Service Operations Insight Unified Infrastructure Management (UIM) Connector

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Unified Infrastructure Management (UIM) Overview

- CA UIM is a single, unified platform that provides end-to-end monitoring and control of your entire IT environment
- Unified visibility across heterogeneous infrastructures (systems, network, application, database, etc) built on unique lightweight architecture
- "Plug-and-play" probe architecture for quick, on-demand delivery of monitoring with easy extensibility
- Message Bus designed to be highly scalable, fast, secure and simple
- Resilient and highly available architecture (no loss of data)
- Portal provides intuitive, up-to-date views of monitoring data and offers multi-tenant capabilities



UIM Architecture and Components



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UIM Message Bus

- TCP socket based for reliable message transfer
- Hub is the message broker for managing message queues and posting to subscribers





UIM Message Bus

- Subscribe Mechanism
 - Client sends subscribe request to the hub and receives messages matching the subscribed subjects
 - Two Methods:
 - Subscribe Client connects to the hub and gets messages while client is running
 - Attach— Hub configures a queue to hold the messages if the client is not running (used by Connector)
 - Message Queues transfer messages to and from the hubs

UIM Connector

(Robot)



UIM Message Bus – Message Queues

- Queues are actually physical files (.sds) that contain records
- Messages are always stored to the queue files
- Connector subscribes to receive the following types of messages
 - alarm_new
 - alarm_update
 - alarm_close
 - alarm_assign

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UIM Connector Overview

- UIM Connector 1.0.0.105 is now available!
- CA UIM Connector collects configuration items, alerts and status from CA UIM
 - Cls are retrieved from UIM Database
 - Connector subscribes to receive alerts
- Data is processed and transformed to the common USM format through connector policy
- Policy is extensible, most UIM Alert attributes exposed to SOI
- Inbound Connector operations allow for alerts cleared in SOI to be cleared in UIM



UIM Connector Architecture





UIM Connector Operating System Support

- The CA UIM Connector supports the following:
 - CA Catalyst Container r3.4.1 installed using a file-based Registry
 - CA UIM 7.5, 7.6, 8.0 and 8.1
- CA UIM must be running on one of the following databases
 - Microsoft SQL Server 2012
 - Microsoft SQL Server 2008 R2
- The UIM Connector supports installation on:
 - Windows 2003 (32-bit and 64-bit) Standard, Enterprise, Datacenter with SP1 & SP2
 - Windows 2003 (32-bit and 64-bit) R2 Standard, Enterprise, Datacenter with SP1 & SP2
 - Windows 2008 (32-bit and 64-bit) Standard, Enterprise, Datacenter with SP1 & SP2
 - Windows 2008 (64-bit) Release 2 Standard, Enterprise
 - Microsoft Windows Server 2012 (64-bit) Standard and Datacenter w/ latest SP
 Microsoft Windows Server 2012 (64-bit) R2 Standard and Datacenter w/ latest SP



UIM Connector Pre-Installation Considerations

- Verify that a CA UIM Robot is installed on the Connector server
- Verify that the CA Catalyst Container r3.4.1 is installed
- Verify the message queue is configured and enabled on the Primary Hub and Secondary Hub
- As a best practice, do not install the connector either on the primary or secondary servers or on the CA UIM database servers
- Configure UIM User Privileges
 - Read access to the NIS Database for querying the CI and Alarm information
 - Read and write access to the message queues configured in the Primary and Secondary Hub



Configure the Message Queue

- Configure the **hub** probe
- Add a new Message Queue named 'Catalyst'
- Add the following to the Subject

field:"alarm_new,alarm_update,alarm_assign,alarm_close"

| 🙀 Infrastructure Manager 🕼 hub: [/meeke02-uim8dom/meeke02-uim8hub/meeke02-uim8hub] | |
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| eeke02-2 gos_processor_gos_m attach QOS_MESSAGE Type: attach | |
| Infrastructure nas | |
| Network spooler addit Address: | |
| Service Catalyst attach alarm_new,alarm_update,alar | |
| SLM Subject: alarm_new,alarm_update,alarm_assign, 🗸 | |
| System | |
| Bulk Size default | |
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| Message New Edit Delete | |
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| Login: /meeke02-uim8dom/meeke02-uim8hub/meeke02-uim | |

 Double-click the Setup.bat file from the CA Nimsoft Monitor Connector package

| 🛎 CA Nimsoft Monitor Connector | |
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| | Introduction |
| | InstallAnywhere will guide you through the installation of CA Nimsoft Monitor Connector 1.0.0 |
| | It is strongly recommended that you quit all programs before continuing with this installation. |
| | Click the 'Next' button to proceed to the next screen. If you want to change something on a previous screen, click the 'Previous' button. |
| | You may cancel this installation at any time by clicking the 'Cancel' button. |
| | Note: Prior to running this installation, you need to configure your CA Nimsoft Monitor Message Queues which are used for alert notifications. Please see the connector guide in Chapter 2 titled "Configure the Message queue in Nimsoft" |
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Accept License Agreement

| 🛎 CA Nimsoft Monitor Connector | |
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| | License Agreement |
| | Installation and Use of CA Nimsoft Monitor Connector Requires Acceptance of the Following License Agreement: |
| | opinion be likely to become, the subject of a claim of infringement of any intellectual property right. |
| | L. INSTALLATION AND AUTO-UPDATE. The Software's installation and auto-update processes transmit a limited amount of data to Oracle (or its service provider) about those specific processes to help Oracle understand and optimize them. Oracle does not associate the data with personally identifiable information. You can find more information about the data Oracle collects as a result of your Software download at http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/documentation/index.html. For inquiries please contact: Oracle America, Inc., 500 Oracle Parkway, |
| | Last updated 02 April 2013 |
| technologies | I accept the terms of the License Agreement I do NOT accept the terms of the License Agreement |
| InstallAnywhere Cancel | Previous Next |



Specify UIM database credentials

| CA Nimsoft Monitor Connector | |
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| | CA Nimsoft Monitor Database Connectivity |
| | Please specify the CA Nimsoft Monitor database access CA Nimsoft Monitor Database Server meeke02-uim8 CA Nimsoft Monitor Database Name [CA_UIM CA Nimsoft Monitor Database Port [1433 CA Nimsoft Monitor Database User Name [sa CA Nimsoft Monitor Database Password ********* |
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Specify the Primary Hub and Username/Password

| త CA Nimsoft Monitor Connector | |
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| | CA Nimsoft Monitor Configuration |
| | The CA Nimsoft Monitor hub is used to subscribe for notifications. This must be configured prior to running this installer. Please see the connector guide in Chapter 2 titled "Configure the Message queue in Nimsoft" |
| | CA Nimsoft Monitor Hostname(Primary Hub) |
| | meeke02-uim8 |
| | CA Nimsoft Monitor Secondary Hub Hostname |
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| | CA Nimsoft Monitor Hub Username |
| | administrator |
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Pre-Installation Summary





Installation Completed

| CA Nimsoft Monitor Connector | |
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| - | Install Complete |
| | Congratulations! CA Nimsoft Monitor Connector has been successfully installed to: E:\Program Files (x86)\CA\Catalyst\CatalystConnector Press "Done" to guit the installer. |
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Post-Install UIM Connector

 If the installation summary page notes installation errors, review the following log: Catalyst_HOME\CA_Catalyst_Nimsoft_Connector_Install_<Date (MM-DD-YYYY)>
 <Time(HH:MM:SS)>.log

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| Summary | |
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| Installation. Successful | |
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| 132 Successes | |
| 0 Warnings | |
| 0 NonFatalErrors | |
| 0 FatalErrors | |
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| Action Notes: | |
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| None | |
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| Install Log Detail: | |
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| Check Disk Space: | C:\Program Files (x86)\CA\Catalyst |
| | Status: SUCCESSFUL |
| | Additional Notes: NOTE - Required Disk Space: |
| | 153,287,542; Free Disk Space: 2,353,975,296 |
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| Install Action: | Find Component in Registry: CA Nimsoft Monitor Connector |
| | Status: SUCCESSFUL |
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| Custom Action: | <u>com.ca.connector.installUtil.ValidateContainer</u> |
| | Status: SUCCESSFUL |
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UIM Connector within SOI UI Dashboard

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| meeke02- uimcon_CatalystConnector | | Source Description: Nimsoft Status Description: Connec | Source Description: Nimsoft Monitor running on meeke02-uim8 Status Description: Connector is running normally | | | | | |
| CA:00050_meeke02- | | • | | | | | | |
| uim8@meeke02- uimcon_CatalystConnector | | Connector Controls | | | Save | Reset | | |
| 👝 👝 CA Service Operations Insight | | dns_resolution √ | | getAlertsAtStartUp 🗸 | getCIsAtStartUp | ✓ | | |
| Manager Configuration | | getRelationshipsAtStartup | | isRemotable 🗸 | performDeltaProcessing | ✓ | | |
| 🕀 📴 CA Service Operations Insight UI | | useAlertFilter | | useEnumeratedGet | useEventStore | ✓ | | |
| Server Configuration | | useServiceFilter 🗸 | | | | | | |
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| | | Connection Details | | | Save | Reset | | |
| | | Note that any modifications in the ho | st field | d will require you to install and configure | e the domain manager on the new host. | | | |
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| | | hubPassword | 6 | <property <="" name="hubUsername" td=""><td><pre>value="administrator"/></pre></td><td></td></property> | <pre>value="administrator"/></pre> | | | |
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Verify Successful CI Import

- Cls are retrieved through UIM database query
- CIs are created of class ComputerSystem



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CI Import Process

During Connector startup, database query is performed:

SELECT * FROM CM COMPUTER SYSTEM

Database is polled every minute for new CIs:

SELECT * FROM CM COMPUTER SYSTEM

WHERE (create time>'YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS' or change time>'YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS')

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| | 4 | 4 | 0108BC9B-1BA7-43AD-A119-620489DCC4C8 | meeke02-2 | 10.130.65.42 | А | 2015-01-01 07:44:31.470 |



CI Import Debug

- Turn on debug within the nimsoftconnector-log4j.xml
 - CA\Catalyst\CatalystConnector\container\etc
- No need to restart services



CI Import Mapping to USM Schema

Example of CI import entry in nimsoftconnector.log

2015-01-04 06:12:21,271 DEBUG [CA:00050_meeke02-uim8@meeke02-uimcon_CatalystConnector] data.NisData parseComputerSystem(): ComputerSystem [cs_id=4, cs_key=0108BC9B-1BA7-43AD-A119-620489DCC4C8, cs_type=A, name=meeke02-2, origin=meeke02-uim8hub, ip=10.130.65.42, dns_name=meeke02-2, mac=00-50-56-83-53-E0, os_type=Windows, os_name=WindowsServer-2008-R2, os_version=6.1.7601, os_description=Service Pack 1 Build 7601, dedicated=Host, class=computer, create_time=2014-12-21 14:32:11.093, change_time=2014-12-21 14:32:11.093, alive_time=2015-01-01 07:44:31.47, nimbus_type=1]

| DB Property | USM CI Attribute |
|------------------|-------------------|
| cs_id | MdrElementID |
| ір | PrimaryIPV4Adress |
| dns_name | PrimaryDnsName |
| os_type, os_name | PrimaryOSType |
| name | ComputerName |
| mac | PrimaryMacAddress |
| create_time | CreationTimestamp |
| change_time | LastModTimestamp |
| os_version | PrimaryOSVersion |
| os_name | OSName |

<u>Note</u>: If no dns_name, FQDN lookup is done by the Connector against ip to populate PrimaryDnsName



nimsoftconnector_policy.xml - Item EventClass

- Connector policy file stored in:
 - \CA\Catalyst\CatalystConnector\registry\topology\physical\meeke02uimcon_CatalystConnector\modules\policy
- Item EventClass is initial entry point in policy
 - <Classify> routes to appropriate EventClass based on message contents
 - <Format> section sets USM attributes that will be inherited by sub EventClasses

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<PretClass name="Item">

            <Classify>
            <Field input='class' pattern='computer' output='exenttype' outval='ComputerSystem' />
            <Field input='class' pattern='device' output='exenttype' outval='GenericIPDevice' />
            <Field input='NSEntitytype' pattern='NSMessage' output='exenttype' outval='Alert' />
            </classify>

            <Format>
            <Field output="CAProductIdentifier" format="{0}" input="00050"/>
            <Field output="MdrProduct" format="CA:{0}" input="CAProductIdentifier"/>
            <Field conditional="cs_id" output="MdrElementID" format="{0}" input="cs_id"/>
            <Field conditional="ip" output="PrimaryIPV4Address" format="{0}" input="ip"/>
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nimsoftconnector_policy.xml – ComputerSystem EventClass

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< !-- Computer System CI -->
<EventClass name="ComputerSystem" extends="Item">
    <Normalize>
        <Field input='os type,os name' type='map' output='Primary0SType' >
            <mapentry mapin="^Windows,.*" mapout="Windows" />
            <mapentry mapin="UNIX,Linux" mapout="Linux" />
            <mapentry mapin="UNIX,Solaris" mapout="Unix-Solaris" />
            <mapentry mapin="UNIX,AIX" mapout="Unix-AIX" />
            <mapentry mapin="UNIX,HP-UX" mapout="Unix-HPUX" />
            <mapentry mapin="UNIX,.*" mapout="Unix" />
            <mapentry mapin=".*" mapout="Unknown" />
        </Field>
    </Normalize>
    <Format>
        <Field conditional='name' output='ComputerName' format='{0}' input='name' />
        <Field conditional='mac' output='PrimaryMacAddress' format='{0}' input='mac' />
        <Field conditional='create time' output='CreationTimestamp' format='{0}' input='create time' />
        <Field conditional='change time' output='LastModTimestamp' format='{0}' input='change time' />
        <Field conditional='os name' output='0SName' format='{0}' input='os name' />
        <Field conditional='os version' output='Primary0SVersion' format='{0}' input='os version' />
    </Format>
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</EventClass>



UIM Alarms

- Probes monitor for symptoms of error situations (free disk space, log file contents, performance problems, stopped system processes, etc.)
- When a problem is found, the robot sends a message to the hub.
- Alarm Console allows users to view and act on alarms

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| I | D 🗸 | Host Name | Source | Message | Time Received | |
| | HH90551819-01229 | hit-nxdomain | win2008r2-node4 | My Remote Servers: Data collection failure for di | 09/21/12 15:09:09 | |
| | HH90551819-00759 | hit-nxdomain | win2008r2-node4 | My Remote Servers: Data collection failure for s | 09/21/12 15:15:17 | |
| | HG46150722-75810 | NMS-Robot | 10.163.68.133 | This incident was automatically created from a Ni | 09/29/12 12:00:05 | |
| | GX02886202-93483 | canjo10-780 | 138.42.234.19 | Tunnel from NMS-Server (206.80.44.98) has be | 09/26/12 17:24:14 | |
| | GX02886202-93397 | NMS-Robot | 10.163.68.133 | Could not create local port 49000 for tunnel to 6 | 09/26/12 17:21:12 | |
| | GX02886202-89797 | win2008r2 | fc00:135::10:0:8 | Can not start topology_agent, start after probe | 09/27/12 12:09:00 | |
| | GX02886202-89796 | win2008r2 | fc00:135::10:0:8 | Max. restarts reached for probe 'discovery_age | 10/05/12 17:51:57 | |
| | GX02886202-81527 | NMS-Robot | 10.163.68.133 | This incident was automatically created from a Ni | 09/26/12 12:00:06 | |
| | GX02886202-32482 | xenrheldro | fc00:135::10:0:233 | Robot xenrheldrone2 is inactive | 10/18/12 14:33:39 | |
| | GX02886202-27771 | NMS-Robot | 10.163.68.133 | This incident was automatically created from a Ni | 09/25/12 12:00:05 | |
| | FR66186477-94840 | win2008r2 | fc00:135::10:0:8 | Connection error. Could not connect to 206.80 | 10/18/12 11:25:15 | |
| | FR66186477-73454 | NMS-Robot | 10.163.68.133 | This incident was automatically created from a Ni | 09/24/12 12:00:05 | |
| | FR66186477-24345 | NMS-Robot | 10.163.68.133 | This incident was automatically created from a Ni | 09/23/12 12:00:04 | _ |
| | EZ25305515-45894 | hit-nxdomain | xen2008dom | My Remote Servers: Data collection failure for m | 09/21/12 15:19:21 | -1 |
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UIM Alerts

UIM Alert SubConsole

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| I | Host Name | Source | Message | Time Received 🛛 🗸 | Time Origin | Time Arrival | Severity | Subsystem | Visible | Subsyste (|
| | meeke02-uimcon | 10.130.64.142 | Average (5 samples) processor queue length is 7.40, whic | 01/05/15 10:27:59 | 01/05/15 09:12:56 | 01/05/15 09:12:59 | Minor | CPU | Yes | 1.1.1.3 |
| | meeke02-1 | 10.130.64.220 | Average (5 samples) memory usage is now 30%, which is | 01/05/15 10:25:10 | 12/21/14 19:42:46 | 12/21/14 19:42:49 | Major | Memory | Yes | 1.1.1.2 1 |
| | meeke02-1 | 10.130.64.220 | Average (4 samples) disk free on C:\ is now 38%, which is | 01/05/15 10:19:04 | 12/21/14 19:49:02 | 12/21/14 19:49:04 | Major | Disk | Yes | 1.1.1.1 |
| | meeke02-uim8 | 10.130.65.36 | License will expire in 15 days on /meeke02-uim8dom/me | 01/04/15 17:18:43 | 12/21/14 17:00:30 | 12/21/14 17:03:27 | Minor | Hub | Yes | 1.2.1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |



SOI Alert Console

| Severity 🖈 | Created | Name | Class | Category Summary 🔺 | ✓ | Service Impact |
|------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|
| 🗸 Major | Dec 21, 2014 7:49:04 PM EST | meeke02-1 | Computer System | tisk-Fault Average (4 samples) disk free on C:\is now 38%, which is below th | | Slight |
| 💙 Major | Dec 21, 2014 7:42:49 PM EST | meeke02-1 | Computer System | lisk-Fault Average (5 samples) memory usage is now 30%, which is above th | | Slight |
| V Minor | Jan 5, 2015 9:12:59 AM EST | meeke02-uimcon | Computer System | tisk-Fault Average (5 samples) processor queue length is 7.40, which is >= 4 | La | Slight |



UIM Alert Processing

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- Connector is subscribed to the UIM Message Queue to receive notification of alert creation/update/clear
- Review the CA-00050*.xml files within the EventStore to review the RAW
 UIM alert properties that are received by the Connector
 - \CA\CatalystConnector\container\data\Core\EventStore

```
<events xmlns:usm-core2='http://ns.ca.com/2011/02/usm-core2' xmlns:coreapi='http://ns.ca.com/2011/02/coreapi'> <event</pre>
   <raw>
     <summary>Average (5 samples) processor queue length is 4.40, which is &gt;= 4. Last value is 9.00.</summary>
     <nimts>1420434475</nimts>
     <dev id>D0F5F47A8A57D62698694371AFC7BA5E4</dev id>
     <prid>cdm</prid>
     <hub>meeke02-uim8hub</hub>
     <NSEntitytype>NSMessage</NSEntitytype>
     <level>3</level>
     <met id>M3BCF1F75A3762399E71D7272ECD109E4</met id>
     <supp_key>cpu/proc_q_len</supp_key>
     <nimid>JL39646625-47260</nimid>
     <domain>meeke02-uim8dom</domain>
     <suppcount>0</suppcount>
     <closed>0</closed>
     <ClassName>Alert</ClassName>
     <entitytype>Alert</entitytype>
     <sid>1.1.1.3</sid>
     <origin>meeke02-uim8hub</origin>
     <hostname>meeke02-uimcon</hostname>
     <robot>meeke02-uimcon</robot>
     <NSMessageType>Alert</NSMessageType>
     <cs id>2</cs id>
     <message>Average (5 samples) processor queue length is 4.40, which is &gt;= 4. Last value is 9.00.</message>
     <clearable>true</clearable>
     /gunntime>0//gunntime>
```

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UIM Alert to SOI Alert Mappings

| UIM Alert Property | SOI Alert Attribute | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | <raw></raw> | | | |
| summary | Summary | <pre><summary>Average (5 samples) memory usage is now 54%, which is above the error threshold (1%)</summary> <nimts>1419208966</nimts> <dev_id>D8F93C2C57C175F1ECD4F85B139C1A614</dev_id> (nrid> cdm</pre> | | | |
| message | Message | <pre><hub>meeke02-uim8hub</hub> <hub>meeke02-uim8hub</hub> <hub>meeke02-uim</hub></pre> | | | |
| level | Severity | <pre><supp_key>memory/pagefile</supp_key> <nimid>JL39646625-00129</nimid> <domain>meeke02-uim8dom</domain> <suppcount>18246</suppcount></pre> | | | |
| nimid | MdrElementID | <pre><closed>0</closed> <classname>Alert</classname> <entitytype>Alert</entitytype> <sid>1.1.1.2</sid> </pre> | | | |
| cs_id | AlertedMdrElementID | <pre><origin>meeke02-uim8hub</origin> <hostname>meeke02-1</hostname> <robot>meeke02-1</robot> <nsmessagetype>Alert</nsmessagetype> </pre> | | | |
| nimts | OccurrenceTimestamp | <pre></pre> | | | |
| arrival | ReportTimestamp | | | | |



Additional Exposed UIM Alert Properties

| UIM Alert Property | Description | | | |
|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| hub | Name of nearest hub to sending robot | | | |
| robot | Name of sending robot | | | |
| prid | Name of probe issuing alarm | | | |
| supp_key | Suppression identification key | | | |
| sid | Subsystem identification | | | |
| origin | Origin of the alarm (stamped by nearest hub) | | | |
| domain | Name of originating domain | | | |
| nas | Name or originating alarm server | | | |
| suppcount | RepeatCount | | | |



nimsoftconnector_policy.xml - Alert EventClass

```
<!-- =====Event Class====== -->
<EventClass name='Alert'>
    <Normalize>
       <Field output='Severity' outputtype='ref' type='map' input='level'>
            <mapentry mapin='5' mapout='Critical' />
            <mapentry mapin='4' mapout='Major' />
            <mapentry mapin='3' mapout='Minor' />
           <mapentry mapin='2' mapout='Minor' />
           <mapentry mapin='1' mapout='Informational' />
            <mapentry mapin='0' mapout='Normal' />
            <mapentry mapin='.*' mapout='Unknown' />
       </Field>
       <Field output='AlertType' outputtype='ref' type='map' input='severity'>
           <mapentry mapin='.*' mapout='Risk-Fault' />
       </Field>
    </Normalize>
    <Format>
       < !-- Non-Correlatable properties -->
       <Field output="ClassName" format="Alert" input="" />
       <Field output='CAProductIdentifier' format='00050' input='' />
       <Field output='MdrProduct' format='CA:{0}' input='CAProductIdentifier' />
       <Field output='MdrElementID' format='{0}' input='nimid' />
       <Field output='AlertedMdrElementID' format='{0}' input='cs id' />
       <Field output='0ccurrenceTimestamp' format='{0}' input='{xsdateTime(nimts)}' />
       <Field output='ReportTimestamp' format='{0}' input='{xsdateTime(arrival)}' />
       <Field output='IsClearable' format='true' />
       <Field conditional='supprount' output='RepeatCount' format='{0}' input='supprount' />
       <Field conditional='summary' output='Summary' format='{0}'
            input='summary' />
       <Field conditional='message' output='Message' format='{0}:{1}'
            input='prid,message' />>
       <Field output='AlertedMdrProduct' format='{0}' input='MdrProduct' />
       <Field output='AlertedMdrProdInstance' format='{0}' input='ConnectorConfigMdrProdInstance' />
   </Format>
```



- Inbound connector operations enable transfer of data from SOI to CA UIM
- Southbound functionality currently only supports closing an alarm in UIM when corresponding alert is closed in SOI
- Three steps:
 - Enable the isRemotable property
 - Enable alert synchronization
 - Edit alert filter file



Enable isRemotable Property

 The isRemotable property specifies whether to allow the connector framework to access the connector remotely for create, update, and delete operations

| CA:00050_meeke02-uim8@meeke02-uimcon_CatalystConnector Start Stop Remove Connector Scheduler Configuration | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Status Connector Status: Online Source Description: Nimsoft Moni Status Description: Connector is | tor running on meeke02-uim8 running normally | Connector Description: NimsoftConnector running in Catalyst node meeke02-uimcon_CatalystConnector | | | | | | |
| Connector Controls Save Res | | | | | | | | |
| dns_resolution ✓ getRelationshipsAtStartup □ useAlertFilter □ useServiceFilter ✓ | getAlertsAtStartUp √ isRemotable √ useEnumeratedGet □ | getCIsAtStartUp √ performDeltaProcessing √ useEventStore √ | | | | | | |
| Connection Details | Connection Details Save Reset | | | | | | | |
| Note that any modifications in the host field | Note that any modifications in the host field will require you to install and configure the domain manager on the new host. | | | | | | | |
| ⇔ Name | | Value | | | | | | |
| MdrProdInstance | meeke02-uim8 | | | | | | | |
| MdrProduct | CA:00050 | | | | | | | |
| debugMode | false | | | | | | | |
| deleteThreadPollInterval | 3600000 | | | | | | | |
| eventDelay | 60000 | | | | | | | |



Enable Alert Synchronization

 Enables alert synchronization in all domain managers supported that have the IsRemotable control enabled





 Default synchronization policy enables inbound to connector operations for specific connectors only, so you must add the CA UIM Connector





Debugging

- CATALYST_HOME\jsw\logs\IntegrationServicesWrapper.log
- CATALYST_HOME\logs\ifw.log
- CATALYST_HOME\container\data\log\Nimsoft_connector.log
- Enable DEBUG within CA\CatalystConnector\ifw\resources\log4j.xml





Debugging

Enable DEBUG within:

- \CA\Catalyst\CatalystConnector\container\etc\nimsoftconnector-log4j.xml
 - Writes Debug to the Nimsoft_Connector.log
- \CA\Catalyst\CatalystConnector\container\etc\log4j-ei.properties
 - View raw data sent from UIM to Connector in

\Catalyst\CatalystConnector\container\data\log\EIDebugData





Guest Client Speaker: Daniel Blanco from Alphaserve Technologies



- Alphaserve is an MSP with a broad CA Product Portfolio focusing on Infrastructure Management Tools.
 - Spectrum, eHealth, NFA, UIM(Nimsoft), SOI
- Implemented SOI v3.2 and recently upgraded to v3.3
- Initial user of the UIM/Nimsoft Connector
- Customized the UIM Connector policy to better make the SOI integration easier for NOC.



CA Service Operations Insight 3.2

- CA SOI Manager Server
- CA SOI UI Server
- CA SOI Database Server
- CA SOI Reporting Server



3 Connector Machines

- 2 Connector Boxes >> CA Spectrum Landscapes (1,2 & 3)
- 1 Connector Box >> CA Nimsoft Primary Hub



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Connector Enhancement Customization:

- Nimsoft Connector: Enhanced the connector's policy so when Cl's are created in SOI's DB, every Cl's "NamedAliases" property assigned the Client Name = Hub = ORIGIN.
- Would allow easier grouping of all client inventory by utilizing the Service Discovery Policies.
 - Example:

Group all Computer_System Classes where NamedAliases = CLIENT





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CA Nimsoft Connector Policy File:

Policy File Name: nimsoft-soi-connector-policy.xml

Path: \CA\Catalyst\CatalystConnector\registry\topology\physical\SOINMSCNTR_CatalystConnector\modules\policy\

In each of the following sections:

```
<EventClass name="Item">
<EventClass name="ComputerSystem" extends="Item">
<EventClass name="GenericIPDevice" extends="Item">
```

Mapped the ORIGIN = CLIENT HUB NAME to the NamedAliases property for the Computer Systems and Generic IP Devices that were created by the Nimsoft Connector:

```
<Field conditional='origin' output='NamedAliases' format='{0}' input='origin' />
```





CA Nimsoft Policy Tweak:

Added full CA Nimsoft probe address into the userAttribute2 alarm field so NOC engineers could locate exact probe sending the alert.

C:\Program Files

(x86)\CA\Catalyst\CatalystConnector\registry\topology\physical\NMSCNTR_CatalystConnector\modules\polic y\nimsoft-soi-connector-policy.xml.

In the <!—EVENTS Class --> section in the <FORMAT> part added the following:



Now CA Nimsoft Alerts in CA Service Operations Insight contain the Nimsoft Full Address to the specific probe triggering the alert.



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CA Nimsoft Policy Tweak: CA Nimsoft alerts in CA SOI contain the CA Nimsoft full address to the specific probe triggering the alert mapped to userAttribute2 column.

Example:







CA Nimsoft Policy Tweak: CA Nimsoft alerts in CA SOI contain the CA Nimsoft full address to the specific probe triggering the alert mapped to userAttribute2 column.

Example:





Customized R-Click Menus:

CA eHealth At-a-Glance Report:

Launches into eH Reporting page and you can create a report on a network device being monitored.

CA Nimsoft UMP 24-Hour Perf Summary:

Launches direction into Nimsoft UMP and generates a 24-hour performance summary on the device.

Remote Desktop:

Launches mstsc.exe to RDC to the machine.

Putty:

Launches a putty session to the device.







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CA Tools Service Overall Health Overview





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Questions?

The next SOI Office Hours is scheduled for 1/27 10:00 AM ET

Event link: <u>https://communities.ca.com/events/</u> <u>1614</u>