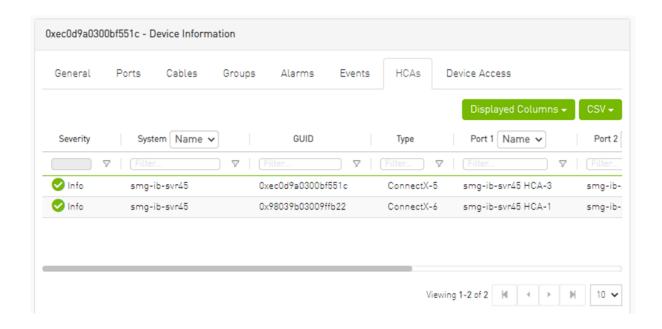
Inventory Data

Data Type	Description
Severity/Health	Health of the module reflecting the highest alarm severity. Please refer to the <u>Health States</u> table.
Status	The module status.
Serial Number	Serial number of the module.
System	Name of the device.
Description	Description of the module.
Туре	Type of the module: spine/line/etc.
Software Version	Firmware version installed on the module.
Part Number	Part number of the module.
Hardware Version	Hardware version of the module.
Power	Power supply of the PSU.

7.4.1.4.8 HCAs Tab

This tab provides a list of the device's HCAs with information in a tabular format.

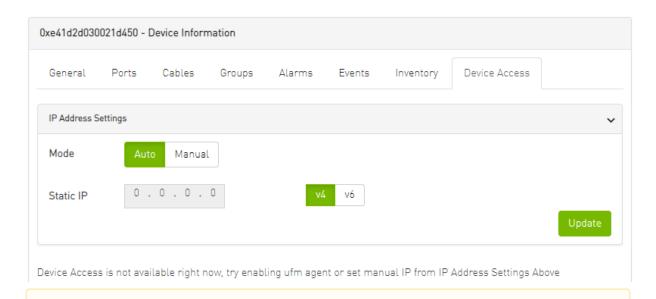
This tab is available for hosts only.



Data Type	Description
Health	Health of the HCA reflecting the highest alarm severity. Please refer to the <u>Health States</u> table.
Name	HCA Index
GUID	HCA GUID
Туре	HCA Type
Port GUID	HCA ports GUIDs
PSID	HCA PSID
FW Version	HCA firmware version

7.4.1.4.9 Device Access Tab

This tab allows for managing the access credentials of the selected device for remote accessibility. To be able to set access credentials for the device, a device IP must be set either by installing UFM Agent on the device, or by manually setting the IP under IP Address Settings (IP is now supported with v4 and v6).

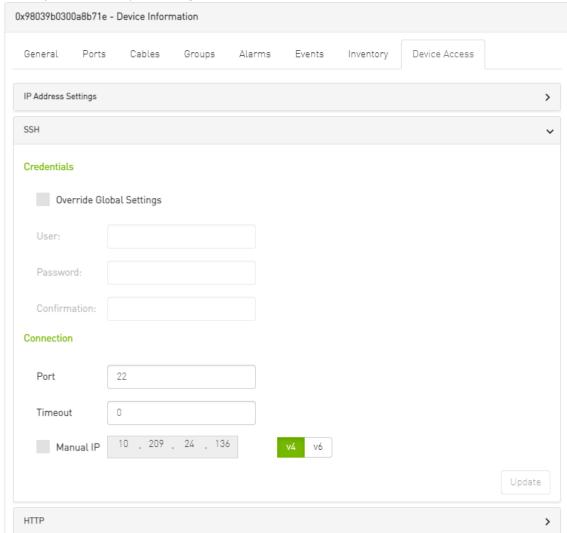


After manually setting the IP address of NVIDIA® Mellanox® InfiniScale IV® and SwitchX® based switches, UFM will first validate the new IP before setting it.

To edit your device access credentials

- 1. Select the preferred protocol tab:
 - SSH allows you to define the SSH parameters to open an SSH session on your device (available for nodes and switches)
 - IPMI allows you to set the IPMI parameters to open an IPMI session on your device for remote power control (available for nodes only)
 - HTTP allows you to define the HTTP parameters to open an HTTP session on your device (available for switches only)

2. Click Update to save your changes.

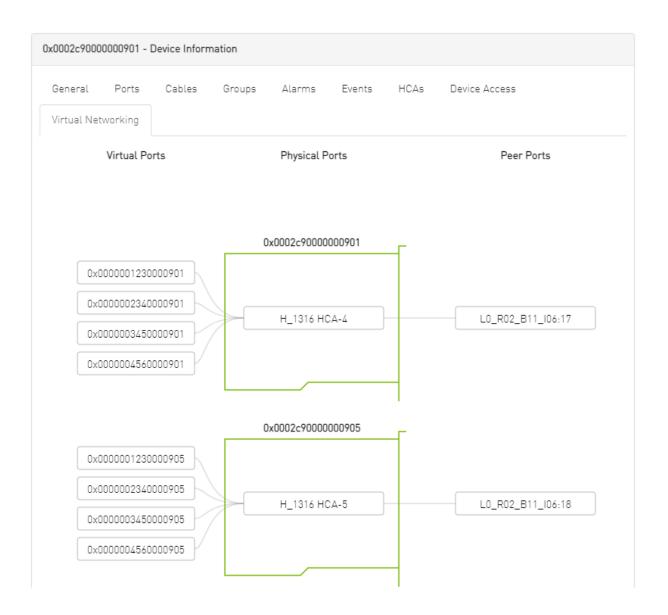


Device Access Credentials Parameters

Field	Description	
User	Fill in or edit the computer user name.	
Password	Enter the device password.	
Confirmation	Enter the device password a second time to confirm.	
Manual IP	Enter the device IP address (could be IPv4/IPv6).	
Port	Enter the port number.	
Timeout	Enter the connection timeout (in seconds) for the device specific protocol (SSH/HTTP/IPMI).	

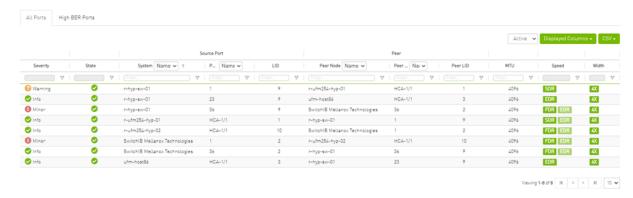
7.4.1.4.10 Virtual Networking Tab

This tab displays a map containing the HCAs for the selected device, and the ports and virtual ports it is connected to.



7.4.2 Ports Window

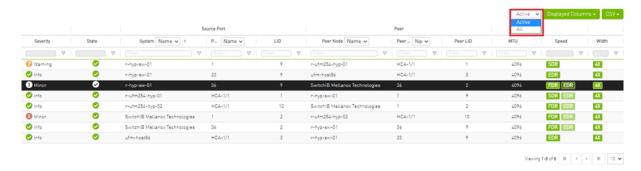
Provides a list of all ports in UFM.



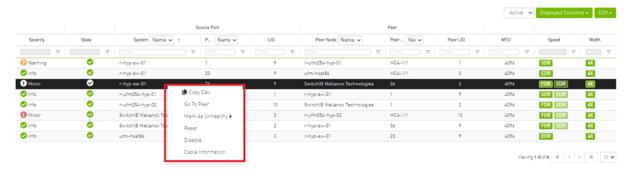
The table can be filtered by port state. The filter contains two options:

· Active - only active ports

• All - all ports



When right-clicking one of the available ports, the following actions appear:



All enable/disable actions on managed switches' ports are persistent. Thus, if a managed switch port is disabled, the port remains disabled even when rebooting the switch.

Clicking "Cable Information" opens up a window which provides data on operational, module, and troubleshooting information as shown in the following:



Operational Info	Module Info	Troubleshooting Info
F	Property	Value
Vendor Serial Numb	er	MT1515VS07837
Vendor Part Number	r	MCP1600-E001
Vendor Name		Mellanox
Attenuation (5g,7g,1	2g) [dB]	4,5,9
Bias Current [mA]		N/A
Cable Technology		Copper cable unequalized
Cable Type		Passive copper cable
CDR RX		N/A
CDR TX		N/A
Compliance		N/A
Digital Diagnostic M	onitoring	No
FW Version		N/A
Identifier		QSFP+
LOS Alarm		N/A
OUI		Mellanox
Power Class		1.5 W max
Rev		A2
Rx Power Current [d	Bm]	N/A
Temperature [C]		N/A
Transfer Distance (n	n]	1
Tx Power Current [d	Bm]	N/A
Voltage [mV]		N/A
Wavelength [nm]		N/A

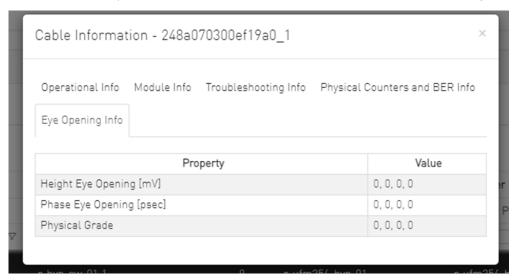
Cable Information	- 7cfe900300f73be0_1
Operational Info	Module Info Troubleshooting Info
Property	Value
Auto Negotiation	ON
FEC	Standard LL RS-FEC - RS(271,257)
Loopback Mode	No Loopback
Physical state	LinkUp
Speed	IB-EDR
State	Active
Width	0x
Enabled Link Speed	0x0000003f (EDR,FDR,FDR10,QDR,DDR,SDR)
Supported Cable Spee	d 0x0000003f (EDR,FDR,FDR10,QDR,DDR,SDR)

7.4.2.1 Physical Grade and Eye Opening Information

Eye opening information contains the following data:

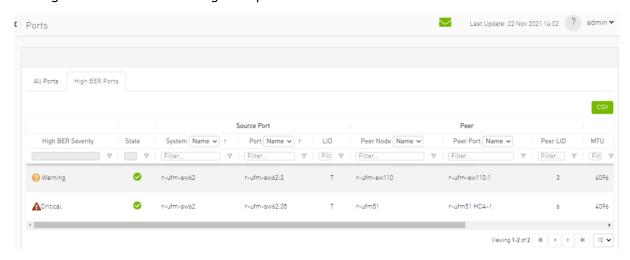
- Physical Grade: [Grade0, Grade1, Grade2, Grade3]
- Height Eye Opening [mV]: [Height0, Height1, Height2, Height3]
- Phase Eye Opening [psec]: [Phase0, Phase1, Phase2, Phase3]

A new tab called Eye Information was added under cable information modal in ports table.



7.4.2.2 Auto-isolation of High-BER Ports

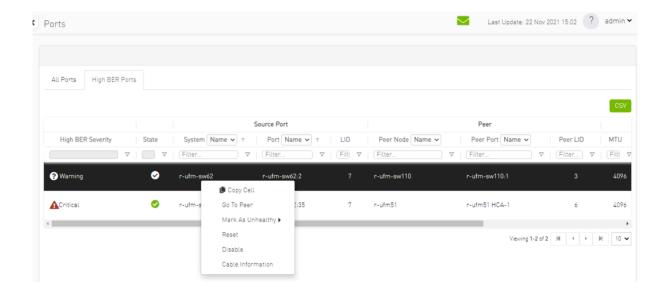
The High BER Ports tab lists all high-BER ports in the fabric.



The flags high_ber_ports_auto_isolation must be configured in the gv.cfg file to enable this feature.

For each port discovered as a high-BER port, a new event is triggered in the Events table.

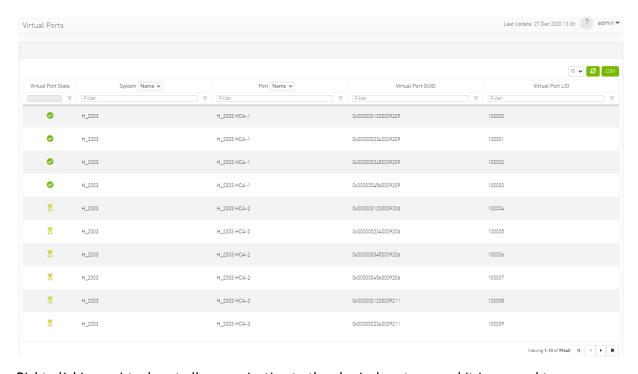
Marking the high-BER port as unhealthy suppresses all events and notifications related to the autoisolated port.



7.4.3 Virtual Ports Window

This page is only available if Virtualization is enabled in gv.cfg.

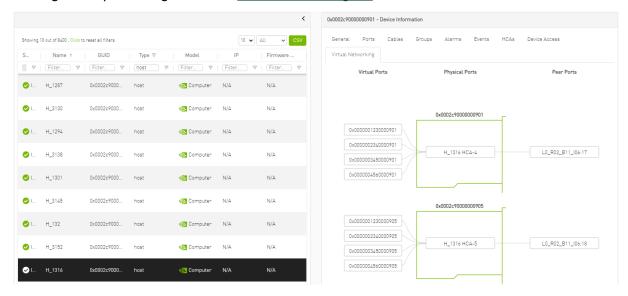
Provides a list of all virtual ports in UFM.



Right-clicking a virtual port allows navigation to the physical port mapped it is mapped to.



Clicking "Go to port" navigates to the Virtual Networking tab of the Device Information screen.

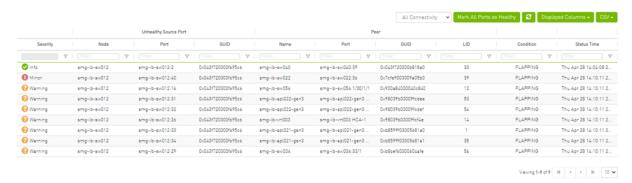


7.4.4 Unhealthy Ports Window

The Unhealthy Ports view shows all the unhealthy nodes in the fabric and the OpenSM health policy of the healthy/unhealthy nodes.

After the Subnet Manager examines the behavior of subnet nodes (switches and hosts) and discovers that a node is "unhealthy" according to the conditions specified below, the node is displayed in the Unhealthy Ports window. Once a node is declared as "unhealthy", Subnet Manager can either ignore, report, isolate or disable the node. The user is provided with the ability to control the actions performed and the phenomena that declares a node "unhealthy." Moreover, the user can "clear" nodes that were previously marked as "unhealthy."

The information is displayed in a tabular form and includes the unhealthy port's state, source node, source port, source port GUID, peer node, peer port, peer GUID, peer LID, condition, and status time.



The feature requires OpenSM parameter hm_unhealthy_ports_checks to be set to TRUE (default).

This feature is not available in the "Monitoring Only Mode."

The following are the conditions that would declare a node as "unhealthy":

- Reboot If a node was rebooted more than 10 times during last 900 seconds
- Flapping If several links of the node found in Initializing state in 5 out of 10 previous sweeps
- Unresponsive A port that does not respond to one of the SMPs and the MAD status is TIMEOUT in 5 out of 7 previous SM sweeps
- Noisy Node If a node sends traps 129, 130 or 131 more than 250 traps with interval of less than 60 seconds between each two traps
- Seterr If a node respond with bad status upon SET SMPs (PortInfo, SwitchInfo, VLArb, SL2VL
- Illegal If illegal MAD fields are discovered after a check for MADs/fields during receive_process
- Manual Upon user request mark the node as unhealthy/healthy
- · Link Level Retransmission (LLR) Activated when retransmission-per-second counter exceeds its threshold

All conditions except LLR generate Unhealthy port event, LLR generates a High Data retransmission event.



To clear a node from the Unhealthy Ports Tab, do the following:

- 1. Go to the Unhealthy Ports window under Managed Elements.
- 2. From the Unhealthy Ports table, right click the desired port it and mark it as healthy.





To mark a node as permanently healthy, do the following:

- 1. Create a file named opensm-health-policy.conf.user_ext on a remote host.
- 2. Enter the node and the port information and set it as "Healthy".

0x0002c903005dd832 6 Healthy

3. Import the file.

4. Make the changes effective by running "ib sm opensm-health-policy-merge".

ufm-appliance [mgmt-sa] (config) # ib sm opensm-health-policy-merge

To control Partial Switch ASIC Failure event:

Trigger Partial Switch ASIC Failure whenever number of unhealthy ports exceed the defined percent of the total number of the switch ports.

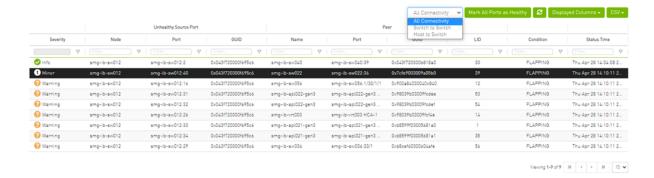
The switch_asic_fault_threshold flag (under the UnhealthyPorts section in gv.cfg file) default value is 20.

7.4.4.1 Unhealthy Port Connectivity Filter

It is possible to to filter the Unhealthy Ports table by connectivity (all, host-to-switch, or switch-to-host).

Filtering the Unhealthy Ports table is possible from the dropdown options at the top of the table which includes

- All Connectivity
- · Switch to Switch
- Host to Switch



7.4.4.2 Health Policy Management

This view manages the OpenSM health policy for the healthy/unhealthy nodes and ports. The OpenSM health policy is stored in the /opt/ufm/files/conf/opensm/opensm-health-policy.conf file.

The information is displayed in a tabular form, with an option to group it either by devices or ports, and includes the health nodes/ports details (GUID, Name, policy [healthy/unhealthy])

1. Health Policy by devices:



2. Health Policy by ports:



To switch between the above views, simply click on the control button located at the top right corner of the table. By default, the devices view will be shown.

The health policy supports the following capabilities. When you select a policy and right-click, you can perform the following actions:

- 1. Delete the Policy
- 2. Mark the selected healthy policies as unhealthy (Isolate/No discover)
- 3. Mark the selected unhealthy policies as healthy

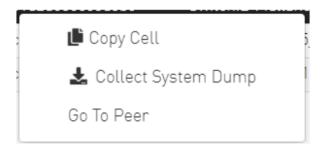
If you wish to delete all the healthy ports from the health policy, click on the 'Delete All Healthy Ports' option situated at the top right corner of the policy table.

7.4.5 Cables Window

Provides a list of all cables in UFM. For more information, see Device's Cables Tab.



Right-clicking a cable from the list allows users to Collect System Dump for the endpoints of the link and navigate to peer port.



7.4.6 Groups Window

The Groups window allows users to create new groups of devices and provides information about existing groups.

All predefined groups have Read permissions only, except Suppressed_Devices to/from which the user is also able to add/remove members or devices.

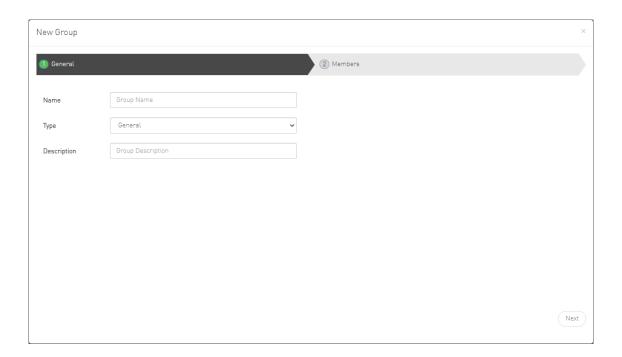
The following predefined groups auto-populate upon UFM startup: Switches, 1U_Switches, Modular_Switches, Gateway_Devices, and Hosts.

To create a group of devices, do the following:

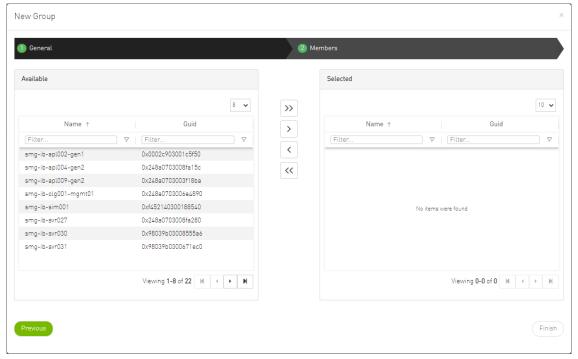
1. Click "New" under "Groups."



2. In the New Group wizard, fill in the required information under the General tab: Name (must be between 4-20 characters), Type (General/Rack/Port), and Description (optional), and click Next.

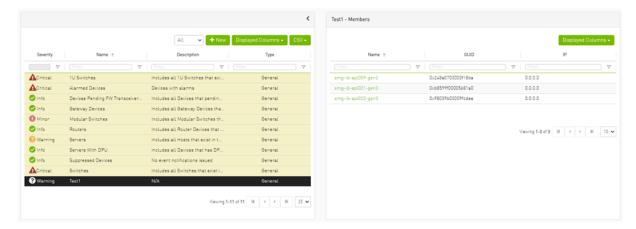


3. Under Members tab, move the members of the new group from the Available list to the Selected list.



4. Click "Finish" and the new group will appear under the Groups window.

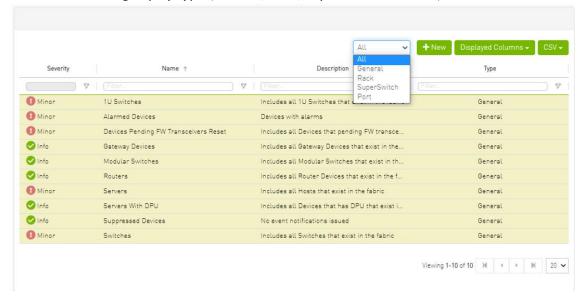
Group members details - port's hostname, port's GUID, and device's IP address - can be viewed when selecting the group from the list of all groups available.



Group Actions

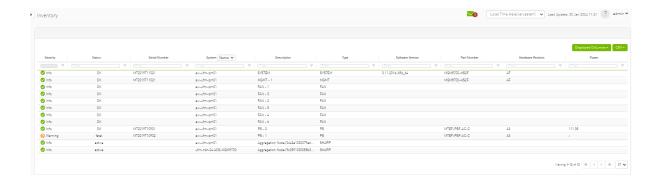
Right-clicking a group enables performing the following actions:

- Edit groups can be modified either by editing the group description under General tab, or substituting group members under Members tab
- Delete existing groups can be deleted from the list
- Remove All Members all members of an existing group can be removed at once
- Collect System Dump sysdump may be generated for all members of an existing group The user can filter group by type (General, Rack, Super Switch and Port)



7.4.7 Inventory Window

Provides a list of all modules in UFM. For more information, see <u>Device's Inventory Tab</u>.



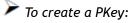
7.4.8 PKeys Window

The PKeys window allows users to create new groups of ports and provides information about existing PKeys.

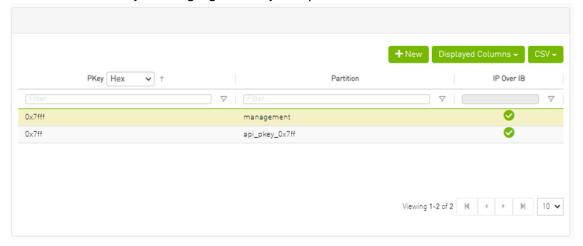
This window offers one predefined PKey (highlighted in the list of PKeys): Management key 0x7fff with Read permissions only.

For further information about InfiniBand partitioning (Pkeys management), please refer to the Partitioning Appendix.

7.4.8.1 Creating New PKey

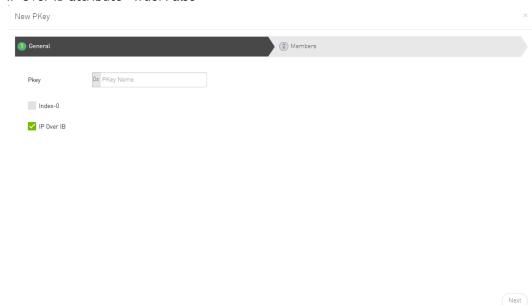


1. Click the "New" button under "PKeys".
Please note that the yellow highlighted PKeys are predefined ones.

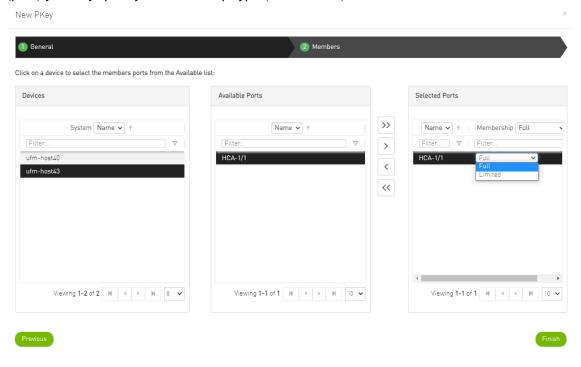


- 2. In the New PKey wizard, fill in the required information under the General tab:
 - Name-must be between 0x1 and 0x7fff, inclusive
 - Index-0 attribute—True/False

• IP Over IB attribute-True/False



- 3. Click "Next."
- 4. Under Members tab, select the device of which ports you would like to group in one PKey, and move the members (ports) from the Available list to the Selected list. For each member (port) you may specify a membership type (Full/limited).

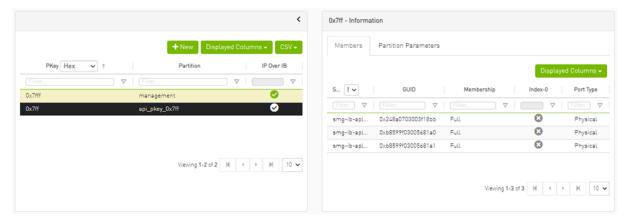


5. Click "Finish". The new PKey will become available under the PKey window.

When selecting a PKey from the PKeys table, PKey Information table will appear on the right side of the screen. This table provides information on the PKey's members and QoS settings.

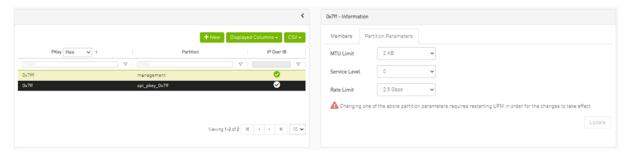
7.4.8.2 PKey Members Tab

Provides details on the PKey members: port's hostname (node), device's IP address, port GUID, port number, membership and index-0 attributes values.



7.4.8.3 PKey QoS Tab

Displays the current partitioning parameter settings of the selected PKey: MTU Limit, Service Level and Rate limit. These settings can be modified by the user.

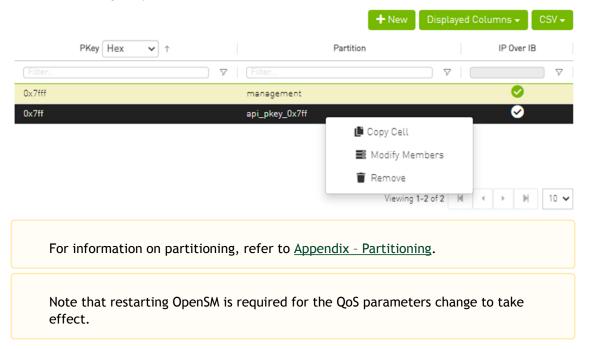


7.4.8.4 PKey Actions

Right-clicking one PKey from the list enables performing the following actions:

• Modify Members - PKeys can be modified either by editing the attributes under General tab, or updating the members under Members tab. Including updating ports memberships.

• Remove - existing PKeys can be deleted from the list.



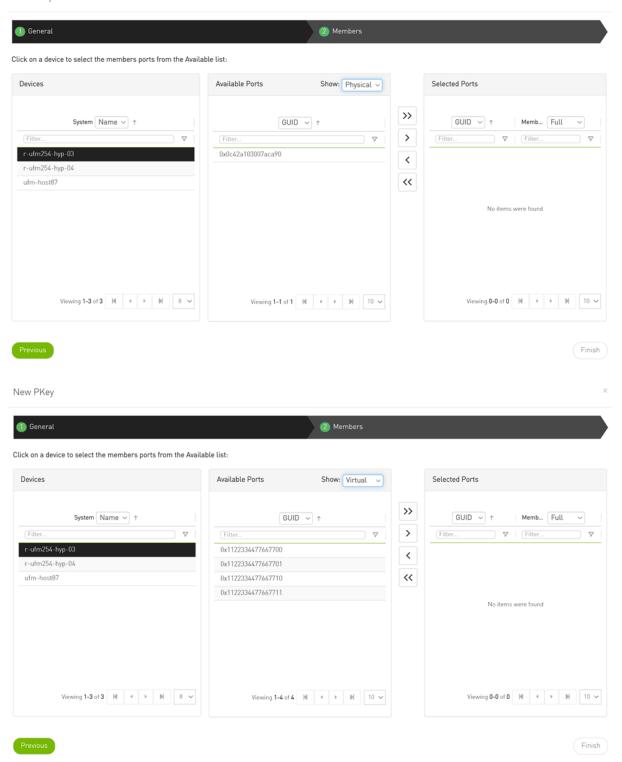
7.4.8.5 Support Pkey with Virtual Ports

Creating a pkey with virtual ports is supported, so pkey can contain the following types of port:

- Physical
- Virtual
- Both physical and virtual

The create new pkey wizard dropdown includes port types.

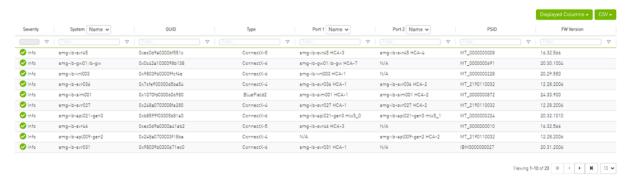
New PKey



New PKey General 2 Members Click on a device to select the members ports from the Available list: Selected Ports Devices Available Ports Show: Both >> System Name ∨ ↑ GUID ∨ ↑ GUID ∨ ↑ Memb... Full > ∇ ∇ 0x0c42a103007aca90 < r-ufm254-hvn-04 0v1122334477447700 ufm-host87 << 0x1122334477667701 0x1122334477667710 0x1122334477667711 No items were found

7.4.9 HCAs Window

Provides a list of all the HCAs of the hosts in UFM. For more information, see section "HCAs Tab".



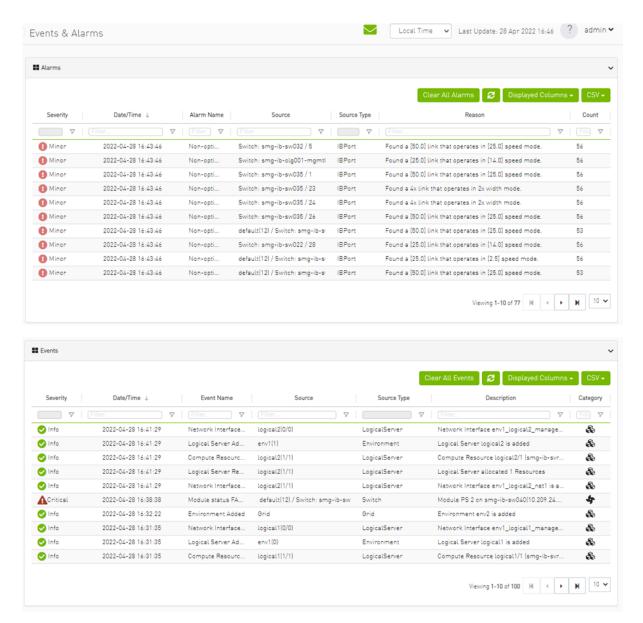
7.5 Events & Alarms

All information provided in a tabular format in UFM web UI can be exported into a CSV file.

UFM allows you to identify any problem including ports and device connectivity using events and alarms. Problems can be detected both prior to running applications and during standard operation.

Events trigger alarms (except for "normal" events. i.e., Info events) when they exceed a predefined threshold. Events and alarms can be configured under Events Policy tab under Settings window. For more information, refer to Events Policy Tab.

Finish



Users can enable the events persistency mechanism from the gv.cfg. This allows the user to see the events in the case of restarting the UFM or in HA mode.

Alternatively you can run the following commands:

- · ufm events persistency enable
- · ufm events max-restored

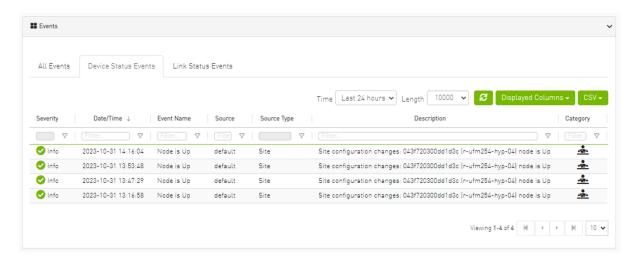
The persistency is deactivated by default and can be enabled by the following controlled parameters in the config file:

- max_restored_events = 50 # will determine the number of events to restore
- events_persistency_enabled = true # will set to true for the feature to work

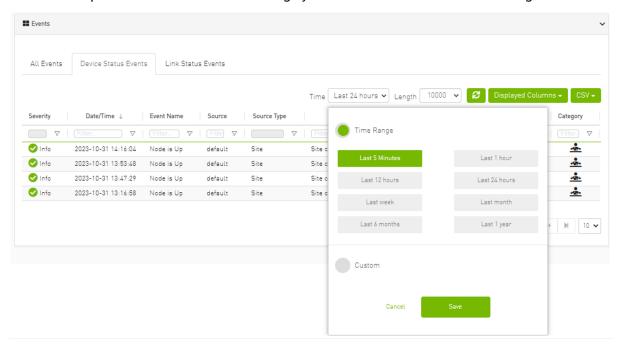
7.5.1 Device Status Events

The Device Status Events tab displays topology change events related to devices in a table. it will support the following event types:

- None is Up/Down
- Switch is Up/Down
- · Director Switch is Up/Down



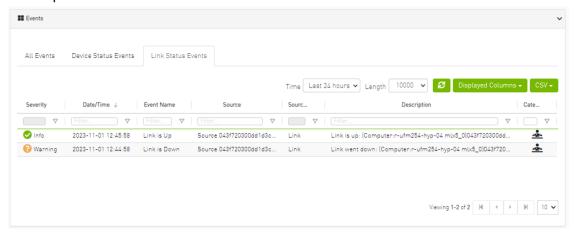
Filters are be provided to allow events filtering by the desired time interval with a length limit.



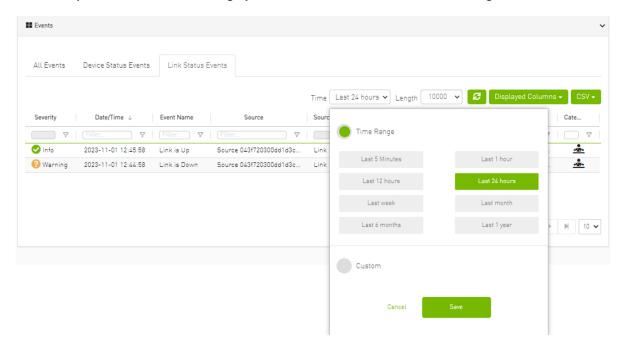
7.5.2 Link Status Events

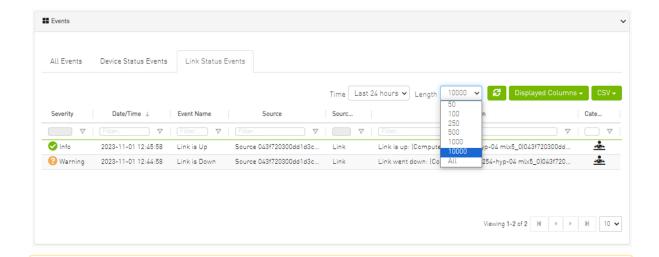
The Link Status Events tab displays topology change events related to links in a table. It supports the following event type:

• Link is Up/Down



Filters are provided to allow filtering by the desired time interval in a time range.





Rge related switch context menu is displayed only if the event type is 'Switch is Up/Down'. Other event types show the default context menu, which is 'Copy Cell'.

7.6 Telemetry

Error: null

7.7 System Health

The System Health window enables running and viewing reports and logs for monitoring and analyzing UFM server and fabric health through the following tabs: UFM Health, UFM Logs, UFM Snapshot, Fabric Health, Daily Reports and Topology Compare.

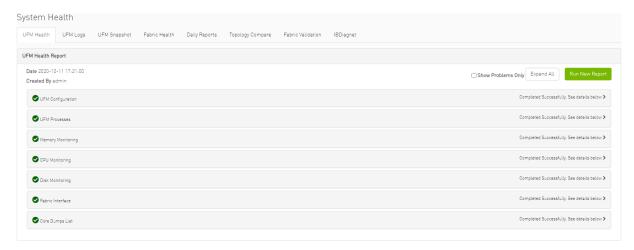
- UFM Health Tab
- UFM Logs Tab
- Fabric Health Tab
- · Daily Reports Tab
- Topology Compare Tab
- Fabric Validation Tab
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7.7.1 UFM Health Tab

Through UFM Health tab, you can create reports that run a series of checks on the UFM server.

Each check that is run for a report triggers a corresponding event. Events are also triggered when a report starts and ends. For more information, see <u>Events & Alarms</u>.

To run a new report, click "Run New Report". Results will be displayed inline automatically.



You can expand the results of each check or expand the results of all checks at once by clicking the "Expand All" button.

To view only the errors of the report results, click the "Show Problems Only" checkbox.

The following tables describe the checks included in the report.

UFM Health Report Checks

UFM Configuration		
Check Description		
Release Number	UFM software version and build.	
License Type	Type of license, permanent or evaluation.	
License Customer Number	The customer number provided by NVIDIA.	
License UID	The UFM serial number provided by NVIDIA.	
License Expiration Date	License expiration date for limited licenses.	
License Functionality	Level of functionality enabled for the end-user, standard or advanced.	
License Devices Limit	The maximum number of devices that UFM is licensed to manage. Note that it displays the current active and valid UFM licenses (not the sum of all valid licenses devices)	
Running Mode	UFM running mode, Standalone or High Availability (HA). When UFM is in HA mode, additional information is displayed for the master and standby servers.	

UFM Processing		
Check	Description	
OpenSM	Status of the OpenSM service.	
ibpm	Status of the ibpm (Performance Manager) service.	
ModelMain	Status of the main UFM service.	
httpd	Status of the httpd service.	
MySql	Status of the MySql service.	

Memory Monitoring		
Check Description		
Total memory usage	Percentage of total memory usage.	
UFM memory usage	Percentage of UFM memory usage	

CPU Monitoring		
Check	Description	
Total CPU Capacity	Percentage of CPU capacity available	
CPUs Number	Number of CPUs	
Total CPU utilization	Percentage of total CPU utilization.	
UFM CPU utilization	Percentage of UFM CPU utilization.	

Disk Monitoring		
Check	Description	
Disk <diskname></diskname>	Percentage of disk usage.	

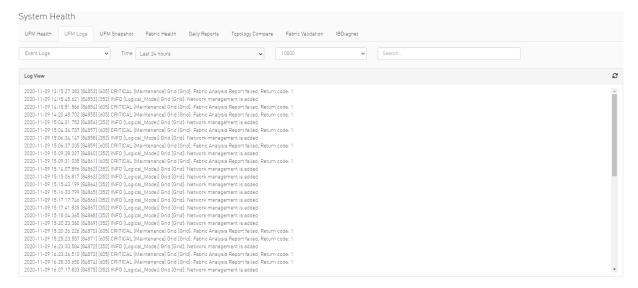
Fabric Interface		
Check	Description	
Fabric Interface	Name and state of fabric interface.	

7.7.2 UFM Logs Tab

UFM logging records events and actions that can serve to identify fabric and UFM server issues and assist in troubleshooting.

The logs are categorized into three files according to the activities they record: Event logs, SM logs, and UFM logs.

To view the log files, select the desired log file from the drop-down menu. Log data will be displayed:



In the Logs window, you can do the following:

- Refresh the data using the Refresh button on the right-hand side of the screen
- · Search for a specific value using the Search bar
- · Limit the display to a specific time period using the Time drop-down menu
- Limit the display to a specific number of lines using the drop-down menu (use "All" option to display all lines)
- Control the display of log occurrences by either showing all lines or hiding the duplicated ones.

7.7.2.1 Event Logs

Event Logs show the history of fabric events detected and initiated by the UFM server. The timestamp and severity of an event is indicated as well as the cause of the event and additional relevant information. The Event log is kept on the UFM server in the events.log file. Events can be configured whether to appear in the log files under the Events Policy tab in the Settings window. For more information, see Events Policy.

See "Appendix - Supported Port Counters and Events" for a comprehensive list of Events.

7.7.2.2 Subnet Manager (SM) Logs

SM Logs show messages of the Subnet Manager and communication plug-in.

The log verbosity is defined by selecting the Log Levels in the Subnet Manager tab under Settings window. For more information, see <u>Subnet Manager Tab</u>.

7.7.2.3 UFM Logs

UFM Logs is a general log of UFM Server. The log saves a history of user actions, events, polling results and other server activities and errors. Log verbosity is defined on start-up in the configuration file conf/gv.cfg:

```
[Logging]
# optional logging levels
#CRITICAL, ERROR, WARNING, INFO, DEBUG
level = WARNING
```

The default verbosity level is WARNING.

7.7.3 Fabric Health Tab

Through Fabric Health tab, you can create reports that run a series of checks on the fabric.

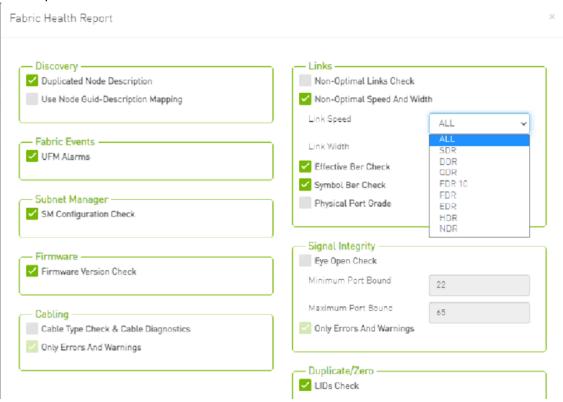
Each check that is run for a report triggers a corresponding event. Events are also triggered when a report starts and ends. For more information, see Events & Alarms.

To run a new report, do the following:

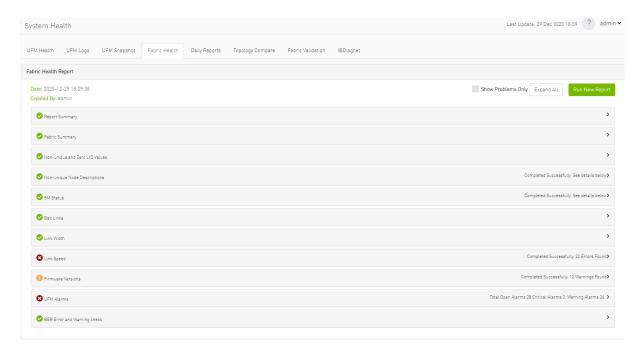
1. Click "Run New Report."



2. Select the desired fabric health checks to run in the Fabric Health Report window and click "Run Report."



Results will be displayed automatically:



The report displays, the following:

- A report summary table of the errors and warnings generated by the report.
- A fabric summary of the devices and ports in the fabric.
- Details of the results of each check run by the report.

You can expand the view of each check or expand the view of all checks at once by clicking "Expand All."

To view only the errors of the report results, click the "Show Problems Only" checkbox.



The following table describes the checks included in the report.

Fabric Health Report Checks

Check	Description	To run, select:
Duplicate/Zero LID Check	Lists all ports with same LID or zero LID value.	LIDs Check Default: Selected
Duplicated Node Description	Lists all nodes with same node description. Does not include switches with the same description.	Duplicated Node Description Default: Selected

Check	Description	To run, select:
Use Node GUID- Description Mapping	Enables the usage of a mapping file (between node GUID and node description) when running duplicate node description analysis of the fabric. This file is located on the UFM server side at: conf/sm_guid_desc_mapping.cfg, and uses the following format (node_guid → description): 0x248a070300702710 "Desc1" 0x248a0703007026f0 "Desc2" 0x0002c90300494100 "Desc3"	Use Node GUID-Description Mapping Default: Unchecked Note: In order for this checkbox to be available, the Duplicated Node Description checkbox should also be selected. Otherwise, this checkbox will be greyed-out.
SM Check	Checks that: • There is one and only one active (master) Subnet Manager in the fabric. • The master is selected according to highest priority and lowest port GUID. The report lists all SMs in the fabric with their attributes.	SM Configuration Check Default: Selected
Bad Links Check	Performs a full-fabric discovery and reports "non-responsive" ports with their path.	Non-Optimal Links Check Default: Selected
Link Width	 Checks if link width is optimally used. When a width is selected, the report lists the active links that do not meet the optimum for the selection. When no width is selected (All), the test checks whether the enabled width on both sides of the link equals the configured maximum (confirms that auto-negotiation was successful). 	None-Optimal Speed and Width Default: Selected Link Width: The default is ALL.
Link Speed	 Checks if link speed is optimally used. When a speed is selected, the report lists the active links that do not meet the optimum for the selection. When no speed is selected (All), the test checks whether the enabled speed on both sides of the link equals the configured maximum (confirms that auto-negotiation was successful). 	None-Optimal Speed and Width Default: Selected Link Speed: The default is ALL.
Effective Ber Check	Provides a BER test for each port, calculates BER for each port and check no BER value has exceeded the BER thresholds. In the results, this section will display all ports that has exceeded the BER thresholds. Note that there are two levels of threshold: Warning threshold (default=1e-13) and Error threshold (default=1e-8).	Effective Ber Check Default: Selected
Effective Port Grade	Provides a grade per port lane in the fabric, which indicates the current port lane quality.	Physical Port Grade Default: Not Selected

Check	Description	To run, select:
Firmware Check	Checks for firmware inconsistencies. For each device model in the fabric, the test finds the latest installed version of the firmware and reports devices with older versions.	Firmware Version Check Default: Selected
Eye Open Check	(For QDR only) Lists Eye-Opener information for each link. When minimum and maximum port bounds are specified, the report lists the links with eye size outside of the specified bounds.	Eye Open Check Default: Selected Minimum and Maximum port bound: By default no bounds are defined.
Cable Information	Reports cable information as stored in EPROM on each port: cable vendor, type, length and serial number.	Cable Type Check & Cable Diagnostics Default: NOT selected because this test might take a long time to complete (40 msec per port)
UFM Alarms	Lists all open alarms in UFM.	UFM Alarms Default: Selected

7.7.4 Daily Reports Tab

The Daily Report feature collects, analyzes, and reports the most significant issues of the fabric in the last 24 hours (from 00:00 to 24:00). The reports present statistical information such as Summary of Traffic, Congestions and UFM events that occurred during the last 24 hours. These statistics are sent to a pre-defined recipients list on a daily basis. It is also possible to specify a non-24-hour range, by updating the UFM configuration file—see section Other Daily Report Configurations for details.

The following are the formats of the Daily Report:

- Interactive—opened via the browser. The charts are displayed in SVG format. This format can be accessed from the UFM Web UI and is also sent by email as an attachment (see Daily Report View in the Web UI section below).
- Static—opened via mail client (Outlook, Gmail, Hotmail, etc). The charts are displayed in PNG format.

7.7.4.1 Activating and Deactivating the Daily Report

Daily Report can be activated/deactivated via the conf/gv.cfg file.

Daily Reports mechanism is activated by default.



To deactivate the Daily Report, do the following:

- 1. Open the conf/gv.cfg file.
- 2. Find the DailyReport section.
- 3. Set the daily_report_enabled option to false.

daily_report_enabled = false



To re-activate the Daily Report:, do the following:

- 1. Open the conf/gv.cfg file.
 - 2. Find the DailyReport section.
 - 3. Set the daily_report_enabled option to true.

daily_report_enabled = true

7.7.4.2 Saving Daily Reports

By default, the maximum number of reports that will be saved is 365 (one per day).



To configure the maximum number of reports to save, do the following:

- 1. Open the conf/gv.cfg file.
- 2. Find the DailyReport section.
- 3. Set the max_reports option to the desired value. A count of 0 (zero) means no copies are retained. (default and max is 365).
 - 4. Restart UFM.

7.7.4.3 Other Daily Report Configurations

All the Daily Report configuration parameters can be found in the "DailyReport" section in gv.cfg configuration file.

The following are additional Daily Report configurations options:

- top_x option specifies the number of results in the "Top X" charts. Max number can be 20. (Default value is 10). top_x value will be applied to all charts existing in the Daily Report.
- mail_send_interval option specifies the epoch in minutes after midnight that the report can be emailed. By default, if UFM was down during midnight, and was restarted after 1:00, the report of the previous day will be generated and saved, but will not be emailed. This can be changed by editing the mail_send_interval. (default value is 60 minutes, meaning that the report will be send only between 00:00 to 1:00).
- log_level option specifies the Daily Report log verbosity. Default value is INFO (optional values: INFO, WARNING and ERROR).
- attach_fabric_health_report option indicates whether or not to add the fabric health report as attachment to the mail. Default value is true (optional values: true or false).

- fabric_health_report_timeout specifies the max time in seconds, to wait for fabric health report generation. Default value is 900 seconds (15 minutes).
 In case of large fabrics, fabric health report might take longer than the default 15 minutes.
 User can enlarge the timeout for fabric health report to complete.
- max_attached_file_size specifies the maximum file size in Bytes for each email attachment
 that can be sent. Default value is 2 Megabytes.
 If the size of a certain file has exceeded this value, the file will not be sent as an attachment
 in the Daily Report mail.

```
[DailyReport]
# top_x specifies the number of results per each top x chart.
# max number can be 20.(default is 10)
top_x=10
# max_reports specifies the number of reports to save.
# A count of 0 (zero) means no copies are retained.(default and max is 365)
max_reports = 365
#time interval in minutes after midnight
#when passed mail will not be sent
mail_send_interval=60
log_level = INFO
daily_report_enabled = true
attach_fabric_health_report = true
fabric_health_report_timeout = 900
# max attached file size in bytes, default is 2M (2097152 Bytes)
max_attached_file_size = 2097152
```

- max_attached_file_size specifies the maximum file size in Bytes for each email attachment that can be sent. Default value is 2 Megabytes.
- The start_hour and end_hour options enable selecting a sub-range of the day, during which, the relevant report data will be collected. Since by default this option is configured to collect data from the last 24 hours, the default start_hour is set to 0 (or 00), and the default end_hour is set to 24.

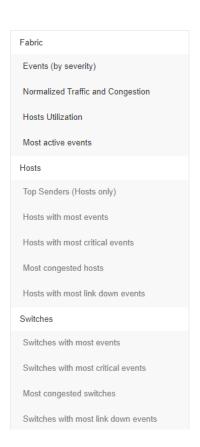
If these options are configured to different values, the generated report will include data from the specified interval only. The start_hour values range is 00 to 23, and the end_hour values range is 00 to 24. The specified end_hour must be greater than the specified start_hour. If, for example, the start_hour is configured to 08, and the end_hour is configured to 10, the generated report will include data collected between 08:00-10:00 (excluding 10:00).

7.7.4.4 Report Content

7.7.4.4.1 Sidebar

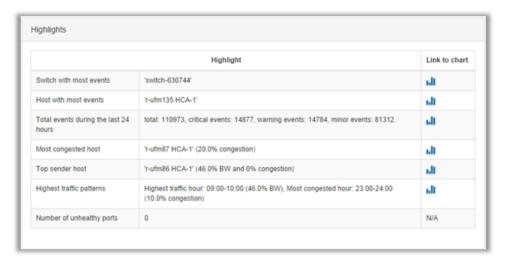
The Sidebar includes general information regarding the fabric, such as: the site name, number of switches and hosts in the fabric, and the dates on which the report was generated.

Navigation between the charts can be done via the menu charts on the sidebar.



7.7.4.4.2 Daily Report Highlights

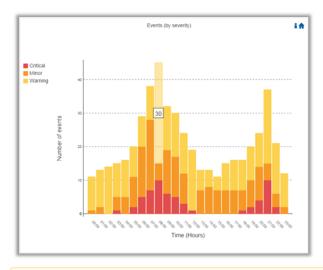
The top of the report shows highlight activities of the network, such as: the host with the most events, the most congested host and switch, and top sender host. To see the related chart of each highlight, click the corresponding icon in the "Link to chart column.



7.7.4.4.3 Available Charts

7.7.4.4.3.1 Events by Severity

Events by Severity displays in a graphical view the distribution of all the UFM events that occurred during each hour. Events are separated into the following severity levels: Critical, Minor, and Warning.



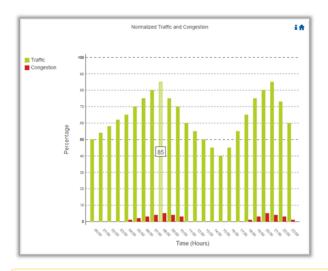
Hovering over the bars in the interactive report displays the amount of events per hour.

7.7.4.4.3.2 Normalized Traffic and Congestion

Normalized Traffic and Congestion displays in a graphical view the normalized traffic and congestions of the fabric. This graph displays the accumulated data for the Senders in the fabric (not including switches).

Congestion normalization is based on the number of delayed packets (packets that wait in the queue) and bandwidth loss.

The graph displays the percentage of the traffic utilization in green and the percentage of the congestion in red.



Hovering over the bars in the interactive report displays the percentage of the traffic/congestion per hour.

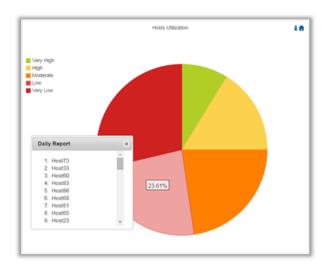
7.7.4.4.3.3 Hosts Utilization Distribution

Hosts Utilization Distribution displays in a graphical view the groups of hosts, where each host belongs to a specific group according to its utilization status.

To see the hosts in each group, click on the pie chart (at the interactive report).

The utilization groups are:

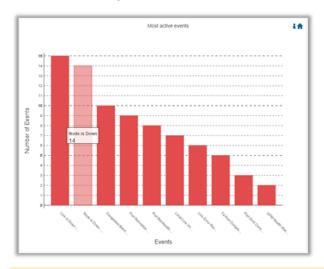
- Very low-up to 20% utilized
- Low-20-40% utilized
- Moderate-40-60% utilized
- High-60-80% utilized
- Very high—80-100% utilized



Hovering over the slices in the interactive report displays the percentage of hosts in this group.

7.7.4.4.3.4 Most Active Events

Most Active Events displays in a graphical view the most active events, ordered by the number of occurrences during the last 24 hours.

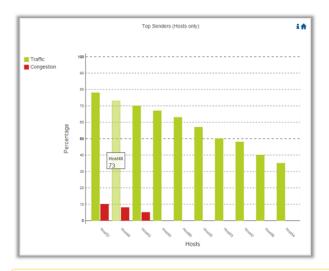


Hovering over the bars in the interactive report displays the number of occurrences for each active event, and hovering on each event's name displays a tooltip with the event's description.

7.7.4.4.3.5 Top Senders

Top Senders displays in a graphical view the normalized traffic and congestions of the top sender hosts. Congestion normalization is based on the number of the delayed packets (packets that wait in queue) and bandwidth loss.

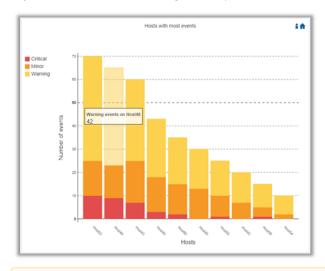
The graph displays the percentage of the traffic utilization in green and the percentage of the congestion in red.



Hovering over the bars in the interactive report displays the percentage of the traffic/congestion for a selected host.

7.7.4.4.3.6 Hosts with Most Events

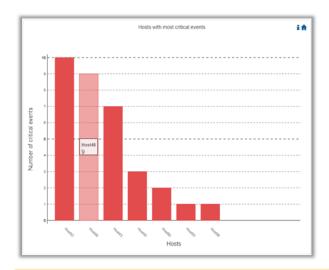
Hosts with Most Events displays in a graphical view the hosts with the most events. Events are separated into the following severity levels: Critical, Minor, and Warning.



Hovering over the bars in the interactive report displays the amount of events per severity for a selected host.

7.7.4.4.3.7 Hosts with Most Critical Events

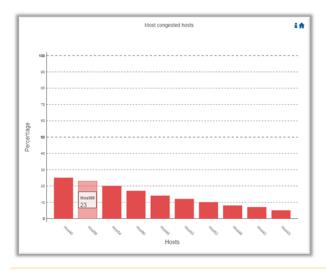
Hosts with Most Critical Events displays in a graphical view the hosts with the most critical events.



Hovering over the bars in the interactive report displays the amount of critical events for a selected host.

7.7.4.4.3.8 Most Congested Hosts

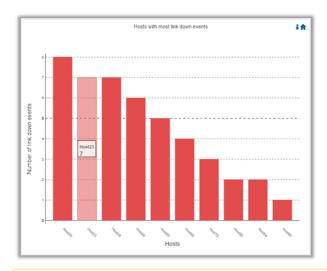
Most Congested Hosts displays in a graphical view the normalized congestions of the most congested hosts. Congestion normalization is based on the number of the delayed packets (packets that wait in queue) and bandwidth loss.



Hovering over the bars in the interactive report displays the percentage of the congestion for a selected host.

7.7.4.4.3.9 Hosts with Most Link Down Events

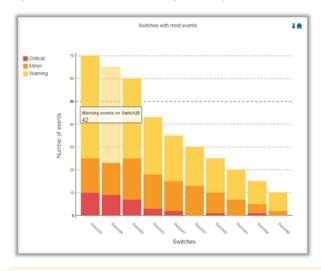
Hosts with Most Link Down Events displays in a graphical view the list of the hosts with the most link down events during the last 24 hours.



Hovering over the bars in the interactive report displays the amount of link-down events for a selected host.

7.7.4.4.3.10 Switches with Most Events

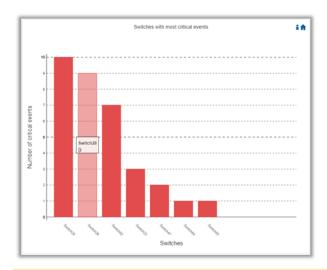
Switches with Most Events displays in a graphical view the switches with the most events. Events are separated into the following severity levels: Critical, Minor, and Warning.



Hovering over the bars in the interactive report displays the amount of events per severity for a selected switch.

7.7.4.4.3.11 Switches with Most Critical Events

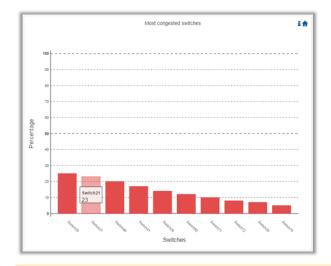
Switches with Most Critical Events displays in a graphical view the switches with the most critical events.



Hovering over the bars in the interactive report displays the amount of critical events for a selected switch.

7.7.4.4.3.12 Most Congested Switches

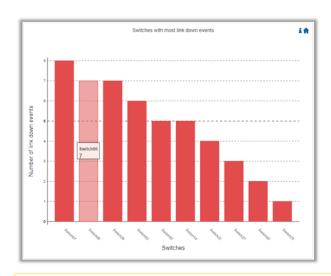
Most Congested Switches displays in a graphical view the normalized congestions of the most congested switches. Congestion normalization is based on the number of delayed packets (packets that wait in queue) and bandwidth loss.



Hovering over the bars in the interactive report displays the percentage of the congestion for a selected switch.

7.7.4.4.3.13 Switches with Most Link Down Events

Switches with Most Link Down Events displays in a graphical view the list of the switches with the most link down events during the last 24 hours.



Hovering over the bars in the interactive report displays the amount of link-down events for a selected switch.

Clicking on the "help" icon in the upper right corner of each chart, in the interactive report, will display a short description of the chart.

Clicking on the "home" icon in the upper right corner of each chart, in the interactive report, will move the display to the beginning of the report.

On charts: "Events by Severity", "Hosts with Most Events", and "Switches with Most Events", if the maximum value in the Y-axis is less than 5, an "m" unit will appear and stand for "milli".

For all charts, if the value is higher than 1000 in the Y-axis, a "k" unit will appear and stand for "killo".

7.7.4.4.4 Daily Report View in the Web UI

In this tab, you can select the UFM daily reports that you wish to view and you can specify the recipients to which these daily reports will be sent.

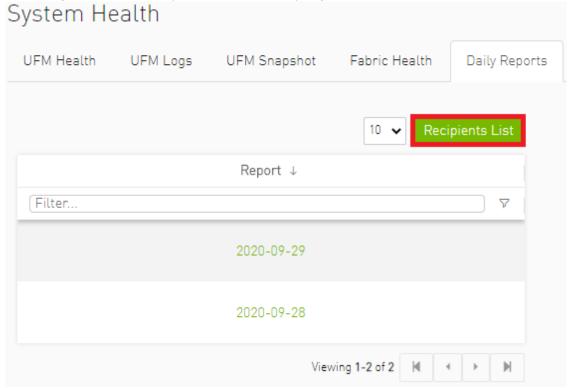
To view a specific daily report, click the relevant report date from the list of available daily reports.



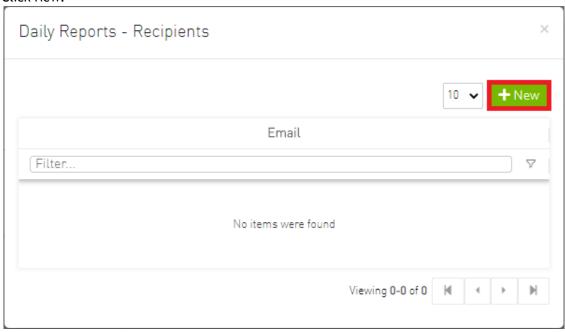
The specified report content will be displayed when clicking the report (see <u>Activating and Deactivating the Daily Report</u>).

To configure the Recipients list for the daily reports, do the following:

1. Click Recipients List under System Health → Daily Reports tab.



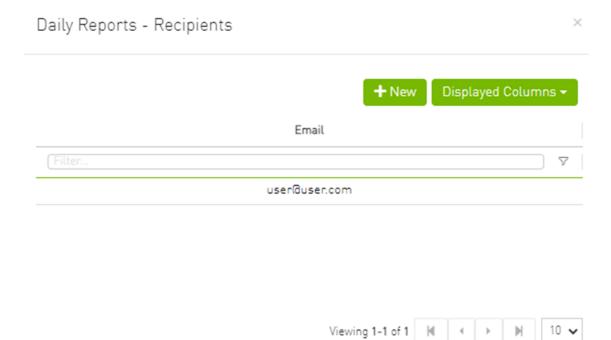
2. Click New.



3. In the Recipients List window, enter valid recipient email addresses, comma-separated, and click Submit.



The new recipient/recipients will be added to the Daily Reports Recipients list.



These recipients will automatically start receiving the UFM daily reports.

7.7.5 Topology Compare Tab

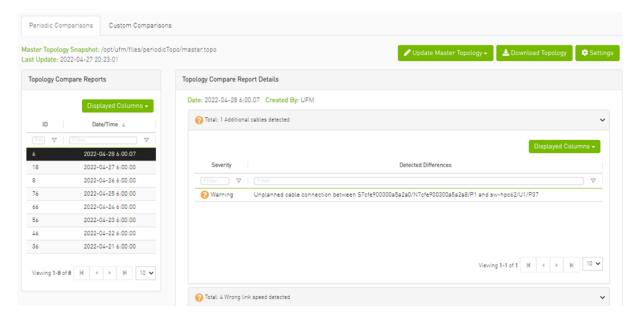
7.7.5.1 Overview

The Topology Compare tab allows two methods of topology comparison:

- Periodic Comparison
- Custom Comparison

7.7.5.1.1 Periodic Comparison

Periodic comparison allows users to compare the current fabric topology with a preset master topology. The master topology may be set either by selecting the current topology or uploading a predefined custom topology.



When a report is selected from the "Topology Compare Reports" table, its result are displayed on the right side under "Topology Compare Report Details".

• To update the master topology with the latest (current) topology or a custom topology saved in external file, click the "Updated Master Topology" dropdown button.



- To download the current topology as a .topo file, click the "Download Topology" button.
- The Settings button navigates to the <u>Topology Compare tab</u> of the Settings view which allows users to configure periodic comparison settings.

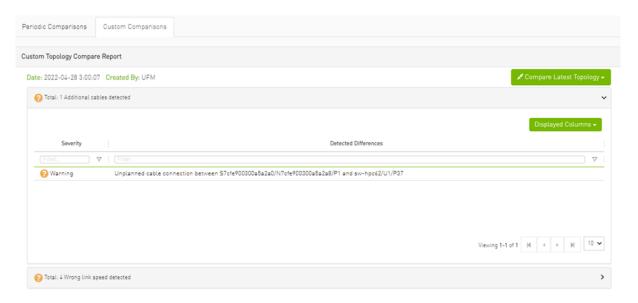
7.7.5.1.2 Custom Comparison

Custom comparison compares user-defined topology with the current fabric topology. UFM compares the current fabric topology to a topology snapshot (of the same setup) and reports any differences between them.

To be able to use the UFM topology comparison mechanism, first you need to create a TOPO file that defines the current topology of the fabric.

Ideally, the topology snapshot (.topo file) should be taken after the setup bring-up phase has been completed so that no more topology changes are expected to take place.

Once the TOPO file is created, you can use the topology comparison mechanism to compare the current fabric topology to the one in the TOPO file and view their differences (if found).



To compare the current topology with the master topology or a custom topology (external file), make a selection from the "Compare Latest Topology" dropdown button and upload the .topo file to compare against.

7.7.5.2 Topology Comparison Flow

 $ot \sim$ To create the topology file for later comparison with the current topology, do the following:

1. Run the following CLI command on UFM Appliance server machine:

```
ufmapl [ mgmt-ha-active ] (config) # ib topo-file generate
```

Once command execution is completed, the new topology file will be created. Several .ibnl files that were (optionally) created will also be available in the defined output directory. These .ibnl files will be used when comparing any topology file to the current fabric topology.

2. Run the following CLI command in order to upload the created topology file (fabric.topo) for later comparison with the current fabric topology:

```
ufmapl [ mgmt-ha-active ] (config) # ib topo-file upload scp://root@192.168.1.200/tmp Password (if required): ******
```

At any time during your UFM session, you can view the last generated report through the UFM Web UI or in HTML format in a browser window.

To perform topology comparison, do the following:

1. Click Run Now Report under System Health à Topology Compare.

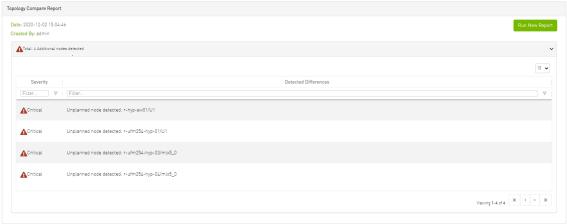


2. Browse for the required topology setup file in the Load Topology File dialog box.



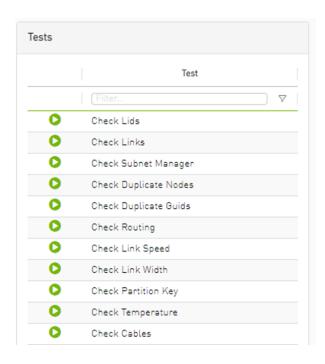
3. Click Load.

UFM will compare topologies and display the results.



7.7.6 Fabric Validation Tab

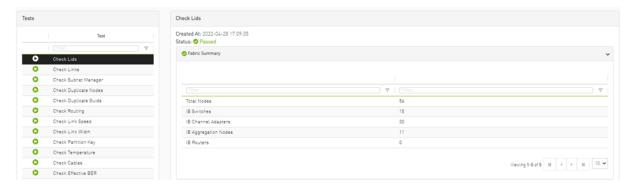
The Fabric Validation tab displays the fabric validation tests and gives the ability to run the test and receive/view the summary as a job output. Summary of the job contains all errors and warnings that were found during the test execution.



Test	Description
Check Lids	Checks for bad lids. Possible lid errors are: zero lid lid duplication
Check Links	Checks for connectivity issues where all ports connected are not in the same state (active)
Check Subnet Manager	Checks for errors related to subnet manager. Possible SM errors are: Failed to get SMInfo Mad SM Not Found SM Not Correct (master SM with wrong priority) Many master SMs exists
Check Duplicate Nodes	Checks for duplications in nodes description
Check Duplicate Guids	Checks for GUIDs duplications
Check Routing	Checks for failures in getting routing MADs
Check Link Speed	Checks for errors related to link speed. Possible link speed errors are: • Different speed between ports • Wrong configuration - 'enable' not part of the 'supported' • Unexpected speed
Check Link Width	Checks for errors related to link width. Possible link width errors are: • Different width between ports • Wrong configuration - 'enable' not part of the 'supported' • Unexpected width
Check Partition Key	Checks for errors related to PKey. Possible PKey errors are: Failed to get Pkey TablesMismatching pkeys between ports
Check Temperature	Checks for failure in getting temperature sensing.

Test	Description
Check Cables	Checks for errors related to cables. Possible cable errors are: This device does not support cable info capability Failed to get cable information (provides a reason)
Check Effective BER	Checks that the Effective BER does not exceed the threshold
Dragonfly Topology Validation	Validate if the topology is Dragonfly
SHARP Fabric Validation	Checks for SHARP Configurations in the fabric
Tree Topology Validation	Checks if the fabric is a tree topology
Socket Direct Mode Reporting	Presents the inventory of fabric HCAs that are using socket direct

To run a specific test, click the play button. The job will be displayed once completed.

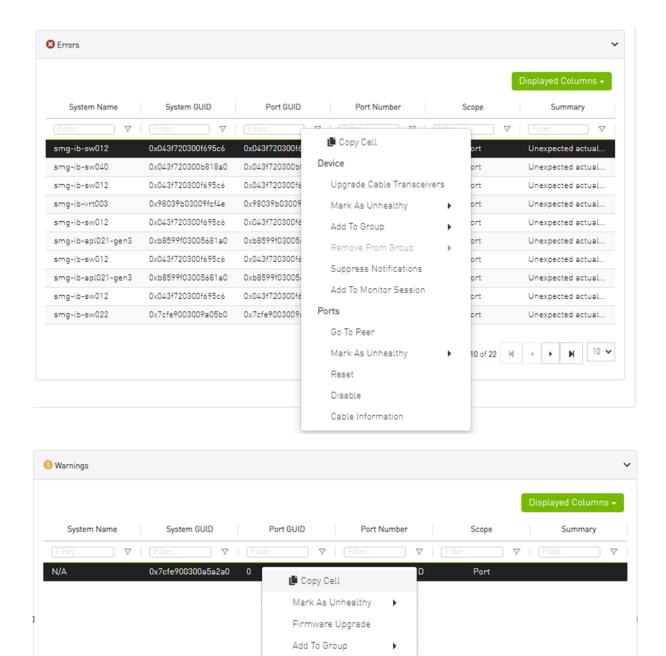


The job will also be displayed in the Jobs window.

Some validation tests contain data related to devices or ports like device $\operatorname{\mathsf{GUID}}$ and $\operatorname{\mathsf{port}}$ $\operatorname{\mathsf{GUID}}$.

Depending on that information a context menu for each related device/port can be shown.

If the data is related to a port the context menu will contain both port and device options.



7.7.7 IBDiagnet Tab

The periodic IBDiagnet tab allows users to create scheduled ibdiagnet tasks on their devices using any of the defined parameters.

Remove From Group

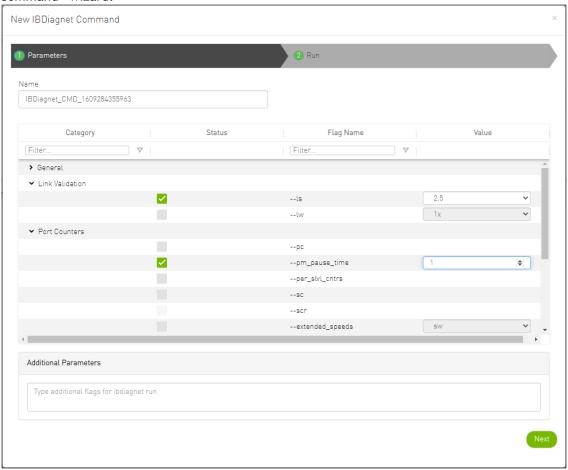
Suppress Notifications

Add To Monitor Session

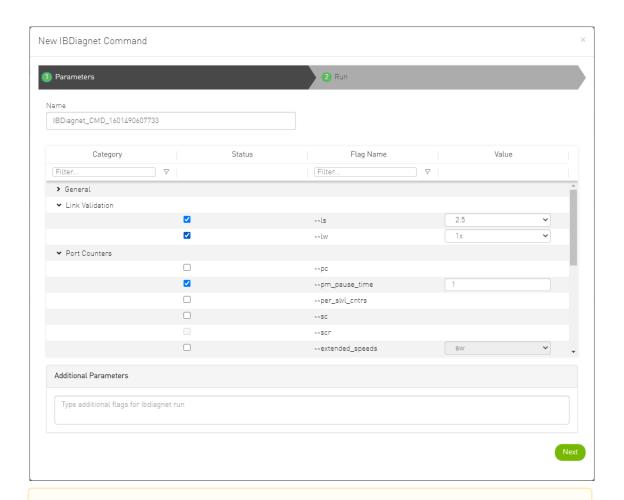
Users can also configure a remote location to save the ibdiagnet output to.

To create a new ibdiagnet command:

1. Click the New button on the top right of the IBDiagnet tab to open the "New IBDiagnet Command" wizard.



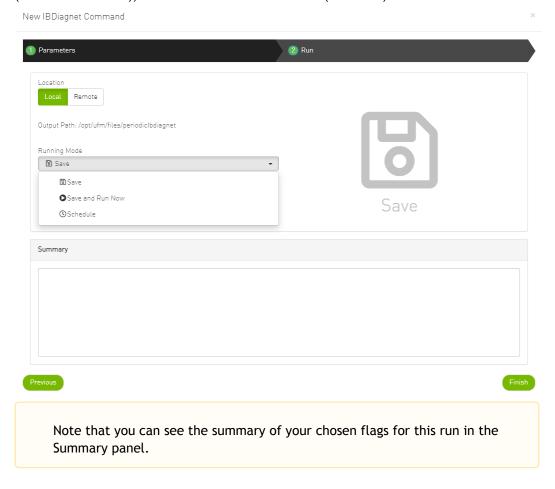
2. Select the desired ibdiagnet flags for your command by selecting the listed flags (categories are expandable), or by manually adding the desired flags into the Additional Parameters box below, and then click Next.



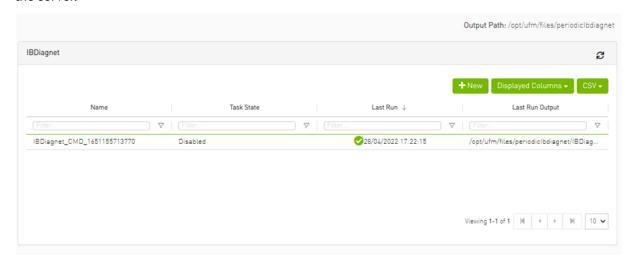
It is possible to use the filters at the top of the Category and Flag Name columns in order to search for flags.

3. In the Run screen:

a. Select whether you would like to save this run for later (Save), run it immediately (Save and Run Now), or schedule it for a later time (Schedule) and then click Finish.



You will then be able to see run results on the tab which will display where the output is saved on the server.



It is also optional to edit/activate/deactivate/delete a running task using right-click.

Under gv.cfg, it is possible to configure other parameters.

```
[PeriodicIbdiagnet]
# Directory location where outputs are written
periodic_ibdiagnet_dir_location=/opt/ufm/files/periodicIbdiagnet
# Minimum time between two tasks (in minutes)
minimum_task_interval=60
# Maximum number of tasks running simultaneously
max_optional_tasks=5
# Maximum number of outputs to save per task (oldest gets deleted)
max_saved_outputs=5
# Percentage threshold for disk usage from which UFM deletes old task results
disk_usage_threshold=80
```

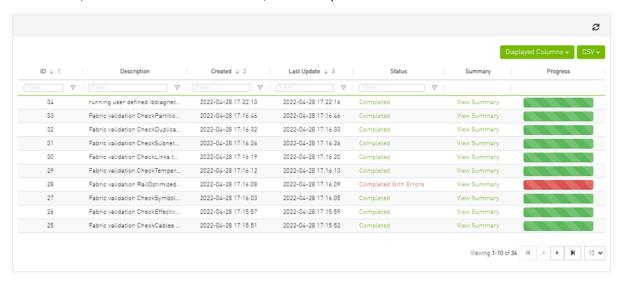
UFM restart is required for these changes to take effect.

7.8 Jobs

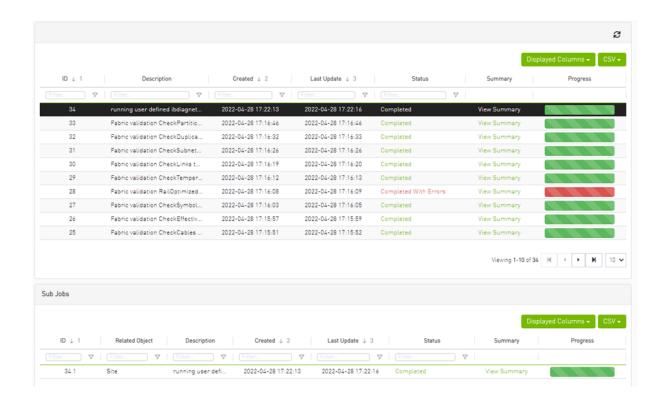
All information provided in a tabular format in UFM web UI can be exported into a CSV file.

The Jobs window displays all of UFM running Jobs. A Job is a running task defined by the user and applied on one or more of the devices (provisioning, software upgrade, firmware upgrade, reboot, etc.).

UFM users can monitor the progress of a running job, as well as the time it was created, its last update description and its status. The status value can be "Running" (during operation) "Completed with Errors", in case an error has occurred, and "Completed."



When selecting a job from the main Jobs table, its related sub jobs will be displayed in the Sub Jobs table below.



7.9 Settings

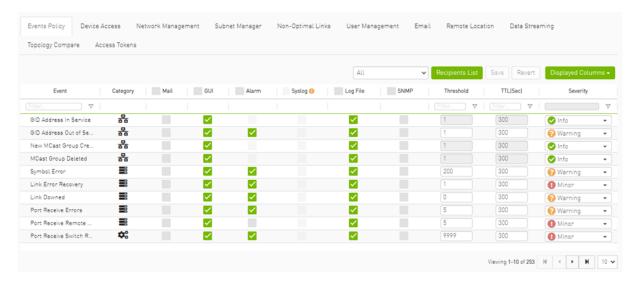
All information provided in a tabular format in UFM web UI can be exported into a CSV file.

This window enables configuring the following UFM server and fabric-related settings:

- Events Policy
- Device Access
- Network Management
- Subnet Manager Tab
- Non-Optimal Links
- Email
- Remote Location
- Data Streaming
- Topology Compare
- Token-based Authentication
- Plugin Management
- User Preferences

7.9.1 Events Policy

The Events Policy tab allows you to define how and when events are triggered for effective troubleshooting and fabric maintenance.



Events are reported by setting the following parameters:

Option	Description/Instructions
Event	Event description.
Category	Event category, such as Communication Error and Hardware represented by icons.
Mail	When selected, the corresponding events will be sent a list of recipients according to <u>Configuring Email-on-Events</u> .
Web UI	When selected, the corresponding events are displayed in the Events & Alarms window in the Web UI.
Alarm	Select the Alarm option to trigger an alarm for a specific event. When selected, the alarms will appear in the Events & Alarms window in the Web UI.
Syslog	When checked along with the Log file option, the selected events will be written to Syslog.
Log File	Select the Log File option if you would like the selected event to be reported in a log file.
SNMP	The UFM Server will send events to third-party clients by means of SNMP traps. Select the event SNMP check box option to enable the system to send an SNMP trap for the specific event. The SNMP trap will be sent to the port defined in Configuration file located under: /opt/ufm/conf/gv.cfg. For further information, refer to SNMP Settings .
Threshold	An event will be triggered when the traffic/error rate exceeds the defined threshold. For example: when PortXmit Discards is set to 5 and the counter value grows by 5 units or more between two sequential reads, an event is generated.
TTL (Sec)	TTL (Alarm Time to Live) sets the time during which the alarm on the event is visible on UFM Web UI. TTL is defined in seconds. CAUTION: Setting the TTL to 0 makes the alarm permanent, meaning that the alarm does not disappear from the Web UI until cleared manually.
Action	The action that will be executed in case the event which has triggered the action can be none or isolated (make the port unhealthy or isolated). This attribute can be set only for ports event policy.
Severity	Select the severity level of the event and its alarm from the drop-down list: Info, Warning, Minor, and Critical.

- Category column in the Events Policy table indicates to which category the event belongs. These categories are defined in the event configuration file and cannot be modified. Categories are: Hardware, Fabric Configuration, Communication Error, Fabric Notification, Maintenance, Logical Model, Fabric Topology, Gateway, Module Status, and UFM Server.
- Event logs can still be checked even if the events.log file checkbox was not checked during Syslog configuration.
- For a certain event to be sent to Syslog, both the Syslog and the Log File checkboxes must be checked. Otherwise, the selected events will not be sent to Syslog.

See Appendix - Supported Port Counters and Events for detailed information on port counters and events.

7.9.1.1 SNMP Settings

When UFM is running, the Web UI Policy Table shows the SNMP traps. You can then modify and save an SNMP Trap flag for each event. SNMP settings are enabled only after the installation of the UFM

UFM sends SNMP Trap using version SNMPV2 to the default port 162.



To set the SNMP properties:

- 1. Open the conf/gv.cfg configuration file.
- 2. Under the [Notifications] line (see the following example):
 - a. Set the (snmp_listeners) IP addresses and ports
 - b. Port is optional the default port number is 162
 - c. Use a comma to separate multiple listeners

Format:

```
snmp_listeners = <IP Address 1>[:<port 1>][,<IP Address 2>[:<port 2>]...]
```

Example:

```
[Notifications]
snmp_listeners = host1, host2:166
```

7.9.1.2 Configuring Email-on-Events

UFM enables you to configure each event to be sent by email to a list of pre-defined recipients. Every 5 minutes (configurable) UFM will collect all "Mail" selected events and send them to the list of pre-defined recipients. By default, the maximum number of events which can be sent in a single email is 100 (configurable, should be in the range of 1-1000)

The order of events in the email body can be set as desired. The available options are: order by severity or order by time (by default: order by severity)



To change email-on-events setting, do the following:

1. Edit the conf/gv.cfg file.

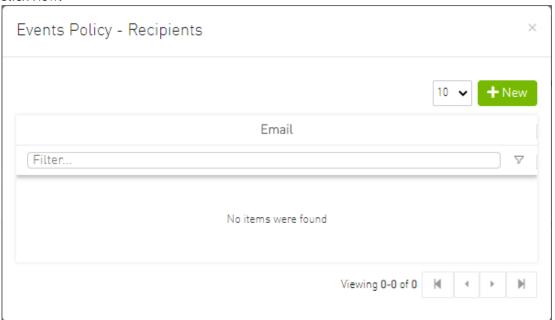
- 2. Go to section "[Events]" and set the relevant parameters:
 - sending_interval (default=5)—Time interval for keeping events (minimum 10 seconds, maximum 24 hours)
 - sending_interval_unit (default = minute)—Optional units: minute, second, hour
 - cyclic_buffer (default=false)—If the cyclic buffer is set to true, older events will be dropped, otherwise newer events will be dropped (if reaches max count)
 - max_events (default=100)—Maximum number of events to be sent in one mail (buffer size), should be in the range of 1-1000
 - group_by_severity (default=true)—Group events in mail by severity or by time
- To receive the email-on-events, do the following:

Configure SMTP settings under Settings window → Email tab - see Email Tab.

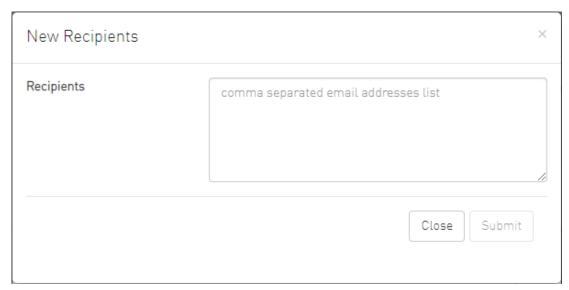
1. Configure the Recipients List under Settings → Events Policy.



2. Click New.



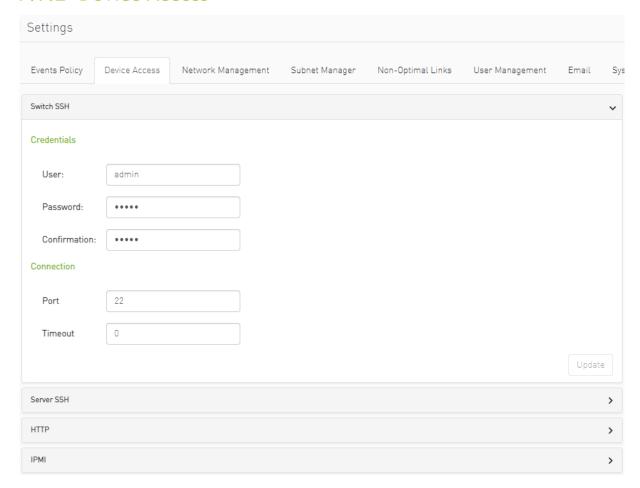
3. In the Recipients List window, enter valid recipient email addresses, comma-separated, and click Submit.



The new recipients are then added to the Events Policy Recipients list.

These recipients automatically start receiving emails on the events for which the Mail checkbox is checked in the table under Events Policy.

7.9.2 Device Access



You can configure default access parameters for remote administration via the following protocols:

- Switch/Server SSH allows you to define the SSH parameters to open an SSH session on your device
- IPMI allows you to set the IPMI parameters to open an IPMI session on your device for remote power control
- HTTP allows you to define the HTTP parameters to open an HTTP session on your device Default credentials are applicable to all switches and servers in the fabric.

The default SSH (CLI) switch credentials match the Grid Director series switch. To change the credentials for IS5030/IS5035 edit the [SSH_Switch] section in the gv.cfg file.

Define access parameters for the remote user as described in the following table.

Site Access Credential Parameters

Parameter	Description
User	The name of the user allowed remote access.
Password	Enter the user password.
Confirmation	Re-enter the password.
Port	Each communication protocol has a default port for connection. You can modify the port number, if required.
Timeout	Each communication protocol has a default timeout, i.e. the maximum time, in seconds, to wait for a response from the peer. You can modify the timeout, if required.

7.9.3 Network Management

UFM achieves maximum performance with latency-critical tasks by implementing traffic isolation, which minimizes cross-application interference by prioritizing traffic to ensure critical applications get the optimal service levels.

7.9.3.1 UFM Routing Protocols

UFM web UI supports the following routing engines:

- MINHOP based on the minimum hops to each node where the path length is optimized (i.e., shortest path available).
- UPDN also based on the minimum hops to each node but it is constrained to ranking rules.
 Select this algorithm if the subnet is not a pure Fat Tree topology and deadlock may occur due to a credit loops in the subnet.
- File-Based (FILE) The FILE routing engine loads the LFTs from the specified file, with no reaction to real topology changes.
- Fat Tree an algorithm that optimizes routing for congestion-free "shift" communication pattern.
 - Select Fat Tree algorithm if a subnet is a symmetrical or almost symmetrical fat-tree. The Fat Tree also optimizes K-ary-N-Trees by handling non-constant K in cases where leafs (CAs) are

not fully staffed, and the algorithm also handles any Constant Bisectional Bandwidth (CBB) ratio. As with the UPDN routing algorithm, Fat Tree routing is constrained to ranking rules.

- Quasi Fat Tree PQFT routing engine is a closed formula algorithm for two flavors of fat trees
- Quasi Fat Tree (QFT)
- Parallel Ports Generalized Fat Tree (PGFT)
 PGFT topology may use parallel links between switches at adjacent levels, while QFT uses parallel links between adjacent switches in different sub-trees. The main motivation for that is the need for a topology that is not just optimized for a single large job but also for smaller concurrent jobs.
- Dimension Order Routing (DOR) based on the Min Hop algorithm, but avoids port equalization, except for redundant links between the same two switches. The DOR algorithm provides deadlock-free routes for hypercubes, when the fabric is cabled as a hypercube and for meshes when cabled as a mesh.
- Torus-2QoS designed for large-scale 2D/3D torus fabrics. In addition, you can configure Torus-2QoS routing to be *traffic aware*, and thus optimized for neighbor-based traffic.
- Routing Engine Chain (Chain) an algorithm that allows configuring different routing engines on different parts of the IB fabric.
- Adaptive Routing (AR) enables the switch to select the output port based on the port's load. This option is not available via UFM Web UI.
 - AR_UPDN
 - AR_FTREE
 - AR_TORUS
 - AR_DOR
- Dragonfly+ (DFP, DPF2)

7.9.3.2 Configuring Routing Protocol

Network Management tab enables setting the preferred routing protocol supported by the UFM software, as well as routing priority.

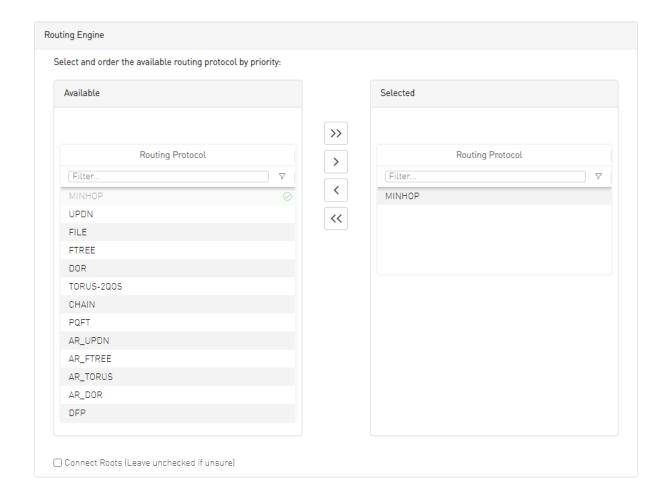
To set the desired routing protocol, move one routing protocol or more from the Available list to the Selected list, and click "Save" in the upper right corner.

Routing Information	
Lid Matrix Dump File	/opt/ufm/files/conf/opensm/lid_matrix.conf
LFTS File	/opt/ufm/files/conf/opensm/lfts.conf
Root Guid File	/opt/ufm/files/conf/opensm/root_guid.conf
Compute Nodes File	N/A
Node IDs File	N/A
Guid Routing Order File	N/A
Active Routing Engine	minhop

The protocol at the top of the list has the highest priority and will be chosen as the Active Routing Engine. If the settings for this protocol are not successful, UFM takes the next available protocol.

Routing Information is listed on the top of the screen:

Field/Box	Description
LID Matrix Dump File	File holding the LID matrix dump configuration
LFTS File	File holding the LFT routing configuration
Root GUID File	File holding the root node GUIDS (for fat-tree or Up/Down)
Compute Nodes File	File holding GUIDs of compute nodes for fat-tree routing algorithm
GUID Routing Order File	File holding the routing order GUIDs (for MinHop and Up/Down)
Node IDs File	File holding the node IDs
Active Routing Engine	The current active routing algorithm used by the managing OpenSM



7.9.4 Subnet Manager Tab

UFM is a management platform using a user-space application for InfiniBand fabric management. This application is developed within the context of an open-source environment. This application serves as an InfiniBand Subnet Manager and a Subnet Administration tool.

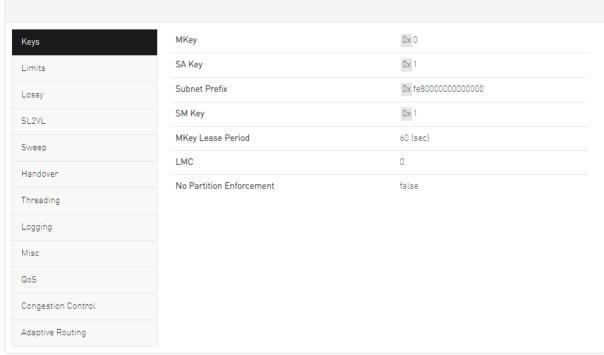
The UFM Subnet Manager (SM) is a centralized entity running on the server that discovers and configures all the InfiniBand fabric devices to enable traffic flow throughout the fabric.

To view and configure SM parameters in the Subnet Manager tab, select the relevant tab according to the required configuration.

For more information, please refer to Appendix - Enhanced Quality of Service.

7.9.4.1 SM Keys Configuration

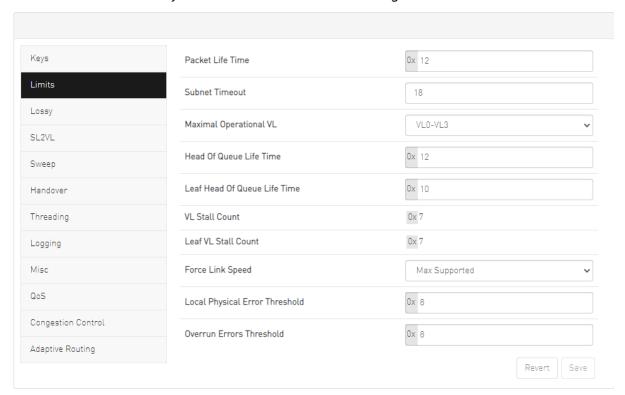
The SM Keys tab enables you to view the Subnet Manager Keys. You cannot change the configuration in this tab.



Field	Description	Default
MKey	A field that allows you to view or edit the M_Key value sent to all ports to qualify all the set (PortInfo). Authentication is performed by the management entity at the destination port and is achieved by comparing the key contained in the SMP with the key (the M_Key Management key) residing at the destination port.	0x000000000000000000000000000000000000
SA Key	Shows the SM_Key value to qualify the receive SA queries as 'trusted'.	0x000000000000000000000000000000000000
Subnet Prefix	An identifier of the subnet. The subnet prefix is used as the most significant 64 bit of the GID of each InfiniBand node in the subnet.	0xfe800000000000 00
SM Key	Read-only field that displays the Key of the Subnet Manager (SM).	0x000000000000000000000000000000000000
MKey Lease Period	A field that allows you to view or edit the lease period used for the M_Key on this subnet in [sec].	0
LMC	Defines the LID Mask Control value for the SM. Possible values are 0 to 7. LID Mask Control (LMC) allows you to assign more than one LID per port. NOTE: Changes to the LMC parameter require a UFM restart.	0
No Partition Enforcement	Disables partition enforcement by switches.	Disabled

7.9.4.2 SM Limits Configuration

The SM Limits tab enables you to view and set the Subnet Manager Limits.



To configure SM Limits, set the fields as described in the table below, and click "Save."

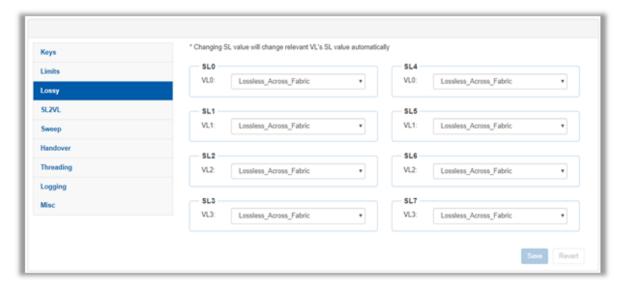
Field	Description	Default
Packet Life Time	A field that allows you to view and/or edit the code of maximum lifetime a packet in a switch. The actual time is 4.096 usec * 2^ <packet_life_time>. The value 0x14 disables this mechanism</packet_life_time>	0x12
Subnet Timeout	A field that allows you to view and/or edit the subnet_timeout code that will be set for all the ports. The actual timeout is 4.096usec * 2^ <subnet_timeout></subnet_timeout>	18
Maximal Operational VL	A field that allows you to view and/or edit the limit of the maximal operational VLs: • 0: NO_CHANGE • 1: VL0 1 • 2: VL0_VL1 • 3: VL0_VL3 • 4: VL0_VL7 • 5: VL0_VL14	3
Head of Queue Life Time	A field that allows you to view and/or edit the code of maximal time a packet can wait at the head of transmission queue. The actual time is 4.096usec * 2^ <head lifetime="" of="" queue=""> The value 0x14 disables this mechanism.</head>	0x12
Leaf Head of Queue Life Time	A field that allows you to view and/or edit the maximum time a packet can wait at the head of queue on a switch port connected to a CA or gateway port.	0x10

Field	Description	Default
VL Stall Count	A field that allows you to view the number of sequential packets dropped that cause the port to enter the VLStalled state. The result of setting this value to zero is undefined.	0x07
Leaf VL Stall Count	This field allows you to view the number of sequential packets dropped that cause the port to enter the VLStalled state. This value is for switch ports driving a CA or gateway port. The result of setting the parameter to zero is undefined.	0x07
Force Link Speed	A parameter that allows you to modify the PortInfo:LinkSpeedEnabled field on switch ports. If 0, do not modify. • Values are: • 1: 2.5 Gbps • 3: 2.5 or 5.0 Gbps • 5: 2.5 or 10.0 Gbps • 7: 2.5 or 5.0 or 10.0 Gbps • 7: 2.5 or 5.0 or 10.0 Gbps • 2,4,6,8-14 Reserved • 15: set to PortInfo:LinkSpeedSupported	By default, UFM sets the enabled link speed equal to the supported link speed.
Local Physical Error Threshold	A field that allows you to view and/or edit the threshold of local phy errors for sending Trap 129.	0x08
Overrun Errors Threshold	A field that allows you to view and/or edit the threshold of credit overrun errors for sending Trap 130.	0x08

7.9.4.3 SM Lossy Manager Configuration

This tab is available to users with an advanced license only.

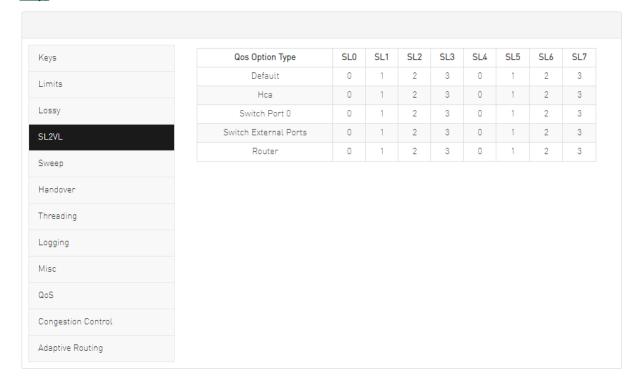
The SM Lossy tab enables you to view and set the Lossy Configuration Manager options after Lossy Configuration has been enabled.



7.9.4.4 SM SL2VL Mapping Configuration

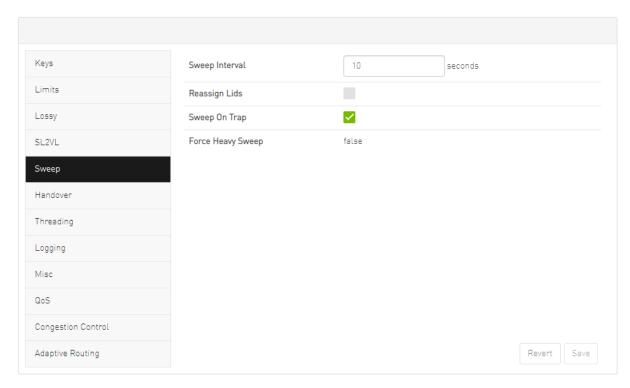
The SM SL2VL tab enables you to view the SL (service level) to VL (virtual lane) mappings and the configured Lossy Management. You cannot change the configuration in this tab.

However, you can change it in the previous <u>SM Lossy Manager Configuration (Advanced License only)</u> tab.



7.9.4.5 SM Sweep Configuration

The Sweep tab enables you to view and/or set the Subnet Manager Sweep Configuration parameters.



To configure SM Sweep, set the fields as described in the table below and click "Save."

Field/Box	Description	Default
Sweep Interval	A field that allows you to view and/or edit the number of seconds between light sweeps (0 disables it).	10
Reassign LIDs	If enabled, causes all LIDs to be reassigned.	Disabled
Sweep on Trap	If enabled, traps 128 and 144 will cause a heavy sweep.	Enabled
Force Heavy Sweep	If enabled, forces every sweep to be a heavy sweep.	Disabled

7.9.4.6 SM Handover Configuration

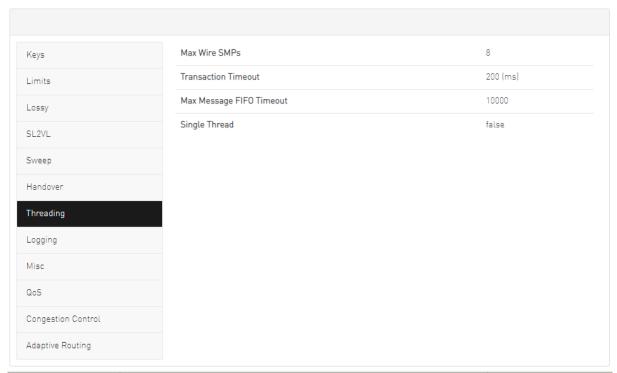
The SM Handover tab enables you to view the Subnet Manager Handover Configuration parameters. You cannot change the configuration in this tab.

(eys	SM Priority	15
Limits	Polling Timeout	5 (sec)
ossy	Polling Retries	4
SL2VL	Honor GUID to LID File	false
Sweep	Ignore Other SMs	false
Handover		
Threading		
Logging		
Misc		
QoS		
Congestion Control		
Adaptive Routing		

Field/Box	Description	Default
SM Priority	A field that shows the SM priority used for determining the master. Range is 0 (lowest priority) to 15 (highest). Note: Currently, these settings may not be changed.	15
Polling Timeout	A field that shows the timeout in [sec] between two polls of active master SM.	Range=10000
Polling Retries	Number of failing polls of remote SM that declares it "not operational."	4
Honor GUID to LID File	If enabled, honor the guid2lid file when coming out of standby state, if the file exists and is valid.	Disabled
Ignore other SMs	If enabled, other SMs on the subnet are ignored.	Disabled

7.9.4.7 SM Threading Configuration

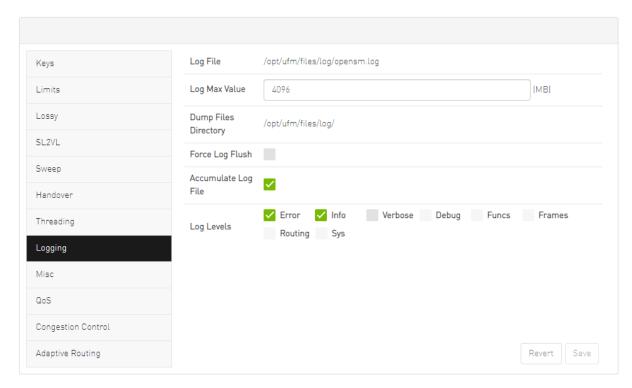
The SM Threading tab enables you to view the Subnet Manager Timing and Threading Configuration parameters. You cannot change the configuration in this tab.



Field/Box	Description	Default
Max Wire SMPs	A field that shows the maximum number of SMPs sent in parallel.	4
Transaction Timeout	A field that shows the maximum time in [msec] allowed for a transaction to complete.	200
Max Message FIFO Timeout	A field that shows the maximum time in [msec] a message can stay in the incoming message queue.	10000
Single Thread	When enabled, a single thread is used for handling SA queries.	Disabled

7.9.4.8 SM Logging Configuration

The SM Logging tab enables you to view and/or set the Subnet Manager Logging Configuration parameters.

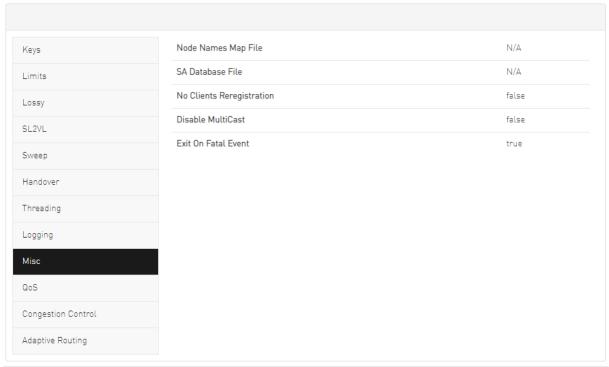


To configure SM Logging, set the fields as described in the table below and click "Save."

Field/Box	Description	Default
Log File	Path of the Log file to be used.	opensm.log
Log Max Size	A field that allows you to view and/or edit the size limit of the log file in MB. If overrun, the log is restarted.	4096
Force Log Flush	Force flush to the log file for each log message.	Disabled
Accumulate Log File	If enabled, the log accumulates over multiple SM sessions.	Enabled
Log Levels	Available log levels: Error, Info, Verbose, Debug, Funcs, Frames, Routing, and Sys.	Error and Info

7.9.4.9 SM Miscellaneous Settings

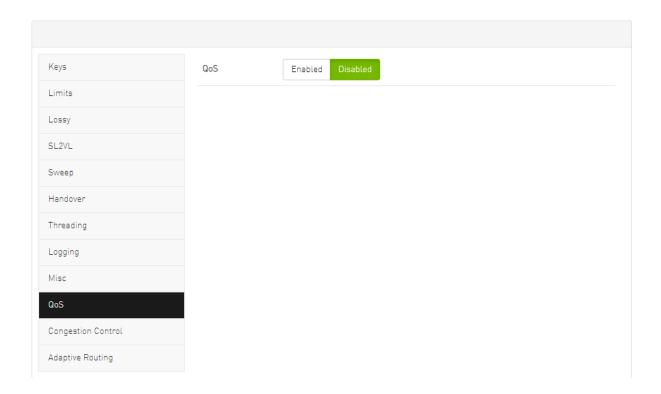
The Misc tab enables you to view additional Subnet Manager Configuration parameters. You cannot change the configuration in this tab.



Field/Box	Description	Default
Node Names Map File	A field that allows you to view and/or set the node name map for mapping nodes to more descriptive node descriptions.	None
SA Database File	SA database file name	None
No Clients Reregistration	If enabled, disables client re-registration.	Disabled
Disable Multicast	If enabled, the SM disables multicast support and no multicast routing is performed.	Disabled
Exit on Fatal Event	If enabled, the SM exits on fatal initialization issues.	Enabled

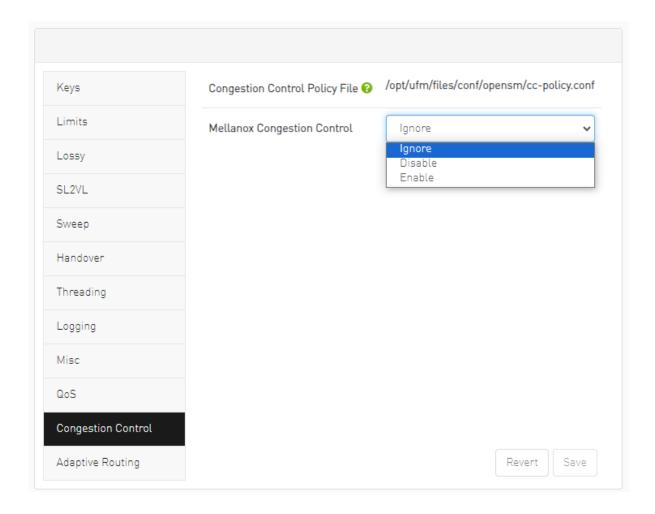
7.9.4.10 SM QoS Configuration

The QoS tab allows you to enable or disable QoS functionality. QoS is disabled by default.



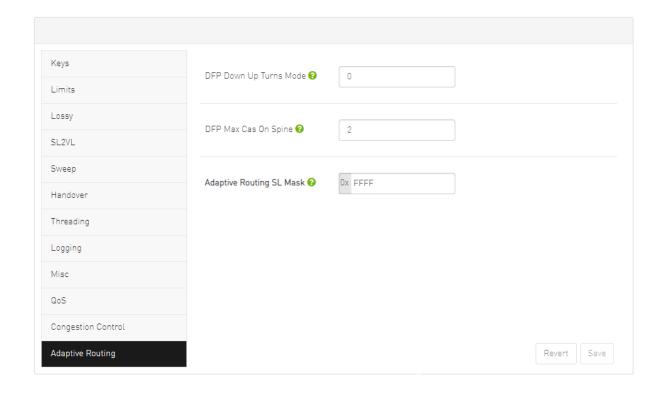
7.9.4.11 SM Congestion Control Configuration

The Congestion Control tab allows you to enable, disable, or ignore congestion control.



7.9.4.12 SM Adaptive Routing Configuration

The Adaptive Routing tab allows you to configure adaptive routing parameters.



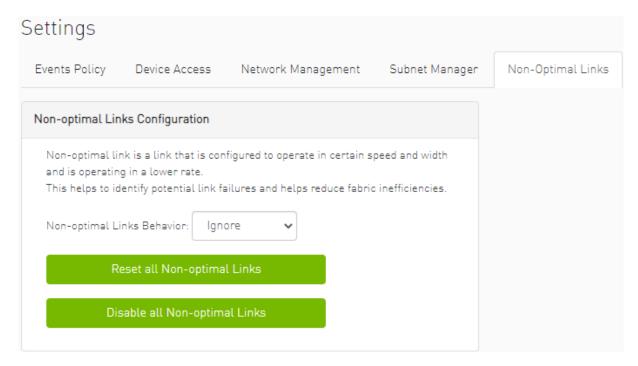
7.9.5 Non-Optimal Links

A non-optimal link is a link between two ports that is configured to operate at a certain speed and width and is operating at a lower rate. The Non-optimal links feature helps you identify potential link failures and reduce fabric inefficiencies.

Non-optimal links can be any of the following:

- NDR links that operate in HDR, EDR, FDR, QDR, DDR or SDR mode
- HDR links that operate in EDR, FDR, QDR, DDR or SDR mode
- EDR links that operate in FDR, QDR, DDR or SDR mode
- FDR links that operate in QDR, DDR or SDR mode
- · QDR links that operate in DDR or SDR mode
- 4X links that operate in 1X mode

The Non-Optimal Links window allows you to set the preferred action for non-optimal links.



To set the non-optimal links policy:

From the drop-down menu, select the action for Non-optimal Links behavior.

The drop-down menu defines the default behavior. Options are: Ignore (default), Disable, and Reset.

Option	Description
Ignore	Ignore the non-optimal links
Reset	Reset all non-optimal links ports
Disable	Disable all non-optimal links ports

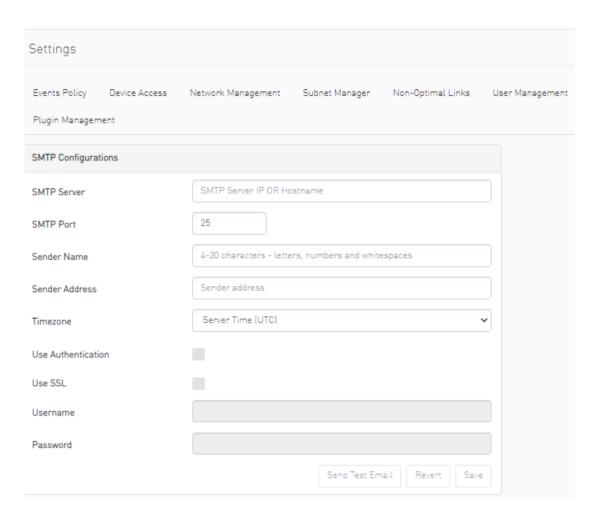
Reset all Non-Optimal Links allows users to reset all current non-optimal links ports on-demand.

Disable all Non-Optimal Links allows users to disable all current non-optimal links ports on-demand.

7.9.6 Email

SMTP configuration is required to set both the <u>Daily Reports Tab</u> and the Email-on-Events features.

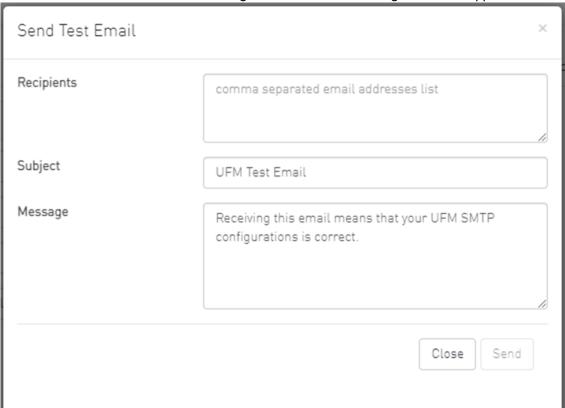
1. In the SMTP Configuration dialogue window, enter the following information:



Attribut e	Description
SMTP Server	The IP or host name of the SMTP server. Examples: If mail service is installed, localhost is a valid value for this field, but usually it cannot send mails outside the local domain. smtp.gmail.com
SMTP Port	Default value - 25
Sender Name	The name that will be displayed in the email header
Sender Address	A valid email address that will be displayed in the email header
Time Zone	The default time zone for receiving sent emails is the server time zone. Users have the option to specify a different preferable time zone
Use Authentica tion	By default, this field is unchecked. If checked, you must supply a username and password in the respective fields
Use SSL	Default value is false - not using SSL
Username	SMTP account username

Attribut e	Description
Password	SMTP account password

2. Click "Save." All configuration of the SMTP server will be saved in the UFM Database. Click "Send Test Email" to test the configuration and the following model will appear:

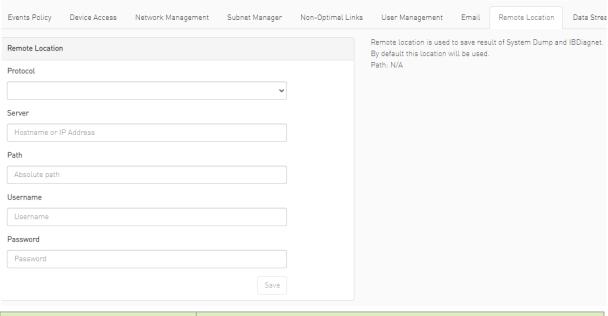


Attribute	Description	
Recipients	User can choose email from event policy and daily report recipients or enter any email	
Subject	Email subject	
Message	Email message	

The System Health window enables running and viewing reports and logs for monitoring and analyzing UFM server and fabric health through the following tabs: UFM Health, UFM Logs, UFM Snapshot, Fabric Health, Daily Reports and Topology Compare.

7.9.7 Remote Location

Remote location tab is used to set a predefined remote location for the results of System Dump action on switches and hosts and for IBDiagnet executions.

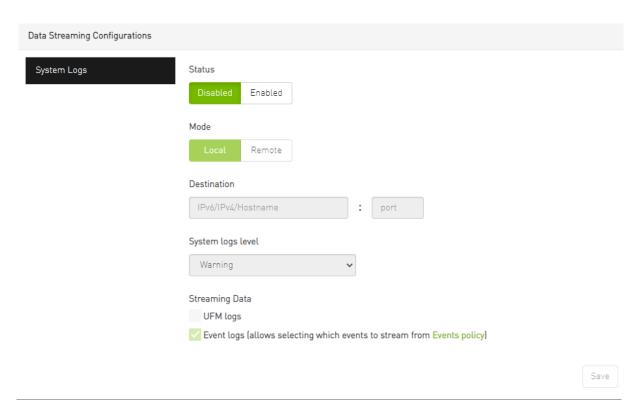


Field	Description		
Protocol	The protocol to use to move the dump file to the external storage (scp/sftp)		
Server	Hostname or IP address of the server		
Path	The path where dump files are saved		
Username	Username for the server		
Password	Respective password		

After configuring these parameters, it would be possible for users to collect sysdumps for specific devices, groups, or links (through Network Map/Cables Window) by right-clicking the item and selecting System Dump.

7.9.8 Data Streaming

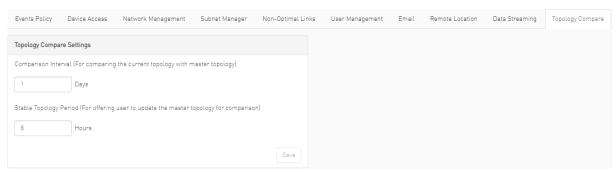
This section allows users to configure System Logs settings via web UI.



Field	Description		
Status	Enable/disable exporting UFM logs to system logs		
Mode	Export logs to local or remote system logs		
Destination	Remote server IP/hostname and port		
System Logs Level	Log level to export		
Streaming Data	Logs to export to system logs.		
	Events logs are selected one by one from Events Policy settings when the system logs feature is enabled.		

7.9.9 Topology Compare

This tab controls the settings for the <u>Periodic Topology Comparison</u> feature.



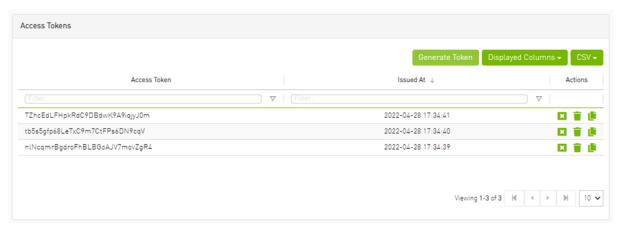
 Comparison Interval - determines how often the current topology is compared against the master topology Stable Topology Period - determines how long a topology must be stable before it is designated the new master topology

7.9.10 Token-based Authentication

Token-based authentication is a protocol which allows users to verify their identity, and in return receive a unique access token. During the life of the token, users then access the UFM APIs that the token has been issued for, rather than having to re-enter credentials each time they need to use any UFM API.

Under the Settings section there is a tab titled called "Access Tokens".

The functionality of the added tab is to give the user the ability to create new tokens & manage the existing ones (list, copy, revoke, delete):



Actions:

Name	Icon	Description
Revoke	i	Revoke a specific token.
		The revoked token will no longer be valid.
Delete	Î	Delete a specific token.
Сору	<u>L</u>	Copy specific token into the clipboard.

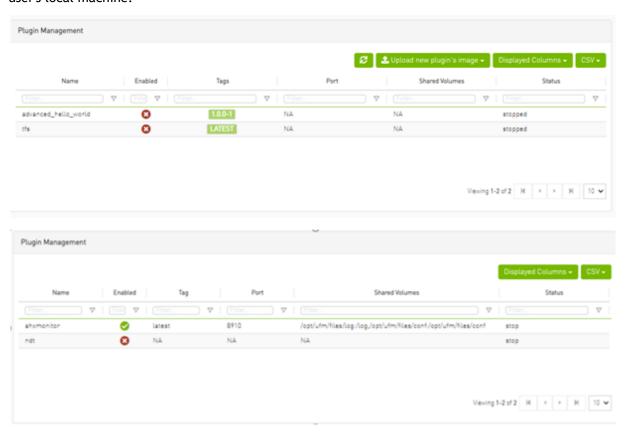
Each user is able to list and manage only the tokens that have been created by themselves. Only the users with system_admin role will be able to create tokens.

7.9.11 Plugin Management

Plugin management allows users to manage UFM plugins without using CLI commands. Under "Settings", there is a tab titled "Plugin Management".

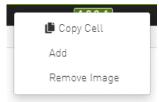
The functionality of the "Plugin Management" tab is to give the user the ability to add, remove, disable and enable plugins.

Furthermore, the plugin management feature allows loading a plugin's image in two ways: either by remotely pulling it from a Docker Hub repository or by directly uploading the image file from the user's local machine.



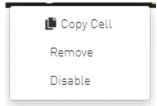
Actions:

• Add - Used to add a selected plugin, opens a model to select the needed tag.

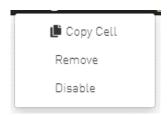




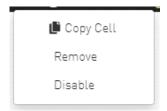
• Remove - Used to remove a selected plugin.



• Disable - Used to disable a selected plugin, so the plugin is disabled once the UFM is disabled.



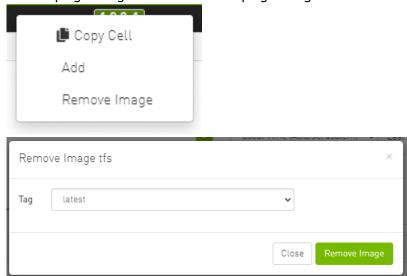
• Enable - Used to enable a selected plugin, so the plugin is enabled once the UFM is enabled.



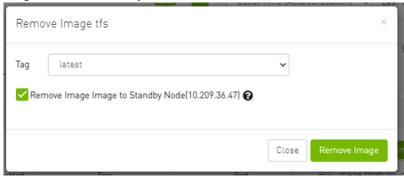
• Add ahxmonitor - Used to add a selected plugin; the action opens a modal to select the requested tag.



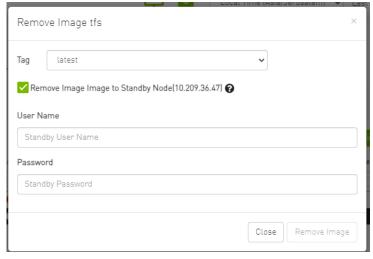
• Remove plugin Image - Used to remove plugin image



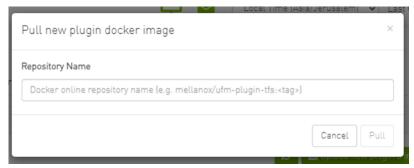
If the high availability (HA) mode is enabled, the user will see the option to remove the image from the standby node as well.



In cases where there is no established trust communication between the master and standby nodes, the user will be required to provide a username and password to establish an SSH connection between them.



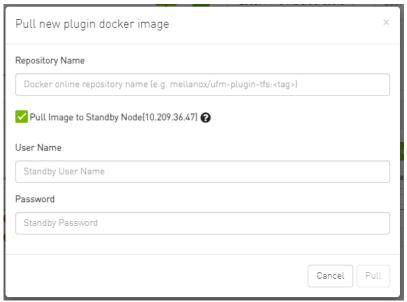
• Pull plugin Image - Used to pull plugin image remotely (e.g. from a Docker Hub repository) or by loading it from user local machine by uploading the image file itself.



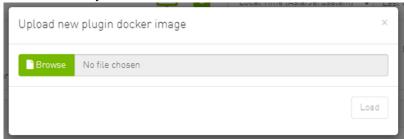
If the high availability (HA) mode is active, the user will be presented with the choice to pull the image to the standby node as well.



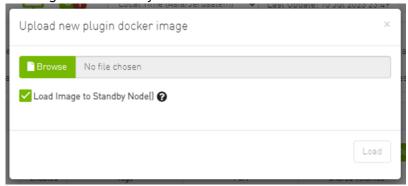
Once again, in the absence of trusted communication between the master and standby nodes, the user will need to input a username and password to create an SSH connection between the nodes.



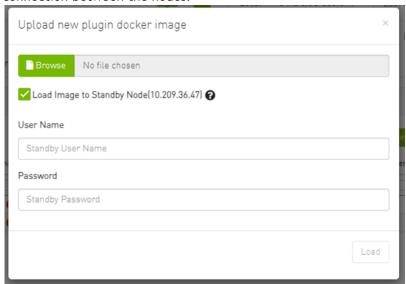
• Load plugin Image: this feature allows the user to upload the image file from their local machine directly.



Similarly, if the high availability (HA) mode is enabled, the user will have the option to load the image to the standby node too.

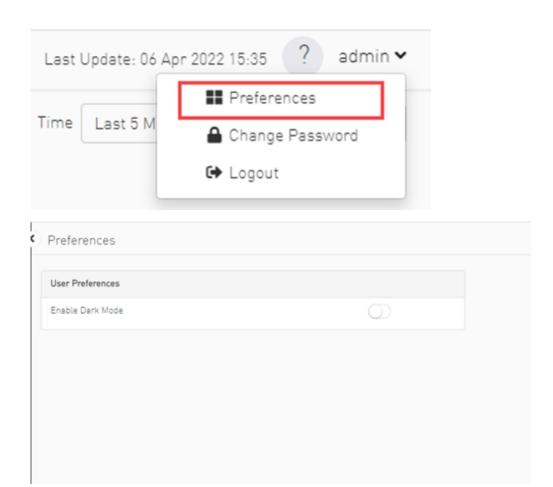


And, as mentioned earlier, if there is no trusted communication between the master and standby node, the user will need to provide a username and password to establish an SSH connection between the nodes.

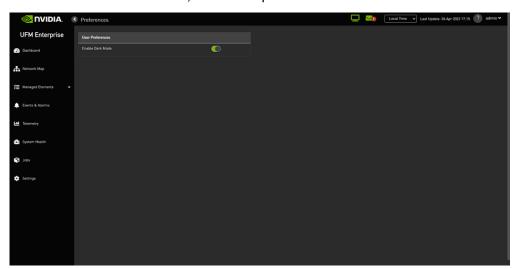


7.9.12 User Preferences

This page allows user to change UI preferences in general.



When user enables dark mode, the UFM is presented in dark theme.



8 User Management

8.1 User Authentication

UFM®-SDN Appliance provides an authentication, authorization and accounting (AAA) mechanism which enables management of users with different roles (capabilities).

It supports local users created on the appliance, and remote (centrally managed) users created on central authentication servers such as LDAP.

8.2 Creating User Accounts

UFM®-SDN Appliance supports local and centrally managed users (Using LDAP, RADIUS, TACACS).

UFM®-SDN Appliance has predefined users. For the complete list of users and their roles, please refer to the UFM®-SDN Command Reference Guide, section *Users and Roles (Capabilities)*.



- 1. Log into the CLI as admin and use the selected password.
- 2. Enter the "config" configuration mode.

```
ufm-appliance > enable
ufm-appliance # configure terminal
```

3. Creates the users with a specific capability (role).

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # username <username> capability <capability>
```

4. Set the user's password.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # username <username> password <password>
```

To link users to an LDAP server (such as ActiveDirectory):

- 1. Create a group for UFM®-SDN Appliance users on the ActiveDirectory server
- 2. Assign users to the group.
- 3. [Optional] Add the attribute "localUserName" to the user schema for correlating it to a local username on the UFM®-SDN Appliance (If this attribute is not added, all users will be correlated with the default user "admin")
- 4. Add LDAP as the authentication method.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # aaa authentication login default local ldap
```

5. Configure the LDAP server.

```
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ldap base-dn <string>
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ldap bind-dn <string>
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ldap bind-password <string>
ufm-appliance [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ldap host <IP Address>
```

For further information, please refer to the UFM®-SDN Command Reference Guide, section *User Management and AAA*.

8.3 User Account Management

The default user (admin) has System Administration rights. A user with system Administration rights can manage other users' accounts, including creation, deletion, and modification of accounts. A UFM user can belong to one of the following groups:

- Monitoring Only Users can see the fabric configuration, open monitoring sessions, define
 monitoring templates, and export monitoring data to CSV files. Monitoring only mode enables
 device hardware alerts and other device management capabilities with pre-defined device
 credentials.
- Fabric Operator Users can perform all operations allowed to Monitoring group users, and can also configure fabric, modify the fabric design, define logical objects, and allocate resources. Management group users cannot create, delete or modify environments or global networks.
- Fabric Administrator Users can perform all operations allowed to Management group users, and can also create, delete, and modify environments and global networks. Users in this group cannot manage other users' accounts.
- System Administrator Users can perform all operations allowed to Fabric Administration group, and can also manage other users' accounts.

9 UFM Server Health Monitoring

The UFM Server Health Monitoring module is a standalone module that monitors UFM resources and processes according to the settings in the <code>/opt/ufm/files/conf/UFMHealthConfiguration.xml</code> file.

For example:

- Each monitored resource or process has its own failure condition (number of retries and/or timeout), which you can configure.
- If a test fails, UFM will perform a *corrective operation*, if defined for the process, for example, to restart the process. You can change the configured corrective operation. If the corrective operation is set to "None", after the defined number of failures, the *give-up* operation is performed.
- If a test reaches the configured threshold for the number of retries, the health monitoring initiates the *give-up* operation defined for the process, for example, UFM failover or stop.
- By default, events and alarms are sent when a process fails, and they are also recorded in the internal log file.

Each process runs according to its own defined schedule, which you can change in the configuration file.

Changes to the configuration file take effect only after a UFM Server restart. (It is possible to kill and run in background the process nohup python /opt/ufm/ufmhealth/UfmHealthRunner.pyo &.)

You can also use the configuration file to improve disk space management by configuring:

- · How often to purge MySQL binary log files.
- When to delete compressed UFM log files (according to free disk space).

The settings in the <code>/opt/ufm/files/conf/UFMHealthConfiguration.xml</code> file are also used to generate the UFM Health Report.

The following section describes the configuration file options for UFM server monitoring.

9.1 UFM Health Configuration

The UFM health configuration file contains three sections:

- Supported Operations—This section describes all the operations that can be used in tests, and their parameters.
- Supported Tests—This section describes all the tests. Each test includes:
 - The main test operation.
 - A corrective operation, if the main operation fails.
 - A give-up operation, if the main operation continues to fail after the corrective operation and defined number of retries.

The number of retries and timeout is also configured for each test operation.

 Test Schedule - This section lists the tests in the order in which they are performed and their configured frequency.

The following table describes the default settings in the <code>/opt/ufm/files/conf/UFMHealthConfiguration.xml</code> file for each test. The tests are listed in the order in which they are performed in the default configuration file.

You might need to modify the default values depending on the size of your fabric.

For example, in a large fabric, the SM might not be responsive for *sminfo* for a long time; therefore, it is recommended to increase the values for timeout and number of retries for SMResponseTest.

Recommended configurations for SMResponseTest are:

- For a fabric with 5000 nodes:
 - Number of retries = 12
 - Frequency = 10
- For a fabric with 10000 nodes:
 - Number of retries = 12
 - Frequency = 20

Test Name / Description	Test Operation	Corrective Operation (if Test Operation fails)	No. Retries / Give-up Operation	Test Freque ncy
CpuUsageTest Checks total CPU utilization.	CPUTest Tests that overall CPU usage does not exceed 80% (this percentage is configurable).	None If UFM Event Burst Management is enabled, it is automatically initiated when the test operation fails	1 Retry None	1 minute
AvailableDiskSpaceTest Checks available disk space.	FreeDiskTest Tests that disk space usage for /opt/ufm does not exceed 90% (this percentage is configurable).	CleanDisk Delete compressed UFM log files under /opt/ ufm	3 Retries None	1 hour
CheckIBFabricInterface Checks state of active fabric interface.	IBInterfaceTest Tests that active fabric interface is up.	BringUpIBFabricInterfac e Bring up the fabric interface	3 Retries SMOrUFMFailoverOrD oNothing	35 seconds
CheckIBFabricInterfaceStan dby (HA only) Checks state of fabric interface on standby.	IBInterfaceTestOnSta ndby Tests that fabric interface on standby is up.	None	1 Retry None	1 minute
MemoryTest Checks total memory usage.	MemoryUsageTest Tests that memory usage does not exceed 90% (this percentage is configurable).	None	1 Retry None	1 minute
SMProcessTest Checks status of the OpenSM service.	SMRunningTest Tests that the SM process is running.	RestartProcess Restart the SM process	1 Retry UFMFailoverOrDoNot hing	10 seconds
SMResponseTest Checks responsiveness of SM (when SM process is running).	SMTest Tests SM responsiveness by sending the sminfo query to SM.	None	9 Retries UFMFailoverOrDoNot hing	10 seconds

Test Name / Description	Test Operation	Corrective Operation (if Test Operation fails)	No. Retries / Give-up Operation	Test Freque ncy
IbpmTest Checks status of the IBPM (Performance Manager) service.	ProcessIsRunningTest Tests that the IBPM service is running.	RestartProcess Restart the IBPM service	3 Retries None	1 minute
ModelMainTest Checks status of the main UFM service	ProcessIsRunningTest Tests that the UFM service is running.	Restart Process Restart the UFM service	3 Retries UFMFailoverOrDoNot hing	20 seconds
HttpdTest Checks status of the httpd service.	ProcessIsRunningTest Tests that the httpd service is running.	RestartProcess Restart the httpd service	3 Retries None	20 seconds
MySqlTest Checks status of the MySql service.	ConnectToMySql Tests that the MySql service is running.	None	1 Retry UFMFailoverOrDoNot hing	20 seconds
CleanMySql Purges MySql Logs	AlwaysFailTest Fails the test in order to perform the corrective action.	PurgeMySqlLogs Purge all MySql Logs on each test	1 Retry None	24 hours
UFMServerVersionTest Checks UFM software version and build.	UfmVersionTest Returns UFM software version information.	None	1 Retry None	24 hours
UFMServerLicenseTest Checks UFM License information.	UfmLicenseTest Returns UFM License information.	None	1 Retry None	24 hours
UFMServerHAConfiguration Test (HA only) Checks the configuration on master and standby.	UfmHAConfigurationT est Returns information about the master and standby UFM servers.	None	1 Retry None	24 hours
UFMMemoryTest Checks available UFM memory.	UfmMemoryUsageTest Tests that UFM memory usage does not exceed 80% (this percentage is configurable).	None	1 Retry None	1 minute
UFMCpuUsageTest Checks UFM CPU utilization.	CPUTest Tests that UFM CPU usage does not exceed 60% (this percentage is configurable).	None	1 Retry None	1 minute
CheckDrbdTcpConnectionP erformanceTest (HA only) Checks the tcp connection between master and standby	TcpConnectionPerfor manceTest Tests that bandwidth is greater than 100 Mb/sec and latency is less than 70 usec (configurable).	None	2 Retry None	10 minute

The Supported Operations section of the configuration file includes additional optional operations that can be used as corrective operations or give-up operations.

9.1.1 UFM Core Files Tracking

To receive a notification every time OpenSM or ibpm creates a core dump, please refer to the list of all current core dumps of OpenSM and ibpm in the UFM health report.



To receive core dump notifications, do the following:

1. Set the core_dumps_directory field in the gv.cfg file to point to the location where all core dumps are created (by default, this location is set to /tmp).

```
core_dumps_directory = /tmp
```

2. Set the naming convention for the core dump file. The name must include the directory configured in the step above.

The convention we recommend is:

```
echo "/tmp/%t.core.%e.%p.%h" > /proc/sys/kernel/core_pattern
```

3. Make sure core dumps directory setting is persistent between reboots. Add the kernel.core_pattern parameter with the desired file name format to the /etc/systctl.conf file. Example:

```
kernel.core_pattern=/tmp/%t.core.%e.%p.%h
```

4. Configure the core file size to be unlimited.

```
ulimit -c unlimited
```

5. (Only on UFM HA master) Update the UFM configuration file gv.cfg to enable core dump tracking.

```
track_core_dumps = yes
```

9.2 Example of Health Configuration

The default configuration for the overall memory test in the opt/ufm/files/conf/ UFMHealthConfiguration.xml file is:

```
<Test Name="MemoryTest" NumOfRetriesBeforeGiveup="3" RetryTimeoutInSeconds="10">
<TestOperation Name="MemoryUsageTest">
          <Parameters>
                <Parameter Name="ThresholdInPercents" Value="90"/>
     </Parameters>
</TestOperation>
<CorrectiveOperation Name="None"/>
     <GiveupOperation Name="None"/>
```

This configuration tests the available memory. If memory usage exceeds 90%, the test is repeated up to 3 times at 10 second intervals, or until memory usage drops to below 90%. No corrective action is taken and no action is taken after 3 retries.

To test with a usage threshold of 80%, and to initiate UFM failover or stop UFM after three retries, change the configuration to:

9.2.1 Event Burst Management

UFM event burst management can lower the overall CPU usage following an event burst by suppressing events. Event burst management is configured in the *gv.cfg* configuration file.

When the overall CPU usage exceeds the threshold configured by the CpuUsageTest in the /opt/ufm/files/conf/UFMHealthConfiguration.xml file, a High CPU Utilization event occurs.

This event initiates the UFM event burst management, which:

- Suppresses events. The default level of suppression enables critical events only.
- If, after a specified period of time (30 seconds, by default), no further High CPU Utilization event occurs, the UFM server enables all events.

To modify Event burst management configuration, change the following parameters in the gv. cfg file:

```
# The events' level in case events are suppressed (the possible levels are disable_all_events,
enable_critical_events, and enable_all_events)
# The entire feature can be turned off using the level "enable_all_events"
suppress_events_level = enable_critical_events
# The amount of time in seconds which events are suppressed
suppress_events_timeout = 30
```

9.3 Recovery from Consecutive Failures

UFM Server Health Monitor might restart or trigger a failover in order to recover from specific failures. In case a re-start or failover fails, UFM Server Health Monitor tries the operation again. Upon a number of consecutive failure attempts to restart or failover, UFM Server Health Monitor stops trying to restart Model Main and allows OpenSM to run without intervention. The behavior maximum number of consecutive restart attempts is defined in the configuration file /opt/ufm/files/conf/UFMHealthConfiguration.xml:

```
<Parameter Name="RestartAttempts" Value="8"/>
<Failover MaxAllowedAttempts="6"/>
```

10 Cable Transceiver Temperatures

The UFM has alarms that notify the user in cases where an active cable overheats/overcools.

The UFM uses ibdiagnet to get cable temperature analysis and report exceptions via the Alarms view.

Related events:

- 919 for high cable temperature
- 920 for low cable temperature

10.1 GUI Views

10.1.1 Alarms

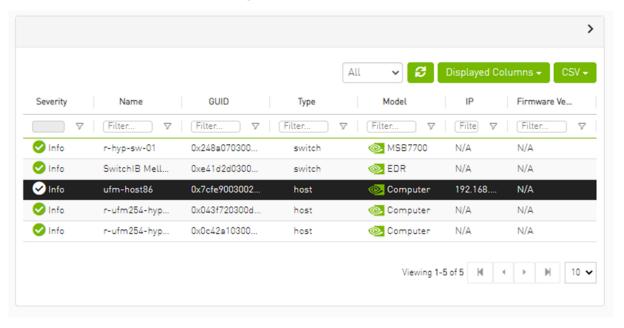


10.1.2 Event Policy

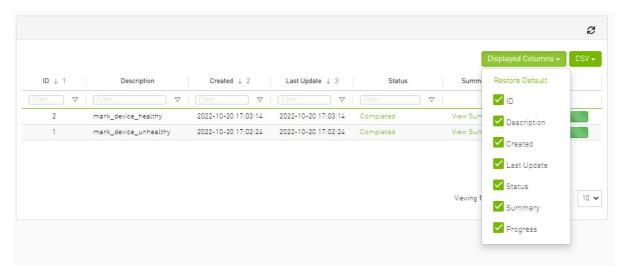


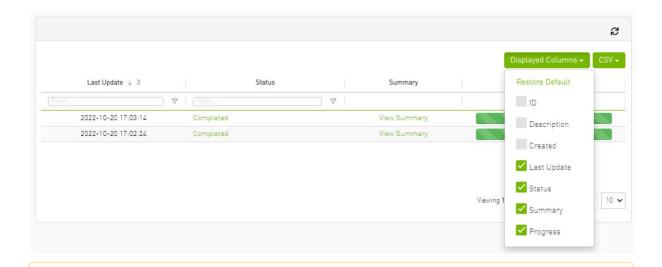
11 Table Enhancements

11.1 Look and Feel Improvements



11.2 Displayed Columns



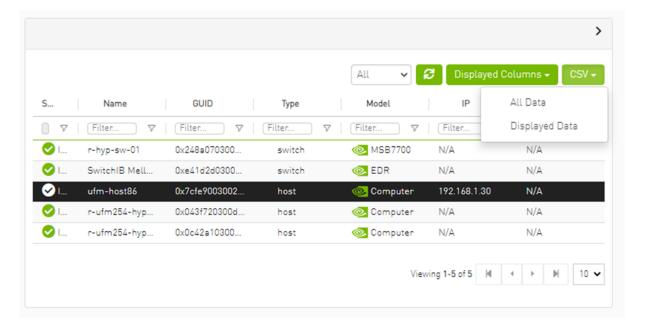


Displayed columns of all tables are persistent per user, with the option to restore defaults.

11.3 Export All Data as CSV

There are two options for exporting as CSV

- All Data: all data returned from server.
- Displayed Data: only displayed rows.

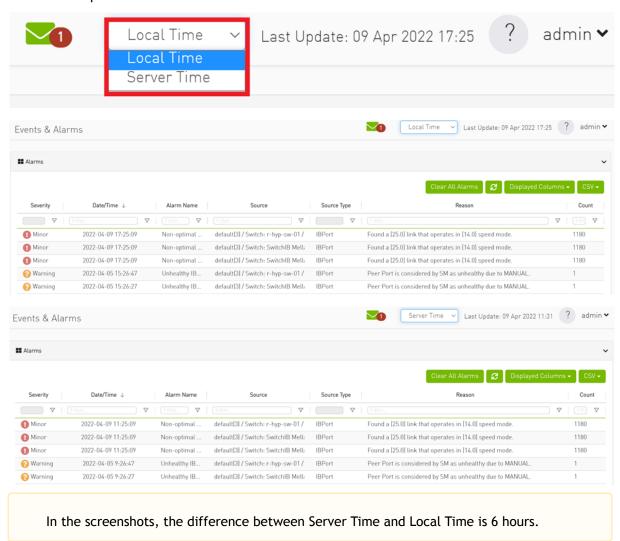


12 Time Zone Converter

Time zone converter provides the ability to unify all times in UFM like events and alarms, ibdiagnet, telemetry and logs.

The user can switch between local and machine time.

There is a drop-down menu in the status bar to switch between local and server/machine time.



13 Multi-Subnet UFM

13.1 Overview

The Multi-Subnet UFM feature allows for the management of large fabrics, consisting of multiple sites, within a single product, namely Multi-Subnet UFM.

This feature is comprised of two layers: UFM Multi-Subnet Provider and UFM Multi-Subnet Consumer.

The UFM Provider functions as a Multi-Subnet Provider, exposing all local InfiniBand fabric information to the UFM consumer. On the other hand, the UFM Consumer acts as a Multi-Subnet Consumer, collecting and aggregating data from currently configured UFM Providers, enabling users to manage multiple sites in one place. While UFM Consumer offers similar functionality to regular UFM, there are several behavioral differences related to aggregation.

13.2 Setting Up Multi-Subnet UFM

In /opt/ufm/files/conf/gv.cfg , fill in the section named [Multisubnet] for UFM Multi-Subnet Provider and Consumer.

To set up UFM as a Multi-Subnet Provider, perform the following:

- Set multisubnet_enabled to true
- **Set** multisubnet_role **to** provider
- Set multisubnet_site_name (optional, if not set, it will be randomly generated); e.g., provider_1
- Start UFM

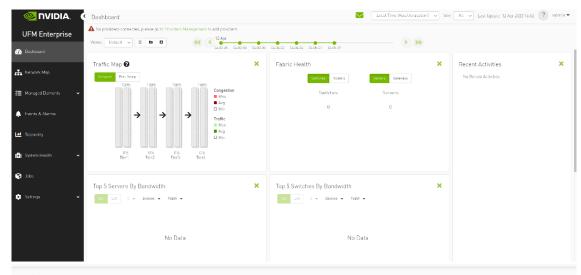
To set up UFM as a Multi-Subnet Consumer, perform the following:

- Set multisubnet_enabled to True
- **Set** multisubnet_role **to** consumer
- Start UFM

It is important to note that UFM Multi-Subnet Consumer can be configured on a machine or VM without an established InfiniBand connectivity. Additionally, users may customize UFM Provider and Consumer using optional configuration parameters found in the [Multisubnet] section of /opt/ufm/files/conf/gv.cfg.

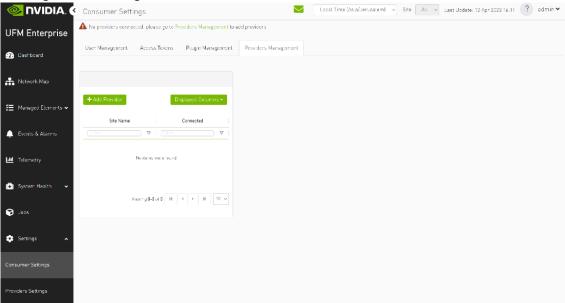
13.3 Functionality

 Following the initial launch of the Consumer, the Dashboard view is devoid of data, and a message containing a hyperlink leading to the Provider Management section is displayed.

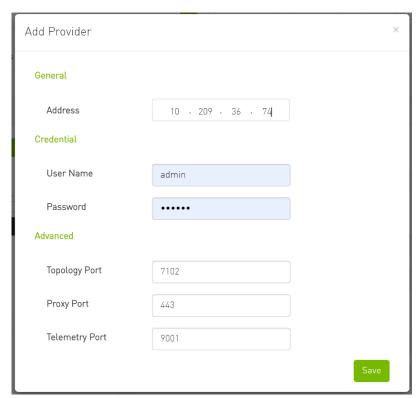


A No providers connected, please go to Providers Management to add providers

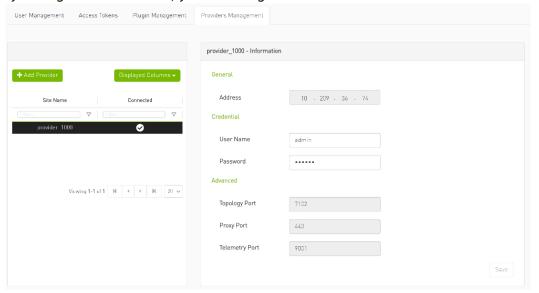
2. As shown in the below snapshot, a new section for Provider Management has been added, enabling users to configure UFM Providers.



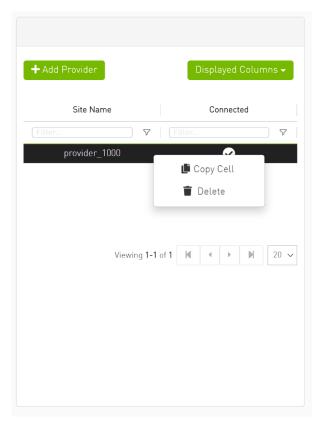
a. To add a provider, the user is required to enter its IP address and credentials. Unless there are multiple instances of UFM providers on a single machine, the advanced section parameters should be set with default values. However, if there are multiple instances, the advanced parameters may be set per Provider and then be configured in the Providers Management view.



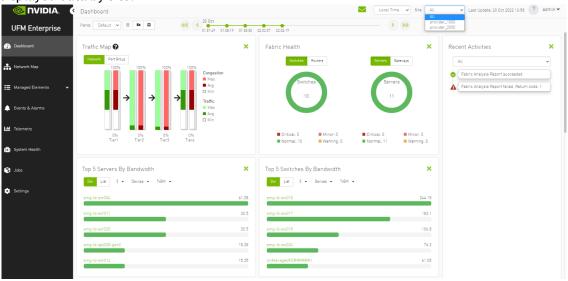
b. By editing the Provider view, you can change Provider's credentials.

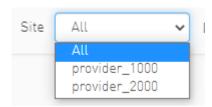


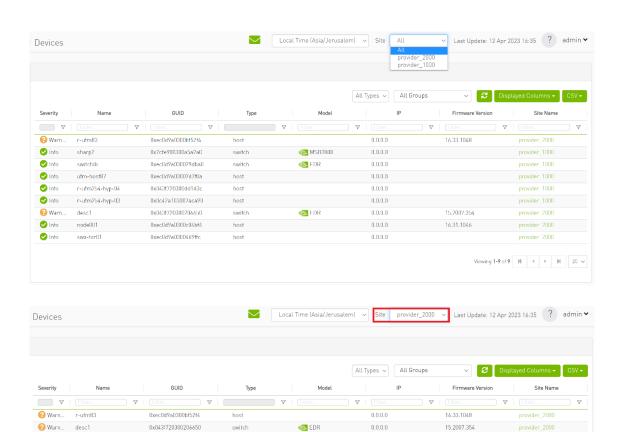
c. The "Delete Provider" function removes the selected Provider from the Consumer. Please note that this action may take some time to complete, and changes may only be reflected in the view after approximately 30 seconds.



3. A general filter has been added to the top right corner of the page, enabling users to filter displayed data by site.







4. Network map contains "clouds" for each provider.

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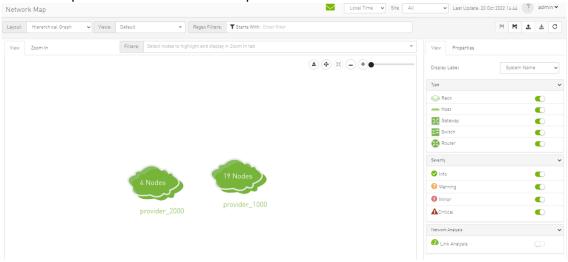
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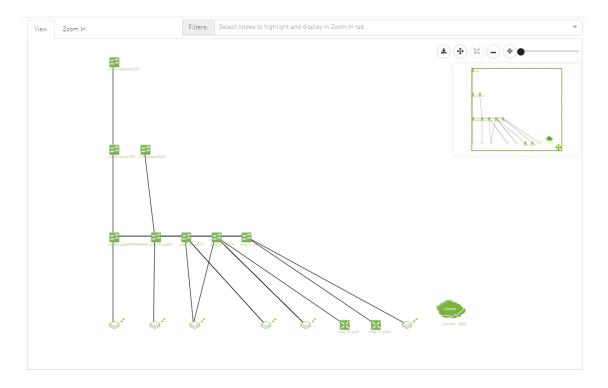
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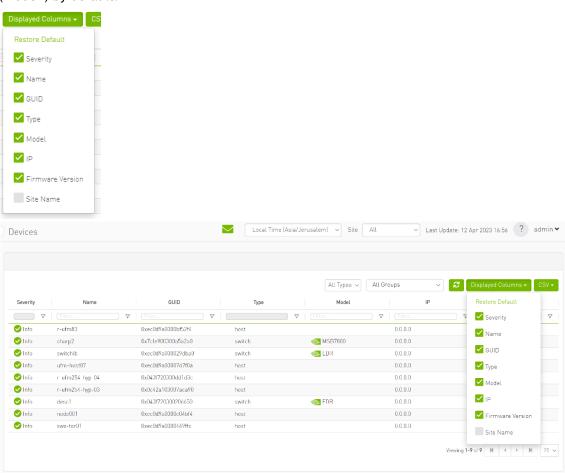


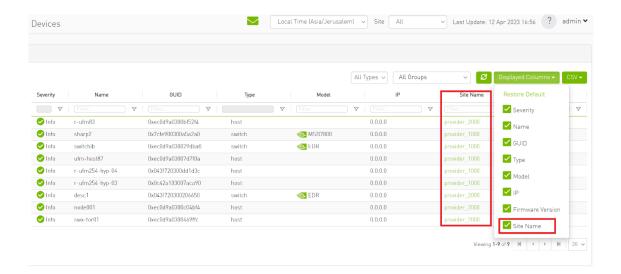
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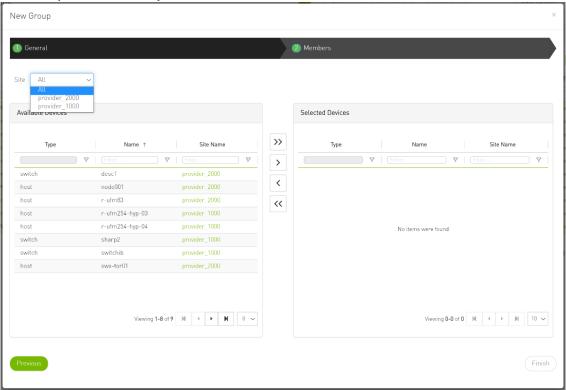


5. A "Site Name" column is present in all Managed Elements sections. The column is disabled (hidden) by default.

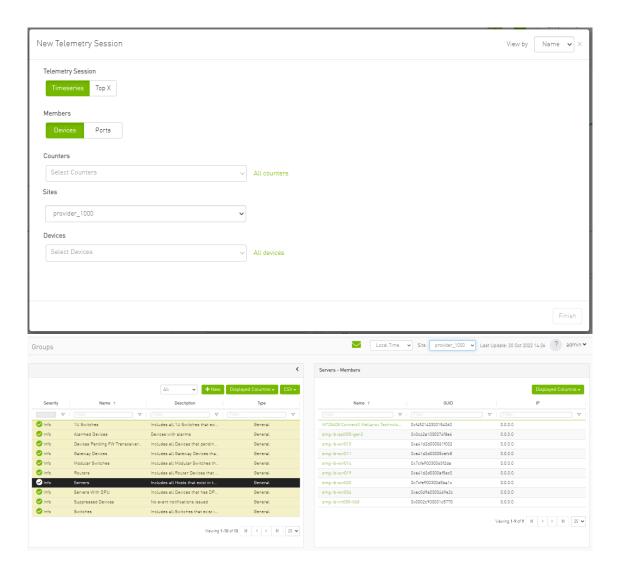




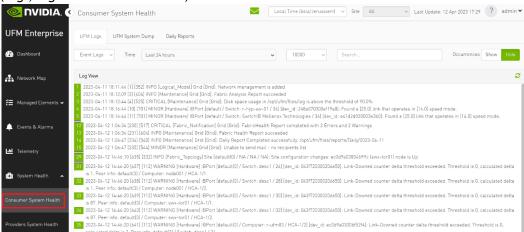
6. The "Group" and "Telemetry" sections include "Site" filters.



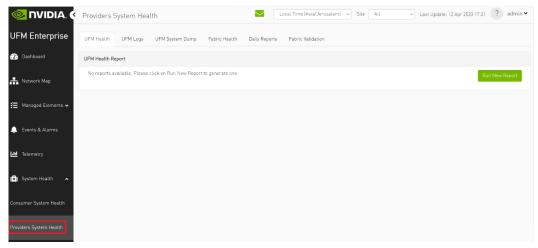
7. The filter in "Groups" impacts the Members table only.



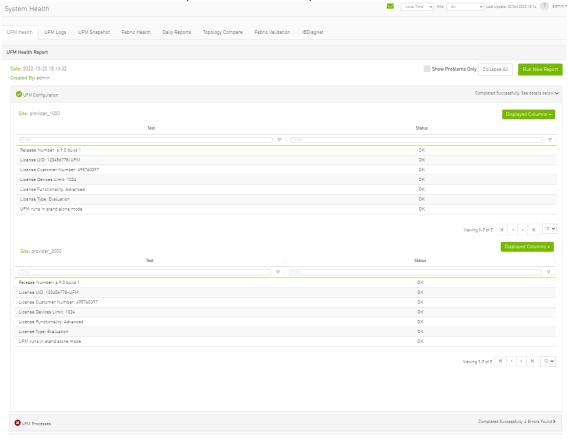
- 8. In the System Health tab, subsections for Consumer and Provider are available.
 - a. Consumer System Health tab contains sections applicable to Consumer UFM specifically (e.g., logs from Consumer UFM).



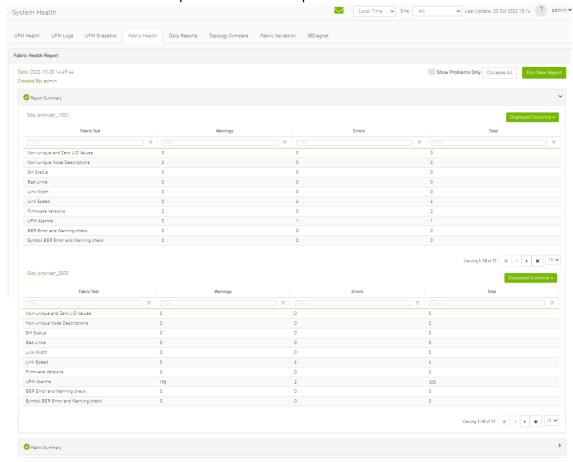
b. Provider System Health contains sections applicable to one or multiple providers (e.g., Fabric Health Report can be triggered on multiple Providers from the Consumer).



9. UFM Health tab contains sub report tables for each provider.

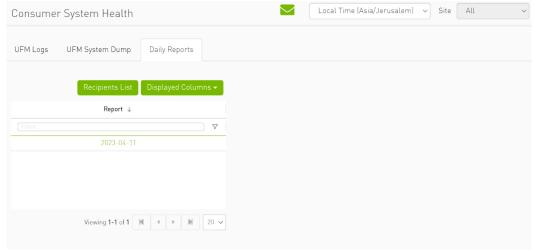


10. Fabric Health contains sub report tables for each provider.

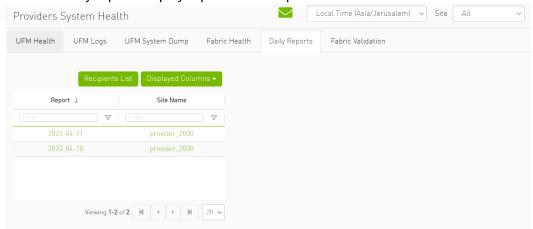


11. Daily Reports:

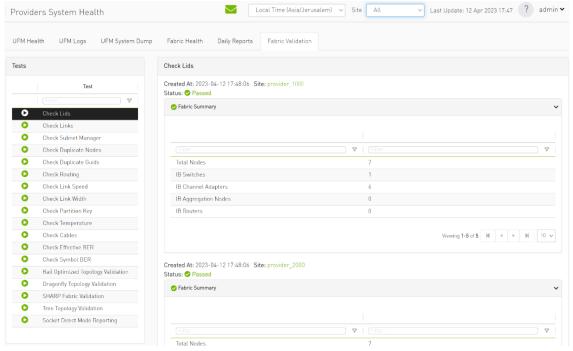
a. Consumer Daily reports display consumer reports.



b. Providers Daily reports display reports from all providers.

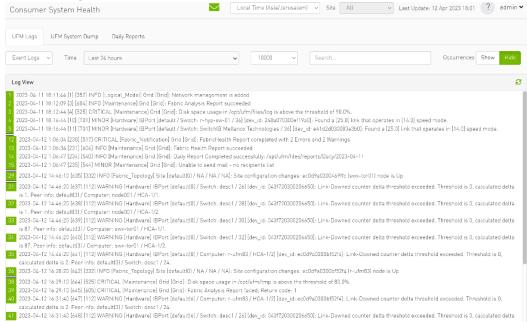


12. The "Fabric Validation" tab contains sub report tables for each provider.

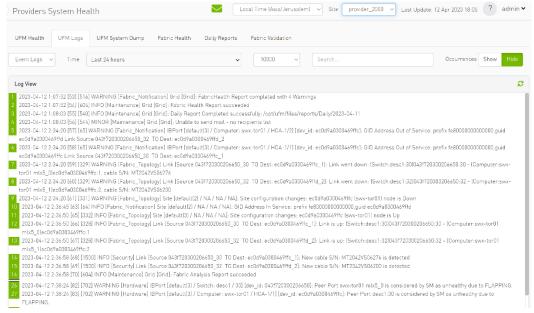


13. In "UFM Logs" Tab:

a. Consumer logs:

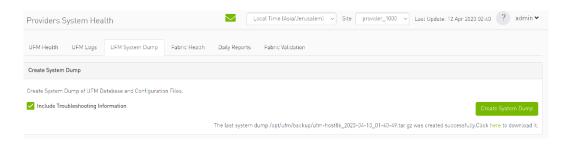


b. Providers logs display providers log separately, displaying logs for all providers is not supported.



14. In the "System Dump" tab:

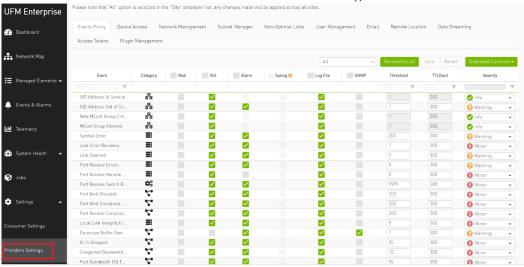
a. "Consumer System Dump" collects system dump for consumer



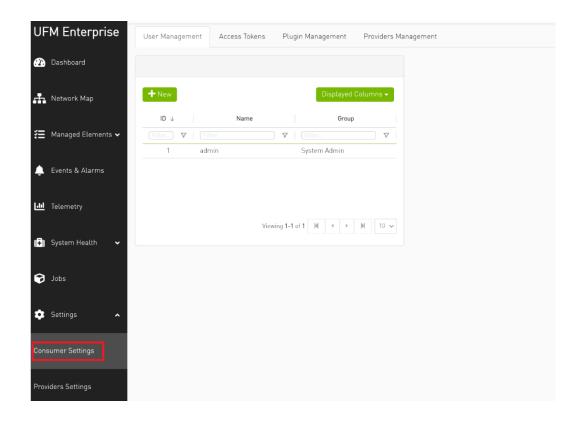
b. "Providers System Dump" collect system dumps for one or all providers and mergeS them into one folder



- 15. Under "Settings", subsections for Consumer and Provider are available.
 - a. "Consumer Settings" contain sections applicable to Consumer UFM specifically (e.g., creation of access tokens for UFM consumer authentication);



b. "Provider Settings" contain sections applicable to one or multiple providers (e.g., Event Policies can be changed for multiple Providers at once from the Consumer).



14 UFM Plugins

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- DTS Plugin
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- Sysinfo Plugin
- SNMP Plugin
- Packet Mirroring Collector (PMC) Plugin
- PDR Deterministic Plugin
- GNMI-Telemetry Plugin

14.1 rest-rdma Plugin

rest-rdma is a tool designed for sending requests over InfiniBand to the UFM server. These REST requests can fall into three categories:

- 1. UFM REST API requests
- 2. ibdiagnet requests
- 3. Telemetry requests

The rest-rdma utility is distributed as a Docker container, capable of functioning both as a server and a client.

14.1.1 Deployment Server

14.1.1.1 Deploy Plugin on UFM Appliance

- 1. Log into your UFM as admin.
- 2. Enter config mode. Run:

enable config terminal

Make sure that UFM is running with show ufm status. If UFM is down, then run with ufm start.

- 3. Ensure that rest-rdma plugin is disabled with the show ufm plugin command.
- 4. Pull the plugin container with docker pull mellanox/ufm-plugin-rest-rdma:[version].
- 5. Run ufm plugin rest-rdma add tag [version] to enable the plugin.
- 6. Check that plugin is up and running with show ufm plugin

14.1.1.2 Deployment Client

Run the following command to pull the image from the docker hub:

```
docker pull mellanox/ufm-plugin-rest-rdma:[version]
```

Verify that the /tmp/ibdiagnet directory exists on the client's computer. If not - create it.

To start container as client (on any host in the same fabric as UFM server) run:

```
\label{locker_problem} $$\operatorname{docker} \ run \ -d \ --network = host \ --privileged \ --name = ufm - plugin - rest - rdma \ --rm \ -v \ /tmp/ibdiagnet : /tmp/ibdiagnet mellanox/ufm - plugin - rest - rdma : [version] \ client $$
```

To check that plugin is up and running, run:

```
docker ps
```

14.1.2 How to Run

14.1.2.1 Server

In server mode ufm_rdma.py is started automatically and is restarted if exited. If the ufm_rdma.py server is not running - enter to the docker and run the following commands to start the server:

```
cd /opt/ufm/src/ufm-plugin-ufm-rest
./ufm_rdma.py -r server
```

14.1.2.2 Client

There are three options to run client. Running the client from inside the Docker container, using a custom script from the hosting server to execute the client or using the "docker exec" command from the hosting server.

- 1. Option 1: Run the client from inside the Docker container
 - a. Enter the docker container using docker exec -it ufm-plugin-rest-rdma bash
 - b. Then, run cd /opt/ufm/src/ufm-plugin-rest-rdma
 - c. Use the -h help option to see the available parameters

```
./ufm_rdma.py -h
```

2. Option 2: From the host server, the scripts can be located at /opt/ufm/ufm-plugin-ufm-rest/ directory inside the docker container. They can copied using the following command:

cp <containerId>:/opt/ufm/ufm-plugin-ufm-rest/[script name] /host/path/target

Example:

cp <containerId>:/opt/ufm/ufm-plugin-ufm-rest/ufm-rest-rdma_client.sh /host/
path/target

a. To see the available options, run:

```
./ufm-rest-rdma_client.sh -h
```

3. Option 3: From hosting server, use the docker exec command.

To run from inside docker, run:

docker exec ufm-plugin-rest-rdma prior to the command.

For example: docker exec ufm-plugin-rest-rdma /opt/ufm/ufm-plugin-ufm-rest/src/ufm_rdma.py -r client -u admin -p password -t simple -a GET -w ufmRest/app/ufm_version

14.1.3 Authentication Configuration

Telemetry and ibdiagnet request authentication options could be enabled or disabled (enabled by default - set to True) in ufm_rdma.ini file in [Server] section on the server. The rest_rdma server performs simple requests to UFM server, using supplied credentials to verify that the user is allowed to run telemetry or ibdiagnet requests.

[Server]
use_ufm_authentication=True

14.1.3.1 Remote ibdiagnet Request

The following two user scripts can run on the hosting server.

- remote_ibdiagnet_auth.sh
- · remote_ibdiagnet.sh

These scripts should be copied from the container to the hosting server using the following command:

cp <containerId>:/opt/ufm/ufm-plugin-ufm-rest/[script name] /host/path/target

Example:

The remote_ibdiagnet.sh script does not require authentication as the server side can run on a machine which does not run UFM (which is responsible for the authentication). This means it can run from the hosting server.

```
/remote_ibdiagnet.sh [options]
```

14.1.3.2 Authenticated Remote ibdiagnet Request

The remote_ibdiagnet_auth.sh script can receive parameters as credentials for authentication with UFM server.

```
/remote_ibdiagnet_auth.sh [options]
```

To get all the options, run the following command:

```
/remote_ibdiagnet_auth.sh -h
```

Important Note:

When using remote_ibdiagnet.sh, authentication is not required and the the ibdiagnet parameters should be sent in ibdiagnet format.

```
Example: ./remote_ibdiagnet.sh --get_phy_info
```

When using the remote_ibdiagnet_auth.sh, the ibdiagnet parameters should be sent using the -l key.

```
Example without credentials: ./remote_ibdiagnet_auth.sh -l '--get_phy_info'
```

Example with credentials: ./remote_ibdiagnet_auth.sh -u username -p password -l
'-get_phy_info'

Please use the -h option to see the examples of credential usage.

14.1.3.3 Rest Request with Username/Password Authentication

To get the UFM version from inside the docker:

```
./ufm_rdma.py -r client -u admin -p admin_pwd -t simple -a GET -w ufmRest/app/ufm_version
```

To get the UFM version from hosting server using script:

```
./ufm_rest_rdma_client.sh -u admin -p admin_pwd -t simple -a GET -w ufmRest/app/ufm_version
```

For telemetry:

```
./ufm_rdma.py -r client -u admin -p admin_pwd -t telemetry -a GET -g 9001 -w /csv/enterprise
```

To get ibdiagnet run result using UFM REST API from inside the docker:

```
./ufm_rdma.py -r client -u admin -p admin_pwd -t ibdiagnet -a POST -w ufmRest/reports/ibdiagnetPeriodic -l '{"general": {"name": "IBDiagnet_CMD_1234567890_199_88", "location": "local", "running_mode": "once"}, "command_flags": {"--pc": ""}}'
```

14.1.3.4 Rest Request with Client Certificate Authentication

```
need to pass path to client certificate file and name of UFM server machine:
6. ./ufm_rdma.py -r client -t simple -a GET -w ufmRest/resources/modules -d /path/to/certificate/file/ufm-client.pfx -s ufm.azurehpc.core.azure-test.net
for telemetry if need authentication from inside the docker
./ufm_rdma.py -r client -t telemetry -a GET -g 9001 -w csv/enterprise -d /path/to/certificate/file/ufm-client.pfx
-s ufm.azurehpc.core.azure-test.net
```

Client certificate file should be located INSIDE the docker container.

14.1.3.5 Rest Request with Token Authentication

```
need to pass token for authentication
./ufm_rdma.py -r client -k OGUY7TwLvTmFkXyTkcsEWD9KKNvq6f -t simple -a GET -w ufmRestV3/app/ufm_version
for telemetry if need to perform authentication
./ufm_rdma.py -r client -k 4rQRf7i7wEeliuJEurGbeecc210V6G -t telemetry -a GET -g 9001 -w /csv/enterprise
```

Token could be generated using UFM UI.

If a token is used for client authentication, ufmRestV3 must be used.

14.2 NDT Plugin

14.2.1 Overview

NDT plugin is a self-contained Docker container with REST API support managed by UFM. The NDT plugin introduces the following capabilities:

- a. NDT topology comparison: Allows the user to compare InfiniBand fabric managed by the UFM and NDT files which are used for the description of InfiniBand clusters network topology.
 - Verifies the IB fabric connectivity during cluster bring-up.
 - Verifies the specific parts of IB fabric after component replacements.
 - Automatically detects any changes in topology.
- b. Subnet Merger Expansion of the fabric based on NDT topology files Allows users to gradually extend the InfiniBand fabric without causing any disruption to the running fabric. The system administrator should prepare the NDT topology files, which describe the InfiniBand fabric extensions. Then, an intuitive and user-friendly UI wizard facilitates the topology extension process with a step-by-step guidance for performing necessary actions.
 - The Subnet Merger tool verifies the fabric topology within a predefined NDT file, and reports issues encountered for immediate resolution.

- Once the verification results are acceptable by the network administrator, the tool creates a topoconfig file to serve as input for OpenSM. This allows setting the physical port states of the designated boundary ports as desired (physical ports can be set as disabled or no-discover).
- Once the topoconfig file is deployed, the IB network can be extended and verified for the next IB extension.

14.2.2 Deployment

The following are the possible ways NDT plugin can be deployed:

- 1. On UFM Appliance
- 2. On UFM Software

For detailed instructions on how to deploy the NDT plugin refer to this page.

14.2.3 Authentication

Following authentication types are supported:

- basic (/ufmRest)
- client (/ufmRestV2)
- token (/ufmRestV3)

14.2.4 REST API

The following REST APIs are supported:

14.2.4.1 Topodiff

- GET /help
- GET /version
- POST /upload_metadata
- GET /list
- POST /compare
- POST /cancel
- GET /reports
- GET /reports/<report_id>
- POST /delete

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- GET /merger_ndts_list
- GET /merger_ndts_list/<ndt_file_name>
- POST /merger_upload_ndt
- POST /merger_verify_ndt
- GET /merger_verify_ndt_reports
- GET /merger_verify_ndt_reports/<report_id>
- POST /merger_update_topoconfig

- POST /merger_deploy_ndt_config
- POST /merger_update_deploy_ndt_config
- POST /merger_delete_ndt
- GET /merger_deployed_ndt
- POST /merger_create_topoconfig

For detailed information on how to interact with NDT plugin, refer to the <u>NVIDIA UFM Enterprise</u> > Rest API > NDT Plugin REST API.

14.2.5 NDT Format - Topodiff

NDT is a CSV file containing data relevant to the IB fabric connectivity. The NDT plugin extracts the IB connectivity data based on the following fields:

- 1. Start device
- 2. Start port
- 3. End device
- 4. End port
- 5. Link type

14.2.5.1 Switch to Switch NDT

By default, IB links are filtered by:

- · Link Type is Data
- Start Device and End Device end with IBn, where n is a numeric value.

For TOR switches, Start port/End port field should be in the format Port N, where N is a numeric value.

For Director switches, Start port/End port should be in the format Blade N_Port i/j, where N is a leaf number, i is an internal ASIC number and j is a port number.

Examples:

Start Device	Start Port	End Device	End Port	Link Type
DSM07-0101-0702-01IB0	Port 21	DSM07-0101-0702-01IB1	Blade 2_Port 1/1	Data
DSM07-0101-0702-01IB0	Port 22	DSM07-0101-0702-01IB1	Blade 2_Port 1/1	Data
DSM07-0101-0702-01IB0	Port 23	DSM07-0101-0702-02IB1	Blade 3_Port 1/1	Data
DSM09-0101-0617-001IB 2	Port 33	DSM09-0101-0721-001IB 4	Port 1	Data
DSM09-0101-0617-001IB 2	Port 34	DSM09-0101-0721-001IB 4	Port 2	Data
DSM09-0101-0617-001IB 2	Port 35	DSM09-0101-0721-001IB 4	Port 3	Data

14.2.5.2 Switch to Host NDT

NDT is a CSV file containing data not only relevant to the IB connectivity.

Extracting the IB connectivity data is based on the following five fields:

- 1. Start device
- 2. Start port
- 3. End device
- 4. End port
- 5. Link type

IB links should be filtered by the following:

- Link type is "Data".
- "Start Device" or "End Device" end with IBN, where N is a numeric value.
 - The other Port should be based on persistent naming convention: ibpXsYfZ, where X, Y and Z are numeric values.

For TOR switches, Start port/End port field will be in the format Port n, where n is a numeric value.

For Director switches, Start port/End port will be in the format Blade N_Port i/j, where N is a leaf number, i is an internal ASIC number and j is a port number.

Examples:

Start Device	Start Port	End Device	End Port	Link Type
DSM071081704019	DSM071081704019 ibp11s0f0	DSM07-0101-0514-01IB0	Port 1	Data
DSM071081704019	DSM071081704019 ibp21s0f0	DSM07-0101-0514-01IB0	Port 2	Data
DSM071081704019	DSM071081704019 ibp75s0f0	DSM07-0101-0514-01IB0	Port 3	Data

14.2.5.3 Other

Comparison results are forwarded to syslog as events. Example of /var/log/messages content:

- Dec 9 12:32:31 <server_ip> ad158f423225[4585]: NDT: missing in UFM "SAT111090310019/ SAT111090310019 ibp203s0f0 - SAT11-0101-0903-19IB0/15"
- 2. Dec 9 12:32:31 <server_ip> ad158f423225[4585]: NDT: missing in UFM "SAT11-0101-0903-09IB0/27 - SAT11-0101-0905-01IB1-A/Blade 12_Port 1/9"
- Dec 9 12:32:31 <server_ip> ad158f423225[4585]: NDT: missing in UFM "SAT11-0101-0901-13IB0/23 - SAT11-0101-0903-01IB1-A/Blade 08_Port 2/13"

For detailed information about how to check syslog, please refer to the <u>NVIDIA UFM-SDN Appliance</u> Command Reference Guide > UFM Commands > UFM Logs.

Minimal interval value for periodic comparison in five minutes.

In case of an error the clarification will be provided.

For example, the request "POST /compare" without NDTs uploaded will return the following:

- URL: https://<server_ip>/ufmRest/plugin/ndt/compare
- response code: 400
- Response:

```
{
    "error": [
        "No NDTs were uploaded for comparison"
        ]
    }
```

Configurations could be found in "ufm/conf/ndt.conf"

Log level (default: INFO)Log size (default: 10240000)

• Log file backup count (default: 5)

• Reports number to save (default: 10)

• NDT format check (default: enabled)

• Switch to switch and host to switch patterns (default: see NDT format section)

For detailed information on how to export or import the configuration, refer to the NVIDIA UFM-SDN Appliance Command Reference Guide > UFM Commands > UFM Configuration Management.

Logs could be found in " ufm/logs/ndt.log ".

For detailed information on how to generate a debug dump, refer to the NVIDIA UFM-SDN Appliance Command Reference Guide > System Management > Configuration Management > File System.

14.2.6 NDT Format - Subnet Merger

The Subnet Merger tool facilitates the seamless expansion of the InfiniBand fabric based on Non-Disruptive Topology (NDT) files. This section outlines the process of extending the fabric while ensuring uninterrupted operation. The tool operates through an intuitive UI wizard, guiding users step-by-step in extending the fabric topology.

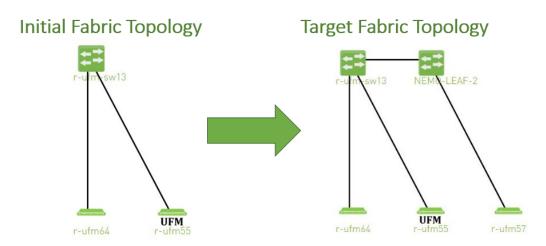
The Subnet Merger tool enables the gradual expansion of the InfiniBand fabric without causing disruptions to the existing network. To achieve this, system administrators need to prepare NDT topology files that describe the planned fabric extensions. The tool offers an intuitive UI wizard that simplifies the extension process.

14.2.6.1 Functionality

- NDT Topology File Verification: The Subnet Merger tool verifies the InfiniBand fabric topology specified in a predefined NDT file. During this verification, any issues encountered are reported to the user for immediate resolution. This step ensures the integrity of the planned fabric extension.
- 1. Topology Extension Preparation: Upon successful verification of the NDT topology file, the tool generates a comprehensive verification report. The network administrator reviews this report and ensures its acceptability.
- Topoconfig File Generation: After obtaining acceptable verification results, the tool generates
 a topoconfig file. This file serves as input for OpenSM, the Subnet Manager for InfiniBand
 fabrics. The topoconfig file allows the network administrator to define the desired physical
 port states for designated boundary ports. These states include "disabled" or "no-discover."
- Fabric Extension and Verification: With the topoconfig file prepared, the Subnet Merger tool
 initiates the deployment of the extended fabric configuration. The tool ensures that the
 defined physical port states are implemented. Once the extension is in place, the IB network

- can be extended further as needed. The fabric extension is executed while maintaining the operational stability of the existing network.
- Conclusion: The Subnet Merger tool offers a reliable and user-friendly solution for expanding InfiniBand fabrics using NDT topology files. By following the steps provided in the intuitive UI wizard, system administrators can seamlessly extend the fabric while adhering to predefined physical port states. This tool ensures the smooth operation of the fabric throughout the expansion process, eliminating disruptions and enhancing network scalability.

14.2.6.2 Subnet Merger Flow



 Create NDT, file that describes initial topology with definition of boundary ports. Boundary ports - switch ports that will be used for fabric extension. In our case it will be r-ufm-sw13 switch ports number 1 and 3. In NDT file those ports should be defined as boundary and disabled:

```
rack #,U height, #Fields:StartDevice,StartPort,StartDeviceLocation,EndDevice,EndPort,EndDeviceLocation,U
height_1,LinkType,Speed, 2,Cable Length, 3,_4,_5,_6,_7,State,Domain
,MF0;r-ufm-sw13:MQM8700/U1,Port 1,,,,,,,inisabled,Boundary
,MF0;r-ufm-sw13:MQM8700/U1,Port 30,,r-ufm55 mlx5_1,Port 1,,,,,,,Active,In-Scope
,MF0;r-ufm-sw13:MQM8700/U1,Port 29,,r-ufm55 mlx5_0,Port 1,,,,,,,Active,In-Scope
,MF0;r-ufm-sw13:MQM8700/U1,Port 26,,r-ufm64 mlx5_0,Port 1,,,,,,,,Active,In-Scope
,MF0;r-ufm-sw13:MQM8700/U1,Port 3,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,Disabled,Boundary
```

 Upload a new NDT topology file which describes the desired topology. Before deploying to UFM, the new NDT topology file should be verified against the existing topology - to find out mismatches and problems.

After the verification, the plugin generates reports including information about:

- Duplicated GUIDs
- · Misswired links
- · Non-existent links in the pre-defined NDT files
- · Links that exist in the fabric and not in the NDT file
- 2. Following the issues detected in the plugin reports, the network administrator changes the NDT file or the fabric. The verification process can be repeated as many times as necessary until the network administrator is satisfied with the results.

3. If the NDT verification results are satisfactory, a topoconfig file is generated and can be deployed to the UFM server to be used as configuration input for OpenSM. Topoconfig file should be located at /opt/ufm/files/conf/opensm/topoconfig.cfg on UFM server. By sending SIGHUP signal to opensm it forced to read configuration and to deploy it. In topoconfig file at this stage boundary ports will be defined as Disabled. Example of topoconfig.cfg:

```
0xb83fd2030080302e,1,-,-,Any, Disabled
0xb83fd2030080302e,30,0xf452140300280081,1,Any,Active
0xb83fd2030080302e,29,0xf452140300280080,1,Any,Active
0xb83fd2030080302e,26,0xf452140300280040,1,Any,Active
0xb83fd2030080302e,3,-,-,Any, Disabled
```

- 4. Next stage is to extend the fabric. Prepare separately new subnet that will be added to the existing fabric and, once it is ready, connect to the boundary ports, that are defined as Disabled in configuration file, so newly added subnet will not be discovered by opensm and will not affect in any way current setup functionality.
- 5. Once new subnet connected to the fabric prepare next NDT file, that contains setup, that describes current fabric with extended, when previously defined as boundary ports defined as Active and if planned to continue with extension new ports defined as boundary. For example port number 9 of switch r-ufm-sw13:

```
rack #,U height, #Fields:StartDevice,StartPort,StartDeviceLocation,EndDevice,EndPort,EndDeviceLocation,U
height_1,LinkType,Speed,_2,Cable Length,_3,_4,_5,_6,_7,State,Domain
,,MF0;r-ufm-swl3:MQM8700/U1,Port 1,,NEMO-LEAF-2,Port 1,,,,,,Active,In-Scope
,,MF0;r-ufm-swl3:MQM8700/U1,Port 30,,r-ufm55 mlx5_1,Port 1,,,,,,Active,In-Scope
,,MF0;r-ufm-swl3:MQM8700/U1,Port 29,,r-ufm55 mlx5_0,Port 1,,,,,,Active,In-Scope
,,NEMO-LEAF-2,Port 11,,r-ufm57 mlx5_0,Port 1,,,,,,Active,In-Scope
,,MF0;r-ufm-swl3:MQM8700/U1,Port 26,,r-ufm64 mlx5_0,Port 1,,,,,,Active,In-Scope
,,MF0;r-ufm-swl3:MQM8700/U1,Port 3,,NEMO-LEAF-2,Port 1,,,,,,Active,In-Scope
,,MF0;r-ufm-swl3:MQM8700/U1,Port 3,,NEMO-LEAF-2,Port 3,,,,,Active,In-Scope
,,NEMO-LEAF-2,Port 1,,MF0;r-ufm-swl3,Port 3,,,,,,,Active,In-Scope
,,NEMO-LEAF-2,Port 3,,MF0;r-ufm-swl3,Port 3,,,,,,,,Active,In-Scope
,,MF0;r-ufm-swl3:MQM8700/U1,Port 9,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,Disabled,Boundary
```

6. After new subnet connected physically to the fabric, in opensm configuration file (topoconfig.cfg) boundary ports previously defined as Disabled should be set as No-discover. Example:

```
0xb83fd2030080302e,1,-,-,Any,No-discover
0xb83fd2030080302e,30,0xf452140300280081,1,Any,Active
0xb83fd2030080302e,29,0xf452140300280080,1,Any,Active
0xb83fd2030080302e,26,0xf452140300280040,1,Any,Active
0xb83fd2030080302e,3,-,-,Any,No-discover
```

- 7. Updated file should be deployed to UFM. In case boundary ports will be defined as No-discover fabric, connected beyond those ports will not be discovered by opensm, but all the ibutils (ibdiagnet...) could send mads beyond those ports to newly added subnet so NDT file verification for extended setup could be performed.
- 8. Upload new NDT file and run verification for this file. Fix problems detected by verification. Once satisfied with results deploy configuration to UFM.

 Example of topoconfig file for extended setup:

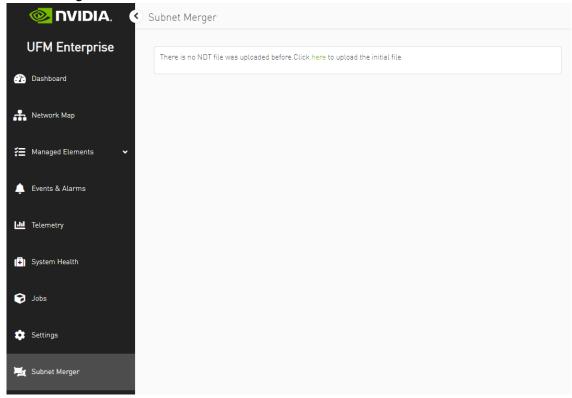
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0xb83fd2030080302e,1,0x98039b0300867bba,1,Any,Active
0xb83fd2030080302e,30,0xf452140300280081,1,Any,Active
0xb83fd2030080302e,29,0xf452140300280080,1,Any,Active
0x98039b0300867bba,11,0x248a0703009c0066,1,Any,Active
0x98039b030080302e,26,0xf452140300280040,1,Any,Active
0xb83fd2030080302e,26,0xf452140300280040,1,Any,Active
0x98039b0300867bba,1,0xb83fd2030080302e,1,Any,Active
0x98039b0300867bba,3,0xb83fd2030080302e,3,Any,Active
```

9. Repeat previous steps if need to perform additional setup extension.

14.2.6.3 Subnet Merger UI

Bring-Up Merger Wizard

Add the NDT plugin to UFM by loading the plugin's image through Settings->Plugins
 Management. A new item will appear in the main left navigator menu of the UFM labeled
 "Subnet Merger".

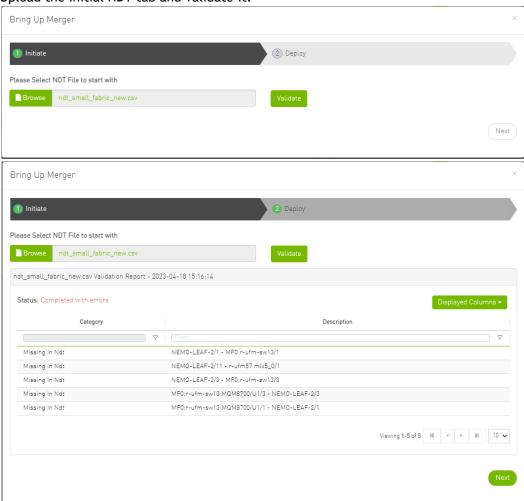


2. Access "Subnet Merger" to initiate the bring-up wizard.

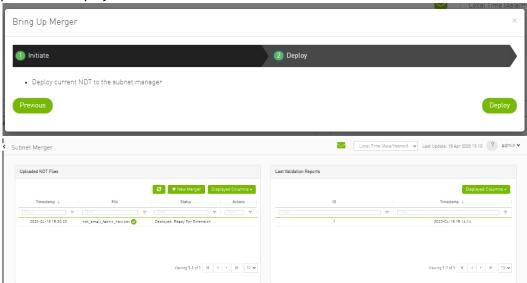


3. The wizard will guide you through the process, containing the following steps:

a. Upload the initial NDT tab and validate it.

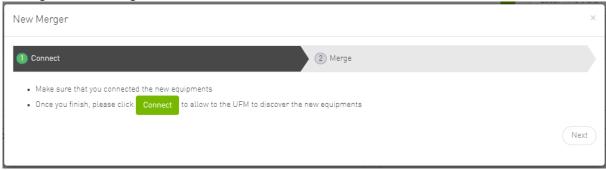


b. Once you are satisfied with the results of the validation in the previous tab, you can proceed to deploy the file.



New Subnet Merger

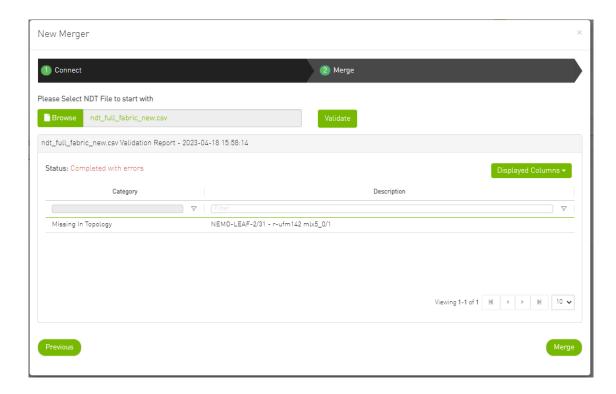
Once you have successfully deployed the initial NDT file, you can initiate a new merger process by clicking the "New Merger" button.



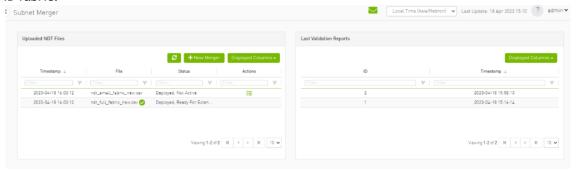
1. "Connect" Tab, it is important to physically connect the new equipment and confirm the connection. Then, click on a button which will open the boundary ports, change their state from Disabled to No-discover, and then deploy the active file again.



2. "Merge" Tab: Once the new equipment is connected and the boundary ports are updated, upload a new NDT file that includes both the current and newly added equipment, along with their boundary ports for future merges. Please note that you cannot merge the file if there are duplicate GUIDs in the report's results.



3. After completing the merge wizard, and if necessary, you can further proceed to extend the IB fabric.



14.2.6.4 Cable Validation Report in Subnet Merger

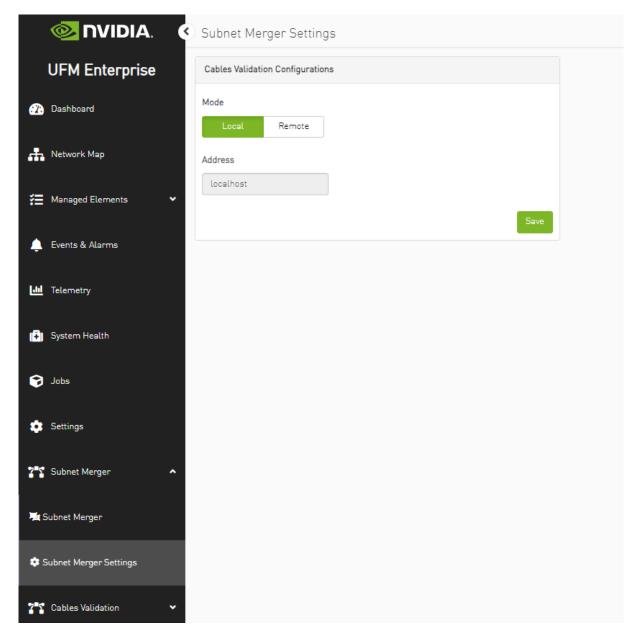
The purpose of the UFM cable validation tool is to validate the proper wiring of the network cluster and to ensure high-quality links between the components.

For more details on this tool and how to install it, please check the <u>Cable Validation Tool User Guide.</u>

The subnet merger UI provides an option to connect to a running cable validation tool instance to be able to view the cable validation report.

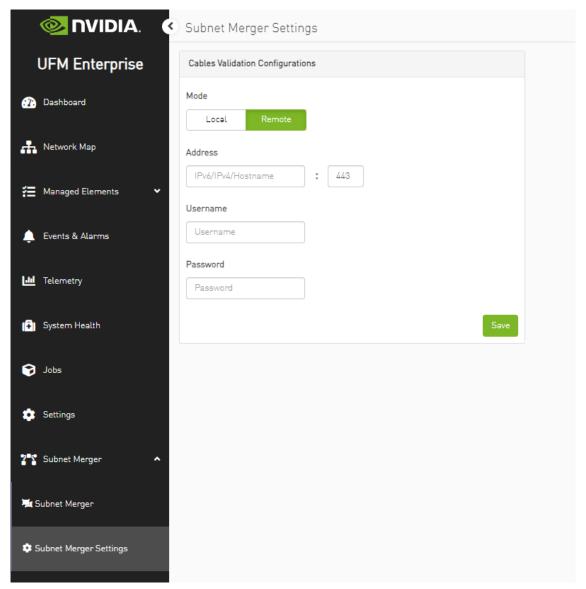
14.2.6.4.1 Cable Validation Configurations

To configure the subnet merger to view the cable validation report, navigate from the main Subnet Merger menu -> Subnet Merger Settings



The cable validation tool is available in two flavors, it can be either deployed as a standalone tool (Remotely) or as a UFM plugin (Locally).

- In case of deploying the cable validation tool locally as a UFM plugin, navigate to the "Settings" window and save the configurations to enable the cable validation locally.
- In case of deploying the tool as standalone remote cable validation instance, provide the following configurations:



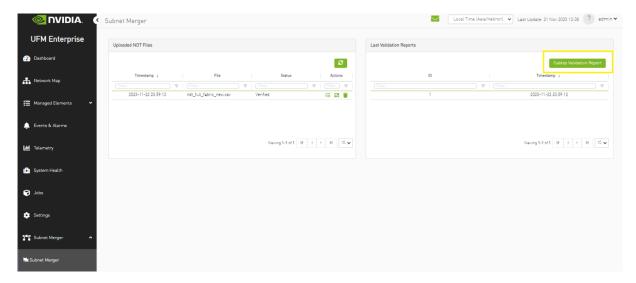
Where:

- a. Address: is the hostname or IP of the cable validation server.
- b. Port: the port of the cable validation server (default is 443).
- c. Username/Password: the credentials of the cable validation serve (default is admin/ 123456).

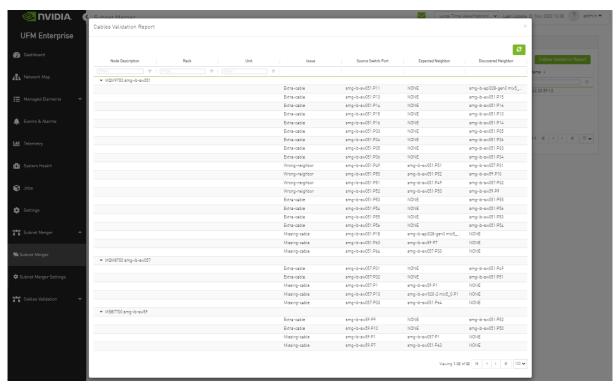
14.2.6.4.2 Cable Validation Report

Once subnet merger is configured with the cable validation, the cable validation report can be viewed from the main Subnet Merger view:

The "Cable Validation Report" button is enabled under the bring-up merger wizard, New Merger wizard and also under the NDT validation reports section:



Clicking on that button provides results of the cable validation report:



14.2.6.5 Extending the InfiniBand Setup via Subnet Merger

The following instructions outline the necessary steps for expanding the InfiniBand setup or fabric using subnet merging.

- Step 1: NDT File Upload (Repeatable)
 Upload the NDT file, performing this action as many times as required, especially when addressing file-related issues.
- Step 2: NDT File Validation and Verification (Repeatable)
 Validate the NDT file, a process that can be repeated multiple times, particularly after fixing fabric topology or NDT file errors. After initiating this call, you will obtain a validation report

- ID. The progress of this process is asynchronous, with the report's status initially indicated as "running." Once the report is completed, the status will change to either "Successfully completed" or "Completed with errors."
- 3. Step 3: Retrieving and Monitoring the Validation Report
 Retrieve the validation report by its corresponding ID, running this step through continuous
 polling until the report reaches completion.
- 4. Step 4: Review and Potential Fixes

Inspect the report and address any necessary fixes to either the NDT file or the topology. Should changes be made to the file, upload the corrected NDT file anew. Alternatively, in case of topology has changed, repeat the verification process.

- 5. Step 5: Topology Deployment to UFM
 - Deploy the verified topology to UFM once you are satisfied with the verification outcomes.
- Step 6: Adjusting Boundary Ports and Deployment
 Following the physical connection of the setup extension, change the boundary ports' state
 from "Disabled" to "No-discover."
- Step 7: Uploading Updated Topoconfig File Deploy the updated topoconfig file to the UFM server.
- 8. Step 8: Next NDT File Upload (Combined Fabric and Extension)
 Upload the next NDT file, which consolidates the current fabric and extension components.
- 9. Step 9: NDT File Verification
- Conduct the NDT file verification process.

 10. Step 10: Reviewing Verification Report
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 - Review the verification report.
- 11. Step 11: Addressing Setup or NDT File Issues
 If necessary, make necessary adjustments to the setup or NDT file.
- 12. Step 12: Final Configuration Deployment
 - Once content with the modifications, proceed to deploy the configuration to UFM.
- 13. Step 13: Iterative Workflow
 Repeat this flow as many times as needed to further the expansion process.

14.3 UFM Telemetry FluentD Streaming (TFS) Plugin

14.3.1 Overview

TFS plugin is a self-contained Docker container with REST API support managed by UFM. TFS plugin provides Telemetry counters streaming to FluentD capability. As a fabric manager, the UFM Telemetry holds real-time network telemetry information of the network topology. This information changes over time and is reflected to the telemetry console. In order to do so, we present a stream of the UFM Telemetry data to the FluentD plugin.

14.3.2 Deployment

The following are the possible ways the TFS plugin can be deployed:

- 1. On UFM Appliance
- 2. On UFM Software

For complete instructions on deploying the TFS plugin, refer to <u>UFM Telemetry endpoint stream To</u> Fluentd endpoint (TFS).

14.3.3 Authentication

The following authentication types are supported:

- basic (/ufmRest)
- client (/ufmRestV2)
- token (/ufmRestV3)

14.3.4 Rest API

The following REST APIs are supported:

- POST /plugin/tfs/conf
- GET /plugin/tfs/conf
- POST /plugin/tfs/conf/attributes
- GET /plugin/tfs/conf/attributes

For detailed information on interacting with TFS plugin, refer to the <u>NVIDIA UFM Enterprise</u> > Rest API > TFS Plugin REST API.

14.4 UFM Events Fluent Streaming (EFS) Plugin

14.4.1 Overview

EFS plugin is a self-contained Docker container with REST API support managed by UFM. EFS plugin extracts the UFM events from UFM Syslog and streams them to a remote FluentD destination. It also has the option to duplicate current UFM Syslog messages and forward them to a remote Syslog destination. As a fabric manager, it will be useful to collect the UFM Enterprise events/logs, stream them to the destination endpoint and monitor them.

14.4.2 Deployment

The following are the ways EFS plugin can be deployed:

- 1. On UFM Appliance
- 2. On UFM Software

For detailed instructions on how to deploy EFS plugin, refer to <u>UFM Event Stream to FluentBit endpoint (EFS)</u>.

14.4.3 Authentication

The following authentication types are supported:

- basic (/ufmRest)
- client (/ufmRestV2)
- token (/ufmRestV3)

14.4.4 Rest API

The following REST APIs are supported:

- PUT /plugin/efs/conf
- GET /plugin/efs/conf

For detailed information on how to interact with EFS plugin, refer to the <u>NVIDIA UFM Enterprise</u> > Rest API > EFS Plugin REST API.

14.5 UFM Bright Cluster Integration Plugin

14.5.1 Overview

The Bright Cluster Integration plugin is a self-contained docker container managed by UFM and is managed by the REST APIs. It enables integrating data from Bright Cluster Manager (BCM) into UFM, providing a more comprehensive network perspective. This integration improves network-centered Root Cause Analysis (RCA) tasks and enables better scoping of workload failure domains.

14.5.2 Deployment

The Bright Cluster Integration plugin can be deployed either on the UFM Appliance or on UFM Software.

For detailed instructions on Bright Cluster Integration plugin deployment, refer to <u>UFM Bright</u> <u>Cluster Integration Plugin</u>.

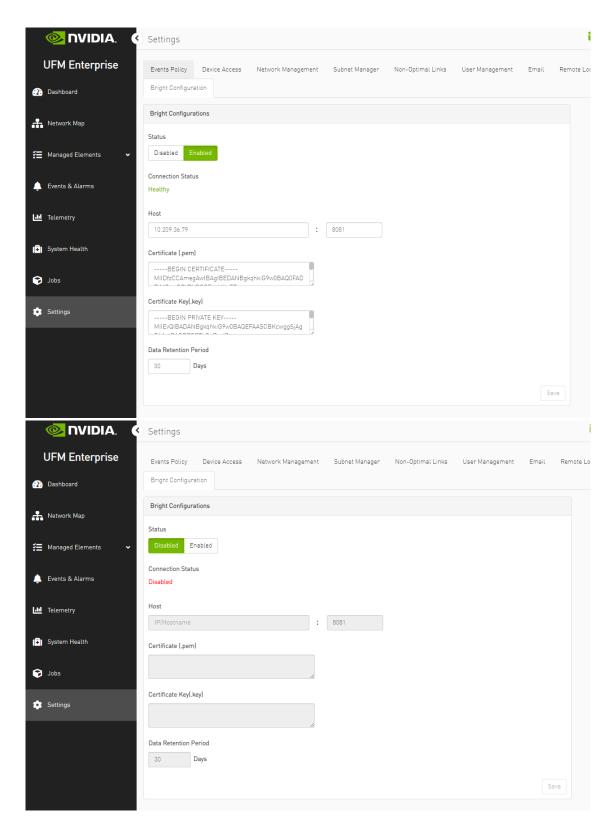
14.5.3 Authentication

The following authentication types are supported:

- basic (/ufmRest)
- client (/ufmRestV2)
- token (/ufmRestV3)

14.5.4 Bright Cluster Integration UI

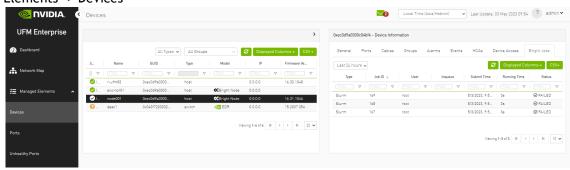
1. After the successful deployment of the plugin, a new tab is shown under the UFM settings section for bright configurations management:



Fill the below required configurations:

Parameter	Description	
Host	Hostname or IP of the BCM server	
Port	Port of the BCM server, is typically 8081	
Certificate	BMC client certificate content that could be located in the BMC server machine under .cm/XXX.pem	
Certificate key	BMC client certificate key that could be located in the BMC server machine under . cm/XXX.key	
Data retention period	UFM erases the data gathered in the database after the configured retention period. By default, after 30 days.	

2. After you ensure you have successfully completed the plugin configuration, and that you have established a healthy connection with the BMC, navigate to the UFM Web GUI -> Managed Elements -> Devices



14.5.5 Rest API

The following REST APIs are supported:

- PUT plugin/bright/conf
- GET plugin/bright/conf
- GET plugin/bright/data/nodes
- GET plugin/bright/data/jobs

For detailed information on how to interact with bright plugin APIs, refer to NVIDIA UFM Enterprise > Rest API > UFM Bright Cluster Integration Plugin REST API.

14.6 UFM Cyber-Al Plugin

14.6.1 Overview

The primary objective of this plugin is to integrate the UFM CyberAI product into the UFM Enterprise WEB GUI. This integration would result in both products being available within a single application.

14.6.2 Deployment

The following are the ways UFM CyberAI plugin can be deployed:

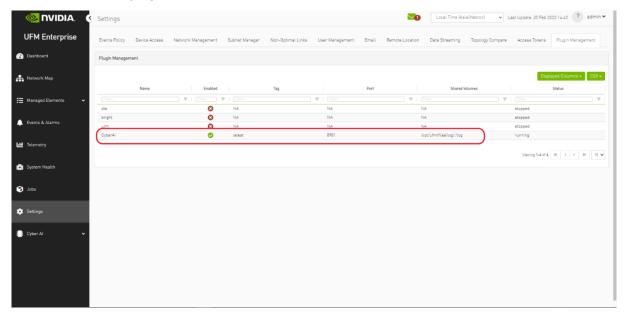
- 1. On UFM Appliance
- 2. On UFM Software

First, download the ufm-plugin-cyberai-image from the <u>NVIDIA License Portal (NLP)</u>, then load the image on the UFM server, using the UFM GUI -> Settings -> Plugins Management tab or by loading the image via the following command:

- 1. Login to the <u>UFM server terminal</u>.
- 2. Run:

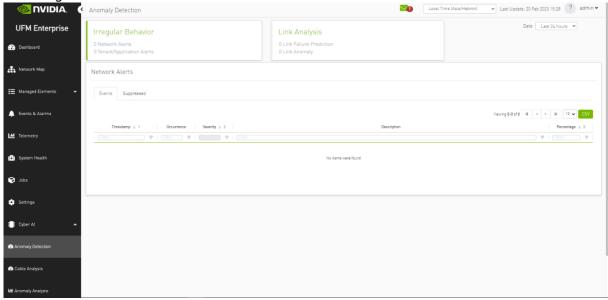
```
docker load -I <path_to_image>
```

Once the plugin's image has been successfully loaded, you can locate the plugin in the Plugins management table within the UFM GUI. You can then run the plugin by right-clicking on the row associated with the plugin.



After running the plugin successfully. You should be able to see the Cyber-AI items under the main

UFM navigation menu:



For more details, please refer to the <u>UFM Cyber-AI User Manual</u>

14.7 Autonomous Link Maintenance (ALM) Plugin

14.7.1 Overview

The primary objective of the Autonomous Link Maintenance (ALM) plugin is to enhance cluster availability and improve the rate of job completion. This objective is accomplished by utilizing machine learning (ML) models to predict potential link failures. The plugin then isolates the expected failing links, implements maintenance procedures on them, and subsequently restores the fixed links to their original state by removing the isolation.

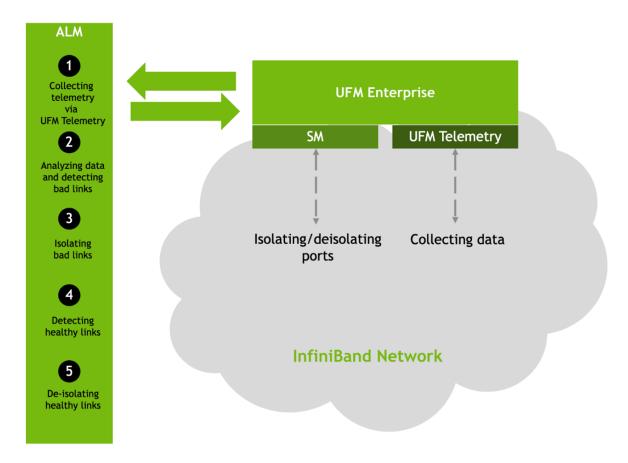
The ALM plugin performs the following tasks:

- Collects telemetry data from UFM and employs ML jobs to predict which ports need to be isolated/de-isolated
- 2. Identifies potential link failures and isolates them to avert any interruption to traffic flow
- 3. Maintains a record of maintenance procedures that can be executed to restore an isolated
- 4. After performing the required maintenance, the system verifies if the links can be de-isolated and restored to operational status (brought back online)

The ALM plugin operates in the following two distinct modes:

- 1. Shadow mode
 - Collects telemetry data, runs ML prediction jobs, and saves the predictions to files.
- 2. Active mode
 - Collects telemetry data, runs ML prediction jobs, and saves the predictions to files.
 - Automatically isolates and de-isolates based on predictions.
 - It is essential to note that a subset of the links must be specified in the allow list to enable this functionality.

14.7.2 Schematic Flow



14.7.3 Deployment

The Autonomous Link Maintenance (ALM) plugin can be deployed using the following methods:

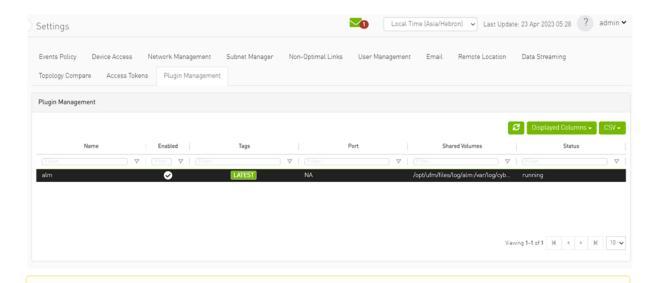
- 1. On the UFM Appliance
- 2. On the UFM Software

To deploy the plugin, follow these steps:

- 1. Download the ufm-plugin-alm-image from the NVIDIA License Portal (NLP).
- 2. Load the downloaded image onto the UFM server. This can be done either by using the UFM GUI by navigating to the Settings -> Plugins Management tab or by loading the image via the following instructions:
- 3. Log in to the <u>UFM server terminal</u>.
- 4. Run:

```
docker load -I <path_to_image>
```

5. After successfully loading the plugin image, the plugin should become visible within the plugins management table within the UFM GUI. To initiate the plugin's execution, simply right-click on the respective in the table.



The supported InfiniBand hardware technologies are HDR, Beta on NDR.

14.7.4 Data Collection

The ALM plugin collects data from the UFM Enterprise appliance in the following two methods:

- 1. Low-frequency collection: This process occurs every 0 minutes and gathers data for the following counter: hist0, hist1, hist2, hist3, hist4, phy_effective_errors, phy_symbol_errors
- 2. High-frequency collection: This process occurs every 10 seconds and gathers data for the following counters:
 - phy_state,logical_state,link_speed_active,link_width_active,fec_mode_active, raw_ber,eff_ber,symbol_ber,phy_raw_errors_lane0,phy_raw_errors_lane1,phy_raw_errors_lane2, phy_raw_errors_lane3,phy_effective_errors,phy_symbol_errors,time_since_last_clear, hist0,hist1,hist2,hist3,hist4,switch_temperature,CableInfo.temperature,link_down_events, plr_rcv_codes,plr_rcv_code_err,plr_rcv_uncorrectable_code,plr_xmit_codes,plr_xmit_retry_c odes, plr_xmit_retry_events,plr_sync_events,hi_retransmission_rate,fast_link_up_status, time_to_link_up,status_opcode,status_message,down_blame,local_reason_opcode, remote_reason_opcode,e2e_reason_opcode,num_of_ber_alarams,PortRcvRemotePhysicalError sExtended,

PortRcvErrorsExtended, PortXmitDiscardsExtended, PortRcvSwitchRelayErrorsExtended, PortRcvSwitchRelayError

VL15 Dropped Extended, PortXmit Wait Extended, PortXmit Data Extended, PortRcv Data Extended, PortXmit Pkts Extended, Pkt

PortRcvPktsExtended, PortUniCastXmitPktsExtended, PortUniCastRcvPktsExtended, PortMultiCastXmitPktsExtended, PortMultiCastRcvPktsExtended, PortMultiCastRc

3. The collected counters can be configurable and customized to suit your requirements. The counters can be found at /opt/ufm/conf/plugins/alm/counters.cfg

```
root@r-ufml16:~# cat /opt/ufm/conf/plugins/alm/counters.cfg
[HighFreq]
phy_state = last_update_value
logical_state = last_update_value
link_speed_active = last_update_value
link width active = last update value
fec mode active = last update value
raw_ber = last_update_value
eff_ber = last_update_value
symbol ber = last update value
phy_raw_errors_laneθ = delta
phy_raw_errors_lane1 = delta
phy_raw_errors_lane2 = delta
phy_raw_errors_lane3 = delta
phy effective errors = delta
phy_symbol_errors = delta
time_since_last_clear = last_update_value
hist0 = delta
histl = delta
hist2 = delta
hist3 = delta
hist4 = delta
switch temperature = last update value
CableInfo.Temperature = last_update_value
link_down_events = delta
plr_rcv_codes = delta
plr_rcv_code_err = delta
plr rcv uncorrectable code = delta
plr_xmit_codes = delta
plr_xmit_retry_codes = delta
plr_xmit_retry_events = delta
plr_sync_events = delta
hi_retransmission_rate = delta
fast_link_up_status = last_update_value
time_to_link_up = last_update_value
status opcode = last update value
status_message = last_update_value
down_blame = last_update_value
local reason opcode = last update value
remote_reason_opcode = last_update_value
e2e_reason_opcode = last_update_value
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PortRcvRemotePhysicalErrorsExtended = delta
PortRcvErrorsExtended = delta
PortXmitDiscardsExtended = delta
PortRcvSwitchRelayErrorsExtended = delta
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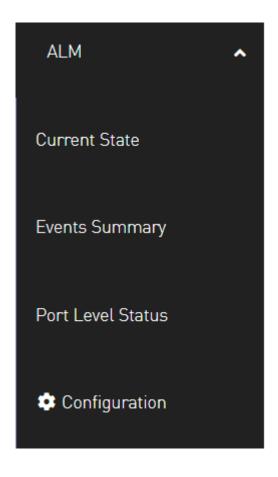
14.7.5 ALM Configuration

The ALM configuration is used for controlling isolation/de-isolation. The configuration can be found under /opt/ufm/cyber-ai/conf/cyberai.cfg.

Name	Section name	Description
mode	CyberAi	The mode can be active or shadow The active mode means the alm will apply isolation/deisolation rule omn all ports exceptin the port in the expect list And the shadow mode mean the alm will apply isolation/deisolation rules on the ports on the except list The mode can be either "active" or "shadow." In active mode, the ALM will enforce isolation/ deisolation rules on all ports except those listed in the "expect" list. In shadow mode, the ALM will enforce isolation/deisolation rules on the ports listed in the "except" list.
except_list	CyberAi	Includes the ports that receive the opposite treatment compared to the mode. Format: portguid_number, portguid_portnumber2
max_per_hour	Isolation	The maximum number of ports that can be isolated in a hour
max_per_week	Isolation	Maximum number of ports that can be isolated in a week
max_per_month	Isolation	Maximum number of the ports that can be isolated in a month
Deisolation_time	Delsolation	The waiting time before deisolate the isolated port
max_per_hour	Delsolation	The maximum number of deisolated port per hour
absolute_threshold_of_isolate d_ports	Isolation	The maximum number of ports than can be isolated in one sample

14.7.6 ALM UI

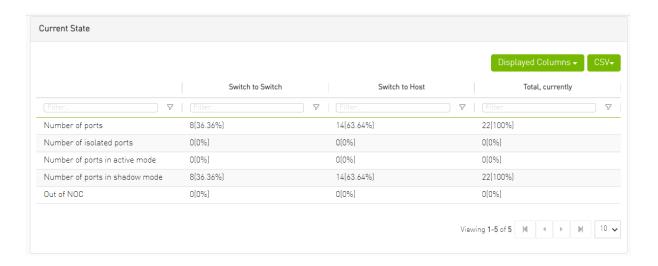
After the successful deployment of the plugin, a new item is shown in the UFM side menu for the ALM plugin:



14.7.6.1 Current State

This page displays a table presenting the current cluster status, outlining the following counts:

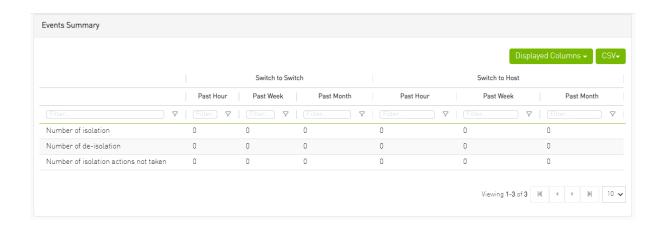
- 1. Number of ports
- 2. Number of isolated ports
- 3. Number of ports in active/shadow mode
- 4. Number of ports out of NOC



14.7.6.2 Events Summary

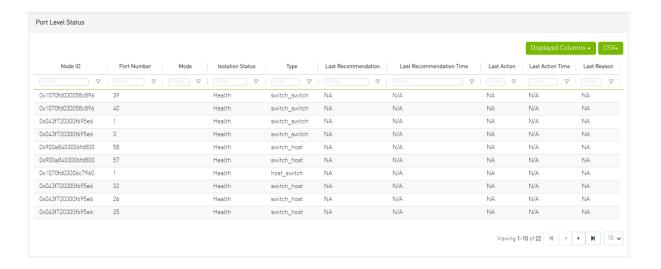
This page displays a table presenting a port count summary, outlining the following counts:

- 1. Number of isolated ports in the past hour, week, and month for 'host to switch' and 'switch to switch'.
- 2. Number of de-isolated ports in the past hour, week, and month for 'host to switch' and 'switch to switch'.
- 3. Number of isolation actions not taken by ALM in the past hour, week, and month for 'host to switch' and 'switch to switch'.



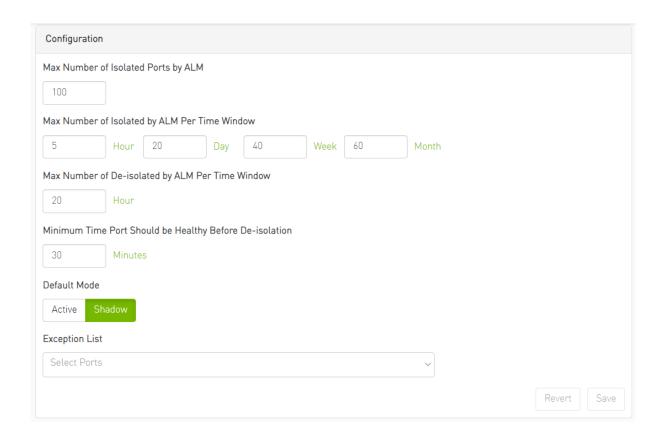
14.7.6.3 Port Level Status

This page displays a table presenting the cluster ports.



14.7.6.4 Configuration

This page displays ALM plugin configuration update method.



14.7.7 ALM Jobs

The table presented below displays the names and descriptions of ALM jobs. These jobs are designed to predict the ports that require isolation/de-isolation. Upon enabling the ALM plugin, these ALM jobs run periodically.

ALM Job Name	Description	Frequency
Port_hist	By using the low frequency bit error histogram counters, the ALM job identifies the ports that will be monitored at high frequency in the next time interval. The job generates an output file that is later read by the high frequency telemetry monitoring job. It prioritizes links that are more susceptible to failure.	600 seconds
Low_freq_predict	Predicts the likelihood of a port failure by analyzing input data from low frequency telemetry, while only utilizing physical layer counters. The prediction works for isolated ports as well. The resulting output from this task serves as a critical input for determining whether to isolate or de-isolate ports.	10 seconds

14.8 DTS Plugin

14.8.1 Overview

The DTS Monitor can be run either as a standalone tool or as a plugin within UFM. It collects all the endpoint information for DPUs and consolidates it into a single interface.

14.8.2 Deployment

14.8.2.1 DPU Requirements

- OS: ubuntu 20/22
- BlueField: BlueField-2 or BlueField-3
- DTS: version > 1.12
- · DPE service up and running
- yaml configured with "DTS_CONFIG_DIR=ufm"
 - Add to the following line in file doca_telemetry_standalone.yaml
 - · Command:

```
/bin/bash", "-c", "/usr/bin/telemetry-init.sh && /usr/bin/enable-fluent-forward.sh
```

· Command:

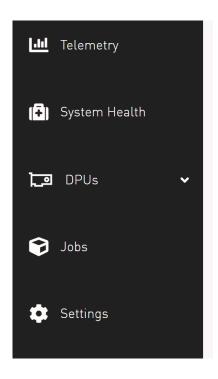
```
/bin/bash", "-c", " DTS_CONFIG_DIR=ufm /usr/bin/telemetry-init.sh && /usr/bin/enable-fluent-forward.sh
```

14.8.2.2 Installation

you need to load the image on the UFM server; either using the UFM GUI -> Settings -> Plugins Management tab or by loading the image via the following command:

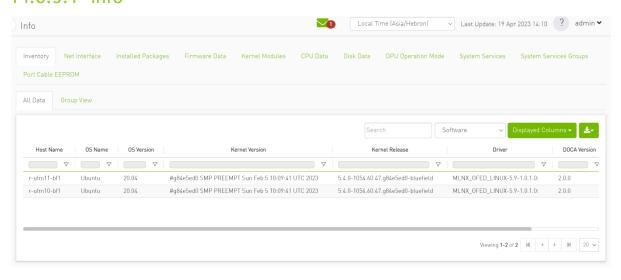
- 1. Login to the UFM server terminal.
- 2. Run: docker load -I <path_to_image>

After completing the plugin addition and refreshing the UFM GUI, a new menu item, titled DPUs, will be added to the left navigation bar.

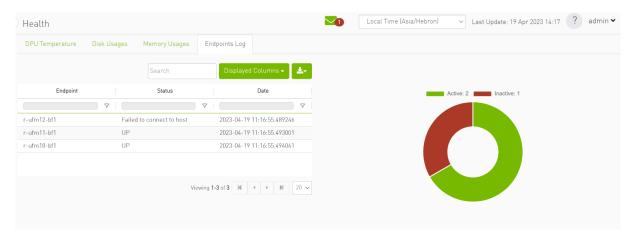


14.8.3 DTS UI

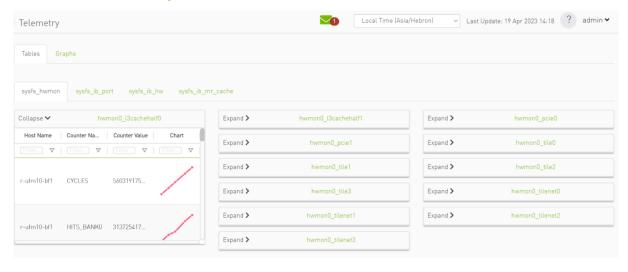
14.8.3.1 Info



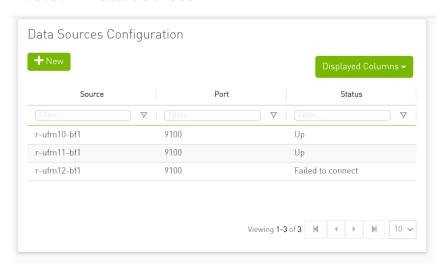
14.8.3.2 Health



14.8.3.3 Telemetry



14.8.3.4 Data Sources



14.9 GRPC-Streamer Plugin

14.9.1 Authentication

The following authentication types are supported:

- Basic (/ufmRest)
- Token (/ufmRestV3)

14.9.2 Create a Session to UFM from GRPC

Description: Creates a session to receive REST API results from the UFM's GRPC server. After a stream or one call, the session is deleted so the server would not save the authorizations.

- Call: CreateSession in the grpc
- · Request Content Type message SessionAuth
- · Request Data:

```
message SessionAuth{
   string job_id=1;
   string username = 2;
   string password = 3;
   optional string token = 4;
}
```

- Job_id The unique identifier for the client you want to have
- Username The authentication username
- Password The authentication password
- · Token The authentication token
- Response:

```
message SessionRespond{
  string respond=1;
```

- · Respond types:
 - Success Ok.
 - ConnectionError UFM connection error (bad parameters or UFM is down).
 - Other exceptions details sent in the respond.
- · Console command:

```
client session --server_ip=server_ip --id=client_id --auth=username,password --token=token
```

14.9.3 Create New Subscription

- Description: Only after the server has established a session for this grpc client, add all the requested REST APIs with intervals and delta requests.
- Call: AddSubscriber
- Request Content Type Message SubscriberParams
- Request Data:

```
message SubscriberParams {
  message APIParams {
    string ufm_api_name = 1;
    int32 interval = 2;
    optional bool only_delta = 3;
  }
  string job_id = 1;
  repeated APIParams apiParams = 2;
}
```

- · Job_id A unique subscriber identifier
- apiParams The list of apiParams from the above message above:
 - ufm_api_name The name from the known to server request api list
 - interval The interval between messages conducted in a stream run. Presented in seconds.
 - only_delta Receives the difference between the previous messages in a stream run.
- Response content type:

```
message SessionRespond{
  string respond=1;
}
```

- Respond Types:
 - Created a user with session and added new IP- Ok.
 - Cannot add subscriber that do no have an established session need to create a session before creating subscriber.
 - The server already have the ID need to create new session and new subscriber with a new unique ID.
- Console command:

```
client create --server_ip=localhost --id=client_id --apis=events;40;True,links,alarms;10
```

The API's list is separated by commas, and each modifier for the REST API is separated by a semi comma.

If the server is not given a modifier, default ones are used (where only_delta is False and interval is based on the API).

14.9.4 Edit Known Subscription

- Description: Changes a known IP. Whether the server has the IP or not.
- Call: AddSubscriber
- Request Content Type Message SubscriberParams
- · Request Data:

```
message SubscriberParams{
   message APIParams {
     string ufm_api_name = 1;
     int32 interval = 2;
   optional bool only_delta = 3;
   }
   string job_id = 1; //unique identifier for this job
   repeated APIParams apiParams = 2;
}
```

- Job_id The subscriber unique identifier
- apiParams A list of apiParams from the above message.
 - ufm_api_name name from the known to server request api list
 - interval The interval between messages conducted in a stream run. Presented in seconds.
 - only_delta Receives the difference between the previous messages in a stream run.
- Response content type:

```
message SessionRespond{
  string respond=1;
}
```

- · Respond Types:
 - Created user with new IP- Ok.
 - Cannot add subscriber without an established session need to create a session before creating subscriber.
 - Cannot add subscriber illegal apis cannot create subscriber with empty API list, call again with correct API list.

14.9.5 Get List of Known Subscribers

- Description: Gets the list of subscribers, including the requested list of APIs.
- Call: ListSubscribers
- Request Content Type: google.protobuf.Empty
- · Response:

```
message ListSubscriberParams{
  repeated SubscriberParams subscribers = 1;
}
```

Console command: server subscribes --server_ip=server_ip

14.9.6 Delete a Known Subscriber

- Description: Deletes an existing subscriber and removes the session.
- Call: DeleteSubscriber

- Request Content Type: Message gRPCStreamerID
- · Request Data:

```
message gRPCStreamerID{
string job_id = 1;
}
```

Response:protobuf.Empty

14.9.7 Run a Known Subscriber Once

- Description: Runs the Rest API list for a known subscriber once and returns the result in message runOnceRespond, and then delete the subscriber's session.
- Call: RunOnceJob
- Request Content Type: Message gRPCStreamerID
- · Request Data:

```
message gRPCStreamerID{
string job_id = 1;
}
```

Response content type:

```
message runOnceRespond{
  string job_id=1;
  repeated gRPCStreamerParams results = 2;
}
```

- Job_id- The first message unique identifier.
- Results list of gRPCStreamerParams contains results from each REST API
- Responses:
 - Job id Cannot run a client without an established session. Empty results an existing session for this client is not found, and the client is not known to the server.
 - Job id Cannot run the client without creating a subscriber. Empty results a session was created for the client but the subscription is not created.
 - Job_id Cannot connect to the UFM. empty result the GRPC server cannot connect to
 the UFM machine and receive empty results, because it cannot create a subscriber
 with an empty API list. This means that the UFM machine is experiencing a problem.
 - Job_id The first unique message identifier of the messages. Not empty results Ok
- Console command:

```
client once_id --server_ip=server_ip --id=client_id
```

14.9.8 Run Streamed Data of a Known Subscriber

• Description: Run a stream of results from the Rest API list for a known Subscriber and return the result as interator, where each item is message gRPCStreamerParams. at the end, delete the session.

- Call: RunStreamJob
- Request Content Type: Message gRPCStreamerID
- · Request Data:

```
message gRPCStreamerID{
string job_id = 1;
}
```

Response content type: iterator of messages gRPCStreamerParams

```
message gRPCStreamerParams{
   string message_id = 1; // unique identifier for messages
   string ufm_api_name = 2; // what rest api receive the data from
   google.protobuf.Timestamp timestamp = 3; //what time we created the message, can be converted to Datetime
   string data = 4; // data of rest api call
}
```

- · Response:
 - One message only containing "Cannot run a client without a session" A session has not been established
 - No message A session and/or a subscriber with this ID does not exist.
 - · Messages with interval between with the modifiers Ok
- Console command:

```
client stream_id --server_ip=server_ip --id=client_id
```

14.9.9 Run a New Subscriber Once

- Description: After ensuring that a session for this specific job ID is established, the server
 runs the whole REST API list for the new subscriber once and returns the following result in
 message runOnceRespond. This action does not save the subscribe ID or the established
 session in the server.
- Call: RunOnce
- Request Content Type: Message SubscriberParams
- Request Data:

```
message SubscriberParams{
  message APIParams {
    string ufm_api_name = 1;
    int32 interval = 2;
    optional bool only_delta = 3;
  }
  string job_id = 1; //unique identifier for this job
  repeated APIParams apiParams = 2;
}
```

• Response content type:

```
message runOnceRespond{
   string job_id=1;
   repeated gRPCStreamerParams results = 2;
}
```

- Responses:
 - Job id = Cannot run a client without an established session. Empty results no session for this client.
 - Job_id = 0 The GRPC server cannot connect to the UFM machine and receive empty results, or it cannot create a subscriber with an empty API list.

- Job_id = The messages' first unique identifier, and not an empty result Ok.
- Console command:

```
client once --server_ip=server_ip --id=client_id --auth=username,password --token=token --apis=events;40;Tr ue,links;20;False,alarms;10
```

- The console command creates a session for this specific client.
- A token or the basic authorization is needed, not both.

14.9.10 Run New Subscriber Streamed Data

- Description: After the server checks it has a session for this job ID, Run a stream of results from the Rest API list for a new Subscriber and return the result as interator, where each item is message gRPCStreamerParams. at the end, delete the session.
- Call: RunPeriodically
- Request Content Type: Message SubscriberParams
- · Request Data:

```
message SubscriberParams{
   message APIParams {
    string ufm_api_name = 1;
    int32 interval = 2;
   optional bool only_delta = 3;
   }
   string job_id = 1; //unique identifier for this job
   repeated APIParams apiParams = 2;
}
```

- Response content type: iterator of messages gRPCStreamerParams
- Response:
 - Only one message with data equals to Cant run client without session no session
 - Messages with intervals between with the modifiers Ok
- Console command:

```
client stream --server_ip=server_ip --id=client_id --auth=username,password --token=token --apis=events;40;True,lin ks;20;False,alarms;10
```

- · console command also create session for that client.
- no need for both token and basic authorization, just one of them.

14.9.11 Run A Serialization on All the Running Streams

- Description: Run a serialization for each running stream. The serialization will return to each of the machines the results from the rest api list.
- Call: Serialization
- Request Content Type: google.protobuf.Empty
- Response: google.protobuf.Empty

14.9.12 Stop a Running Stream

- Description: Cancels running stream using the client id of the stream and stop it from outside, If found stop the stream.
- · Call: StopStream
- Request Content Type: Message gRPCStreamerID
- Request Data:

```
message gRPCStreamerID{
string job_id = 1;
}
```

Response: google.protobuf.Empty

14.9.13 Run a subscribe stream

- Description: Create a subscription to a client identifier, all new messages that go to that client, will be copied and also sent to this stream.
- Call: Serialization
- Request Content Type: message gRPCStreamerID
- Response: iterator of messages gRPCStreamerParams

```
message gRPCStreamerParams{
   string message_id = 1; // unique identifier for messages
   string ufm_api_name = 2; // what rest api receive the data from
   google.protobuf.Timestamp timestamp = 3; //what time we created the message, can be converted to Datetime
   string data = 4; // data of rest api call
}
```

- the identifier may or may not be in the grpc server.
- Cannot be stop streamed using StopStream.
- · Console command:

```
client subscribe --server_ip=server_ip --id=client_id
```

14.9.14 Get the variables from a known subscriber

- Description: Get the variables of known subscriber if found, else return empty variables.
- Call: GetJobParams
- Request Content Type: message gRPCStreamerID
- · Response:

```
message SubscriberParams{
  message APIParams {
    string ufm_api_name = 1; //currently the list of api from ufm that are supported are [Jobs, Events,
Links, Alarms]
  int32 interval = 2;
    optional bool only_delta = 3;
} string job_id = 1; //unique identifier for this job
    repeated APIParams apiParams = 2;
}
```

14.9.14.1 Get Help / Version

- Description: Get help and the version of the plugin, how to interact with the server. What stages need to be done to extract the rest apis (Session>run once/stream or Session>AddSubscriber>once_id/stream_id)
- Call: Help or Version
- · Request Content Type: google.protobuf.Empty
- Response:

```
message SessionRespond{
   string respond=1;
}
```

14.10 Sysinfo Plugin

14.10.1 Overview

The Sysinfo plugin is a Docker container that is managed by UFM and comes with REST API support. Its purpose is to allow users to run commands and extract information from managed switches. This feature enables users to schedule runs at regular intervals and execute commands on switches directly from UFM.

The plugin takes care of managing sessions to the switches and can extend them if necessary. It also enables users to send both synchronous and asynchronous commands to all the managed switches. Additionally, it can intersect the given switches with the running UFM to ensure that only those switches that are on the UFM are activated.

14.10.2 Deployment

The following are the possible ways plugin plugin can be deployed:

- 1. On UFM Appliance
- 2. On UFM Software.
- 3. Authentication

Following authentication types are supported:

- basic (/ufmRest)
- client (/ufmRestV2)
- token (/ufmRestV3)

14.10.3 REST API

The following REST APIs are supported:

- GET /help
- GET /version
- POST /query
- POST /update

- POST /cancel
- POST /delete

14.10.4 Sysinfo Query Format

The Sysinfo plugin is responsible for extracting basic data needed to create a query. This is done using the following five fields:

- 1. Switches An array of switch IP addresses. If this field is left empty, the plugin will gather all switches from the running UFM.
- 2. Callback The URL location to which the answers should be sent.
- 3. Commands An array of commands that need to be executed.
- 4. Schedule_run An optional field used to set intervals for running the commands. The interval can be specified in seconds and can be set to run until a certain duration or end time. The start time can also be controlled.

There are additional flags for a configurable query:

- ignore_ufm=True: Does not check the UFM for switches or intersect it with given switches
- username: Overrides the switches' default username
- password: Overrides the switches' default password
- is_async : Rather than attempting to execute all commands simultaneously at the switch, the commands are executed one after the other in sequence.
- one_by_one=False: Instead of sending results from each switch as soon as information is obtained, all data is sent at once to the callback. This change eliminates multiple small sends and replaces them with a single large send.

For detailed information on how to interact with Sysinfo plugin, refer to the <u>NVIDIA UFM Enterprise</u> > Rest API > Sysinfo Plugin REST API.

14.11 SNMP Plugin

The SNMP plugin is a self-contained Docker container that includes REST API support and is managed by UFM. Its primary function is to receive SNMP traps from switches and forward them to UFM as external events. This feature enhances the user experience by providing additional information about switches in the InfiniBand fabric via UFM events and alarms.

14.11.1 Deployment

There are two potential deployment options for the SNMP plugin:

- On UFM Appliance
- · On UFM Software

For detailed instructions on how to deploy the SNMP plugin, refer to this page.

14.11.2 Authentication

The following authentication types are supported:

- basic (/ufmRest)
- client (/ufmRestV2)
- token (/ufmRestV3)

14.11.3 REST API

The following REST API are supported:

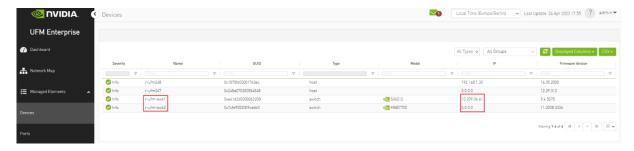
- GET /switch_list
- GET /trap_list
- · POST /register
- POST /unregister
- POST /enable_trap
- POST /disable_trap
- GET /version

For more information, please refer to <u>UFM Enterprise Documentation</u> \rightarrow UFM REST API \rightarrow SNMP Plugin REST API.

14.11.4 Usage

By default, upon initialization, the SNMP plugin captures traps from all switches within the fabric. However, this behavior can be modified through configuration settings utilizing the "snmp_mode" option, with available values of "auto" or "manual".

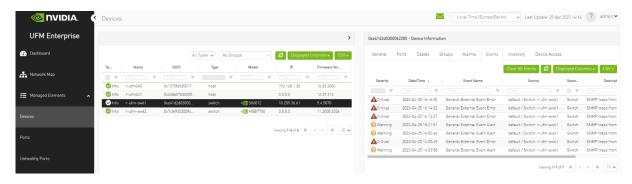
It is important to ensure that the switch is visible to UFM and has a valid IP address. As illustrated in the following example, switch traps will only be received from "r-ufm-sw61".



The following is an instance of a trap received by the SNMP plugin and displayed as a UFM event:



Additionally, there is an option to verify events/alarms for a particular switch:



The SNMP plugin performs a periodic check of the fabric every 180 seconds, allowing for prompt receipt of traps from new switches or updated IP addresses of existing switches in under 180 seconds. This interval may be adjusted via the "ufm_switches_update_interval" option. To manually register or unregister a switch, please refer to the <u>UFM Enterprise Documentation</u> → UFM REST API → SNMP Plugin REST API.

The SNMP plugin employs the most up-to-date SNMP v3 protocol, which incorporates advanced security measures such as authentication and encryption. The "snmp_version" option enables the selection of SNMP versions "1" or "3". It is essential to note that only switch-exposed traps will be transmitted to UFM as events.

OID	Name	Description	Status	Severity
MELLANOX-EFM- MIB::testTrap	send-test	A test trap ordered by the system administrator	Enabled	Warning
MELLANOX-EFM- MIB::asicChipDown	asic-chip-down	ASIC (Chip) Down	Enabled	Critical
MELLANOX-EFM- MIB::cpuUtilHigh	cpu-util-high	CPU utilization has risen too high	Enabled	Warning
MELLANOX-EFM- MIB::diskSpaceLow	disk-space-low	Filesystem free space has fallen too low	Enabled	Warning
MELLANOX-EFM- MIB::expectedShutdown	expected-shutdown	Expected system shutdown	Enabled	Info
MELLANOX-EFM- MIB::systemHealthStatus	health-module-status	Health module Status	Enabled	Critical
MELLANOX-EFM- MIB::insufficientFans	insufficient-fans	Insufficient amount of fans in system	Enabled	Warning
MELLANOX-EFM- MIB::insufficientFansReco ver	insufficient-fans- recover	Insufficient amount of fans in system recovered	Enabled	Info
MELLANOX-EFM- MIB::insufficientPower	insufficient-power	Insufficient power supply	Enabled	Warning
RFC1213::linkdown	interface-down	An interface's link state has changed to down	Enabled	Minor
RFC1213::linkup	interface-up	An interface's link state has changed to up	Enabled	Info
MELLANOX-EFM- MIB::unexpectedShutdow n	unexpected-shutdown	Unexpected system shutdown	Enabled	Minor

OID Name		Name	Description	Status	Severity
	SNMPv2-MIB::coldStart	cold-start	SNMP entity reinitialized	Enabled	Info

To learn more about how to enable or disable a specific trap, please refer to the <u>UFM Enterprise</u> <u>Documentation</u> \rightarrow UFM REST API \rightarrow SNMP Plugin REST API.

If some traps are not included in the default list, they may be added using the "snmp_additional_traps" option. The SNMP plugin will consider these traps as "enabled" and transmit them to UFM as events with an "Info" severity level.

To ensure the uninterrupted reception of traps from switches within a large fabric, changes must be made to the UFM configuration in the [/opt/ufm/conf/gv.cfg] file's [Events] section. Specifically, the "max_events" option should be raised from 100 to 1000, while "medium_rate_threshold" and "high_rate_threshold" should both be set to 500. To implement configuration adjustments, disable and then enable the plugin.

In case of an event storm, it is necessary to adjust the Event Policy settings such that General Events are non-alarmable and the TTL is set to zero, as illustrated in the following screenshot:



14.11.5 Other

Additional configurations are located in "/opt/ufm/conf/plugins/snmp/snmp.conf". To implement configuration adjustments, disable and then enable the plugin. For instructions on modifying the appliance, please refer to the <u>UFM-SDN App CLI Guide</u>.

Logs for the SNMP plugin are stored in "/opt/ufm/logs/snmptrap.log". For guidance on accessing logs on the appliance, please refer to the <u>UFM-SDN App CLI Guide</u>.

14.12 Packet Mirroring Collector (PMC) Plugin

14.12.1 Overview

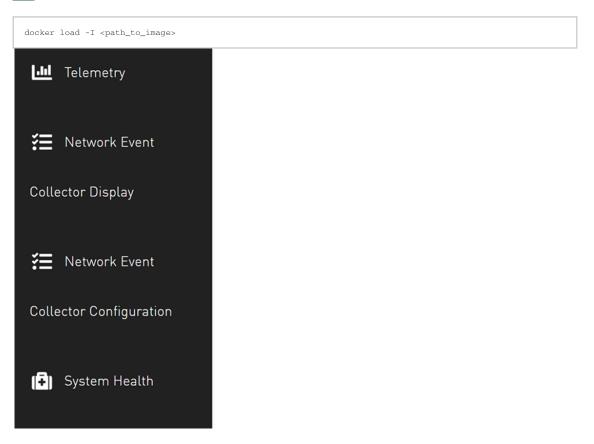
The Packet Mirroring Collector/Controller plugin facilitates the configuration of pFRN, Fast Recovery and Congestion mirroring on switches as well as CQE mirroring on HCAs and subsequently captures mirrored packets, enabling users to conduct real-time monitoring of network events

14.12.2 Deployment

14.12.2.1 Installation

Load the image on the UFM server; either using the UFM GUI -> Settings -> Plugins Management tab, or by loading the image via the following command:

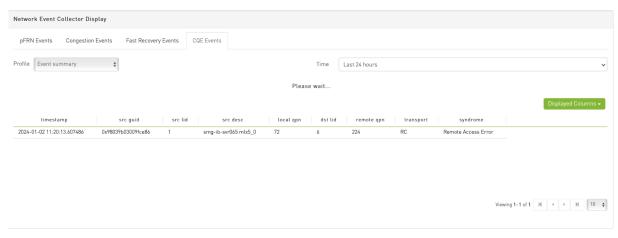
- 1. Login to the UFM server terminal.
- 2. <u>Run</u>



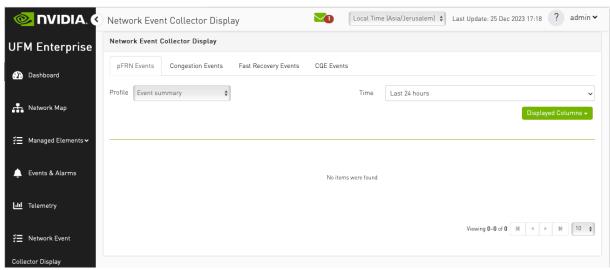
Upon completion of the plugin addition and subsequent refresh of the UFM GUI, the left navigation bar will display two new menu items. These two tabs can be observed in the following GUI screenshots

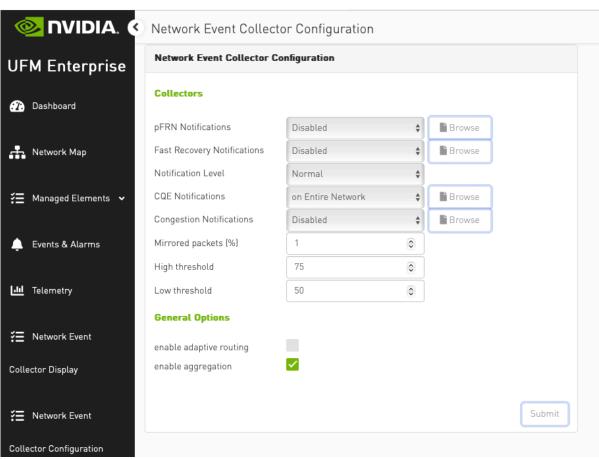
14.12.3 PMC UI

14.12.3.1 Network Event Collector Display



14.12.3.2 Network Event Collector Configuration





14.13 PDR Deterministic Plugin

14.13.1 Overview

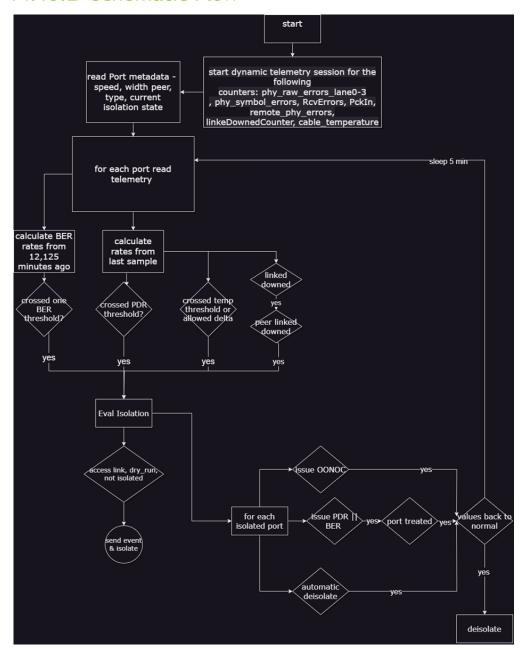
The PDR deterministic plugin, overseen by the UFM, is a docker container that isolates malfunctioning ports, and then reinstates the repaired links to their previous condition by lifting the isolation. The PDR plugin uses a specific algorithm to isolate ports, which is based on telemetry data from the UFM Telemetry. This data includes packet drop rate, BER counter values, link down counter, and port temperature. Any decisions made by the plugin will trigger an event in the UFM for tracking purposes.

The PDR plugin performs the following tasks:

- 1. Collects telemetry data using UFM Dynamic Telemetry
- 2. Identifies potential failures based on telemetry calculations and isolates them to avert any interruption to traffic flow
- 3. Maintains a record of maintenance procedures that can be executed to restore an isolated link
- 4. After performing the required maintenance, the system verifies if the ports can be deisolated and restored to operational status (brought back online).

The plugin can simulate port isolation without actually executing it for the purpose of analyzing the algorithm's performance and decision-making process in order to make future adjustments. This behavior is achieved through the implementation of a "dry_run" flag that changes the plugin's behavior to solely record its port "isolation" decisions in the log, rather than invoking the port isolation API. All decisions will be recorded in the plugin's log.

14.13.2 Schematic Flow



14.13.3 Deployment

- 1. Install UFM with the latest software version.
- 2. Run:

```
ufmapl [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ufm start
```

3. To get PDR plugin image, please contact the NVIDIA Support team. After that, load the plugin using this command:

When working with UFM in HA mode, load the plugin on the standby node.

```
docker load -i ufm-plugin-pdr-determinitic.tar
```

4. Run the following command. Add -p pdr-determinitic to enable the plugin:

```
ufmapl [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ufm plugin pdr-determinitic add
```

5. Ensure that the plugin is up and running. Run:

```
ufmapl [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # show ufm plugin
```

14.13.4 Isolation Decisions

14.13.4.1 NDR Link Validation Procedure

Verify ports that are in INIT, ARMED or ACTIVE states only. Track the SymbolErrorsExt of every such link for at least 120m. If polling period is Pm, need to keep N=(125+Pm+1)/Pm samples. Also, two delta samples are computed: number of samples covering 12 minutes S12m = (12 + Pm + 1)/Pm and S125m = (125 + Pm + 1)/Pm. $12m_thd = LinkBW_Gbps*1e9*12*60*1e-14$ (2.88 for NDR) and $125m_thd = LinkBW_Gbps*1e9*125*60*1e-15$ (3 for NDR).

Check the following conditions for every port in the given set:

- If the Delta(LinkDownedCounterExt) port is > 0 and the Delta(LinkDownedCounterExt) remote port is > 0, add it to the list of bad_ports. This condition should be ignored if the --no_down_count flag is provided.
- 2. If the symbol_errors[now_idx] symbol_errors[now_idx S12m] is > 12m_thd, add the link to the list of bad_ports, and continue with next link.
- 3. If the symbol_errors[now_idx] symbol_errors[now_idx S125m] is > 125m_thd, add the link to the list of bad_ports, continue with next linkPacket drop rate criteria

When packet drops due to the link health are detected, isolate the problematic link. To achieve this, a target packet_drop/packet_delivered ratio can be employed to include TX ports with a receiver exceeding this threshold in the list of bad_ports. However, the drawback of this method is that such links may fluctuate between bad/good state since their BER may be normal. Therefore, it is advisable to track their statistics over time and refrain from reintegrating them after their second or third de-isolation.

14.13.4.2 Return to Service

Continuously monitoring the collection of <code>bad_ports</code> , the plugin persistently assess their Bit Error Rate (BER) and determines their reintegration when they successfully pass the 126m test without errors.

14.13.4.3 Configuration

The following parameters are configurable via the plugin's configuration file.

(pdr_deterministic.conf)

Name	Description	Default Value
T_ISOLATE	Interval for requesting telemetry counters, in seconds.	300
MAX_NUM_ISOLATE	Maximum ports to be isolated. max(MAX_NUM_ISOLATE, 0.5% * fabric_size)	10
TMAX	Maximum temperature threshold	70 (Celsius)
D_TMAX	Maximum allowed Temperature Delta	10
MAX_PDR	Maximum allowed packet drop rate	1e-12
CONFIGURED_BER_CHECK	If set to true, the plugin will isolate based on BER calculations	True
CONFIGURED_TEMP_CHECK	If set to true, the plugin will isolate based on temperature measurements	True
NO_DOWN_COUNT	If set to true, the plugin will isolate based on LinkDownedCounterExt measurements	True
ACCESS_ISOLATION	If set to true, the plugin will isolate ports connected via access link	True
DRY_RUN	Isolation decisions will be only logged and will not take effect	False
DEISOLATE_CONSIDER_TIME	Consideration time for port de-isolation (in minutes)	5
DO_DEISOLATION	If set to false, the plugin will not perform deisolation	True
DYNAMIC_WAIT_TIME	Seconds to wait for the dynamic telemetry session to respond	30

14.13.4.4 Calculating BER Counters

For calculating BER counters, the plugin extracts the maximum window it needs to wait for calculating the BER value, using the following formula:

$$seconds = \frac{max_BER_target^{-1}}{min_port_rate}$$

Example:

Rate		BER Target	Minimum Bits	Minimum Time in Seconds	In Minutes
HDR	2.00E+11	1.00E-12	1.00E+12	5	0.083333
HDR	2.00E+11	1.00E-13	1.00E+13	50	0.833333
HDR	2.00E+11	1.00E-14	1.00E+14	500	8.333333

Rate		BER Target Minimum Bits		Minimum Time in Seconds	In Minutes	
HDR 2.00E+11 1		1.00E-16	1.00E+16	50000	833.3333	

BER counters are calculated with the following formula:

$$BER = \frac{error\ bits_{i} - error\ bits_{i-1}}{total\ bits_{i} - total\ bits_{i-1}} = \frac{error\ bits_{i} - error\ bits_{i-1}}{Link\ data\ rate*(time_{i} - time_{i-1})}$$

14.13.5 Deployment

- 1. Install UFM with the latest software version.
- 2. Run:

```
ufmapl [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ufm start
```

3. To get PDR plugin image, please contact the NVIDIA Support team. After that, load the plugin using this command:

When working with UFM in HA mode, load the plugin on the standby node.

```
docker load -i ufm-plugin-pdr-determinitic.tar
```

4. Run the following command. Add -p pdr-determinitic to enable the plugin:

```
ufmapl [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # ufm plugin pdr-determinitic add
```

5. Ensure that the plugin is up and running. Run:

```
ufmapl [ mgmt-sa ] (config) # show ufm plugin
```

14.14 GNMI-Telemetry Plugin

The GNMI Telemetry Plugin functions as a server that employs the gNMI protocol to stream data from UFM telemetry. Users can select what data to stream, specify the intervals, and choose whether to include only deltas (on-change mode).

The GNMI server is designed to support four functions: capability, get, subscribe, and set. However, it should be noted that the server does not currently support the "set" function, only "capability," "get," and "subscribe."

The streamed data is delivered in CSV format. Headers are initially provided in the first message, and subsequently, they are included in every other message. The data is presented in hex format to conserve space for data that remains unchanged. The values are presented as an array of strings, each representing a unique identifier (GUID) and port.

Depending on the selected mode, the values may have missing rows if there have been no changes in the GUID and port.

Furthermore, the plugin has the capability to stream UFM's metadata by providing an inventory of it. While the provided examples will use the gNMIc client for convenience, this functionality can work with any gNMI client.

14.14.1 Authentication

The server's authentication is determined by the gNMI protocol, and whether it is secured or unsecured is specified in the configuration. Two configurable items require authentication: the UFM Telemetry URL and the UFM inventory IP. Both of these items must be configured in the configuration file.

- Authentication is not necessary for the UFM telemetry URL. Therefore, only the telemetry URL is required.
- By default, the inventory is sourced from the UFM of the local host. However, it is possible to change the UFM inventory location to a different machine in the config file. To do so, token access to that machine is necessary.

14.14.2 Secure Server

The server can be secured by using certificates. To secure the server, modify the "secure_mode_enabled" flag to "true" in the configuration.

Upon initialization, the gNMI server retrieves the UFM certificates from the <code>/opt/ufm/conf/webclient</code> folder, utilizing both the server certificates and CA certificates. It is possible to change the certificate folder by changing the shared volume.

The server will requires certificates for client calls and grants access only if the client certificates match its own. The gNMI server periodically examines its certificates for updates and ensures that they remain up to date. In addition, the server requires that the client certifications naming convention is aligned with the DNS name (SAN) as the UFM.

14.14.3 Capability Request

Description: The capability request provides information about the Yang files that the server supports, including their versions. This request can be fulfilled without the need for a connection to the telemetry or inventory.

Example:

gnmic -a localhost:9339 capability

14.14.4 Get Request

The Get request retrieves data at a specified path. If the telemetry is devoid of information, the server will respond with an empty response. Otherwise, it will respond with counters it can locate.

The path construction follows these steps:

- Begin with "nvidia/ib"
- 2. Specify the node_guid that the user wants to select, with an asterisk (*) representing a selection of all nodes.

- 3. Choose the desired ports for the selected nodes.
- 4. Select "amber" and the desired counters group, and then specify the counter.

Example:

```
gnmic -a localhost:9339 --insecure get --path nvidia/ib/guid[guid=0x5255456]/port[port_number=2]/amber/
port_counters/hist0
```

The request retrieves data from node_guid 0×5255456 , specifically in port number 2, with the request counter set to hist0.

Example 2:

```
gnmic -a localhost:9339 --insecure get --path nvidia/ib/guid[guid=*]/port[port_number=*]/amber/port_counters/hist0
```

The request retrieves the data from all the ports and the node_guids, with the request counter set to hist0

Example3:

```
gnmic -a localhost:9339 --insecure get --path nvidia/ib/guid[guid=0x5255456]/port[port_number=2]/amber/*
```

The request retrieves the data from node_guid 0×5255456 , port 2, with the request counters set to "all".

14.14.5 Subscribe Stream Request

The subscribe request, similar to the get request, provides data from the specified path. When the telemetry is empty, the server responds with an empty result. However, if there is data available, the server responds with the counters it can locate. The stream delivers information at intervals corresponding to the requested interval. If a user fails to specify an interval, the server will transmit the information as soon as it becomes available. The path construction follows the same pattern as the get request.

Example:

```
gnmic -a localhost:9339 --insecure sub --path nvidia/ib/guid[guid=0x5255456]/port[port_number=2]/amber/
port_counters/hist0 -i 30s
```

This request retrieves data from the node_guid 0×5255456 , port 2, where the request counter is hist0, and the interval is configured for 30 seconds. If the user wishes to test the stream, the stream mode can be configured to "once," and following a single response, the stream will be stopped.

Example:

```
gnmic -a localhost:9339 --insecure sub --path nvidia/ib/guid[guid=0x5255456]/port[port_number=2]/amber/
port_counters/hist0 -i 30s --mode once
```

This request retrieves the data from node_guid 0×5255456 , port 2, where the request counter is hist0. The stream shuts down after one response, similar to a GET request.

14.14.6 Subscribe On-Change Request

The subscribe on-change request, much like the standard subscribe request, provides data from the specified path. In the event that the telemetry lacks data, the server responds with an empty result. However, when data is available, the server responds with the counters it can locate. The stream delivers information according to the interval specified in the request, but only if there is new information to transmit. Otherwise, it will wait for the next interval to check the telemetry for updates. The path construction follows the same pattern as the get request. On-change requests contain inventory and event paths as well.

Importantly, only the data that has been updated will be included in the response; all other parts will be empty but retain the specified format. Similarly, only the nodes that have been updated will be included in the response.

Example:

```
gnmic -a localhost:9339 --insecure sub --path nvidia/ib/guid[guid=0x5255456]/port[port_number=2]/amber/
port_counters/hist0 --stream-mode on-change --heartbeat-interval 1m
```

This request retrieves data from node_guid 0×5255456 , port 2, with the request counters set to hist0. It periodically checks for changes every minute, and when changes are detected, it promptly sends the updated values.

Example:

```
gnmic -a localhost:9339 --insecure sub --path nvidia/ib/guid[guid=*]/port[port_number=*]/amber/port_counters/* --
stream-mode on-change --heartbeat-interval 1m
```

This request involves all nodes and ports, aiming to retrieve all counters from the telemetry. It periodically checks for changes every minute, and when changes are detected, it promptly sends the updated values.

The below is an example of the response to a particular GUID, which represents an on-change request for all counters. However, only specific counters have been updated.

14.14.7 Messages Data Format

Telemetry messages consist of two key components: Headers and Values, both representing the telemetry data in CSV format. When utilizing a subscribe request, the headers transition to a string hash format after the second message, primarily to conserve message size. In the case of on-change subscribe messages, there is an additional adjustment where only nodes that have undergone changes are included, along with their corresponding modified values. All other counters for that node will remain empty.

Each value within the "Values" section starts with a timestamp, followed by the node_guid and port number, and then the value of the counter, maintaining the same order as the headers. If a specific counter is not present for the node, it will remain empty in the message.

Example:

```
gnmic -a localhost:9339 --insecure sub --path nvidia/ib/guid[guid=*]/port[port_number=*]/amber/port_counters/hist0
--path nvidia/ib/guid[guid=*]/port[port_number=*]/amber/port_counters/hist1 -i 30s
[{ "source": "localhost:9339",
    "subscription-name": "default-1690282472",
    "timestamp": 1690282475124352063,
    "time": "2023-07-25T13:54:35.124352063+03:00",
    "updates": [{ "Path": "hist0", "values": { "hist0": {
        "Headers": "timestamp,guid,port,hist0,hist1",
        "Values": [*240771222771818,0x8168793592c6a790,1,,2",
        "240771222771818,0x667203ac69f3f2bf,1,2,",
        "240771222771818,0x667203ac69f3f2bf,1,2,",
        "240771222771818,0x113cd807bfed3853,1,0,"
        ]
        ])))])
```

The second message on the headers will be set to hash values.

14.14.8 Inventory Requests

Inventory messages are conveyed in separate updates, presenting the inventory details of the UFM associated with the provided IP. These messages display comprehensive information, including the total count of various components within the UFM, such as switches, routers, servers, and more, along with details about active ports and the total number of ports, including disabled ones. In cases where the plugin is unable to establish contact with the UFM, it will revert to using default values defined in the configuration file. It is worth noting that the path for inventory requests differs from the conventional path structure, as they do not rely on specific nodes or ports. Consequently, inventory requests are initiated after "nvidia/ib."

Example:

```
gnmic -a localhost:9339 --insecure get -path nvidia/ib/inventory/*
```

Response:

14.14.9 Events Requests

Events messages are provided in separate updates, offering insights into the events occurring within the UFM associated with the specified IP. Given that the event metadata remains consistent, even when numerous events are part of a request, the message format adopts a CSV-like structure. The Headers section contains essential metadata regarding UFM events, while the Values section contains the raw event data. Users can subscribe to these events with the on-change feature enabled, receiving only the events triggered within the subscription interval. Notably, the path structure for event requests differs from the typical node or port-based structure and is requested after "nvidia/ib."

Example:

```
gnmic -a localhost:9339 --insecure get -path nvidia/ib/events/*
```

Response:

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15.1 Appendix - SM Default Files

The SM default files are located under the following paths:

- Default SM configuration file conf/opensm/opensm.conf
- Default node name map file conf/opensm/ib-node-name-map
- Default partition configuration file conf/opensm/partitions.conf
- Default QOS policy configuration file conf/opensm/qos-policy.conf
- Default prefix routes file conf/opensm/prefix-routes.conf

15.2 Appendix - UFM Subnet Manager Default Properties

The following table provides a comprehensive list of UFM SM default properties.

	Categ ory	Propert y	Config File Attribute	Default	Mo de / Fie ld	Description
C	Seneric	Subnet Prefix	subnet_prefix	0xfe80000000000 00	RW	Subnet prefix used on the subnet 0xfe800000000000000

Categ ory	Propert y	Config File Attribute	Default	Mo de / Fie ld	Description
	LMC	lmc	0	RW	The LMC value used on the subnet: 0-7 Changes to the LMC parameter require a UFM restart.
	SM LID	master_sm_lid	0		Force LID for local SM when in MASTER state Selected LID must match configured LMC 0 disables the feature
Keys	M_Key	m_key	0x000000000000000000000000000000000000	RW	M_Key value sent to all ports -used to qualify the set(PortInfo)
	M_Key Lease Period	m_key_lease_period	0	RW	The lease period used for the M_Key on the subnet in [sec]
	SM_Key	sm_key	0x0000000000000000000000001	RO	SM_Key value of the SM used for SM authentication
	SA_Key	sa_key	0x000000000000000000000000000000000000	RO	SM_Key value to qualify rcv SA queries as 'trusted'
	Partition enforcem ent	part_enforce	Out In Both (default-outbound and inbound enforcement enabled)	RO	Partition enforcement type (for switches)
	MKEY lookup	m_key_lookup	FALSE	RW	If FALSE, SM will not try to determine the m_key of unknown ports.
	M_Key Per Port	m_key_per_port	FALSE	RW	When m_key_per_port is enabled, OpenSM will generate an M_Key for each port
Limits	Packet Life Time	packet_life_time	0x12	RW	The maximum lifetime of a packet in a switch. The actual time is 4.096usec * 2^ <packet_life_time> The value 0x14 disables the mechanism</packet_life_time>
	VL Stall Count	vl_stall_count	0x07	RO	The number of sequential packets dropped that cause the port to enter the VL Stalled state. The result of setting the count to zero is undefined.

Categ	Propert y	Config File Attribute	Default	Mo de / Fie ld	Description
	Leaf VL Stall Count	leaf_vl_stall_count	0x07	RO	The number of sequential packets dropped that causes the port to enter theleaf VL Stalled state. The count is for switch ports driving a CA or gateway port. The result of setting the count to zero is undefined.
	Head Of Queue Life time	head_of_queue_lifetime	0x12	RW	The maximum time a packet can wait at the head of the transmission queue. The actual time is 4.096usec * 2^ <head_of_queue_lifetime> The value 0x14 disables the mechanism</head_of_queue_lifetime>
	Leaf Head Of Queue Life time	leaf_head_of_queue_life time	0x10	RW	The maximum time a packet can wait at the head of queue on a switch port connected to a CA or gateway port.
	Maximal Operation al VL	max_op_vls	2	RW	Limit of the maximum operational VLs
	Force Link Speed	force_link_speed	15 (Do NOT change)	RO	Force PortInfo: LinkSpeedEnabled on switch ports. If 0, do not modify. Values are: 1: 2.5 Gbps 3: 2.5 or 5.0 Gbps 5: 2.5 or 10.0 Gbps 7: 2.5 or 5.0 or 10.0 Gbps 2,4,6,8-14 Reserved 15: set to PortInfo: LinkSpeedSupported
Limits	Subnet Timeout	subnet_timeout	18 (1second)	RW	The subnet_timeout code that will be set for all the ports. The actual timeout is 4.096usec * 2^ <subnet_timeout></subnet_timeout>
	Local PHY Error Threshold	local_phy_errors_threshold	0x08	RW	Threshold of local phy errors for sending Trap 129
	Overrun Errors Threshold	overrun_errors_threshold	0x08	RW	Threshold of credit overrun errors for sending Trap 130
Sweep	Sweep Interval	sweep_interval	10	RW	The time in seconds between subnet sweeps (Disabled if 0)
	Reassign Lids	reassign_lids	FALSE (disabled)	RW	If TRUE (enabled), all LIDs are reassigned

Categ ory	Propert y	Config File Attribute	Default	Mo de / Fie ld	Description
	Force Heavy Sweep	force_heavy_sweep_wind ow	-1	RW	Forces heavy sweep after number of light sweeps (-1 disables this option and 0 will cause every sweep to be heavy)
	Sweep On trap	sweep_on_trap	TRUE (enabled)	RW	If TRUE every trap 128 and 144 will cause a heavy sweep
	Alternativ e Route Calculati on	max_alt_dr_path_retries	4	RW	Maximum number of attempts to find an alternative direct route towards unresponsive ports
	Fabric Rediscove ry	max_seq_redisc	2	RW	Max Failed Sequential Discovery Loops
	Offsweep Rebalanci ng Enable	offsweep_balancing_ena bled	FALSE	RW	Enable/Disable idle time routing rebalancing
	Offsweep Rebalanci ng Window	offsweep_balancing_wind ow	180	RW	Set the time window in seconds after sweep to start rebalancing
Handove r	SM Priority	sm_priority	15	RO	SM (enabled). The priority used for deciding which is the master. Range is 0 (lowest priority) to 15 (highest)
	Ignore Other SMs	ignore_other_sm	FALSE (disabled)	RO	If TRUE other SMs on the subnet should be ignored
	Polling Timeout	sminfo_polling_timeout	10	RO	Timeout in seconds between two active master SM polls
	Polling Retries	polling_retry_number	4	RO	Number of failing remote SM polls that declares it non-operational
	Honor GUID-to- LID File	honor_guid2lid_file	FALSE (disabled)	RO	If TRUE, honor the guid2lid file when coming out of standby state, if the guid2lid file exists and is valid
	Allowed SM GUID list	allowed_sm_guids	(null) (disabled)		List of Host GUIDs where SM is allowed to run when specified. OpenSM ignores SM running on port that is not in this list. If 0, does not allow any other SM. If null, the feature is disabled.
Threadin g	Max Wire SMPs	max_wire_smps	8	RW	Maximum number of SMPs sent in parallel
	Transacti on Timeout	transaction_timeout	200	RO	The maximum time in [msec] allowed for a transaction to complete

Categ ory	Propert y	Config File Attribute	Default	Mo de / Fie ld	Description
	Max Message FIFO Timeout	max_msg_fifo_timeout	10000	RO	Maximum time in [msec] a message can stay in the incoming message queue
	Routing Threads	routing_threads_num	0	RW	Number of threads to be used for parallel minhop/updn calculations. If 0, number of threads will be equal to number of processors.
	Routing Threads Per Core	max_threads_per_core	0	RW	Max number of threads that are allowed to run on the same processor during parallel computing. If 0, threads assignment per processor is up to operating system initial assignment.
Logging	Log File	log_file	/opt/ufm/files/ log/opensm.log	RO	Path of Log file to be used
	Log Flags	log_flags	Error and Info 0x03	RW	The log flags, or debug level being used.
	Force Log Flush	force_log_flush	FALSE (disabled)	RO	Force flush of the log file after each log message
	Log Max Size	log_max_size	4096	RW	Limit the size of the log file in MB. If overrun, log is restarted
	Accumula te Log File	accum_log_file	TRUE (enabled)	RO	If TRUE, will accumulate the log over multiple OpenSM sessions
	Dump Files Directory	dump_files_dir	/opt/ufm/files/ log	RO	The directory to hold the file SM dumps (for multicast forwarding tables for example). The file is used collects information.
	Syslog log	syslog_log	0x0	RW	Sets a verbosity of messages to be printed in syslog
Misc	Node Names Map File	node_name_map_name	Null	RW	Node name map for mapping node's to more descriptive node descriptions
	SA database File	sa_db_file	Null	RO	SA database file name
	No Clients Reregistr ation	no_clients_rereg	FALSE (disabled)	RO	If TRUE, disables client reregistration
	Exit On Fatal Event	exit_on_fatal	TRUE (enabled)	RO	If TRUE (enabled), the SM exits for fatal initialization issues

Categ	Propert y	Config File Attribute	Default	Mo de / Fie ld	Description
	Switch Isolation From Routing	held_back_sw_file	Null	RW	File that contains GUIDs of switches isolated from routing
	Enable NVIDIA SHARP support	sharp_enabled	Enabled	RW	Defines whether to enable/ disable NVIDIA SHARP on supporting ports.
Multicast	Disable Multicast	disable_multicast	FALSE (disabled)	RO	If TRUE, OpenSM should disable multicast support and no multicast routing is performed
	Multicast Group Paramete rs	default_mcg_mtu	0	RW	Default MC group MTU for dynamic group creation. 0 disables this feature, otherwise, the value is a valid IB encoded MTU
Multicast	Multicast Group Paramete rs	default_mcg_rate	0	RW	Default MC group rate for dynamic group creation. 0 disables this feature, otherwise, the value is a valid IB encoded rate
Multicast	Enable incremen tal multicast routing	enable_inc_mc_routing	FALSE	RW	Enable incremental multcast routing
Multicast	MC root file	mc_roots_file	null	RW	Specify predefined MC groups root guids
QoS	Settings	qos	FALSE (disabled) *From UFM v3.7 and on	RW	If FALSE (disabled), SM will not apply QoS settings
Unhealth y Ports	Enabling Unhealth y Ports	hm_unhealthy_ports_che cks	TRUE	RW	Enables Unhealthy Ports configuration
	Configura tion file	hm_ports_health_policy_ file	null	RW	Specifies configuration file for health policy
	Unhealth y actions	hm_sw_manual_action	no_discover	RW	Specifies what to do with switch ports which were manually added to health policy file
	MADs validation	validate_smp	TRUE	RW	If set to TRUE, opensm will ignore nodes sending non-spec compliant MADs. When set to FALSE, opensm will log the warning in the opensm log file about non-compliant node

Categ ory	Propert y	Config File Attribute	Default	Mo de / Fie ld	Description
Routing	Unicatst Routingen gine	routing_engine	(null)	RW	By default, ar_updn routing engine is used by the SM. Supported routing engines are minhop, updn, dnup, ftree, dor, torus-2QoS, kdor-hc, kdor-ghc, dfp, dfp2, ar_updn, ar_ftree and ar_dor.
	Randomiz ation	scatter_ports	8	RW	Assigns ports in a random order instead of round-robin. If 0, the feature is disabled, otherwise use the value as a random seed. Applicable to the MINHOP/UPDN routing algorithms
	Randomiz ation	guid_routing_order_no_s catter	TRUE	RO	Do not use scatter for ports defined in guid_routing_order file
	Unicast Routing Caching	use_ucast_cache	TRUE	RW	Use unicast routing cache for routing computation time improvement
	GUID Ordering During Routing	guid_routing_order_file	NULL	RW	The file holding guid routing order of particular guids (for MinHop, Up/Down)
	Torus Routing	torus_config	/opt/ufm/files/ conf/opensm/ torus-2QoS.con	RW	Torus-2QoS configuration file name
	Routing Chains	pgrp_policy_file	NULL	RW	The file holding the port groups policy
		topo_policy_file	NULL	RW	The file holding the topology policy
		rch_policy_file	NULL	RW	The file holding the routing chains policy
		max_topologies_per_sw	1	RO	Defines maximal number of topologies to which a single switch may be assigned during routing engine chain configuration.
	Incremen tal Multicast Routing (IMR)	enable_inc_mc_routing	TRUE	RW	If TRUE, MC nodes will be added to the MC tree incrementally. When set to FALSE, the tree will be recalculated per eachg change.
	MC Global root	mc_primary_root_guid/ mc_secondary_root_guid	0x000000000000000000000000000000000000	RW	Primary and Secondary global mc root guid
	Scatter ports	use_scatter_for_switch_li d	FALSE	RW	Use scatter when routing to the switch's LIDs

Categ ory	Propert y	Config File Attribute	Default	Mo de / Fie ld	Description
	updn lid tracking mode	updn_lid_tracking_mode	FALSE	RW	Controls whether SM will use LID tracking or not when updn or ar_updn routing engine is used
Events	Event Subscripti on Handling	drop_subscr_on_report_f ail	FALSE	RW	Drop subscription on report failure (o13-17.2.1)
	Event Subscripti on Handling	drop_event_subscriptions	TRUE	RW	Drop event subscriptions (InformInfo and ServiceRecords) on port removal and SM coming out of STANDBY
Virtualiz ation	Virtualiza tion enabled	virt_enabled	Enabled	RW	Enables/disables virtualization support
	Maximum ports in virtualiza tion process	virt_max_ports_in_proce ss	64	RW	Sets a number of ports to be handled on each virtualization process cycle
Router	Router aguid enable	rtr_aguid_enable	0 (Disabled)	RW	Defines whether the SM should create alias GUIDs required for router support for each HCA port
	Router path record flow label	rtr_pr_flow_label	0	RW	Defines flow label value to use in multi-subnet path query responses
	Router path record tclass	rtr_pr_tclass	0	RW	Defines tclass value to use in multi-subnet path query responses.
	Router path record sl	rtr_pr_sl	0	RW	Defines sl value to use in multi- subnet path query responses
	Router path record MTU	rtr_pr_mtu	4 (IB_MTU_LEN_204 8)	RW	Define MTU value to use in multi-subnet path query responses
	Router path record rate	rtr_pr_rate	16 (IB_PATH_RECORD _RATE_100_GBS)	RW	Defines rate value to use in multi-subnet path query responses
SA Security	SA Tnhanced Trust Model (SAETM)	sa_enhanced_trust_mode l	FALSE	RW	Controls whether SAETM is enabled.

Categ	Propert y	Config File Attribute	Default	Mo de / Fie ld	Description
	Untrusted GuidInfo records	sa_etm_allow_untrusted_ guidinfo_rec	FALSE	RW	Controls whether to allow Untrusted Guidinfo record requests in SAETM.
	Guidinfo record requests by VF	sa_etm_allow_guidinfo_r ec_by_vf	FALSE	RW	Controls whether to allow Guidinfo record requests by vf in SAETM.
	Untrusted proxy requests	sa_etm_allow_untrusted_ proxy_requests	FALSE	RW	Controls whether to allow Untrusted proxy requests in SAETM.
	Max number of multicast groups	sa_etm_max_num_mcgs	128	RW	Max number of multicast groups per port/vport that can be registered.
	Max number of service records	sa_etm_max_num_srvcs	32	RW	Max number of service records per port/vport that can be registered.
	Max number of event subscripti ons	sa_etm_max_num_event _subs	32	RW	Max number of event subscriptions (InformInfo) per port/vport that can be registered.
	SGID spoofing	sa_check_sgid_spoofing	TRUE	RW	If enabled, the SA checks for SGID spoofing in every request with GRH included, unless the SLID is from a router port at that request.

15.2.1 Configuring UFM for SR-IOV

Single-root I/O virtualization (SR-IOV) enables a PCI Express (PCIe) device to appear to be multiple separate physical PCIe devices.

UFM is ready to work with SR-IOV devices by default. You can fine-tune the configuration using the SM configuration.

The following arguments are available for ConnectX-5 and later devices:

Argument	Value	Description
virt_enabled	 0 - no virtualization support 1 - disable virtualization on all virtualization supporting ports 2 - enable virtualization on all virtualization supporting ports (default) 	Virtualization support

Argument	Value	Description
virt_max_ports_in_process	Possible values: 0-65535; where 0 processes all pending ports Default: 64	Maximum number of ports to be processed simultaneously by the virtualization manager
virt_default_hop_limit	Possible values: 0-255 Default: 2	Default value for hop limit to be returned in path records where either the source or destination are virtual ports

15.2.2 Isolating Switch From Routing

UFM can isolate particular switches from routing in order to perform maintenance of the switches with minimal interruption to the existing traffic in the fabric.

Isolating a switch from routing is done via UFM Subnet Manager as follows:

1. Create a file that includes either the node GUIDs or the system GUID of the switches under maintenance. For example:

```
0x1234566
0x1234567
```

2. Import the file into the UFM Appliance. Run:

```
ib sm configuration import held-back-sw
```

Once SM completes rerouting, the traffic does not go through the ports of isolated switches.

To attach the switch to the routing:

- 1. Remove the GUID of the switch from the list of isolated switches defined in Step 1 of the isolation process.
- 2. Import the file into the UFM Appliance. Run:

```
ib sm configuration import held-back-sw
```

Once SM completes rerouting, traffic will go through the switch.

15.3 Appendix - Enhanced Quality of Service

Enhanced QoS provides a higher resolution of QoS at the service level (SL). Users can configure rate limit values per SL for physical ports, virtual ports, and port groups, using enhanced_qos_policy_file configuration parameter.

Valid values of this parameter:

- Full path to the policy file through which Enhanced QoS Manager is configured
- "null" to disable the Enhanced QoS Manager (default value)

To enable Enhanced QoS Manager, QoS must be enabled in SM configuration file.

15.3.1 Enhanced QoS Policy File

The policy file is comprised of two sections:

 BW_NAMES: Used to define bandwidth setting and name (currently, rate limit is the only setting). Bandwidth names are defined using the syntax:

```
<name> = <rate limit in 1Mbps units>
```

Example:

```
My bandwidth = 50
```

 BW_RULES: Used to define the rules that map the bandwidth setting to a specific SL of a specific GUID. Bandwidth rules are defined using the syntax:

```
<guid>|<port group name> = <sl id>:<bandwidth name>, <sl id>:<bandwidth name>...
```

Examples:

```
0x2c90000000025 = 5:My_bandwidth, 7:My_bandwidth
Port_grp1 = 3:My_bandwidth, 9:My_bandwidth
```

15.3.1.1 Notes

- Rate limit = 0 represents unlimited rate limit.
- Any unspecified SL in a rule will be set to 0 (unlimited) rate limit automatically.
- "default" is a well-known name which can be used to define a default rule used for any GUID with no defined rule (If no default rule is defined, any GUID without a specific rule will be configured with unlimited rate limit for all SLs).
- Failure to complete policy file parsing leads to an undefined behavior. User must confirm no relevant error messages in SM log in order to ensure Enhanced QoS Manager is configured properly.
- An empty file with only 'BW_NAMES' and 'BW_RULES' keywords configures the network with an unlimited rate limit.
- The VPORT_BW_RULES section is optional and includes virtual port GUIDs only (including the vport0 GUID). Physical port GUIDs added to this section are treated as vport0 GUIDs.

15.3.1.2 Policy File Example

The below is an example of configuring all ports in the fabric with rate limit of 50Mbps on SL1, except for GUID 0x2c9000000025, which is configured with rate limit of 100Mbps on SL1. In this example, all SLs (other than SL1) are unlimited.

```
BW_NAMES
bw1 = 50
bw2 = 100
BW_RULES
default: 1:bw1
0x2c90000000025: 1:bw2
```

15.4 Appendix - Partitioning

Partitioning enforces isolation of the fabric. The default partition is created on all managed devices. Devices that are running an SM, all switches, and the 10GbE gateway are added to the default partition with full membership. By default, all the HCA ports are also added to the default partition with FULL membership.

Partitioning is provisioned to the Subnet Manager via the partitions.conf configuration file, which cannot be removed or modified.

For those who use NVIDIA gateway systems, for proper system functionality, disable the automatic partitioning by changing the attribute gateway_port_partitioning = none in the conf/gv.cfg configuration. Restart UFM for the change to take effect.

If required, you can add an extension to the *partitions.conf* file that is generated by UFM. You can import the file *conf/partitions.conf.user_ext* by using the CLI command "ib sm configuration import partition-config-user-ext" and the content of this extension file will be added to the *partitions.conf* file. Files synchronization is done by UFM on every logical model change. However, it can also be triggered manually by running the CLI command "ib sm partition-config-merge". The command merges the *conf/partitions.conf.user_ext* file into the *conf/opensm/partitions.conf* file and starts the heavy sweep on the Subnet Manager.

The maximum length of the line in the partitions.conf file is 4096 characters. However, to enable long PKeys, it is possible to split the pkey membership to multiple lines:

```
IOPartition=0x4, ipoib, sl=0, defmember=full : <port-guid1> , <port-guid2> ;
IOPartition=0x4, ipoib, sl=0, defmember=full : <port-guid3> , <port-guid4> ;
```

The partitions.conf.user_ext uses the same format as the partitions.conf file. See <u>SM</u> Partitions.conf File Format for the format of the partitions.conf file.

For example, to add server ports to PKey 4:

```
IOPartition=0x4, ipoib, sl=0, defmember=full : 0x8f10001072a41;
```

15.5 Appendix - SM Activity Report

SM can produce an activity report in a form of a dump file that details the different activities done in the SM. Activities are divided into subjects. The table below specifies the different activities currently supported in the SM activity report.

Reporting of each subject can be enabled individually using the configuration parameter activity_report_subjects:

Valid values:

Comma-separated list of subjects to dump. The current supported subjects are:

"mc" - activity IDs 1, 2 and 8

- "prtn" activity IDs 3, 4, and 5
- "virt" activity IDs 6 and 7
- "routing" activity IDs 8-12

Two predefined values can be configured as well:

- "all" dump all subjects
- "none" disable the feature by dumping none of the subjects
- Default value: "none"

15.5.1 SM Supported Activities

Activity ID	Activity Name	Additional Fields	Comments	Description
1	mcm_member	- MLid - MGid - Port Guid - Join State	Join state: 1 - Join -1 - Leave	Member joined/left MC group
2	mcg_change	- MLid - MGid - Change	Change: 0 - Create 1 - Delete	MC group created/ deleted
3	prtn_guid_add	- Port Guid - PKey - Block index - Pkey Index		Guid added to partition
4	prtn_create	-PKey - Prtn Name		Partition created
5	prtn_delete	- PKey - Delete Reason	Delete Reason: 0 - empty prtn 1 - duplicate prtn 2 - sm shutdown	Partition deleted
6	port_virt_discover	- Port Guid - Top Index		Port virtualization discovered
7	vport_state_change	- Port Guid - VPort Guid - VPort Index - VNode Guid - VPort State	VPort State: 1 - Down 2 - Init 3 - ARMED 4 - Active	Vport state changed
8	mcg_tree_calc	- mlid		MCast group tree calculated
9	routing_succeed	routing engine name		Routing done successfully
10	routing_failed	routing engine name		Routing failed
11	ucast_cache_invalidat ed			ucast cache invalidated
12	ucast_cache_routing_ done			ucast cache routing done

15.6 Appendix - SM Partitions.conf File Format

This appendix presents the content and format of the SM partitions.conf file.

```
OpenSM Partition configuration
The default partition will be created by OpenSM unconditionally even when partition configuration file does not exist or cannot be accessed.
The default partition has P_Key value 0x7fff. OpenSM's port will always have full membership in default partition. All other end ports will have full membership if the partition configuration file is not found or cannot be accessed, or limited membership if the file exists and can be accessed but there is no rule for the Default partition.
Effectively, this amounts to the same as if one of the following rules below appear in the partition configuration file:
In the case of no rule for the Default partition:
Default=0x7fff: ALL=limited, SELF=full;
In the case of no partition configuration file or file cannot be accessed:
Default=0x7fff: ALL=full;
File Format
Comments:
Line content followed after \'#\' character is comment and ignored by
General file format:
<Partition Definition>:[<newline>]<Partition Properties>;
           Partition Definition:
                 [PartitionName][=PKey][,ipoib_bc_flags][,defmember=full|limited]
                 PartitionName - string, will be used with logging. When omitted empty string will be used.

PKey - P_Key value for this partition. Only low 15 bits will be used. When omitted will be autogenerated.

ipoib_bc_flags - used to indicate/specify IPoIB capability of this partition.
                 \begin{tabular}{ll} $\operatorname{defmember=full}$ | limited - specifies default membership for port guid list. Default is limited. \\ \end{tabular}
           ipoib bc flags:
                  ipoib_flag|[mgroup_flag]*
                  ipoib_flag - indicates that this partition may be used for IPoIB, as
    a result the IPoIB broadcast group will be created with
    the flags given, if any.
           Partition Properties:
                 [<Port list>|<MCast Group>]* | <Port list>
           Port list:
     <Port Specifier>[,<Port Specifier>]
           Port Specifier:
    <PortGUID>[=[full|limited]]
                 PortGUID - GUID of partition member EndPort. Hexadecimal numbers should start from 0x, decimal numbers are accepted too.
full or limited - indicates full or limited membership for this port. When omitted (or unrecognized) limited membership is assumed.
                  mgid=gid[,mgroup_flag]*<newline>
                               - gid specified is verified to be a Multicast address IP groups are verified to match the rate and mtu of the broadcast group. The P_Key bits of the mgid for IP groups are verified to either match the P_Key specified in by "Partition Definition" or if they are 0x0000 the P_Key will be copied into those bits.
          being created.

1) - specifies the Q_Key for this MC group
(default: 0x0b1b for IP groups, 0 for other groups)
WARNING: changing this for the broadcast group may
```

```
break IPoIB on client nodes!!!
                 tclass=<val> - specifies tclass for this MC group (default is 0)
FlowLabel=<val> - specifies FlowLabel for this MC group (default is 0)
           newline: '\n'
Note that values for rate, mtu, and scope, for both partitions and multicast groups, should be specified as defined in the IBTA specification (for example, \frac{1}{2}).
There are several useful keywords for PortGUID definition:
  - 'ALL' means all end ports in this subnet.
- 'ALL_CAS' means all Channel Adapter end ports in this subnet.
- 'ALL_SWITCHES' means all Switch end ports in this subnet.
- 'ALL_ROUTERS' means all Router end ports in this subnet.
- 'SELF' means subnet manager's port.
Empty list means no ports in this partition.
Notes:
White space is permitted between delimiters ('=', ',',':',';').
PartitionName does not need to be unique, PKey does need to be unique. If PKey is repeated then those partition configurations will be merged and first PartitionName will be used (see also next note).
It is possible to split partition configuration in more than one definition, but then PKey should be explicitly specified (otherwise different PKey values will be generated for those definitions).
Examples:
  Default=0x7fff : ALL, SELF=full ;
Default=0x7fff : ALL, ALL_SWITCHES=full, SELF=full ;
  NewPartition , ipoib : 0x123456=full, 0x3456789034=limited, 0x2134af2306 ;
  YetAnotherOne = 0x300 : SELF=full ;
YetAnotherOne = 0x300 : ALL=limited ;
  ShareIO = 0x80 , defmember=full : 0x123451, 0x123452;

# 0x123453, 0x123454 will be limited

ShareIO = 0x80 : 0x123453, 0x123454, 0x123455=full;

# 0x123456, 0x123457 will be limited

ShareIO = 0x80 : defmember=limited : 0x123456, 0x123457, 0x123458=full;

ShareIO = 0x80 , defmember=full : 0x123459, 0x12345a;

ShareIO = 0x80 , defmember=full : 0x12345b, 0x12345c=limited, 0x12345d;
  # multicast groups added to default
Default=0x7fff,ipoib:
    mgid=fff12:401b::0707,sl=1 # random IPv4 group
    mgid=ff12:601b::16 # MLDv2-capable routers
    mgid=ff12:401b::16 # IGMP
    mgid=ff12:601b::2 # All routers
    mgid=ff12:1,sl=1,Q_Key=0xDEADBEEF,rate=3,mtu=2 # random group
    ALL=full
Note:
The following rule is equivalent to how OpenSM used to run prior to the
partition manager:
Default=0x7fff,ipoib:ALL=full;
```

15.7 Appendix - Supported Port Counters and Events

Port counters and events are available in the following views:

- Events and Port Counters area, at the bottom of the UFM window
- Error window (Error tab) in the Manage Devices tab
- In the New Monitoring Session window, in the Monitor tab, when clicking Create New Session
- Event Log in the Log tab (click Show Event Log)

15.7.1 InfiniBand Port Counters

The following tables list and describe the port counters and events currently supported:

- InfiniBand Port Counters
- Calculated Port Counters

	InfiniBand Port Counters
Counter	Description
Xmit Data (in bytes)	Total number of data octets, divided by 4, transmitted on all VLs from the port, including all octets between (and not including) the start of packet delimiter and the VCRC, and may include packets containing errors. All link packets are excluded. Results are reported as a multiple of four octets.
Rcv Data (in bytes)	Total number of data octets, divided by 4, received on all VLs at the port. All octets between (and not including) the start of packet delimiter and the VCRC are excluded and may include packets containing errors. All link packets are excluded. When the received packet length exceeds the maximum allowed packet length specified in C7-45: the counter may include all data octets exceeding this limit. Results are reported as a multiple of four octets.
Xmit Packets	Total number of packets transmitted on all VLs from the port, including packets with errors and excluding link packets.
Rcv Packets	Total number of packets, including packets containing errors and excluding link packets, received from all VLs on the port.
Rcv Errors	Total number of packets containing errors that were received on the port including: • Local physical errors (ICRC, VCRC, LPCRC, and all physical errors that cause entry into the BAD PACKET or BAD PACKET DISCARD states of the packet receiver state machine) • Malformed data packet errors (LVer, length, VL) • Malformed link packet errors (operand, length, VL) • ackets discarded due to buffer overrun (overflow)
Xmit Discards	Total number of outbound packets discarded by the port when the port is down or congested for the following reasons: Output port is not in the active state Packet length has exceeded NeighborMTU Switch Lifetime Limit exceeded Switch HOQ Lifetime Limit exceeded, including packets discarded while in VLStalled State.
Symbol Errors	Total number of minor link errors detected on one or more physical lanes.
Link Error Recovery	Total number of times the Port Training state machine has successfully completed the link error recovery process.
Link Error Downed	Total number of times the Port Training state machine has failed the link error recovery process and downed the link.
Local Integrity Error	The number of times that the count of local physical errors exceeded the threshold specified by LocalPhyErrors
Rcv Remote Physical Error	Total number of packets marked with the EBP delimiter received on the port.
Xmit Constraint Error	Total number of packets not transmitted from the switch physical port for the following reasons: • FilterRawOutbound is true and packet is raw • PartitionEnforcementOutbound is true and packet fails partition key check or IP version check

	InfiniBand Port Counters
Counter	Description
Rcv Constraint Error	Total number of packets received on the switch physical port that are discarded for the following reasons: • FilterRawInbound is true and packet is raw • PartitionEnforcementInbound is true and packet fails partition key check or IP version check
Excess Buffer Overrun Error	The number of times that OverrunErrors consecutive flow control update periods occurred, each having at least one overrun error
Rcv Switch Relay Error	Total number of packets received on the port that were discarded when they could not be forwarded by the switch relay for the following reasons: DLID mapping VL mapping Looping (output port = input port)
VL15 Dropped	Number of incoming VL15 packets dropped because of resource limitations (e.g., lack of buffers) in the port
XmitWait	The number of ticks during which the port selected by PortSelect had data to transmit but no data was sent during the entire tick because of insufficient credits or of lack of arbitration.

InfiniBand Calculated Port Counters									
Counter	Description								
Normalized XmitData	Effective port bandwidth utilization in % XmitData incremental/ Link Capacity								
Normalized Congested Bandwidth	Amount of bandwidth that was suppressed due to congestion (XmitWait incremental/ Time) * Link Capacity Separate counters are used for Tier 4 ports and for the rest of the ports.								

15.7.2 Supported Traps and Events

Device events are listed as VDM or CDM in the Source column of the Events table in the UFM GUI. For information about defining event policy, see <u>Configuring Event Management</u>.

Alar m ID	Alarm Name	To Lo g	Ala rm	Defau lt Severi ty	Defaul t Thresh old	Defa ult TTL	Relat ed Objec t	Categor y	Source
64	GID Address In Service	1	0	Info	1	300	Port	Fabric Notificati on	SM
65	GID Address Out of Service	1	0	Warning	1	300	Port	Fabric Notificati on	SM

Alar m ID	Alarm Name	To Lo g	Ala rm	Defau lt Severi ty	Defaul t Thresh old	Defa ult TTL	Relat ed Objec t	Categor y	Source
66	New MCast Group Created	1	0	Info	1	300	Port	Fabric Notificati on	SM
67	MCast Group Deleted	1	0	Info	1	300	Port	Fabric Notificati on	SM
110	Symbol Error	1	1	Warning	200	300	Port	Hardware	Telemetry
111	Link Error Recovery	1	1	Minor	1	300	Port	Hardware	Telemetry
112	Link Downed	1	1	Critical	1	300	Port	Hardware	Telemetry
113	Port Receive Errors	1	1	Minor	5	300	Port	Hardware	Telemetry
114	Port Receive Remote Physical Errors	0	0	Minor	5	300	Port	Hardware	Telemetry
115	Port Receive Switch Relay Errors	1	1	Minor	999	300	Port	Fabric Configura tion	Telemetry
116	Port Xmit Discards	1	1	Minor	200	300	Port	Communi cation Error	Telemetry
117	Port Xmit Constraint Errors	1	1	Minor	200	300	Port	Communi cation Error	Telemetry
118	Port Receive Constraint Errors	1	1	Minor	200	300	Port	Communi cation Error	Telemetry
119	Local Link Integrity Errors	1	1	Minor	5	300	Port	Hardware	Telemetry
120	Excessive Buffer Overrun Errors	1	1	Minor	100	300	Port	Communi cation Error	Telemetry
121	VL15 Dropped	1	1	Minor	50	300	Port	Communi cation Error	Telemetry
122	Congested Bandwidth (%) Threshold Reached	1	1	Minor	10	300	Port	Hardware	Telemetry
123	Port Bandwidth (%) Threshold Reached	1	1	Minor	95	300	Port	Communi cation Error	Telemetry
130	Non-optimal link width	1	1	Minor	1	0	Port	Hardware	SM
134	T4 Port Congested Bandwidth	1	1	Warning	10	300	Port	Communi cation Error	Telemetry
141	Flow Control Update Watchdog Timer Expired	1	0	Warning	1	300	Port	Hardware	SM

Alar m ID	Alarm Name	To Lo g	Ala rm	Defau lt Severi ty	Defaul t Thresh old	Defa ult TTL	Relat ed Objec t	Categor y	Source
144	Capability Mask Modified	1	0	Info	1	300	Port	Fabric Notificati on	SM
145	System Image GUID changed	1	0	Info	1	300	Port	Communi cation Error	SM
156	Link Speed Enforcement Disabled	1	0	Critical	0	300	Site	Fabric Notificati on	SM
250	Running in Limited Mode	1	1	Critical	1	0	Grid	Maintenan ce	Licensing
251	Switching to Limited Mode	1	1	Critical	1	0	Grid	Maintenan ce	Licensing
252	License Expired	1	1	Warning	1	0	Grid	Maintenan ce	Licensing
253	Duplicated licenses	1	0	Critical	1	0	Grid	Maintenan ce	Licensing
254	License Limit Exceeded	1	0	Critical	1	0	Grid	Maintenan ce	Licensing
255	License is About to Expire	1	0	Warning	1	0	Grid	Maintenan ce	Licensing
256	Bad M_Key	1	0	Minor	1	300	Port	Security	SM
257	Bad P_Key	1	0	Minor	1	300	Port	Security	SM
258	Bad Q_Key	1	0	Minor	1	300	Port	Security	SM
259	Bad P_Key Switch External Port	1	0	Critical	1	300	Port	Security	SM
328	Link is Up	1	0	Info	1	0	Link	Fabric Topology	SM
329	Link is Down	1	0	Warning	1	0	Site	Fabric Topology	SM
331	Node is Down	1	0	Warning	1	0	Site	Fabric Topology	SM
332	Node is Up	1	0	Info	1	300	Site	Fabric Topology	SM
336	Port Action Succeeded	1	0	Info	1	0	Port	Maintenan ce	UFM
337	Port Action Failed	1	0	Minor	1	0	Port	Maintenan ce	UFM
338	Device Action Succeeded	1	0	Info	1	0	Port	Maintenan ce	UFM
339	Device Action Failed	1	0	Minor	1	0	Port	Maintenan ce	UFM

Alar m ID	Alarm Name	To Lo g	Ala rm	Defau lt Severi ty	Defaul t Thresh old	Defa ult TTL	Relat ed Objec t	Categor y	Source
344	Partial Switch ASIC Failure	1	1	Critical	1	0	Switch	Maintenan ce	UFM
370	Gateway Ethernet Link State Changed	1	0	Warning	1	0	Gatewa y	Gateway	SM
371	Gateway Reregister Event Received	1	0	Warning	1	0	Gatewa y	Gateway	SM
372	Number of Gateways Changed	1	0	Warning	1	0	Gatewa y	Gateway	SM
373	Gateway will be Rebooted	1	0	Warning	1	0	Gatewa y	Gateway	SM
374	Gateway Reloading Finished	1	0	Info	1	0	Gatewa y	Gateway	SM
380	Switch Upgrade Error	1	1	Critical	1	0	Switch	Maintenan ce	UFM
381	Switch Upgrade Failed	1	0	Info	1	0	Switch	Maintenan ce	UFM
328	Module status NOT PRESENT	1	1	Warning	1	420	Switch	Module Status	UFM
383	Host Upgrade Failed	1	0	Info	1	0	Comput er	Maintenan ce	UFM
384	Switch Module Powered Off	1	1	Info	1	420	Switch	Module Status	UFM
385	Switch FW Upgrade Started	1	0	Info	1	0	Switch	Maintenan ce	UFM
386	Switch SW Upgrade Started	1	0	Info	1	0	Switch	Maintenan ce	UFM
387	Switch Upgrade Finished	1	0	Info	1	0	Switch	Maintenan ce	UFM
388	Host FW Upgrade Started	1	0	Info	1	0	Comput er	Maintenan ce	UFM
389	Host SW Upgrade Started	1	0	Info	1	0	Comput er	Maintenan ce	UFM
391	Switch Module Removed	1	0	Info	1	0	Switch	Fabric Notificati on	Switch
392	Module Temperature Threshold Reached	1	0	Info	40	0	Module	Hardware	Switch
393	Switch Module Added	1	0	Info	1	0	Switch	Fabric Notificati on	Switch
394	Module Status FAULT	1	1	Critical	1	420	Switch	Module Status	Switch

Alar m ID	Alarm Name	To Lo g	Ala rm	Defau lt Severi ty	Defaul t Thresh old	Defa ult TTL	Relat ed Objec t	Categor y	Source
395	Device Action Started	1	0	Info	1	0	Port	Maintenan ce	UFM
396	Site Action Started	1	0	Info	1	0	Port	Maintenan ce	UFM
397	Site Action Failed	1	0	Minor	1	0	Port	Maintenan ce	UFM
398	Switch Chip Added	1	0	Info	1	0	Switch	Fabric Notificati on	Switch
399	Switch Chip Removed	1	0	Critical	1	0	Switch	Fabric Notificati on	Switch
403	Device Pending Reboot	1	1	Warning	0	300	Device	Maintenan ce	UFM
404	System Information is missing	1	1	Warning	1	300	Switch	Communi cation Error	UFM
405	Switch Identity Validation Failed	1	1	Warning	1	300	Switch	Communi cation Error	UFM
406	Switch System Information is missing	1	1	Waring	1	300	Switch	Communi cation Error	UFM
407	COMEX Ambient Temperature Threshold Reached	1	1	Minor	60	300	Switch	Hardware	Switch
408	Switch is Unresponsive	1	1	Critical	1	300	Switch	Communi cation Error	UFM
502	Device Upgrade Finished	1	0	Info	1	300	Device	Maintenan ce	UFM
506	Device Upgrade Finished	1	0	Info	1	300	Device	Maintenan ce	UFM
508	Core Dump Created	1	1	Info	1	300	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
510	SM Failover	0	1	Critical	1	300	Grid	Fabric Notificati on	SM
511	SM State Change	0	1	Info	1	300	Grid	Fabric Notificati on	SM
512	SM UP	0	1	Info	1	300	Grid	Fabric Notificati on	SM

Alar m ID	Alarm Name	To Lo g	Ala rm	Defau lt Severi ty	Defaul t Thresh old	Defa ult TTL	Relat ed Objec t	Categor y	Source
513	SM System Log Message	0	1	Minor	1	300	Grid	Fabric Notificati on	SM
514	SM LID Change	0	1	Warning	1	300	Grid	Fabric Notificati on	SM
515	Fabric Health Report Info	1	1	Info	1	300	Grid	Fabric Notificati on	UFM
516	Fabric Health Report Warning	1	1	Warning	1	300	Grid	Fabric Notificati on	UFM
517	Fabric Health Report Error	1	1	Critical	1	300	Grid	Fabric Notificati on	UFM
518	UFM-related process is down	1	1	Critical	1	300	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
519	Logs purge failure	1	1	Minor	1	300	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
520	Restart of UFM-related process succeeded	1	1	Info	1	300	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
521	UFM is being stopped	1	1	Critical	1	300	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
522	UFM is being restarted	1	1	Critical	1	300	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
523	UFM failover is being attempted	1	1	Info	1	300	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
524	UFM cannot connect to DB	1	1	Critical	1	300	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
525	Disk utilization threshold reached	1	1	Critical	1	300	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
526	Memory utilization threshold reached	1	1	Critical	1	300	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
527	CPU utilization threshold reached	1	1	Critical	1	300	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
528	Fabric interface is down	1	1	Critical	1	300	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
529	UFM standby server problem	1	1	Critical	1	300	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
530	SM is down	1	1	Critical	1	300	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
531	DRBD Bad Condition	1	1	Critical	1	300	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM

Alar m ID	Alarm Name	To Lo g	Ala rm	Defau lt Severi ty	Defaul t Thresh old	Defa ult TTL	Relat ed Objec t	Categor	Source
532	Remote UFM-SM Sync	1	1	Info	1	0	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
533	Remote UFM-SM problem	1	1	Critical	1	0	Site	Maintenan ce	UFM
535	MH Purge Failed	1	1	Warning	1	300	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
536	UFM Health Watchdog Info	1	1	Info	1	300	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
537	UFM Health Watchdog Critical	1	1	Critical	1	300	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
538	Time Diff Between HA Servers	1	1	Warning	1	300	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
539	DRBD TCP Connection Performance	1	1	Warning	1	900	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
540	Daily Report Completed successfully	1	0	Info	1	300	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
541	Daily Report Completed with Error	1	0	Minor	1	300	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
542	Daily Report Failed	1	0	Critical	1	300	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
543	Daily Report Mail Sent successfully	1	0	Info	1	300	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
544	Daily Report Mail Sent Failed	1	0	Minor	1	300	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
545	SM is not responding	1	1	Critical	1	300	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
560	User Connected							Security	UFM
561	User Disconnected							Security	UFM
602	UFM Server Failover	1	1	Critical	1	0	Site	Fabric Notificati on	UFM
603	Events Suppression	1	0	Critical	0	300	Site	Maintenan ce	UFM
604	Report Succeeded	1	1	Info	1	300	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
605	Report Failed	1	1	Critical	1	300	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
606	Correction Attempts Paused	1	0	Warning	1	0	Site	Fabric Notificati on	UFM
701	Non-optimal Link Speed	1	1	Minor	1	0	Port	Hardware	UFM
702	Unhealthy IB Port	1	1	Warning	1	0	Port	Hardware	SM

Alar m ID	Alarm Name	To Lo g	Ala rm	Defau lt Severi ty	Defaul t Thresh old	Defa ult TTL	Relat ed Objec t	Categor y	Source
703	Fabric Collector Connected	1	0	Info	1	0	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
704	Fabric Collector Disconnected	1	1	Critical	1	0	Grid	Maintenan ce	UFM
750	High data retransmission count on port	1	1	Warning	500	1	Port	Hardware	SM
901	Fabric Configuration Started	0	1	Info	1	0	Grid	Fabric Notificati on	UFM
902	Fabric Configuration Completed	0	1	Info	1	0	Grid	Fabric Notificati on	UFM
903	Fabric Configuration Failed	0	1	Critical	1	0	Grid	Fabric Notificati on	UFM
904	Device Configuration Failure	0	1	Critical	1	0	Device	Fabric Notificati on	UFM
905	Device Configuration Timeout	0	1	Critical	1	0	Device	Fabric Notificati on	UFM
906	Provisioning Validation Failure	0	1	Critical	1	0	Grid	Fabric Notificati on	UFM
907	Switch is Down	1	1	Critical	1	0	Site	Fabric Topology	UFM
908	Switch is Up	1	1	Info	1	300	Site	Fabric Topology	UFM
909	Director Switch is Down	1	1	Critical	1	300	Site	Fabric Topology	UFM
910	Director Switch is Up	1	1	Info	1	0	Site	Fabric Topology	UFM
911	Module Temperature Low Threshold Reached	1	1	Warning	60	300	Module	Hardware	Telemetry
912	Module Temperature High Threshold Reached	1	1	Critical	60	300	Module	Hardware	Telemetry
913	Module High Voltage	1	1	Warning	10	420	Switch	Module Status	Telemetry
914	Module High Current	1	1	Warning	10	420	Switch	Module Status	Telemetry
915	BER_ERROR	1	1	Critical	1e-8	420	Port	Hardware	Telemetry
916	BER_WARNING	1	1	Warning	1e-13	420	Port	Hardware	Telemetry
917	SYMBOL_BER_ERROR	1	1	Critical	10	420	Port	Hardware	Telemetry

Alar m ID	Alarm Name	To Lo g	Ala rm	Defau lt Severi ty	Defaul t Thresh old	Defa ult TTL	Relat ed Objec t	Categor y	Source
918	High Symbol BER reported	1	1	Warning	10	420	Port	Hardware	Telemetry
919	Cable Temperature High	1	1	Critical	0	0	Port	Hardware	Telemetry
920	Cable Temperature Low	1	1	Critical	0	0	Port	Hardware	Telemetry
1300	SM_SAKEY_VIOLATION	1	1	Warning		5300	Port	Security	SM
1301	SM_SGID_SPOOFED	1	1	Warning		5300	Port	Security	SM
1302	SM_RATE_LIMIT_EXCEED ED	1	1	Warning		5300	Port	Security	SM
1303	SM_MULTICAST_GROUPS _LIMIT_EXCEEDED	1	1	Warning		5300	Port	Security	SM
1304	SM_SERVICES_LIMIT_EXC EEDED	1	1	Warning		5300	Port	Security	SM
1305	SM_EVENT_SUBSCRIPTIO N_LIMIT_EXCEEDED	1	1	Warning		5300	Port	Security	SM
1306	Unallowed SM was detected in the fabric	1	1	Warning	0	300	Port	Fabric Notificati on	SM
1307	SMInfo SET request was received from unallowed SM	1	1	Warning	0	300	Port	Fabric Notificati on	SM
1309	SM was detected with non-matching SMKey	1	1	Warning	0	300	Port	Fabric Notificati on	SM
1310	Duplicated node GUID was detected	1	1	Critical	1	0	Device	Fabric Notificati on	SM
1311	Duplicated port GUID was detected	1	1	Critical	1	0	Port	Fabric Notificati on	SM
1312	Switch was Rebooted	1	1	Info	1	0	Device	Fabric Notificati on	UFM
1315	Topo Config File Error	1	1	Critical	1	0	Grid	Fabric Notificati on	UFM
1316	Topo Config Subnet Mismatch	1	1	Critical	1	0	Grid	Fabric Notificati on	Topodiff
1400	High Ambient Temperature	1	1	Warning	0	86400	Switch	Hardware	Switch
1401	High Fluid Temperature	1	1	Warning	0	86400	Switch	Hardware	Switch
1402	Low Fluid Level	1	1	Warning	0	86400	Switch	Hardware	Switch
1403	Low Supply Pressure	1	1	Warning	0	86400	Switch	Hardware	Switch

Alar m ID	Alarm Name	To Lo g	Ala rm	Defau lt Severi ty	Defaul t Thresh old	Defa ult TTL	Relat ed Objec t	Categor y	Source
1404	High Supply Pressure	1	1	Warning	0	86400	Switch	Hardware	Switch
1405	Low Return Pressure	1	1	Warning	0	86400	Switch	Hardware	Switch
1406	High Return Pressure	1	1	Warning	0	86400	Switch	Hardware	Switch
1407	High Differential Pressure	1	1	Warning	0	86400	Switch	Hardware	Switch
1408	Low Differential Pressure	1	1	Warning	0	86400	Switch	Hardware	Switch
1409	System Fail Safe	1	1	Warning	0	86400	Switch	Hardware	Switch
1410	Fault Critical	1	1	Critical	0	86400	Switch	Hardware	Switch
1411	Fault Pump1	1	1	Critical	0	86400	Switch	Hardware	Switch
1412	Fault Pump2	1	1	Critical	0	86400	Switch	Hardware	Switch
1413	Fault Fluid Level Critical	1	1	Critical	0	86400	Switch	Hardware	Switch
1414	Fault Fluid Over Temperature	1	1	Critical	0	86400	Switch	Hardware	Switch
1415	Fault Primary DC	1	1	Critical	0	86400	Switch	Hardware	Switch
1416	Fault Redundant DC	1	1	Critical	0	86400	Switch	Hardware	Switch
1417	Fault Fluid Leak	1	1	Critical	0	86400	Switch	Hardware	Switch
1418	Fault Sensor Failure	1	1	Critical	0	86400	Switch	Hardware	Switch
1419	Cooling Device Monitoring Error	1	0	Critical	0	1	Grid	Hardware	Switch
1420	Cooling Device Communication Error	1	1	Critical	0	86400	Switch	Hardware	Switch
1500	New cable detected	1	0	Info	1	0	Link	Security	UFM
1502	Cable detected in a new location	1	0	Warning	1	0	Link	Security	UFM
1503	Duplicate Cable Detected	1	0	Critical	1	0	Link	Security	UFM
1315	Topo Config File Error	1	1	Critical	1	0	Grid	Fabric Notificati on	UFM
1504	SHARP Allocation Succeeded	1	1	Info	1	0	Grid	SHARP	SHARP
1505	SHARP Allocation Failed	1	0	Warning	1	0	Grid	SHARP	SHARP
1506	SHARP Deallocation Succeeded	1	0	Info	1	0	Grid	SHARP	SHARP
1507	SHARP Deallocation Failed	1	0	Warning	1	0	Grid	SHARP	SHARP
1508	Device Collect System Dump Started	1	0	Info	1	300	Device	Maintenan ce	UFM

Alar m ID	Alarm Name	To Lo g	Ala rm	Defau lt Severi ty	Defaul t Thresh old	Defa ult TTL	Relat ed Objec t	Categor	Source
1509	Device Collect System Dump Finished	1	0	Info	1	300	Device	Maintenan ce	UFM
1510	Device Collect System Dump Error	1	0	Critical	1	300	Device	Maintenan ce	UFM
1511	Virtual Port Added	1	0	Info	1	0	Port	Fabric Notificati on	SM
1512	Virtual Port Removed	1	0	Warning	1	0	Port	Fabric Notificati on	SM
1513	Burn Cables Transceivers Started	1	0	Info	1	0	Device	Maintenan ce	UFM
1514	Burn Cables Transceivers Finished	1	0	Info	1	0	Device	Maintenan ce	UFM
1515	Burn Cables Transceivers Failed	1	0	Warning	1	0	Device	Maintenan ce	UFM
1516	Activate Cables Transceivers FW Finished	1	0	Info	1	0	Device	Maintenan ce	UFM
1517	Activate Cables Transceivers FW Failed	1	0	Warning	1	0	Device	Maintenan ce	UFM
1520	Aggregation Node Discovery Failed	1	0	Critical	1	0	SHARP AM	SHARP	SHARP
1521	Job Started	1	0	Info	1	0	SHARP	SHARP	SHARP
1522	Job Ended	1	0	Info	1	0	SHARP	SHARP	SHARP
1523	Job Start Failed	1	0	Critical	1	0	SHARP	SHARP	SHARP
1524	Job Error	1	0	Critical	1	0	SHARP	SHARP	SHARP
1525	Trap QP Error	1	0	Critical	1	0	SHARP	SHARP	SHARP
1526	Trap Invalid Request	1	0	Critical	1	0	SHARP	SHARP	SHARP
1527	Trap Sharp Error	1	0	Critical	1	0	SHARP AM	SHARP	SHARP
1528	Trap QP Alloc timeout	1	0	Critical	1	0	SHARP	SHARP	SHARP
1529	Trap AMKey Violation	1	0	Critical	1	0	SHARP	SHARP	SHARP
1530	Unsupported Trap	1	0	Critical	1	0	SHARP AM	SHARP	SHARP

Alar m ID	Alarm Name	To Lo g	Ala rm	Defau lt Severi ty	Defaul t Thresh old	Defa ult TTL	Relat ed Objec t	Categor y	Source
1531	Reservation Updated	1	0	Info	1	0	SHARP AM	SHARP	SHARP
1532	Sharp is not Responding	1	0	Critical	1	0	SHARP AM	SHARP	SHARP
1533	Agg Node Active	1	0	Info	1	0	SHARP AM	SHARP	SHARP
1534	Agg Node Inactive	1	0	Warning	1	0	SHARP AM	SHARP	SHARP
1535	Trap AMKey Violation Triggered by AM	1	0	Warning	1	0	SHARP AM	SHARP	SHARP
1550	Guids Were Added to Pkey	1	0	Info	1	0	Port	Fabric Notificati on	UFM
1551	Guids Were Removed from Pkey	1	0	Info	1	0	Port	Fabric Notificati on	UFM
1600	VS/CC Classes Key Violation							Security	SM
1602	PCI Speed Degradation Warning	1	1	Warning	1	0	Port	Fabric Notificati on	UFM
1603	PCI Width Degradation Warning	1	1	Warning	1	0	Port	Fabric Notificati on	UFM

For a list of AHX related events, please refer to "AHX Monitoring Events".

15.8 Appendix - Diagnostic Utilities

For UFM-SDN Appliance, all the below diagnostics commands have ib prefix.

For example, for UFM-SDN Appliance, the command ibstat is ib ibstat.

15.8.1 InfiniBand Diagnostics Commands

Command	Description					
ibstat	Shows the host adapters status.					
ibstatus	Similar to ibstat but implemented as a script.					
ibnetdiscover	Scans the topology.					
ibaddr	Shows the LID range and default GID of the target (default is the local port).					

Command	Description
ibroute	Displays unicast and multicast forwarding tables of the switches.
ibtracert	Displays unicast or multicast route from source to destination.
ibping	Uses vendor MADs to validate connectivity between InfiniBand nodes. On exit, (IP) ping-like output is shown.
ibsysstat	Obtains basic information for the specific node which may be remote. This information includes: hostname, CPUs, memory utilization.
sminfo	Queries the SMInfo attribute on a node.
smpdump	A general purpose SMP utility which gets SM attributes from a specified SMA. The result is dumped in hex by default.
smpquery	Enables a basic subset of standard SMP queries including the following: node info, node description, switch info, port info. Fields are displayed in human readable format.
perfquery	Dumps (and optionally clears) the performance counters of the destination port (including error counters).
ibswitches	Scans the net or uses existing net topology file and lists all switches.
ibhosts	Scans the net or uses existing net topology file and lists all hosts.
ibnodes	Scans the net or uses existing net topology file and lists all nodes.
ibportstate	Gets the logical and physical port states of an InfiniBand port or disables or enables the port (only on a switch). Note: This tool can change port settings. Should be used with caution.
saquery	Issues SA queries.
ibdiagnet	ibdiagnet scans the fabric using directed route packets and extracts all the available information regarding its connectivity and devices.
ibnetsplit	Automatically groups hosts and creates scripts that can be run to split the network into sub-networks each containing one group of hosts.
Ibqueryerrors	Queries IB spec-defined errors from all fabric ports. Note: This tool can change reset port counters Should be used with caution.
smparquery	Queries adaptive-routing related settings from a particular switch. Note: This tool can change reset port counters Should be used with caution.

15.8.2 Diagnostic Tools

Model of operation: All utilities use direct MAD access to operate. Operations that require QP 0 mads only, may use direct routed mads, and therefore may work even in subnets that are not configured. Almost all utilities can operate without accessing the SM, unless GUID to lid translation is required.

15.8.2.1 Dependencies

Multiple port/Multiple CA support:

When no InfiniBand device or port is specified (as shown in the following example for "Local umad parameters"), the tools select the interface port to use by the following criteria:

- 1. The first InfiniBand ACTIVE port.
- 2. If not found, the first InfiniBand port that is UP (physical link up).

If a port and/or CA name is specified, the tool attempts to fulfill the user's request and will fail if it is not possible.

For example:

```
ibaddr  # use the 'best port'
ibaddr -C mthcal  # pick the best port from mthcal only.
ibaddr -P 2  # use the second (active/up) port from the first available IB device.
ibaddr -C mthca0 -P 2  # use the specified port only.
```

Common Options & Flags

Most diagnostics take the following flags. The exact list of supported flags per utility can be found in the usage message and can be shown using util_name -h syntax.

```
# Debugging flags
-d raise the IB debugging level. May be used several times (-ddd or -d -d -d).
-e show umad send receive errors (timeouts and others)
-h show the usage message
-v increase the application verbosity level.
   May be used several times (-vv or -v -v -v)
-V show the internal version info.
```

```
# Local umad parameters:
-C <ca_name> use the specified ca_name.
-P <ca_port> use the specified ca_port.
-t <timeout_ms> override the default timeout for the solicited mads.
```

CLI notation: all utilities use the POSIX style notation, meaning that all options (flags) must precede all arguments (parameters).

15.8.3 Utilities Descriptions

ibstatus

A script that displays basic information obtained from the local InfiniBand driver. Output includes LID, SMLID, port state, link width active, and port physical state.

Syntax

```
ibstatus [-h] [devname[:port]]
```

Examples:

```
ibstatus # display status of all IB ports
ibstatus mthca1 # status of mthca1 ports
ibstatus mthca1:1 mthca0:2 # show status of specified ports
```

See also: ibstat

ibstat

Similar to the ibstatus utility but implemented as a binary and not as a script. Includes options to list CAs and/or ports.

Syntax

```
ibstat [-d(ebug) -l(ist_of_cas) -p(ort_list) -s(hort)] <ca_name> [portnum]
```

Examples:

```
ibstat  # display status of all IB ports
ibstat mthcal  # status of mthcal ports
ibstat mthcal 2  # show status of specified ports
ibstat -p mthca0  # list the port guids of mthca0
ibstat -1  # list all CA names
```

See also: ibstatus

ibroute

Uses SMPs to display the forwarding tables (unicast (LinearForwardingTable or LFT) or multicast (MulticastForwardingTable or MFT)) for the specified switch LID and the optional lid (mlid) range. The default range is all valid entries in the range 1...FDBTop.

Syntax

```
ibroute [options] <switch_addr> [<startlid> [<endlid>]]
```

Nonstandard flags:

```
-a show all lids in range, even invalid entries.
-n do not try to resolve destinations.
-M show multicast forwarding tables. In this case the range parameters are specifying mlid range.
node-name-map node name map file
```

Examples:

```
ibroute 2  # dump all valid entries of switch lid 2
ibroute 2 15  # dump entries in the range 15...FDBTop.
ibroute -a 2 10 20  # dump all entries in the range 10..20
ibroute -n 2  # simple format
ibroute -M 2  # show multicast tables
```

See also: ibtracert

ibtracert

Uses SMPs to trace the path from a source GID/LID to a destination GID/LID. Each hop along the path is displayed until the destination is reached or a hop does not respond. By using the -m option, multicast path tracing can be performed between source and destination nodes.

```
ibtracert [options] <src-addr> <dest-addr>
```

Nonstandard flags:

```
-n simple format; don't show additional information.
-m <mlid> show the multicast trace of the specified mlid.
-f <force> force
node-name-map node name map file
```

Examples:

```
ibtracert 2 23  # show trace between lid 2 and 23 ibtracert -m 0xc000 3 5 # show multicast trace between lid 3 and 5 for mcast lid 0xc000.
```

smpquery

Enables a basic subset of standard SMP queries including the following node info, node description, switch info, port info. Fields are displayed in human readable format.

Syntax

```
smpquery [options] <op> <dest_addr> [op_params]
```

Currently supported operations and their parameters:

```
nodeinfo <addr>
nodedesc <addr>
portinfo <addr> [<portnum>]  # default port is zero
switchinfo <addr>
pkeys <addr> [<portnum>]
sl2v1 <addr> [<portnum>]
vlarb <addr> [<portnum>]
Vlarb <addr> [<portnum>]
GUIDInfo (GI) <addr>
MlnxExtPortInfo (MEPI) <addr> [<portnum>]
Combined (-c) : use Combined route address argument
node-name-map : node name map file
extended (-x) : use extended speeds
```

Examples:

```
smpquery nodeinfo 2  # show nodeinfo for lid 2  smpquery portinfo 2 5  # show portinfo for lid 2 port 5
```

smpdump

A general purpose SMP utility that gets SM attributes from a specified SMA. The result is dumped in hex by default.

Syntax

```
smpdump [options] <dest_addr> <attr> [mod]
```

Nonstandard flags:

```
-s show output as string
```

Examples:

```
smpdump -D 0,1,2 0x15 2  # port info, port 2
```

```
smpdump 3 0x15 2 # port info, lid 3 port 2
```

ibaddr

Can be used to show the LID and GID addresses of the specified port or the local port by default. This utility can be used as simple address resolver.

Syntax

```
ibaddr [options] [<dest_addr>]
```

Nonstandard flags:

```
gid_show (-g): show gid address only lid_show (-l): show lid range only Lid_show (-L): show lid range (in decimal) only
```

Examples:

```
ibaddr  # show local address
ibaddr 2  # show address of the specified port lid
ibaddr -G 0x8f1040023  # show address of the specified port guid
```

sminfo

Issues and dumps the output of an sminfo query in human readable format. The target SM is the one listed in the local port info or the SM specified by the optional SM LID or by the SM direct routed path.

CAUTION: Using sminfo for any purpose other than a simple query might result in a malfunction of the target SM.

Syntax

```
sminfo [options] <sm_lid|sm_dr_path> [sminfo_modifier]
```

Nonstandard flags:

```
-s <state>  # use the specified state in sminfo mad

-p <pri>-priority>  # use the specified priority in sminfo mad

-a <activity>  # use the specified activity in sminfo mad
```

Examples:

```
sminfo  # show sminfo of SM listed in local portinfo  sminfo 2  # query SM on port lid 2
```

perfquery

Uses PerfMgt GMPs to obtain the PortCounters (basic performance and error counters) from the Performance Management Agent (PMA) at the node specified. Optionally show aggregated counters for all ports of node. Also, optionally, reset after read, or only reset counters.

```
perfquery [options] [<lid|guid> [[port] [reset_mask]]]
```

Nonstandard flags:

```
-a Shows aggregated counters for all ports of the destination lid.
-r Resets counters after read.
-R Resets only counters.
Extended (-x) Shows extended port counters
Xmts1 (-X) Shows Xmt SL port counters
Rcvsl , (-S) Shows Rcv SL port counters
Xmtdisc (-D) Shows Rcv Error Details
extended_speeds (-T) Shows port extended speeds counters
oprocounters Shows Rcv Counters per Op code
flowctlcounters Shows flow control counters
vloppackets Shows packets received per Op code per VL
vlopdata Shows data received per Op code per VL
vlxmitflowctlerrors Shows flow control update errors per VL
vlxmitcounters Shows ticks waiting to transmit counters per VL
swportvlcong Shows sw port VL congestion
rcvcc Shows Rcv congestion control counters
slrcvfecn Shows SL Rcv BECN counters
slrcvbecn Shows SL Rcv BECN counters
xmitcc Shows Xmit congestion control counters
vlxmittimecc Shows VL Xmit Time congestion control counters
smplctl (-c) Shows samples control
loop_ports (-1) Iterates through each port
```

Examples:

```
perfquery  # read local port's performance counters
perfquery 32 1  # read performance counters from lid 32, port 1
perfquery -a 32  # read from lid 32 aggregated performance counters
perfquery -r 32 1  # read performance counters from lid 32 port 1 and reset
perfquery -R 32 1  # reset performance counters of lid 32 port 1 only
perfquery -R -a 32  # reset performance counters of all lid 32 ports
perfquery -R 32 2 0xf000  # reset only non-error counters of lid 32 port 2
```

ibping

Uses vendor mads to validate connectivity between InfiniBand nodes. On exit, (IP) ping like output is show. ibping is run as client/server. The default is to run as client. Note also that a default ping server is implemented within the kernel.

Syntax

```
ibping [options] <dest lid|guid>
```

Nonstandard flags:

```
-c <count> stop after count packets
-f flood destination: send packets back to back w/o delay
-o <oui> use specified OUI number to multiplex vendor MADs
-S start in server mode (do not return)
```

ibnetdiscover

Performs InfiniBand subnet discovery and outputs a human readable topology file. GUIDs, node types, and port numbers are displayed as well as port LIDs and node descriptions. All nodes (and links) are displayed (full topology). This utility can also be used to list the current connected nodes. The output is printed to the standard output unless a topology file is specified.

Syntax

```
ibnetdiscover [options] [<topology-filename>]
```

Nonstandard flags:

```
l Lists connected nodes
H Lists connected HCAs
S Lists connected switches
g Groups
full (-f) Shows full information (ports' speed and width, vlcap)
show (-s) Shows more information
Router_list (-R) Lists connected routers
node-name-map Nodes name map file
cache filename to cache ibnetdiscover data to
load-cache filename of ibnetdiscover cache to load
diff filename of ibnetdiscover cache to diff
diffcheck Specifies checks to execute for --diff
ports: (-p) Obtains a ports report
max_hops (-m) Reports max hops discovered by the library
outstanding_smps (-o) Specifies the number of outstanding SMP's which should be issued during the scan
```

ibhosts

Traces the InfiniBand subnet topology or uses an already saved topology file to extract the CA nodes.

Syntax

```
ibhosts [-h] [<topology-file>]
```

Dependencies: ibnetdiscover, ibnetdiscover format

ibswitches

Traces the InfiniBand subnet topology or uses an already saved topology file to extract the InfiniBand switches.

Syntax

```
ibswitches [-h] [<topology-file>]
```

Dependencies: ibnetdiscover, ibnetdiscover format

ibportstate

Enables the port state and port physical state of an InfiniBand port to be queried or a switch port to be disabled or enabled.

Syntax

```
ibportstate [-d(ebug) -e(rr_show) -v(erbose) -D(irect) -G(uid) -s smlid -V(ersion) -C ca_name -P ca_port -t
timeout_ms] <dest dr_path|lid|guid> <portnum> [<op>]
```

Supported ops: enable, disable, query, on, off, reset, speed, espeed, fdr10, width, down, arm, active, vls, mtu, lid, smlid, lmc, mkey, mkeylease, mkeyprot

Examples:

```
ibportstate 3 1 disable  # by lid ibportstate -G 0x2C9000100D051 1 enable # by guid ibportstate -D 0 1  # by direct route
```

ibnodes

Uses the current InfiniBand subnet topology or an already saved topology file and extracts the InfiniBand nodes (CAs and switches).

```
ibnodes [<topology-file>]
```

Dependencies: ibnetdiscover, ibnetdiscover format

ibqueryerrors

Queries or clears the PMA error counters in PortCounters by walking the InfiniBand subnet topology.

```
ibqueryerrors [options]
```

Syntax

smparquery

Issues Adaptive routing-related queries to the fabric switch.

saquery

Issues SA queries.

Syntax

```
saquery [-h -d -P -N -L -G -s -g][<name>]
```

Queries node records by default.

```
Enables debugging
                                             Gets PathRecord info
Ν
                                             Gets NodeRecord info
L (-L)
                                             Returns just the Lid of the name specified
                                             Returns just the Guid of the name specified
G (-G)
S (-S)
                                             Returns the PortInfoRecords with isSM capability mask bit on
G (-g)
                                             Gets multicast group info
L (-1)
                                             Returns the unique Lid of the name specified
0 (-0)
                                             Returns name for the Lid specified
                                             Gets multicast member info (if multicast group specified, list
m(-m)
x (-x)
                                             member GIDs only for group specified for example 'saquery -m
c (-c)
                                             0xC000')
S (-S)
                                             Gets LinkRecord info"
I (-I)
                                             Gets the SA's class port info
                                             Gets ServiceRecord info
list (-D)
src-to-dst (<src:dst>)
                                             Gets InformInfoRecord (subscription) info
sgid-to-dgid (<sgid-dgid>)
                                             the node desc of the CA's
                                             Gets a PathRecord for <src:dst> where src and dst are either
node-name-map
smkey <val>
                                             node names or LIDs
slid <lid>
                                             Gets a PathRecord for <sgid-dgid> where sgid and dgid are
dlid <lid>
                                             addresses in IPv6 format
                                             Specifies a node name map file
mild <lid>
sgid <gid>
                                             SA SM_Key value for the query. If non-numeric value (like 'x')
dgid <gid>
                                             is specified then saquery will prompt for a value. Default
gid <gid>
                                             (when not specified here or in ibdiag.conf) is to use SM_Key
mgid <gid>
                                             == 0 (or \"untrusted\")
Reversible", 'r', 1, NULL" numb_path ", 'n', 1, NULL"
                                             Source LID (PathRecord)
                                             Destination LID (PathRecord)
pkey: P_Key (PathRecord, MCMemberRecord).
                                             Multicast LID (MCMemberRecord)
qos_class (-Q)
                                             Source GID (IPv6 format) (PathRecord)
sl
                                             Destination GID (IPv6 format) (PathRecord)
mtu : (-M)
                                             Port GID (MCMemberRecord)
rate (-R)
                                             Multicast GID (MCMemberRecord)
pkt_lifetime
                                             Reversible path (PathRecord)
qkey (-q) (PathRecord, MCMemberRecord).
                                             Number of paths (PathRecord)
tclass (-T)
                                             OoS Class (PathRecord)
flow_label : (-F)
                                             Service level (PathRecord, MCMemberRecord)
hop_limit : (-H)
                                             MTU and selector (PathRecord, MCMemberRecord)
                                             Rate and selector (PathRecord, MCMemberRecord)
join_state (-J)
                                             Packet lifetime and selector (PathRecord, MCMemberRecord)
proxy_join (-X)
                                             If non-numeric value (like 'x') is specified then saquery will
service_id
                                             prompt for a value.
                                             Traffic Class (PathRecord, MCMemberRecord)
                                             Flow Label (PathRecord, MCMemberRecord)
                                             Hop limit (PathRecord, MCMemberRecord)
                                             Scope (MCMemberRecord)
                                             Join state (MCMemberRecord)
                                             Proxy join (MCMemberRecord)
                                             ServiceID (PathRecord)
```

Dependencies: OpenSM libvendor, OpenSM libopensm, libibumad

ibsysstat

```
ibsysstat [options] <dest lid|guid> [<op>]
```

Nonstandard flags:

```
Current supported operations:

ping - verify connectivity to server (default)
host - obtain host information from server
cpu - obtain cpu information from server
-o <oui> use specified OUI number to multiplex vendor mads
-S start in server mode (do not return)
```

ibnetsplit

Automatically groups hosts and creates scripts that can be run in order to split the network into subnetworks containing one group of hosts.

Syntax

• Group:

```
ibnetsplit [-v][-h][-g grp-file] -s <.lst|.net|.topo> <-r head-ports|-d max-dist>
```

• Split:

```
ibnetsplit [-v][-h][-g grp-file] -s <.lst|.net|.topo>
-o out-dir
```

· Combined:

```
ibnetsplit [-v][-h][-g grp-file] -s <.lst|.net|.topo> <-r head-ports|-d max-dist> -o out-dir
```

Usage

· Grouping:

The grouping is performed if the -r or -d options are provided.

- If the -r is provided with a file containing group head ports, the algorithm examines the hosts distance from the set of node ports provided in the head-ports file (these are expected to be the ports running standby SM's).
- If the -d is provided with a maximum distance of the hosts in each group, the algorithm partition the hosts by that distance.

This method of analyzation may not be suitable for some topologies.

The results of the identified groups are printed into the file defined by the -g option (default ibnetsplit.groups) and can be manually edited. For groups where the head port is a switch, the group file uses the FIRST host port as the port to run the isolation script from.

- Splitting:
 - If the -o flag is included, this algorithm analyzes the MinHop table of the topology and identifies the set of links and switches that may potentially be used for routing each group ports. The cross-switch links between switches of the group to other switches are declared as split-links and the commands to turn them off using Directed Routes from the original Group Head ports are written into the out-dir provided by the -o flag.

Both stages require a subnet definition file to be provided by the -s flag. The supported formats for subnet definition are:

- · *.net for ibnetdiscover
- *.lst for opensm-subnet.lst or ibiagnet.lst
- *.topo for a topology file

HEAD PORTS FILE

This file is provided by the user and defines the ports by which grouping of the other host ports is defined.

Format:

Each line should contain either the name or the GUID of a single port. For switches the port number shall be 0.

```
<node-name>/P<port-num>|<PGUID>
GROUPS FILE
```

This file is generated by the program if the head-ports file is provided to it. Alternatively it can be provided (or edited) by the user if different grouping is desired. The generated script for isolating or connecting the group should be run from the first node in each group. Format:

Each line may be either:

```
GROUP: <group name> <node-name>/P<port-num>|<PGUID>
```

ibdiagnet

ibdiagnet scans the fabric using directed route packets and extracts all the available information regarding its connectivity and devices.

It then produces the following files in the output directory (see below):

- "ibdiagnet2.log" A log file with detailed information.
- "ibdiagnet2.db_csv" A dump of the internal tool database.
- "ibdiagnet2.lst" A list of all the nodes, ports and links in the fabric.
- "ibdiagnet2.pm" A dump of all the nodes PM counters.
- "ibdiagnet2.mlnx_cntrs" A dump of all the nodes Mellanox diagnostic counters.
- "ibdiagnet2.net_dump" A dump of all the links and their features.
- "ibdiagnet2.pkey" A list of all pkeys found in the fabric.
- "ibdiagnet2.aguid" A list of all alias GUIDs found in the fabric.
- "<u>ibdiagnet2.sm</u>" A dump of all the SM (state and priority) in the fabric.
- "ibdiagnet2.fdbs" A dump of unicast forwarding tables of the fabric switches.
- "ibdiagnet2.mcfdbs" A dump of multicast forwarding tables of the fabric switches.
- "ibdiagnet2.slvl" A dump of SLVL tables of the fabric switches.
- "ibdiagnet2.nodes_info" A dump of all the nodes vendor specific general information for nodes who supports it.
- "ibdiagnet2.plft" A dump of Private LFT Mapping of the fabric switches.
- "<u>ibdiagnet2.ar</u>" A dump of Adaptive Routing configuration of the fabric switches.
- "ibdiagnet2.vl2vl" A dump of VL to VL configuration of the fabric switches.

Load plugins from:

/tmp/ibutils2/share/ibdiagnet2.1.1/plugins/

You can specify additional paths to be looked in with "IBDIAGNET_PLUGINS_PATH" env variable.

```
Plugin Name Result Comment
libibdiagnet_cable_diag_plugin-2.1.1 Succeeded Plugin loaded
libibdiagnet_phy_diag_plugin-2.1.1 Succeeded Plugin loaded
```

```
[-i|--device <dev-name>] [-p|--port <port-num>]
[-g|--guid <GUID in hex>] [--skip <stage>]
[--skip_plugin <library name>] [--sc]
[--scr] [--pc] [-P|--counter <<PM>=<value>>]
```

```
[--pm_pause_time <seconds>] [--ber_test]
[--ber_thresh <value>] [--llr_active_cell <64|128>]
[--extended_speeds <dev-type>] [--pm_per_lane]
[--ls <2.5|5|10|14|25|FDR10|EDR20>]
[--lw <lx|4x|8x|12x>] [--screen_num_errs <num>]
[--smp_window <num>] [--gmp_window <num>]
[-max_hops <max-hops>] [--read_capability <file name>]
[--write_capability <file name>]
[--write_capability <file name>]
[-V|-version] [-h|-help] [-H|--deep_help]
[-virtual] [--mads_timeout <mads-timeout>]
[--wlr <file>] [-r|-routing] [-r_opt <[vs,][mcast,]>]
[--sa_qump <file>] [-r|-fat_tree]
[--scope <file.guid>] [--exclude_scope <file.guid>]
[-w|-write_topo_file <file name>]
[-t|--topo_file <files] [-out_ibnl_dir <directory>]
Cable Diagnostic (Plugin)
[--get_cable_info] [--cable_info_disconnected]
Phy Diagnostic (Plugin)
[--get_phy_info] [--reset_phy_info]
```

Options

```
: Specifies the name of the device of the port used to connect to the IB fabric (in case of multiple devices on he local system).

Specifies the local device's port number used to connect to the IB fabric.

Specifies the local port GUID value of the port used to connect to the IB fabric. If GUID given is 0 than ibdiagnet displays a list of possible port GUIDs and waits for user input.

Skip the executions of the given stage. Applicable skip stages (ys cap smp.
       -i|--device <dev-name>
       -p|--port <port-num>
       -g|--guid <GUID in hex>
 --skip <stage>

--skip <stage>

--skip | stage>

--skip | skip | skip | skage| 
       --skip <stage>
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   second counters sample will be done. (default=1).
Provides a BER test for each port.
Calculate BER for each port and check no BER value has exceeds the BER threshold. (default threshold='10^-12").
Specifies the threshold value for the BER test. The reciprocal number of the BER should be provided. Example: for 10^-12 than value need to be 1000000000000 or 0xe804a51000 (10^12). If threshold given is 0 than all BER values for all ports will be reported.
       --ber_test
       --ber thresh <value>
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             reported.
: Specifies the LLR active cell size
for BER test, when LLR is active in the
       --11r_active_cel1 <64|128>
```

```
milliseconds) for sent and received
                                                                             milliseconds) for sent and received mads. (default=500).

: Specifies the number of retreis for every timeout mad. (default=2).

: Specifies mapping file, that maps node guid to name (format: 0x[0-9a-fA-F]+ "name").

Maping file can also be specified by Environment variable
--mads_retries <mads-retries>
-m|--map <map-file>
                                                                              "IBUTILS_NODE_NAME_MAP_FILE_PATH".
: source lid
: destination lid
--src_lid <src-lid>
--dest_lid <dest-lid>
--dr_path <dr-path>
--src_lid <src-lid>
--dest_lid <dest-lid>
--dr_path <dr-path>
-o|--output_path <driver
                                                                             direct route path
: Specifies the directory where the
Output files will be placed.
(default="/var/tmp/ibdiagpath/").
Cable Diagnostic (Plugin)
                                                                             : Indicates to query all QSFP cables
for cable information. Cable
information will be stored
in "ibdiagnet2.cables".
: Get cable info on disconnected
  -get_cable_info
--cable_info_disconnected
Phy Diagnostic (Plugin)
                                                                              : Indicates to query all ports for phy
  -get_phy_info
                                                                                    information.
                                                                              : Indicates to clear all ports phy information.
--reset_phy_info
```

ibdiagpath

ibdiagpath scans the fabric using directed route packets and extracts all the available information regarding its connectivity and devices. It then produces the following files in the output directory (see below):

- "ibdiagnet2.log" A log file with detailed information.
- "ibdiagnet2.db_csv" A dump of the internal tool database.
- "ibdiagnet2.lst" A list of all the nodes, ports and links in the fabric.
- "ibdiagnet2.pm" A dump of all the nodes PM counters.
- "ibdiagnet2.mlnx_cntrs" A dump of all the nodes Mellanox diagnostic counters.
- "ibdiagnet2.net_dump" A dump of all the links and their features.

Cable Diagnostic (Plugin):

This plugin performs cable diagnostic. It can collect cable info (vendor, PN, OUI etc..) on each valid QSFP cable, if specified.

It produces the following files in the output directory (see below):

• "ibdiagnet2.cables" - In case specified to collect cable info, this file will contain all collected cable info.

Phy Diagnostic (Plugin)

This plugin performs phy diagnostic.

Load Plugins from:

```
/tmp/ibutils2/share/ibdiagnet2.1.1/plugins/
```

You can specify additional paths to be looked in with "IBDIAGNET_PLUGINS_PATH" env variableLoad plugins from:

```
Plugin Name
Result Comment
libibdiagnet_cable_diag_plugin-2.1.1 Succeeded Plugin loaded
libibdiagnet_phy_diag_plugin-2.1.1 Succeeded Plugin loaded
```

```
[-i|--device <dev-name>] [-p|--port <port-num>]
[-g|--guid <GUID in hex>] [--skip <stage>]
[--skip_plugin <clibrary name>] [--sc]
[--scr] [--pc] [-P|--counter <<PM>=<value>>]
[--pm_pause_time <seconds>] [--ber_test]
[--ber_thresh <value>] [--llr_active_cell <64|128>]
[--extended_speeds <dev-type>] [--pm_per_lane]
[--ls <2.5|5|10|14|25|FBRI0|EBR20>]
[--lw <1x|4x|8x|12x>] [--screen_num_errs <num>]
[--smp_window <num>] [--gmm_window <num>]
[--max_hops <max-hops>] [--read_capability <file name>]
[--write_capability <file name>]
[--back_compat_db <version.sub_version>]
[-V|-version] [-h|--help] [-H|--deep_help]
[--wirtual] [--mads_timeout <mads-timeout>]
[--src_lid <src-lid>] [--dest_lid <dest-lid>]
[--dr_path <dr-path>] [-o|--output_path <directory>]

Cable Diagnostic (Plugin)
[--get_cable_info] [--cable_info_disconnected]
Phy Diagnostic (Plugin)
[--get_phy_info] [--reset_phy_info]
```

Options

```
-i|--device <dev-name>
                                             :Specifies the name of the device of the port used to connect
                                             to the IB fabric (in case of multiple devices on the local
-p|--port <port-num>
-g|--guid <GUID in hex>
--skip <stage>
                                             :Specifies the local device's port number used to connect to
--skip_plugin <library name>
                                             the IB fabric.
                                             :Specifies the local port GUID value of the port used to
                                             connect to the IB fabric. If GUID given is 0 than ibdiagnet
                                             displays a list of possible port GUIDs and waits for user
-P|--counter <<PM>=<value>>
                                             input.
--pm_pause_time <seconds>
                                             :Skip the executions of the given stage. Applicable skip
--ber test
                                             stages: (vs_cap_smp | vs_cap_gmp | links | pm |
--ber_thresh <value>
                                             speed_width_check | all).
--llr_active_cell <64|128>
                                             :Skip the load of the given library name. Applicable skip
--extended_speeds <dev-type>
                                             plugins:(libibdiagnet_cable_diag_plugin-2.1.1 |
                                             libibdiagnet_phy_diag_plugin-2.1.1).
--pm per lane
:List all counters per lane (when
                                             :Provides a report of Mellanox counters
available).
                                             :Reset all the Mellanox counters (if -sc option selected).
--ls <2.5|5|10|14|25|FDR10|EDR20>
                                             :Reset all the fabric PM counters.
--1w < 1x | 4x | 8x | 12x >
                                             :If any of the provided PM is greater then its provided value
--screen_num_errs <num>
                                             than print it.
--smp_window <num>
                                             :Specifies the seconds to wait between first counters sample
--gmp_window <num>
                                             and second counters sample. If seconds given is 0 than no
--max_hops <max-hops>
                                             second counters sample will be done. (default=1)
--read_capability <file name>
                                             :Provides a BER test for each port. Calculate BER for each
--write_capability <file name>
                                             port and check no BER value has exceeds the BER threshold.
--back_compat_db <version.sub_version>
                                             (default threshold="10^-12").
-VI--version
                                             :Specifies the threshold value for the BER test. The
-hI--help
                                             reciprocal number of the BER should be provided. Example: for
-H|--deep_help
                                             10^-12 than value need to be 100000000000 or
--virtual
                                             0xe8d4a51000(10^12). If threshold given is 0 than all BER
--mads_timeout <mads-timeout>
                                             values for all ports will be reported.
--mads_retries <mads-retries>
                                             :Specifies the LLR active cell size for BER test, when LLR is
                                             active in the fabric.
-m|--map <map-file>
--src_lid <src-lid>
                                             :Collect and test port extended speeds counters. dev-type: (sw
--dest_lid <dest-lid>
                                             | all).
--dr_path <dr-path>
-o|--output_path <directory>
                                             :Specifies the expected link speed.
Cable Diagnostic (Plugin)
                                             :Specifies the expected link width.
--get_cable_info
                                             :Specifies the threshold for printing errors to screen.
--cable_info_disconnected
                                             (default=5).
Phy Diagnostic (Plugin)
                                             :Max smp MADs on wire. (default=8).
:Max gmp MADs on wire. (default=128).
--get_phy_info
--reset_phy_info
                                             :Specifies the maximum hops for the discovery process.
                                             (default=64).
                                             :Specifies capability masks configuration file, giving
                                             capability mask configuration for the fabric. ibdiagnet will
                                             use this mapping for Vendor Specific MADs sending.
                                             :Write out an example file for capability masks configuration,
                                             and also the default capability masks for some devices.
                                             :Show ports section in "ibdiagnet2.db_csv" according to given
                                             version. Default version 2.0.
                                             :Prints the version of the tool.
                                             :Prints help information (without plugins help if exists).
                                             :Prints deep help information (including plugins help).
                                             :Discover VPorts during discovery stage.
                                             :Specifies the timeout (in milliseconds) for sent and received
                                             mads.(default=500).
                                             :Specifies the number of retries for every timeout mad.
                                             (default=2).
                                             :Specifies mapping file, that maps node guid to name (format:
                                             0x[0-9a-fA-F]+ "name"). Mapping file can also be specified by
                                             environment variable "IBUTILS_NODE_NAME_MAP_FILE_PATH".
                                             :source lid
                                             destination lid
                                             :direct route path
                                             :Specifies the directory where the output files will be
                                             placed. (default="/var/tmp/ibdiagpath/").
                                             :Indicates to guery all OSFP cables for cable information.
                                             Cable information will be stored in "ibdiagnet2.cables".
                                             :Get cable info on disconnected ports.
                                             :Indicates to query all ports for phy information.
                                             :Indicates to clear all ports phy information.
```

15.9 Appendix - Device Management Feature Support

The following table describes the management features available on supported devices.

The following	table de	SCI IDES LITE	managem	lent reatur	es avaitable	e on supp	Ji teu u	evices.	
Feature	10 Gb Ether net Gate way Modul e	Grid Director 4700/ 4200/ 4036/ 4036E v3.5	Manag ed IS5000 Switch esv	Manage d SX6000 Switch es	Externa lly Manage d IS5000 / SX6000 Switche s	Gatew ay BX502 0	HP C- Cla ss	Linux Hosts	Wind ows Hosts
				Discover	у				
IB L2 Discovery	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Advanced Discovery (IP, hostname, Hosts: CPU, memory, FW version)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes with UFM Host Agent	No
Ethernet access Management interface	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Provisioning/ Configuratio n									
IB Partitioning (pkey)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
QoS: SL (SM configuration)	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
QoS: Rate Limit (SM configuration)	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Interface/VIF Configuratio n (IP, hostname, mtu, Bonding)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	N/A	Yes with UFM Host Agent	No
			De	evice Moni	toring				
Device Resources: CPU, Memory, Disk	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes with UFM Host Agent	No

Get device alerts (Temperatur e, PS, Fan) Note: This feature is not supported on Switch-X switches.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
L1 (Physical Port) - Monitoring	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
L2-3 (Interface/ VIF) - Monitoring	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes with UFM Host Agent	No
Congestion Monitoring per port (enables congestion map)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Congestion Monitoring per flow (Advanced Package)	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
			De	vice Manag	gement				
Add/remove to/from Rack	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Add/remove to/from Logical Server	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes
View/clear Alarms	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SSH terminal to device	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Power On	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes with IPMI	No
Reboot	No	No	No	Yes (SX3606 only)	No	No	No	Yes with IPMI	No
Shutdown	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes with IPMI	No
Port Enable/ Disable	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Firmware Upgrade (HCA & switch)	No	Yes	No	Yes (Upon SW upgrade - SX6036 only)	No	No	No	Yes	No
Inband Firmware Upgrade (over InfiniBand connection)	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Software Upgrade (OFED & switch)	No	Yes	No	Yes (SX3606 only)	No	No	No	Yes with UFM Host Agent	No
				Protocol	s				
Communicati on UFM Server - Device	IB/ SNMP	IB/UDP /SSH	IB	IB/HTTP/ SSH	IB	IB	IB	IB, SSH, IPMI, UDP	IB

- 1. For a full list of supported IS5000 switches, see <u>Supported IS5000 Switches</u>.
- 2. QoS Rate Limit (SM configuration): On ConnectX HCAs-only, for hosts.
- 3. XmitWait counter monitoring requires ConnectX HCAs with firmware version 2.6 and above.
- 4. This feature requires that the IP address is configured.

15.10 Appendix - Used Ports

The following is the list of ports used by the UFM Server for internal and external communication:

Port	Purpose
80(tcp), 443(tcp)	Used by WS clients (Apache Web Server)
694(udp)	Used by Heartbeat - communication between UFM Primary and Standby server
8000(udp)	Used for UFM server listening for REST API requests (redirected by Apache web server)
6306(udp)	Used for Multicast requests - communication with latest UFM Agents
8005(udp)	Used as UFM monitoring listening port
8089(tcp)	Used for internal communication between UFM server and MonitoirngHistoryEngine
8888(tcp)	Used by DRBD - communication between UFM Primary and Standby server
15800(tcp)	Used for communication with legacy UFM Agents on Mellanox Grid Director DDR switches
8081(tcp), 8082(tcp)	Used for internal communication with Subnet Manager

15.11 Appendix - Routing Chains

The routing chains feature is offering a solution that enables one to configure different parts of the fabric and define a different routing engine to route each of them. The routings are done in a sequence (hence the name "chains") and any node in the fabric that is configured in more than one part is left with the last routing engine updated for it.

15.11.1 Configuring Routing Chains

The configuration for the routing chains feature consists of the following steps:

- 1. Define the port groups.
- 2. Define topologies based on previously defined port groups.
- 3. Define configuration files for each routing engine.
- 4. Define routing engine chains over defined topologies.

15.11.1.1 Defining Port Groups

The basic idea behind the port groups is the ability to divide the fabric into sub-groups and give each group an identifier that can be used to relate to all nodes in this group. The port groups are used to define the participants in each of the routing algorithms.

15.11.1.2 Defining Port Group Policy File

In order to define a port group policy file, set the parameter 'pgrp_policy_file' in the opensm configuration file, as follows:

/opt/ufm/files/conf/opensm/port_groups_policy_file.conf

15.11.1.3 Configuring Port Group Policy

The port groups policy file details the port groups in the fabric. The policy file should be composed of one or more paragraphs that define a group. Each paragraph should begin with the line 'port-group' and end with the line 'end-port-group'.

For example:

port-group ...port group qualifiers... end-port-group

15.11.1.4 Port Group Qualifiers

Unlike the port group's begining and ending which do not require a colon, all qualifiers must end with a colon (':'). Also - a colon is a predefined mark that must not be used inside qualifier values. An inclusion of a colon in the name or the use of a port group, will result in the policy's failure.

15.11.1.4.1 Table 62: Port Group Qualifiers

Parameter	Description	Example
name	Each group must have a name. Without a name qualifier, the policy fails.	name: grp1
use	'use' is an optional qualifier that one can define in order to describe the usage of this port group (if undefined, an empty string is used as a default).	use: first port group

15.11.1.5 Rule Qualifiers

There are several qualifiers used to describe a rule that determines which ports will be added to the group. Each port group may contain one or more rules of the rule qualifiers in Table 63 (at least one rule shall be defined for each port group).

15.11.1.5.1 Table 63: Rule Oualifiers

Parameter	Description	Example
guid list	Comma separated list of guids to include in the group. If no specific physical ports were configured, all physical ports of the guid are chosen. However, for each guid, one can detail specific physical ports to be included in the group. This can be done using the following syntax: • Specify a specific port in a guid to be chosen port-guid: 0x283@3 • Specify a specific list of ports in a guid to be chosen port-guid: 0x286@1/5/7 • Specify a specific range of ports in a guid to be chosen port-guid: 0x289@2-5 • Specify a list of specific ports and ports ranges in a guid to be chosen port-guid: 0x289@2-5/7/9-13/18 • Complex rule port-guid: 0x283@5-8/12/14, 0x286, 0x289/6/8/12	port-guid: 0x283, 0x286, 0x289
port guid range	It is possible to configure a range of guids to be chosen to the group. However, while using the range qualifier, it is impossible to detail specific physical ports. Note: A list of ranges cannot be specified. The below example is invalid and will cause the policy to fail: port-guid-range: 0x283-0x289, 0x290-0x295	port-guid-range: 0x283-0x289

Parameter	Description	Example
port name	One can configure a list of hostnames as a rule. Hosts with a node description that is built out of these hostnames will be chosen. Since the node description contains the network card index as well, one might also specify a network card index and a physical port to be chosen. For example, the given configuration will cause only physical port 2 of a host with the node description 'kuku HCA-1' to be chosen. port and hca_idx parameters are optional. If the port is unspecified, all physical ports are chosen. If hca_idx is unspecified, all card numbers are chosen. Specifying a hostname is mandatory. One can configure a list of hostname/port/hca_idx sets in the same qualifier as follows: port-name: hostname=kuku; port=2; hca_idx=1, hostname=host1; port=3, hostname=host2 Note: port-name qualifier is not relevant for switches, but for HCA's only.	port-name: hostname=kuku; port=2; hca_idx=1
port regexp	One can define a regular expression so that only nodes with a matching node description will be chosen to the group	port-regexp: SW.*
	It is possible to specify one physical port to be chosen for matching nodes (there is no option to define a list or a range of ports). The given example will cause only nodes that match physical port 3 to be added to the group.	port-regexp: SW.*:3
union rule	It is possible to define a rule that unites two different port groups. This means that all ports from both groups will be included in the united group.	union-rule: grp1, grp2
subtract rule	One can define a rule that subtracts one port group from another. The given rule, for example, will cause all the ports which are a part of grp1, but not included in grp2, to be chosen. In subtraction (unlike union), the order does matter, since the purpose is to subtract the second group from the first one. There is no option to define more than two groups for union/subtraction. However, one can unite/ subtract groups which are a union or a subtraction themselves, as shown in the port groups policy file example.	subtract-rule: grp1, grp2

15.11.1.6 Predefined Port Groups

There are 3 predefined port groups that are available for use, yet cannot be defined in the policy file (if a group in the policy is configured with the name of one of these predefined groups, the policy fails) -

- ALL a group that includes all nodes in the fabric
- ALL_SWITCHES a group that includes all switches in the fabric.
- ALL_CAS a group that includes all HCA's in the fabric.

15.11.1.7 Port Groups Policy Examples

```
port-group
name: grp3
use: Subtract of groups grp1 and grp2
subtract-rule: grp1, grp2
end-port-group

port-group
name: grp1
port-guid: 0x281, 0x282, 0x283
end-port-group

port-group
name: grp2
port-grid-range: 0x282-0x286
port-name: hostname=server1 port=1
end-port-group

port-group
name: grp4
port-name: hostname=kika port=1 hca_idx=1
end-port-group

port-group
name: grp3
union-rule: grp3, grp4
end-port-group
```

15.11.2 Defining Topologies Policy File

In order to define a port group policy file, set the parameter 'topo_policy_file' in the opensm configuration file.

```
/opt/ufm/files/conf/opensm/topo_policy_file.conf
```

15.11.2.1 Configuring Topology Policy

The topologies policy file details a list of topologies. The policy file should be composed of one or more paragraphs which define a topology. Each paragraph should begin with the line 'topology' and end with the line 'end-topology'.

For example:

```
topology
...topology qualifiers...
end-topology
```

15.11.2.2 Topology Qualifiers

Unlike topology and end-topology which do not require a colon, all qualifiers must end with a colon (':'). Also - a colon is a predefined mark that must not be used inside qualifier values. An inclusion of a column in the qualifier values will result in the policy's failure.

All topology qualifiers are mandatory. Absence of any of the below qualifiers will cause the policy parsing to fail.

Parameter	Description	Example
id	Topology ID. Legal Values - any positive value. Must be unique.	id: 1
sw-grp	Name of the port group that includes all switches and switch ports to be used in this topology.	sw-grp: some_switches
hca-grp	Name of the port group that includes all HCA's to be used in this topology.	hca-grp: some_hosts

15.11.3 Configuration File per Routing Engine

Each engine in the routing chain can be provided by its own configuration file. Routing engine configuration file is the fraction of parameters defined in the main opensm configuration file.

Some rules should be applied when defining a particular configuration file for a routing engine:

- Parameters that are not specified in specific routing engine configuration file are inherited from the main opensm configuration file.
- The following configuration parameters are taking effect only in the main opensm configuration file:
- qos and qos_* settings like (vl_arb, sl2vl, etc.)
- lmc
- routing_engine

15.11.3.1 Defining Routing Chain Policy File

In order to define a port group policy file, set the parameter 'rch_policy_file' in the opensm configuration file, as follows:

/opt/ufm/files/conf/opensm/routing_chains_policy.conf

15.11.3.2 First Routing Engine in Chain

The first unicast engine in a routing chain must include all switches and HCA's in the fabric (topology id must be 0). The path-bit parameter value is path-bit 0 and it cannot be changed.

15.11.3.3 Configuring Routing Chains Policy

The routing chains policy file details the routing engines (and their fallback engines) used for the fabric's routing. The policy file should be composed of one or more paragraphs which defines an engine (or a fallback engine). Each paragraph should begin with the line 'unicast-step' and end with the line 'end-unicast-step'.

For example:

unicast-step ...routing engine qualifiers... end-unicast-step

15.11.3.4 Routing Engine Qualifiers

Unlike unicast-step and end-unicast-step which do not require a colon, all qualifiers must end with a colon (':'). Also - a colon is a predefined mark that must not be used inside qualifier values. An inclusion of a colon in the qualifier values will result in the policy's failure.

Parameter	Description	Example
id	 'id' is mandatory. Without an id qualifier for each engine, the policy fails. Legal values - size_t value (0 is illegal). The engines in the policy chain are set according to an ascending id order, so it is highly crucial to verify that the id that is given to the engines match the order in which you would like the engines to be set. 	is: 1
engine	This is a mandatory qualifier that describes the routing algorithm used within this unicast step. Currently, on the first phase of routing chains, legal values are minhop/ftree/updn.	engine: minhop
use	This is an optional qualifier that enables one to describe the usage of this unicast step. If undefined, an empty string is used as a default.	use: ftree routing for cluster 1
config	This is an optional qualifier that enables one to define a separate opensm config file for a specific unicast step. If undefined, all parameters are taken from main opensm configuration file.	config: /etc/config/ opensm2.cfg
topology	 Define the topology that this engine uses. Legal value - id of an existing topology that is defined in topologies policy (or zero that represents the entire fabric and not a specific topology). Default value - If unspecified, a routing engine will relate to the entire fabric (as if topology zero was defined). Notice: The first routing engine (the engine with the lowest id) MUST be configured with topology: 0 (entire fabric) or else, the routing chain algorithm will fail. 	topology: 1

Parameter	Description	Example
fallback-to	 This is an optional qualifier that enables one to define the current unicast step as a fallback to another unicast step. This can be done by defining the id of the unicast step that this step is a fallback to. If undefined, the current unicast step is not a fallback. If the value of this qualifier is a non-existent engine id, this step will be ignored. A fallback step is meaningless if the step it is a fallback to did not fail. It is impossible to define a fallback to a fallback step (such definition will be ignored) 	-
path-bit	This is an optional qualifier that enables one to define a specific lid offset to be used by the current unicast step. Setting lmc > 0 in main opensm configuration file is a prerequisite for assigning specific path-bit for the routing engine. Default value is 0 (if path-bit is not specified)	Path-bit: 1

15.11.3.5 Dump Files per Routing Engine

Each routing engine on the chain will dump its own data files if the appropriate log_flags is set (for instance 0x43).

- The files that are dumped by each engine are:
 - opensm-lid-matrix.dump
 - · opensm-lfts.dump
 - opensm.fdbs
 - opensm-subnet.lst

These files should contain the relevant data for each engine topology.

sl2vl and mcfdbs files are dumped only once for the entire fabric and NOT by every routing engine.

- Each engine concatenates its ID and routing algorithm name in its dump files names, as follows:
 - opensm-lid-matrix.2.minhop.dump
 - opensm.fdbs.3.ftree
 - opensm-subnet.4.updn.lst
- If a fallback routing engine is used, both the routing engine that failed and the fallback engine that replaces it, dump their data.

If, for example, engine 2 runs ftree and it has a fallback engine with 3 as its id that runs minhop, one should expect to find 2 sets of dump files, one for each engine:

- opensm-lid-matrix.2.ftree.dump
- opensm-lid-matrix.3.minhop.dump
- opensm.fdbs.2.ftree

opensm.fdbs.3.munhop

15.12 Appendix - Adaptive Routing

As of UFM v6.4, Adaptive Routing plugin is no longer required for Adaptive Routing and SHIELD configuration. AR is now part of the core Subnet Manager implementation. However, upgrading UFM to v6.4 from an earlier version using the AR plugin will remain possible.

For information on how to set up AR and SHIELD, please refer to <u>How-To Configure Adaptive Routing</u> and <u>Self Healing Networking</u>.

15.13 Appendix - Configuration Files Auditing

The main purpose of this feature is to allow users to track changes made to selected configuration files. When activating the feature, all the changes are reflected in specific log files which contain information about the changes and when they took place.

To activate this feature:

In *TrackConfig* section in gv.cfg, file value of *track_config* key should be set to true and value of *track_conf_files* key should contain a comma-separated list of defined conf files to be tracked. By default - ALL conf-files are tracked. To activate the feature, after *track_config* key is set to true, the UFM server should be restarted.

Example:

```
[TrackConfig]
# track config files changes
track_config = true
# Could be selected options (comaseparated) UFM, SM, SHARP, Telemetry. Or ALL for all the files.
track_conf_files = ALL
```

Alternatively, you may run the command "ufm track-conf-changes enable."

The below lists the configuration files that can be tracked:

Conf File Alias	Configuration Files			
UFM	conf/gv.cfg			
SM	conf/opensm/opensm.conf			
SHARP	onf/sharp2/sharp_am.cfg			
Telemetry	onf/telemetry/launch_ibdiagnet_config.ini			
ALL	ll the above configuration files.			

Once the feature is activated and the UFM server is restarted, the UFM generates file which list the changes made in each of the tracked conf files. These files are located in the auditing folder which is part of the UFM sys-dump. The file naming convention is as follows: original conf file name with audit.log suffix.

Example: For gv.cfg, the name of the changes-tracking file is gv.cfg.audit.log. Changes are stored in auditing files in "linux diff"-like format.

Example:

```
cat /opt/ufm/files/auditing/gv.cfg.audit.log
=== Change occurred at 2022-07-24 07:31:48.679247 ===
---
+++

@@ -45,7 +45,7 @@
mon_mode_discovery_period = 60
check_interface_retry = 5

# The number of times to try if the InfiniBand fabric interface is down. The duration of each retry is 1 second.
-ibport_check_retries = 90
+ibport_check_retries = 92
ws_address = UNDEFINED
ws_port = 8088
ws_protocol = https
```

15.14 Appendix - Managed Switches Configuration Info Persistency

UFM uses a periodic system information-pulling mechanism to query managed switches inventory data. The inventory information is saved in local JSON files for persistency and tracking of managed switches' status.

Upon UFM start up, UFM loads the saved JSON files to present them to the end user via REST API or UFM WEB UI.

After UFM startup is completed, UFM pulls all managed switches data and updates the JSON file and the UFM model periodically (the interval is configurable). In addition, the JSON files are part of UFM system dump.

The following parameters allow configuration of the feature via gv.cfg fie:

```
[SrvMgmt]
# how often UFM should send json requests for sysinfo to switches (in seconds)
systems_poll = 180
# To create UFM model in large setups might take a lot of time.
# This is an initial delay (in minutes) before starting to pull sysinfo from switches.
systems_poll_init_timeout = 5
# to avoid sysinfo dump overloading and multiple writing to host
# switches sysinfo will be dumped to disc in json format every set in this variable
# sysinfo request. If set to 0 - will not be dumped, if set to 1 - will be dumped every sysinfo request
# this case (as example defined below) dump will be created every fifth sysinfo request, so if system_poll is 180
sec (3 minutes) sysinfo dump to the file will e performed every 15 minutes.
sysinfo_dump_interval = 5
# location of the sysinfo dump file (it is in /opt/ufm/files/logs (it will be part of UFM dump)
sysinfo_dump_file_path = /opt/ufm/files/log/sysinfo.dump
```

15.15 Appendix - Security Features

15.15.1 SA Enhanced Trust Model (SAETM)

Standard SA has a concept of trust-based requests on the SA_Key that is part of each SA MAD. A trusted request is when the SA_Key value is not equal to zero but equals the SA configured value, while an untrusted request is when the SA_Key value equals zero in the request. If a request has a non-zero SA_Key value that is different from the configured SA key, it will be dropped and reported.

When SAETM is enabled, the SA limits the set of untrusted requests allowed. Untrusted requests that are not allowed according to SAETM will be silently dropped (for the set of untrusted requests allowed, see the following section below).

SAETM feature is disabled by default. To enable it, set the sa_enhanced_trust_model parameter to TRUE.

Additional SAETM Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Description
sa_etm_allow_untrusted_guidinfo_rec	Defines whether to allow GUIDInfoRecord as part of the SAETM set of untrusted requests allowed (see <u>section below</u>)
sa_etm_allow_guidinfo_rec_by_vf	Defines whether to drop GUIDInfoRecord from non-physical ports (see <u>section below</u>)
sa_etm_allow_untrusted_proxy_requests	Defines the behavior for proxy requests (see section below)
sa_etm_max_num_mcgs/ sa_etm_max_num_srvcs/ sa_etm_max_num_event_subs	Defines the registration limits in SAETM (see <u>section below</u>)

15.15.1.1 Set of Untrusted SA Requests Allowed

The following table lists the untrusted requests allowed when SAETM is enabled:

Request	Request Type
MCMemberRecord	Get/Set/Delete
PathRecord	Get
PathRecord	GetTable (only if both destination and source are specified (e,g. only point to point))
ServiceRecord	Get/Set/Delete
ClassPortInfo	Get
InformInfo	Set (for non-SM security traps)
GUIDInfoRecord	Set/Delete - this request can only be part of this set depending on the values of sa_etm_allow_untrusted_guidinfo_rec and sa_etm_allow_guidinfo_rec_by_vf - see elaboration below.

When sa_etm_allow_untrusted_guidinfo_rec is set to FALSE (and SAETM is enabled), the SA will drop GUIDInfoRecord Set/Delete untrusted requests.

When sa_etm_allow_guidinfo_rec_by_vf is set to FALSE (and SAETM is enabled), the SA will drop GUIDInfoRecord Set/Delete requests from non-physical ports.

If sa_etm_allow_untrusted_guidinfo_rec=FALSE, GUIDInfoRecord Set/Delete requests will become part of the SAETM set of untrusted requests allowed. Note that if sa_etm_allow_guidinfo_rec_by_vf=FALSE, the requests will only be allowed from physical ports.

15.15.1.2 Proxy SA Requests

SA modification request (SET/DELETE) is identified as a proxy operation when the port corresponding with the requester source address (SLID from LRH/SGID from GRH) is diffident than the port for which the request applies:

• For MCMemberRecord, when the MCMemberRecord.PortGID field does not match the requester address

- For ServiceRecord, when the ServiceRecord.ServiceGID field does not match requester address
- For the GUIDInfoRecord, when the LID field in the RID of the record does not match the requester address

When sa_etm_allow_untrusted_proxy_requests is set to FALSE and SAETM is enabled, untrusted proxy requests will be dropped.

15.15.1.3 Registration Limits

When any of sa_etm_max_num_mcgs, sa_etm_max_num_srvcs or sa_etm_max_num_event_subs parameters is set to 0, the number of this parameter's registrations can be unlimited. When the parameter's value is different than 0, attempting to exceed the maximum number of registrations will result in the request being silently dropped. Consequently, the requester and request info will be logged, and an event will be generated for the Activity Manager.

The following parameters control the maximum number of registrations:

Parameter	Description
sa_etm_max_num_mcgs	Maximum number of multicast groups per port/vport that can be registered.
sa_etm_max_num_srvcs	Maximum number of service records per port/vport that can be registered.
sa_etm_max_num_event_subs	Maximum number of event subscriptions (InformInfo) per port/vport that can be registered.

15.15.1.4 SAETM Logging

When requesting an operation that is not part of the SAETM set of untrusted requests, it will be silently dropped and eventually written to the SM log.

The logging of the dropped MADs is repressed to not overload the OpenSM log. If the request that needs to be dropped was received from the same requester many times consecutively, OpenSM logs it only if the request number is part of the following sequence:

0, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200... (similar to the trap log repression).

15.15.2 SGID Spoofing

SA can validate requester addresses by comparing the SLID and SGID of the incoming request. SA determines the requester port by the SLID and SGID field of the request. SGID spoofing is when the SGID and SLID do not match.

When sa_check_sgid_spoofing parameter is enabled, SA checks for SGID spoofing in every request that includes GRH, unless the SLID belongs to a router port in that same request. In case the request SGID does not match its SLID, the request will be dropped. The default value of this parameter is TRUE.

15.15.3 M_Key Authentication

15.15.3.1 M_Key Authentication Enablement

In order to enable M_Key authentication in the InfiniBand fabric, the following parameters must be set in opensm.conf:

Argument	Value	Description
m_key	64-bit integer Default: 0	The value must be set to some random number.
m_key_protection	0-2 Default: 0	 0 - weakest level of protection SubnGet(*) shall succeeds for any key in the MADHeader:M_Key and SubnGetResp(PortInfo) shall return the contents of the PortInfo:M_Key component. SubnSet(*) and SubnTrapRepress(*) shall fail if MADHeader:M_Key does not match the PortInfo:M_Key component in the port. 1 SubnGet(*) shall succeed for any key in the MADHeader:M_Key and SubnGetResp(PortInfo) shall return the contents of the PortInfo:M_Key component set to zero if MADHeader:M_Key does not match the PortInfo:M_Key component in the port. SubnSet(*) and SubnTrapRepress(*) shall fail if MADHeader: M_Key does not match the PortInfo:M_Key component in the port. 2 SubnGet(*), SubnSet(*), and SubnTrapRepress(*) shall fail if MADHeader:M_Key does not match the PortInfo:M_Key component in the port.
m_key_lease_period	0-65535 Default: 0	The lease period used for the M_Key on this subnet in seconds. Recommended value is 60 seconds.
m_key_lookup	TRUE/FALSE Default: FALSE	Must be enabled when M_key is non-zero

15.15.3.2 M_Key Per Port

This feature increases protection on the fabric as a unique M_K ey is generated and set for each HCA, router, or switch port.

OpenSM calculates an M_Key per port by performing a hash function on the port GUID of the device and the M_Key configured in opensm.conf.

To enable M_Key per port, set the parameter below in addition to the parameters listed in the <u>previous section</u>:

m_key_per_port TRUE

Once enabled, OpenSM forces the values of the following parameters:

```
m_key 0x1 (unless configured to non-zero value)
m_key_protection to 2 (unless configured to 3)
m_key_lookup to TRUE
```

15.15.3.3 Subnet Manager Protection

To protect UFM subnet manager from a hostile SM that may be enabled in the fabric, the SM_Key parameter must be set to some random value in addition to the M_Key protection described before:

```
sm_key <random_64b_integer>
```

Once a hostile SM is detected and queried by UFM SM, UFM SM compares the SM_Key provided by the hostile SM to the SM_Key configured in UFM opensm.conf.

As UFM SM_Key is a random 64-bit number, there is a high probability that the SM_Key provided by hostile SM will not match the UFM SM Key.

As a result UFM SM, ignores hostile SMs and reports them in opensm.log and the syslog.

Example from opensm.log:

```
ERR 2F18: Got SM <direct_path_to_the_hostile_SM_node> with sm_key <hostile_SM_KEY> that doesn't match our local sm_key. Ignoring SMInfo.
```

Example from syslog:

Found remote SM <direct_path_to_the_remote_SM> with non-matching sm_key

15.16 Appendix - NVIDIA SHARP Integration

15.16.1 NVIDIA Scalable Hierarchical Aggregation and Reduction Protocol (SHARP)™

NVIDIA SHARP is a technology that improves the performance of MPI operation by offloading collective operations from the CPU and dispatching to the switch network, and eliminating the need to send data multiple times between endpoints. This approach decreases the amount of data traversing the network as aggregation nodes are reached, and dramatically reduces the MPI operation time.

NVIDIA SHARP software is based on:

- Hardware capabilities in Switch-IB™ 2
- Hierarchical communication algorithms (HCOL) library into which NVIDIA SHARP capabilities are integrated
- NVIDIA SHARP daemons, running on the compute nodes
- NVIDIA SHARP Aggregation Manager, running on UFM

^{1.} These components should be installed from HPCX or MLNX_OFED packages on compute nodes. Installation details can be found in SHARP Deployment Guide.

15.16.2 NVIDIA SHARP Aggregation Manager

Aggregation Manager (AM) is a system management component used for system level configuration and management of the switch-based reduction capabilities. It is used to set up the NVIDIA SHARP trees, and to manage the use of these entities.

AM is responsible for:

- NVIDIA SHARP resource discovery
- Creating topology aware NVIDIA SHARP trees
- · Configuring NVIDIA SHARP switch capabilities
- · Managing NVIDIA SHARP resources
- Assigning NVIDIA SHARP resource upon request
- Freeing NVIDIA SHARP resources upon job termination

AM is configured by a topology file created by Subnet Manager (SM): subnet.lst. The file includes information about switches and HCAs.

15.16.2.1 NVIDIA SHARP AM Prerequisites

In order for UFM to run NVIDIA SHARP AM, the following conditions should be met:

- Managed InfiniBand fabric must include at least one of the following Switch-IB 2 switches with minimal firmware version of 15.1300.0126:
 - CS7500
 - CS7510
 - CS7520
 - MSB7790
 - MSB7800
- NVIDIA SHARP software capability should be enabled for all Switch-IB 2 switches in the fabric (a dedicated logical port #37, for NVIDIA SHARP packets transmission, should be enabled and should be visible via UFM).
- UFM OpenSM should be running to discover the fabric topology.

NVIDIA SHARP AM is tightly dependent on OpenSM as it uses the topology discovered by OpenSM.

• NVIDIA SHARP AM should be enabled in UFM configuration by running:

```
[Sharp]
sharp_enabled = true
```

Alternatively, you may run the command "ib sharp enable".

15.16.2.2 NVIDIA SHARP AM Configuration

By default, when running NVIDIA SHARP AM by UFM, there is no need to run further configuration. To modify the configuration of NVIDIA SHAPR AM, you can edit the following NVIDIA SHARP AM configuration file: conf/sharp/sharp_am.cfg.

15.16.3 Running NVIDIA SHARP AM in UFM



To run NVIDIA SHARP AM within UFM, do the following:

- 1. Make sure that the root GUID configuration file (root_guid.conf) exists in conf/opensm. This file is required for activating NVIDIA SHARP AM.
- 2. Enable NVIDIA SHARP in conf/opensm/opensm.conf OpenSM configuration file by running "ib sm sharp enable" or by setting the sharp_enabled parameter to 2:

```
SHARP SUPPORT

0: Ignore SHARP - No SHARP support

1: Disable SHARP - Disable SHARP on all supporting switches

2: Enable SHARP - Enable SHARP on all supporting switches
harp_enabled 2
SHArP support
```

- 3. Make sure that port #6126 (on which NVIDIA SHARP AM is communicating with NVIDIA SHARP daemons) is not being used by any other application. If the port is being used, you can change it by modifying smx_sock_port parameter in the NVIDIA SHARP AM configuration file: conf/ sharp2/sharp_am.cfg or via the command "ib sharp port".
- 4. Enable NVIDIA SHARP AM in conf/gv.cfg UFM configuration file by running the command "ib sharp enable" or by setting the sharp_enabled parameter to true (it is false by default):

```
[Sharp]
sharp_enabled = true
```

5. (Optional) Enable NVIDIA SHARP allocation in conf/gv.cfg UFM configuration file by setting the sharp_allocation_enabled parameter to true (it is false by default):

```
[Sharp]
sharp_allocation_enabled = true
```

If the field sharp_enabled, and sharp_allocation_enabled are both set as true in gv.cfg, UFM sends an allocation (reservation) request to NVIDIA SHARP Aggregation Manager (AM) to allocate a list of GUIDs to the specified PKey when a new "Set GUIDs for PKey" REST API is called. If an empty list of GUIDs is sent, a PKEY deallocation request is sent to the SHARP AM.

NVIDIA SHARP allocations (reservations) allow SHARP users to run jobs on top of these resource (port GUID) allocations for the specified PKey. For more information, please refer to the UFM REST API Guide under Actions REST API → PKey GUIDs → Set/Update PKey GUIDs.

15.16.4 Operating NVIDIA SHARP AM with UFM

If NVIDIA SHARP AM is enabled, running UFM will run NVIDIA SHARP AM, and stopping UFM will stop NVIDIA SHARP AM.



To start UFM with NVIDIA SHARP AM (enabled):

/etc/init.d/ufmd start

The same command applies to HA, using /etc/init.d/ufmha.

Upon startup of UFM or SHARP Aggregation Manager, UFM will resend all existing persistent allocation to SHARP AM.



To stop UFM with NVIDIA SHARP AM (enabled):

/etc/init.d/ufmd stop



To stop only NVIDIA SHARP AM while leaving UFM running:

/etc/init.d/ufmd sharp_stop



To start only NVIDIA SHARP AM while UFM is already running:

/etc/init.d/ufmd sharp_start

Upon startup of UFM or SHARP Aggregation Manager, UFM will resend all existing persistent allocation to SHARP AM.



To restart only NVIDIA SHARP AM while UFM is running:

/etc/init.d/ufmd sharp_restart

Upon startup of UFM or SHARP Aggregation Manager, UFM will resend all existing persistent allocation to SHARP AM.



To display NVIDIA SHARP AM status while UFM is running:

/etc/init.d/ufmd sharp_status

15.16.5 Monitoring NVIDIA SHARP AM by UFMHealth

UFMHealth monitors SHARP AM and verifies that NVIDIA SHARP AM is always running. When UFMHealth detects that NVIDIA SHARP AM is down, it will try to re-start it, and will trigger an event to the UFM to notify it that NVIDIA SHARP AM is down.

15.16.6 Managing NVIDIA SHARP AM by UFM High Availability (HA)

In case of a UFM HA failover or takeover, NVIDIA SHARP AM will be started on the new master node using the same configuration that was used prior to the failover/takeover.

15.16.7 NVIDIA SHARP AM Logs

NVIDIA SHARP AM log file (sharp_am.log) at /opt/ufm/files/log.

NVIDIA SHARP AM log files are rotated by UFM logrotate mechanism.

15.16.8 NVIDIA SHARP AM Version

NVIDIA SHARP AM version can be found at /opt/ufm/sharp/share/doc/SHARP_VERSION.

15.17 Appendix - AHX Monitoring

AHX monitoring enables monitoring HDR director switch cooling devices (i.e. AHX) and sending events to the UFM. The events are triggered on the switch associated with the cooling device if the monitoring utility encounters an issue.

The monitoring utility runs periodically and communicates with the AHX devices over the Modbus protocol (TCP port 502).

15.17.1 Configuring AHX Monitoring

1. Enable AHX monitoring. Run:

```
ufmapl [ mgmt-ha-active ] (config) # ib managed-switch ahx-monitor enable
```

2. Set the AHX monitoring interval. Run:

```
ufmapl [ mgmt-ha-active ] (config) # ib managed-switch ahx-monitor interval
```

3. Add AHX devices for monitoring. Run:

```
ufmapl [ mgmt-ha-active ] (config) # ib managed-switch ahx-monitor device
```

4. [Optional] Review the settings. Run:

```
ufmapl [ mgmt-ha-active ] (config) # show ib managed-switch ahx-monitor
AHX Monitoring:
Enabled: Yes
Interval: 1m

AHX Devices:
Switch name : switch-01
Primary IP address : 10.10.1.11
Secondary IP address: 10.11.1.11
```

15.17.2 AHX Monitoring Events

Alarm ID	Alarm Name	To Log	Alar m	Severi ty	Thresh old	TTL	Related Object	Categ ory	Message
1400	COOLING_DEV _HIGH_AMBIE NT_TEMP	1	1	Warning		86400	Switch	Hardwar e	High Ambient Temperature

Alarm ID	Alarm Name	To Log	Alar m	Severi ty	Thresh old	ΠL	Related Object	Categ ory	Message
1401	COOLING_DEV _HIGH_FLUID_ TEMP	1	1	Warning		86400	Switch	Hardwar e	High Fluid Temperature
1402	COOLING_DEV _LOW_FLUID_ LEVEL	1	1	Warning		86400	Switch	Hardwar e	Low Fluid Level
1403	COOLING_DEV _LOW_SUPPLY _PRESS	1	1	Warning		86400	Switch	Hardwar e	Low Supply Pressure
1404	COOLING_DEV _HIGH_SUPPLY _PRESS	1	1	Warning		86400	Switch	Hardwar e	High Supply Pressure
1405	COOLING_DEV _LOW_RETUR N_PRESS	1	1	Warning		86400	Switch	Hardwar e	Low Return Pressure
1406	COOLING_DEV _HIGH_RETUR N_PRESS	1	1	Warning		86400	Switch	Hardwar e	High Return Pressure
1407	COOLING_DEV _HIGH_DIFF_P RESS	1	1	Warning		86400	Switch	Hardwar e	High Differential Pressure
1408	COOLING_DEV _LOW_DIFF_P RESS	1	1	Warning		86400	Switch	Hardwar e	Low Differential Pressure
1409	COOLING_DEV _SYSTEM_FAIL _SAFE	1	1	Warning		86400	Switch	Hardwar e	System Fail Safe
1410	COOLING_DEV _FAULT_CRITI CAL	1	1	Critical		86400	Switch	Hardwar e	Fault Critical
1411	COOLING_DEV _FAULT_PUMP 1	1	1	Critical		86400	Switch	Hardwar e	Fault Pump1
1412	COOLING_DEV _FAULT_PUMP 2	1	1	Critical		86400	Switch	Hardwar e	Fault Pump2
1413	COOLING_DEV _FLUID_LEVEL _CRIT	1	1	Critical		86400	Switch	Hardwar e	Fault Fluid Level Critical
1414	COOLING_DEV _FLUID_OVERT EMP	1	1	Critical		86400	Switch	Hardwar e	Fault Fluid Over Temperature
1415	COOLING_DEV _FAULT_PRIMA RY_DC	1	1	Critical		86400	Switch	Hardwar e	Fault Primary DC
1416	COOLING_DEV _FAULT_REDU ND_DC	1	1	Critical		86400	Switch	Hardwar e	Fault Redundant DC

Alarm ID	Alarm Name	To Log	Alar m	Severi ty	Thresh old	TTL	Related Object	Categ	Message
1417	COOLING_DEV _FAULT_FLUID _LEAK	1	1	Critical		86400	Switch	Hardwar e	Fault Fluid Leak
1418	COOLING_DEV _SENSOR_FAIL URE	1	1	Critical		86400	Switch	Hardwar e	Fault Sensor Failure
1419	COOLING_DEV _MONITOR_ER ROR	1	0	Critical		1	Grid	Hardwar e	Cooling Device Monitoring Error
1420	COOLING_DEV _COMM_ERRO R	1	1	Critical		86400	Switch	Hardwar e	Cooling Device Communicatio n Error

15.18 Appendix - UFM Event Forwarder

UFM event forwarding enables forwarding the UFM events to Fluentd.

```
2020-10-13 19:40:10.183000000 +0000 fluent_bit:
{"pri":"10","logger":"eventlog","pid":"119194","severity":"CRITICAL","time":"2020-10-13
19:40:10.183","index":"17","id":"394","event_severity":"CRITICAL","site":"ufm-nvidia-
test","category":"Module_Status","object":"Switch","object_desc":"[default(4) / Switch: r-ufm-sw121 / NA / NA]
[dev_id: 0c42a1030060acd0]","message":"Module PS 1 on r-ufm-sw121(10.209.36.90) status is fatal\u00000"}
```

To configure UFM events forwarder:

1. Enable sending UFM events to UFM events forwarder (internal) container. Run:

```
ufmapl [mgmt-ha-active] (config) # ufm logging syslog enable ufmapl [mgmt-ha-active] (config) # ufm logging syslog ufm-events enable
```

2. Set the UFM events forwarder (internal) container IPv4 address and listening port. Run:

```
ufmapl [mgmt-ha-active] (config) ufm logging syslog 127.0.0.1:5140
```

3. Enable docker service. Run:

```
ufmapl [mgmt-ha-active] (config) # no docker shutdown
```

4. Deploy the container. Run:

```
ufmapl [mgmt-ha-active] (config) # docker pull mellanox/ufm-events-forwarder
```

5. Enable forwarding the UFM events. Run:

```
ufmapl [mgmt-ha-active] (config) # ufm events-forwarder enable
```

6. Set the Fluentd IPv4 address and listening port. Run:

```
ufmapl [mgmt-ha-active] (config) # ufm events-forwarder server ip 10.215.1.7 port 24224
```

7. Set UFM site name. Run:

```
ufmapl [mgmt-ha-active] (config) # ufm site-name ufm.nvidia-test.net
```

8. Save the configuration changes. Run:

```
ufmapl [mgmt-ha-active] (config) # configuration write
```

9. Once all configurations are set, start the UFM service. Run:

```
ufmapl [mgmt-ha-active] (config) # ufm start
```

For more information regarding the commands used, please refer to the UFM Appliance Command Reference Guide.

15.19 Appendix - UFM Migration

15.19.1 Overview

UFM migration enables backup and restores UFM configuration files.

15.19.2 Backup UFM configuration

By default, the following folders (placed in /opt/ufm/files) are being backed up:

- conf
- · dashboardViews
- licenses
- networkViews
- scripts
- sqlite
- · templates/user-defined
- ufmhealth/scripts
- userdata
- · users_preferences

The user may also backup the UFM historical telemetry data ("-t" argument).

15.19.2.1 UFM (Bare Metal)

```
/opt/ufm/scripts/ufm_backup.sh --help
usage: ufm_backup.pyc [-h] [-f BACKUP_FILE] [-t]
```

15.19.2.1.1 Optional Arguments

-hhelp		show this help message and exit
-f	backup-file BACKUP_FILE	full path of zip file to be generated
-t	telemetry	backup UFM historical telemetry

15.19.2.2 UFM Docker Container

1. Backup UFM configuration. Run:

docker exec ufm /opt/ufm/scripts/ufm_backup.sh

2. Copy the backup file from UFM docker container to the host. Run:

docker cp ufm:/root/<backup file> <path on host>

15.19.2.3 UFM Appliance

1. Backup UFM configuration. Run:

ufm data backup [with-telemetry]

2. Upload the backup file to a remote host. Run:

ufm data upload <backup file> <upload URL>

More details can be found in the log file /tmp/ufm_backup.log.

15.19.3 Restore UFM Configuration

All folders which are a part of the UFM backup are restored (filter is done during the backup stage).

15.19.3.1 UFM Bare Metal

/opt/ufm/scripts/ufm_restore.sh --help
usage: ufm_restore.pyc [-h] -f BACKUP_FILE [-u] [-v]

15.19.3.1.1 Optional Arguments

-h	help	show this help message and exit		
-f BACKUP_FILE	backup-file BACKUP_FILE	full path of zip file generated by backup script		
-u	upgrade	upgrades the restored UFM files		
-V	verbose	makes the operation more talkative		

15.19.3.2 UFM Docker Container

1. Stop UFM. Run:

docker exec ufm /etc/init.d/ufmd stop

2. Copy the backup file from the host into UFM docker container. Run:

docker cp <backup file> ufm:/tmp/<backup file>

3. Restore UFM configuration. Run:

docker exec ufm /opt/ufm/scripts/ufm_restore.sh -f /tmp/<backup file> [--upgrade]

4. Start UFM. Run:

docker exec ufm /etc/init.d/ufmd start

15.19.3.3 UFM Appliance

1. Stop UFM. Run:

no ufm start

2. Copy the backup file from a remote host into UFM appliance. Run:

ufm data fetch <download URL>

3. Restore UFM configuration. Run:

ufm data restore <backup file>

4. Start UFM. Run:

ufm start

When restoring the UFM configuration from host to a container, the following parameters in /opt/ufm/files/conf/gv.cfg may be reset the following:

- fabric_interface
- · ufma_interfaces
- mgmt_interface

UFM configuration upgrade during restore is not supported in UFM Appliance GEN2/GEN2.5

More details can be found in the log files /tmp/ufm_restore.log and /tmp/ufm_restore_upgrade.log

15.20 Appendix - Switch Grouping

To facilitate the logical grouping of 1U switches into a "director-like switch" group, the UFM implements a special dedicated group of interconnected 1U switches based on a YAML configuration

file. This group, which is of type "superswitch", only includes 1U switches connected to each other, with some functioning as lines and others as spines.

To access the configuration file for superswitches, users can define the path in the [SubnetManager] section of the <code>gv.cfg</code> file, using the variable name "super_switch_config_file_path". For instance, the path can be specified as follows: <code>super_switch_config_file_path=/opt/ufm/files/conf/super_switches_configuration.cfg</code>.

It is important to note that the file must be located in the <code>/opt/ufm/files file</code> tree, as it should be replicated between master and slave UFM servers in a high-availability configuration.

The structure of the superswitch definition should be as follows, based on the following example:

```
superswitch:

- name: "Marlin01" # Director switch name

description: "primary of switch" # Free text with the customer facing description

racks: # Director switch Racks definitions

#Rack definition

- name: "rack # # Director switch rack name

location:

d-grid-column: "1" # formalized rack location in DC

d-grid-column: "1" # formalized rack location in CC

d-grid-column: "1" # formalized rack location in Tack: "0"

description: "1" # formalized rack location in Tack: "0"

description: "#F0;gorilla-01:MQMP700/U1" # optional field.

gines: # List of Director switch spines (for the rack specified)

- location-u1: 0 # required field. Device location in Tack: "0"

description: "MF0;gorilla-01:MQMP700/U1" # optional field.

gines: # List of Director switch point location in Tack: "0"

description: "MF0;gorilla-02:MQMP700/U1" # optional field.

- guid: "0x043772000899cc0" # required field. Switch GUID.

location-u1: 0 # required field. Device location in Tack: "0"

description: "MF0;gorilla-02:MQMP700/U1" # optional field.

- guid: "0x043772000899cc0" # required field. Device location in Tack: "0"

description: "MF0;gorilla-02:MQMP700/U1" # optional field.

- name: "Rack 8" # Director switch name

description: "Firmary de switch" # Free bext with the customer facing description

racks: # Director switch Racks definitions

# Rack definition

- name: "rack 8" # Director switch leafs (for the rack specified)

- guid: "0x09377200089000" # required field. Switch GUID.

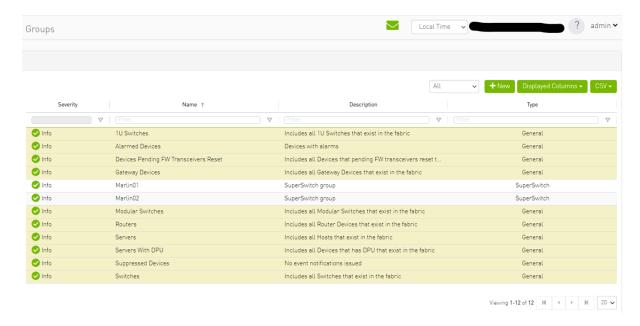
location-u1: # # formalized rack location in Tack: "0"

description: "MF0;gorilla-03:MQMP00/U1" # optional field.

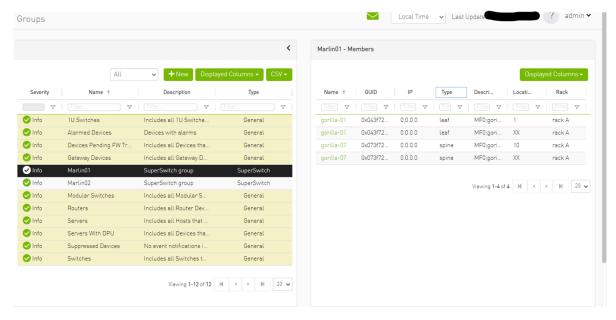
- guid: "0x093772000
```

15.20.1 UI Presentation

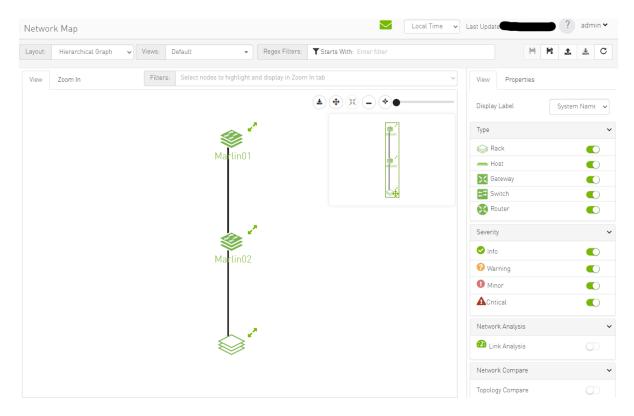
The logical grouping can be accessed under the "Groups" view, specifically listed as "SuperSwitch group" type.



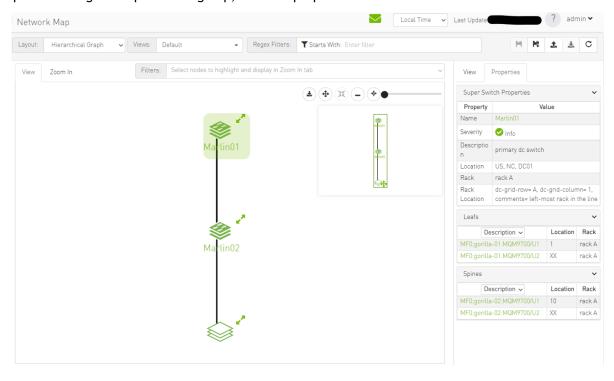
Upon selecting the group type SuperSwitch, additional columns containing information related to the SuperSwitch are added to the details view.



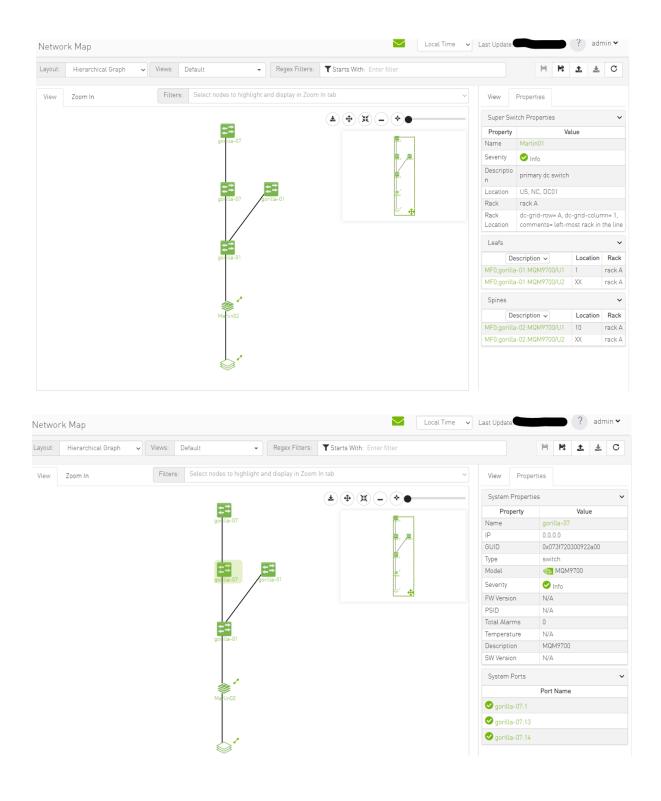
An icon for the SuperSwitch group in its collapsed view exists on the network map.



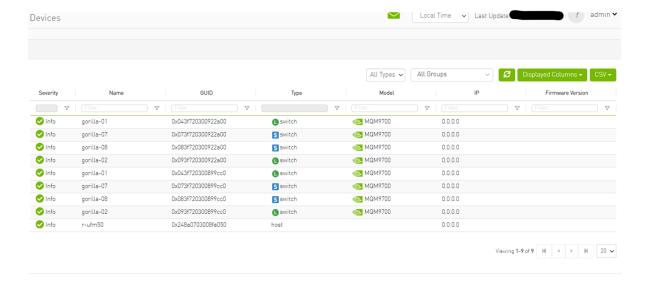
Upon selecting the SuperSwitch group, all of its properties can be viewed in the details view.



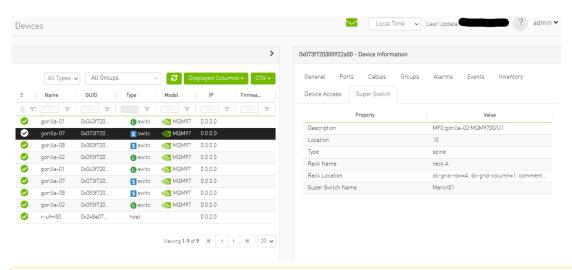
Expanding the SuperSwitch group icon displays all the switches included in the group as separate 1U switches, along with their respective properties.



On the devices view, switches that are part of the SuperSwitch group are marked with an additional icon that indicates their role in the group. The "S" icon denotes spines, while the "L" icon denotes lines.



Selecting a switch that belongs to the SuperSwitch group in the properties view allows you to view all the switch properties related to the SuperSwitch group.



Each SuperSwitch definition can include one or more racks where each embedded rack can include multiple leafs and spines switches.

15.21 Appendix - Secondary Telemetry Fields

The following is a list of available counters which includes a variety of metrics related to timestamps, port and node information, error statistics, firmware versions, temperatures, cable details, power levels, and various other telemetry-related data.

Field Name	Description
Node_GUID	node GUID
Device_ID	PCI device ID
node_description	node description

Field Name	Description
lid	lid
Port_Number	port number
port_label	port label
Phy_Manager_State	FW Phy Manager FSM state
phy_state	physical state
logical_state	Port Logical link state
Link_speed_active	ib link active speed
Link_width_active	ib link active width
Active_FEC	Active FEC
Total_Raw_BER	Pre-FEC monitor parameters
Effective_BER	Post FEC monitor parameters
Symbol_BER	BER after all phy correction mechanism: post FEC + PLR monitor parameters
Raw_Errors_Lane_[0-3]	This counter provides information on error bits that were identified on lane X. When FEC is enabled this induction corresponds to corrected errors. In PRBS test mode, indicates the number of PRBS errors on lane X.
Effective_Errors	This counter provides information on error bits that were not corrected by FEC correction algorithm or that FEC is not active.
Symbol_Errors	This counter provides information on error bits that were not corrected by phy correction mechanisms.
Time_since_last_clear_[Min]	The time passed since the last counters clear event in msec. (physical layer statistical counters)
hist[0-15]	Hist[i] give the number of FEC blocks that had RS-FEC symbols errors of value i or range of errors
FW_Version	Node FW version
Chip_Temp	switch temperature
Link_Down	Perf.PortCounters(LinkDownedCounter)
Link_Down_IB	Total number of times the Port Training state machine has failed the link error recovery process and downed the link.
LinkErrorRecoveryCounter	Total number of times the Port Training state machine has successfully completed the link error recovery process.
PlrRcvCodes	Number of received PLR codewords
PlrRcvCodeErr	The total number of rejected codewords received
PlrRcvUncorrectableCode	The number of uncorrectable codewords received
PlrXmitCodes	Number of transmitted PLR codewords
PlrXmitRetryCodes	The total number of codewords retransmitted
PlrXmitRetryEvents	The total number of retransmitted event
PlrSyncEvents	The number of sync events
HiRetransmissionRate	Recieved bandwidth loss due to codes retransmission

Field Name	Description
PlrXmitRetryCodesWithinTSecMax	The maximum number of retransmitted events in t sec window
link_partner_description	node description of the link partner
link_partner_node_guid	node_guid of the link partner
link_partner_lid	lid of the link partner
link_partner_port_num	port number of the link partner
Cable_PN	Vendor Part Number
Cable_SN	Vendor Serial Number
cable_technology	
cable_type	Cable/module type
cable_vendor	
cable_length	
cable_identifier	
vendor_rev	Vendor revision
cable_fw_version	
rx_power_lane_[0-3]	RX measured power
tx_power_lane_[0-3]	TX measured power
Module_Voltage	Internally measured supply voltage
Module_Temperature	Module temperature
fast_link_up_status	Indicates if fast link-up was performed in the link
time_to_link_up_ext_msec	Time in msec to link up from disable until phy up state. While the phy manager did not reach phy up state the timer will return 0.
Advanced_Status_Opcode	Status opcode: PHY FW indication
Status_Message	ASCII code message
down_blame	Which receiver caused last link down
local_reason_opcode	Opcde of link down reason - local
remote_reason_opcode	Opcde of link down reason - remote
e2e_reason_opcode	see local_reason_opcode for local reason opcode for remote reason opcode: local_reason_opcode+100
PortRcvRemotePhysicalErrors	Total number of packets marked with the EBP delimiter received on the port.
PortRcvErrors	Total number of packets containing an error that were received on the port
PortXmitDiscards	Total number of outbound packets discarded by the port because the port is down or congested.
PortRcvSwitchRelayErrors	Total number of packets received on the port that were discarded because they could not be forwarded by the switch relay.
ExcessiveBufferOverrunErrors	The number of times that OverrunErrors consecutive flow control update periods occurred, each having at least one overrun error

Field Name	Description
LocalLinkIntegrityErrors	The number of times that the count of local physical errors exceeded the threshold specified by LocalPhyErrors
PortRcvConstraintErrors	Total number of packets received on the switch physical port that are discarded.
PortXmitConstraintErrors	Total number of packets not transmitted from the switch physical port.
VL15Dropped	Number of incoming VL15 packets dropped due to resource limitations (e.g., lack of buffers) in the port
PortXmitWait	The time an egress port had data to send but could not send it due to lack of credits or arbitration - in time ticks within the sample-time window
PortXmitDataExtended	Transmitted data rate per egress port in bytes passing through the port during the sample period
PortRcvDataExtended	The received data on the ingress port in bytes during the sample period
PortXmitPktsExtended	Total number of packets transmitted on the port.
PortRcvPktsExtended	Total number of packets received on the port
PortUniCastXmitPkts	Total number of unicast packets transmitted on all VLs from the port. This may include unicast packets with errors, and excludes link packets
PortUniCastRcvPkts	Total number of unicast packets, including unicast packets containing errors, and excluding link packets, received from all VLs on the port.
PortMultiCastXmitPkts	Total number of multicast packets transmitted on all VLs from the port. This may include multicast packets with errors.
PortMultiCastRcvPkts	Total number of multicast packets, including multicast packets containing errors received from all VLs on the port.
SyncHeaderErrorCounter	Count of errored block sync header on one or more lanes
PortSwLifetimeLimitDiscards	Total number of outbound packets discarded by the port because the Switch Lifetime Limit was exceeded. Applies to switches only.
PortSwHOQLifetimeLimitDiscards	Total number of outbound packets discarded by the port because the switch HOQ Lifetime Limit was exceeded. Applies to switches only.
rq_num_wrfe	Responder - number of WR flushed errors
rq_num_lle	Responder - number of local length errors
sq_num_wrfe	Requester - number of WR flushed errors
Temp_flags	Latched temperature flags of module
Vcc_flags	Latched VCC flags of module
device_hw_rev	Node HW Revision
sw_revision	switch revision
sw_serial_number	switch serial number

15.22 Appendix - OpenSM Configuration Files for Congestion Control

15.22.1 OpenSM Configuration

15.22.1.1 Enabling Congestion Control

In order to enable congestion control, set the parameter <code>mlnx_congestion_control</code> in the OpenSM configuration file to 2. For example:

```
mlnx_congestion_control 2
```

To disable congestion control, set the parameter value to 1. For example:

```
mlnx_congestion_control 1
```

15.22.1.2 Defining a Congestion Control Policy File

To define a congestion control policy file, set the parameter <code>congestion_control_file</code> in OpenSM configuration file to point to congestion control policy file. For example:

```
congestion_control_policy_file /opt/ufm/files/conf/opensm/conf/congestion_control_policy_file
```

The file includes a reference to an active algorithm file name. The algorithm file has to be inside the <code>ppcc_algo_dir</code>.

For Example:

```
ca_algo_import_start
    algo_start
    algo_id:1
    algo_file_name: active_algo_file_name
    # PPCC parameter by name, as defined in algo profile
    parameters: (BW_G,400),(ALPHA,3932),(MAX_DEC,63569),(MAX_INC,69468),(AI,36),(HAI,1200)
    algo_end
ca_algo_import_end
```

The ca_algo_import block contains all the algo blocks that map an algo_id to an algorithm profile file. The algo_id field of the algo blocks must be unique and start from 1. This block is used to import the various PCC algorithms into the configuration and associate them with their algo_id values.

15.22.1.3 Defining a directory for PPCC algorithm profiles

To define a directory for the programmable congestion control algorithm profiles, set the parameter ppcc_algo_dir in OpenSM configuration file. For Example:

```
ppcc_algo_dir /opt/ufm/files/conf/opensm/conf/ppcc_algo_dir
```

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	Dec 19, 2022	Updated Changes and New Features

17 EULA, Legal Notices and 3rd Party Licenses

17.1 Legal Notice

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buildroot-kindle	master-20130206	https://github.com/twobob/buildroot-kindle	GNU General Public License v2.0 or later

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busybox	1.10.0, 1.12.0, 1.2.0, 1.4.0, 1.5.0, 1.8.0, 1_11_0, 1_13_0, 1 14_1, 1_16_0, 1_17_1 17 1, 1_17_2, 1_18_0, 1_18_2, 1_19_0, 1_19_1, 1_19_4, 1_20_2, 1_21_0, 1_24_0, 1_29_0, 1_3_0, 1_7_0	https://github.com/mirror/busybox	GNU General Public License v2.0 only
busybox	1_14_0, 1_15_0, 1_17_0, 1_19_2, 1_19_3, 1_20_0, 1_20_1, 1_28_0,	https://github.com/mirror/busybox	GNU General Public License v2.0 or later
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file	5.22	http://www.darwinsys.com/file/	Fine Free File Command License
fluxcapacitor	0	https://github.com/majek/fluxcapacitor	MIT License
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generator-minxing	1.0.2	https://github.com/yeoman/generator- minxing#readme	Apache License 2.0
geonkick	2.3.6	https://github.com/iurie-sw/geonkick	GNU General Public License v3.0 or later
hostap-ct	If-5.1.7, lf-5.3.3, If-5.3.3b, If-5.3.4, If-5.3.5	https://github.com/greearb/hostap-ct	BSD 3-clause "New" or "Revised" License
hostapd	hostap_0_5_2, hostap_0_5_3, hostap_0_5_6,	http://w1.fi/hostapd/	GNU General Public License v2.0 or later
howl	0.9.4, 0.9.6, 0.9.7, 0.9.9, 1.0.0,0.9.3, 0.9.1	https://howl.io	BSD 3-clause "New" or "Revised" License
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krb5/krb5	1.0-alpha3, 1.0-beta2, 1.0-beta5	https://github.com/krb5/krb5	Krb5-MIT License
libevent - an event notification library	0.1, 1.0d, 1.0e,1.4.1- beta	http://libevent.org/	BSD 3-clause "New" or "Revised" License
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littlekernel-m900- eclair	master-20110326	http://github.com/LouZiffer/ littlekernel-m900-eclair	GNU General Public License v2.0 only
lmdb	0.9.18	http://symas.com/mdb/	Open LDAP Public License
math-linux	0.0.1	http://sourceforge.net/projects/math- linux	GNU General Public License v3.0 or later
mod_dup	2.5.0	http://github.com/Orange- OpenSource/mod_dup/	Apache License 2.0
ngx_pagespeed	1.9.32.4-dbg-ssl-crash	https://github.com/pagespeed/ ngx_pagespeed	Apache License 2.0
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snake-os	0.9	http://code.google.com/p/snake-os/	GNU General Public License v2.0 or later

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